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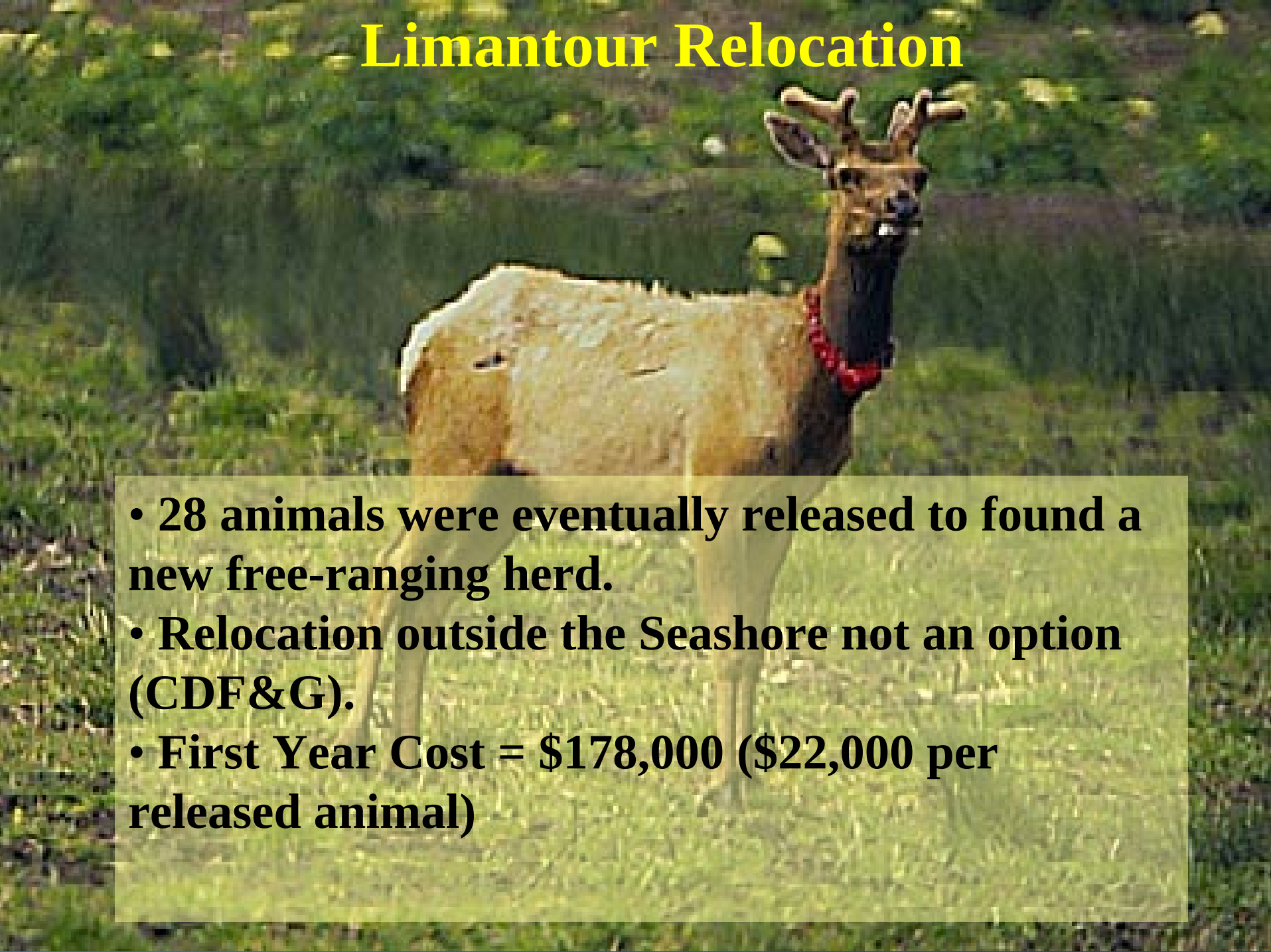
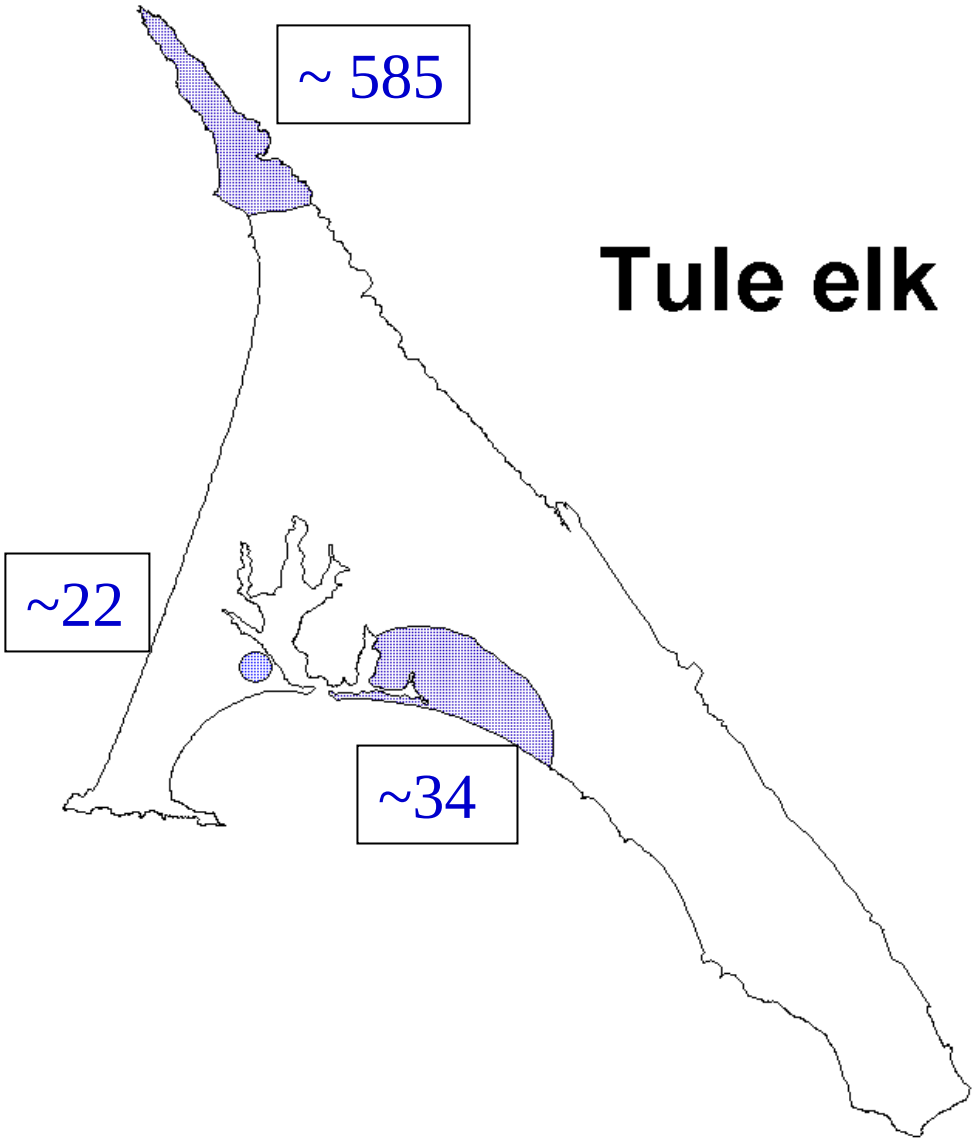
Limantour Relocation



- 28 animals were eventually released to found a new free-ranging herd.
- Relocation outside the Seashore not an option (CDF&G).
- First Year Cost = $178,000 ($22,000 per released animal)

Limantour Herd in 2008

- ~56 animals
- More new calves have been spotted this year.
- Split into 2 sub-herds:
  - Limantour
  - C & D-Ranch (Horseshoe Pond)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Other Density Dependent Factors

Johne's Disease (paratuberculosis)

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Copper Deficiency