

RAC AGENDA – April 2016



1. Welcome, RAC Introductions and RAC Procedure
- RAC Chair
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
- RAC Chair
3. Wildlife Board Meeting Update
- RAC Chair **INFORMATIONAL**
4. Regional Update
- DWR Regional Supervisor **INFORMATIONAL**
5. Bucks, Bulls, and OIAL Permit Recommendations for 2016
- Justin Shannon Big Game Coordinator and
- Regional Wildlife Manager **ACTION**
6. Antlerless Permit Recommendations for 2016
- Justin Shannon Big Game Coordinator and
- Regional Wildlife Manager **ACTION**
7. 2016 CWMU Antlerless Permit Recommendations
- Covy Jones, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator **ACTION**
8. 2016 CWMU Antlerless Variance Requests
- Covy Jones, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator **ACTION**
9. R657-23 Hunter Education Rule Amendments
- Kirk Smith, Hunter Education Program Coordinator **ACTION**

Region Specific Items – to be presented in the specified region only.

Meeting Locations

CR RAC – April 5th, 6:30 PM
City Civic Center
110 S. Main Street, Springville

NR RAC – April 6th, 6:00 PM
Brigham City Community Center
24 N. 300 W., Brigham City

SR RAC – April 12th, 5:00 PM
Beaver High School
195 E. Center Street, Beaver

SER RAC – April 13th, 6:30 PM
John Wesley Powell Museum
1765 E. Main St., Green River

NER RAC – April 14th, 6:30 PM
Wildlife Resources NER Office
318 North Vernal Ave, Vernal

Board Meeting – April 28th, 9:00 AM
DNR, Boardroom
1594 W. North Temple, SLC



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 11, 2016
To: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Council Members
From: Justin Shannon, Big Game Coordinator
SUBJECT: Overview of 2016 Big Game Permit Recommendations

The attached tables summarize the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources recommended general season, limited entry, and antlerless permit allocations for the 2016 big game hunts. These recommendations are based upon evaluation of information from the 2015 harvests and post-hunting season herd composition classifications. The number of permits proposed for 2016 should help achieve or maintain desired objectives for harvest size, trophy quality, and hunting opportunity under Utah's big game management plans.

Highlights:

- 1) For general season deer hunting, we manage 18 units with a post season buck to doe ratio objective of 18–20 and 11 units with an objective of 15–17. We are recommending permit increases on 20 units and no changes on the remaining 9 units. Statewide, we are recommending 90,950 general season permits, which is a 4,400 permit increase compared to last year.
- 2) Premium limited entry deer units are managed for $\geq 40\%$ of harvested bucks being 5 years or older. We recommend no changes in permits on the Henry Mtns (49 permits, 3-year avg of bucks 5 years or older is 80%) and Paunsaugunt (135 permits, 3-year avg of bucks 5 years or older is 52%).
- 3) Premium limited entry deer units are managed for 40-55 bucks per 100 does post season. We recommend no changes in management buck permits on the Henry Mtns (30 permits, 3-year avg is 56 bucks per 100 does), and an increase of 9 draw management buck permits on the Paunsaugunt (25 permits, 3-year avg is 46 bucks per 100 does).
- 4) We recommend an increase of 108 limited entry deer permits from 1,058 to 1,166. The majority of this increase occurs on late season muzzleloader deer hunts on general season units.
- 5) We recommend 15,000 spike elk permits and 15,000 any bull permits. This is an increase of 700 any bull permits from last year, as defined in the recently approved statewide elk plan.
- 6) We recommend no changes in youth any bull permits (500 permits).
- 7) We recommend a decrease of 142 limited entry bull elk permits from 2,938 to 2,796. The new statewide elk plan changed the age objectives of some units, resulting in a decrease in permits.
- 8) We recommend a 33 permit decrease in buck pronghorn permits from 804 to 771.
- 9) We recommend a 3 permit increase in bull moose permits from 65 to 68.
- 10) We recommend increasing bison permits on the Book Cliffs from 16 to 27 and increasing permits on the Henry Mtns from 57 to 62.
- 11) We recommend a 1 permit increase in Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permits from 37 to 38 and a 1 permit increase in desert bighorn sheep permits from 41 to 42.
- 12) We recommend a 5 permit decrease in mountain goat permits from 107 to 102.
- 13) In 2015, deer populations have again increased in many management units, and the statewide deer population estimate is 384,650.
- 14) We recommend an increase of 130 antlerless deer permits from 625 to 755. Antlerless deer hunts are designed to reduce depredation on private lands and address declining range conditions. We are proposing 1 new hunt and 2 boundary changes this year.



- 15) Statewide elk populations decreased again in 2015. However, several elk populations are above management objectives, and antlerless elk permits are needed to reduce elk numbers on those units. Antlerless elk permits also slow the growth of elk on units approaching their management objectives. We are recommending 13,680 public antlerless elk permits in 2016, compared to 15,360 in 2015.
- 16) We are recommending 18 new antlerless elk hunts, 2 name changes, and 8 boundaries changes.
- 17) We recommend discontinuing antlerless elk control permits on the Wasatch Mtns and Mt Dutton units. We recommend antlerless elk control permits on the following 11 units:
 - Henry Mtns
 - West Desert, Vernon
 - Nine Mile, Range Creek
 - Chalk Creek
 - Morgan-South Rich
 - Ogden
 - San Rafael, North
 - San Juan, East of US-191 and South of US-491
 - South Slope, Yellowstone
 - East Canyon
 - Pine Valley
- 18) We are recommending 12,010 private lands only permits on 15 units throughout the state to increase harvest and hunting pressure on private lands. We recommend the season dates be from August 1 – January 31, and hunters may use any legal weapon during these hunts. Hunters must obtain written permission from landowners prior to hunting on private lands. These units include:
 - Ogden
 - East Canyon
 - North Slope, West Daggett
 - South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal
 - La Sal
 - Central Mtns, Manti
 - Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek
 - Paunsaugunt
 - Morgan-South Rich
 - Chalk Creek
 - South Slope, Yellowstone
 - Nine Mile, Anthro
 - San Juan
 - Wasatch Mtns, West
 - Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin
- 19) We recommend a decrease of 214 doe pronghorn permits from 844 to 630. We are recommending 3 new doe pronghorn hunts and 2 name changes.
- 20) We recommend reinstating antlerless moose hunts. Moose populations are growing in many areas, and we are recommending 4 new antlerless moose units and 20 total draw permits.

2016 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY DEER PERMITS

3/7/2016

PREMIUM LIMITED ENTRY BUCK DEER

ARCHERY HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1000	Henry Mtns	15	9	1	10	9	1	10
1001	Paunsaugunt	27	24	3	27	24	3	27
		Total	33	4	37	33	4	37

ANY WEAPON HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1002	Antelope Island	-	1	0	1	1	0	1
1003	Henry Mtns	15	24	3	27	24	3	27
1004	Paunsaugunt	27	69	8	77	69	8	77
		Total	94	11	105	94	11	105

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1005	Henry Mtns	15	9	1	10	9	1	10
1006	Paunsaugunt	27	24	3	27	24	3	27
		Total	33	4	37	33	4	37

MULTI-SEASON HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1007	Henry Mtns	15	2	0	2	2	0	2
1008	Paunsaugunt	27	4	0	4	4	0	4
		Total	6	0	6	6	0	6

MANAGEMENT BUCK HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1009	Henry Mtns	15	27	3	30	27	3	30
1010	Paunsaugunt	27	14	2	16	22	3	25
		Total	41	5	46	49	6	55

LIMITED ENTRY BUCK DEER

ARCHERY HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1011	Book Cliffs	10	80	9	89	81	9	90
1012	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	21c	6	1	7	6	1	7
1013	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13b	4	0	4	4	0	4
1014	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14b	9	1	10	9	1	10
1015	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9c	13	2	15	15	2	17
1016	West Desert, Vernon	19b	32	4	36	32	4	36
		Total	144	17	161	147	17	164

ANY WEAPON HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1017	Book Cliffs, North	10ac	161	18	179	176	20	196
1018	Book Cliffs, South	10b	57	6	63	40	5	45
1019	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	21c	17	2	19	17	2	19
1020	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13b	10	1	11	10	1	11
1021	North Slope, Summit	8a	180	20	200	180	20	200

1022	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14b	26	3	29	26	3	29
1023	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9c	40	4	44	44	5	49
1024	West Desert, Vernon	19b	93	10	103	94	10	104
Total			584	64	648	587	66	653

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1025	Book Cliffs	10	80	9	89	81	9	90
1026	Cache, Crawford Mtn	2d	15	2	17	16	2	18
1029	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	21c	6	1	7	6	1	7
1031	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13b	4	0	4	4	0	4
1037	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14b	9	1	10	9	1	10
1038	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9c	13	2	15	15	2	17
1042	West Desert, Vernon	19b	32	4	36	32	4	36
Total			159	19	178	163	19	182

MULTI-SEASON HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1044	Book Cliffs	10	13	1	14	13	1	14
1045	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	21c	1	0	1	1	0	1
1046	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14b	2	0	2	2	0	2
1047	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9c	2	0	2	3	0	3
1048	West Desert, Vernon	19b	5	1	6	4	1	5
Total			23	2	25	23	2	25

LATE SEASON MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1027	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	4/5/6	9	1	10	18	2	20
1028	Fillmore	21	0	0	0	4	1	5
1030	Kamas	7	4	1	5	9	1	10
1032	Monroe	23	0	0	0	4	1	5
1033	Nine Mile	11	9	1	10	18	2	20
1034	Pine Valley	30	7	1	8	9	1	10
1035	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25c/26	0	0	0	4	1	5
1036	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	25b	0	0	0	5	0	5
1039	South Slope, Yellowstone	9a	0	0	0	9	1	10
1040	Southwest Desert	20	2	1	3	5	0	5
1041	Wasatch Mtns, East	17bc	0	0	0	31	4	35
1043	Zion	29	9	1	10	11	1	12
Total			40	6	46	127	15	142

2016 PREMIUM LIMITED ENTRY DEER PERMITS AND DATA TRENDS

3/7/2016

Hunt Name	Age Objective	% ≥ 5 Yrs 2013	% ≥ 5 Yrs 2014	% ≥ 5 Yrs 2015	% ≥ 5 Yrs 3_yr_avg	2013 permits	2014 permits	2015 permits	2016 permit rec
Antelope Island	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Henry Mtns	40% ≥ 5 yrs old	89	75	76	80	48	48	49	49
Paunsaugunt	40% ≥ 5 yrs old	63	48	46	52	135	135	135	135
Total						184	184	185	185

2016 LIMITED ENTRY DEER PERMITS AND DATA TRENDS

2/29/2016

Hunt Name	Buck:doe Objective	Buck:doe 2013	Buck:doe 2014	Buck:doe 2015	2013-2015 3_yr_avg	2013 permits	2014 permits	2015 permits	2016 permit rec
Book Cliffs (Total)	25-35					433	434	434	435
Book Cliffs, North (Any Weapon)	25-35	33	39	34	35.7	-	-	-	-
Book Cliffs, South (Any Weapon)	25-35	41	40	30	36.9	-	-	-	-
Cache, Crawford Mtn	-	-	-	-	-	18	17	17	18
Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	25-35	22	24	28	24.8	35	34	34	34
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	25-35	24	19	45	29.6	19	19	19	19
North Slope, Summit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	200
San Juan, Elk Ridge	25-35	24	36	43	34.3	51	51	51	51
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	25-35	36	36	49	40.2	75	76	76	86
West Desert, Vernon	25-35	21	33	34	29.4	196	181	181	181
Total						827	812	1,012	1,024

2016 RECOMMENDED GENERAL SEASON DEER PERMITS

3/7/2016

Hunt Name	Objective	Buck:doe 2013	Buck:doe 2014	Buck:doe 2015	2013-2015 3_yr_avg	2013 permits	2014 permits	2015 permits	2016 permit rec
Beaver	18-20	17.8	19.2	22.1	19.7	3,150	3,000	3,000	3,150
Box Elder	15-17	11.6	18.2	21.1	17.0	4,000	3,800	3,800	4,000
Cache	15-17	13.2	18.8	20.2	17.4	7,100	6,600	6,850	7,100
Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael	15-17	18.7	22.8	23.4	21.6	8,800	8,800	8,950	9,500
Central Mtns, Nebo	15-17	21.4	18.0	18.0	19.1	4,000	4,000	4,100	4,200
Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	18-20	27.3	33.6	37.7	32.9	6,800	6,800	6,800	7,300
Fillmore	18-20	23.3	21.0	25.0	23.1	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,200
Kamas	18-20	22.9	22.4	27.5	24.3	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,600
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	15-17	17.4	14.3	17.6	16.4	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Monroe	18-20	23.3	22.2	22.0	22.5	1,200	1,400	1,500	1,550
Mt Dutton	18-20	22.2	22.7	21.7	22.2	650	650	700	750
Nine Mile	18-20	22.5	29.1	31.8	27.8	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
North Slope	18-20	15.4	17.3	24.2	19.0	3,450	3,250	3,100	3,100
Ogden	18-20	19.4	18.3	24.8	20.8	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,700
Oquirrh-Stansbury	15-17	20.2	18.4	27.2	21.9	2,100	2,500	2,500	2,900
Panguitch Lake	18-20	19.8	19.3	20.6	19.9	3,000	3,200	3,200	3,200
Pine Valley	18-20	20.6	20.1	25.7	22.1	3,800	3,900	3,900	4,100
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	18-20	16.4	19.9	20.6	19.0	2,000	2,000	2,200	2,200
Plateau, Fishlake	18-20	19.3	22.9	23.9	22.0	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,500
Plateau, Thousand Lakes*	18-20	24.8	28.0	40.5	31.1	200	200	200	300
San Juan, Abajo Mtns	15-17	17.5	19.8	24.0	20.4	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,650
South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal^	15-17	12.8	17.2	17.7	15.9	1,450	1,350	1,350	1,450
South Slope, Yellowstone	18-20	19.4	22.0	21.2	20.9	1,500	1,500	1,650	1,750
Southwest Desert	18-20	29.2	24.5	18.9	24.2	700	750	750	750
Wasatch Mtns, East	18-20	21.0	28.2	27.2	25.4	4,000	4,000	4,400	4,800
Wasatch Mtns, West	15-17	18.3	19.3	17.0	18.2	7,500	7,900	8,200	8,200
West Desert, Tintic	15-17	26.4	—	—	26.4	900	900	900	900
West Desert, West	15-17	26.4	—	—	26.4	700	600	600	600
Zion	18-20	23.8	23.5	26.7	24.7	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,400
Total						84,600	84,800	86,550	90,950

* 30% Archery/40% AW/30% Muzz

^ 30% Archery/50% AW/20% Muzz

2016 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS

3/7/2016

Archery Hunts		UNIT #	2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3000	Beaver, East	22	7	1	8	6	1	7
3001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	10	31	4	35	34	4	38
3002	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	10	13	1	14	10	1	11
3003	Cache, Meadowville	2	18	2	20	19	2	21
3004	Cache, North	2	11	1	12	7	1	8
3005	Cache, South	2	36	4	40	18	2	20
3006	Central Mtns, Manti	16	102	11	113	102	11	113
3007	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	19	2	21	13	2	15
3008	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	13	1	14	13	1	14
3009	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13	25	3	28	26	3	29
3010	Monroe	23	6	1	7	7	1	8
3011	Mt Dutton	24	22	3	25	17	2	19
3012	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	6	0	6	5	1	6
3013	North Slope, Three Corners	8	11	1	12	9	1	10
3014	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	9	1	10	5	1	6
3015	Panguitch Lake	28	18	2	20	13	1	14
3016	Paunsaugunt	27	18	2	20	19	2	21
3017	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25/26	19	2	21	19	2	21
3018	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	43	5	48	43	5	48
3019	San Juan Bull Elk	14	13	1	14	14	2	16
3020	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9	11	1	12	11	1	12
3021	Southwest Desert	20	35	4	39	25	3	28
3022	Wasatch Mtns	17	205	23	228	217	24	241
3023	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	11	1	12	5	1	6
Total			702	77	779	657	75	732

Any Weapon Hunts - Early		UNIT #	2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3024	Beaver, East	22	8	1	9	8	1	9
3026	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	10	46	5	51	47	5	52
3028	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	10	19	2	21	23	3	26
3029	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	1	7	1	8	8	1	9
3031	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	1	4	0	4	7	0	7
3032	Cache, Meadowville	2	27	3	30	25	3	28
3034	Cache, North	2	16	2	18	10	1	11
3036	Cache, South	2	54	6	60	25	3	28
3038	Central Mtns, Manti	16	139	16	155	139	16	155
3040	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	19	2	21	19	2	21
3042	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	12	1	13	17	2	19
3044	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13	5	0	5	5	0	5
3045	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13	37	4	41	36	4	40
3047	Monroe	23	9	1	10	10	1	11
3049	Mt Dutton	24	31	3	34	23	3	26
3051	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	6	1	7	4	1	5
3053	North Slope, Three Corners	8	17	2	19	21	2	23
3054	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	12	1	13	7	1	8
3056	Panguitch Lake	28	21	2	23	13	2	15
3058	Paunsaugunt	27	23	3	26	26	3	29
3061	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25/26	28	3	31	25	3	28
3063	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	63	7	70	58	7	65

3066	San Juan Bull Elk	14	19	2	21	20	2	22
3068	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9	16	2	18	15	2	17
3070	Southwest Desert	20	35	4	39	25	3	28
3072	Wasatch Mtns	17	209	23	232	204	23	227
3074	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	11	1	12	7	1	8
Total			893	98	991	827	95	922

Any Weapon Hunts - Mid			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3030	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	1	0	0	0	6	0	6
3059	Paunsaugunt	27	0	0	0	8	1	9
3064	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	0	0	0	20	2	22
3069	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9	8	1	9	10	1	11
3075	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	0	0	0	3	0	3
Total			8	1	9	47	4	51

Any Weapon Hunts - Late			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3025	Beaver, East	22	8	1	9	5	1	6
3027	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	10	25	3	28	31	3	34
3033	Cache, Meadowville	2	14	2	16	17	2	19
3035	Cache, North	2	8	1	9	7	1	8
3037	Cache, South	2	29	3	32	16	2	18
3039	Central Mtns, Manti	16	93	10	103	93	10	103
3041	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	10	1	11	13	1	14
3043	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	17	2	19	12	1	13
3046	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13	20	2	22	24	3	27
3048	Monroe	23	4	1	5	6	1	7
3050	Mt Dutton	24	21	2	23	15	2	17
3052	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	5	1	6	4	1	5
3055	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	8	1	9	5	1	6
3057	Panguitch Lake	28	21	2	23	14	2	16
3060	Paunsaugunt	27	16	2	18	8	1	9
3062	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25/26	14	2	16	17	2	19
3065	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	34	4	38	20	2	22
3067	San Juan Bull Elk	14	10	1	11	13	1	14
3071	Southwest Desert	20	44	5	49	31	4	35
3073	Wasatch Mtns	17	112	13	125	136	15	151
3076	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	6	1	7	2	1	3
Total			519	60	579	489	57	546

Muzzleloader Hunts			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3077	Beaver, East	22	4	1	5	3	1	4
3078	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	10	19	2	21	21	2	23
3079	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	10	8	1	9	6	1	7
3080	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	1	3	0	3	6	0	6
3081	Cache, Meadowville	2	11	1	12	11	1	12
3082	Cache, North	2	6	1	7	4	1	5
3083	Cache, South	2	22	2	24	11	1	12
3084	Central Mtns, Manti	16	61	7	68	61	7	68
3085	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	13	1	14	8	1	9

3086	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	8	1	9	8	1	9
3087	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13	15	2	17	16	2	18
3088	Monroe	23	4	0	4	5	0	5
3089	Mt Dutton	24	13	2	15	10	1	11
3090	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	3	0	3	3	0	3
3091	North Slope, Three Corners	8	7	1	8	5	1	6
3092	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	5	1	6	3	1	4
3093	Panguitch Lake	28	11	1	12	7	1	8
3094	Paunsaugunt	27	11	1	12	11	1	12
3095	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25/26	11	1	12	11	1	12
3096	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	26	3	29	26	3	29
3097	San Juan Bull Elk	14	8	1	9	9	1	10
3098	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9	6	1	7	6	1	7
3099	Southwest Desert	20	21	2	23	15	2	17
3100	Wasatch Mtns	17	137	15	152	145	16	161
3101	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	7	1	8	3	1	4
	Total		440	49	489	414	48	462

Multi-season Hunts			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	Hunt Name	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3102	Beaver, East	22	1	0	1	1	0	1
3103	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	10	4	0	4	5	0	5
3104	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	10	1	0	1	1	0	1
3105	Cache, Meadowville	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
3106	Cache, North	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
3107	Cache, South	2	5	0	5	2	0	2
3108	Central Mtns, Manti	16	13	1	14	13	1	14
3109	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	2	0	2	2	0	2
3110	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	2	0	2	2	0	2
3111	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13	3	0	3	4	0	4
3112	Monroe	23	1	0	1	1	0	1
3113	Mt Dutton	24	3	0	3	2	0	2
3114	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	1	0	1	1	0	1
3115	North Slope, Three Corners	8	1	0	1	1	0	1
3116	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	1	0	1	1	0	1
3117	Panguitch Lake	28	2	0	2	2	0	2
3118	Paunsaugunt	27	2	0	2	2	0	2
3119	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25/26	2	0	2	2	0	2
3120	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	5	1	6	5	1	6
3121	San Juan Bull Elk	14	2	0	2	2	0	2
3122	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9	1	0	1	1	0	1
3123	Southwest Desert	20	5	0	5	2	1	3
3124	Wasatch Mtns	17	21	2	23	22	2	24
3125	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	1	0	1	1	0	1
	Total		82	4	86	78	5	83

General Season Youth Any Bull Elk Hunts			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	Hunt Name	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1007	Youth General Any Bull	-	450	50	500	450	50	500
	Total		450	50	500	450	50	500

2016 ELK PERMIT AND AGE TRENDS

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Hunt Name	Objective	Average Age of Harvested Bulls				Permits			
		2013 Age	2014 Age	2015 Age	3 yr avg	Total 2013	Total 2014	Total 2015	Total 2016
Beaver, East	7.75	6.8	7.9	6.9	7.2	36	32	32	27
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	6.75	7.3	7.9	7.5	7.6	129	132	139	152
Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	7.75	7.3	7.9	7.5	7.6	51	48	45	45
Box Elder, Grouse Creek	4.75	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.3	2	14	16	21
Box Elder, Pilot Mtn*	4.75	-	6.7	6.5	6.6	3	3	4	7
Cache, Meadowville	4.75	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.9	67	75	80	82
Cache, North	4.75	4.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	70	53	47	33
Cache, South*	6.75	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.6	129	145	161	80
Central Mtns, Manti	5.75	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.1	430	453	453	453
Central Mtns, Nebo	6.75	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.9	82	75	69	61
Fillmore, Pahvant	7.75	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.5	65	60	57	57
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	5.75	9.0	-	-	9.0	5	5	5	5
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	5.75	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.6	95	105	111	118
Monroe*	6.75	6.6	7.1	7.8	7.2	29	27	27	32
Mt Dutton*	6.75	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	99	99	100	75
Nine Mile, Anthro	5.75	6.1	4.7	5.2	5.3	21	23	23	20
North Slope, Three Corners	5.75	6.3	5.9	5.7	6.0	36	40	40	40
Oquirrh-Stansbury	5.75	6.0	6.2	4.9	5.7	39	39	39	25
Panguitch Lake*	6.75	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.7	79	79	80	55
Paunsaugunt	4.75	6.5	5.3	4.9	5.6	59	67	78	82
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	7.75	7.6	7.9	7.3	7.6	82	82	82	82
Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	5.75	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.1	180	192	191	192
San Juan	7.75	7.3	8.3	8.1	7.9	67	57	57	64
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	6.75	5.8	6.6	6.8	6.4	53	47	47	48
Southwest Desert	6.75	7.6	7.6	6.8	7.3	139	147	155	111
Wasatch Mtns	5.75	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	655	703	760	804
West Desert, Deep Creek*	7.75	7.2	6.8	5.9	6.6	40	40	40	25
Total						2,742	2,842	2,938	2,796

*Indicates a change in age objective

2016 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY PRONGHORN PERMITS

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ARCHERY HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
5000	Beaver	22	3	0	3	3	0	3
5001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	10	2	0	2	2	0	2
5002	Book Cliffs, South	10	4	1	5	6	1	7
5003	Box Elder, Promontory	1	2	0	2	1	0	1
5004	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	1	2	0	2	3	0	3
5005	Box Elder, Snowville	1	2	0	2	3	0	3
5006	Box Elder, West	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
5007	Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden	2	15	2	17	7	1	8
5008	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21	2	0	2	2	0	2
5009	La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	13	1	0	1	2	0	2
5010	Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt, Johns Valley	24	6	1	7	6	1	7
5011	Nine Mile, Anthro-Myton Bench	11	6	0	6	6	1	7
5012	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	8	4	1	5	5	0	5
5013	Pine Valley	30	5	1	6	6	1	7
5014	Plateau, Parker Mtn	25	44	5	49	36	4	40
5015	San Rafael, North	12	7	1	8	9	1	10
5016	South Slope, Bonanza/Diamond Mtn	9	4	0	4	4	0	4
5017	South Slope, Vernal	9	3	0	3	3	0	3
5018	Southwest Desert	20	19	2	21	20	2	22
5019	West Desert, Riverbed	19	3	1	4	3	1	4
5020	West Desert, Rush Valley	19	2	0	2	4	0	4
5021	West Desert, Snake Valley	19	5	0	5	5	0	5
	Total		142	15	157	138	13	151

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
5022	Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden	2	15	2	17	7	1	8
5023	Plateau, Parker Mtn	25	44	5	49	36	4	40
5024	Southwest Desert	20	19	2	21	20	2	22
	Total		78	9	87	63	7	70

ANY WEAPON HUNTS			2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
5025	Beaver	22	9	1	10	9	1	10
5026	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	10	5	1	6	6	1	7
5027	Book Cliffs, South	10	20	2	22	25	3	28
5028	Box Elder, Promontory	1	5	1	6	5	1	6
5029	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	1	8	1	9	11	1	12
5030	Box Elder, Snowville	1	7	1	8	10	1	11
5031	Box Elder, West	1	3	1	4	6	1	7
5032	Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden	2	45	5	50	22	2	24
5033	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21	8	1	9	8	1	9
5034	Kaiparowits	26	1	0	1	1	0	1
5035	La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	13	4	0	4	6	0	6
5036	Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt, Johns Valley	24	25	3	28	25	3	28
5037	Nine Mile, Anthro-Myton Bench	11	20	2	22	23	3	26
5038	Nine Mile, Range Creek	11	6	1	7	6	1	7
5039	North Slope, Summit	8	2	0	2	2	0	2
5040	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	8	17	2	19	17	2	19
5041	Panguitch Lake/Zion, North	28	6	1	7	6	1	7
5042	Pine Valley	30	23	3	26	23	3	26
5043	Plateau, Parker Mtn	25	132	15	147	109	12	121
5044	San Juan, Hatch Point	14	3	0	3	4	0	4
5045	San Rafael, Desert	12	5	1	6	8	1	9
5046	San Rafael, North	12	30	3	33	34	4	38
5047	South Slope, Bonanza/Diamond Mtn	9	14	2	16	14	2	16
5048	South Slope, Vernal	9	9	1	10	10	1	11
5049	Southwest Desert	20	57	6	63	58	7	65
5050	West Desert, Riverbed	19	13	1	14	16	2	18
5051	West Desert, Rush Valley	19	9	1	10	13	1	14
5052	West Desert, Snake Valley	19	16	2	18	16	2	18
	Total		502	58	560	493	57	550

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Desert Bighorn Sheep

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6600	Henry Mtns	15	3	0	3	3	0	3
6601	Kaiparowits, East	26	2	1	3	4	1	5
6602	Kaiparowits, Escalante	26	2	0	2	3	0	3
6603	Kaiparowits, West	26	6	0	6	6	0	6
6604	La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	13	2	0	2	2	0	2
6605	Pine Valley	30	2	0	2	2	0	2
6606	San Juan, Lockhart	14	1	0	1	1	0	1
6607	San Juan, South	14	1	0	1	1	0	1
6608	San Rafael, Dirty Devil	12	1	0	1	1	0	1
6609	San Rafael, North	12	1	0	1	2	0	2
6610	San Rafael, South	12	5	1	6	6	1	7
6611	Zion (early)	29	5	1	6	3	1	4
6612	Zion (late)	29	7	0	7	5	0	5
	Total		38	3	41	39	3	42

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6700	Antelope Island		1	0	1	1	0	1
6701	Book Cliffs, South	10	3	1	4	3	1	4
6702	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
6703	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn (early)	1	5	0	5	5	0	5
6704	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn (late)	1	4	1	5	4	1	5
6705	Central Mtns, Nebo/Wasatch Mtns, West	16/17	1	0	1	1	0	1
6706	Nine Mile, Range Creek (early)	11	6	2	8	6	1	7
6707	Nine Mile, Range Creek (late)	11	7	0	7	6	0	6
6708	North Slope, Three Corners-Bare Top	8	1	0	1	1	0	1
6709	North Slope, West Daggett	8	2	0	2	2	0	2
6710	Stansbury	18	3	0	3	3	0	3
6711	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	17	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Total		33	4	37	35	3	38

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Mountain Goat

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6800	Beaver (early)	22	6	1	7	6	2	8
6801	Beaver (late)	22	6	1	7	7	0	7
6802	Beaver (Female Goat Only)*	22	6	1	7	-	-	-
6803	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	1	0	1	1	0	1
6804	Chalk Creek/Kamas, Uintas	6/7	4	1	5	5	1	6
6805	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Central	8/9	9	1	10	9	1	10
6806	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas East	8/9	4	0	4	4	0	4
6807	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Leidy Peak	8/9	2	0	2	2	0	2
6808	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas West	8/9	18	2	20	18	2	20
6809	Ogden, Willard Peak (early)	3	17	2	19	16	3	19
6810	Ogden, Willard Peak (late)	3	8	1	9	9	0	9
6811	Ogden, Willard Peak (Female Goat Only)	3	8	0	8	8	0	8
6812	Wasatch Mtns, Box Elder Peak/Lone Peak/Timpanogos	17	3	1	4	3	1	4
6813	Wasatch Mtns, Provo Peak	17	4	0	4	4	0	4
Total			96	11	107	92	10	102

*Hunt discontinued in 2016

2016 RECOMMENDED ONCE IN LIFETIME PERMITS

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Bison

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6500	Antelope Island		6	1	7	6	1	7
6501	Book Cliffs (hunter's choice)	10	6	0	6	11	1	12
6502	Book Cliffs, Wild Horse Bench (hunter's choice)	10	9	1	10	13	2	15
6503	Henry Mtns (hunter's choice)	15	15	2	17	17	2	19
6504	Henry Mtns (hunter's choice)	15	15	2	17	17	2	19
6505	Henry Mtns (cow only)	15	13	1	14	13	1	14
6506	Henry Mtns (cow only)	15	8	1	9	9	1	10
	Total		72	8	80	86	10	96

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Bull Moose

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2015 Permits			2016 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6000	Cache	02	3	0	3	6	0	6
6001	Chalk Creek	06	3	0	3	3	0	3
6002	East Canyon	05	2	1	3	3	0	3
6003	East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	05	3	0	3	3	0	3
6004	Kamas	07	1	0	1	1	0	1
6005	Morgan-South Rich	04	3	0	3	3	0	3
6006	North Slope, Summit	08	7	1	8	7	1	8
6007	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	08	3	1	4	4	0	4
6008	Ogden	03	3	0	3	3	0	3
6009	South Slope, Diamond Mtn/Vernal	09	1	0	1	1	0	1
6010	South Slope, Yellowstone	09	4	0	4	4	0	4
6011	Wasatch Mtns/Central Mtns	17	26	3	29	26	3	29
Total			59	6	65	64	4	68

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Unit	Plan Population Objective	Population Estimate post-2013	Population Estimate post-2014	Population Estimate post-2015	2014 Antlerless Permits	2015 Antlerless Permits	2016 Antlerless Permits
Box Elder	20,000	11,600	11,600	12,850	60	60	60
Cache	25,000	15,300	17,300	19,500	0	0	0
Ogden	11,000	8,700	8,500	9,700	0	0	0
Morgan-South Rich	18,000	15,300	15,500	18,100	0	0	0
East Canyon	13,500	11,100	12,400	13,300	0	0	0
Chalk Creek	10,500	12,200	15,000	18,300	0	0	0
Kamas	8,000	7,000	7,700	9,200	0	0	0
North Slope	6,200	7,400	8,300	9,700	0	50	50
South Slope, Yellowstone	13,000	8,700	9,800	9,700	0	0	0
South Slope, Diamond Mtn/Vernal	13,000	11,100	12,000	13,000	0	0	0
Book Cliffs	15,000	7,850	8,600	7,750	0	0	0
Nine Mile	8,500	5,400	6,200	6,800	0	0	0
San Rafael	1,000	No Data	No Data	No Data	0	0	0
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13,000	7,100	6,900	7,000	0	0	0
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	5,100	2,600	2,300	2,300	0	0	0
San Juan, Abajo Mtns	13,500	9,850	10,600	11,900	0	0	0
San Juan, Elk Ridge	7,000	800	800	800	0	0	0
Henry Mtns	2,700	1,800	2,200	2,400	0	0	0
Central Mtns, Manti	38,000	23,500	25,100	25,700	0	0	0
Central Mtns, Nebo	22,600	15,900	13,900	14,900	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, West	22,600	18,700	20,500	23,700	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	15,000	14,300	16,500	17,000	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	3,200	2,500	3,500	3,500	0	0	0
Oquirrh-Stansbury	11,600	10,800	11,200	12,300	0	0	0
West Desert	11,200	8,900	9,000	9,900	0	0	0
Southwest Desert	4,000	2,100	3,000	2,700	0	0	0
Fillmore	12,000	10,100	10,100	9,100	0	0	0
Beaver	13,000	12,400	13,800	14,400	0	60	60
Monroe	7,500	7,800	7,200	6,900	150	150	150
Mt Dutton	2,700	2,600	2,900	2,900	0	30	30
Plateau, Fishlake	10,000	7,200	7,900	8,500	0	0	0
Plateau, Thousand Lakes	3,000	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0	0
Plateau, Boulder	12,000	7,700	8,200	8,500	0	0	0
Kaiparowits	1,000	400	400	400	0	0	0
Paunsaugunt	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,400	0	0	0
Panguitch Lake	10,000	11,700	11,700	12,150	150	225	225
Zion	15,500	13,000	15,000	17,000	0	0	100
Pine Valley	16,000	13,000	13,500	16,000	50	50	80
Total	440,100	332,900	355,600	384,650	410	625	755

2016 ANTLERLESS DEER HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

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HUNT NAME	HUNT INFORMATION	PERMITS	SEASON DATES
Beaver, Circleville North	Boundary Change	60	10/8-10/20
Box Elder, West Bear River	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun Only	40	8/27-10/16
Box Elder, West Bear River	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun Only	20	12/1-12/31
Monroe/Plateau, Sevier Valley	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun Only	150	9/1-9/30
Mt Dutton, Circleville South	Boundary Change	30	10/8-10/20
North Slope, Manila-Phil Pico	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun Only	50	9/28-10/6
Panguitch Lake, Cottonwood		125	12/1-12/18
Panguitch Lake, Panguitch Valley		25	12/5-12/18
Panguitch Lake, Summit		75	12/1-12/18
Pine Valley, Enterprise		80	8/1-8/14
Zion, Northwest Zion	New Hunt	100	12/1-12/18

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Unit	Plan Population Objective	Population Estimate post-2014	Population Estimate post-2015	2015 Antlerless Permits	2016 Antlerless Permits	2016 Private Lands Permits	2016 Antlerless Control
Box Elder	675	700	750	60	50	0	
Cache	2,300	2,300	2,300	495	600	0	
Ogden	800	2,100	2,300	600	705	200	Y
Morgan-South Rich	3,500	4,100	3,800	330	330	200	Y
East Canyon	1,000	3,100	2,600	580	580	200	Y
Chalk Creek	2,400	4,300	4,300	700	350	1,000	Y
Kamas	850	1,000	1,350	360	500	0	
North Slope, Summit	300	875	800	160	250	0	
North Slope, West Daggett	1,300	1,800	1,700	250	250	200	
North Slope, Three Corners	500	600	350	35	0	0	
South Slope, Yellowstone	5,000	7,500	7,500	950	625	3,000	Y
South Slope, Diamond Mtn/Vernal [^]	3,000	2,300	2,700	800	780	300	
Book Cliffs	7,500	5,500	5,600	130	120	0	
Nine Mile, Anthro	700	950	1,000	325	400	200	
Nine Mile, Range Creek	1,600	1,400	1,300	100	0	0	Y
San Rafael*	0	20	30	5	5	0	Y
La Sal	2,500	2,350	2,450	210	210	20	
San Juan*	1,300	1,200	1,200	280	270	20	Y
Henry Mtns	0	25	25	5	5	0	Y
Central Mtns, Manti	12,000	12,500	12,100	2,805	2,650	100	
Central Mtns, Nebo	1,450	1,400	1,550	50	100	0	
Wasatch Mtns, West	2,600	3,400	3,600	320	160	3,000	
Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	1,200	3,000	2,300	1,350	850	3,000	
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	1,600	1,900	1,900	150	150	450	
Oquirrh-Stansbury	900	850	750	50	0	0	
West Desert*	350	250	100	10	10	0	Y
Southwest Desert	975	1,300	1,550	600	600	0	
Fillmore	1,600	1,350	1,450	65	180	0	
Beaver	1,050	1,100	1,550	235	880	0	
Monroe	1,800	1,250	1,000	160	15	0	
Mt Dutton	1,500	1,900	1,700	900	475	0	
Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	5,600	5,400	4,100	800	200	0	
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	1,525	1,725	1,200	950	330	0	
Paunsaugunt	140	175	200	125	150	120	
Panguitch Lake	1,100	1,100	1,700	240	725	0	
Zion	300	340	350	150	150	0	
Pine Valley	50	75	75	25	25	0	Y
Total	70,965	81,135	79,230	15,360	13,680	12,010	11

[^]Private lands only permits will exclude the Diamond Mtn portion of this unit (Vernal and Bonanza only)

*Antlerless control permits are only on a portion of this unit

2016 RECOMMENDED ANTLERLESS ELK HUNTS

Updated 3/7/2016

Hunt Name	Hunt Information	Total permits	Res permits	NR permits	Season dates
Beaver, East	New Hunt	300	270	30	10/8-10/31
Beaver, East	New Hunt	290	261	29	12/16-1/14/2017
Beaver, East	New Hunt	290	261	29	11/21-12/15
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-McCook Ridge		60	54	6	11/12-12/3
Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	Limited Vehicle Access	30	27	3	10/8-10/20
Book Cliffs, San Arroyo		30	27	3	11/23-1/8/2017
Box Elder, East	New Hunt, Very Difficult, Low Success, Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	15	13	2	11/5-1/31/2017
Box Elder, Grouse Creek	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying, Very Difficult, Low	20	18	2	8/1-9/15 and 10/8-10/20
Box Elder, Grouse Creek	Primarily Private Land, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	15	13	2	10/22-10/31
Cache		470	423	47	10/8-10/20
Cache, Rich	New Hunt. Primarily Private Land, Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	50	45	5	8/1-8/19 and 10/8-10/20 and 11/21-1/31/2017
Cache, Richards Hollow	Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, Limited Vehicle Access, FS Roads Closed to Public Access 11/15	30	27	3	11/21-1/1/2017
Cache, Richmond-Hyde Park	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying, Limited Vehicle Access	50	45	5	8/1-8/19 and 10/8-10/20 and 11/21-1/31/2017
Central Mtns, Central Manti		300	270	30	10/8-10/20
Central Mtns, Ephraim	New Hunt, Primarily Private Land	50	45	5	12/10-1/31/2017
Central Mtns, Ferron Canyon		300	270	30	10/8-10/20
Central Mtns, Ferron Canyon East	New Hunt	100	90	10	11/23-1/8/2017
Central Mtns, Gordon Creek-Price Canyon		150	135	15	11/23-1/8/2017
Central Mtns, Horn Mtn		50	45	5	11/23-12/31
Central Mtns, Milburn	New Hunt, Primarily Private Land	50	45	5	12/10-1/31/2017
Central Mtns, Mohrland-Stump Flat	Boundary Change	250	225	25	11/23-1/8/2017
Central Mtns, Nebo		100	90	10	10/8-10/20
Central Mtns, North Manti		750	675	75	10/8-10/20
Central Mtns, South Manti		350	315	35	10/8-10/20
Central Mtns, South Manti		150	135	15	11/23-1/8/2017
Central Mtns, West Manti		150	135	15	11/23-1/8/2017
Chalk Creek	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	350	315	35	10/8-11/1 and 11/11-1/31/2017
East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake	Primarily Private Land	250	225	25	10/8-10/20 and 11/12-1/31/2017
East Canyon, Morgan	Primarily Private Land	150	135	15	10/8-10/20 and 11/12-1/31/2017
East Canyon, Summit	Primarily Private Land	180	162	18	10/8-10/20 and 11/12-1/31/2017
Fillmore, Pahvant	New Hunt, Scattered Private Lands And Tribal Land Within Boundary	60	54	6	10/8-10/31
Fillmore, Pahvant	New Hunt, Scattered Private Lands And Tribal Land Within Boundary	120	108	12	11/21-1/14/2017
Henry Mtns	Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	5	4	1	10/8-10/20
Kamas	Primarily Private Land	200	180	20	10/8-11/1 and 11/11-1/31/2017
Kamas, Francis	Primarily Private Land	100	90	10	10/8-11/1 and 11/11-1/31/2017
Kamas, Oakley	Primarily Private Land	150	135	15	10/8-11/1 and 11/11-1/31/2017
Kamas, West Hills	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	50	45	5	10/8-11/1 and 11/11-1/31/2017
La Sal, Dolores Triangle		50	45	5	12/19-1/31/2017
La Sal, La Sal Mtns		80	72	8	10/8-10/20
La Sal, La Sal Mtns		80	72	8	11/23-1/8/2017
Monroe, Koosharem Valley	Boundary Change, Primarily Private Land	15	13	2	8/1-8/18 and 10/8-10/31
Monroe/Mt Dutton/Plateau		150	135	15	10/8-10/20 and 11/21-12/4
Morgan-South Rich, East Lost Creek	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	60	54	6	10/8-10/20 and 11/12-1/31/2017
Morgan-South Rich, Henefer-Echo WMA		150	135	15	11/12-1/31/2017
Morgan-South Rich, South Rich	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	40	36	4	10/8-10/20 and 11/12-1/31/2017
Morgan-South Rich, South Weber	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	25	22	3	10/8-10/20 and 11/12-1/31/2017
Morgan-South Rich, West Lost Creek	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	55	49	6	10/8-10/20 and 11/12-1/31/2017
Mt Dutton		50	45	5	10/8-10/20 and 11/21-12/4
Mt Dutton		50	45	5	12/19-1/1/2017
Mt Dutton, Deep Creek	No Vehicle Access	75	67	8	12/5-12/18
Mt Dutton, East	Limited Vehicle Access	75	67	8	1/2- 1/15/2017

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Hunt Name	Hunt Information	Total permits	Res permits	NR permits	Season dates
Mt Dutton, East	Limited Vehicle Access	75	67	8	1/16-1/31/2017
Nine Mile, Avintaquin-West Anthro	Excludes Tribe Lands, Limited Access Through Tribe Lands	200	180	20	1/14-1/29/2017
Nine Mile, West Anthro	Excludes Tribe Lands, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	175	157	18	12/17-12/31
Nine Mile, West Anthro	Excludes Tribe Lands, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	25	22	3	10/8-10/20
North Slope, Greendale	Public Land	20	18	2	10/8-10/20
North Slope, Greendale	Public Land	20	18	2	11/23-12/8
North Slope, Henrys Fork-Burnt Fork		125	112	13	10/8-11/1
North Slope, Henrys Fork-Burnt Fork		125	112	13	11/11-1/31/2017
North Slope, Manila-Phil Pico	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	15	13	2	1/2-1/31/2017
North Slope, West Daggett	Muzzleloader Only, Public Land	60	54	6	11/2-11/10
North Slope, West Daggett	Muzzleloader Only, Public Land	35	31	4	9/28-10/6
North Slope, West Daggett	Public Land	100	90	10	12/19-1/1/2017
Ogden	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	235	211	24	10/8-10/20
Ogden	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying, Limited Vehicle Access	235	211	24	11/12-12/31
Ogden	Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying, Limited Vehicle Access	235	211	24	12/31-1/31/2017
Panguitch Lake	New Hunt	150	135	15	11/21-12/4
Panguitch Lake		150	135	15	12/5-12/25
Panguitch Lake	New Hunt	150	135	15	12/26-1/15/2017
Panguitch Lake		200	180	20	10/8-10/20
Panguitch Lake, Markagunt Plateau	New Hunt	50	45	5	8/1-8/15
Panguitch Lake, Sandy Creek	New Hunt. Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	25	22	3	8/1-8/19
Paunsaugunt		75	67	8	11/21-12/11
Paunsaugunt	New Hunt	75	67	8	12/12-12/31
Pine Valley	Infrequent Elk Herd In Hunt Unit, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, Interchange Of Elk With Nevada	25	22	3	10/8-10/30 and 11/11-12/31
Plateau, Boulder East	Boundary Change	100	90	10	11/21-12/31
Plateau, Boulder West	Boundary Change	200	180	20	11/21-12/31
Plateau, Boulder-Circle Cliffs	Limited Vehicle Access, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	30	27	3	10/8-12/31
Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes		100	90	10	10/8- 10/20
Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes East	Boundary Change	50	45	5	11/21-12/31
Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes West		50	45	5	11/21-12/31
San Juan	Boundary Change	110	99	11	10/8-10/20
San Juan	Boundary Change	110	99	11	11/23-1/8/2017
San Juan, North Elk Ridge		50	45	5	10/8-10/20 and 11/23-1/8/2017
San Rafael, North	Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt, Very Difficult	5	4	1	11/11-1/8/2017
South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal	Archery Only	100	90	10	8/20-9/16
South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal	Muzzleloader Only	100	90	10	9/28-10/6
South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal		100	90	10	10/8-10/20
South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal	Muzzleloader Only	100	90	10	11/2-11/10
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Primarily Private Land	60	54	6	10/31-11/13
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Primarily Private Land	60	54	6	11/23-12/6
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Primarily Private Land	60	54	6	12/19-12/31
South Slope, Little Mtn-Buckskin Hills	Infrequent Elk Herd In Hunt Unit, Primarily Private Land	75	67	8	12/1-12/31
South Slope, Little Mtn-Buckskin Hills	Infrequent Elk Herd In Hunt Unit, Primarily Private Land	75	67	8	1/2-1/31/2017
South Slope, Mosby Mtn	New Hunt	50	45	5	11/12-11/27
South Slope, Yellowstone	Excludes Tribe Lands, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	150	135	15	10/8-10/20
South Slope, Yellowstone	Muzzleloader Only, Excludes Tribe Lands, Can Be A Low Success Hunt	25	22	3	11/2-11/10
South Slope, Yellowstone	Excludes Tribe Lands, Can Be A Low Success Hunt	150	135	15	11/19-11/27
South Slope, Yellowstone	Excludes Tribe Lands, Can Be A Low Success Hunt	100	90	10	12/3-12/11
South Slope, Yellowstone	Excludes Tribe Lands, Can Be A Low Success Hunt	100	90	10	12/17-1/1/17
South Slope, Yellowstone	Excludes Tribe Lands, Can Be A Low Success Hunt	100	90	10	1/14-1/31/17
Southwest Desert	Boundary Change	250	225	25	11/21-12/25

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Hunt Name	Hunt Information	Total permits	Res permits	NR permits	Season dates
Southwest Desert	Boundary Change, New Hunt	250	225	25	12/26-1/31/2017
Southwest Desert, Northwest Part	Boundary Change	50	45	5	10/8-10/30 and 11/21-12/25
Southwest Desert, Northwest Part	Boundary Change, New Hunt	50	45	5	12/26-1/31/2017
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	Excludes Tribe Lands, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	50	45	5	10/8-10/20
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	Excludes Tribe Lands, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	100	90	10	11/21-11/29
Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	Excludes Tribe Lands	350	315	35	11/21-11/29
Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	Limited Vehicle Access, Excludes Tribe Lands	250	225	25	12/17-12/31
Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	Limited Vehicle Access, Excludes Tribe Lands	250	225	25	1/14-1/29/2017
Wasatch Mtns, Salt Lake		40	36	4	11/12-1/31/2017
Wasatch Mtns, Wallsburg		35	31	4	11/12-12/16
Wasatch Mtns, Wallsburg		45	40	5	12/17-1/31/2017
Wasatch Mtns, West Heber		20	18	2	11/12-1/31/2017
Wasatch Mtns, West Timpanogos	Name Change	20	18	2	11/12-1/31/2017
West Desert, Ibapah	Name Change, Excludes Tribe Lands	10	9	1	8/1-8/19/2016
Zion	Excludes Zion National Park, Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	50	45	5	10/8-10/31
Zion	Excludes Zion National Park, Private Lands. Hunters Should Have Permission Before Applying	100	90	10	11/11-12/31

2016 DOE PRONGHORN PERMIT SUMMARY AND RECS

Updated 3/7/2016

Unit	Doe Pronghorn Permits	
	2015 Draw Permits	2016 Draw Permits
Box Elder, Snowville*	0	50
Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden	165	125
Mt Dutton, Johns Valley	40	40
North Slope, Lucerne Point	14	0
North Slope, Summit	5	5
Plateau, Parker Mtn	600	300
San Rafael, North	0	50
Southwest Desert, Milford Flat	20	60
Total	844	630

*Indicates 2-doe permits

2016 ANTLERLESS MOOSE PERMIT SUMMARY AND RECS

Unit	Antlerless Moose Permits	
	2015 Draw Permits	2016 Draw Permits
East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake	0	5
East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	0	5
Ogden	0	5
Ogden, West	0	5
Total	0	20

2016 DOE PRONGHORN HUNTS

Updated 3/7/2016

HUNT NAME	HUNT INFORMATION	TOTAL PERMITS	RESIDENT PERMITS	NONRES PERMITS	SEASON DATES
Box Elder, Snowville	New Hunt / 2 Doe Permits	50	45	5	11/12-12/18
Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden		45	40	5	9/17-9/25
Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden		45	40	5	10/3-10/25
Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden		35	31	4	12/12-12/31
Mt Dutton, Johns Valley	Name Change	40	36	4	10/8-10/20
North Slope, Summit		5	4	1	9/17-9/25
Plateau, Parker Mtn	Name Change	300	270	30	11/7-11/27
San Rafael, North-Cleveland	New Hunt	50	45	5	10/7-10/21
Southwest Desert, Milford Flat		30	27	3	8/1-8/14
Southwest Desert, Milford Flat	New Hunt	30	27	3	10/8-10/30

2016 ANTLERLESS MOOSE HUNTS

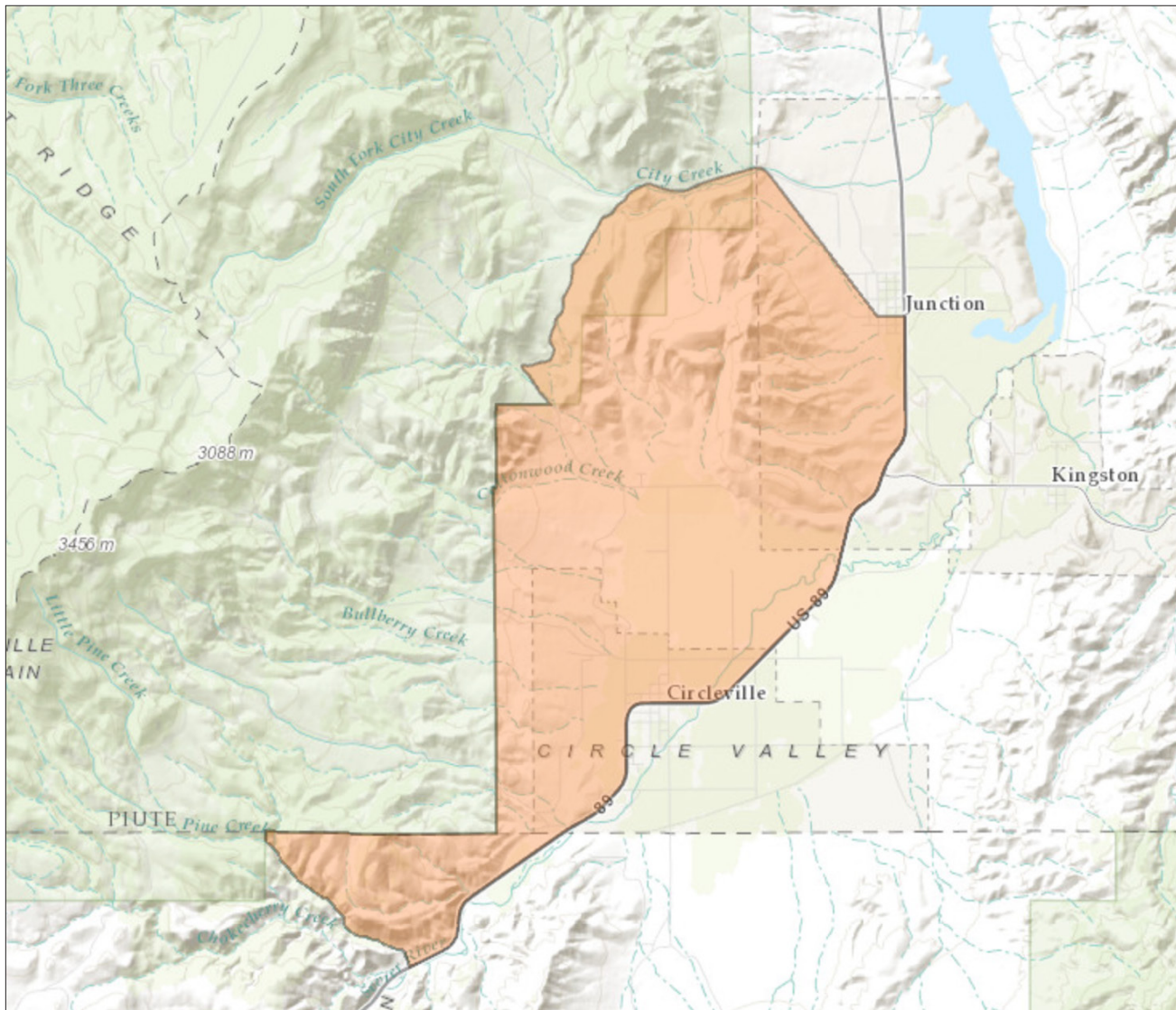
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HUNT NAME	HUNT INFORMATION	TOTAL PERMITS	RESIDENT PERMITS	NONRES PERMITS	SEASON DATES
East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake	New Hunt	5	4	1	9/17-10/20
East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	New Hunt / Limited Public Land	5	4	1	9/17-10/20
Ogden	New Hunt / Limited Public Land	5	4	1	9/17-10/20
Ogden, West	New Hunt	5	4	1	9/17-10/20

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Beaver, Circleville North

SPECIES Deer

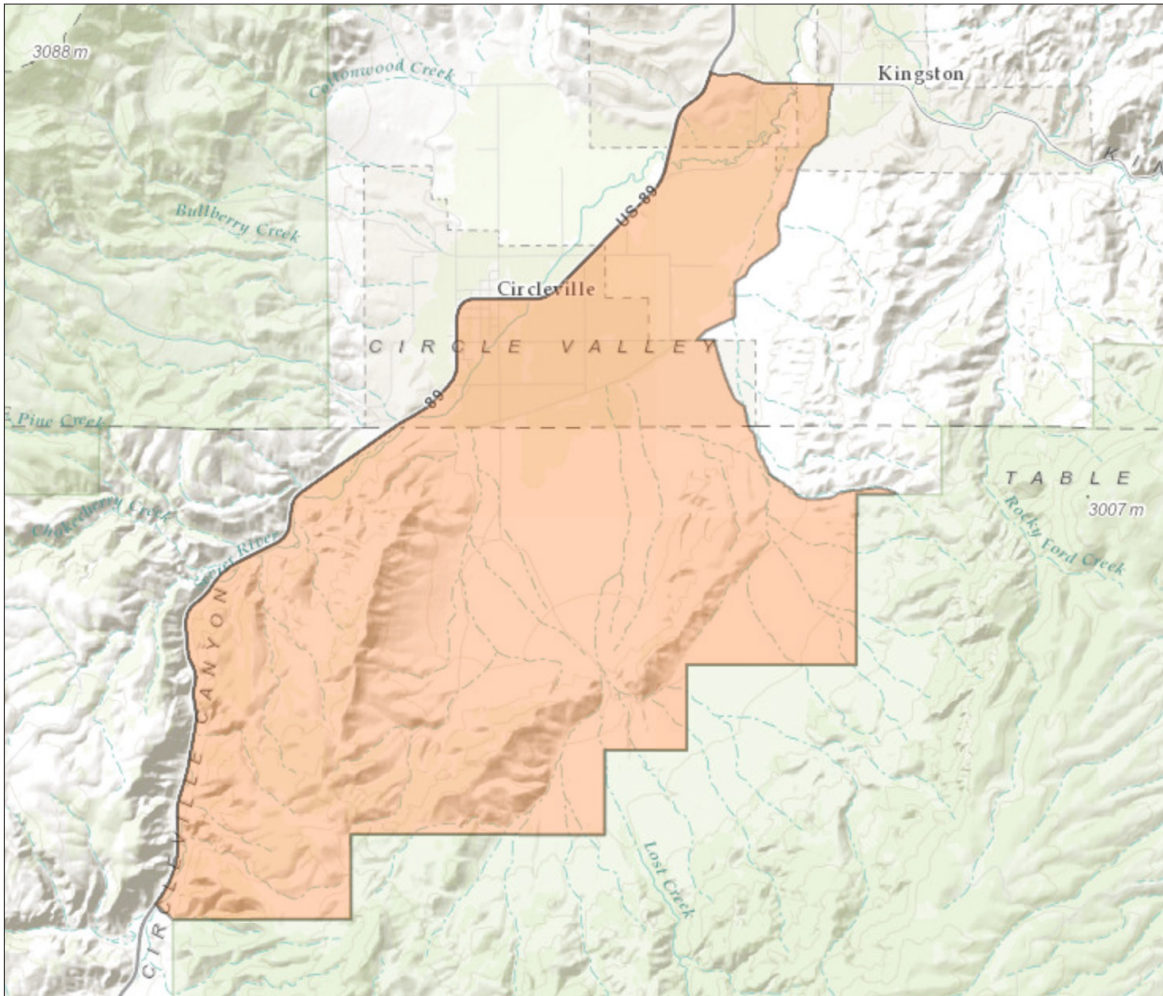


Boundary: Garfield and Piute counties--Boundary begins at SR-153 and US-89; south on US-89 to the Pine Creek drainage south of Circleville; west along this drainage bottom to the USFS boundary; northeast along this boundary to Dock Springs Road; west on this road to SR-153; southeast on SR-153 to US-89. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver. Boundary Questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Mt Dutton, Circleville South

SPECIES Deer

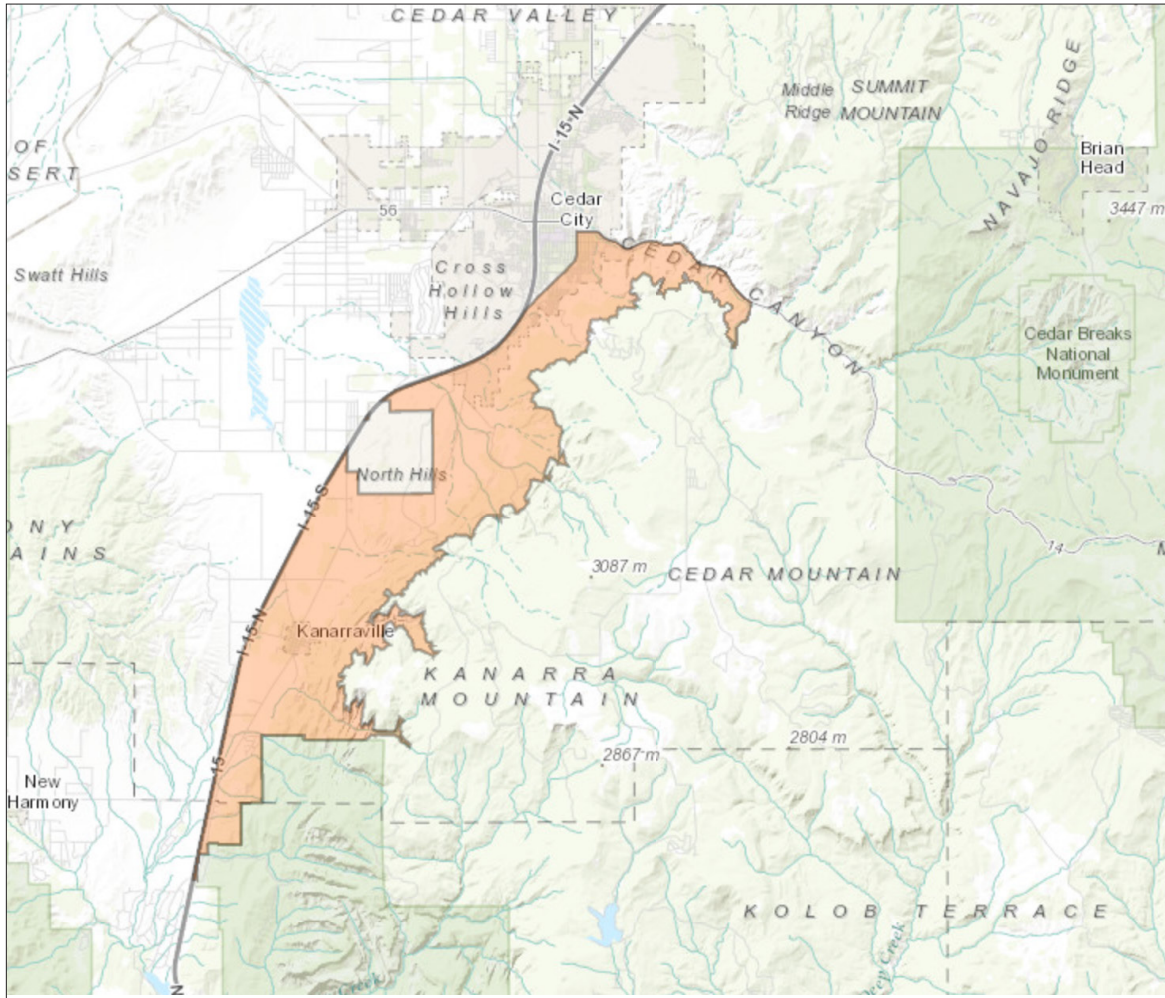


Boundary: Piute County--Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-62 south of Junction; east on SR-62 to Kingston and 600 W; south on 600 W to the East Circleville Bench road; south on road to the Rocky Ford Trail road; southeast on this road to the USFS boundary; southwest on this boundary until the corner of the USFS boundary turns south and parallels US-89; west on a straight line to US-89 to milepost 153; north on US-89 to SR-62. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver. Boundary Questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Zion, Northwest Zion

SPECIES Deer

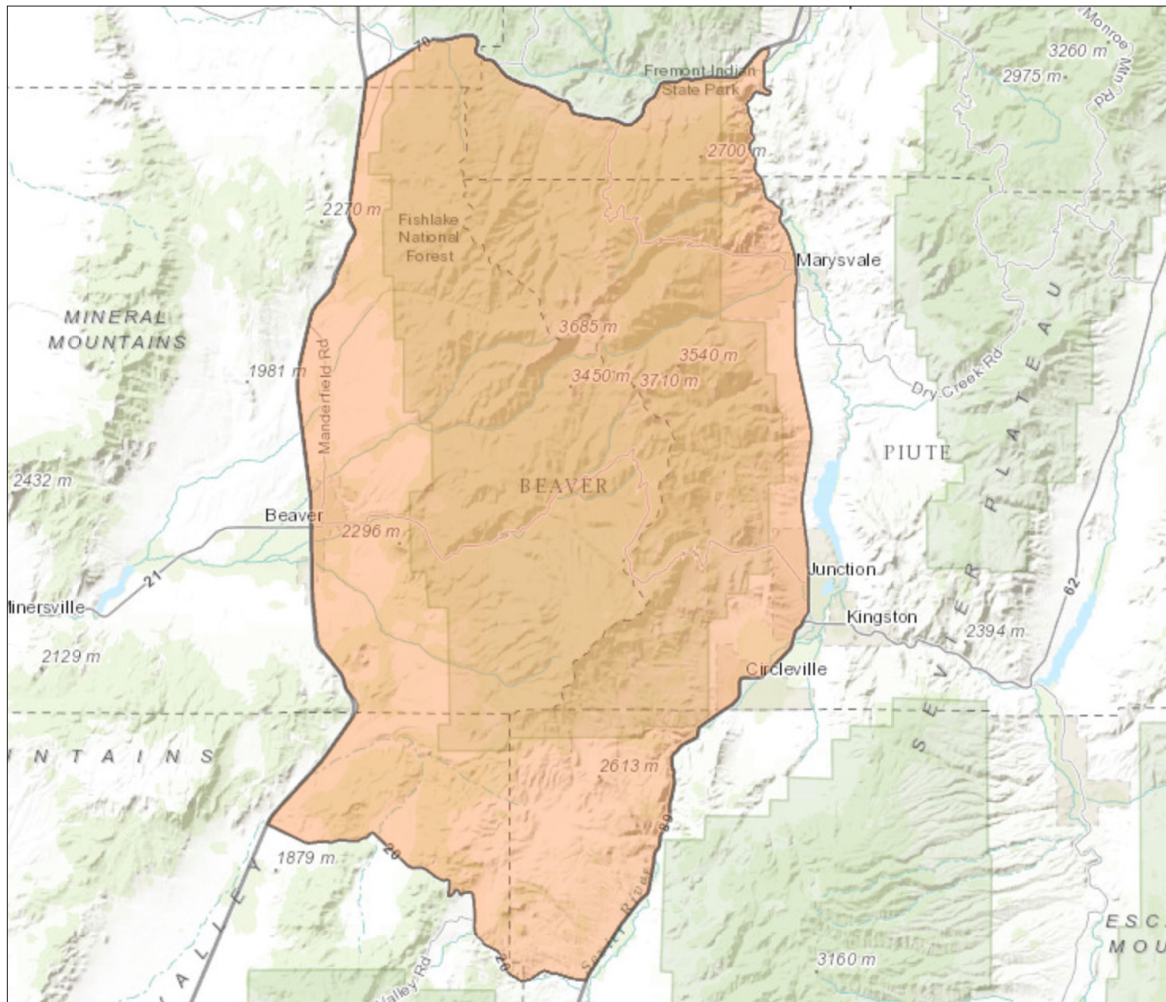


Boundary: Iron and Washington counties--Boundary begins at Main St and Center St in Cedar City; east on Center St to SR-14; east on SR-14 to the Right Hand Canyon road; south on this road the 7000 foot elevation level; south and west on this elevation to the Zion National Park Boundary; southwest on this boundary to the Kolob Fingers-Zion National Park Entrance road; west on this road to I-15; north on I-15 to Exit 57 and Main St in Cedar City; north on Main St to Center St. EXCLUDES ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. Note: all areas within the Cedar City and Kanarraville city limits are closed by city ordinance to the discharge of firearms. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Cedar City, Panguitch, Saint George. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Beaver, East

SPECIES Elk

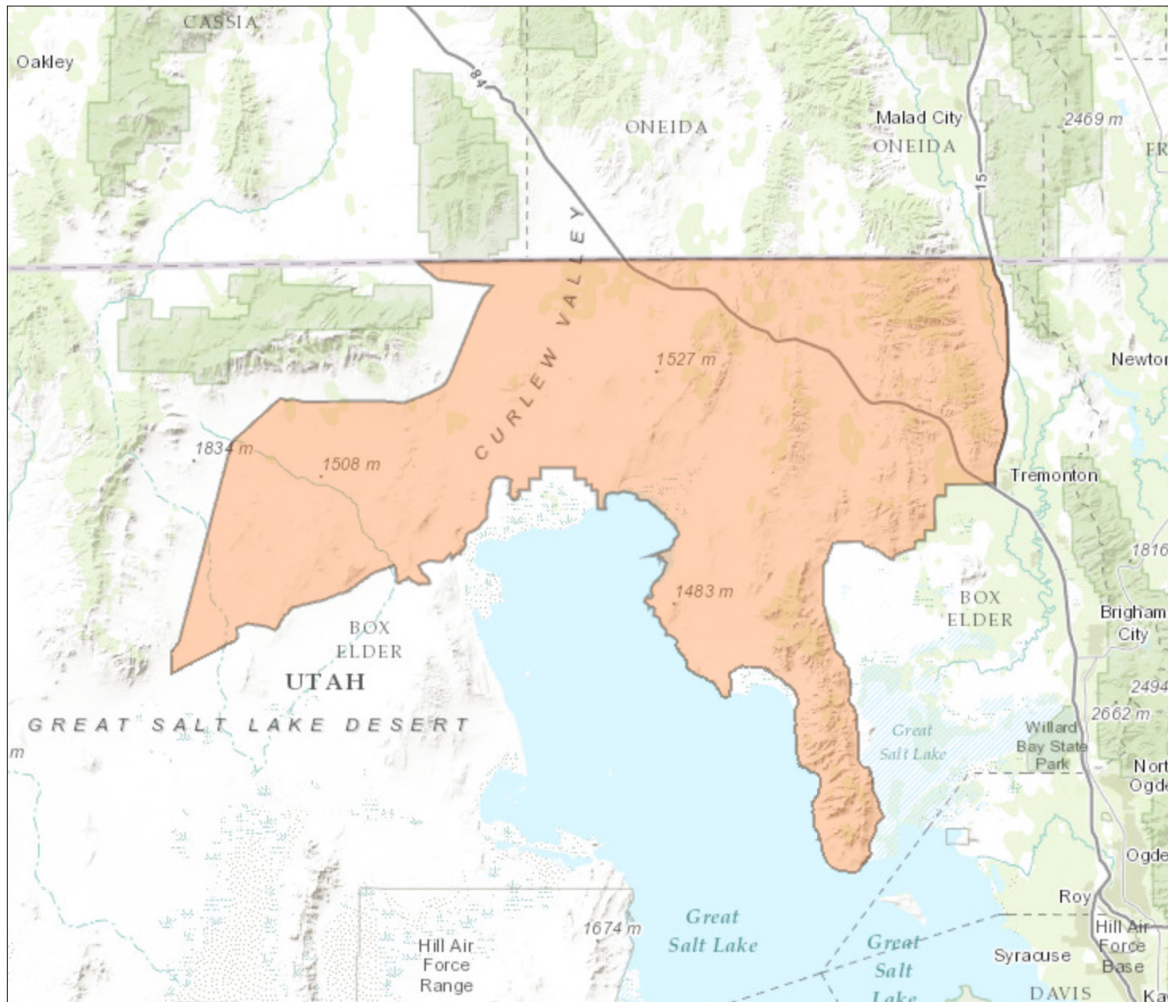


Boundary: Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Millard, Piute and Sevier counties--Boundary begins at I-15 and I-70; east on I-70 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-70. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Panguitch, Richfield. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

NEW BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Box Elder, East

SPECIES Elk

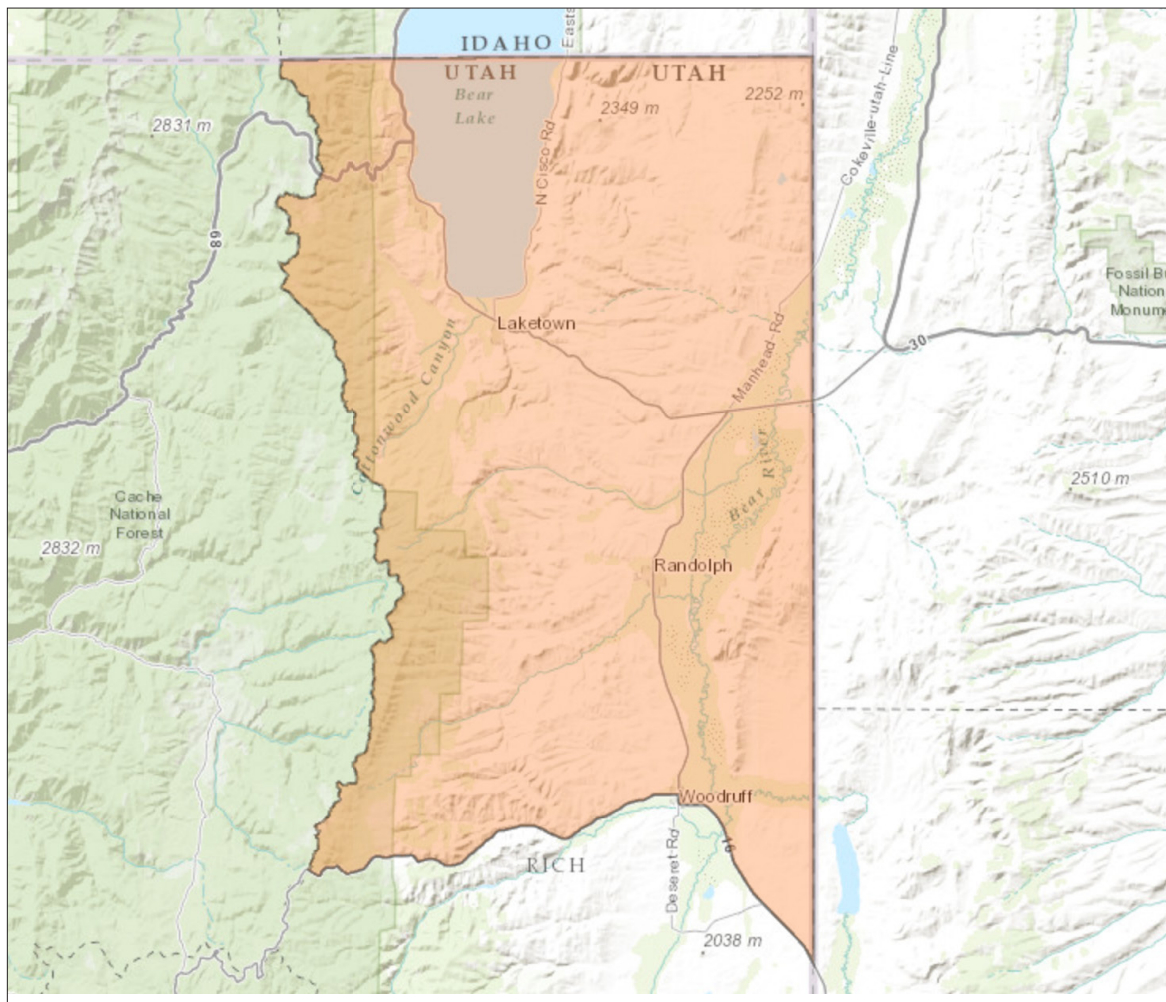


Boundary: Box Elder County--Boundary begins at SR-42 and the Utah-Idaho state line; east on SR-42 to SR-30; south and west on SR-30 to the township line separating Range 15 West and Range 16 West (near milepost 24); due south on this line to the Old Railroad Grade road; east on this road to the sinks of Dove Creek and the Government Well road; south on this road to the Hogup Cabin Road; east on this road to the Loop Road; north on this road to the North Tower Road; east on this road to the East Hogup road; south on this road to the Crocodile Mountain Road; north and east on this road to the Great Salt Lake shoreline; north and east along this shoreline to the Locomotive Springs WMA boundary; east along this WMA boundary to the Great Salt Lake shoreline; south and east along this shoreline to the Union Pacific railroad; east along this railroad to the east Promontory Road; north and east on this road to Golden Spike Drive; east on this road to SR-83; east and south on SR-83 to SR-102; north and east on SR-102 to I-84; east on I-84 to I-15; north on I-15 to the Utah-Idaho state line; west on this state line to SR-42. EXCLUDES ALL CWMUS. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Grouse Creek, Newfoundland Mtns., Tremonton. Boundary questions? Call the Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Cache, Rich

SPECIES Elk

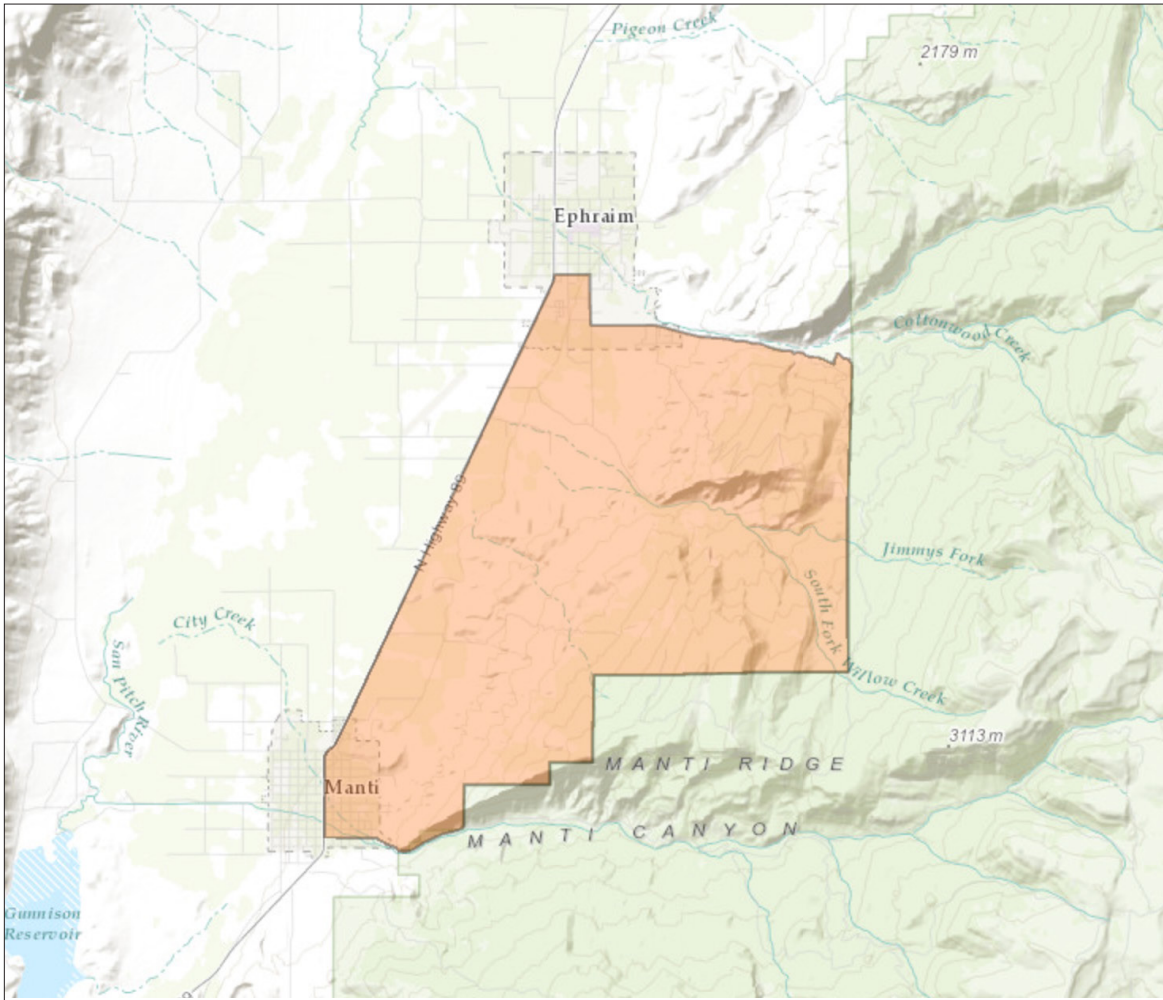


Boundary: Rich County--Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming state line and SR-16; northwest on SR-16 to SR-39; west on SR-39 to the Rich-Cache county line; north on this county line to the Utah-Idaho state line; east on this state line to the Utah-Wyoming state line; south on this state line to SR-16. The portion of the unit from SR-16 and the Utah-Wyoming state line north to SR-30; west on SR-30 to SR-16; south on SR-16 to the Utah-Wyoming state line is closed to antlerless elk hunting during the Crawford Mountain limited-entry deer hunt from 11/17/2012 to 12/2/2012. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden. Boundary questions? Call Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

NEW BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Central Mtns, Ephraim

SPECIES Elk

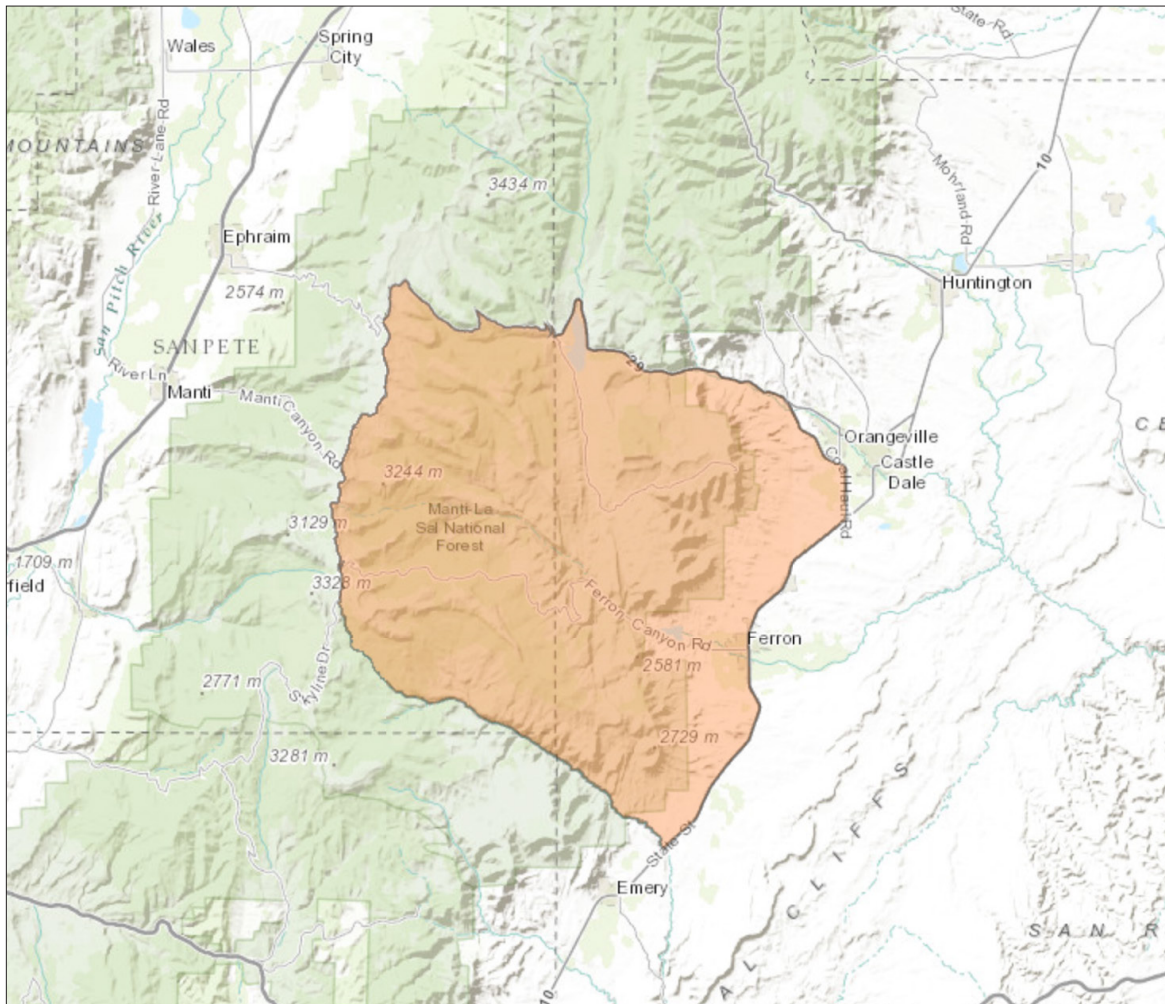


Boundary: Sanpete county--Boundary begins at US-89 and 400 S in Ephraim; east on 400 S to 300 E; south on 300 E to the Ephraim Canyon Road; southeast on this road to the USFS boundary; south on this boundary to the Manti Canyon Road; west on this road to US-89 in Manti; north on US-89 to 400 S in Ephraim. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Manti. Boundary questions? Call the Springville office, 801-491-5678.

NEW BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Central Mtns, Ferron Canyon East

SPECIES Elk

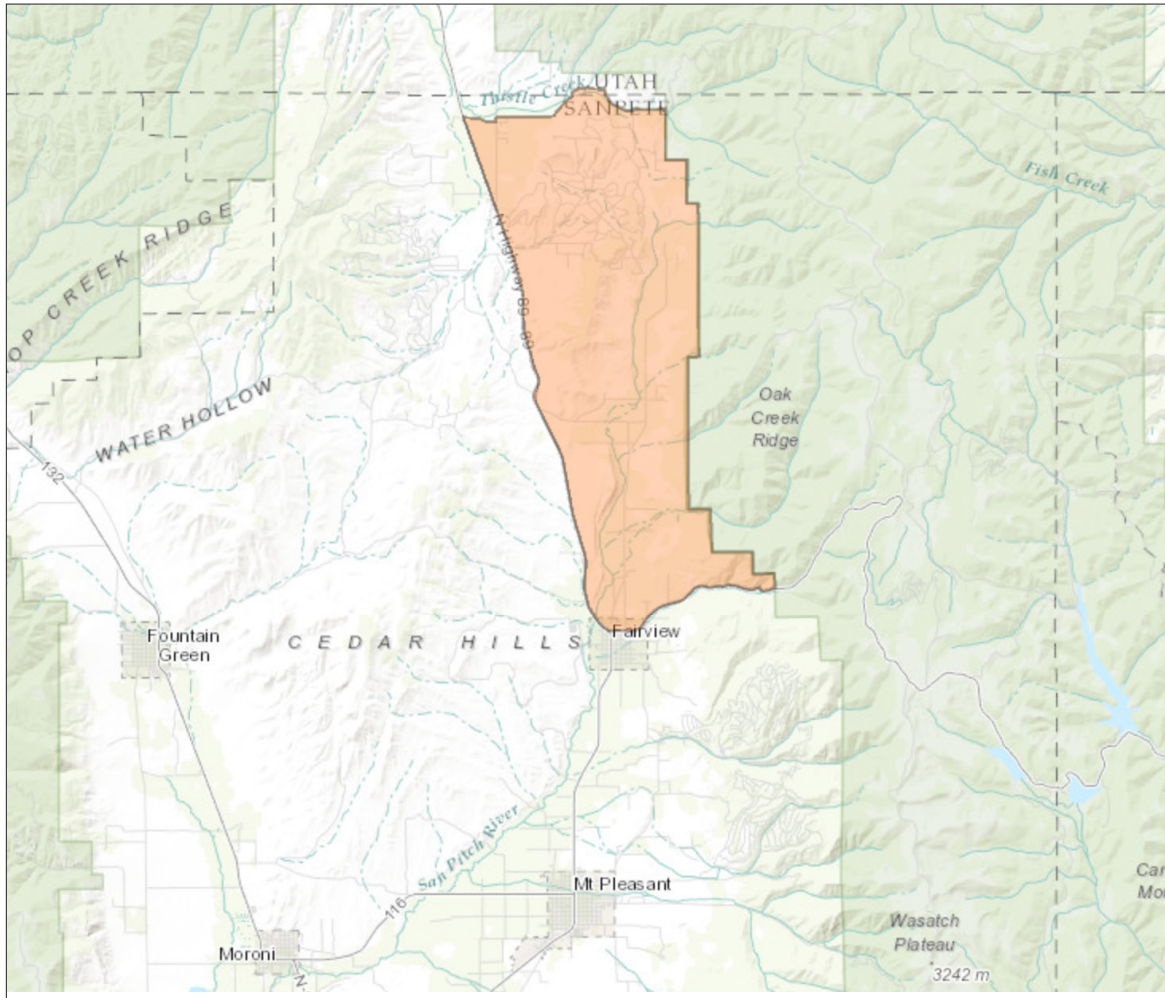


Boundary: Emery, Sanpete and Sevier counties--Boundary begins at SR-57 and SR-10 near Castle Dale; west on SR-57 to SR-29; west on SR-29 to USFS Road 150 (Skyline Drive); south on Skyline Drive to Twelve Mile Flat and USFS Road 043; southeast on this road to the North Fork of Muddy Creek near Oleys Lake; southeast along this creek to Muddy Creek; east along this creek to SR-10; north on SR-10 to SR-57. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Manti, Salina. Boundary questions? Call Price office, 435-613-3700.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Central Mtns, Milburn

SPECIES Elk

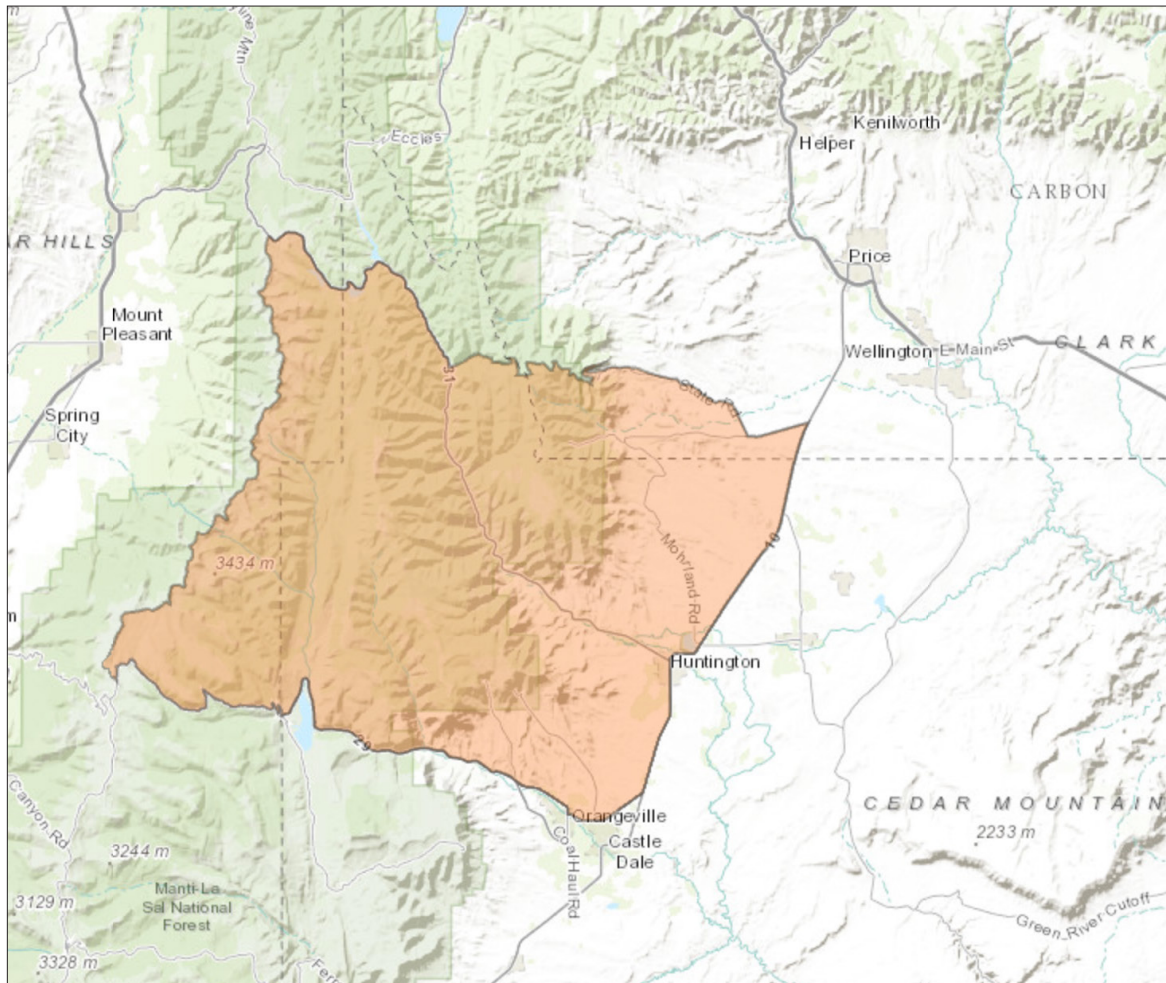


Boundary: Sanpete County--Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-31 in Fairview; north on US-89 to an unnamed road at milepost 296.5; east on this unnamed road to Indianola and the Indianola road; north on this road to the Indianola Canyon road; east on this road to the USFS boundary; south on this boundary to SR-31; west on SR-31 to US-89 in Fairview. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Nephi. Boundary questions? Call the Springville office, 801-491-5678.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Central Mtns, Mohrland-Stump Flat

SPECIES Elk

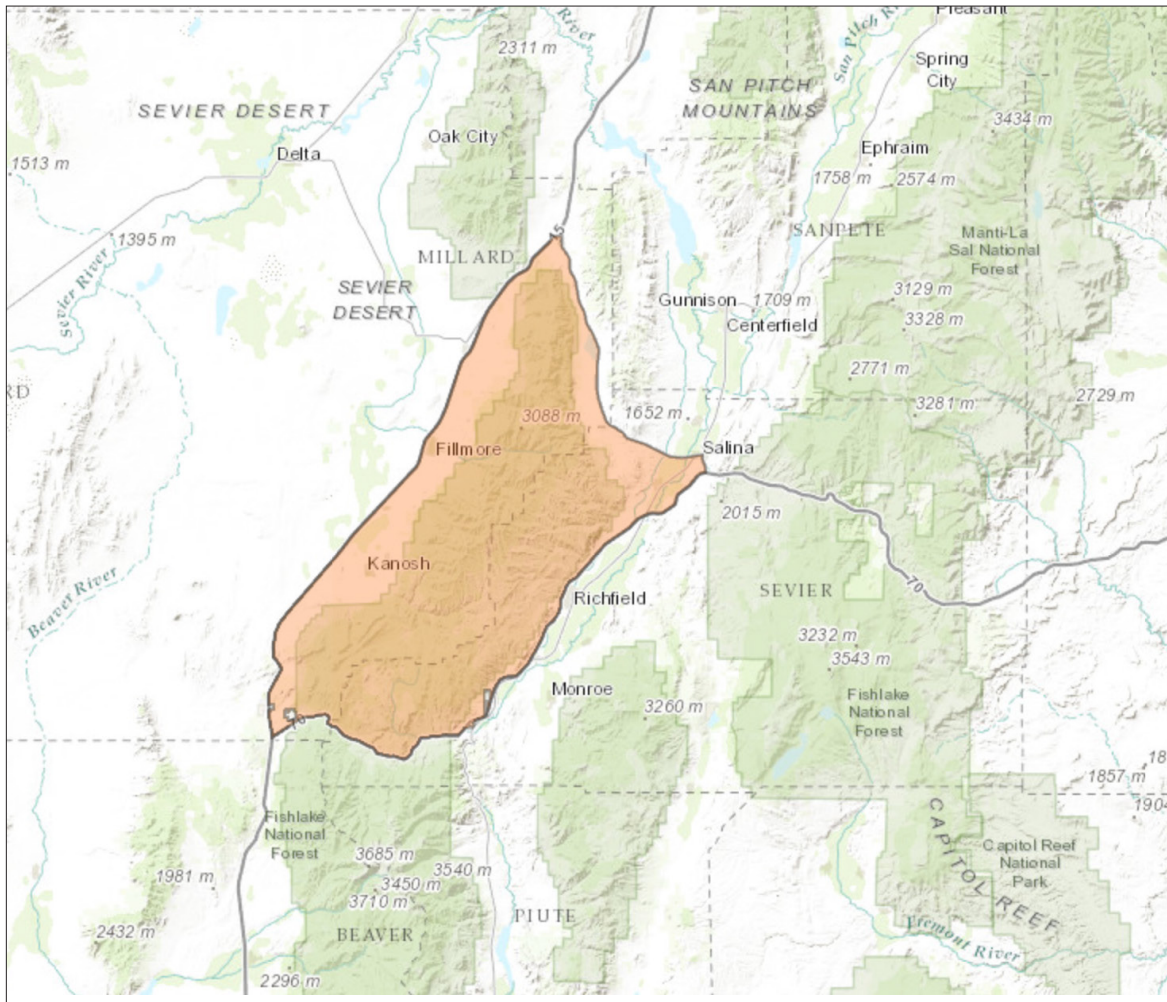


Boundary: Carbon, Emery and Sanpete counties--Boundary begins at SR-10 and SR-29 near Castle Dale; west on SR-29 to the Skyline Drive; north on this drive to SR-31; southeast on SR-31 to the Stuart Guard Station and USFS Road 110 (Nuck Woodward Canyon road); northeast on this road approximately 1.5 miles to USFS Trail 068; east on this trail to the Gentry Mountain road; east on this road over Star Point to Wattis and the Wattis road; east on this road to SR-122; east on SR-122 to SR-10; south on SR-10 to SR-29. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Huntington, Manti, Nephi, Price. Boundary questions? Call Price office, 435-613-3700.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Fillmore, Pahvant

SPECIES Elk

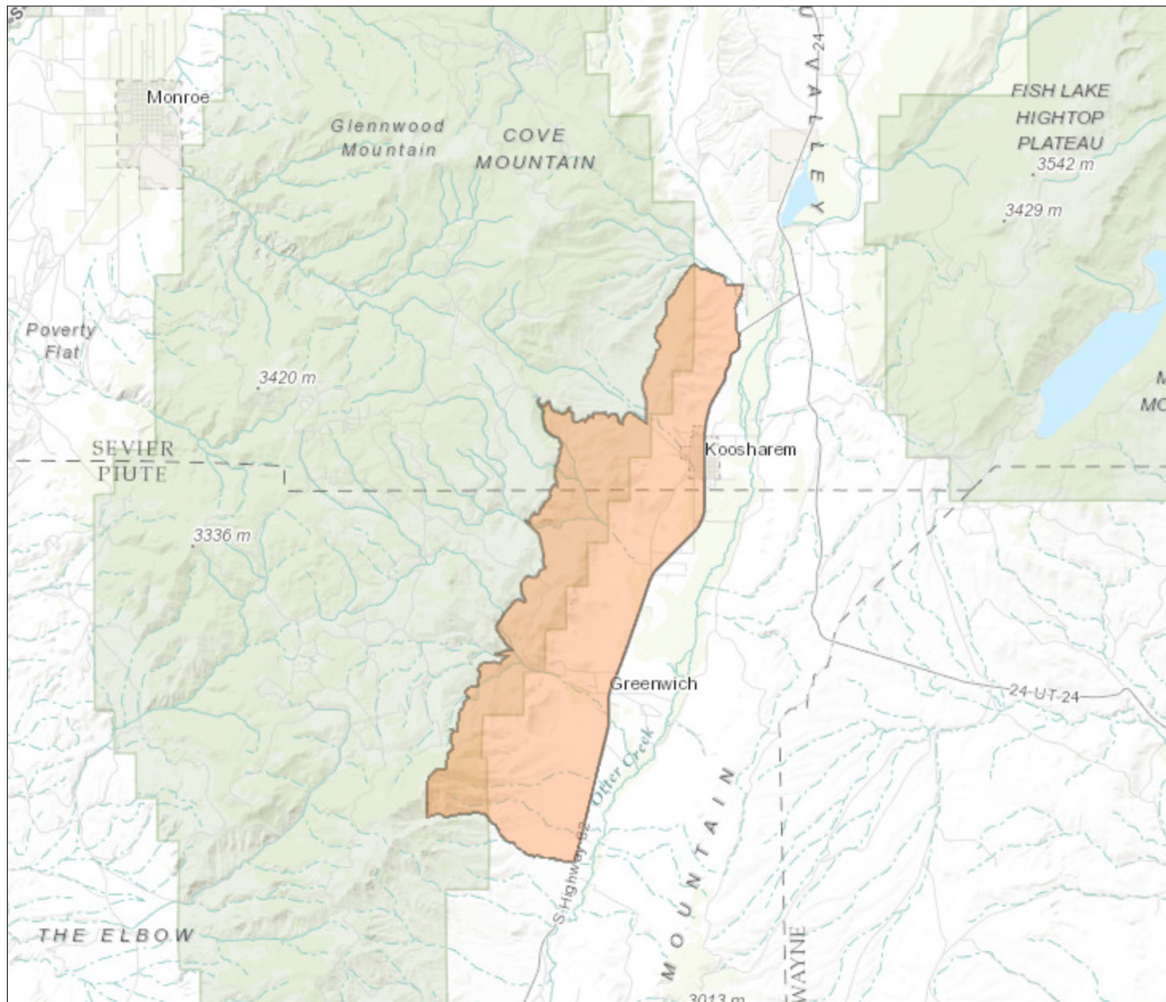


Boundary: Millard and Sevier counties--Boundary begins at I-70 and I-15; north on I-15 to US-50 at Scipio; southeast on US-50 to I-70; southwest on I-70 to I-15. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Delta, Richfield, Salina. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Monroe, Koosharem Valley

SPECIES Elk

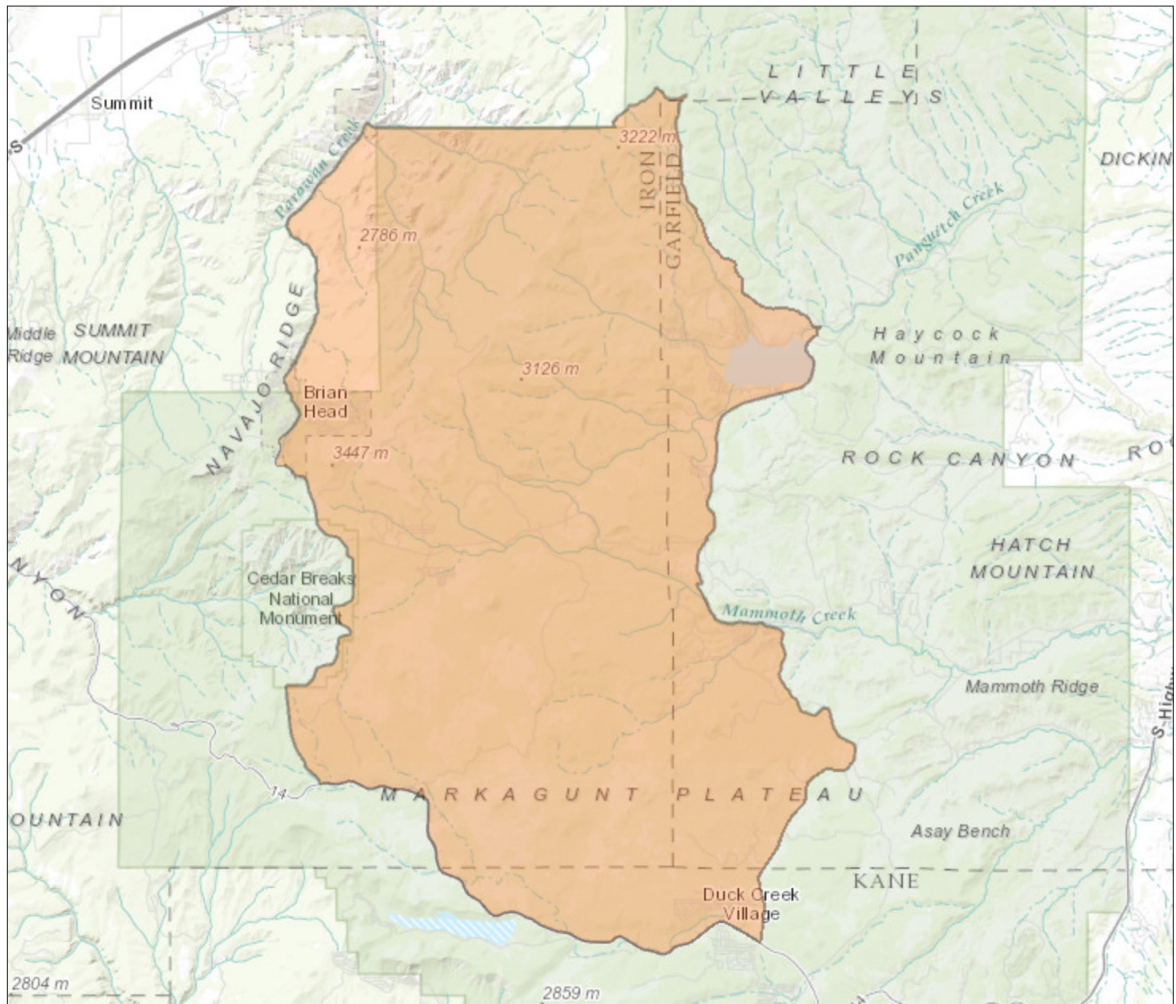


Boundary: Piute and Sevier counties--Boundary begins in Burrville at SR-62 and the Burrville road; north on the Burrville road to the four-way intersection in Burrville; west from this intersection to FR-1161; west and south on this road to FR-1160; south on FR-1160 to Christensen Springs; south, cross country, 1/2 mile to the Koosharem Canyon road (FR-076); west on this road to Milos Kitchen and ATV trail 33; south on this trail to the Lower Box Creek trailhead and FR-195; west on ATV trail #53 1/4 mile to the USFS non-motorized trail 252A; south on this trail to Schaffers canyon; straight east along the bottom of Schaffers canyon to SR-62; north on SR-62 to the Burrville rd. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Loa. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

NEW BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Panguitch Lake, Markagunt Plateau

SPECIES Elk

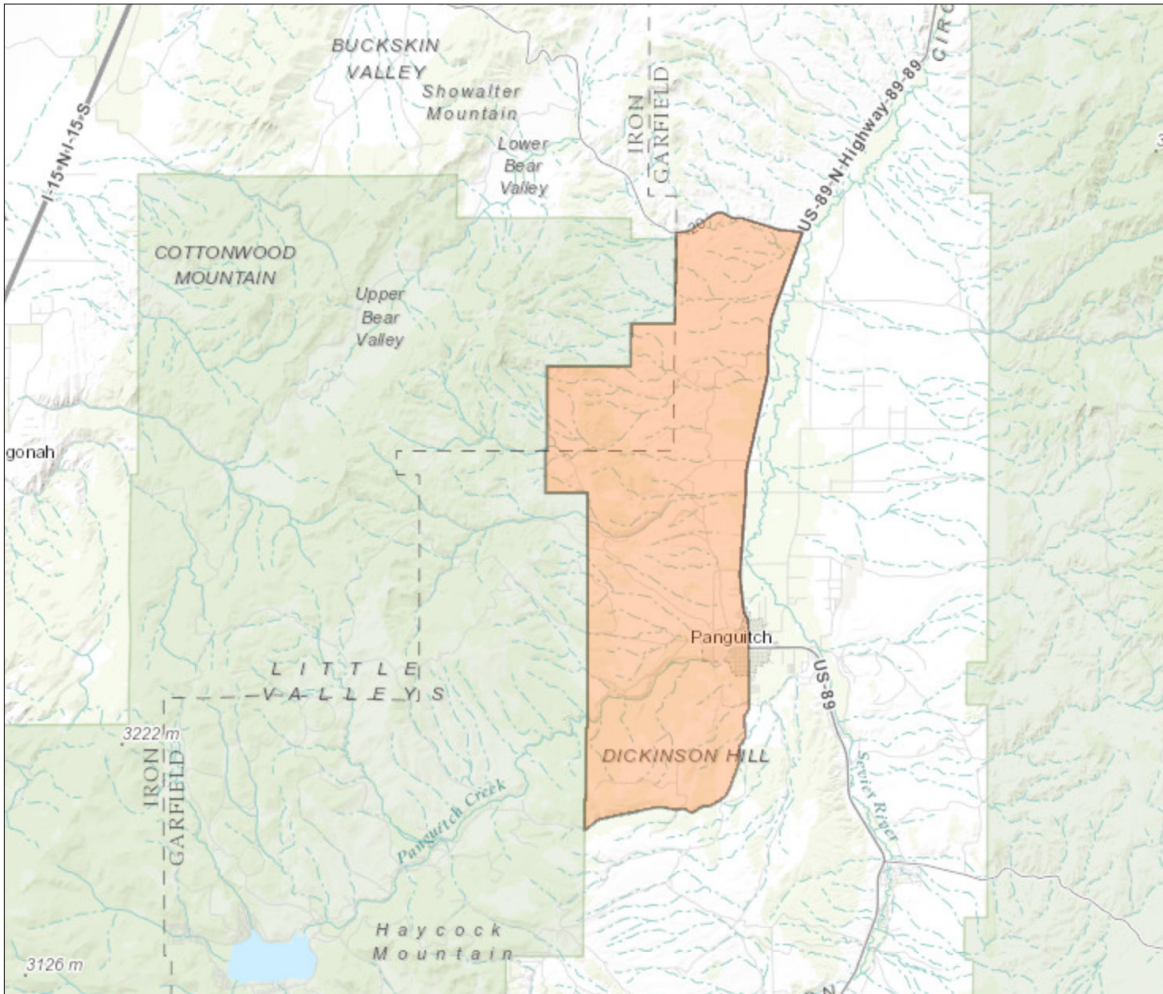


Boundary: Garfield, Iron, and Kane counties--Boundary begins at SR-14 and SR-148; east SR-14 to Mammoth Creek Road; north on this road to SR-143; northeast on SR-143 to USFS road 080; north on this road to USFS road 076; north on this road to USFS road 079; west on this road to the USFS boundary; west on this boundary to First Left Hand Canyon road; west on this road to SR-143; south on SR-143 to SR-148; south on SR-148 to SR-14. Excludes Cedar Breaks National Monument. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Panguitch. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

NEW BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Panguitch Lake, Sandy Creek

SPECIES Elk

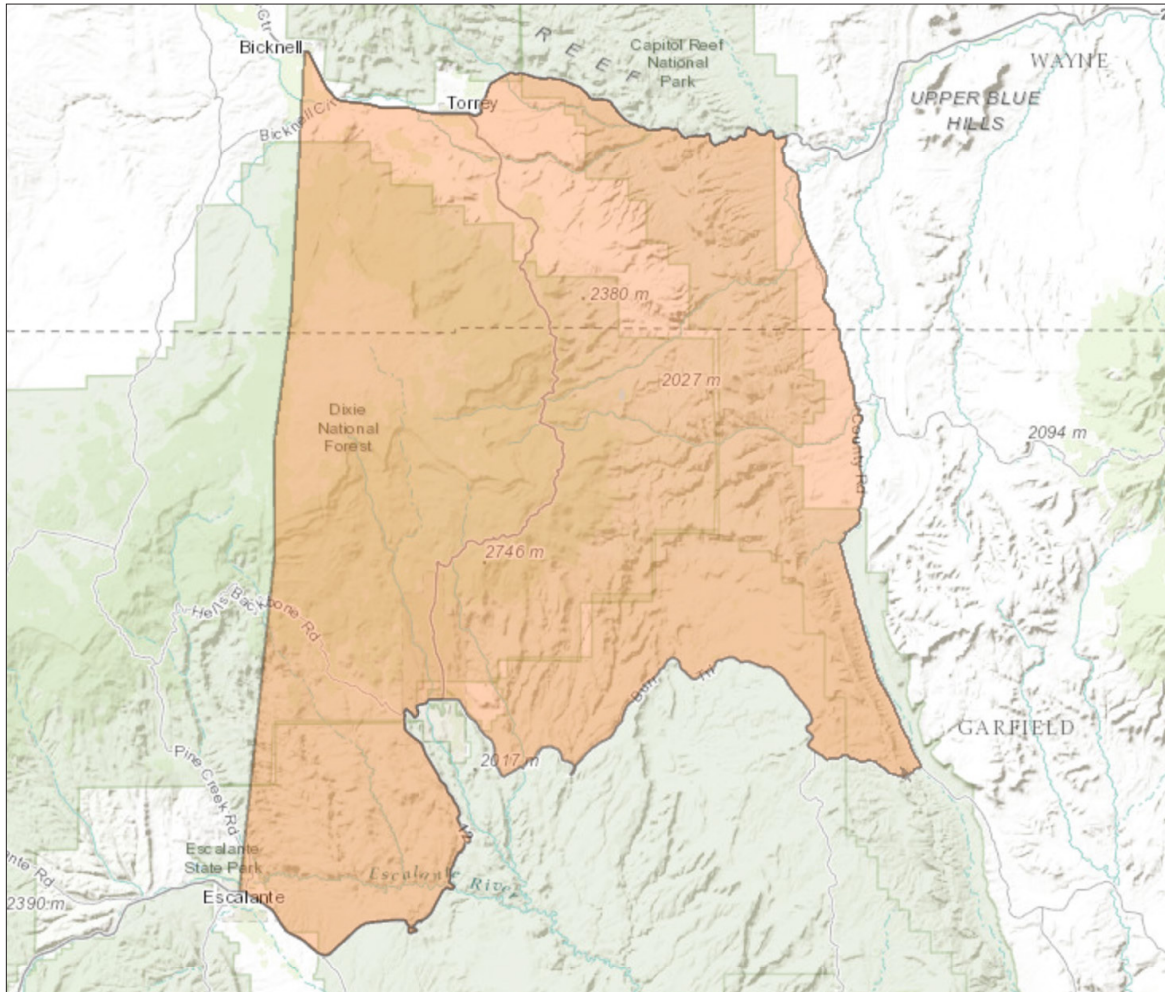


Boundary: Garfield County--Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-143; west on SR-143 to the USFS boundary; north along this boundary to SR-20; east on SR-20 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-143. All areas within Panguitch City limits are closed by city ordinance to the discharge of firearms. USGS 1:100,000 Map: Panguitch. Boundary Questions? Call Cedar City Office 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau, Boulder East

SPECIES Elk

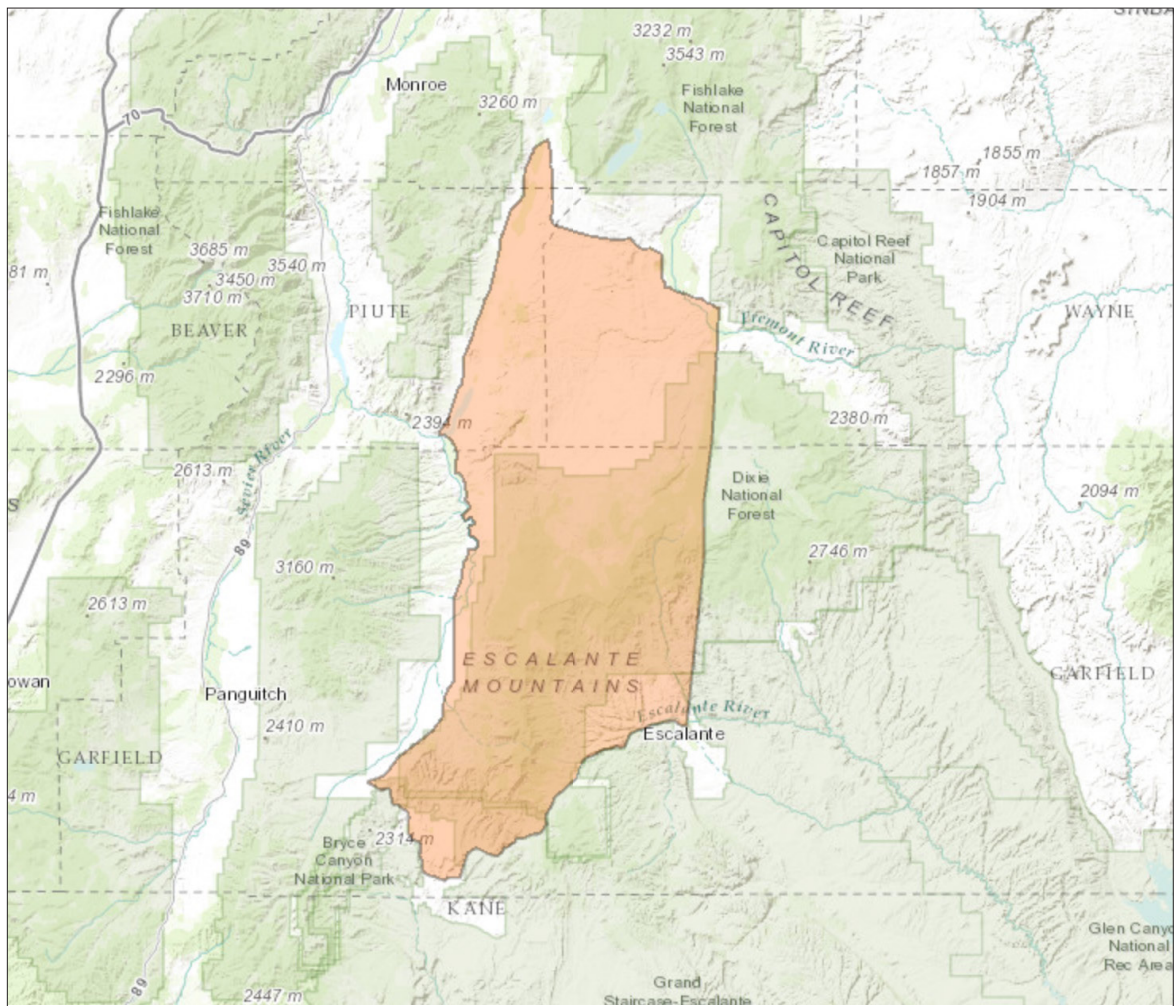


Boundary: Garfield and Wayne counties--Boundary begins at SR-24 in Bicknell; south from Bicknell over the Boulder Mountain in a straight line to Lookout Peak; south cross country in a straight line to Purple Lake; south cross country in a straight line to McGath Lake; south cross country in a straight line to Escalante and SR-12; east on SR-12 to Boulder and the Burr Trail road; east on this road to the Notom road; north on this road to SR-24; west on SR-24 to Bicknell. Excludes Capitol Reef National Park. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante, Lo. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau, Boulder West

SPECIES Elk

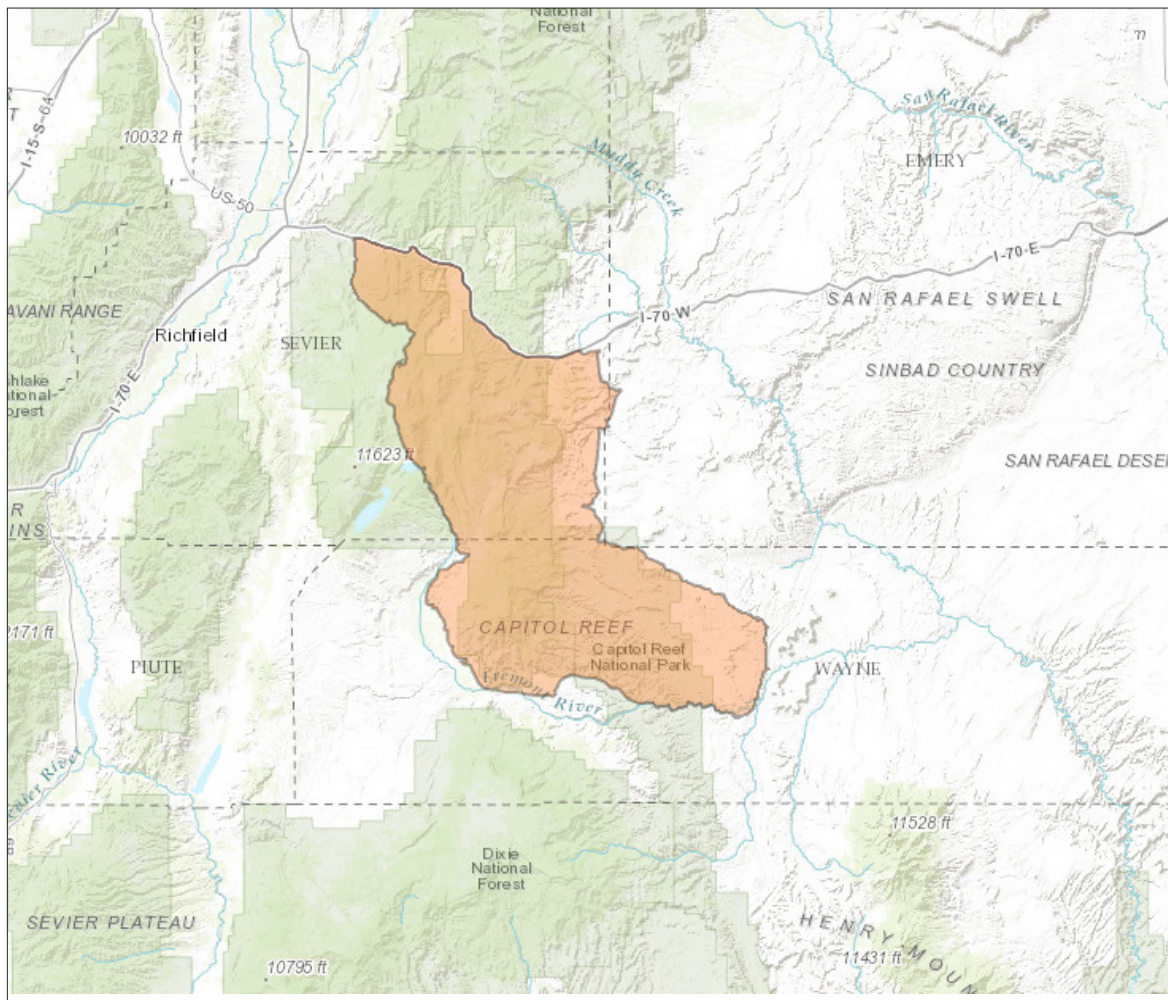


Boundary: Garfield, Piute, Sevier and Wayne counties--Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-62; south SR-62 to SR-22; south on SR-22 to the Antimony-Widtsoe road; south on this road to SR-12; east on SR-12 to Escalante; north cross country across the Boulder Mountain in a straight line to McGath Lake; north cross country in a straight line to Purple Lake; north cross country in a straight line to Lookout Peak; north cross country in a straight line to Bicknell and SR-24; west on SR-24 to 2860 S (Big Rocks road); north and west on this road to Loa and SR-24; north on SR-24 to SR-62. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante, Loa. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes East

SPECIES Elk

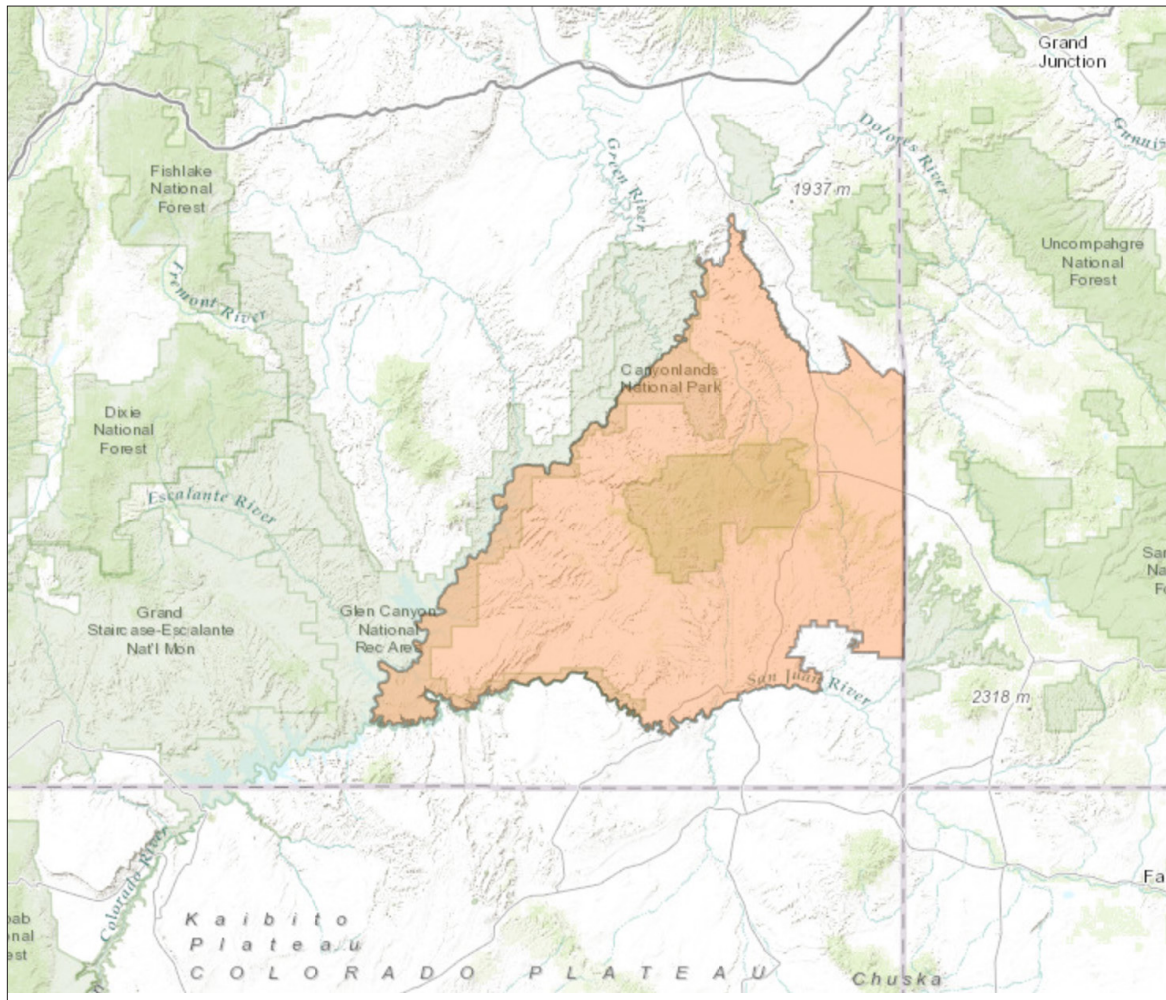


Boundary: Emery, Sevier and Wayne counties--Boundary begins at the Highline Irrigation Canal and SR-24 in Bicknell; south and east on SR-24 to the Caineville Wash road; north on this road to the Cathedral Valley road; west on this road to Rock Springs Bench and the Last Chance Desert road; north on this road to the Blue Flats road; north and east on this road to the Willow Springs road; north on this road towards Windy Peak and the Windy Peak road; west on this road to SR-72; north on SR-72 to I-70; west on I-70 to the Gooseberry/Seven Mile road; south on this road to Johnson Reservoir and SR-25; south and east on SR-25 to SR-72; south on SR-72 to the Highline Irrigation Canal; south along this canal to Bicknell and SR-24. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Loa, Salina. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT San Juan

SPECIES Elk

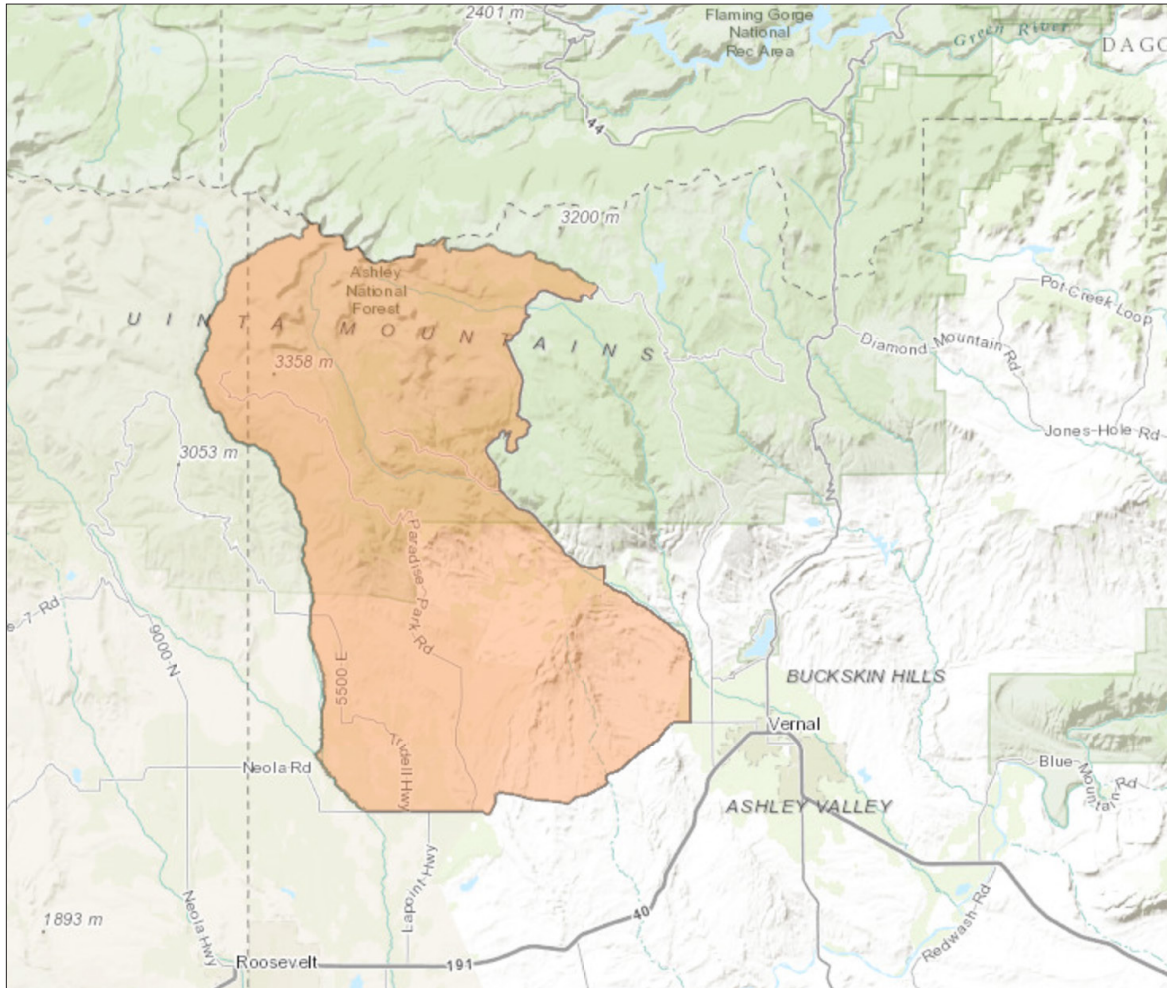


Boundary: Grand and San Juan counties--Boundary begins at the confluence of the San Juan and Colorado rivers; north along the Colorado River to Kane Springs Creek; southeast along this creek to Hatch Wash; southeast along this wash to US-191; south on US-191 to the Big Indian road; east and north on this road to the Lisbon Valley road; southeast on this road to the Island Mesa road; east on this road to the Utah-Colorado state line; south on this state line to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; west and south on this boundary to the San Juan River; west along this river to the Colorado River. EXCLUDES ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. EXCLUDES ALL NATIONAL PARKS. EXCLUDES ALL CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Blanding, Bluff, Hanksville, Hite Crossing, La Sal, Moab, Navajo Mountain. Boundary questions? Call the Price office, 435-613-3700.

NEW BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT South Slope, Mosby Mtn

SPECIES Elk

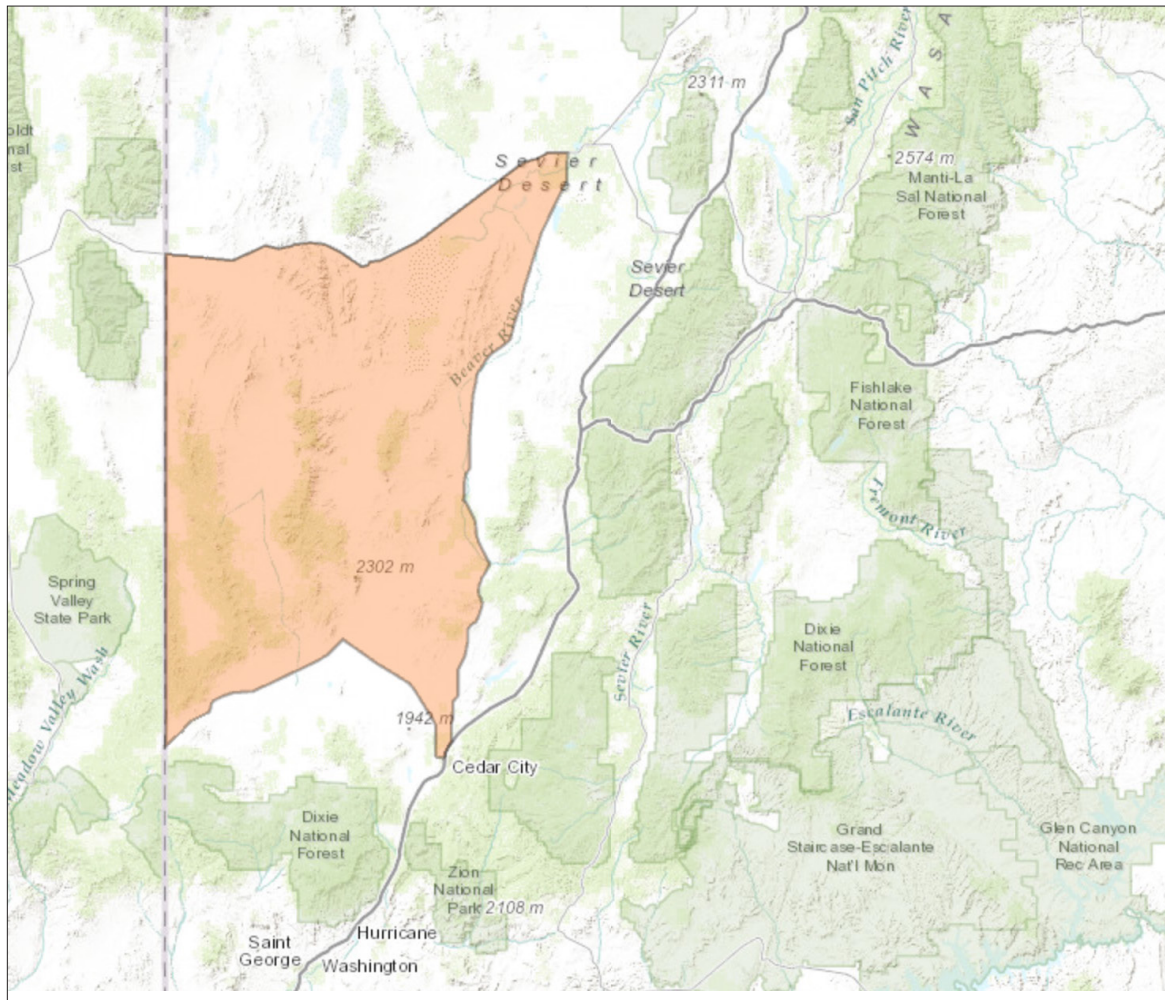


Boundary: Duchesne and Uintah counties--Boundary begins at SR-121 and the Uintah River; north along this river to Whiterocks river; north along this river to the East Fork of the Whiterocks River; north along this river to Whiterocks Lake and USFS Trail 025; northeast on this trail to the Dry Fork-Whiterocks drainage divide; north atop this divide to the Daggett-Uintah county line (summit of the Uinta Mountains); east along this summit to Hacking Lake road USFS 043; south on this road to the Red Cloud Loop road USFS 018; South west on this road to the Dry Fork Canyon road; southeast on this road to SR-121; west on SR-121 to the Uintah River. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Dutch John, Kings Peak, Vernal. Boundary questions? Call Vernal office, 435-781-9453.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Southwest Desert

SPECIES Elk

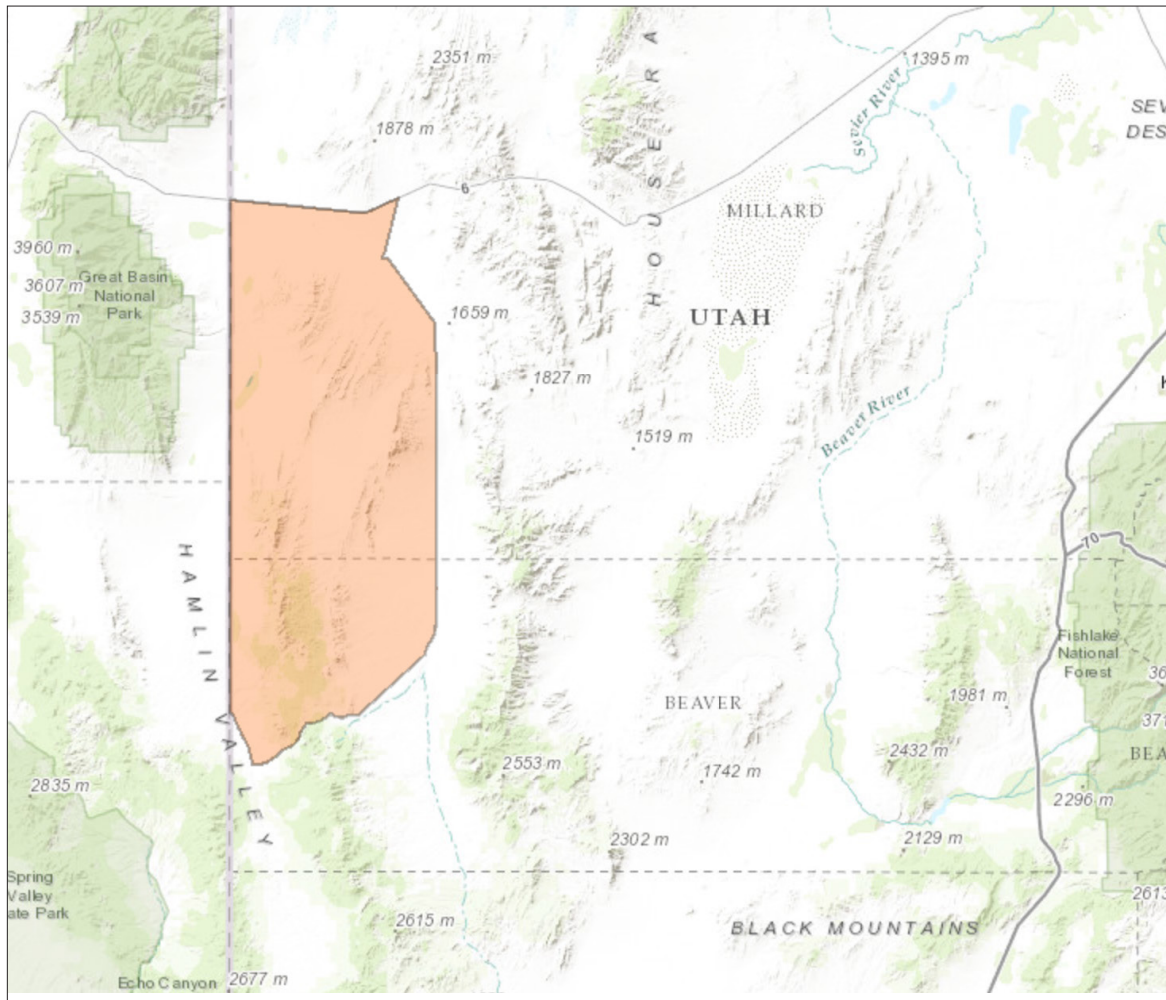


Boundary: Beaver, Iron and Millard counties--Boundary begins at the Utah-Nevada state line and US-6/50; east on US-6/50 to SR-257; south on SR-257 to SR-21; south on SR-21 to SR-130; south on SR-130 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-56; west on SR-56 to the Lund highway; northwest on this highway to Lund and the Union Pacific railroad tracks; southwest along these tracks to the Utah-Nevada state line; north on this state line to US-6/50. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Caliente, Cedar City, Delta, Garrison, Richfield, Tule Valley, Wah Wah Mountains North, Wah Wah Mountains South, Wilson Creek Range. Boundary questions? Call the Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Southwest Desert, Northwest Part

SPECIES Elk

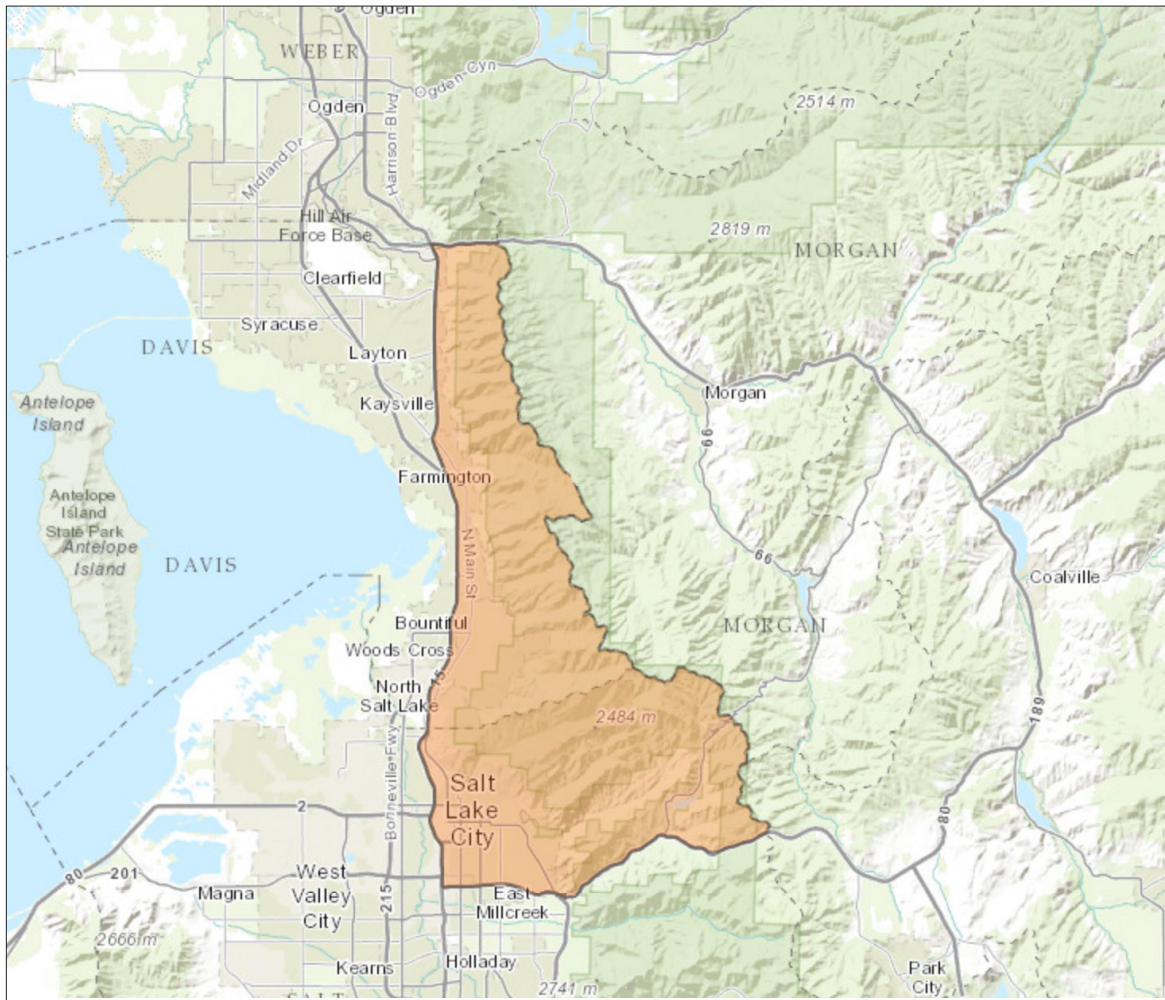


Boundary: Beaver, Iron, and Millard counties--Boundary begins at US-50/6 and the Utah-Nevada state line; east on US-50/6 for 16 miles to the Ferguson Desert Road; south on this road 5.75 miles to County Road 1919; south on CR-1919 to SR-21; south continuing on CR-1919 to the Vance Spring Road; southwest on this road over Vance Pass to the Hamlin Valley road; north on this road to the Utah-Nevada state line; north on this state line to US-50/6. EXCLUDES ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LANDS. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Ely, Garrison, Tule Valley, Wilson Creek Range, Wah Wah Mountains North, Wah Wah Mountains South. Boundary questions? Call the Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake

SPECIES Moose

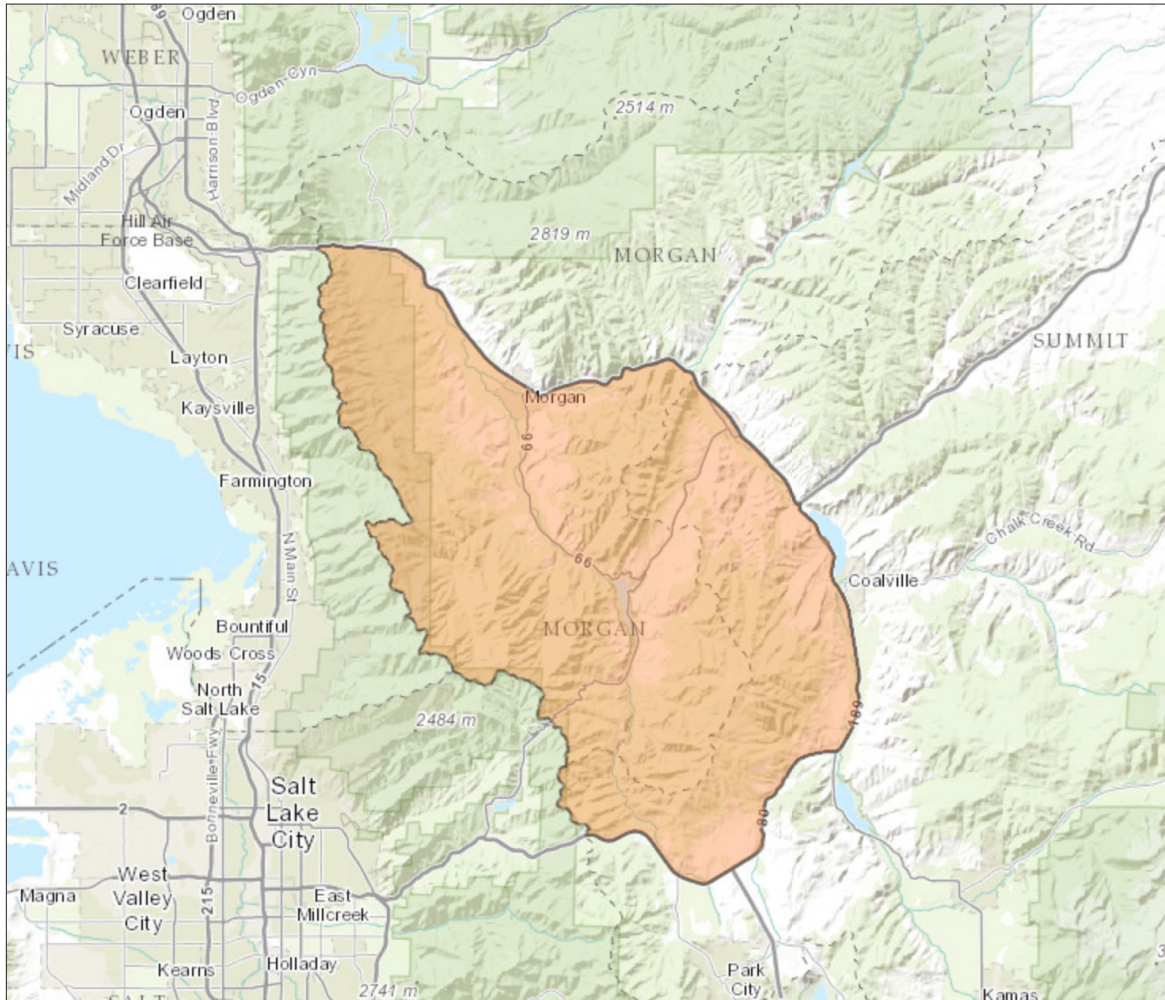


Boundary: Davis and Salt Lake counties--Boundary begins at I-80 and I-15; north on I-15 to US-89 at Farmington; north on US-89 to I-84; east on I-84 to the Davis-Morgan county line; south on this county line to the Morgan-Salt Lake county line; south on this county line to the Salt Lake-Summit county line; south on this county line to I-80; west on I-80 to I-15. This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt. Salt Lake County firearms restrictions. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Ogden, Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT East Canyon, Morgan-Summit

SPECIES Moose

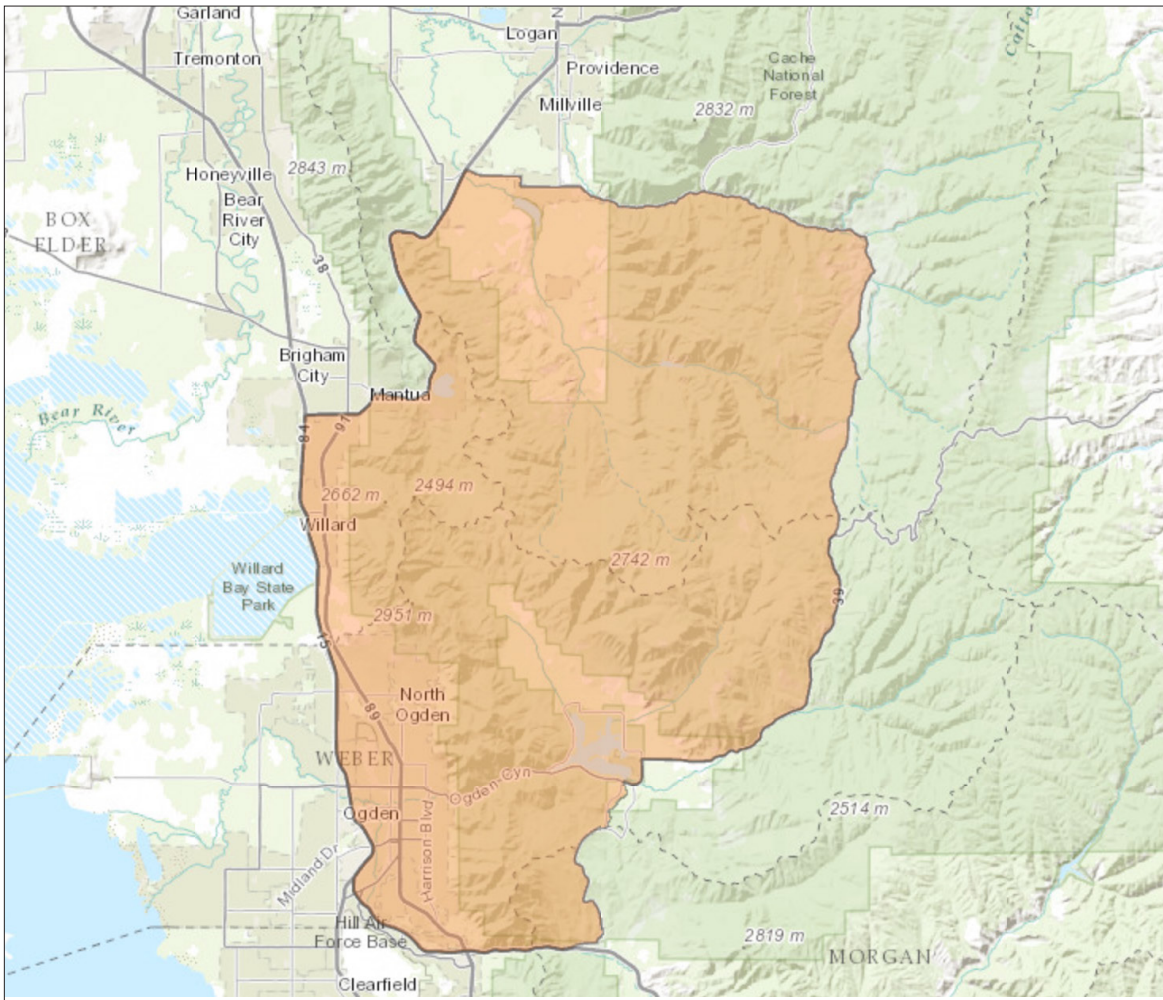


Boundary: Morgan and Summit counties--Boundary begins at the junction of I-80 and I-84 at Echo; west on I-80 to the Salt Lake-Summit county line at Parley's Summit; north along this county line to the Salt Lake-Morgan county line; north along this county line to the Morgan-Davis county line; north along this county line to I-84; east on I-84 to I-80 at Echo Junction. This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Ogden, Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call the Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Ogden

SPECIES Moose

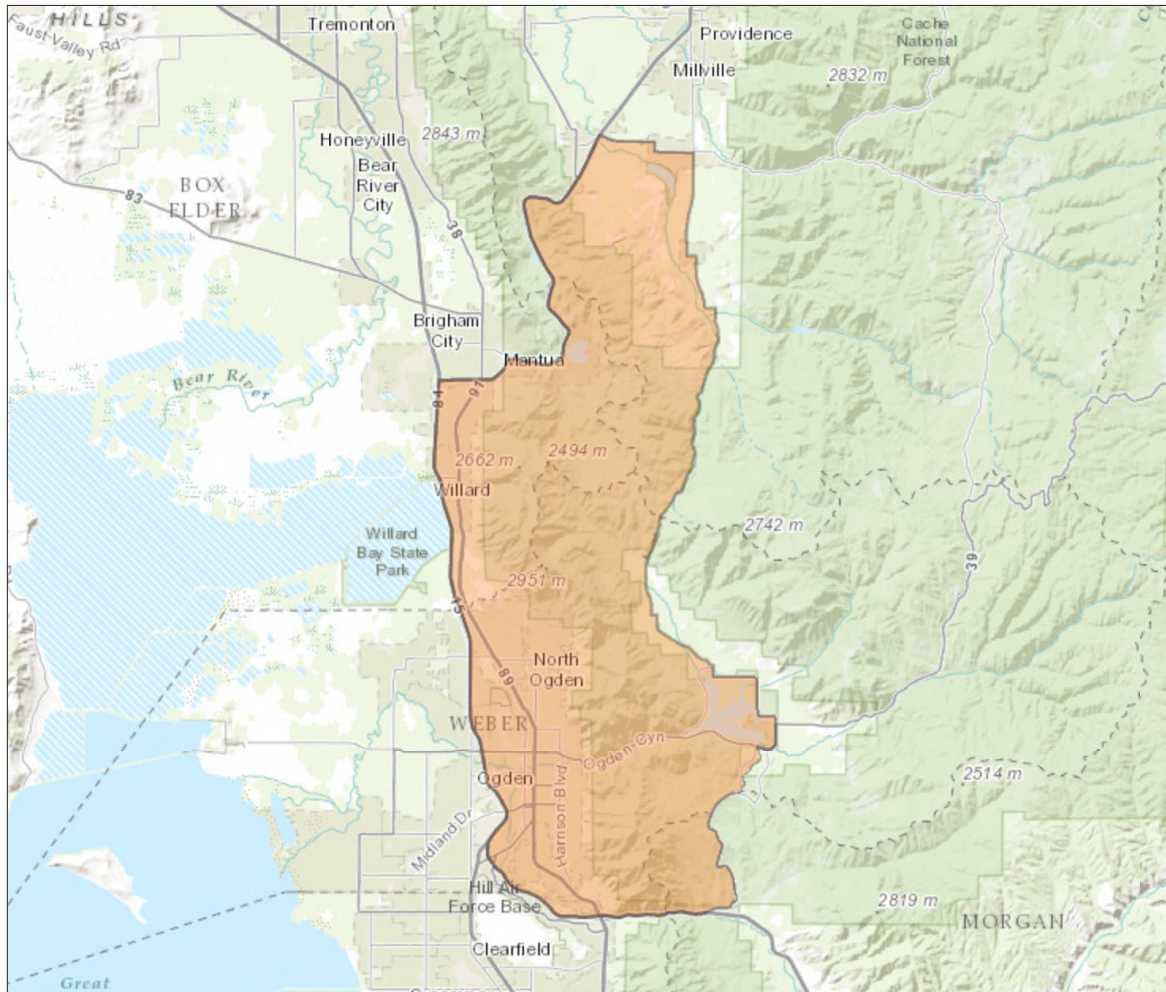


Boundary: Box Elder, Cache, Morgan and Weber counties--Boundary begins at US-91 and SR-101 west of Hyrum; east on SR-101 to Hardware Ranch and USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat Road); south on this road to SR-39; southwest on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); south on SR-167 to I-84 (Exit 92); west on I-84 to I-15; north on I-15 to US-91; northeast on US-91 to SR-101 west of Hyrum. This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden, Promontory Point. Boundary questions? Call the Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

NEW BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Ogden, West

SPECIES Moose

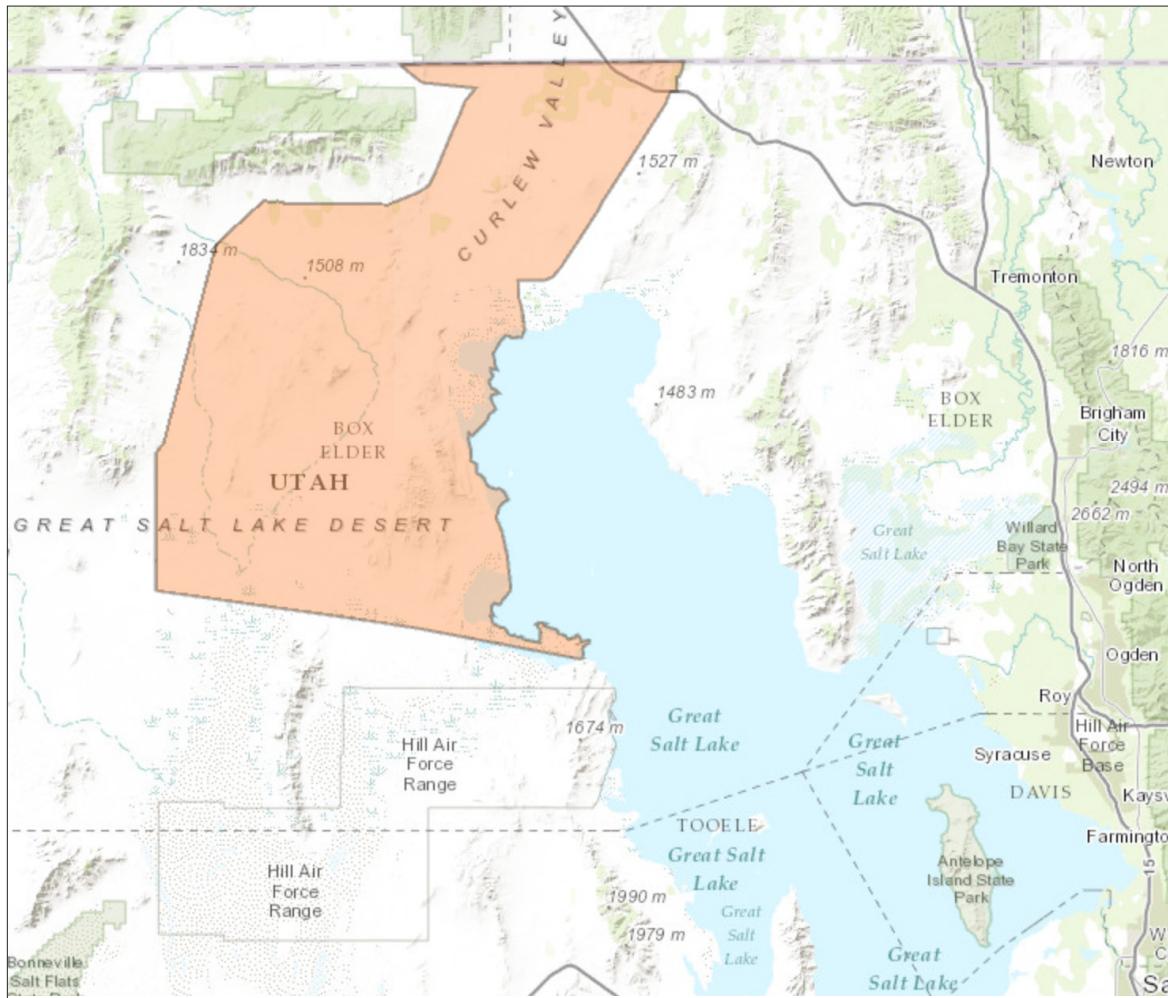


Boundary: Box Elder, Cache, Morgan, and Weber counties--Boundary begins at I-15 and US-91 (1100 S) at Brigham City; east and north on US-91 to SR-101; east on SR-101 to 400 W in Hyrum; south on 400 W to Main Street; east on this street to SR-165; south on SR-165 to 9100 S in Paradise; east on 9100 S to Canyon Road (100 E); south on this road to the Cache/Weber county line and CR-162; south on CR-162 to CR-166; south on CR-166 to SR-39; south on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers Loop); south on SR-167 to Old Highway road; west on this road to I-84; west on I-84 to I-15; north on I-15 to US-91 at Brigham City. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Logan, Ogden, Promontory Point. Boundary questions? Call Ogden office 801-476-2740.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Box Elder, Snowville

SPECIES Pronghorn

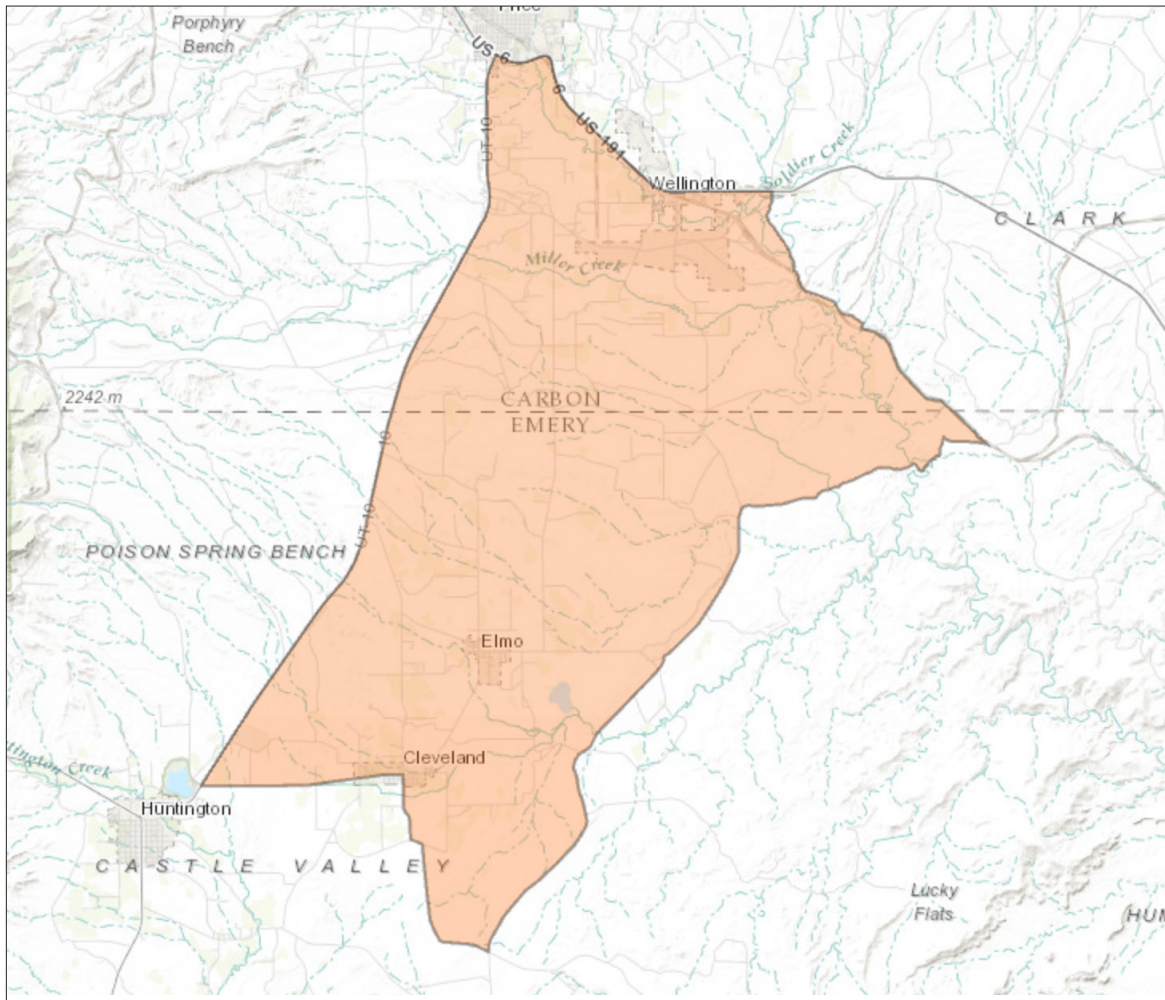


Boundary: Box Elder County--Boundary begins at SR-42 and the Utah-Idaho state line; east on SR-42 to SR-30; west on SR-30 to the township line separating Range 15 West and Range 16 West (near milepost 24); due south on this line to Union Pacific railroad tracks; east along these tracks to the shoreline of the Great Salt Lake; north along this shoreline to Locomotive Springs; north on the Locomotive Springs-Snowville-Stone, Idaho county road to the Utah-Idaho state line; west along this state line to SR-42. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Grouse Creek, Newfoundland Mtns., Tremonton. Boundary questions? Call the Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

NEW BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT San Rafael, North-Cleveland

SPECIES Pronghorn



Boundary: Carbon and Emery counties--- Boundary begins at SR-10 and US-6 at Price; east on US-6 to Ridge Road in Wellington; south on this road to South Farnham Road; south and east on this road to Price River Road (CR-115); west on this road to the Marsing/Desert Lake Road (CR-114); south on this road to the Desert Lake Loop Road (CR-110); south on this road to the Desert Lake/Lawrence Tan Seeps Road (CR-215); south on this road to the Cedar Mountain Road (CR-206); west on this road to South Flat Road (CR-201); northwest on this road to Cleveland Center Street (CR-204), north on this road to SR-155 in Cleveland; west on SR-155 to SR-10; north on SR-10 to US-6 in Price. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Huntington, Price. Boundary questions? Call Price office, 435-613-3700.



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 15, 2016

To: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Council Members

From: Covy Jones, Private Lands / Public Wildlife Coordinator

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF 2016 CWMU ANTLERLESS RECOMMENDATIONS

The attached table lists the Division of Wildlife Resource's 2016 recommendations for CWMU big game antlerless vouchers and permits. Also included is a list of all CWMUs that have antlerless permits requiring Wildlife Board approval, with previously approved buck/bull numbers, recommended antlerless numbers, private : public permit ratios, and acreage information. Sixteen new or renewed CWMUs require Wildlife Board approval for antlerless permit numbers on new 3-year management plans. Forty-three CWMU's antlerless voucher/permit numbers have been previously approved on 3-year management plans, and no action is required. Eleven CWMUs are requesting changes to previously approved numbers.

The antlerless voucher/permit summary is as follows:

DEER		ELK		PRONGHORN	
<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>
0	9(2-doe)	257	1131	57	98
0	5(1-doe)				

A recommended total of 1,561 CWMU antlerless permits are recommended for 2016, of which 79.9% will be public permits available through the drawing process.



CWMU_Name	Manag_Unit	Species	Anim_Gender	Rcmnd_Private	Rcmnd_Public	BB_Final_Ratio	Mgt_Plan_Ex	DWR_Region
Junction Valley	1	DEER	2 Doe	0	4	0:100	31-Jan-19	NRO
George Creek	1	DEER	2 Doe	0	5	0:100	31-Jan-19	NRO
Mt Carmel	29	DEER	Antlerless	0	5	0:100	31-Jan-18	SRO
Total Deer					23			
Crab Creek	16	ELK	Antlerless	1	4	25:75	31-Jan-18	CRO
Bear Mountain	16	ELK	Antlerless	5	15	25:75	31-Jan-18	CRO
Wallsburg	17	ELK	Antlerless	5	15	25:75	31-Jan-18	CRO
Heaston East	18	ELK	Antlerless	8	24	25:75	31-Jan-18	CRO
Three C	17	ELK	Antlerless	12	18	40:60	31-Jan-18	CRO
Coyote Little Pole	17	ELK	Antlerless	24	36	40:60	31-Jan-18	CRO
Sand Creek	17	ELK	Antlerless	4	11	25:75	31-Jan-18	NERO
Moon Ranch	17	ELK	Antlerless	5	15	25:75	31-Jan-18	NERO
Little Red Creek	17	ELK	Antlerless	8	22	25:75	31-Jan-18	NERO
Woodruff Creek South	4	ELK	Antlerless	0	8	0:100	31-Jan-17	NRO
Mountain Top	5	ELK	Antlerless	0	10	0:100	31-Jan-17	NRO
Hardscrabble	5	ELK	Antlerless	0	15	0:100	31-Jan-17	NRO
Jacob's Creek	5	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	0:100	31-Jan-17	NRO
Grass Valley/Clark Canyon	6	ELK	Antlerless	0	40	0:100	31-Jan-17	NRO
Coldwater Ranch	3	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
Folley Ridge	4	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
South Canyon	3	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
SJ Ranch	2	ELK	Antlerless	0	6	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
Twin Peaks/Goose Creek	1	ELK	Antlerless	0	7	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
Guildersleeve	4	ELK	Antlerless	0	8	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
Chimney Rock	4	ELK	Antlerless	0	10	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
Skull Crack	4	ELK	Antlerless	0	15	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
Cedar Canyon	4	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO

Durst Mountain	4	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
East Fork Chalk Creek	6	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
Lone Tree Taylor Hollow	5	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
State Corner	6	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
Two Bear	6	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
Weber Florence Creek	6	ELK	Antlerless	0	40	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
Deseret	4	ELK	Antlerless	0	180	0:100	31-Jan-18	NRO
Double Cone	1	ELK	Antlerless	3	17	25:75	31-Jan-18	NRO
Ensign Ranches	6	ELK	Antlerless	25	75	25:75	31-Jan-18	NRO
Powder Mountain	3	ELK	Antlerless	5	5	50:50	31-Jan-18	NRO
Cotton Thomas	1	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	0:100	31-Jan-19	NRO
Causey Spring	4	ELK	Antlerless	0	7	0:100	31-Jan-19	NRO
Strawberry Ridge	2	ELK	Antlerless	0	10	0:100	31-Jan-19	NRO
Riverview Ranch LLC	1	ELK	Antlerless	3	7	40:60	31-Jan-19	NRO
Minnie Maud Ridge	11	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	0:100	31-Jan-17	SERO
Redd Ranches	13	ELK	Antlerless	0	25	0:100	31-Jan-17	SERO
Preston Nutter Ranch	11	ELK	Antlerless	0	10	0:100	31-Jan-18	SERO
Roan Cliffs	11	ELK	Antlerless	0	10	0:100	31-Jan-18	SERO
Indian Head	17	ELK	Antlerless	4	12	25:75	31-Jan-18	SERO
Emma Park	17	ELK	Antlerless	5	14	25:75	31-Jan-18	SERO
Soldier Summit	16	ELK	Antlerless	6	18	25:75	31-Jan-18	SERO
Patmos Ridge	11	ELK	Antlerless	0	0	40:60	31-Jan-18	SERO
Jump Creek	16	ELK	Antlerless	8	11	40:60	31-Jan-18	SERO
Hiawatha	16	ELK	Antlerless	8	12	40:60	31-Jan-18	SERO
Scofield Canyons	16	ELK	Antlerless	10	14	40:60	31-Jan-18	SERO
Summit Point	14	ELK	Antlerless	20	20	40:60	31-Jan-18	SERO
Scofield East	16	ELK	Antlerless	16	24	40:60	31-Jan-18	SERO

Scofield West	16	ELK	Antlerless	10	30	40:60	31-Jan-18	SERO
Spring Creek/Dodge	14	ELK	Antlerless	20	30	40:60	31-Jan-18	SERO
J.B. Ranch	13	ELK	Antlerless	14	21	40:60	31-Jan-19	SERO
Old Woman Plateau	16	ELK	Antlerless	0	4	0:100	31-Jan-18	SRO
Boobe Hole	25	ELK	Antlerless	0	10	0:100	31-Jan-18	SRO
Bar J Ranch	25	ELK	Antlerless	4	6	40:60	31-Jan-18	SRO
Alton	27	ELK	Antlerless	6	12	40:60	31-Jan-18	SRO
Missouri Flat	21	ELK	Antlerless	12	18	40:60	31-Jan-18	SRO
Johnson Mountain Ranch	25	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	0:100	31-Jan-19	SRO
Grazing Pasture	25	ELK	Antlerless	6	10	40:60	31-Jan-19	SRO
Total ELK				257	1131			
RLF Deep Creek	1	PRONGHORN	Doe	1	2	40:60	31-Jan-18	NRO
SJ Ranch	2	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3	40:60	31-Jan-18	NRO
Middle Ridge	4	PRONGHORN	Doe	0	0	40:60	31-Jan-18	NRO
Deseret	4	PRONGHORN	Doe	48	84	40:60	31-Jan-18	NRO
Rabbit Creek	2	PRONGHORN	Doe	0	1	40:60	31-Jan-19	NRO
Black Point	21	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3	40:60	31-Jan-17	SRO
Zane	20	PRONGHORN	Doe	4	5	40:60	31-Jan-18	SRO
Total Pronghorn				57	98			

Total Private	314
Total Public	1252
Total Permits	1566
Percent Public	0.799489144

Elk	1131
Pronghorn	98
Deer	23
Total	<u>1252</u>

Change
New
Total by species

2016 COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNITS

CENTRAL REGION

Bear Mountain		Private Acres	8900	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 16		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	5	15	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	25:75				

Coyote Little Pole		Private Acres	13211	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 17		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	24	36	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				

Crab Creek		Private Acres	10200	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 16		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	1	4	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	25:75				

If access becomes an issue, have to consider CWMU status

Heaston East		Private Acres	57880	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 18		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	12	38	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	25:75	8	24		

CWMU is granted an elk season variance to 11/15.

Three C		Private Acres	14676	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 17		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	12	18	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				

Wallsburg		Private Acres	8170	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 17		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	5	15	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	25:75				

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Little Red Creek		Private Acres	18100	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 17		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	8	22	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	25:75				

Moon Ranch		Private Acres	11976	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 17		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	5	15	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	25:75				

Sand Creek		Private Acres	10200	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 17		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	4	11	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	25:75				

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Causey Spring		Private Acres	8726	94 %	Public Acres	537	5.8 %	
Unit # 4	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	Antlerless	0	7	8/15/2016-1/31/2017				0:100
Compensation for public land - Access to Wheat Grass Canyon Wilderness. 488 acres not posted.					Formerly Bastian Ranch			
Cedar Canyon		Private Acres	12500	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 4	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	Antlerless	0	20	8/15/2016-1/31/2017				0:100
Chimney Rock		Private Acres	14445	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 4	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	Antlerless	0	10	8/15/2016-1/31/2017				0:100
Granted bull elk season variance 9/1 - 11/30.								
Coldwater Ranch		Private Acres	31925	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 3	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	Antlerless	0	5	8/15/2016-1/31/2017				0:100
Cotton Thomas		Private Acres	13113	95 %	Public Acres	730	5.3 %	
Unit # 1	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	Antlerless	0	5	8/15/2016-1/31/2017				90:10
9000 acres open to public for 720 acres included in CWMU								
Deseret		Private Acres	225031	94 %	Public Acres	15359	6.4 %	
Unit # 4	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	Antlerless	0	180	8/15/2016-1/31/2017				0:100
PRONGHORN	Doe	48	82	9/01-10/31/2016				40:60
Compensation for inclusion of public land 7.1% additional public permits - 6 deer, 5 elk, 2 buck pronghorn and 3 doe pronghorn. Granted bull elk variance to 11/22.								
Double Cone		Private Acres	5329	55 %	Public Acres	4365	45 %	
Unit # 1	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	Antlerless	3	17	8/15/2016-1/31/2017				25:75
Compensation for inclusion of public land - 2 bull elk, 2 antlerless elk, 1,120 acres not posted								

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Durst Mountain		Private Acres	26358	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 4		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	20	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

East Fork Chalk Creek		Private Acres	10080	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 6		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	20	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

CWMU is granted an elk season variance 9/01 - 11/10.

Ensign Ranches		Private Acres	84609	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 6		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	25	75	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	25:75				

Bull Elk Season Variance granted 9/1 - 11/20.

Folley Ridge		Private Acres	17660	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 4		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	5	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

George Creek		Private Acres	11879	94 %	Public Acres	783	6.2 %		
Unit # 1		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
DEER	<u>2 Doe</u>	0	5	8/15-12/31/2016	0:100				

800 acres of comparable trade lands for 783 acres of public lands to make a better enforceable boundary.

Grass Valley/Clark Canyon		Private Acres	63699	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 6		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	40	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

CWMU has requested an elk season variance of 9/1-11/30, Division is in agreement.

Guildersleeve		Private Acres	8000	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 4		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	8	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

Hardscrabble		Private Acres	15995	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 5		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>			
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	7	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100	15			

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Jacob's Creek		Private Acres	13017	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 5		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	5	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100		20		
Junction Valley		Private Acres	28988	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 1		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
DEER	<u>2 Doe</u>	0	4	9/01-10/31/2016	0:100				
Lone Tree Taylor Hollow		Private Acres	10725	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 5		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	20	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				
Middle Ridge		Private Acres	5108	80 %	Public Acres	1274	20 %		
Unit # 4		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
PRONGHORN	<u>Doe</u>	0	0	9/01-10/31/2016	40:60				
640 acres of trade land provided and 2 deer permits, 1 buck pronghorn									
Mountain Top		Private Acres	11140	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 5		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	10	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				
Powder Mountain		Private Acres	11800	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 3		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	5	5	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	50:50				
Rabbit Creek		Private Acres	7588	93 %	Public Acres	560	6.9 %		
Unit # 2		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
PRONGHORN	<u>Doe</u>	0	1	9/01-10/31/2016	40:60				
240 acres of private lands will be provided as trade lands. These trade lands will provide access for the public to 1,423.82 acres of state land that is otherwise land locked. The Division considers this a good trade.									
Riverview Ranch LLC		Private Acres	19817	59 %	Public Acres	13895	41 %		
Unit # 1		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	3	7	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				
Compensation for inclusion of public land - 9,514 private acres open to public and 13% additional permits.									

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RLF Deep Creek		Private Acres				Public Acres			
Unit # 1		CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation (if Different)			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
PRONGHORN	Doe	1	2	9/01-10/31/2016	40:60				

SJ Ranch		Private Acres				Public Acres			
Unit # 2		CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation (if Different)			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK	Antlerless	0	6	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				
PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3	9/01-10/31/2016	40:60				

Skull Crack		Private Acres				Public Acres			
Unit # 4		CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation (if Different)			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK	Antlerless	0	15	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

South Canyon		Private Acres				Public Acres			
Unit # 3		CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation (if Different)			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK	Antlerless	0	5	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				
1 additional public buck deer and 1 additional public bull elk in three years-2%									

State Corner		Private Acres				Public Acres			
Unit # 6		CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation (if Different)			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK	Antlerless	0	20	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				
Granted Bull Elk season variance - 9/1 - 11/20.									

Strawberry Ridge		Private Acres				Public Acres			
Unit # 2		CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation (if Different)			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK	Antlerless	0	10	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				
CWMU has requested an elk season variance until 11/30. Division is in agreement.									

Twin Peaks/Goose Creek		Private Acres				Public Acres			
Unit # 1		CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation (if Different)			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK	Antlerless	0	7	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				
Compensation for inclusion of public land 6,115 private acres open to public, and 2 elk permits.									

Two Bear		Private Acres				Public Acres			
Unit # 6		CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation (if Different)			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK	Antlerless	0	20	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

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Weber Florence Creek

Private Acres 36915 100 %

Public Acres 0 0 %

Unit # 6

CWMU Request

DWR Recommendation (if Different)

		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	40	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

CWMU is granted a bull elk season variance 9/1 - 11/20.

Woodruff Creek South

Private Acres 10204 89 %

Public Acres 1270 11 %

Unit # 4

CWMU Request

DWR Recommendation (if Different)

		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	8	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

Compensation for inclusion of public land 1270 acres providing
2,937 acres private open to the public

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Emma Park		Private Acres	11888	96 %	Public Acres	440	3.6 %		
Unit # 17		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	5	14	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	25:75				
Compensation for inclusion of public land - 520 private acres open to public access.									

Hiawatha		Private Acres	14700	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 16		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	8	12	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				
CWMU is granted a bull elk season variance 9/1 - 11/30.									

Indian Head		Private Acres	10005	96 %	Public Acres	460	4.4 %		
Unit # 17		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	4	12	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	25:75				
527 acres private open to public for 460 acres public lands included									

J.B. Ranch		Private Acres	9162	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 13		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	14	21	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				
Variance for being under acreage approved 12/6/2012 by Wildlife Board.									

Jump Creek		Private Acres	7500	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 16		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	8	11	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				
Applied for acreage variance through CWMU Adv. Committee and conditionally granted by Wildlife Board through 2018.					Variance recommended for three years, review again to make sure CWMU operates well, look for more acreage to bring to 10,000 ac minimum.				

Minnie Maud Ridge		Private Acres	15877	99 %	Public Acres	80	0.5 %		
Unit # 11		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	20	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				
1 bull elk and 1 buck deer added for compensation for inclusion of public lands					CWMU requests addition of state sec.- does not fit rule. 12/5/13 Wildlife Board denied inclusion of State Section and permits were adjusted.				

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Patmos Ridge		Private Acres	12780	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 11		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	0	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				
120 acres of private land opened to public for compensation of 80 acres inside CWMU									

Preston Nutter Ranch		Private Acres	26851	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 11		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	10	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

Redd Ranches		Private Acres	19700	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 13		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	25	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

Roan Cliffs		Private Acres	22620	97 %	Public Acres	760	3.3 %		
Unit # 11		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	10	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				
680 acres of exchange land provided for 760 of public lands									

Scofield Canyons		Private Acres	15610	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 16		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	10	14	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				

Scofield East		Private Acres	11420	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 16		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	16	24	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				

Scofield West		Private Acres	11521	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 16		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	10	30	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				

Soldier Summit		Private Acres	25618	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 16		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	6	18	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	25:75				

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Spring Creek/Dodge

Unit # 14

Private Acres 83899 100 %

Public Acres 0 0 %

CWMU Request

DWR Recommendation (if Different)

		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	20	30	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				

Summit Point

Unit # 14

Private Acres 33552 100 %

Public Acres 0 0 %

CWMU Request

DWR Recommendation (if Different)

		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	20	20	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				

SOUTHERN REGION

Alton		Private Acres	38443	91 %	Public Acres	3845	9.1 %		
Unit # 27		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	6	12	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				
Compensation for inclusion of public land, 2 additional public deer permits.									

Bar J Ranch		Private Acres	6300	95 %	Public Acres	330	5 %		
Unit # 25		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	4	6	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				
Equal trade lands used to make a definable boundary for public and private. 370 private acres open to public to include 330 public acres in CWMU.									

Black Point		Private Acres	17664	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 21		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
PRONGHORN	<u>Doe</u>	2	3	9/01-10/31/2016	40:60				

Boobe Hole		Private Acres	12000	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 25		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	10	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				
Bull elk season variance is granted 9/1 - 11/20.									

Grazing Pasture		Private Acres	6940	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 25		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	6	10	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				
CWMU needs approval for acreage variance to include elk. Division and CWMU advisory committee both agree to variance. Variance granted by Wildlife Board 12/2012.									

Johnson Mountain Ranch		Private Acres	13200	99 %	Public Acres	91	0.7 %		
Unit # 25		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	20	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				
91 acres of comparable private property traded for 91 acres public with no access included in CWMU to make definable boundary.									

Missouri Flat		Private Acres	21535	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit # 21		<u>CWMU Request</u>			<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	12	18	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	40:60				

SOUTHERN REGION

Mt Carmel

Private Acres 14891 97 %

Public Acres 460 3 %

Unit # 29

CWMU Request

DWR Recommendation (if Different)

		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
DEER	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	5	8/15-12/31/2016	0:100				

Old Woman Plateau

Private Acres 6840 84 %

Public Acres 1280 16 %

Unit # 16

CWMU Request

DWR Recommendation (if Different)

		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
ELK	<u>Antlerless</u>	0	4	8/15/2016-1/31/2017	0:100				

Compensation for inclusion of public land -1 deer and 1 elk. CWMU is granted a bull elk season variance 9/1 - 11/20.

Zane

Private Acres 9635 100 %

Public Acres 0 0 %

Unit # 20

CWMU Request

DWR Recommendation (if Different)

		<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
PRONGHORN	<u>Doe</u>	4	5	9/01-10/31/2016	40:60				



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2016

To: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

From: Kirk I Smith, Hunter Education Program Coordinator

Subject: **AMENDMENT TO RULE R657-23 UTAH HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Rule R657-23 currently requires that a traditional/instructor-led hunter education course include a minimum of 12 hours of classroom time. It also requires that the online course's practical testing day be a minimum of 5 hours long. Finally, the rule requires students to obtain a passing score of at least 50 percent on a shooting/marksmanship test.

The International Hunter Education Association-USA establishes the minimum hunter education standards for use in the United States to ensure consistency and to maintain reciprocity agreements among the states.

With the increased availability of online educational materials, the IHEA-USA implemented a new set of hunter education standards in 2014. The new standards focus on what students need to be able to do and understand to be safe, responsible and legal hunters. The standards do not recommend a certain delivery method or minimum course length, nor do they advise that a live-fire component is necessary in hunter education programs.

We are proposing to amend Rule R657-23 to:

- 1) Eliminate the minimum number of hours required for both the traditional/instructor-led classroom course and the online course practical testing day, while still ensuring compliance with the IHEA-USA hunter education standards.
- 2) Maintain a live-fire component in our hunter education course without requiring a shooting/marksmanship test.



R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-23. Utah Hunter Education Program.

R657-23-1. Purpose and Authority.

Under authority of Section 23-19-11, this rule provides the process and requirements for:

- (1) hunter education instructor and student training; and
- (2) presenting and obtaining proof of having successfully completed an approved hunter education course.

R657-23-2. Definitions.

- (1) Terms used in this rule are defined in Section 23-13-2.
- (2) In addition:
 - (a) "Approved hunter education course" means any hunter education course that qualifies a person to receive a resident hunting license in the state, province, or country in which the hunter education course is offered.
 - (b) "Authorized division representative" means a volunteer hunter education instructor who has been approved by the division to issue duplicate blue cards.
 - (c) "Blue Card" means the certificate of completion issued by the division for having passed a Utah hunter education course or an approved hunter education course.
 - (d) "Certificate of completion" means a card, certificate, or other document issued by the wildlife agency of a state, province, or country, and signed by a hunter education instructor, verifying successful completion of an approved hunter education course.
 - (e) "Hunter Education Registration Certificate" means a document purchased from the division that is valid for 365 days from date of purchase which is required to sign up for and graduate from the hunter education course. This document becomes a valid hunting license upon validation of course completion by a certified hunter education instructor.
 - (f) "~~Practical exercise and testing day" means a student has successfully completed the hunter education course online and shall participate in taking a written test, a practical shooting test, and instruction on~~ Field day" means an instructor-lead practical exercise which may include instruction in and student demonstration in the safe use of firearms~~[safety and]~~, hunter responsibility~~[during a minimum of five hours with a]~~, a written exam, and a live fire exercise with a certified hunter education instructor as prescribed by the Utah Hunter Education Program administration.
 - (g) "Trainer" means a volunteer hunter education instructor or Division employee who has been certified by the division to train hunter education instructors.
 - (h) "Instructor" means a volunteer hunter education instructor or division employee who has been ~~certified~~approved by the division to teach the hunter education program to students.
 - (i) "Online hunter education course" means a Division-approved hunter education course that is completed online ~~[substituting the minimum 12 hours classroom requirement, and is taken through the division's Internet address]~~prior to attending a field day.

(j) "Student" means a person who is registered in a hunter education course being taught by a certified hunter education instructor.

(k) "~~[Traditional]~~Instructor-lead hunter education course" means a hunter education course that ~~[is a minimum of 12 classroom hours, a written test]~~meets the International Hunter Education Association – USA minimum standards for hunter education and that is lead by an instructor and includes, a written exam and a ~~[practical shooting test]~~live fire exercise.

R657-23-3. Hunter Education Required.

(1)(a) To obtain a hunting license, any person born after December 31, 1965, must present proof of having passed a division approved hunter education course.

(b) A person may take a hunter education course offered by the division as provided in Subsection (2), ~~[(3),]~~ or ~~[(4)]~~[(3)].

(2) Completion of a ~~[traditional]~~instructor-lead hunter education course requires students to:

(a) purchase a hunter education registration certificate from a Division authorized licensed vendor.

(b) attend the ~~[minimum 12-hour classroom]~~instructor-lead course;

(c) behave in a safe and responsible manner in class;

(d) obtain a passing score of at least 75% on a written ~~[test]~~exam; and

(e) ~~[obtain a passing score of at least 50% on a shooting practical test.]~~participate in a live fire exercise demonstrating safe firearms handling.

(3) Completion of the online hunter education course requires students to:

(a) purchase a hunter education registration certificate from a Division authorized licensed vendor.

(b) pre-register for the field day by contacting the instructor by mail, e-mail or telephone;

(c) ~~[comprehensively read each chapter of the online workbook, and complete and obtain a passing score of at least 80% of each quiz that is provided after each chapter of the workbook;]~~successfully complete a division-approved online course and provide documentation of completion to the hunter education instructor prior to participating in a field day;

(d) behave in a safe and responsible manner while attending the field day;

(e) obtain a passing score of at least 75% on a written ~~[test]~~exam; and

(f) ~~[obtain a passing score of at least 50% on a shooting practical test.]~~participate in a live fire exercise demonstrating safe firearms handling.

(4)(a) The division~~[-]~~ will ~~[issues]~~issue a Blue Card to each individual who successfully completes the hunter education course.

~~[(b) A Blue Card shall not be issued to a person who has not successfully completed the hunter education requirements.]~~

(5) A member of the United States Armed Forces ~~[or]~~on active duty, reserve duty, or having veteran status, or a member of the Utah National Guard is exempt from the ~~[shooting practical test]~~live fire exercise required in Subsections 2 and 3 above if they can provide ~~[a copy of their federal form 201 from the military outlining their firearms~~

~~training]~~their active or reserve status Military identification card or valid documentation of veteran status to the hunter education instructor prior to the ~~[firearms practical test]~~live fire exercise.

(6) The division shall accept other states, provinces, and countries criteria and qualifications for their respective courses, which meet or exceed the International Hunter Education Association-USA hunter education standards.

R657-23-4. Documents Accepted as Proof of Completion of a Hunter Education Course.

(1) The division and division approved license agents shall accept proof of completion of an approved hunter education course from other states, provinces, and countries whole criteria and qualifications for their respective courses, meet or exceed the International Hunter Education Association-USA hunter education standards in accordance with Section 23-19-11.

(2)(a) Any person who has completed an approved hunter education course in another state, province, or country and becomes a Utah resident must obtain a transfer Blue Card prior to purchasing a resident hunting license.

(b) The person must present proof of completion of an approved hunter education course to a division office as required under Subsection (1).

(3)(a) If an applicant for a nonresident hunting license is not able to present a hunting license with the hunter education number noted on it or a certificate of completion as provided in Subsection (1), the division may contact another state, province, or country to verify the completion of a hunter education course so that a nonresident hunting license may be issued.

(4)(a) If an applicant for a resident or nonresident hunting license has completed a hunter education course in Utah but is not able to present a hunting license ~~[or a certificate of completion as provided in Subsection (1)]~~with the hunter education number noted on it, the division may research the division's hunter education records to verify that the applicant has completed the hunter education course.

(b) Upon issuance of the hunting license, the division shall indicate the applicant's hunter education number on the face of the hunting license.

(5)(a) If a Blue Card is lost or destroyed, a person may apply by mail or in person at a division office ~~[, or may contact an authorized division representative]~~ to obtain a duplicate Blue Card. The person must complete an affidavit and request a record's search.

(b) Upon verification of completion of the hunter education course, the division ~~[or authorized division representative]~~ may issue the person a duplicate Blue Card.

(6) The division requires any person whose records cannot be found or who cannot be verified as having completed a hunter education course to take the complete course as required under Section R657-23-3.

(7) For the purpose of issuing a hunting license, the division may, upon request, provide verification to another state's wildlife agency that a resident or former resident of Utah has met the Utah hunter education requirements.

(8) The division may charge a fee for the services provided in Subsections (2), (3), (4), and (5).

R657-23-5. Hunter Education Instructor Training.

(1) A person must be 21 years of age or older to become a certified hunter education instructor.

(2) Completion of a hunter education instructor course requires a person to:

~~[EITHER]~~

~~[(a) attend the 18-hour classroom course conducted by a trainer;]~~

~~[(b) pass a criminal background check assessing suitability to work with children under the age of 18 years and to serve as an instructor;]~~

~~[(c) obtain a passing score of at least 80% on a written test; and]~~

~~[(d) obtain a passing score of at least 50% on a shooting practical test.]~~

~~[OR]~~

(a) Complete the Division's ~~[online-]~~instructor training course.

(b) Pass a criminal background check assessing suitability to work with children under the age of 18 years and to serve as an instructor;

(c) Attend a ~~[6-hour workshop]~~training course conducted by a trainer~~[-]~~;

(d) Obtain a passing score of at least 75% on a written ~~[test]~~exam; and

(e) ~~[-Obtain a passing score of at least 50% on a shooting practical test.~~

Participate in a live fire exercise or a range safety training course.

(3) The division shall issue a hunter education instructor card to each individual who successfully completes the hunter education instructor course.

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