

## Agenda Item 16

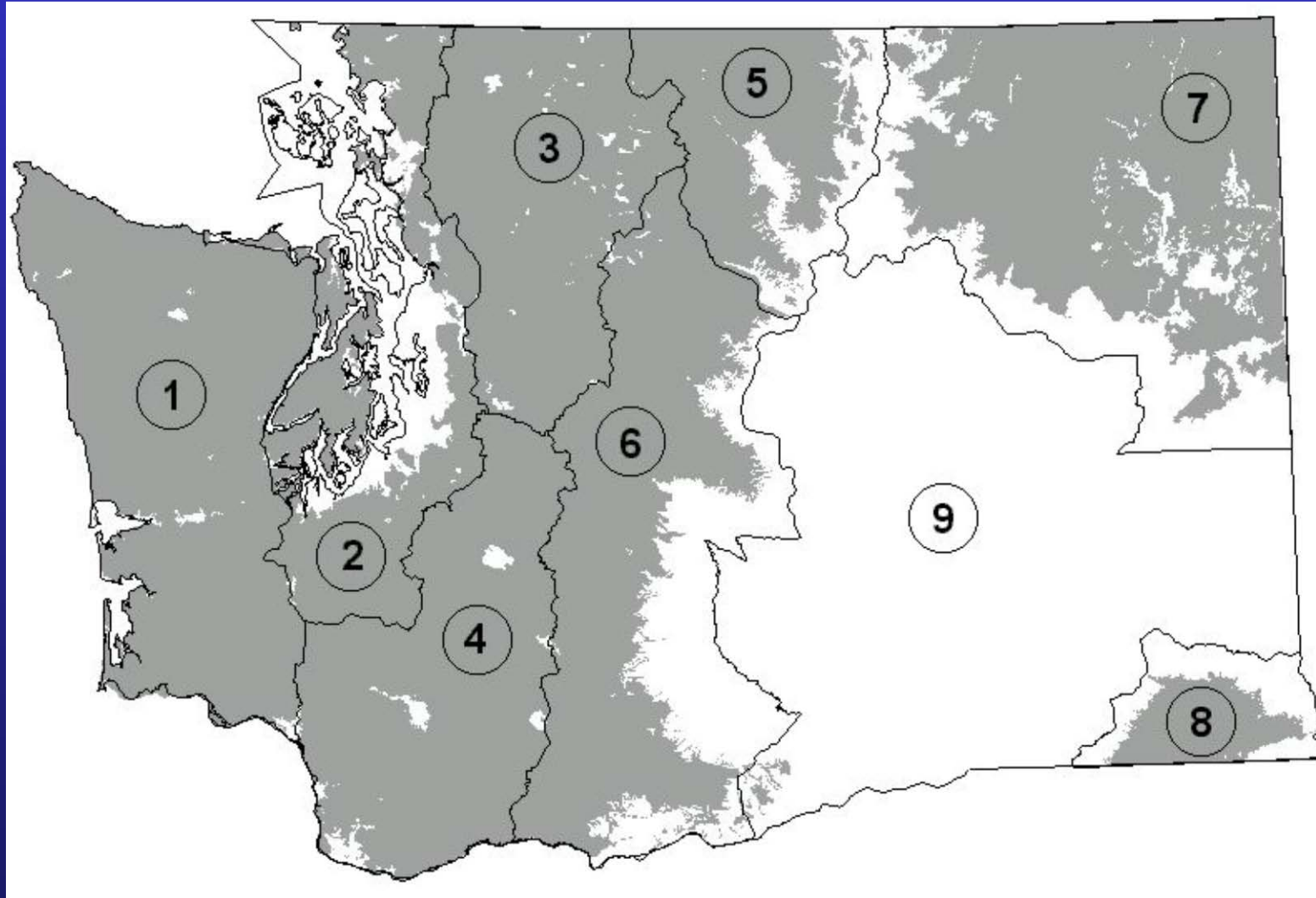
# Spring Black Bear Seasons and Regulations



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# Black Bear Management Units



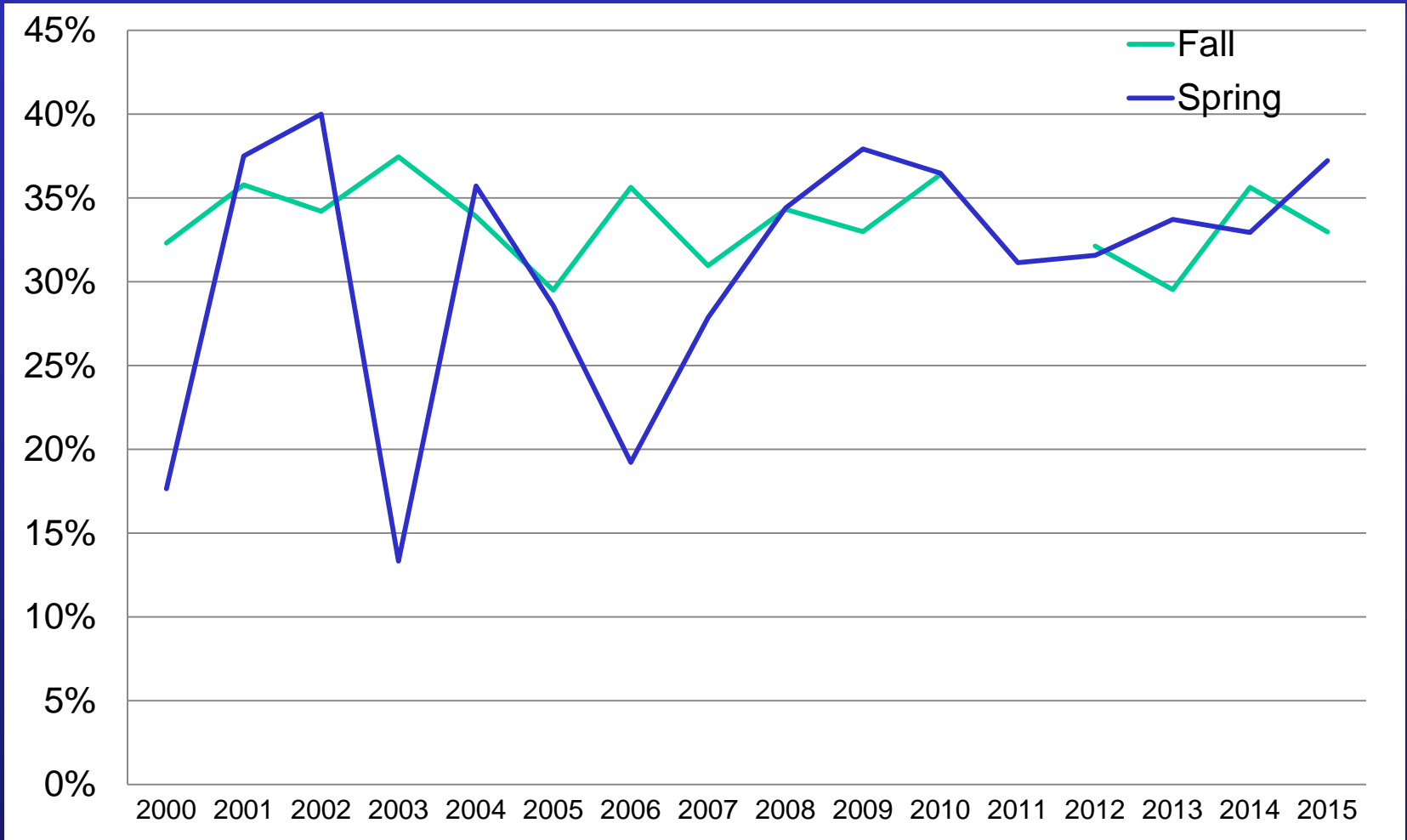
# Game Management Plan

## Objective 88

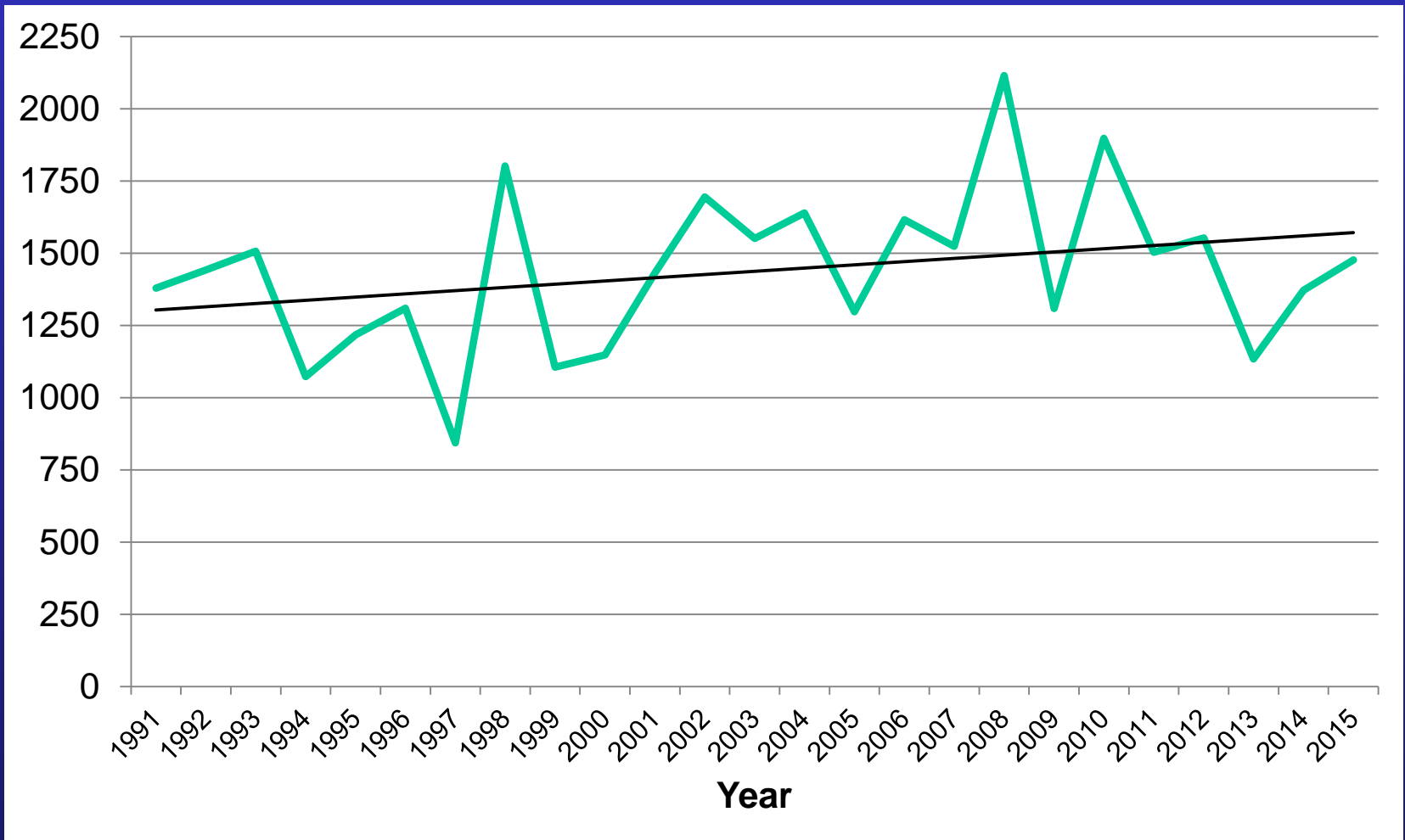
Provide recreational hunting while at the same time maintaining a sustainable bear population in each BBMU.

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

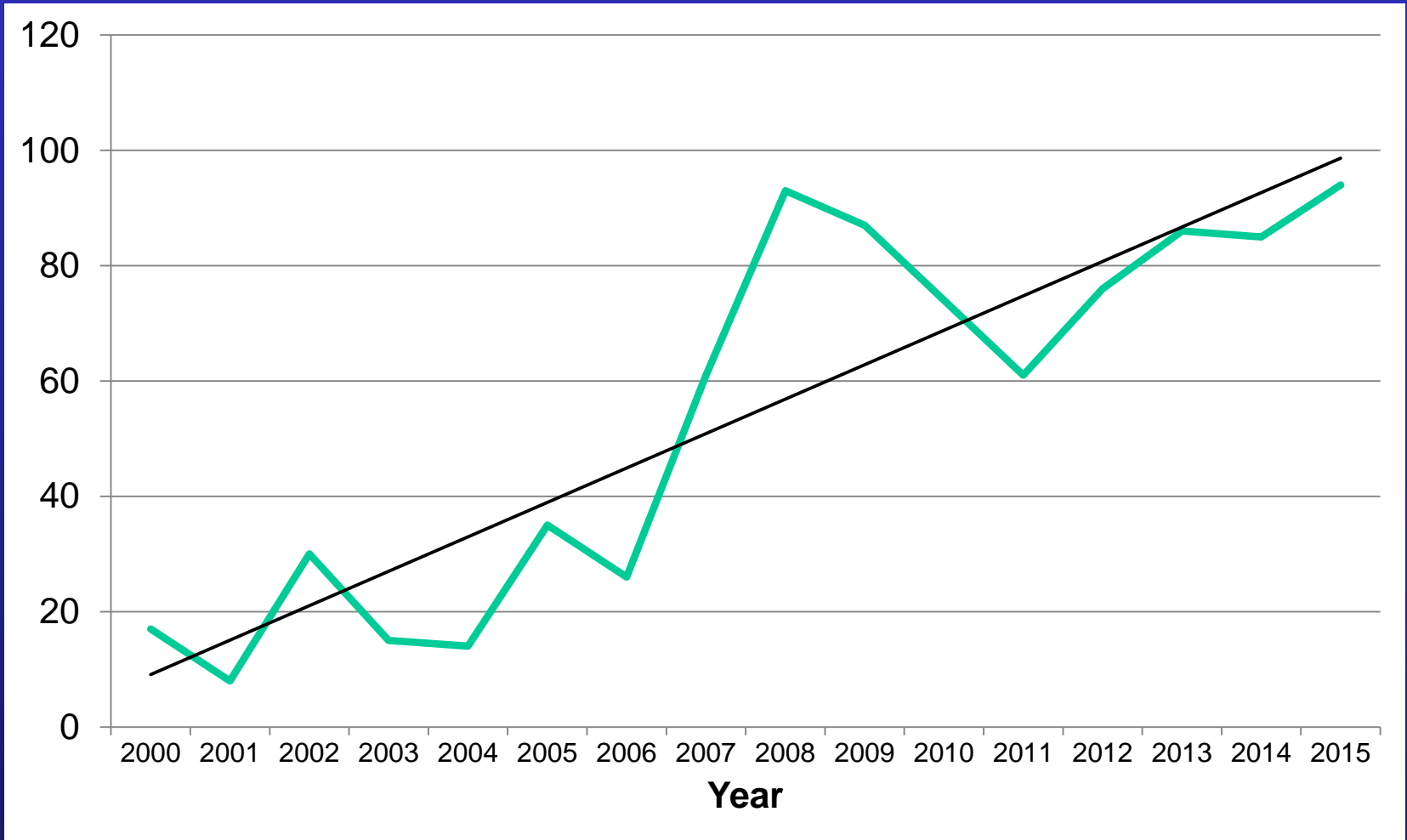
# Percent Female in Harvest



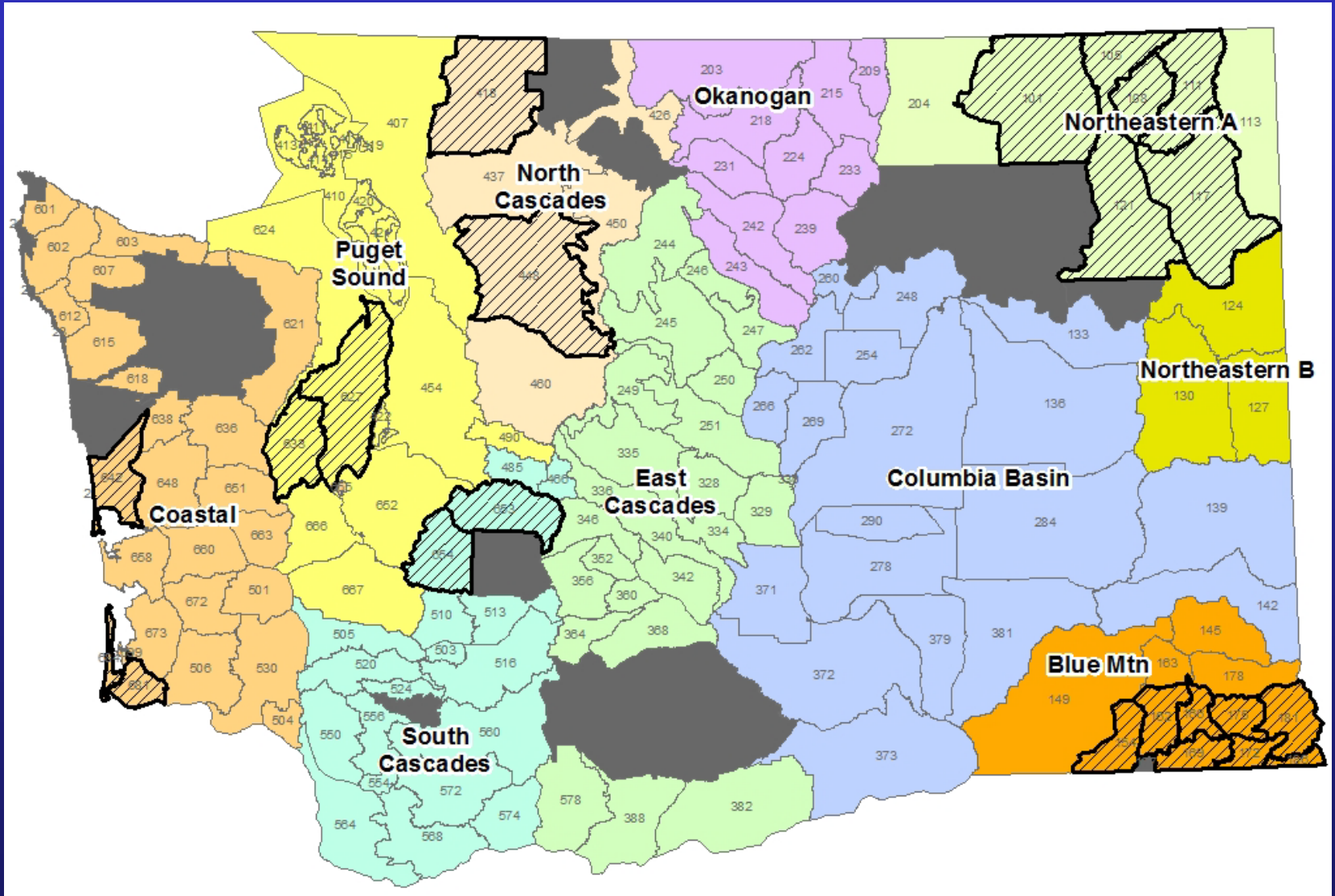
# Statewide Fall Bear Harvest



# Statewide Spring Bear Harvest



# Spring Bear Hunt Areas



Hunt Name	Hunt Area	Permits	Season Dates <sup>b</sup>
Sherman	GMU 101	50	April 1 - June 15
Kelly Hill	GMU 105	50	April 1 - June 15
Douglas	GMU 108	40	April 1 - June 15
Aladdin	GMU 111	50	April 1 - June 15
49 Degrees North	GMU 117	100	April 1 - June 15
Huckleberry	GMU 121	100	April 1 - June 15
Blue Creek	GMU 154	15	April 15 - May 31
Dayton	GMU 162	15	April 15 - May 31
Tucannon	GMU 166	5	April 15 - May 31
Wenaha	GMU 169	45	April 15 - June 15
Mt. View	GMU 172	15	April 15 - May 31
Lick Creek	GMU 175	15	April 15 - May 31
Couse	GMU 181	4	April 15 - May 31
Grande Ronde	GMU 186	5	April 15 - May 31
<u>Kitsap</u>	<u>GMU 627</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>April 15 - May 31</u>
<u>Mason</u>	<u>GMU 633</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>April 15 - May 31</u>
Bear River	GMU 681	20	April 15- May 31
Long Beach	GMU 684	20	April 15 - May 31
North Skagit	That portion of GMU 418 that is designated as the hunt area by DNR, Sierra Pacific, Longview <del>Weyerhaeuser-Columbia</del> Timber Lands, and Grandy Lake Timber company.	30	April 15 - June 15
Monroe	That portion of GMU 448 that is designated as the hunt area by DNR and Campbell Global Group, and Longview Timber Lands.	25	April 15 - June 15
Copalis	<del>That portion of GMU 642 that is designated as the hunt area by Rayonier Timber Company.</del>	<del>100</del> <u>50</u>	April 15 - June 15
Kapowsin	That portion of GMUs 653 and/or 654 that is designated as the hunt area by Hancock Forest Management and International Forestry.	150	April 15-June 15



# Questions

