

Agenda Item 9

WAC 232-28-286

Spring Black Bear Seasons and Regulations

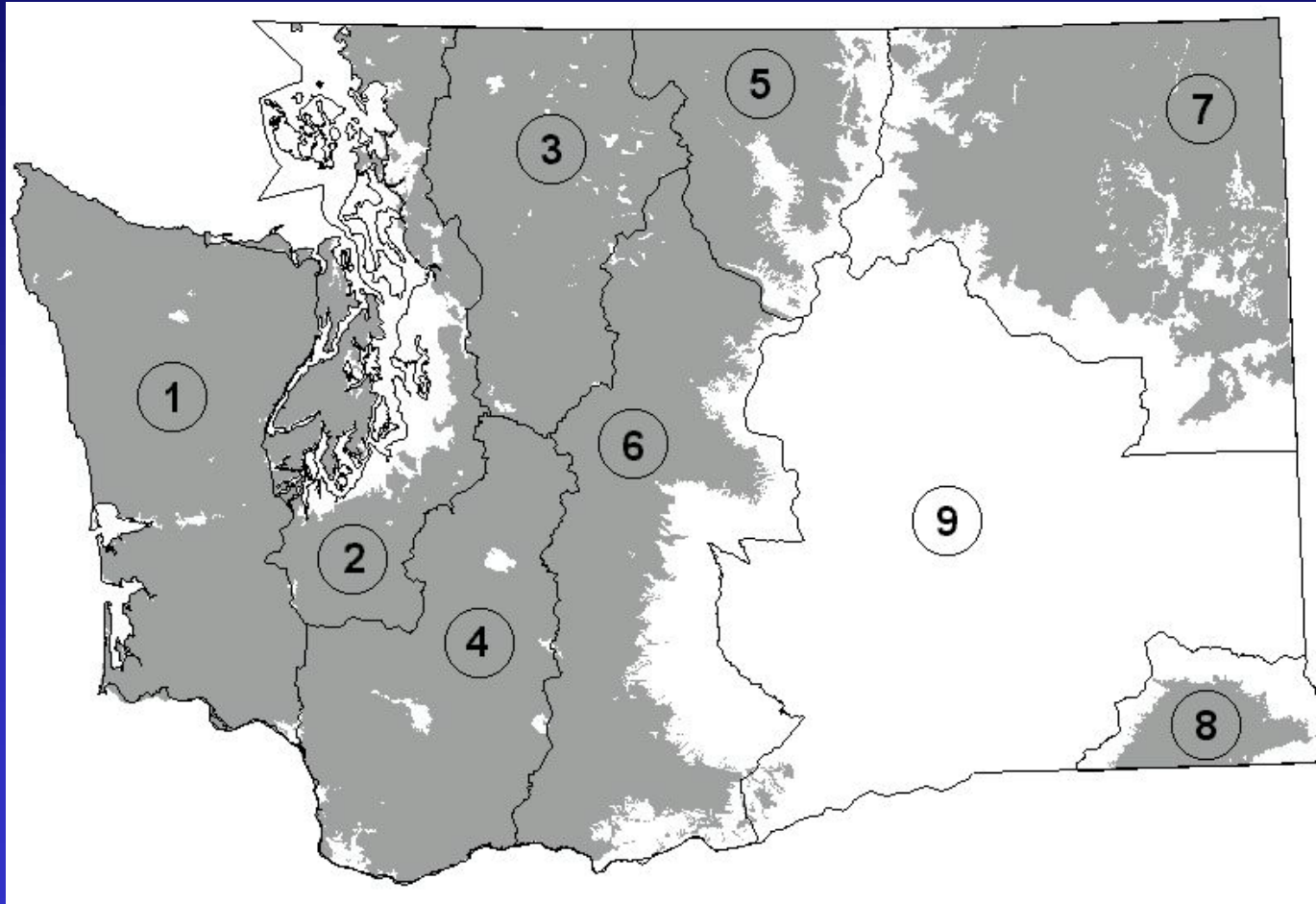
Game Management Plan

Objective 58

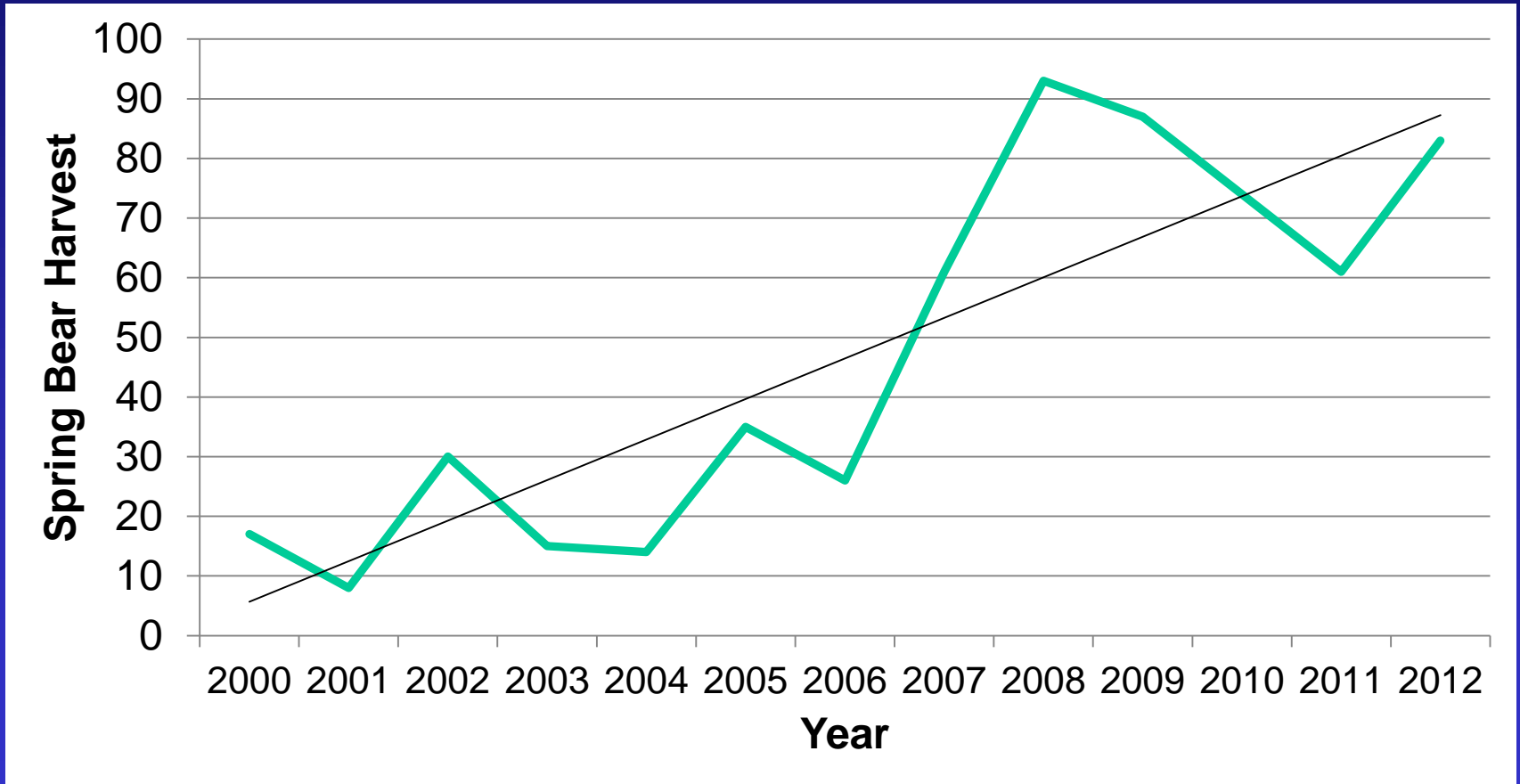
- Provide recreational hunting opportunities to annually harvest at least 800-1,200 bears statewide, while at the same time maintaining a sustainable bear population in each BBMU

Parameter	Harvest		
	Liberalize	Acceptable	Restrict
% Females in harvest	< 35%	35-39%	> 39%
Median age of harvested females	> 6 years	5-6 years	< 5 years
Median age of harvested males	> 4 years	2-4 years	< 2 years

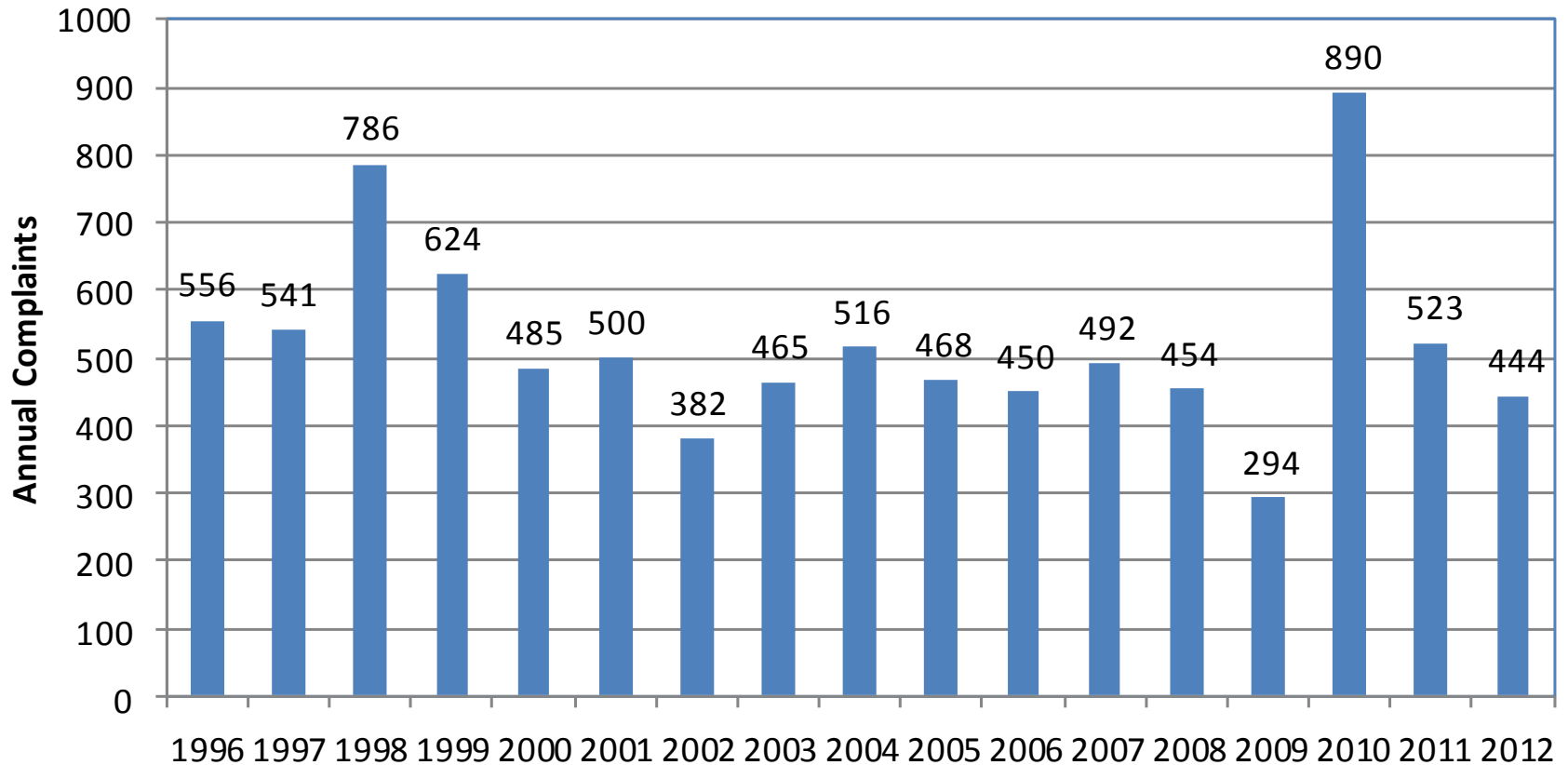
Black bear Management Units

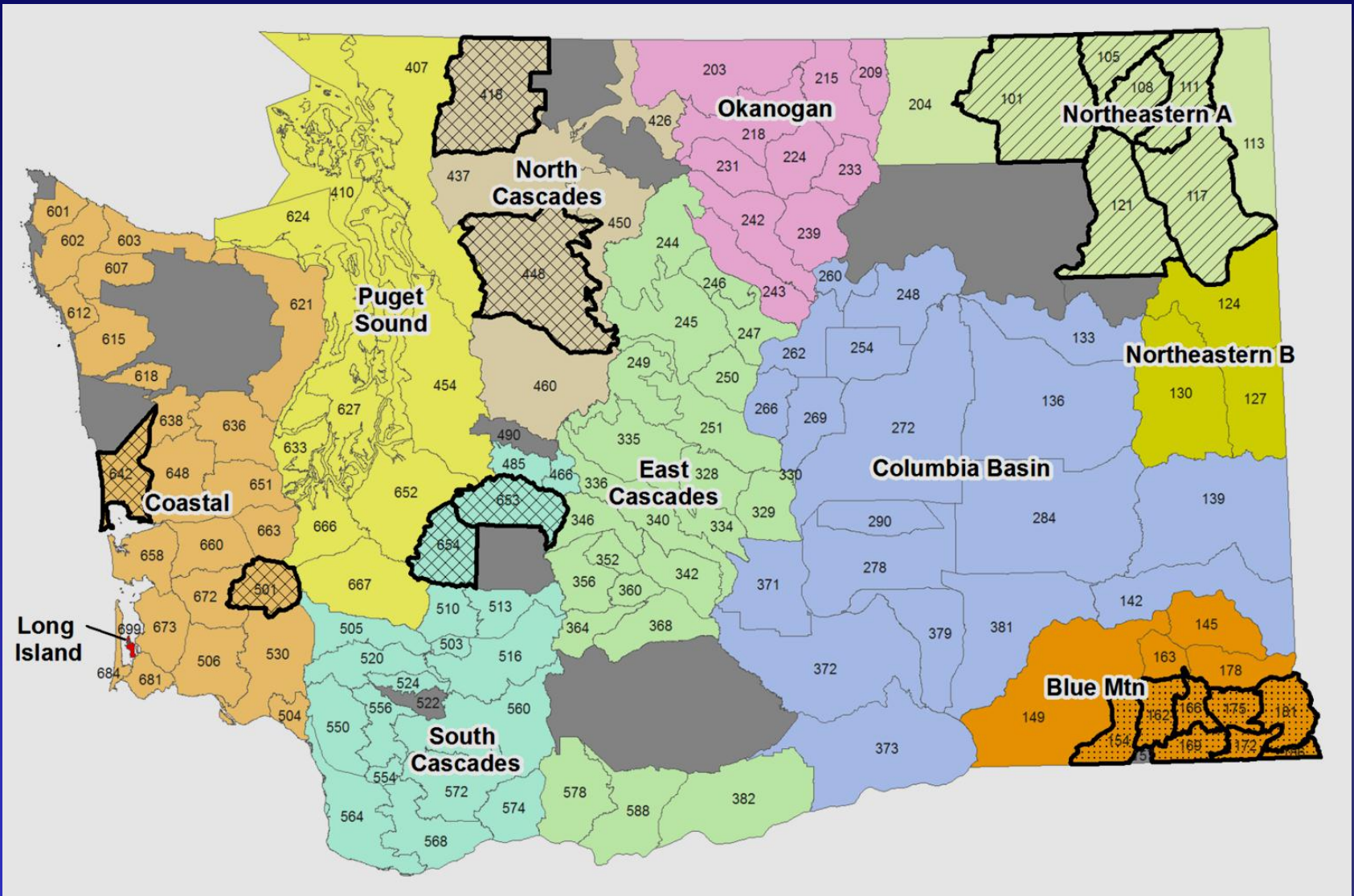


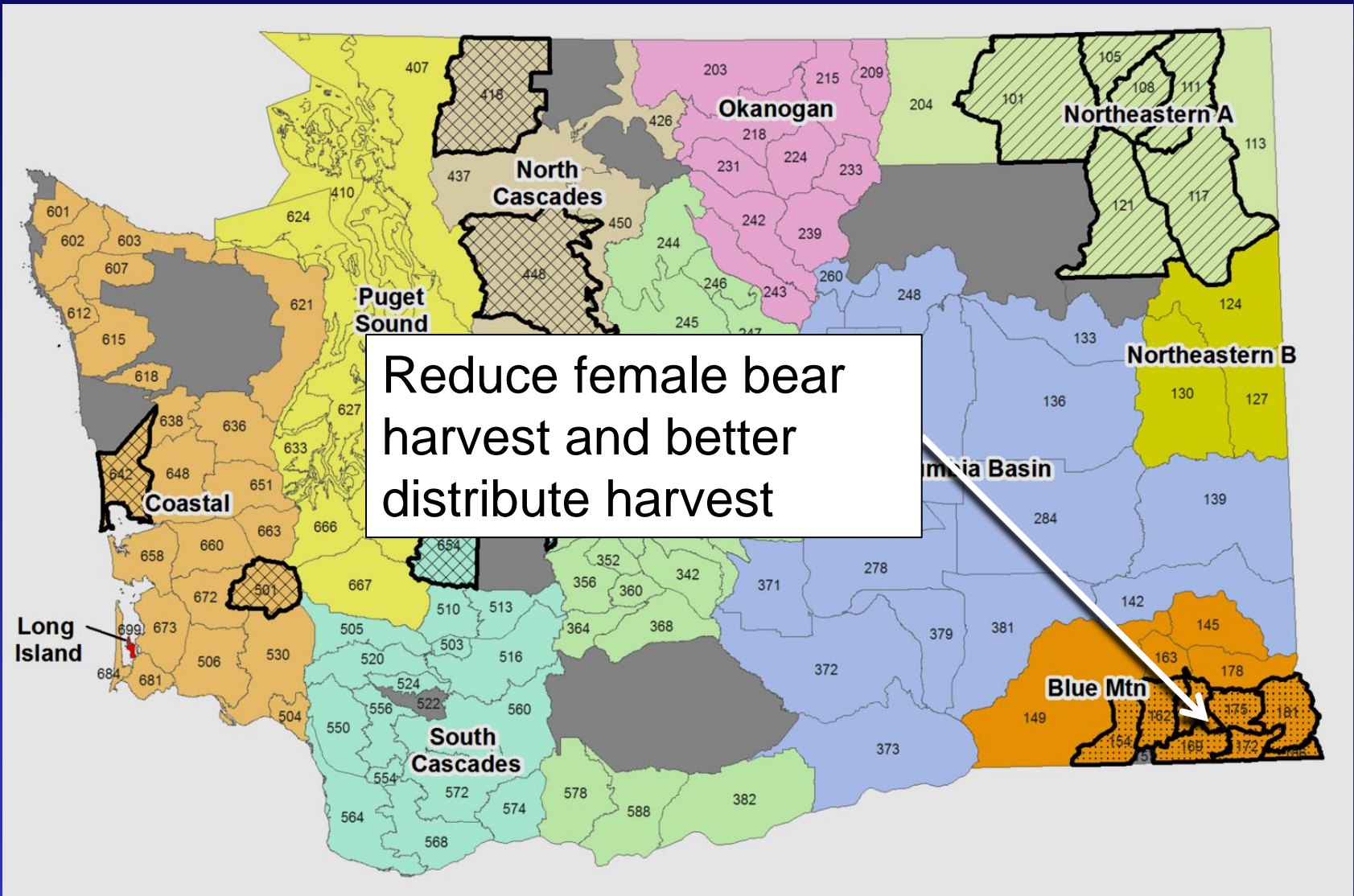
Statewide Spring Bear Harvest

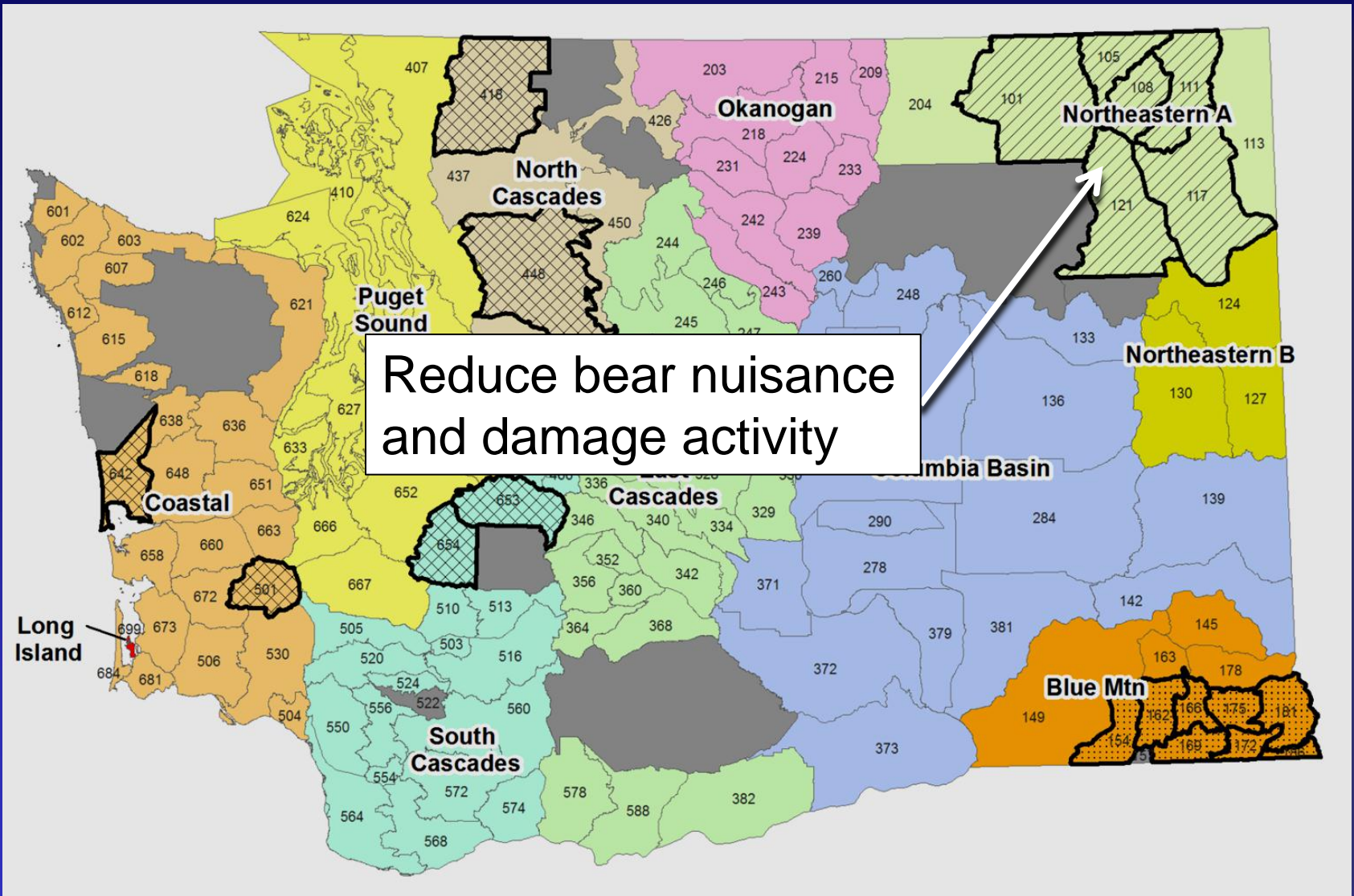


Confirmed Bear Complaints









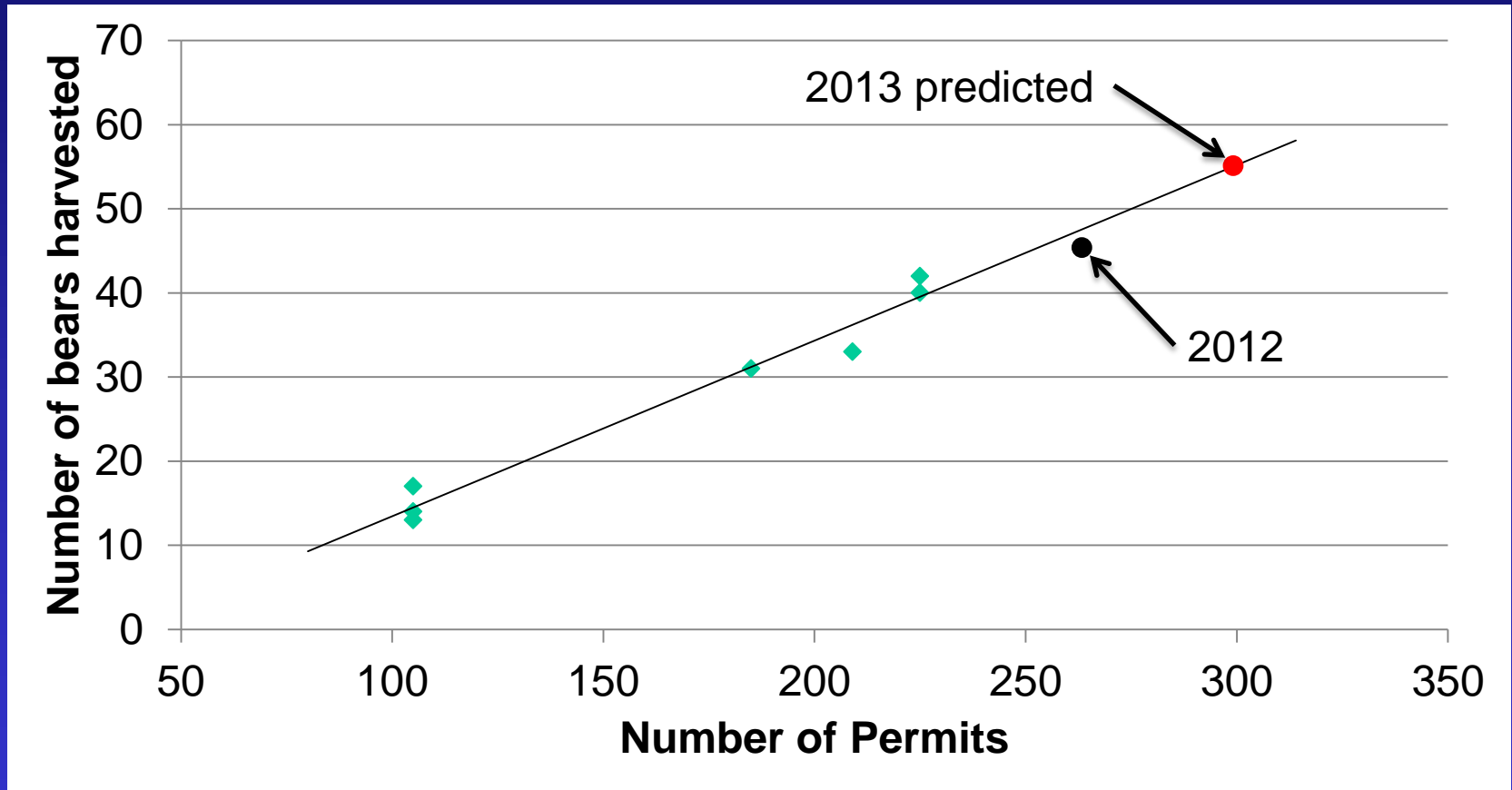
Spring Bear Permits and Harvest

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Year	Permits	Eastside	Success
2004	105	14	13%
2005	105	13	12%
2006	105	17	16%
2007	225	40	18%
2008	225	--	--
2009	225	42	19%
2010	185	31	17%
2011	209	33	16%
2012	264	46	19%
2013	314	--	--

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Recommendation

Hunt Choice	Hunt Name	Hunt Area	2013 Hunt Dates ^b	Permits	2012 Apps/ Avg Pts
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Floor Change

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Questions