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May 2023 RAC Proposals Feedback
May 3, 2023 3:44 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the wild turkey management plan? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the wild turkey management plan? Don't give out depredation tags for turkeys

Which best describes your position regarding the turkey recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the upland game recommendations for 2023–25? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the waterfowl rule and swan hunt recommendations? Strongly disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the animal collection, importation and possession rules? Neither agree nor disagree

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Which best describes your position regarding the waterfowl rule and swan hunt recommendations? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about these waterfowl recommendations? I agree with Seizing the illegal shot Trumpeter Swans. Hunters who are unable to hunt because of early closure should have their tags reimbursed or deferred to the next season.

Which best describes your position regarding the waterfowl rule and swan hunt recommendations?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these waterfowl recommendations?

I disagree with making Trumpeters illegal to harvest. We have an increase of 100k trumpeters, and we are not going to manage them?

Trumpeters are not listed as endangered or even a threatened species, other states have tried to implement a season on them and were unsuccessful due to anti-hunting pressure. The Central Flyway portion of Montana has even lifted the restrictions on the taking of Trumpeter swans and we are going backwards?

I also believe you are not comparing apples to apples on bird identification, ducks and geese are highly distinguishable from one another. I have guided and hunted swans for 30 years, if a Trumpeter is silent or not flying with Tundra swans, they can be almost impossible to tell apart on the wing. We have made it unsportsmanlike to land birds and shoot them on the water and this would be the only way to be 100% certain, after viewing it in binoculars to tell them apart.

If we must wait on FWS to come back with isotype testing and by the data I would rather see tag numbers reduced and a closure of the Northern boundary. I would like to see Utah work closely with FWS and push for an increase of study to see what population of Trumpeters we are seeing; do they need to be managed/hunted?

In addition, I think waterfowlers would like to know...

Will citations be issued to those that take Trumpeter swans?

What would the fine be and if it is considered poaching would one lose his license for 3-5 years?

Will enforcement be stepped up on WMAs to discourage wanton waste of those who accidently shoot one?

Which best describes your position regarding the wild turkey management plan? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the turkey recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the upland game recommendations for 2023–25? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the waterfowl rule and swan hunt recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed revision to the pen-reared gamebird rules? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the animal collection, importation and possession rules? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU variance requests? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the translocation management plan for desert tortoises? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the Parowan Front WMA habitat management plan? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the waterfowl rule and swan hunt recommendations?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these waterfowl recommendations?

As someone who harvested a trumpeter swan in the past, I believe this recommendation is ridiculous. My swan came in as a single, and didn't make a sound. I had no way to of knowing it was a trumpeter, if I did, I would have let it go. If it was illegal the swan would still be dead and I would get a poaching ticket. The only thing the law does is catch people who had no idea it was a trumpeter, anyone who knows what it is will stomp it in the mud. Instead, I recommend instead you should close public shooting grounds to swan hunting for the first two weeks of November. Most of the Trumpeters are killed there anyways, this way people can have more time to get out and hunt, and still be able to hunt public later in the month.

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May 5, 2023 2:57 pm

Which best describes your position Strongly agree
regarding the wild turkey management
plan?

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May 16, 2023 11:47 am

Which best describes your position Strongly disagree
regarding the CWMU variance
requests?

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May 16, 2023 7:54 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU variance requests?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU variance requests?

Please Stop trading our better quality public lands for the poorer quality private. Please respect the public land hunter and do what's best for the public. Stop prioritizing private land interests over public!

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Which best describes your position Strongly disagree
regarding the CWMU variance
requests?

Which best describes your position regarding the waterfowl rule and swan hunt recommendations?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these waterfowl recommendations?

Closing the waterfowl hunts to the incidental taking of Trumpeter Swans will only result in the illegal harvesting of the Swans. The accidentally taken swans will be hid or destroyed and no data will be collected.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU variance requests?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU variance requests?

Allowing the addition to NON contiguous lands to create a CWMU sets a bad precedent ... A CWMU is supposed to be composed of a contiguous block of land... This has the potential to allow CWMU tag holders to hunt off the CWMU and not allow public land hunters to hunt areas of public lands. Vote no on the addition of non contiguous lands to a CWMU

Which best describes your position regarding the waterfowl rule and swan hunt recommendations? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these waterfowl recommendations? I like the direction the central and northern rac are going.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU variance requests? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU variance requests? I strongly disagree with the North Peak CWMU boundary variances. For the simple fact that the two new pieces are jagged up and down boundary lines and will have unidentifiable boundaries. They are also over a mile away from the CWMU and will cause more confusion to the CWMU boundaries. This will cause potential problems for both the CWMU hunters and the public land hunters.

I would like to know if these new parcels are fully fenced on all four sides? From my experience in this area, I don't think it is.

Also, what will be done about the public access road that will go through both of these private parcels?

The north parcel (973 acres) has a county class B road through it. It's a good maintained dirt highway.

The other parcel south (520 acres) does have a public class B as well access road, with a gate that needs to be open. Will this gate be locked? This road isn't as maintained as the north country road but more like a well maintained two track, the map still shows it as a class B. I do know that this has always been opened for the public land hunters to travel through the private to get to the public ground. If the gate is locked, it will cause a dead end and will not be a loop. Both roads show up on the Box Elder Country Land travel plan map. As well as onx maps.

Which best describes your position regarding the wild turkey management plan? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the turkey recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the turkey recommendations? Pertaining to both the fall management hunt and the depredation tags, I think that allowing an individual that many tags, that have the ability to harvest the breeding hen population is a bit counter-intuitive if the intention is to continue to grow turkey populations throughout the state. I understand that the fall hunt is a very location targeted hunt as well as depredation tags are as well. But being able to remove that many hens in relation to breeding age males just does not make sense when rolling into the following spring's breeding season. I would much rather prefer to see a fall tag allocation of one bearded tag and one beardless tag for hunters as well as the same for depredation permits for landowners. In my experience, turkeys are extremely responsive to hunting pressure and a lot the conflict issues I think could be solved with just allowing hunters to have the ability to be afield pressuring birds that will have a positive affect for conflict issues as well as reducing the total amount of hens lost in the winter months due to hunting that will allow them to be available to breed in the spring. But hunters would still have a couple of tags in their pockets even though one of them is specifically for bearded turkeys (which are much much harder to hunt and harvest in fall months).

Which best describes your position regarding the upland game recommendations for 2023–25? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the waterfowl rule and swan hunt recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the animal collection, importation and possession rules? Strongly agree
