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The question should not be IF hunting permits should be made available but WHEN and HOW MANY.

I would direct your attention to the mandate to the department and the commission. RCW 77.04.012
It states:

"The commission may authorize the taking of wildlife, food fish, game fish, and shellfish only at times or places, or in manners or quantities, as in the judgment of the commission does not impair the supply of these resources.

The commission shall attempt to maximize the public recreational game fishing and hunting opportunities of all citizens, including juvenile, disabled, and senior citizens.

If hunting would not impair the supply of the resource then your mandate is to maximize hunting opportunities. Start managing our wildlife based on science and best practices and not on emotion.

Thank you for your adherence to the law as written and passed by the people of Washington and their representatives.