

Agenda Item 13

WAC 220-413-200

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



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Background

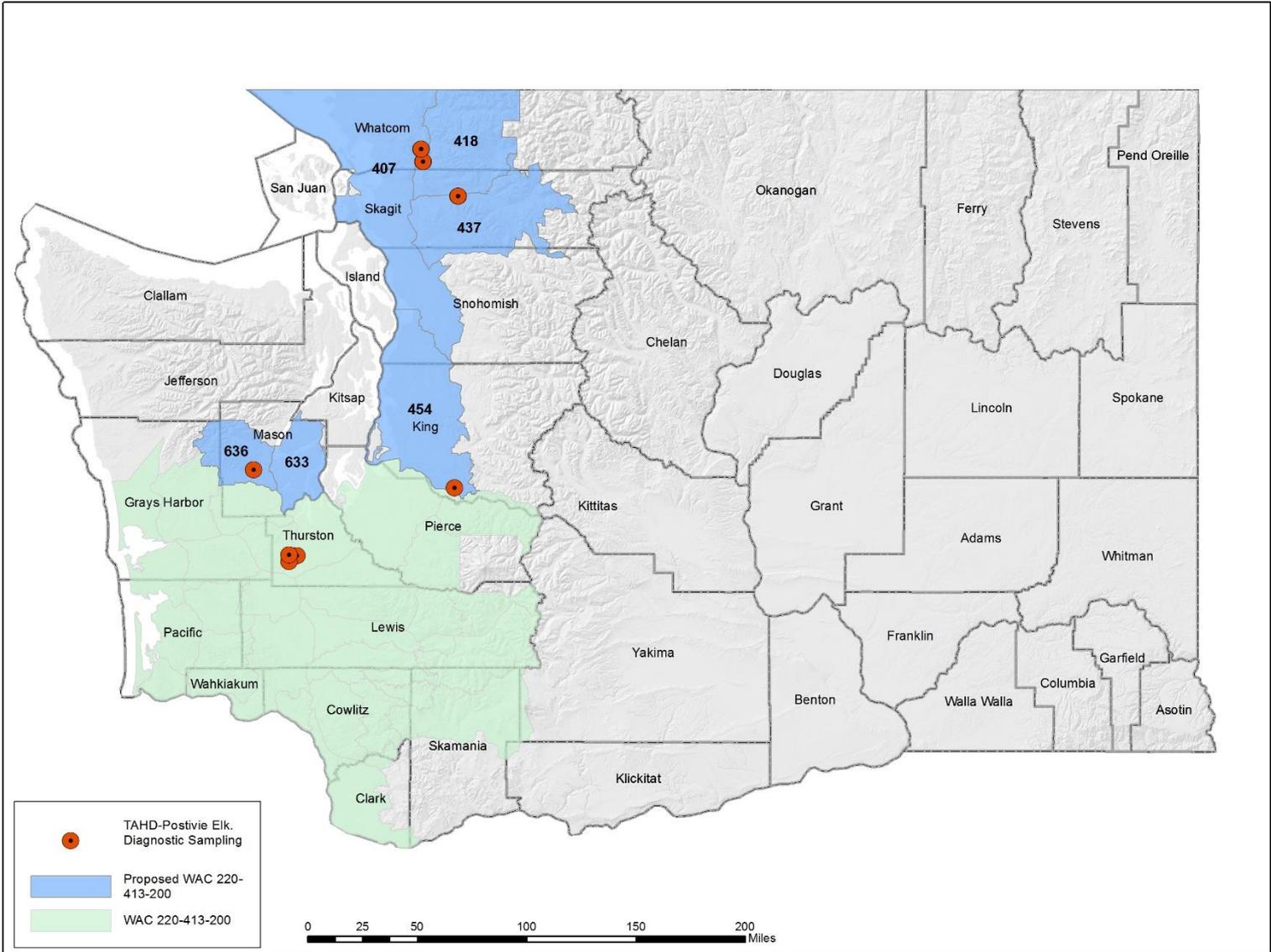
- The Commission adopted a rule in 2014 that restricts the transport of elk hooves from those GMUs where treponeme associated hoof disease (TAHD) has been confirmed in elk.
- The intention of the rule is to reduce the potential for spreading TAHD to new locations.
- The Department is continually testing suspect animals with a focus on new locations.
- Suspect animals from new locations have been collected and tested.
- Laboratory results from CSU confirmed TAHD in 6 additional GMUs.

Proposed Changes

- Add six additional GMUs where transport of hooves from harvested elk would be restricted.
- Proposal adds GMUs 407, 418, 437, 454, 633, and 636.
- Violation of this rule is an infraction.



Proposed GMUs



Motion Language

I move to amend WAC 220-413-200 as presented.



Questions?

