

Agenda Item 10

WAC 232-28-283

**Big Game and Wild Turkey Auction, Raffle,
and Special Incentive Permits**

Auction, Raffle and Incentive Permits

- Objective is to generate species specific revenue
- Statute authority RCW 77.32.530
- Revenue funds transplants, habitat projects, research, diseasing testing, and surveys



President of WA FNAWS presenting raffle proceeds to WDFW



Moose survey

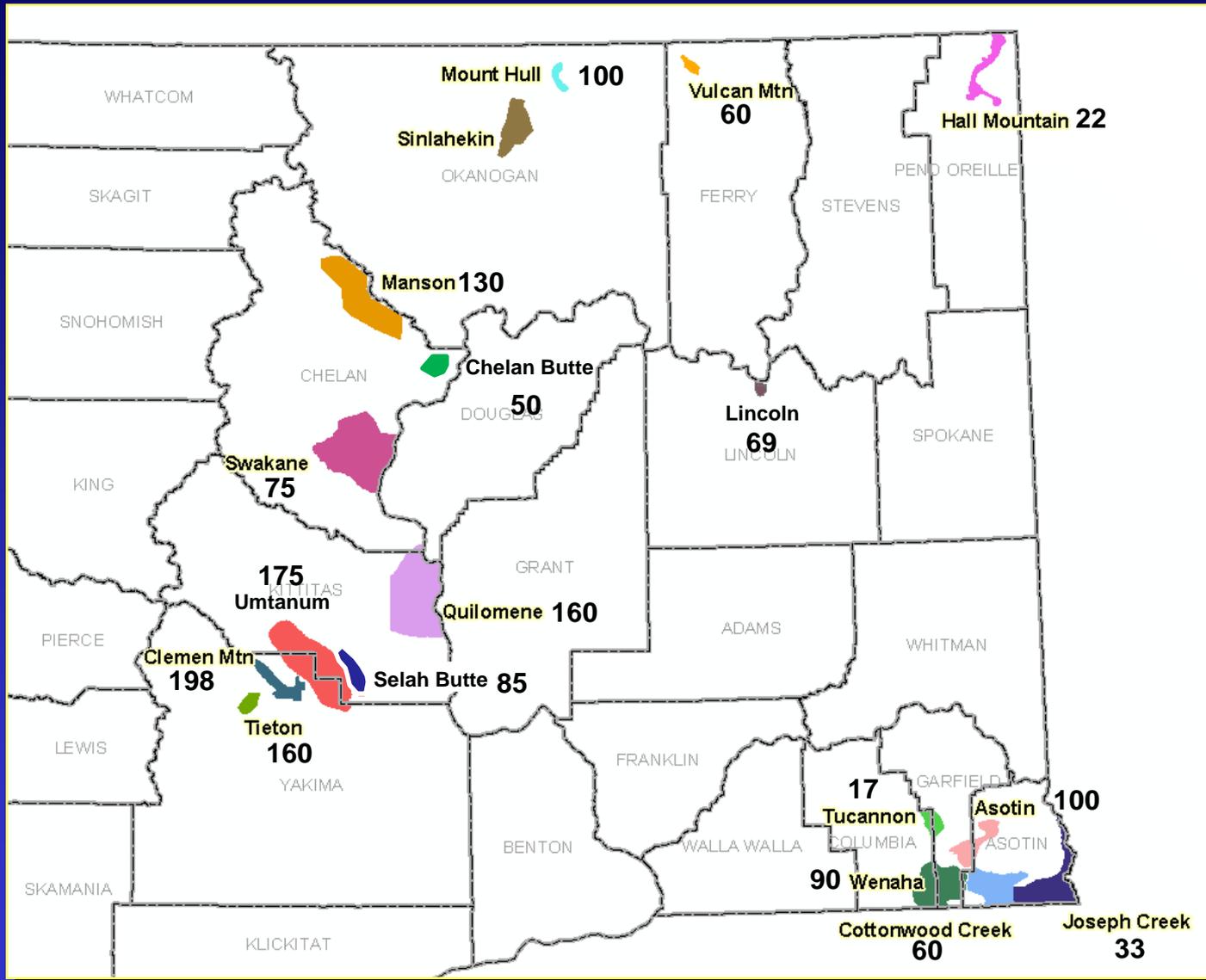
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Auction & Raffle Fund Balance

Area	Fund Balance
Turkey	\$16,140
Deer	\$170,476
Elk	\$258,399
Moose	\$266,639
Bighorn Sheep	\$185,838
Mountain Goat	\$71,324
Multi-species	\$249,719
Total	\$1,218,534

Bighorn Sheep Herds

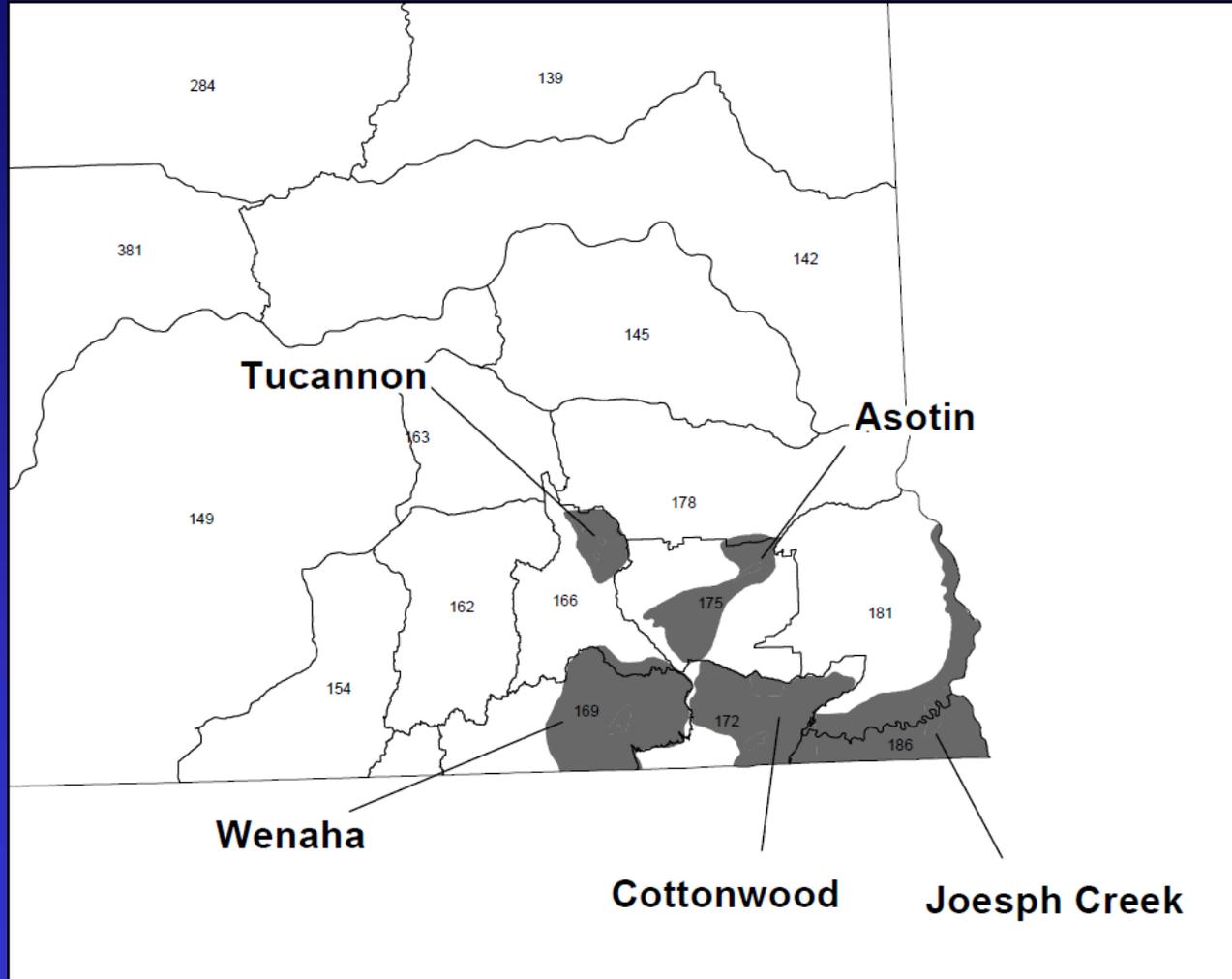


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Bighorn Sheep Herds

Blue Mountains



Asotin Herd Status

- January 2012 – First ewe observed with pneumonia; *Mycoplasma ovipneumonia*.
- April 2012 – Approximately 1/3 of the ewes and lambs had died; no signs of disease in rams
- May 2012 – 2 lambs lethally collected for disease testing. Both “clean”
- July 2012 – Pneumonia has not been verified in lambs to date, although some lambs have appeared sick and are missing. We are likely losing lambs, but field conditions have prevented verification.
- Herd Status – As of April 2012
 - Population estimate – 69
 - Rams – 31
 - Ewes – 26
 - Lambs – 12

Recommendation

Rocky Mountain bighorn raffle permit

- Hunt area: GMUs 113, 175, 181, ~~186~~



Bighorn ram during capture

Questions