WAC 220-413-200

Reducing the Spread of Hoof Disease-
Unlawful Transport of Elk Hooves

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Background

• The Commission adopted a rule in 2014 that restricts the transport of elk hooves from those GMUs where treponeme associated hoof disease (TAHD) has been confirmed in elk

• The intention of the rule is to reduce the potential for spreading TAHD to new locations

• WAC 220-413-200 was most recently updated in September 2018

• Originally proposed to expand this rule to all western WA GMUs
Proposed Changes

• Recent detection in the Blue Mountains warranted consideration of a statewide expansion or dissolving the rule

• The Department consulted with technical experts, Enforcement, and Washington State University

• No clear consensus identified

• Recommend expanding rule as originally proposed

• Delay decision on statewide expansion until a later date
Questions?
Motion Language

• I move to adopt WAC 220-413-200 as presented