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Shifting decision making to geopolitical based simply means wildlife management becomes political. Behavior of eastern Oregonians and their willingness to divide the state proves the point. Political decisions puts wildlife management at risk. Nothing good will come from a change is the current management approach. I oppose any changes. While the points system drives me nuts as a new hunter who will probably never have an opportunity at the trophy animal, I recognize it's a necessity to conserve at valuable resource. Geo-political pressure to relax quotas I fear will usurp good management practices and lead to the eventual end of hunting and fishing as we know it today.