

# WAC 220-412-100

## Landowner Hunting Permits (LHP)



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**FISH and WILDLIFE**

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# LHP Background

## Commission Policy C-6002:

- LHP Permits authorized only by the commission
- Customized seasons
- Permit allocation:
  - 50% of antlerless
  - 25% of bull or buck
  - Exceptions only by commission
- Equal opportunity for all hunters with permits
- Owners charging access fees waive damage claims

# LHP Background

## Commission Policy C-6002:

- Landowners shall make provisions for significant public benefit
- General hunting season opportunity is encouraged
- Landowner incentives may include the following:
  - Customized hunting seasons
  - Second tag opportunity
  - Technical services to the landowner

# Proposed Changes

## Recommended adjustments:

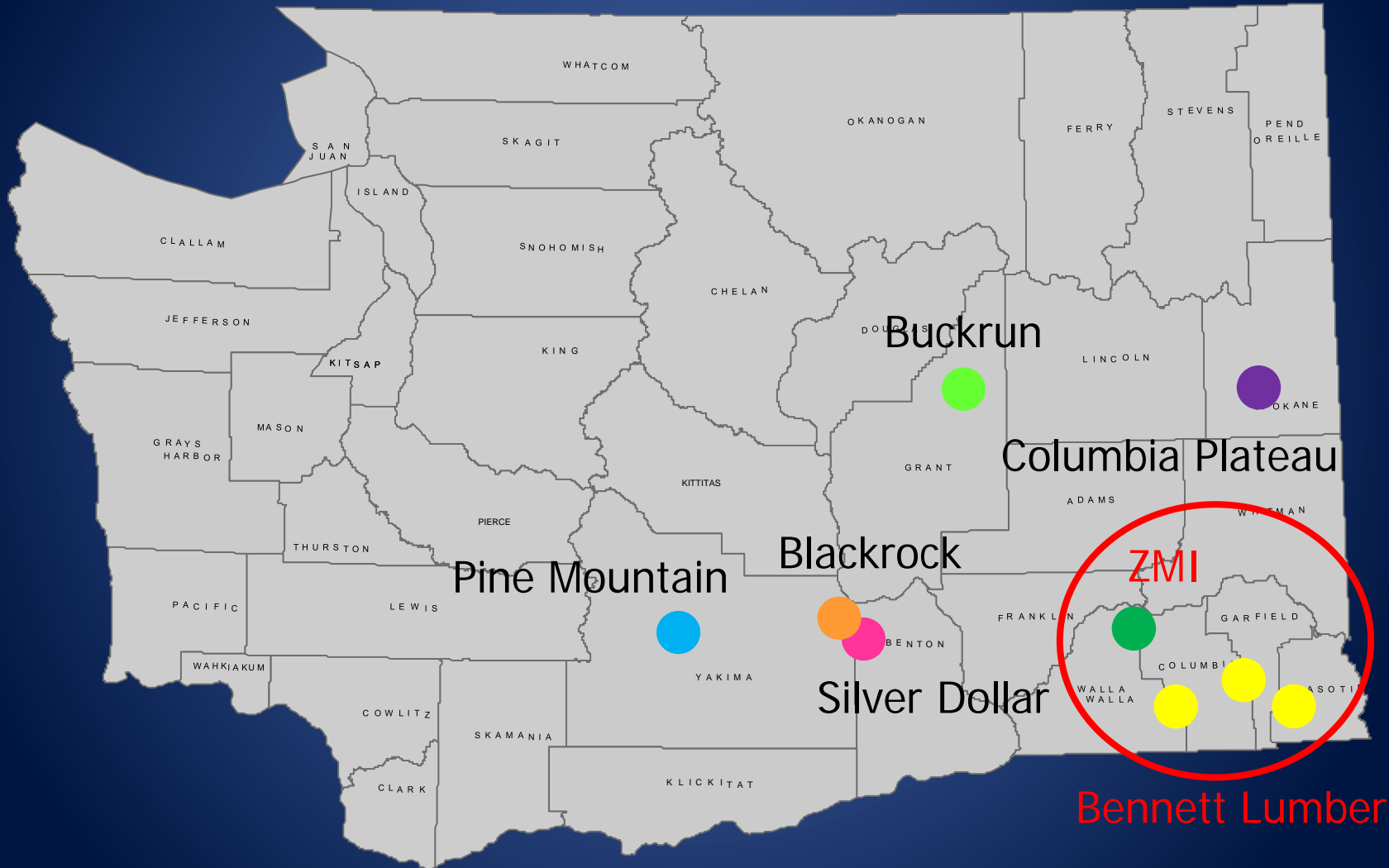
- Pine Mountain Ranch date changes
- Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association date changes, changes in permit allocations and changes to permit restrictions
- Request removal of two properties from the program for 2018 (ZMI and Bennett Lumber)





Removal Requested for 2018

# LHP Participation





# Direction and Rationale

- Implement Fish and Wildlife Commission policy
- Continue to work with landowners to gain hunting access on private lands
- Continue to provide private land access that hunters otherwise wouldn't enjoy
- Provide crucial program updates during 2018 and develop new protocols for the LHP program

# Public Comments

- 26 comments total
- 11 supported the changes
- 10 opposed the changes
- 5 were neutral

# Questions?

