

# WACs 220-415-070, 220-415-120, and 220-415-130

## Moose, Bighorn Sheep, and Mountain Goat Seasons and Permit Quotas

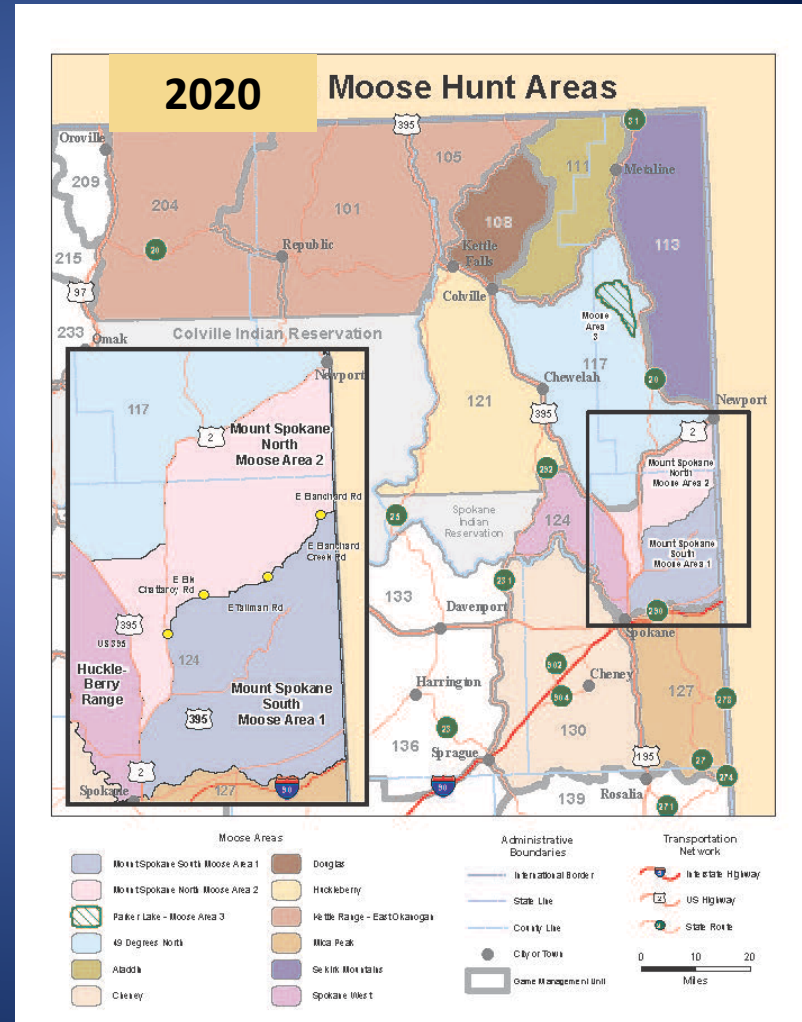


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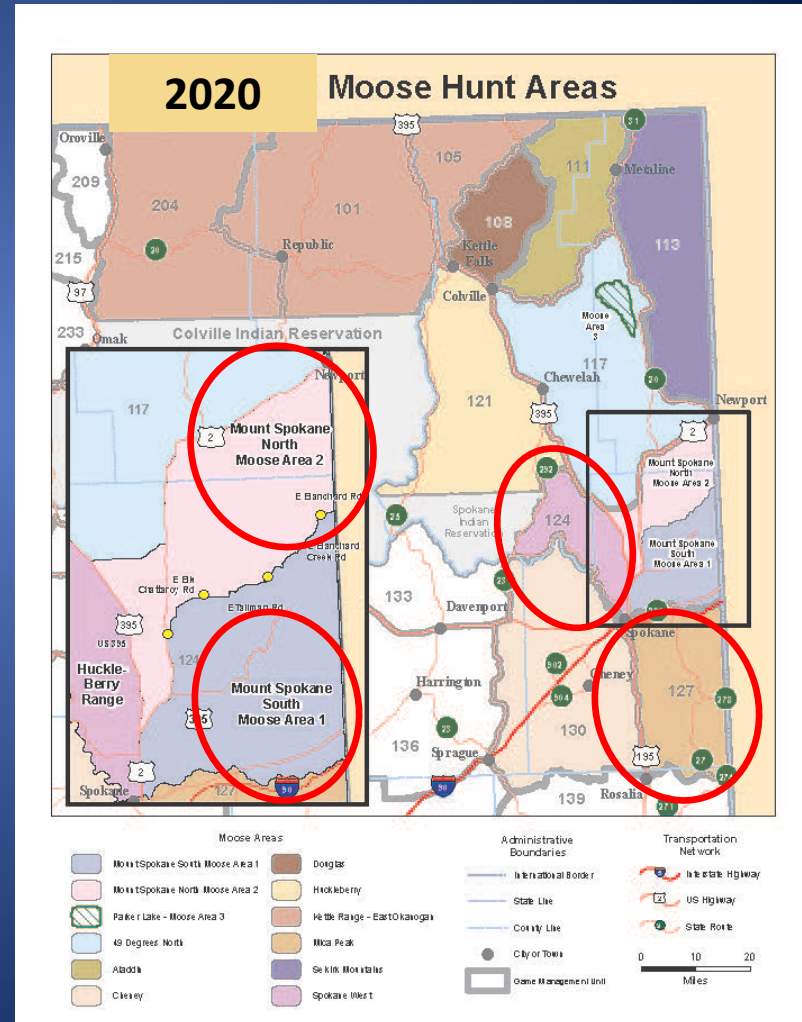
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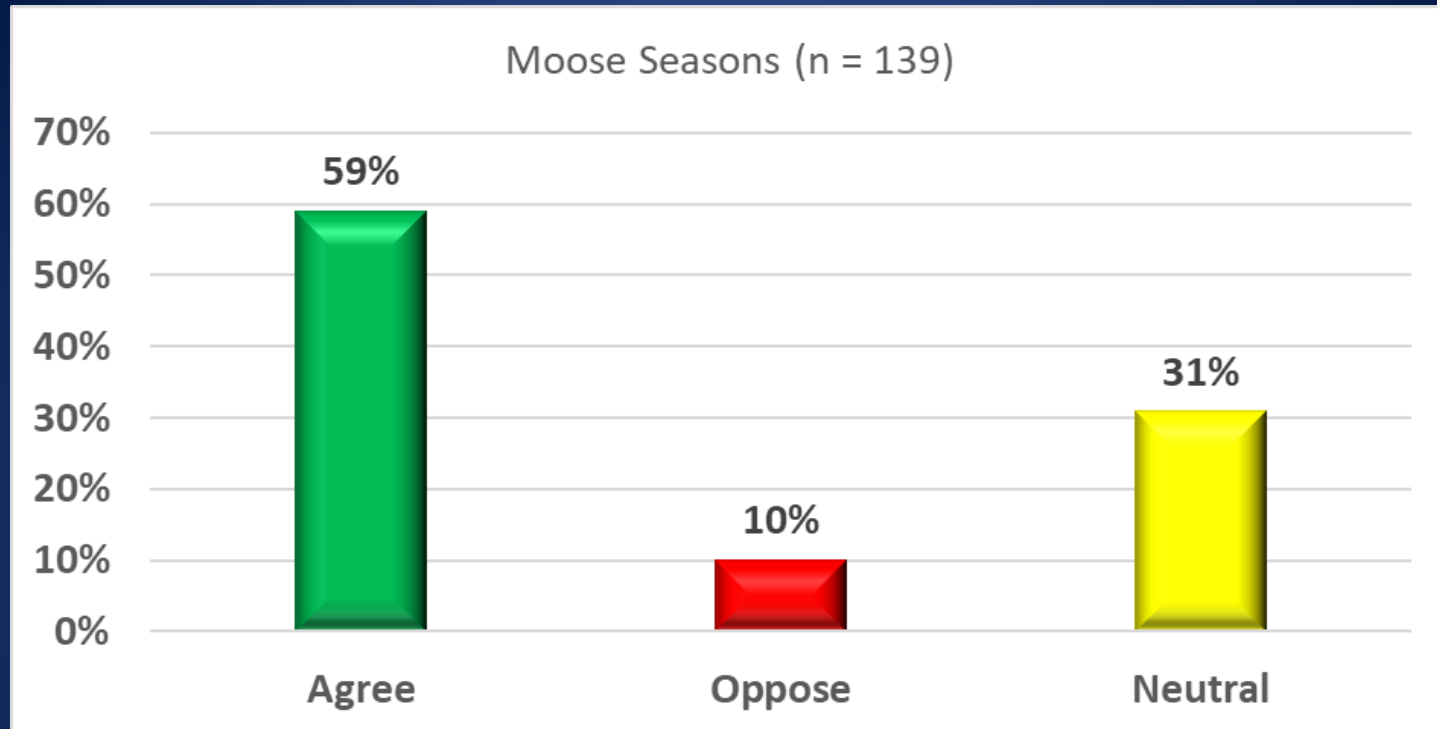
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# Proposed Changes for 2020

Hunt Name	Permit Season	GMU or boundary	Permits
<b>Antlered Bulls</b>			
<b>Spokane West A</b>	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	GMU 124 west of Hwy 395	1 → 2
<b>Antlerless</b>			
<b>Mount Spokane South B</b>	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1 (within GMU 124)	4 → 2
<b>Mount Spokane North B</b>	Oct. 1 – Nov. 30	Moose Area 2 (within GMU 124)	4 → 2
<b>Mica Peak</b>	Oct. 1 – Nov. 30	GMU 127	4 → 2

# Public Comment



- Central themes of comments were related to predator management and reducing or eliminating antlerless opportunities.

# Questions?



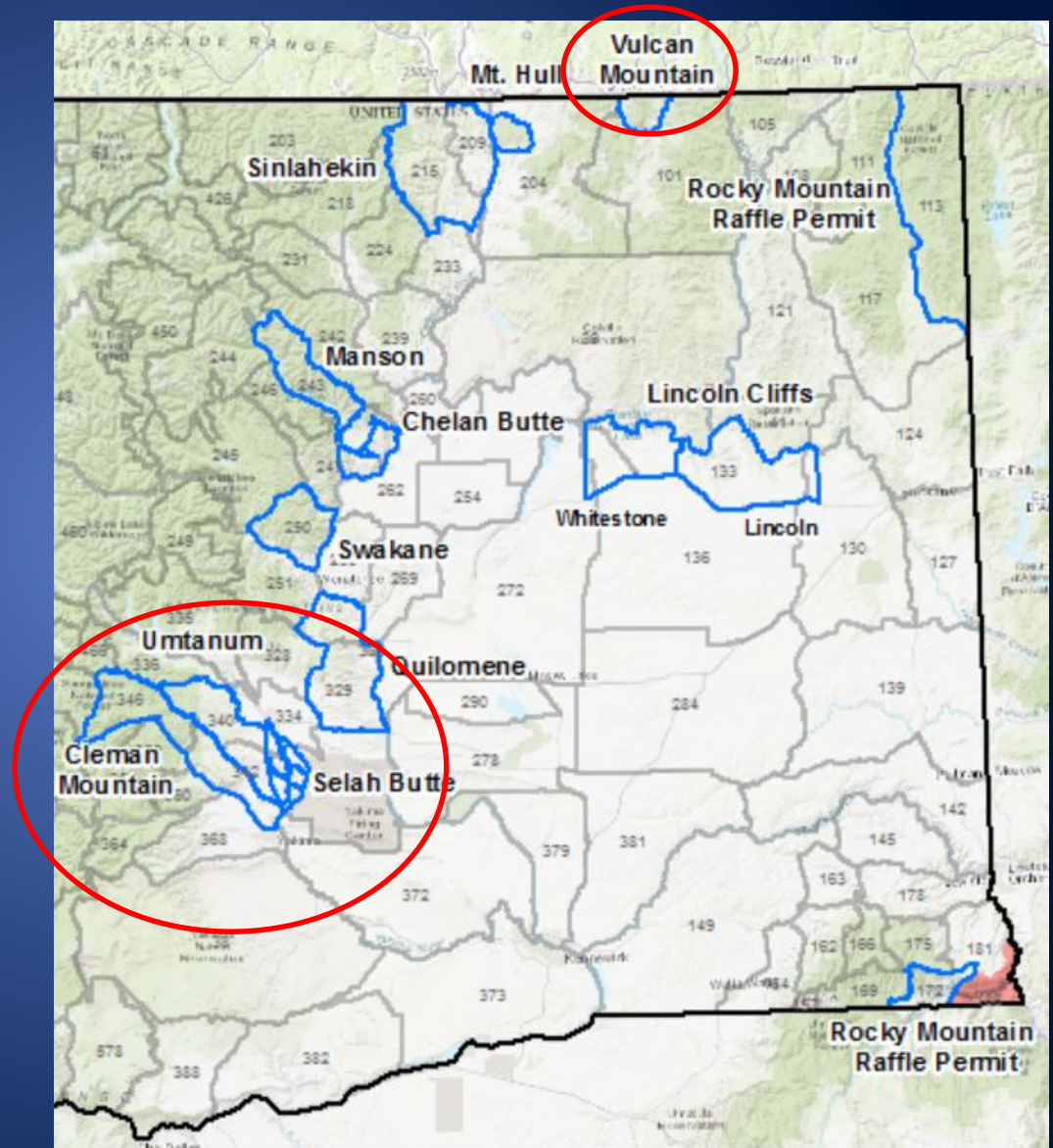
# Bighorn Sheep Seasons and Permit Quotas

## WAC 220-415-120

- Added language that clarifies the bag limit is one bighorn sheep, even if permits are drawn in more than one category.
- Minor changes in ram permit numbers.
- Proposed several changes to permits in the Yakima Canyon Herd for ewes and juvenile rams.

# Ram Permits

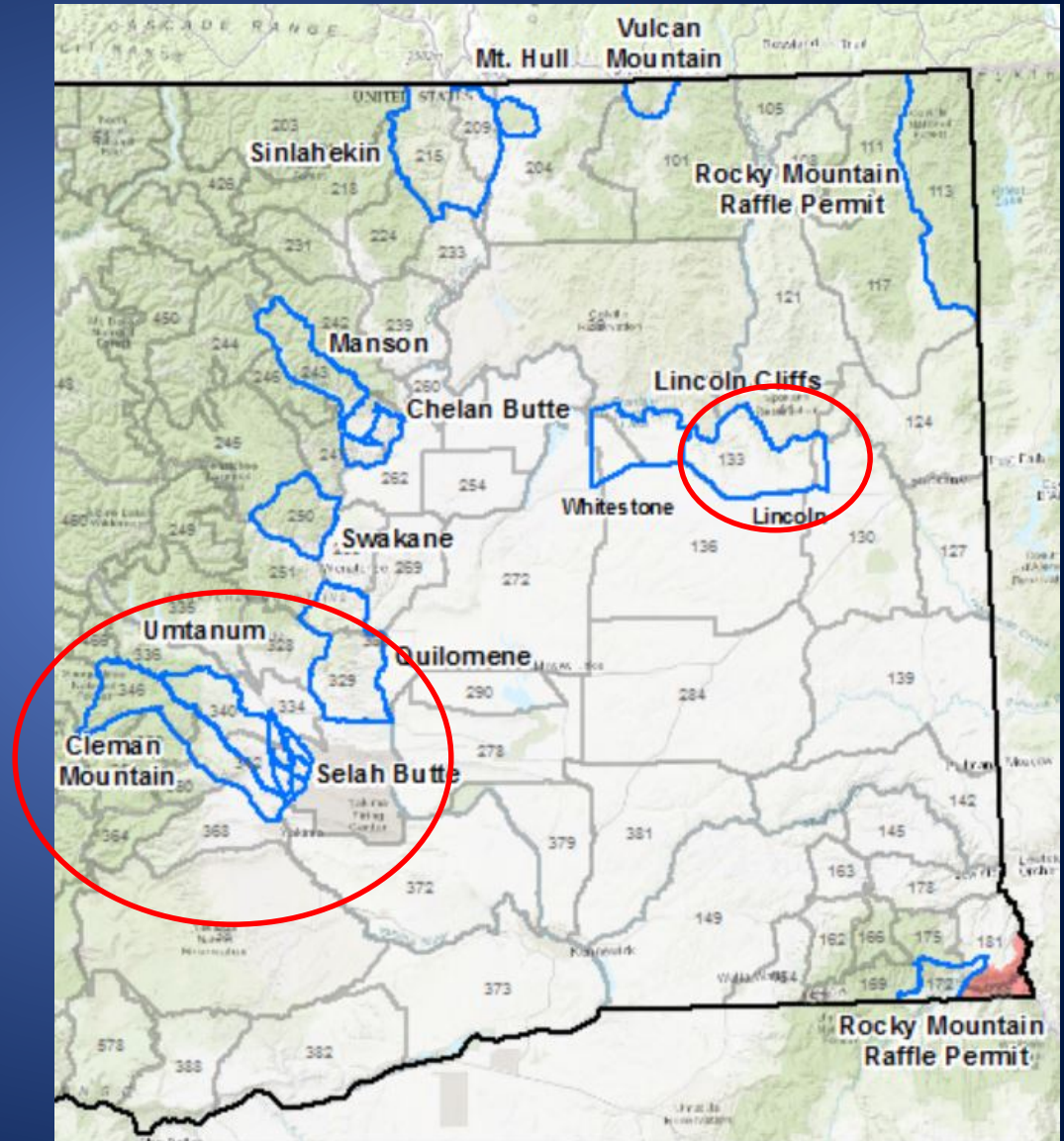
- Vulcan Mountain
  - 1 → 0
- Selah Butte
  - 4 → 3
- Umtanum
  - 4 → 3
- Cleman Mountain
  - 4 → 5





# Ewe and Juvenile Ram Permits

- Lincoln Unit  
– 1 → 0
- Several changes in the Umtanum and Selah Butte units (aka Yakima Canyon Herd) associated with efforts to reduce herd size.



# Yakima Canyon Herd

- Objective is to reduce herd size so we can implement a “Test and Cull” approach to eradicate bighorn sheep pneumonia.
- Initiated efforts to reduce herd size in 2019 by offering an increased number of permits that allowed hunters to harvest a ewe or juvenile ram.
- Almost all hunters harvested rams, several of which would not be considered juveniles (4-5 years old).

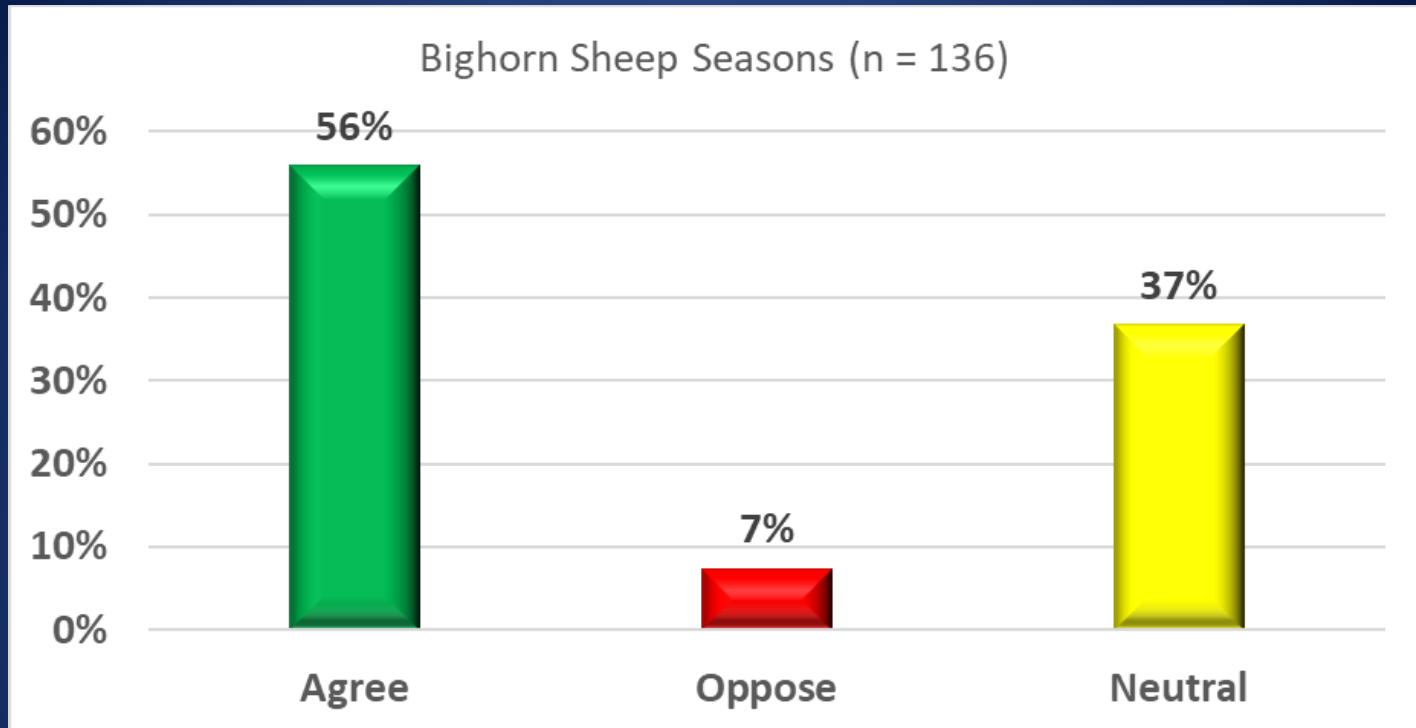
# Yakima Canyon Herd

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Selah Butte North	Sheep Unit 4A	Adult ewe <del>or juvenile ram</del>	5 → 4
Selah Butte North (Youth)	Sheep Unit 4A	Adult ewe <del>or juvenile ram</del>	2 → 2
Mount Baldy	Sheep Unit 4B	Adult ewe <del>or juvenile ram</del>	5 → 4
Mount Baldy (Youth)	Sheep Unit 4B	Adult ewe <del>or juvenile ram</del>	2 → 2
Selah Butte South	Sheep Unit 4C	Adult ewe <del>or juvenile ram</del>	5 → 4
Selah Butte South (Youth)	Sheep Unit 4C	Adult ewe <del>or juvenile ram</del>	2 → 1
Umtanum North	Sheep Unit 5A	Adult ewe <del>or juvenile ram</del>	5 → 5
Umtanum North (Youth)	Sheep Unit 5A	Adult ewe <del>or juvenile ram</del>	2 → 1
Umtanum South (Nov. 9-22)	Sheep Unit 5B	Adult ewe <del>or juvenile ram</del>	5 → 5
Umtanum South (Nov. 23-Dec. 6)	Sheep Unit 5B	Adult ewe <del>or juvenile ram</del>	5 → 5
Umtanum South(Youth)	Sheep Unit 5B	Adult ewe <del>or juvenile ram</del>	3 → 2

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Selah Butte North	Sheep Unit 4A	Juvenile Ram	1
Mount Baldy	Sheep Unit 4B	Juvenile Ram	2
Selah Butte South	Sheep Unit 4C	Juvenile Ram	2
Umtanum North	Sheep Unit 5A	Juvenile Ram	1
Umtanum South	Sheep Unit 5B	Juvenile Ram	1

# Public Comment



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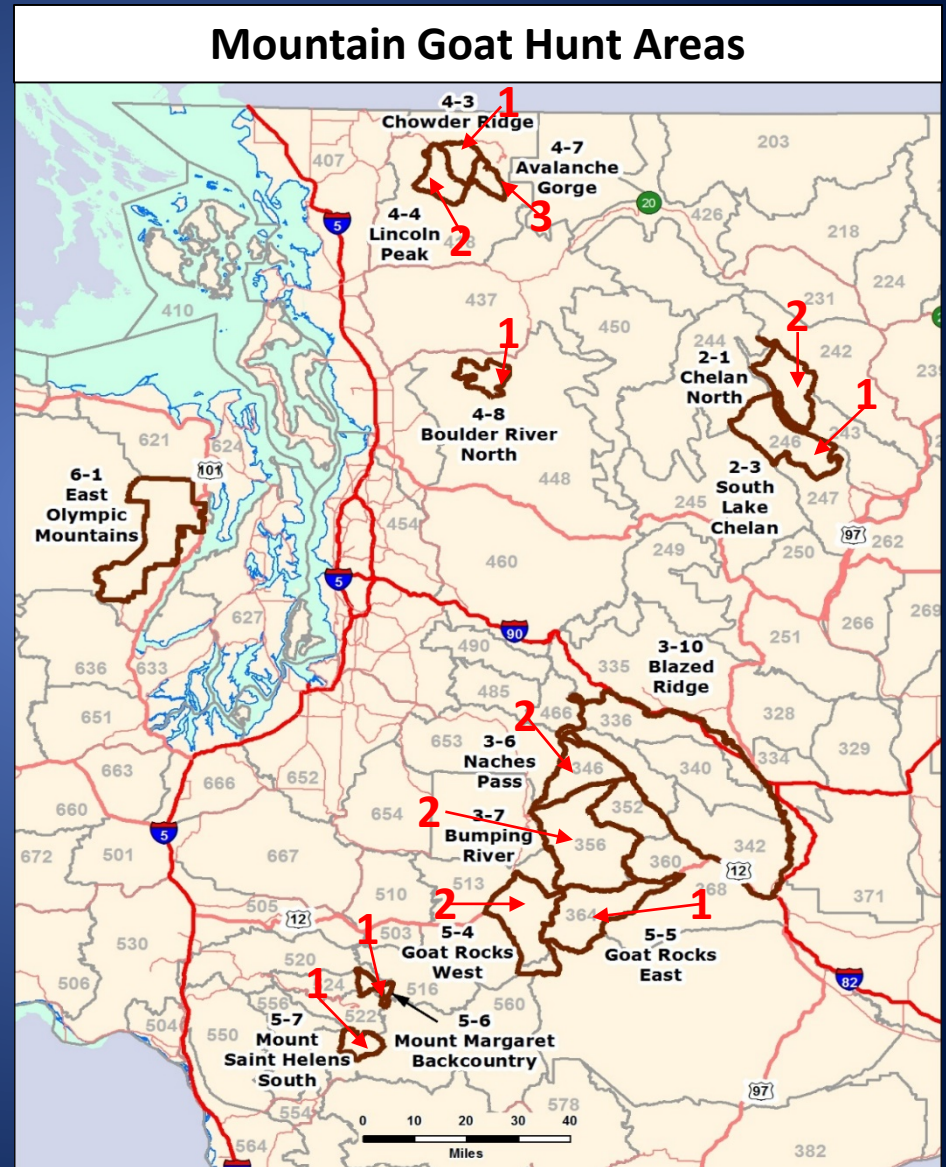
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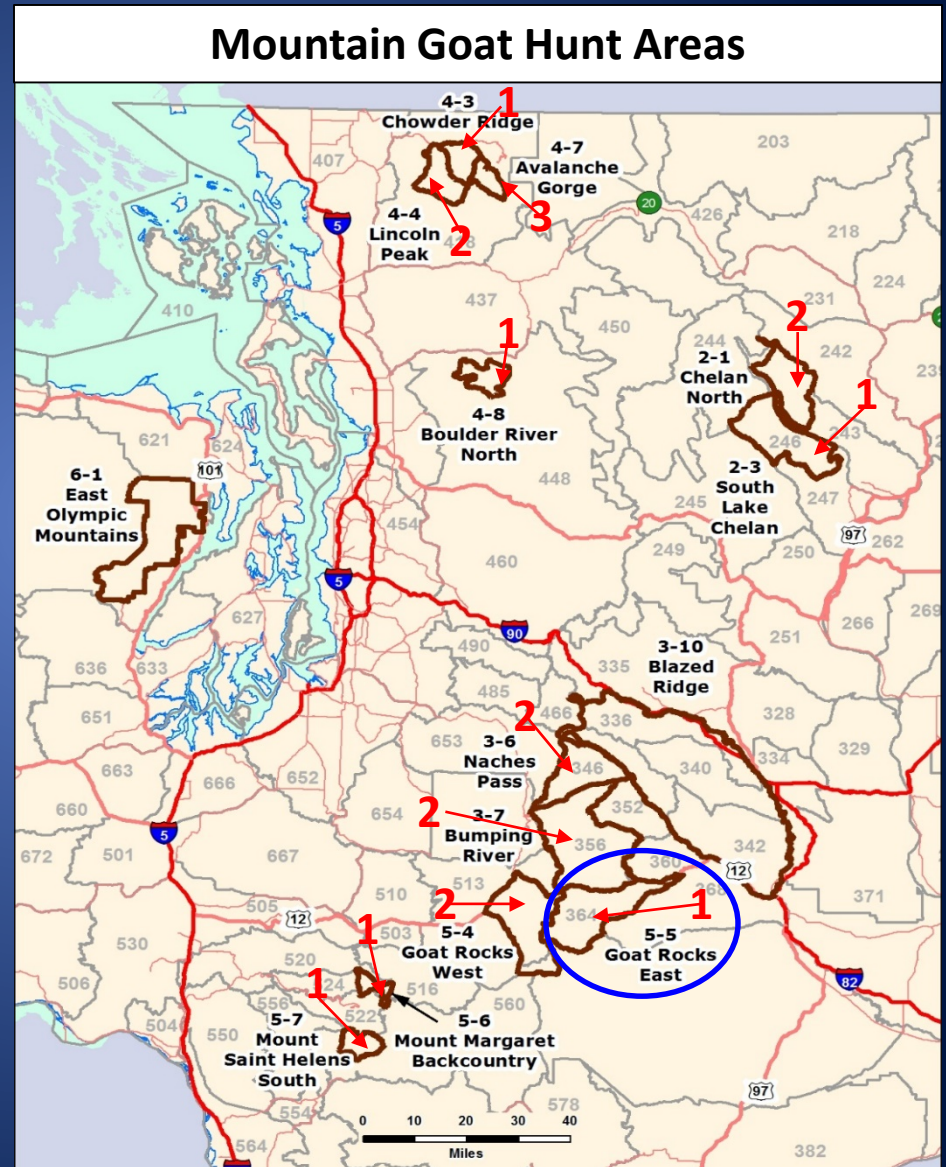
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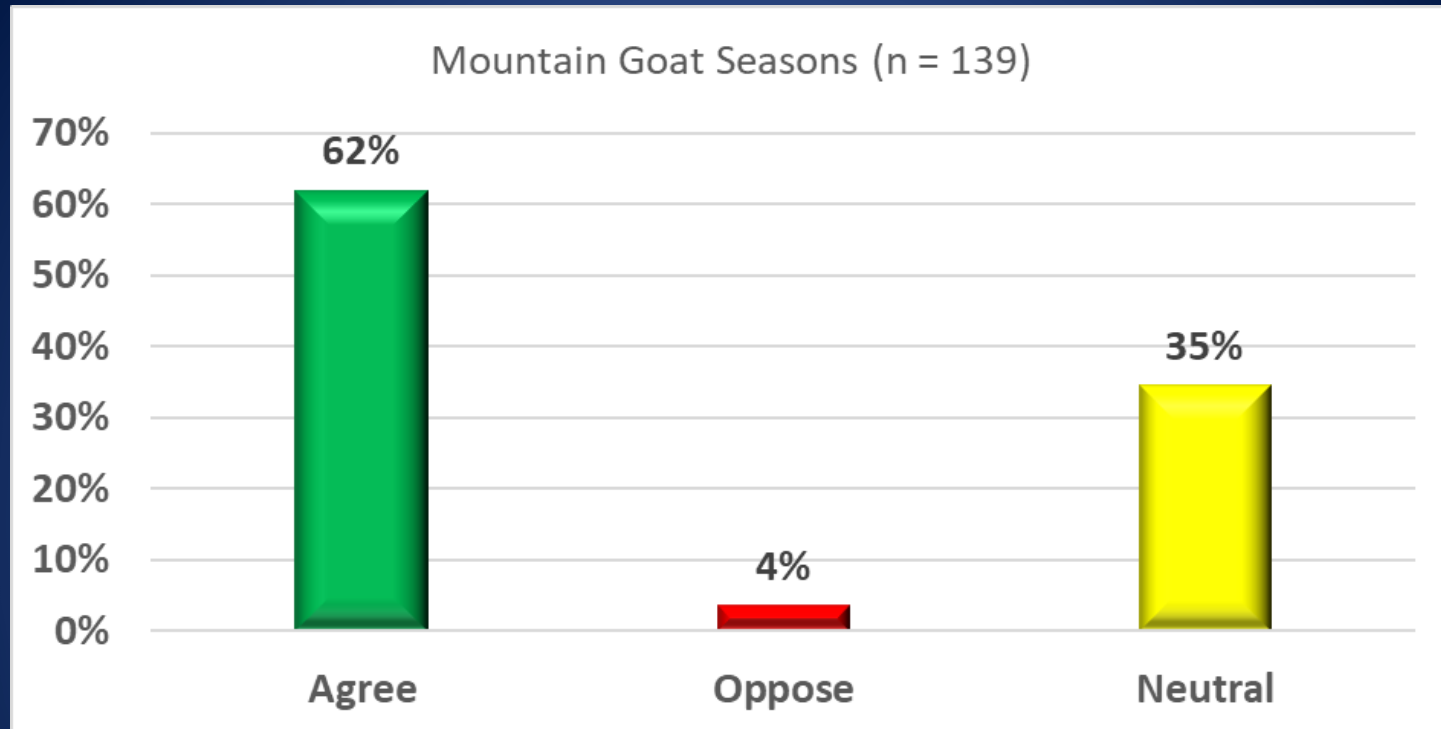
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