

Agenda Item 12

**Deer Area and Elk Area Boundaries
Game Management Unit Boundaries
Special Closures and Firearm
Restriction Areas**

Rule Adoption

Deer Areas WAC 232-28-624

Game Management Units

WAC 232-28-334

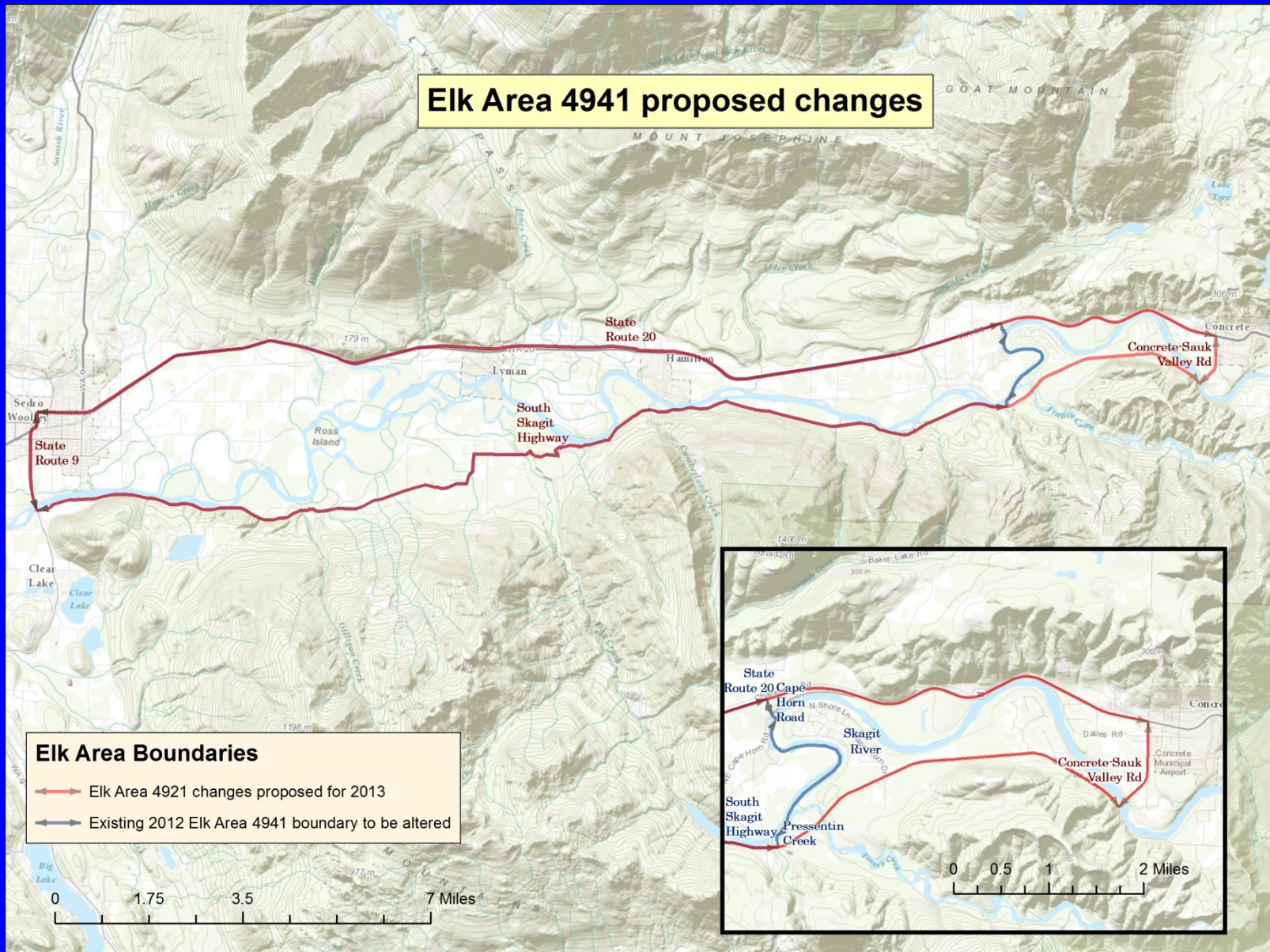
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- **Propose converting 12 Deer Areas to Game Management Units (GMUs).**
 - **Eleven new GMUs in Region 4**
One new GMU in Region 6.

Elk Areas 232-28-337

- **Propose eliminating two Elk Areas that are no longer needed (EAs 4041,3068).**
- **Propose modifying the boundary of Elk Area 6069 to address safety issues for hunters.**
- **Propose expanding the boundary of Elk Area 4941 to better address elk damage in the Skagit River Valley.**

Elk Area 4941 proposed changes



Special Closures and Firearm Restriction Areas WAC 232-28-248

- **Propose removing the big game closure associated with Willapa NWR.**
- **Old rule language no longer accurate.**
- **National Wildlife Refuge will manage big game hunting access.**

Questions



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Information subject to change and
amendment over time.