

RAC AGENDA – April 2024



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- RAC Chair
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
- RAC Chair
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- RAC Chair **INFORMATIONAL**
4. Regional Update
- DWR Regional Supervisor **INFORMATIONAL**
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- Dax Mangus, Big Game Coordinator **ACTION**
6. Once-in-a-Lifetime Permit Recommendations for 2024
- Rusty Robinson, OIAL Species Coordinator **ACTION**
7. Elk Permit Recommendations for 2024
- Dax Mangus, Big Game Coordinator **ACTION**
8. Antelope Permit Recommendations for 2024
- Dax Mangus, Big Game Coordinator **ACTION**
9. Antlerless Permit Recommendations for 2024
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10. Shed Antler Gathering Recommendations and Big Game Rule Amendments **ACTION**
- Rusty Robinson, OIAL Species Coordinator
11. 2024 CWMU Antlerless Permit Recommendations **ACTION**
- Chad Wilson, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator

Regional Presentations Only

- CWMU Units 4,5, & 6 report – NR Only **INFORMATIONAL**
- Chad Wilson, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator

Meeting Locations

NR RAC – April 10th 6:00 PM
Weber County Commission Chambers
2380 Washington Blvd. Suite #240, Ogden
<https://youtube.com/live/TbRy6NuQgoY>

CR RAC – Thursday, April 11th 6:00 PM
Wildlife Resources Conference Room
1115. N. Main Street, Springville
<https://youtube.com/live/62P2C5vuu7k>

SR RAC – April 16th 6:00 PM
Cedar Breaks Rm. Sharwin Smith Center
Southern Utah University
<https://youtube.com/live/qDdeX9-GtFo>

SER RAC – April 17th 6:00 PM
John Wesley Powell Museum
1765 E. Main St., Green River
<https://youtube.com/live/yj5QSDR3xGE>

NER RAC – April 18th 6:00 PM
Wildlife Resources NER Office
318 North Vernal Ave., Vernal
<https://youtube.com/live/vJ8VcvNAsMs>

Board Meeting – May 2nd 9:00 AM
Eccles Wildlife Education Center, Farmington Bay
<https://youtube.com/live/QvH1qoTk1Qk>



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Councils

FROM: Dax Mangus, Big Game Coordinator

DATE: March 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Overview of 2024 buck deer permit recommendations

The attached tables summarize the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' recommended permit allocations for the 2024 buck deer hunts. We've made these recommendations after evaluating 2023 harvest information, conducting post-hunt assessments of herd composition and monitoring winter conditions and survival.

The 2024 buck deer permit recommendations will help us achieve or maintain the objectives detailed in Utah's mule deer management plan for harvest size, animal quality and hunting opportunity. For specific information about how mule deer are managed, please visit <https://wildlife.utah.gov/biggame> and scroll down the page (to "Statewide big game management plans") to find the Utah Mule Deer Statewide Management Plan.

Below is a summary of the **2024 buck deer permit recommendations**:

- 1) Utah has 31 general-season buck deer hunting units. There are 21 units with a post-season objective of 18-20 bucks per 100 does and 10 units with an objective of 15-17 bucks per 100 does. We are recommending permit decreases on three units, no change to permit numbers on 10 units and increases on the remaining 18 units. Statewide, we are recommending 71,525 general-season buck deer permits, which is 6,800 more permits than the 64,725 permits approved last year. Much of recommended increase comes from southern Utah, where we have seen two consecutive years of high survival and growth along with high post-season buck/doe ratios.
- 2) Utah's premium limited-entry deer units — Henry Mtns and Paunsaugunt — are managed for older bucks. (The management objective specifies that at least 40% of the harvested bucks should be 5 years old or older). The 3-year average for bucks in the harvest that are 5 years old or older is 79% for the Henry Mtns unit and 66% for the Paunsaugunt unit. We recommend no changes to permit numbers on the Henry Mtns (49 permits) and Paunsaugunt (135 permits).

- 3) Premium limited-entry deer units are managed for 40-55 bucks per 100 does post-season. We use management buck and cactus buck hunts to help manage the buck-to-doe ratio. We recommend no management buck permits on the Henry Mtns and an increase from 20 to 28 management buck permits on the Paunsaugunt. We recommend no change to the Paunsaugunt cactus buck permits (remaining at a total of 30 permits).
- 4) We recommend five permits per unit on the three handgun, archery, muzzleloader, shotgun, straight-walled rifle (HAMSS) units, for a total of 15 permits.
- 5) We recommend 38 additional limited-entry deer permits, increasing from 664 permits last year to 702 permits.
- 6) We recommend an increase of four limited-entry, late-season muzzleloader permits issued for general-season deer units. The recommendation would increase from 355 permits last year to 359 permits this year, with increases coming primarily from units in southern Utah and decreases coming from some units in northern Utah.
- 7) We recommend a decrease of 10 late-season muzzleloader deer permits for the hunt to target bucks with chronic wasting disease on the South Slope, Myton unit. This hunt had 30 permits last year and would decrease to 20 permits.

Please see the buck deer hunt recommendations in the hunt tables for a detailed breakdown of recommended permits and how they are allocated among weapon types and residents/non-residents.



2024 RECOMMENDED GENERAL SEASON BUCK DEER

General Season Units	Objective	Bucks/100 Does				Permits		
		2021	2022	2023	3-Year Average	2022	2023	Recommended 2024
Beaver	18-20	14.8	17.3	20.4	17.5	1200	1200	1800
Boulder/Kaiparowits	18-20	20.5	24.6	30.8	25.3	1200	1200	2000
Box Elder	15-17	30.0	26.4	22.1	26.2	4000	4000	4600
Cache	15-17	22.0	20.4	18.8	20.4	6000	4100	4100
Chalk Creek	18-20	24.9	28.0	24.1	24.1	–	2000	2000
East Canyon	18-20	27.8	24.2	21.9	21.9	–	1700	1700
Fillmore	18-20	18.7	18.3	23.9	20.3	1400	1400	2100
Fishlake	18-20	20.4	21.4	24.3	22.0	750	750	1100
Kamas	18-20	20.9	24.1	23.0	22.7	2800	1700	1250
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	15-17	16.4	26.1	17.4	19.6	1200	1200	1400
Manti/San Rafael	15-17	20.1	22.0	18.9	20.3	7800	7800	8000
Monroe	18-20	16.7	18.4	20.8	18.6	650	650	850
Morgan-South Rich	18-20	26.6	28.6	21.3	21.3	–	1400	1400
Mt Dutton	18-20	17.4	20.6	22.3	20.1	250	250	375
Nebo	15-17	21.0	21.0	17.4	19.8	4100	4100	4500
Nine Mile	18-20	16.9	15.7	22.5	18.4	1500	1300	1300
North Slope	18-20	19.3	20.4	19.7	19.8	2400	2200	2300
Ogden	18-20	23.0	22.8	20.0	22.0	3000	1900	1900
Oquirrh-Stansbury	15-17	15.9	23.7	25.8	21.8	2000	2000	2500
Panguitch Lake	18-20	20.4	17.8	22.6	20.3	1700	1700	2100
Pine Valley	18-20	16.1	19.4	22.6	19.4	1700	2300	3400
San Juan, Abajo Mtns	18-20	22.6	19.9	17.1	20.0	2250	2250	2250
Southwest Desert	18-20	15.6	21.3	21.5	19.5	325	325	475
Thousand Lakes	18-20	21.1	24.6	18.7	21.5	225	225	200
Vernal/Bonanza	15-17	16.9	20.4	16.1	17.8	1200	900	1000
Wasatch Mtns, East	18-20	20.8	25.8	25.0	23.9	4250	4250	5000
Wasatch Mtns, West	15-17	14.8	15.6	15.3	15.2	7800	7250	6275
West Desert, Tintic	15-17	12.5	–	–	12.5	800	800	800
West Desert, West	15-17	12.5	–	–	12.5	450	450	450
Yellowstone	18-20	18.4	20.7	18.6	19.3	1300	1100	1100
Zion	18-20	17.8	20.9	24.1	20.9	2325	2325	3300
General Season ALL Units	–	19.4	21.7	21.3	20.4	73075	64725	71525
General Season Public Units	–	18.5	21.1	21.2	19.8	–	–	–



2024 PREMIUM LIMITED ENTRY BUCK DEER PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS

Antelope Island Premium

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	DB1002	1	0	1	1	0	1
	Grand Total	1	0	1	1	0	1

Henry Mtns Premium

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	DB1003	25	3	28	25	3	28
Archery	DB1000	9	1	10	9	1	10
Multiseason	DB1007	1	0	1	1	0	1
Muzzleloader	DB1005	9	1	10	9	1	10
	Grand Total	44	5	49	44	5	49

Paunsaugunt Premium

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	DB1004	69	8	77	69	8	77
Archery	DB1001	24	3	27	24	3	27
Multiseason	DB1008	4	0	4	4	0	4
Muzzleloader	DB1006	24	3	27	24	3	27
	Grand Total	121	14	135	121	14	135

Paunsaugunt Management

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	DB1010	11	1	12	18	2	20
Archery	DB1073	4	0	4	4	0	4
Muzzleloader	DB1074	4	0	4	4	0	4
	Grand Total	19	1	20	26	2	28

Paunsaugunt Cactus

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	DB1058	27	3	30	27	3	30
	Grand Total	27	3	30	27	3	30



2024 LIMITED ENTRY BUCK DEER PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS (1 of 2)

Book Cliffs			2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
			Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Book Cliffs	Archery	DB1011	36	4	40	40	4	44
Book Cliffs	Multiseason	DB1044	5	1	6	6	1	7
Book Cliffs	Muzzleloader	DB1025	36	4	40	40	4	-
Book Cliffs, North	Any Legal Weapon	DB1017	82	9	91	90	10	100
Book Cliffs, South	Any Legal Weapon	DB1018	21	2	23	23	3	26
Grand Total			180	20	200	199	22	-

Cache, Crawford Mtn			2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
			Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Cache, Crawford Mtn	Muzzleloader	DB1026	9	1	10	7	1	-
Grand Total			9	1	10	7	1	-

Diamond Mtn			2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
			Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Diamond Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	DB1023	54	6	60	61	7	68
Diamond Mtn	Archery	DB1015	19	2	21	22	2	24
Diamond Mtn	Multiseason	DB1047	3	0	3	4	0	4
Diamond Mtn	Muzzleloader	DB1038	19	2	21	22	2	-
Grand Total			95	10	105	109	11	-

Fillmore, Oak Creek LE			2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
			Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	Any Legal Weapon	DB1019	25	3	28	25	3	28
Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	Archery	DB1012	9	1	10	9	1	10
Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	Multiseason	DB1045	1	0	1	1	0	1
Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	Muzzleloader	DB1029	9	1	10	9	1	-
Grand Total			44	5	49	44	5	-



2024 LIMITED ENTRY BUCK DEER PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS (2 of 2)

La Sal, Dolores Triangle

Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
			Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	Any Legal Weapon	DB1020	11	1	12	11	1	12
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	Archery	DB1013	4	0	4	4	0	4
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	Muzzleloader	DB1031	4	0	4	4	0	4
		Grand Total	19	1	20	19	1	20

San Juan, Elk Ridge

Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
			Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
San Juan, Elk Ridge	Any Legal Weapon	DB1022	36	4	40	38	4	42
San Juan, Elk Ridge	Archery	DB1014	13	1	14	13	2	15
San Juan, Elk Ridge	Multiseason	DB1046	2	0	2	2	0	2
San Juan, Elk Ridge	Muzzleloader	DB1037	13	1	14	13	2	15
		Grand Total	64	6	70	66	8	74

West Desert, Vernon

Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
			Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
West Desert, Vernon	Any Legal Weapon	DB1024	108	12	120	108	12	120
West Desert, Vernon	Archery	DB1016	38	4	42	38	4	42
West Desert, Vernon	Multiseason	DB1048	5	1	6	5	1	6
West Desert, Vernon	Muzzleloader	DB1042	38	4	42	38	4	42
		Grand Total	189	21	210	189	21	210

HAMSS

Hunt Name	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Book Cliffs, Floy Canyon	DB1090	4	1	5	4	1	5
East Canyon	DB1105	4	1	5	4	1	5
Kaiparowits HAMSS	DB1091	4	1	5	4	1	5
	Grand Total	12	3	15	12	3	15



2024 LIMITED ENTRY ON GENERAL SEASON BUCK DEER PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS

LE on General Season			2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Beaver	Muzzleloader	DB1059	4	1	5	7	1	8
Boulder/Kaiparowits	Muzzleloader	DB1084	6	1	7	9	1	10
Box Elder	Muzzleloader	DB1077	18	2	20	21	2	23
Cache	Muzzleloader	DB1078	5	1	6	5	1	6
Chalk Creek	Muzzleloader	DB1100	12	1	13	9	1	10
East Canyon	Muzzleloader	DB1101	10	1	11	7	1	8
Fillmore	Muzzleloader	DB1028	8	1	9	10	1	11
Fishlake	Muzzleloader	DB1055	4	1	5	7	1	8
Kamas	Muzzleloader	DB1030	10	1	11	5	1	6
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	Muzzleloader	DB1081	6	1	7	6	1	7
Manti/San Rafael	Muzzleloader	DB1079	37	4	41	36	4	40
Monroe	Muzzleloader	DB1032	4	1	5	5	1	6
Morgan-South Rich	Muzzleloader	DB1103	8	1	9	6	1	7
Mt Dutton	Muzzleloader	DB1053	4	1	5	4	1	5
Myton	Muzzleloader	DB1094	30	0	30	20	0	20
Nebo	Muzzleloader	DB1080	21	2	23	21	2	23
Nine Mile	Muzzleloader	DB1033	6	1	7	6	1	7
North Slope	Muzzleloader	DB1065	9	1	10	11	1	12
Ogden	Muzzleloader	DB1054	11	1	12	8	1	9
Oquirrh-Stansbury	Muzzleloader	DB1082	12	1	13	12	1	13
Panguitch Lake	Muzzleloader	DB1083	4	1	5	7	1	8
Pine Valley	Muzzleloader	DB1034	13	1	14	15	2	17
San Juan, Abajo Mtns	Muzzleloader	DB1085	10	1	11	10	1	11
Southwest Desert	Muzzleloader	DB1040	4	1	5	4	1	5
Thousand Lakes	Muzzleloader	DB1036	4	1	5	4	1	5
Vernal/Bonanza	Muzzleloader	DB1086	4	1	5	4	1	5
Wasatch Mtns, East	Muzzleloader	DB1041	19	2	21	22	3	25
Wasatch Mtns, West	Muzzleloader	DB1087	35	4	39	28	3	31
West Desert, Tintic	Muzzleloader	DB1088	4	1	5	4	1	5
West Desert, West	Muzzleloader	DB1089	4	1	5	4	1	5
Yellowstone	Muzzleloader	DB1039	5	1	6	5	1	6
Zion	Muzzleloader	DB1043	13	2	15	15	2	17
Grand Total			344	41	385	337	42	379



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 28, 2024
To: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members
From: Rusty Robinson, Once-in-a-lifetime Species Coordinator
Subject: Once-in-a-lifetime Permit Recommendations

Big game permit recommendations are reviewed annually. Recommendations are traditionally presented during the April RAC and Board cycle. The attached tables summarize the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' recommended permit allocations for the 2024 bighorn, bison, mountain goat, and moose hunts. We've made these recommendations after evaluating 2023 harvest information, census data, and harvest age data.

The 2024 permit recommendations will help us achieve or maintain the objectives detailed in Utah's species specific statewide management plans. For specific information about how different species are managed, please refer to visit <https://wildlife.utah.gov/biggame>, scroll down the page (to "Statewide big game management plans") to find the Utah Statewide Management Plans for each species.

Permit Recommendation Overview:

- 1) Bighorn Sheep
We recommend permits based on the number of rams counted on the most recent aerial census; 12-25% of total counted rams or 30-60% of rams 6 years of age or older. We are recommending a statewide total of 76 desert bighorn sheep permits (1 permit increase). We are recommending a statewide total of 57 Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permits (5 permit increase).
- 2) Bison
We recommend permit numbers based on the herd population objective and bull:cow ratio. We are recommending a statewide total of 94 total bison permits (83 permit decrease).
- 3) Mountain Goat
We recommend permit numbers based on 5-25% of the counted adult population on the most recent aerial census. We are recommending a statewide total of 95 mountain goat permits (1 permit increase).
- 4) Moose
We recommend permit numbers based on an average age of bulls harvested between 3.75 and 4.25 years old. We are recommending a statewide total of 101 moose permits (1 permit decrease).



2024 RECOMMENDED ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME BULL MOOSE PERMITS

OIAL Bull Moose Hunts			2023			2024		
			Permits			Permits		
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Cache	Any Legal Weapon	MB6000	12	1	13	13	2	15
Chalk Creek	Any Legal Weapon	MB6001	2	0	2	3	0	3
Diamond Mtn/Vernal	Any Legal Weapon	MB6009	2	0	2	2	0	2
East Canyon	Any Legal Weapon	MB6002	4	0	4	4	0	4
East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	Any Legal Weapon	MB6003	3	0	3	3	0	3
Kamas	Any Legal Weapon	MB6004	4	0	4	4	0	4
Morgan-South Rich	Any Legal Weapon	MB6005	4	1	5	4	1	5
North Slope, Summit	Any Legal Weapon	MB6006	17	2	19	20	2	22
North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	Any Legal Weapon	MB6007	7	1	8	8	1	9
Ogden	Any Legal Weapon	MB6008	8	1	9	7	1	8
Wasatch Mtns/Central Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	MB6011	26	3	29	20	2	22
Yellowstone	Any Legal Weapon	MB6010	4	0	4	4	0	4
Grand Total			93	9	102	92	9	101



2024 MOOSE AVERAGE AGES AND OBJECTIVES

Unit Name	Objective	2021	2022	2023	3 Year Avg
Cache	3.75 - 4.75	5.1	4.5	5.7	5.1
Chalk Creek	3.75 - 4.75	3.5	4.2	4.8	4.2
Diamond Mtn/Vernal	3.75 - 4.75	5.0	2.0	4.0	3.7
East Canyon	3.75 - 4.75	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.8
Kamas	3.75 - 4.75	6.0	3.5	4.5	4.7
Morgan-South Rich	3.75 - 4.75	3.8	5.5	4.6	4.6
North Slope, Summit	3.75 - 4.75	6.3	5.7	6.2	6.1
North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	3.75 - 4.75	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.5
Ogden	3.75 - 4.75	4.2	5.0	4.2	4.5
Wasatch Mtns/Central Mtns	3.75 - 4.75	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Yellowstone	3.75 - 4.75	3.0	3.5	4.7	3.7



2024 RECOMMENDED ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME MOUNTAIN GOAT PERMITS

OIAL Mountain Goat Hunts			2023			2024		
			Permits			Permits		
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Beaver	Any Legal Weapon	GO6800	7	2	9	7	2	9
Beaver	Any Legal Weapon	GO6801	9	0	9	9	0	9
Beaver	Archery	GO6822	2	0	2	2	0	2
High Uintas Central	Any Legal Weapon	GO6805	7	1	8	3	1	4
High Uintas East	Any Legal Weapon	GO6806	2	1	3	1	1	2
High Uintas Kamas	Any Legal Weapon	GO6804	2	0	2	1	0	1
High Uintas Leidy Peak	Any Legal Weapon	GO6807	2	0	2	1	0	1
High Uintas West	Any Legal Weapon	GO6808	14	2	16	8	1	9
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	GO6817	8	1	9	10	1	11
Mt Dutton	Any Legal Weapon	GO6814	2	0	2	2	0	2
Nebo	Any Legal Weapon	GO6803	9	1	10	12	1	13
Nebo	Archery	GO6821	7	1	8	10	1	11
Ogden, Willard Peak	Any Legal Weapon	GO6810	1	0	1	1	0	1
Wasatch Mtns, Box Elder Peak	Any Legal Weapon	GO6818	2	0	2	3	0	3
Wasatch Mtns, Lone Peak	Any Legal Weapon	GO6819	3	0	3	2	0	2
Wasatch Mtns, Provo Peak	Any Legal Weapon	GO6813	3	0	3	5	0	5
Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos	Any Legal Weapon	GO6820	5	0	5	10	0	10
Grand Total			85	9	94	87	8	95



2024 RECOMMENDED ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME BISON PERMITS

OIAL Bison Hunts				2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Sex Type	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Antelope Island	Any Legal Weapon	BI6500	Hunter's Choice	2	0	2	2	0	2
Grand Total				2	0	2	2	0	2

OIAL Bison Hunts				2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Sex Type	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	Any Legal Weapon	BI6536	Female Only	4	1	5	2	1	3
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	Any Legal Weapon	BI6534	Hunter's Choice	4	1	5	4	1	5
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	Any Legal Weapon	BI6535	Hunter's Choice	4	1	5	2	1	3
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	Archery	BI6532	Hunter's Choice	4	1	5	4	1	5
Grand Total				16	4	20	12	4	16

OIAL Bison Hunts				2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Sex Type	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Book Cliffs, Little Creek/South	Any Legal Weapon	BI6529	Female Only	13	2	15	4	1	5
Book Cliffs, Little Creek/South	Any Legal Weapon	BI6530	Hunter's Choice	16	2	18	4	1	5
Book Cliffs, Little Creek/South	Any Legal Weapon	BI6531	Hunter's Choice	9	1	10	4	1	5
Book Cliffs, Little Creek/South	Any Legal Weapon	BI6537	Hunter's Choice	4	1	5	9	1	10
Book Cliffs, Little Creek/South	Archery	BI6528	Hunter's Choice	9	1	10	4	1	5
Book Cliffs, Little Creek/South	Muzzleloader	BI6533	Female Only	13	2	15	-	-	-
Grand Total				64	9	73	25	5	30

OIAL Bison Hunts				2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Sex Type	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Henry Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	BI6505	Female Only	21	2	23	4	2	6
Henry Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	BI6506	Female Only	21	2	23	6	1	7
Henry Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	BI6503	Hunter's Choice	10	2	12	10	1	11
Henry Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	BI6504	Hunter's Choice	9	1	10	9	1	10
Henry Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	BI6516	Hunter's Choice	8	1	9	6	1	7
Henry Mtns	Archery	BI6509	Hunter's Choice	4	1	5	4	1	5
Grand Total				73	9	82	39	7	46



2024 RECOMMENDED ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP PERMITS

Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
			Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Henry Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	DS6600	2	0	2	2	0	2
Kaiparowits, East	Any Legal Weapon	DS6601	8	1	9	8	1	9
Kaiparowits, Escalante	Any Legal Weapon	DS6602	7	1	8	7	1	8
Kaiparowits, West	Any Legal Weapon	DS6603	4	1	5	5	1	6
La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	Any Legal Weapon	DS6604	4	0	4	6	0	6
Mineral Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	DS6625	-	-	-	2	0	2
Pine Valley, Beaver Dam	Any Legal Weapon	DS6621	6	0	6	6	0	6
Pine Valley, Virgin River	Any Legal Weapon	DS6620	2	0	2	2	0	2
San Juan, Lockhart	Any Legal Weapon	DS6606	3	0	3	2	0	2
San Juan, North	Any Legal Weapon	DS6622	3	0	3	3	0	3
San Juan, San Juan River	Any Legal Weapon	DS6623	1	0	1	1	0	1
San Juan, South	Any Legal Weapon	DS6607	2	0	2	2	0	2
San Rafael, Dirty Devil	Any Legal Weapon	DS6608	9	1	10	6	1	7
San Rafael, Dirty Devil	Archery	DS6624	2	0	2	2	0	2
San Rafael, North	Any Legal Weapon	DS6609	4	0	4	4	0	4
San Rafael, South	Any Legal Weapon	DS6610	11	1	12	11	1	12
Zion	Any Legal Weapon	DS6611	2	0	2	2	0	2
		Grand Total	70	5	75	71	5	76



2024 RECOMMENDED ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP PERMITS

Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
			Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Book Cliffs, South	Any Legal Weapon	RS6701	4	1	5	5	1	6
Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	RS6703	5	1	6	5	1	6
Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	RS6704	5	1	6	5	1	6
Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn	Archery	RS6722	3	0	3	3	0	3
Fillmore, Oak Creek	Any Legal Weapon	RS6720	4	0	4	4	0	4
Fillmore, Oak Creek	Any Legal Weapon	RS6726	4	1	5	4	1	5
Fillmore, Oak Creek	Archery	RS6727	2	0	2	2	0	2
Nebo	Any Legal Weapon	RS6725	2	0	2	2	0	2
Nine Mile, Gray Canyon	Any Legal Weapon	RS6712	5	0	5	6	0	6
Nine Mile, Jack Creek	Any Legal Weapon	RS6713	2	0	2	4	0	4
North Slope, Summit/West Daggett	Any Legal Weapon	RS6709	3	0	3	3	0	3
North Slope, Three Corners	Any Legal Weapon	RS6708	2	0	2	2	0	2
Oquirrh-Stansbury, West	Any Legal Weapon	RS6721	4	0	4	4	0	4
Wasatch Mtns, West	Any Legal Weapon	RS6724	3	0	3	4	0	4
		Grand Total	48	4	52	53	4	57



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Councils

FROM: Dax Mangus, Big Game Coordinator

DATE: March 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Overview of 2024 bull elk permit recommendations

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources makes the following 2024 bull elk permit recommendations after evaluating 2023 harvest information and conducting post-hunt assessments of herd composition.

The proposed 2024 bull elk permits will help us achieve or maintain the objectives detailed in the Utah Statewide Elk Management Plan. Utah manages to three different age objectives for harvested bulls on traditional limited-entry units. Those age objectives are 5.5-6.0 years, 6.0-6.5 years and 6.5-7.0 years. Utah also has several limited-entry units managed for a month-long September archery season and a later handgun, archery, muzzleloader, shotgun, straight-walled rifle (HAMSS) season. The HAMSS season runs from late October to mid-November.

Below is a summary of the **2024 bull elk permit recommendations**:

- 1) General-season elk permits (approved in the statewide plan)
 - a. 15,000 spike bull elk permits, with up to 4,500 of these being issued as multi-season permits
 - b. 15,000 any bull permits (early any weapon and muzzleloader)
 - c. Unlimited any bull (late any weapon)
 - d. Unlimited general-season youth elk permits
 - e. Unlimited archery elk permits
- 2) The DWR recommends no change to the draw-only youth any bull/hunter's choice elk permits (750 permits). Permit numbers for this youth hunt were increased to 750 by the Utah Wildlife Board in 2023 and had previously been set at 500 permits.
- 3) We recommend 3,179 traditional limited-entry permits for 2024. This is an increase of 45 permits from the 3,134 permits issued in 2023. The most notable change in this category is the proposed reduction of 125 permits on the Wasatch Mtns unit, from 951 permits to 826 permits. We propose this 13% reduction to compensate for a decrease in the average age of harvested bulls.

- 4) The DWR recommends 105 December archery limited-entry bull elk permits. This is 13 more permits than the 92 permits issued last year.
- 5) We recommend 128 September archery and HAMSS permits (64 September archery and 64 HAMSS), an increase of 18 permits from the 110 permits issued last year.
- 6) The grand total of recommended limited-entry bull elk permits is 3,412 permits. This is 76 more permits than the 3,336 permits issued last year, a proposed increase of 2.3%

Please see the bull elk hunt recommendations listed in the hunt tables in this packet for a detailed breakdown of recommended permits for each individual unit. The hunt tables also show how permits are allocated among weapon types and split between residents and non-residents.



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS (1 of 6)

Beaver, East

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3000	18	2	20	19	2	21
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3024	7	1	8	8	1	9
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3159	21	2	23	22	3	25
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3025	12	1	13	13	2	15
Multiseason	EB3102	2	0	2	3	0	3
Muzzleloader	EB3077	11	1	12	12	1	13
	Grand Total	71	7	78	77	9	86

Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/East

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3160	19	2	21	20	2	22
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3162	7	2	9	8	1	9
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3164	22	3	25	22	3	25
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3163	13	1	14	13	2	15
Multiseason	EB3165	2	0	2	3	0	3
Muzzleloader	EB3166	11	1	12	12	1	13
	Grand Total	74	9	83	78	9	87

Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3002	2	0	2	2	0	2
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3028	1	0	1	2	0	2
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3167	2	1	3	2	1	3
Multiseason	EB3104	1	0	1	1	0	1
Muzzleloader	EB3079	1	0	1	1	0	1
	Grand Total	7	1	8	8	1	9



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS (2 of 6)

Boulder	2023 Permits				2024 Permits			
	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
	Archery	EB3145	25	3	28	28	3	31
	Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3148	10	1	11	12	1	13
	Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3191	30	3	33	33	4	37
	Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3151	17	2	19	19	2	21
	Multiseason	EB3156	3	0	3	4	0	4
	Muzzleloader	EB3154	15	2	17	17	2	19
	Grand Total		100	11	111	113	12	125

Box Elder, Grouse Creek	2023 Permits				2024 Permits			
	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
	Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3147	8	1	9	7	1	8
	Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3150	15	2	17	13	1	14
	Muzzleloader	EB3153	4	1	5	3	1	4
	Grand Total		27	4	31	23	3	26

Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	2023 Permits				2024 Permits			
	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
	Archery	EB3130	4	0	4	3	0	3
	Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3031	11	1	12	9	1	10
	Grand Total		15	1	16	12	1	13

Cache, Meadowville	2023 Permits				2024 Permits			
	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
	Archery	EB3003	13	2	15	13	1	14
	Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3032	5	1	6	5	1	6
	Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3169	16	2	18	14	2	16
	Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3033	9	1	10	8	1	9
	Multiseason	EB3105	2	0	2	2	0	2
	Muzzleloader	EB3081	8	1	9	7	1	8
	Grand Total		53	7	60	49	6	55



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS (3 of 6)

Cache, South

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3005	8	1	9	8	1	9
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3036	3	1	4	3	1	4
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3171	10	1	11	10	1	11
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3037	5	1	6	5	1	6
Multiseason	EB3107	1	0	1	1	0	1
Muzzleloader	EB3083	4	1	5	4	1	5
	Grand Total	31	5	36	31	5	36

Diamond Mtn

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3020	20	2	22	21	2	23
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3068	8	1	9	8	1	9
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3069	22	3	25	24	3	27
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3196	13	2	15	14	2	16
Multiseason	EB3122	3	0	3	3	0	3
Muzzleloader	EB3098	12	1	13	13	1	14
	Grand Total	78	9	87	83	9	92

Fillmore, Pahvant

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3008	15	2	17	17	2	19
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3042	6	1	7	7	1	8
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3181	18	2	20	20	2	22
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3043	10	1	11	12	1	13
Multiseason	EB3110	2	0	2	2	0	2
Muzzleloader	EB3086	9	1	10	10	1	11
	Grand Total	60	7	67	68	7	75

Fishlake/Thousand Lakes

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3018	66	7	73	77	9	86
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3063	27	3	30	31	4	35
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3064	78	9	87	92	10	102
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3065	45	5	50	53	6	59
Multiseason	EB3120	8	1	9	9	1	10
Muzzleloader	EB3096	40	4	44	46	5	51
	Grand Total	264	29	293	308	35	343



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS (4 of 6)

La Sal, Dolores Triangle

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3044	6	1	7	6	1	7
	Grand Total	6	1	7	6	1	7

La Sal, La Sal Mtns

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3009	33	4	37	36	4	40
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3045	13	2	15	14	2	16
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3183	39	4	43	42	5	47
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3046	22	3	25	24	3	27
Multiseason	EB3111	4	0	4	5	0	5
Muzzleloader	EB3087	20	2	22	22	2	24
	Grand Total	131	15	146	143	16	159

Manti

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3006	148	17	165	153	17	170
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3038	61	7	68	63	7	70
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3126	176	20	196	182	20	202
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3039	102	11	113	104	12	116
Multiseason	EB3108	18	2	20	18	2	20
Muzzleloader	EB3084	89	10	99	92	10	102
	Grand Total	594	67	661	612	68	680

Monroe

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3010	13	2	15	17	2	19
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3047	5	1	6	7	1	8
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3185	16	2	18	20	2	22
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3048	9	1	10	12	1	13
Multiseason	EB3112	2	0	2	2	0	2
Muzzleloader	EB3088	8	1	9	10	1	11
	Grand Total	53	7	60	68	7	75



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS (5 of 6)

Mt Dutton

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3011	14	2	16	16	2	18
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3049	6	1	7	6	1	7
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3187	17	2	19	19	2	21
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3050	10	1	11	11	1	12
Multiseason	EB3113	2	0	2	2	0	2
Muzzleloader	EB3089	9	1	10	10	1	11
	Grand Total	58	7	65	64	7	71

Nebo/San Pitch Mtns

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3173	18	2	20	18	2	20
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3175	7	1	8	7	1	8
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3177	22	2	24	22	2	24
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3176	13	1	14	13	1	14
Multiseason	EB3178	2	0	2	2	0	2
Muzzleloader	EB3179	11	1	12	11	1	12
	Grand Total	73	7	80	73	7	80

North Slope, Three Corners

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3013	5	1	6	6	1	7
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3053	13	1	14	13	2	15
Multiseason	EB3115	1	0	1	1	0	1
Muzzleloader	EB3091	4	0	4	4	0	4
	Grand Total	23	2	25	24	3	27

Panguitch Lake

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3015	12	1	13	13	2	15
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3056	5	0	5	6	0	6
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3189	14	2	16	16	2	18
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3057	8	1	9	9	1	10
Multiseason	EB3117	2	0	2	2	0	2
Muzzleloader	EB3093	7	1	8	8	1	9
	Grand Total	48	5	53	54	6	60



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS (6 of 6)

San Juan Bull Elk

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3019	21	2	23	23	3	26
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3066	8	1	9	10	1	11
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3194	24	3	27	28	3	31
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3067	13	2	15	16	2	18
Multiseason	EB3121	3	0	3	3	0	3
Muzzleloader	EB3097	13	1	14	14	2	16
	Grand Total	82	9	91	94	11	105

Southwest Desert, South

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3146	28	3	31	32	4	36
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3149	11	2	13	13	2	15
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3198	33	4	37	38	4	42
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3152	19	2	21	22	2	24
Multiseason	EB3157	4	0	4	4	0	4
Muzzleloader	EB3155	17	2	19	19	2	21
	Grand Total	112	13	125	128	14	142

Wasatch Mtns

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Archery	EB3022	214	24	238	185	21	206
Early Any Legal Weapon	EB3072	87	10	97	76	9	85
Mid Any Legal Weapon	EB3127	254	28	282	220	25	245
Late Any Legal Weapon	EB3073	146	16	162	127	14	141
Multiseason	EB3124	26	3	29	22	3	25
Muzzleloader	EB3100	129	14	143	112	12	124
	Grand Total	856	95	951	742	84	826



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS

Limited Entry Late Archery Bull Elk

2023 Permits

2024 Permits

Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	2023			2024		
			Res	Non Res	Total	Res	Non Res	Total
Beaver, East	Late Archery	EB3158	4	1	5	9	1	10
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/East	Late Archery	EB3161	4	1	5	4	1	5
Boulder	Late Archery	EB3190	4	1	5	4	1	5
Cache, Meadowville	Late Archery	EB3168	4	1	5	4	1	5
Cache, South	Late Archery	EB3170	4	1	5	4	1	5
Diamond Mtn	Late Archery	EB3195	4	1	5	4	1	5
Fillmore, Pahvant	Late Archery	EB3180	4	1	5	9	1	10
Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	Late Archery	EB3192	4	1	5	4	1	5
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	Late Archery	EB3182	4	1	5	4	1	5
Manti	Late Archery	EB3172	6	1	7	6	1	7
Monroe	Late Archery	EB3184	4	1	5	4	1	5
Mt Dutton	Late Archery	EB3186	4	1	5	7	1	8
Nebo/San Pitch Mtns	Late Archery	EB3174	4	1	5	4	1	5
Panguitch Lake	Late Archery	EB3188	4	1	5	4	1	5
San Juan Bull Elk	Late Archery	EB3193	4	1	5	4	1	5
Southwest Desert, South	Late Archery	EB3197	4	1	5	4	1	5
Wasatch Mtns	Late Archery	EB3199	9	1	10	9	1	10
		Grand Total	75	17	92	88	17	105



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS

Limited Entry HAMSS Bull Elk			2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Barney Top/Kaiparowits	HAMSS	EB3142	9	1	10	9	1	10
Cache, North	HAMSS	EB3139	20	2	22	25	3	28
Southwest Desert, North	HAMSS	EB3143	9	1	10	12	1	13
West Desert, Deep Creek	HAMSS	EB3144	12	1	13	12	1	13
		Grand Total	50	5	55	58	6	64

Limited Entry Bull Elk September Archery			2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Barney Top/Kaiparowits	September Archery	EB3135	9	1	10	9	1	10
Cache, North	September Archery	EB3132	20	2	22	25	3	28
Southwest Desert, North	September Archery	EB3136	9	1	10	12	1	13
West Desert, Deep Creek	September Archery	EB3137	12	1	13	12	1	13
		Grand Total	50	5	55	58	6	64



2024 LIMITED ENTRY ELK AVERAGE AGES AND OBJECTIVES

Unit	Objective	2021	2022	2023	3-Year Average
Beaver, East	6.5-7.0	8.4	8.6	9.1	8.7
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/East	6.0-6.5	5.2	6.2	6.5	6.0
Book Cliffs, Little Creek	6.5-7.0	8.3	6.3	8.1	7.6
Boulder/Kaiparowits	6.5-7.0	7.8	8.4	8.4	8.2
Box Elder, Grouse Creek	5.5-6.0	6.4	5.0	5.6	5.7
Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	5.5-6.0	5.7	8.2	6.0	6.6
Cache, Meadowville	6.0-6.5	7.0	5.6	5.6	6.1
Cache, South	6.0-6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5
Diamond Mtn	5.5-6.0	7.4	7.7	7.0	7.4
Fillmore, Pahvant	6.5-7.0	7.5	8.7	7.7	8.0
Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	5.5-6.0	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.2
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	5.5-6.0	6.2	6.5	5.7	6.1
Manti	5.5-6.0	6.5	6.6	6.1	6.4
Monroe	6.0-6.5	7.7	7.4	9.1	8.1
Mt Dutton	6.0-6.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.7
Nebo/San Pitch Mtns	5.5-6.0	7.2	7.5	6.6	7.1
North Slope, Three Corners	5.5-6.0	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.5
Panguitch Lake	6.0-6.5	6.7	7.6	7.8	7.4
San Juan Bull Elk	6.5-7.0	7.7	8.3	7.6	7.9
Southwest Desert, South	6.0-6.5	6.3	8.4	8.1	7.6
Wasatch Mtns	5.5-6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	5.5



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Councils

FROM: Dax Mangus, Big Game Coordinator

DATE: March 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Overview of 2024 buck pronghorn permit recommendations

Utah Division of Wildlife Resources biologists and staff have evaluated aerial counts and ground-classification information to examine population status, sex ratios and reproductive rates in the state's pronghorn populations. The count and classification data — along with harvest data that includes the tooth ages of pronghorn bucks — have informed the DWR's recommendations for 2024 buck pronghorn permits.

The Utah Pronghorn Statewide Management Plan directs the DWR to manage pronghorn bucks for an average age of 2-3 years old at the time of harvest. After evaluating the collected data in the context of the age objective in the statewide plan, the DWR is recommending that limited-entry buck pronghorn permits be increased from 1,351 permits to 1,506 permits. This is a proposed increase of 155 permits, or about 11%.

Utah has 28 buck pronghorn units, and all units are meeting or exceeding the 2-3 year age objective for harvested bucks. We recommend reducing permits on three units — the Box Elder, Puddle Valley; the Cache, Rich; and the San Rafael, Desert units — due to long-term drought impacts and winter mortality. We are recommending no change on four units and permit increases on 21 units. These recommendations are designed to help us maintain — or make progress toward — compliance with the objectives in the statewide management plan.

Please see the buck pronghorn hunt recommendations listed in the hunt tables in this packet for a detailed breakdown of recommended permits for each unit. The hunt tables also show how permits are allocated among weapon types and split between residents and non-residents.



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BUCK PRONGHORN PERMITS (1 of 5)

Beaver

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5025	32	4	36	36	4	40
Archery	PB5000	8	1	9	9	1	10
	Grand Total	40	5	45	45	5	50

Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5026	40	4	44	47	5	52
Archery	PB5001	10	1	11	12	1	13
	Grand Total	50	5	55	59	6	65

Book Cliffs, South

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5027	25	3	28	27	3	30
Archery	PB5002	6	1	7	7	1	8
	Grand Total	31	4	35	34	4	38

Box Elder, Promontory

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5028	13	1	14	14	2	16
Archery	PB5003	4	0	4	4	0	4
	Grand Total	17	1	18	18	2	20

Box Elder, Puddle Valley

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5029	20	2	22	14	2	16
Archery	PB5004	5	1	6	3	1	4
	Grand Total	25	3	28	17	3	20

Box Elder, Snowville

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5030	31	3	34	33	4	37
Archery	PB5005	7	1	8	8	1	9
	Grand Total	38	4	42	41	5	46



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BUCK PRONGHORN PERMITS (2 of 5)

Box Elder, West

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5031	32	4	36	35	4	39
Archery	PB5006	8	1	9	9	1	10
	Grand Total	40	5	45	44	5	49

Cache, Rich

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5073	7	1	8	3	1	4
Archery	PB5074	2	1	3	2	1	3
Muzzleloader	PB5075	2	1	3	1	1	2
	Grand Total	11	3	14	6	3	9

Diamond Mtn/Bonanza

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5047	46	5	51	50	6	56
Archery	PB5016	15	2	17	17	2	19
Muzzleloader	PB5060	15	2	17	17	2	19
	Grand Total	76	9	85	84	10	94

Fillmore, Oak Creek South

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5033	30	3	33	35	4	39
Archery	PB5008	10	1	11	12	1	13
Muzzleloader	PB5065	10	1	11	12	1	13
	Grand Total	50	5	55	59	6	65

Kaiparowits

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5034	2	0	2	2	0	2
	Grand Total	2	0	2	2	0	2



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BUCK PRONGHORN PERMITS (3 of 5)

La Sal, Potash/South Cisco

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5035	16	2	18	19	2	21
Archery	PB5009	5	0	5	5	0	5
	Grand Total	21	2	23	24	2	26

Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5331	29	3	32	29	3	32
Archery	PB5332	7	1	8	7	1	8
	Grand Total	36	4	40	36	4	40

Nine Mile, Anthro-Myton Bench

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5037	70	8	78	77	9	86
Archery	PB5011	23	3	26	26	3	29
Muzzleloader	PB5059	23	3	26	26	3	29
	Grand Total	116	14	130	129	15	144

Nine Mile, Range Creek

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5038	8	1	9	9	1	10
Archery	PB5053	2	0	2	3	0	3
	Grand Total	10	1	11	12	1	13

North Slope, Summit

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5039	11	1	12	13	2	15
	Grand Total	11	1	12	13	2	15

North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5040	27	3	30	31	4	35
Archery	PB5012	9	1	10	11	1	12
Muzzleloader	PB5066	9	1	10	11	1	12
	Grand Total	45	5	50	53	6	59



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BUCK PRONGHORN PERMITS (4 of 5)

Panguitch Lake/Zion, North

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5041	21	2	23	21	2	23
Archery	PB5054	7	1	8	7	1	8
Muzzleloader	PB5061	7	1	8	7	1	8
Grand Total		35	4	39	35	4	39

Parker Mtn

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5076	27	3	30	40	5	45
Archery	PB5077	9	1	10	13	2	15
Muzzleloader	PB5078	9	1	10	13	2	15
Grand Total		45	5	50	66	9	75

Pine Valley

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5042	18	2	20	20	2	22
Archery	PB5013	6	1	7	6	1	7
Muzzleloader	PB5062	6	1	7	6	1	7
Grand Total		30	4	34	32	4	36

San Juan, Hatch Point

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5044	4	0	4	6	0	6
Grand Total		4	0	4	6	0	6

San Rafael, Desert

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5045	8	1	9	4	1	5
Archery	PB5055	2	0	2	1	0	1
Grand Total		10	1	11	5	1	6



2024 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BUCK PRONGHORN PERMITS (5 of 5)

San Rafael, North

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5046	50	6	56	56	6	62
Archery	PB5015	17	2	19	19	2	21
Muzzleloader	PB5056	17	2	19	19	2	21
Grand Total		84	10	94	94	10	104

Southwest Desert

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5049	77	9	86	85	10	95
Archery	PB5018	26	3	29	29	3	32
Muzzleloader	PB5024	26	3	29	29	3	32
Grand Total		129	15	144	143	16	159

Vernal

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5048	49	5	54	54	6	60
Archery	PB5017	16	2	18	18	2	20
Muzzleloader	PB5072	16	2	18	18	2	20
Grand Total		81	9	90	90	10	100

West Desert, Riverbed

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5050	50	6	56	60	7	67
Archery	PB5019	13	1	14	15	2	17
Grand Total		63	7	70	75	9	84

West Desert, Rush Valley

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5051	30	3	33	30	3	33
Archery	PB5020	7	1	8	7	1	8
Grand Total		37	4	41	37	4	41

West Desert, Snake Valley

Weapon	Hunt Number	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
		Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Any Legal Weapon	PB5052	60	7	67	73	8	81
Archery	PB5021	15	2	17	18	2	20
Grand Total		75	9	84	91	10	101



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Councils

FROM: Dax Mangus, Big Game Coordinator

DATE: March 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Overview of 2024 antlerless big game permit recommendations

The attached tables summarize the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources' recommended permit allocations for the 2024 antlerless hunts. We've made these recommendations after evaluating 2023 harvest information and conducting post-hunt assessments of herd composition.

The number of permits we're proposing will help us achieve or maintain the objectives detailed in Utah's big game management plans for population size, conflict reduction and hunting opportunity. For specific information about how individual big game species are managed, please visit <https://wildlife.utah.gov/biggame> and scroll down to "Statewide big game management plans" to locate the plan you're interested in.

Below is a summary of the **2024 antlerless hunt recommendations**:

- 1) Record-setting snow and severe conditions in the winter of 2022-2023 resulted in decreased winter survival and substantial deer population reductions in many parts of northern Utah. At the same time, much of central and southern Utah saw high adult and fawn survival, as well as local deer population growth.
- 2) We recommend 80 fewer antlerless deer permits, decreasing from 530 permits to 450 permits. The antlerless deer hunts we are recommending are designed to reduce depredation on private lands, tackle urban deer issues, address chronic wasting disease hotspots and help slow the decline of range conditions.
- 3) Statewide, elk populations declined slightly last year. Antlerless permits are still needed to keep elk populations within their management objectives. The statewide elk-population objective is 79,965 elk, and the current statewide estimate is 80,600 elk. We recommend 9,971 antlerless elk permits for the public drawing, and 9,655 permits for private-lands-only hunts — please see the hunt tables for details.

4) We recommend antlerless elk-control permits on the following units:

- Chalk Creek
- East Canyon
- Henry Mtns
- Kamas (new for 2024)
- Morgan-South Rich
- Ogden
- Pine Valley
- Zion

5) We recommend private-lands-only permits on the following units to increase harvest and hunting pressure on private lands. We recommend season dates from Aug. 1, 2024–Jan. 31, 2025. Hunters may use any legal weapon (and as specified by landowners) during these hunts. Private-lands-only hunts are an effective tool to address conflicts on private lands. Proposed 2024 hunting units include:

Beaver, East	Nine Mile, Anthro-Myton Bench
Box Elder, Hansel Mtn	Nine Mile, Range Creek
Cache	North Slope, West Daggett
Chalk Creek	Panguitch Lake
Diamond Mtn	Paunsaugunt
East Canyon	San Juan
Fillmore, Pahvant	Vernal/Bonanza
Kamas	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin-White River
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek
Manti	Wasatch Mtns, West
Morgan-South Rich	West Desert, Tintic Valley
Mt Dutton	Yellowstone
Nebo	Zion

6) We recommend 55 more doe pronghorn permits, increasing from 155 permits to 210 permits.

7) We recommend 12 antlerless moose permits, seven on the Morgan-South Rich unit and five on the Wasatch Mtns, West unit.



- 8) We recommend continuing the Rocky Mountain ewe bighorn sheep hunt on the Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtns unit, with a total of five permits.

Please see the antlerless hunt recommendations in the hunt tables and the attached maps for a detailed breakdown of recommended hunts, season dates, permit numbers and hunt boundaries for new hunts.



2024 DEER HERD STATUS AND ANTLERLESS PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS

Unit Name	Objective	Population Estimate			Antlerless Permits	
		2021	2022	2023	2023	2024
Beaver	14000	9400	9200	9400	–	–
Book Cliffs	9000	4250	4400	5500	–	–
Boulder/Kaiparowits	8500	6550	7050	7650	–	–
Box Elder	20000	11700	16700	17000	60	60
Cache	25000	17900	20300	12500	–	–
Chalk Creek	12000	11250	11700	5900	–	–
Diamond Mtn/Vernal/Bonanza	13000	9800	11200	9500	125	125
East Canyon	13500	9800	12000	2400	40	30
Fillmore	9600	6700	7100	8000	30	30
Fishlake	7000	4400	4500	4600	–	–
Henry Mtns	2700	900	950	955	–	–
Kamas	8000	7150	7700	1300	–	–
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	3000	1900	1900	1900	–	–
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	8000	5900	5500	5500	–	–
Manti/San Rafael	28000	26500	28400	26500	–	–
Monroe	7000	5000	5000	5000	15	15
Morgan-South Rich	16000	10700	10800	1900	–	–
Mt Dutton	3200	2000	1960	1980	–	–
Nebo	14000	13500	15000	13100	–	–
Nine Mile	8500	6500	6600	6300	75	65
North Slope	10000	5300	6200	5800	–	–
Ogden	11000	9900	9900	6500	–	–
Oquirrh-Stansbury	11600	9600	9900	9500	25	20
Panguitch Lake	11000	10000	8600	9000	–	–
Paunsaugunt	6500	5200	5100	5400	–	–
Pine Valley	19500	15500	18000	16000	50	45
San Juan, Abajo Mtns	13500	12400	12400	11900	10	10
San Juan, Elk Ridge	2000	950	950	950	–	–
Southwest Desert	3500	2250	2400	2300	–	–
Thousand Lakes	1400	750	760	600	–	–
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	4000	3700	4000	3600	–	–
Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	17000	13500	16900	15500	–	–
Wasatch Mtns, West	22600	16000	18700	12700	–	–
West Desert	11200	7000	7800	7800	–	–
Yellowstone	11000	7000	8400	7400	100	50
Zion	19000	14850	17000	16800	–	–
Grand Total		305700	334970	278635	530	450



2024 ANTLERLESS DEER HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

Antlerless Deer Hunts				Permits	
Hunt Number	Hunt Name	Weapon	2024 Season Dates	2023	2024
DA1049	Ashley Valley	Archery	Aug 17 2024 - Dec 13 2024	75	75
DA1001	Box Elder, West Bear River	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun	Aug 19 2024 - Oct 08 2024	30	30
DA1002	Box Elder, West Bear River	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun	Nov 25 2024 - Dec 31 2024	30	30
DA1027	East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Sept 15 2024	40	30
DA1048	Fillmore City	Archery	Aug 01 2024 - Sept 04 2024	15	15
DA1045	Fillmore, Oak City	Archery	Aug 01 2024 - Sept 04 2024	15	15
DA1003	Monroe/Plateau, Sevier Valley	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun	Sept 02 2024 - Sept 30 2024	15	15
DA1044	Myton *	Any Legal Weapon	Sept 28 2024 - Dec 13 2024	100	50
DA1041	Nine Mile, Green River Valley	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 27 2024	25	15
DA1030	Nine Mile, Price River Valley	Archery	Aug 17 2024 - Sept 13 2024	25	25
DA1046	Nine Mile, Price River Valley	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun	Sept 14 2024 - Oct 13 2024	25	25
DA1031	Oquirrh-Stansbury, Settlement Cyn	Archery	Aug 17 2024 - Sept 13 2024	25	20
DA1009	Pine Valley, Enterprise	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Aug 16 2024	25	25
DA1018	Pine Valley, New Harmony	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun	Aug 01 2024 - Aug 15 2024	25	20
DA1033	San Juan, Monticello	Archery	Aug 01 2024 - Sept 13 2024	5	5
DA1042	San Juan, Monticello	Archery	Nov 25 2024 - Dec 31 2024	5	5
DA1047	Vernal-Ouray Valley *	Any Legal Weapon	Sept 28 2024 - Dec 13 2024	50	50
	* designates two-doe permit		Grand Total	530	450



2024 ELK HERD STATUS AND ANTLERLESS PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS

Unit Name	Objective	Population Estimate			Antlerless Permits	
		2021	2022	2023	2023	2024
Beaver	1150-1350	850	900	900	60	60
Book Cliffs	7500	5500	4300	5300	293	293
Boulder/Kaiparowits	1200-1700	1200	1250	1300	49	55
Box Elder	1075	700	900	1150	10	30
Cache	2300	3350	1950	1600	560	200
Chalk Creek	3200	4400	4000	4200	350	350
Diamond Mtn/Vernal/Bonanza	3000	3800	3200	3000	650	600
East Canyon	1800	3000	2900	2900	360	300
Fillmore	1450-1750	1350	1400	1500	120	150
Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	5000-5900	5450	4500	4750	220	220
Kamas	850	1050	1100	1300	500	500
La Sal	2500	2100	1900	2600	750	750
Manti	12000	9900	11700	12000	790	920
Monroe	1000-1400	1100	1100	1100	10	8
Morgan-South Rich	4200	6700	6760	5800	310	310
Mt Dutton	1500-2000	1400	1370	1450	30	75
Nebo	2200	1700	2400	2350	420	440
Nine Mile, Anthro	700	1100	1200	1100	700	250
Nine Mile, Range Creek	1800	2100	2200	2100	130	150
North Slope, Summit	300	750	750	750	225	425
North Slope, Three Corners	700	600	650	700	-	-
North Slope, West Daggett	1300	1300	1200	1300	75	75
Ogden	2000	2200	1950	2100	250	300
Oquirrh-Stansbury	1650	800	1100	1100	60	40
Panguitch Lake	1100-1500	840	985	1100	25	25
Paunsaugunt	140	200	340	150	35	35
Pine Valley	50	50	50	50	30	25
San Juan	1300	1400	1300	1300	250	250
Southwest Desert	1050-1250	975	975	1000	155	105
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	1800	2600	2600	2800	1975	2375
Wasatch Mtns, Carrant Creek	3200	4000	4300	4400	Included Above	Included Above
Wasatch Mtns, West	3400	3500	3500	3500	Included Above	Included Above
West Desert	350	200	200	350	100	100
Yellowstone	3500	7400	7400	3000	625	350
Zion	300	800	630	600	225	200
Grand Total		84365	82960	80600	10342	9966



2024 ANTLERLESS ELK HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS 1 OF 4

Hunt Number	Hunt Name	Weapon	2024 Season Dates	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
				Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
EA1222	Beaver, East	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 23 2024 - Dec 13 2024	27	3	30	27	3	30
EA1223	Beaver, East	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 14 2024 - Dec 28 2024	27	3	30	27	3	30
EA1224	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 17 2024	117	13	130	117	13	130
EA1225	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 18 2024 - Dec 15 2024	147	16	163	147	16	163
EA1077	Boulder-Circle Cliffs	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 07 2024 - Jan 10 2025	18	2	20	18	2	20
EA1075	Boulder East	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 21 2024 - Dec 31 2024	13	1	14	13	2	15
EA1076	Boulder West	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 21 2024 - Dec 31 2024	13	2	15	18	2	20
EA1266	Box Elder, Hansel Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	–	–	–	18	2	20
EA1203	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Aug 16 2024	4	1	5	4	1	5
EA1204	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 12 2024 - Nov 01 2024	4	1	5	4	1	5
EA1242	Buckskin Hills-Jensen	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 02 2024 - Dec 31 2024	90	10	100	90	10	100
EA1243	Buckskin Hills-Jensen	Any Legal Weapon	Jan 01 2025 - Jan 31 2025	90	10	100	90	10	100
EA1267	Cache	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 27 2024	–	–	–	108	12	120
EA1009	Cache, East	Any Legal Weapon	–	360	40	400	–	–	–
EA1010	Cache, Rich	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 27 2024	45	5	50	18	2	20
EA1193	Cache, Rich	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 16 2024 - Jan 15 2025	45	5	50	18	2	20
EA1011	Cache, Richards Hollow	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 16 2024 - Jan 15 2025	36	4	40	18	2	20
EA1012	Cache, Richmond Hyde Park	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Dec 01 2024	4	1	5	9	1	10
EA1194	Cache, Richmond Hyde Park	Any Legal Weapon	–	4	1	5	–	–	–
EA1205	Cache, Richmond Hyde Park	Any Legal Weapon	–	4	1	5	–	–	–
EA1206	Cache, Richmond Hyde Park	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 02 2024 - Jan 15 2025	4	1	5	9	1	10
EA1013	Central Manti	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 17 2024	36	4	40	54	6	60
EA1026	Chalk Creek	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 09 2024 - Jan 31 2025	315	35	350	315	35	350
EA1089	Diamond Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 02 2024 - Nov 10 2024	45	5	50	45	5	50
EA1090	Diamond Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 16 2024 - Nov 24 2024	45	5	50	45	5	50
EA1091	Diamond Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	–	45	5	50	–	–	–
EA1236	East Canyon	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 02 2024 - Jan 31 2025	324	36	360	270	30	300
EA1015	Ferron Canyon	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 17 2024	45	5	50	54	6	60



2024 ANTLERLESS ELK HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS 2 OF 4

Hunt Number	Hunt Name	Weapon	2024 Season Dates	Res	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
					Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total	
EA1227	Fillmore, Kanosh Valley	Any Legal Weapon	–	9	1	10	–	–	–	
EA1209	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 16 2024 - Jan 31 2025	45	5	50	45	5	50	
EA1030	Fillmore, Pahvant	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 16 2024 - Dec 07 2024	27	3	30	45	5	50	
EA1031	Fillmore, Pahvant	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 14 2024 - Jan 31 2025	27	3	30	45	5	50	
EA1078	Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 17 2024	126	14	140	126	14	140	
EA1079	Fishlake/Thousand Lakes East	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 23 2024 - Dec 31 2024	45	5	50	45	5	50	
EA1080	Fishlake/Thousand Lakes West	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 23 2024 - Dec 31 2024	27	3	30	27	3	30	
EA1017	Gordon Creek-Price Canyon	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 27 2024 - Jan 31 2025	36	4	40	63	7	70	
EA1018	Horn Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 19 2024 - Dec 31 2024	36	4	40	45	5	50	
EA1033	Kamas	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 09 2024 - Jan 31 2025	112	13	125	112	13	125	
EA2033	Kamas	Archery	Aug 17 2024 - Sept 18 2024	225	25	250	225	25	250	
EA1035	Kamas, Oakley	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 09 2024 - Jan 31 2025	112	13	125	112	13	125	
EA1037	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 12 2024 - Jan 31 2025	45	5	50	45	5	50	
EA1038	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 17 2024	270	30	300	270	30	300	
EA1039	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 19 2024 - Dec 31 2024	225	25	250	225	25	250	
EA1237	La Sal, La Sal Mtns-North	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 19 2024 - Dec 31 2024	135	15	150	135	15	150	
EA1020	Mohrland-Stump Flat	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 27 2024 - Jan 31 2025	72	8	80	81	9	90	
EA1040	Monroe, Koosharem Valley	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Aug 15 2024	9	1	10	7	1	8	
EA1228	Morgan-South Rich	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 02 2024 - Dec 22 2024	90	10	100	90	10	100	
EA1229	Morgan-South Rich	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 23 2024 - Jan 31 2025	157	18	175	157	18	175	
EA1044	Morgan-South Rich, South Rich	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 02 2024 - Jan 31 2025	31	4	35	31	4	35	
EA1207	Moroni Hills	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Aug 19 2024	18	2	20	9	1	10	
EA1226	Moroni Hills	Any Legal Weapon	Sept 14 2024 - Oct 04 2024	18	2	20	9	1	10	
EA1094	Mosby Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 09 2024 - Jan 05 2025	90	10	100	90	10	100	
EA1049	Mt Dutton, Deep Creek	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 07 2024 - Dec 31 2024	27	3	30	67	8	75	
EA1021	Nebo	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 17 2024	162	18	180	180	20	200	
EA1208	Nebo	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 16 2024 - Jan 19 2025	180	20	200	198	22	220	
EA2034	Nine Mile, Anthro	Archery	Aug 17 2024 - Sept 18 2024	180	20	200	180	20	200	
EA1052	Nine Mile, Avintaquin-West Anthro	Any Legal Weapon	–	225	25	250	–	–	–	



2024 ANTLERLESS ELK HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS 3 OF 4

Hunt Number	Hunt Name	Weapon	2024 Season Dates	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
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EA1239	Nine Mile, Range Creek	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 27 2024	27	3	30	27	3	30
EA1240	Nine Mile, Range Creek	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 27 2024 - Jan 31 2025	90	10	100	108	12	120
EA1054	Nine Mile, West Anthro	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 14 2024 - Dec 31 2024	225	25	250	45	5	50
EA1022	North Manti	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 17 2024	225	25	250	252	28	280
EA1056	North Slope, Greendale	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 18 2024 - Dec 31 2024	4	1	5	4	1	5
EA1058	North Slope, Henrys Fork-Burnt Fork	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 09 2024 - Jan 31 2025	135	15	150	135	15	150
EA1196	North Slope, Summit	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 27 2024	67	8	75	67	8	75
EA1268	North Slope, Summit	Archery	Aug 17 2024 - Sept 18 2024	-	-	-	180	20	200
EA1060	North Slope, West Daggett	Muzzleloader	Oct 30 2024 - Nov 07 2024	18	2	20	18	2	20
EA1061	North Slope, West Daggett	Muzzleloader	Sept 25 2024 - Oct 03 2024	18	2	20	18	2	20
EA1250	North Slope, West Daggett	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 27 2024	27	3	30	27	3	30
EA1063	Ogden	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 27 2024	67	8	75	67	8	75
EA1064	Ogden	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 09 2024 - Dec 01 2024	67	8	75	45	5	50
EA2035	Ogden	Any Legal Weapon	-	90	10	100	-	-	-
EA1269	Ogden (excludes Hyrum)	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 07 2024 - Jan 15 2025	-	-	-	157	18	175
EA2036	Oquirrh-Stansbury, East	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 09 2024 - Jan 31 2025	54	6	60	36	4	40
EA1069	Panguitch Lake	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 23 2024 - Dec 01 2024	22	3	25	22	3	25
EA1073	Paunsaugunt	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 23 2024 - Dec 31 2024	18	2	20	18	2	20
EA1187	Paunsaugunt, Hatch Bench	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 23 2024 - Dec 31 2024	13	2	15	13	2	15
EA1074	Pine Valley	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 04 2024 - Oct 29 2024	4	1	5	4	1	5
EA1254	Pine Valley	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 11 2024 - Jan 10 2025	22	3	25	18	2	20
EA1081	San Juan	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 17 2024	112	13	125	112	13	125
EA1082	San Juan	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 19 2024 - Dec 31 2024	112	13	125	112	13	125
EA1084	San Rafael, North	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 09 2024 - Jan 31 2025	4	1	5	4	1	5
EA1023	South Manti	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 17 2024	63	7	70	90	10	100
EA1024	South Manti	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 19 2024 - Jan 31 2025	108	12	120	90	10	100
EA1101	Southwest Desert	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 20 2024 - Jan 10 2025	99	11	110	76	9	85
EA1251	Southwest Desert, Burbank/Garrison	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Aug 15 2024	18	2	20	13	2	15
EA1252	Southwest Desert, Burbank/Garrison	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 07 2024 - Oct 30 2024	18	2	20	4	1	5



2024 ANTLERLESS ELK HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS 4 OF 4

Hunt Number	Hunt Name	Weapon	2024 Season Dates	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
				Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
EA1253	Southwest Desert, Desert Experimental Range	Any Legal Weapon	–	4	1	5	–	–	–
EA1085	Vernal/Bonanza	Archery	Aug 17 2024 - Sept 18 2024	90	10	100	90	10	100
EA1087	Vernal/Bonanza	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 18 2024	90	10	100	90	10	100
EA2038	Wasatch Mtns	Archery	Aug 17 2024 - Sept 06 2024	1080	120	1200	1080	120	1200
EA1106	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	Any Legal Weapon	Jan 04 2025 - Jan 19 2025	–	–	–	180	20	200
EA1217	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 17 2024	135	15	150	135	15	150
EA1264	Wasatch Mtns, Rabbit Gulch	Any Legal Weapon	Jan 18 2025 - Jan 26 2025	–	–	–	90	10	100
EA1110	Wasatch Mtns, Salt Lake	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 16 2024 - Jan 31 2025	40	5	45	40	5	45
EA1265	Wasatch Mtns, Tabby Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 21 2024 - Dec 31 2024	–	–	–	90	10	100
EA1111	Wasatch Mtns, Wallsburg	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 16 2024 - Dec 15 2024	31	4	35	31	4	35
EA1112	Wasatch Mtns, Wallsburg	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 21 2024 - Jan 31 2025	49	6	55	49	6	55
EA1189	Wasatch Mtns, West-Central	Muzzleloader	Nov 02 2024 - Nov 10 2024	382	43	425	382	43	425
EA1113	Wasatch Mtns, West Heber	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 16 2024 - Jan 31 2025	27	3	30	27	3	30
EA1114	Wasatch Mtns, West Timpanogos	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 16 2024 - Jan 31 2025	31	4	35	31	4	35
EA1231	West Desert, Tintic Valley	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 09 2024 - Jan 31 2025	90	10	100	90	10	100
EA1025	West Manti	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 21 2024 - Jan 31 2025	90	10	100	99	11	110
EA1098	Yellowstone	Any Legal Weapon	–	67	8	75	–	–	–
EA1099	Yellowstone	Any Legal Weapon	–	67	8	75	–	–	–
EA1100	Yellowstone	Any Legal Weapon	–	67	8	75	–	–	–
EA1244	Yellowstone	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 18 2024	135	15	150	90	10	100
EA1245	Yellowstone	Muzzleloader	Oct 30 2024 - Nov 07 2024	45	5	50	45	5	50
EA2037	Yellowstone	Archery	Aug 17 2024 - Sept 18 2024	180	20	200	180	20	200
EA1116	Zion	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 07 2024 - Oct 30 2024	22	3	25	18	2	20
EA1117	Zion	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 11 2024 - Jan 10 2025	180	20	200	162	18	180
Grand Total				9297	1050	10347	8961	1010	9971



2024 PRIVATE-LANDS-ONLY ANTLERLESS ELK RECOMMENDATIONS

Antlerless Elk Hunts

Permits

Hunt Number	Hunt Name	Weapon	2024 Season Dates	2023	2024
EA2021	Beaver, East	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	30	30
EA2026	Box Elder, Hansel Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	200	200
EA2027	Cache	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	300	300
EA2004	Chalk Creek	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	500	500
EA2030	Diamond Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	400	400
EA2003	East Canyon	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	500	500
EA2039	Fillmore, Pahvant	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	100	150
EA2040	Kamas	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	100	150
EA2009	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	70	70
EA2011	Manti	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	250	250
EA2002	Morgan-South Rich	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	500	500
EA2017	Mt Dutton	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	50	50
EA2016	Nebo	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	250	250
EA2008	Nine Mile, Anthro-Myton Bench	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	250	250
EA2029	Nine Mile, Range Creek	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	100	120
EA2005	North Slope, West Daggett	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	100	100
EA2018	Panguitch Lake	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	50	50
EA2015	Paunsaugunt	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	100	100
EA2010	San Juan	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	50	50
EA2028	Vernal/Bonanza	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	450	450
EA2014	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin-White River	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	400	400
EA2013	Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	2000	2000
EA2012	Wasatch Mtns, West	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	400	400
EA2019	West Desert, Tintic Valley	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	100	100
EA2006	Yellowstone	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	2000	2000
EA2020	Zion	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Jan 31 2025	260	285
Grand Total				9510	9655



2024 ANTLERLESS ELK CONTROL UNIT RECOMMENDATIONS

Hunt Name

Chalk Creek

East Canyon

Henry Mtns

Kamas *

Morgan-South Rich

Ogden

Pine Valley

Zion

* New this year



2024 DOE PRONHORN HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

Hunt Number	Hunt Name	Weapon	2024 Season Dates	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
				Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
PD1012	Box Elder, Promontory	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 27 2024	9	1	10	9	1	10
PD1000	Box Elder, Snowville	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 09 2024 - Dec 08 2024	18	2	20	36	4	40
PD1017	Box Elder, West	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 27 2024	9	1	10	31	4	35
PD1034	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Aug 13 2024	22	3	25	22	3	25
PD1035	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 02 2024 - Nov 30 2024	22	3	25	22	3	25
PD1043	Nine Mile, Anthro-Pleasant Valley	Any Legal Weapon	Aug 01 2024 - Aug 16 2024	9	1	10	9	1	10
PD1005	North Slope, Summit	Any Legal Weapon	-	4	1	5	-	-	-
PD1037	North Slope, Three Corners	Any Legal Weapon	-	4	1	5	-	-	-
PD1038	North Slope, West Daggett	Any Legal Weapon	-	4	1	5	-	-	-
PD1006	Parker Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 12 2024 - Oct 20 2024	-	-	-	22	3	25
PD1033	Poison Springs Bench	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 27 2024	13	2	15	13	2	15
PD1044	Vernal-Ouray Valley	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 05 2024 - Oct 17 2024	22	3	25	22	3	25
Grand Total				136	19	155	186	24	210



2024 ANTLERLESS MOOSE HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

Antlerless Moose Hunts

Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	2024 Season Dates	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
				Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake	Any Legal Weapon	MA1000	–	2	0	2	–	–	–
Morgan-South Rich	Any Legal Weapon	MA1005	Sept 21 2024 - Oct 20 2024	2	0	2	6	1	7
Wasatch Mtns, West	Any Legal Weapon	MA1006	Sept 21 2024 - Oct 20 2024	4	1	5	4	1	5
			Grand Total	8	1	9	10	2	12



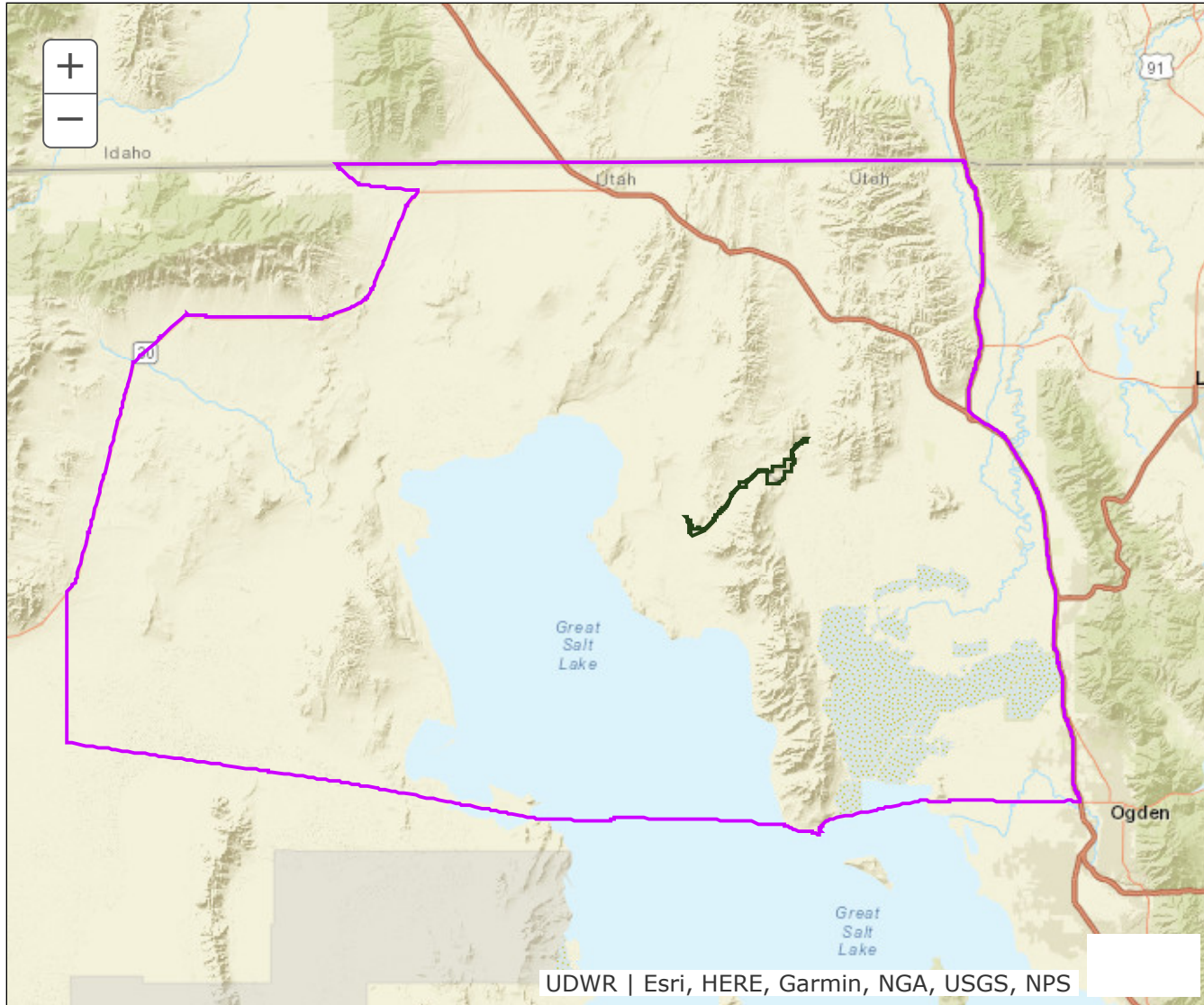
2024 EWE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

Hunt Name	Weapon	Hunt Number	2024 Season Dates	2023 Permits			2024 Permits		
				Res	Non Res	2023 Total	Res	Non Res	2024 Total
Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn	Any Legal Weapon	RE1000	Sept 09 2024 - Sept 17 2024	4	1	5	4	1	5
			Grand Total	4	1	5	4	1	5

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Box Elder, Hansel Mtn

SPECIES Elk

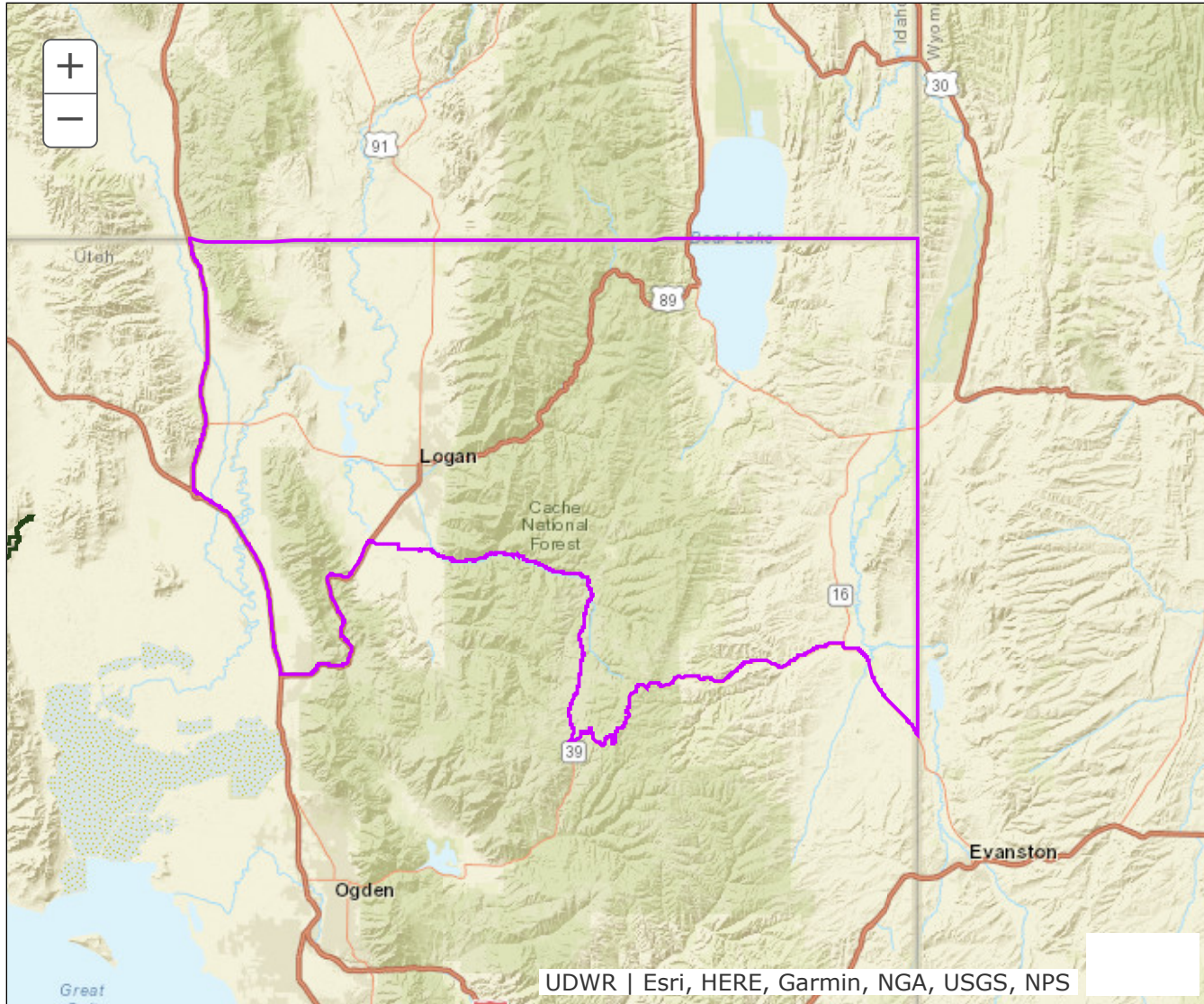


Updated Boundary: Box Elder and Weber counties—Boundary begins at 12th Street and I-15 in Ogden; north on I-15 to the Utah/Idaho state line; west on this state line to SR-42; southeast on SR-42 to SR-30; southwest on SR-30 to township line of R15W and R16W; due south on this line to Union Pacific railroad tracks; east on these tracks(causeway) to 12th Street; east on this street to I-15 in Ogden. This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Grouse Creek, Promontory Point, Tremonton. Boundary questions: Call Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Cache

SPECIES Elk

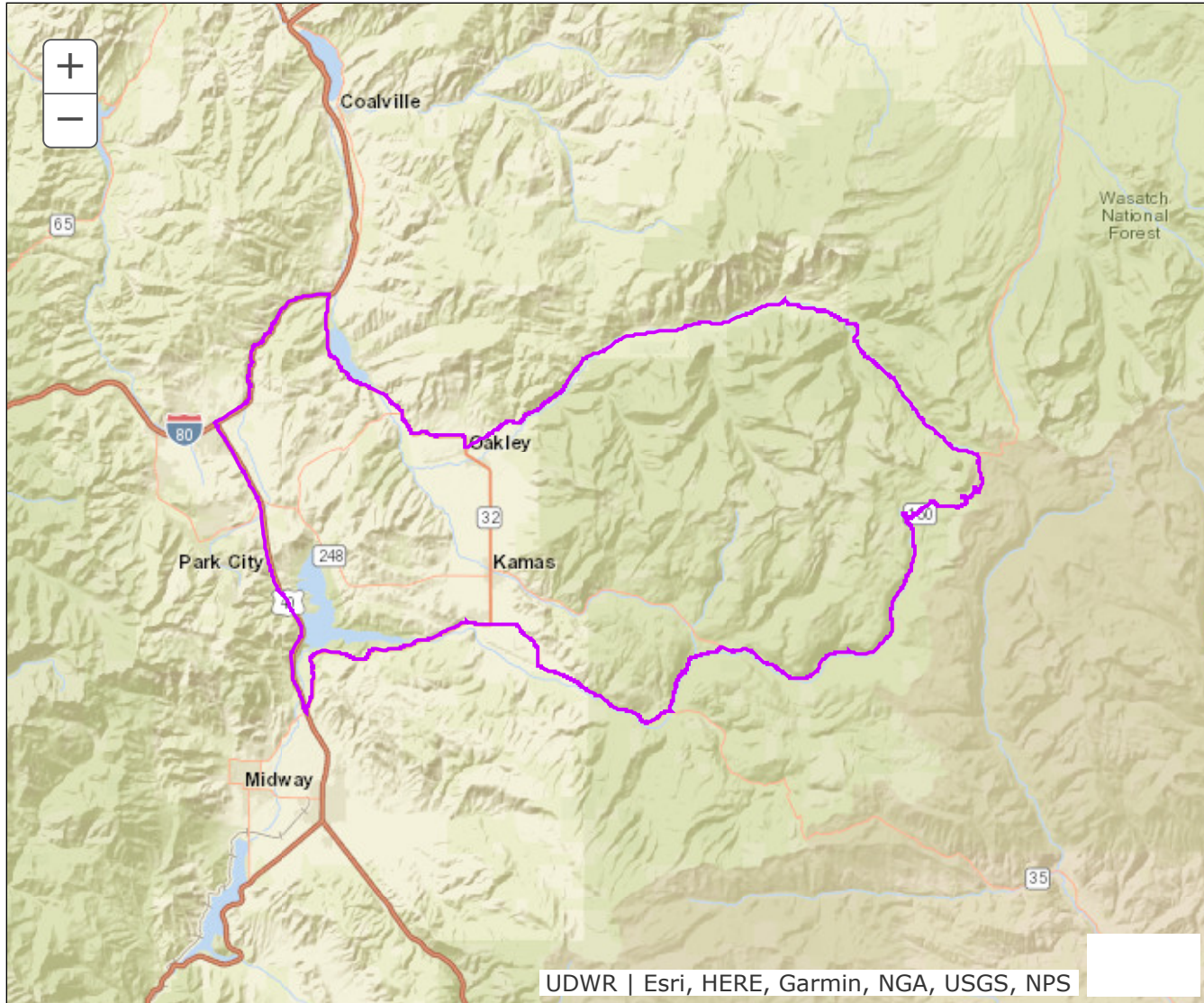


Updated Boundary: Box Elder, Cache, Rich and Weber counties—Boundary begins at I-15 and the Utah-Idaho state line; south on I-15 to US-91; east on US-91 to US-89/91; north on US-89/91 to SR-101; east on SR-101 to Hardware Ranch and USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat road); south on USFS Road 054 to SR-39; east on SR-39 to SR-16 in Woodruff; southeast on SR-16 to the Utah-Wyoming state line; north along this state line to the Utah-Idaho state line; west along this state line to I-15. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Tremonton, Logan, Ogden. Boundary questions? Call the Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Kamas

SPECIES Elk

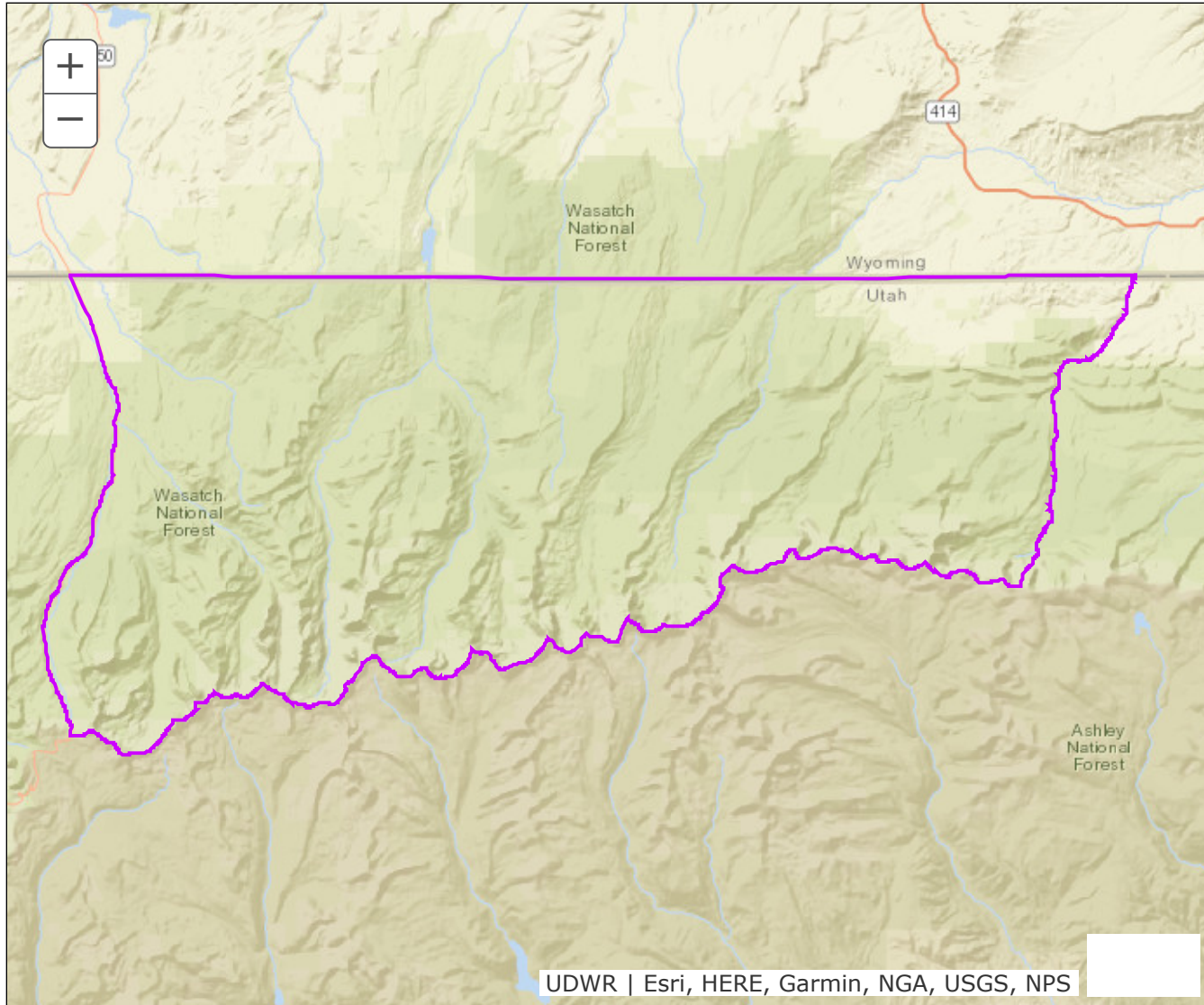


Updated Boundary: Summit and Wasatch counties—Boundary begins at I-80 and SR-32 at Wanship; south on SR-32 to Oakley and the Weber Canyon road (CR-2596); east on this road to Holiday Park and the Weber River Trail; east on this trail to SR-150 near Pass Lake; south and west on SR-150 to North Fork Provo River; south along this river to the Provo River; south along this river to SR-35; west on SR-35 to Francis and SR-32; west on SR-32 to US-40; north on US-40 to I-80; north on I-80 to SR-32 at Wanship. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Kings Peak, Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call the Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT North Slope, Summit

SPECIES Elk

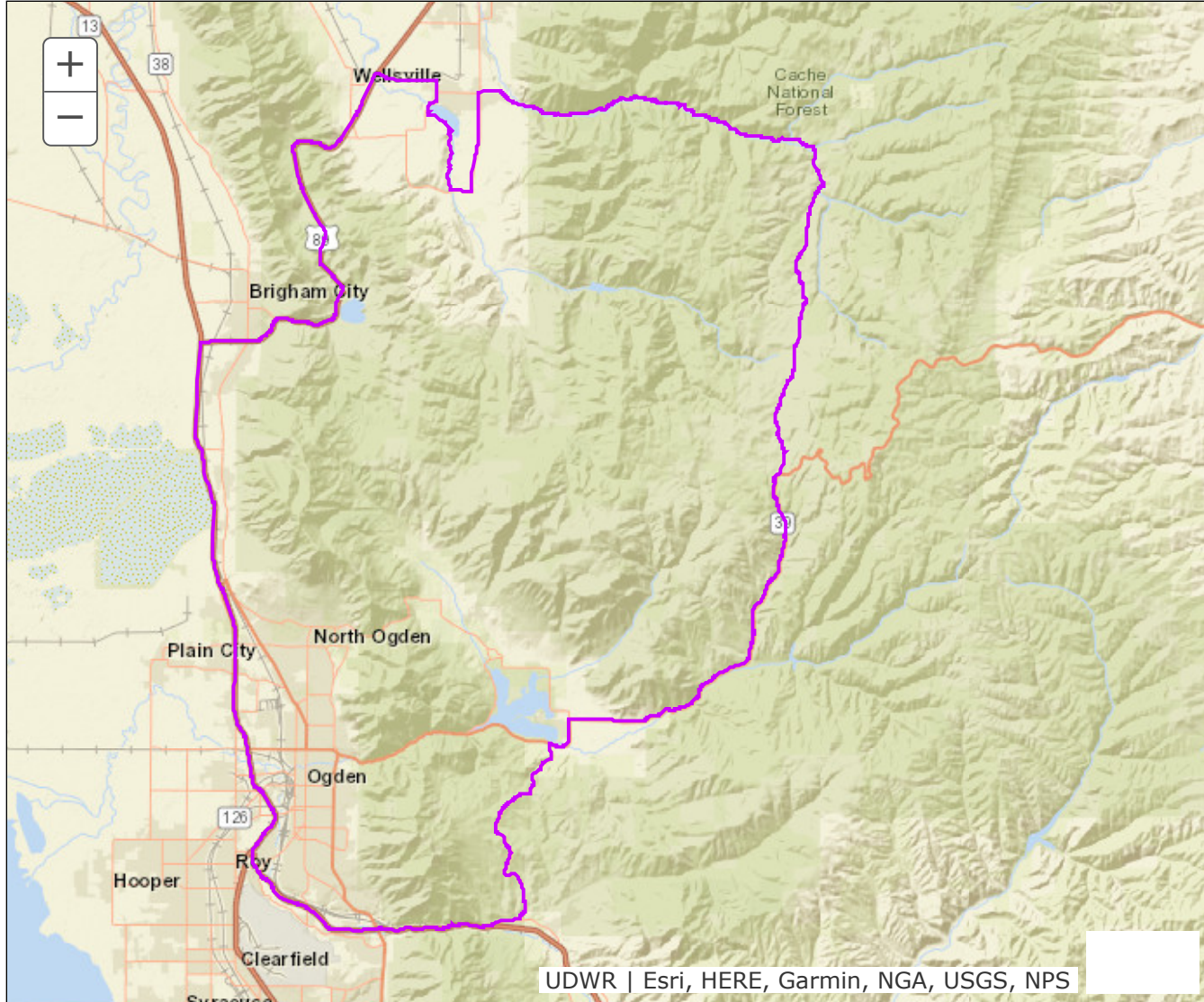


Updated Boundary: Summit County--Boundary begins at the Utah-Wyoming state line and SR-150; south on SR-150 to the Summit-Duchesne county line at Hayden Pass; east on this county line to the head of Burnt Fork drainage bottom(Divide Pass/Island Lake); north along this drainage bottom to the Utah-Wyoming state line; west on this state line to SR-150. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Kings Peak. Boundary questions? Call Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Ogden (excludes Hyrum)

SPECIES Elk

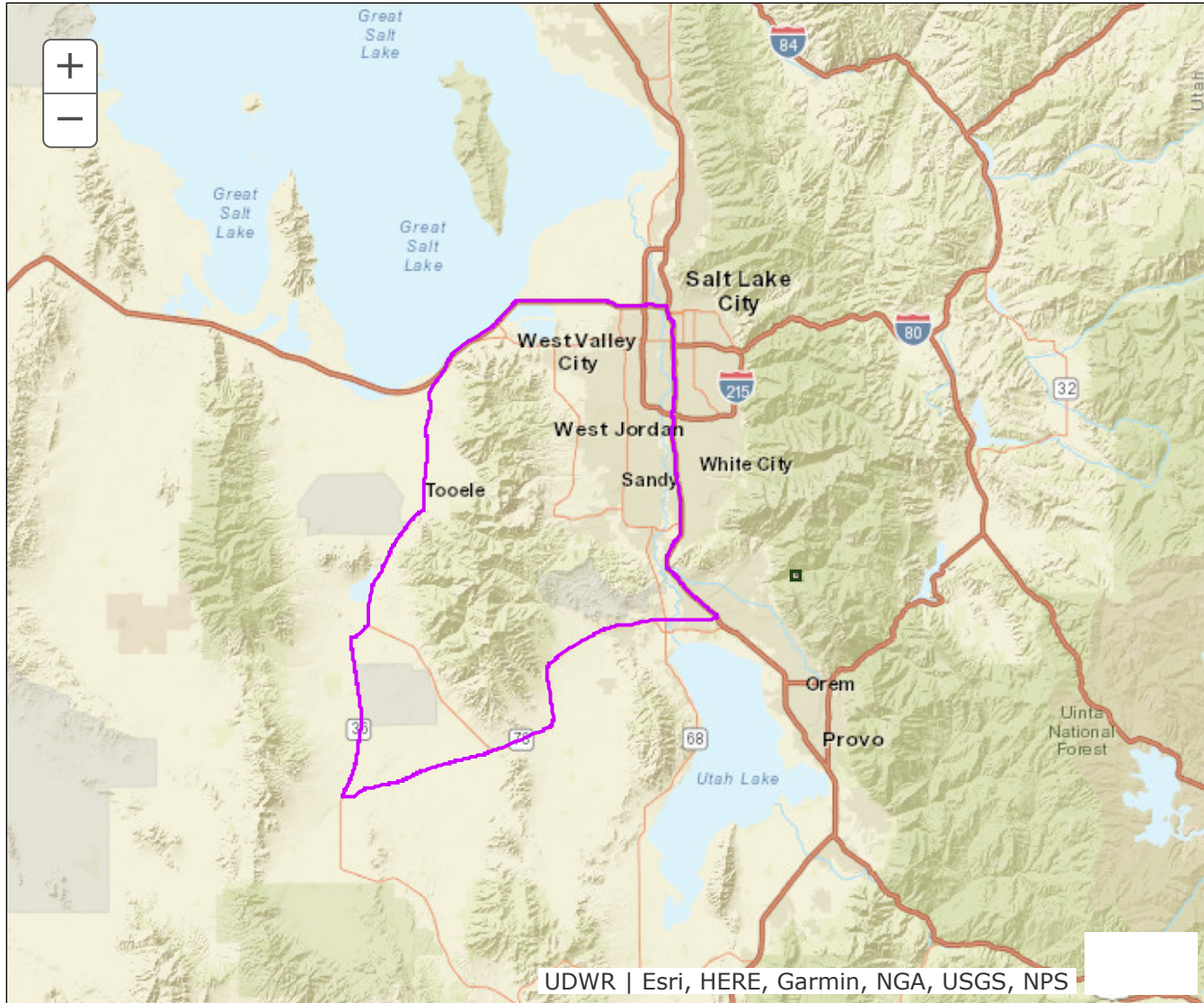


Updated Boundary: Box Elder, Cache, Morgan and Weber counties—Boundary begins at US-91 and SR-101 west of Hyrum; east on SR-101 to Hardware Ranch and USFS Road 054 (Ant Flat Road); south on this road to SR-39; southwest on SR-39 to SR-167 (Trappers Loop Road); south on SR-167 to I-84 (Exit 92); west 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.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Oquirrh-Stansbury, East

SPECIES Elk

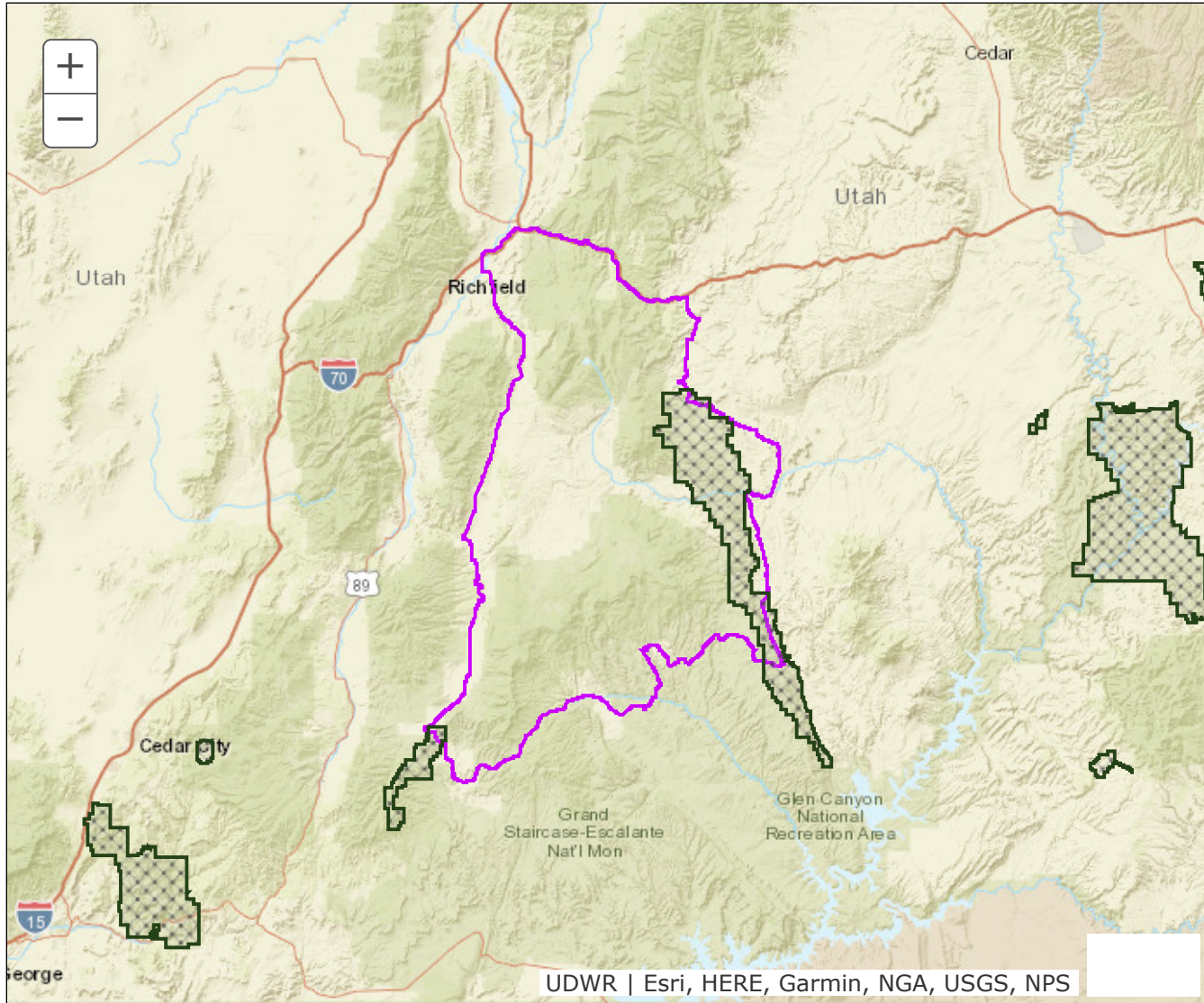


Updated Boundary: Salt Lake, Tooele and Utah counties--Boundary begins at I-15 and I-80 in Salt Lake City; south on I-15 to SR-73; west on SR-73 to Pony Express Road; west on this road to Faust Junction and SR-36; north on SR-36 to I-80; east on I-80 to I-15. The Pine Springs Conservation Wildlife Management Area is closed to motorized travel year-round. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Provo, Rush Valley, Salt Lake City, Tooele. Boundary questions? Call the Springville office, (801) 491-5678.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau- Parker Mtn

SPECIES Pronghorn

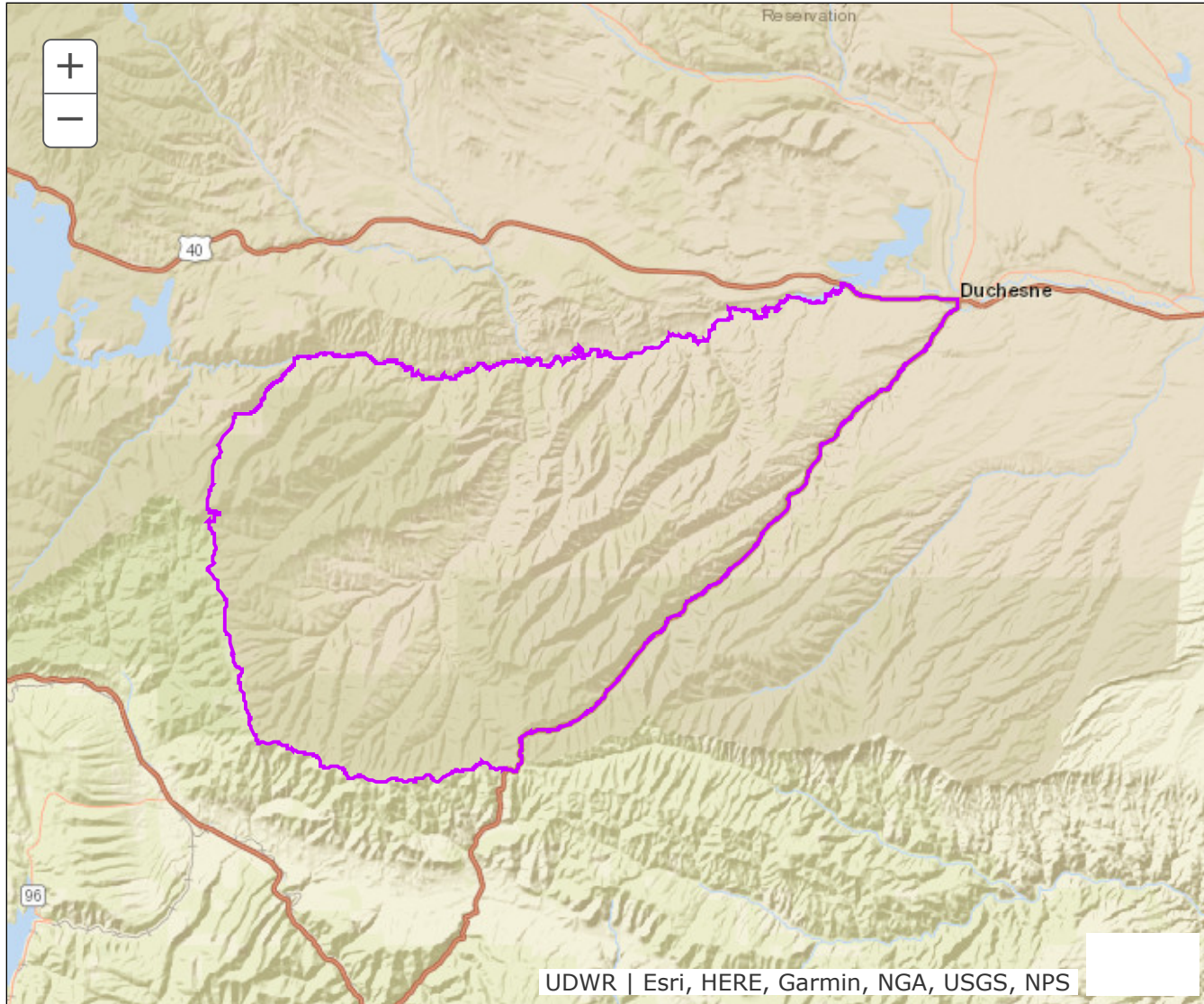


Updated Boundary: Garfield, Piute, Sevier and Wayne counties—Boundary begins at I-70 and US-89 north of Sigurd south on US-89 to SR-24 south on SR-24 to SR-62 south on SR-62 to SR-22 south on SR-22 to the Widtsoe-Antimony road south on the Widtsoe-Antimony road to SR-12 east on SR-12 to the Burr Trail at Boulder east on the Burr Trail to the Notom road north on the Notom road to SR-24 east on SR-24 to the Caineville Wash road north along the Caineville Wash road to the Cathedral Valley road west on the Cathedral Valley road to Rock Springs Bench and the Last Chance Desert road north on the Last Chance Desert road to the Blue Flats road north and east on the Blue Flats road to the Willow Springs road north on the Willow Springs road towards Windy Peak and the Windy Peak road west on the Windy Peak road to SR-72 north on SR-72 to I-70 west on I-70 to US-89 north of Sigurd. EXCLUDES ALL NATIONAL PARKS. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Loa, Salina, Escalante. Boundary questions? Call the Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin A

SPECIES Elk

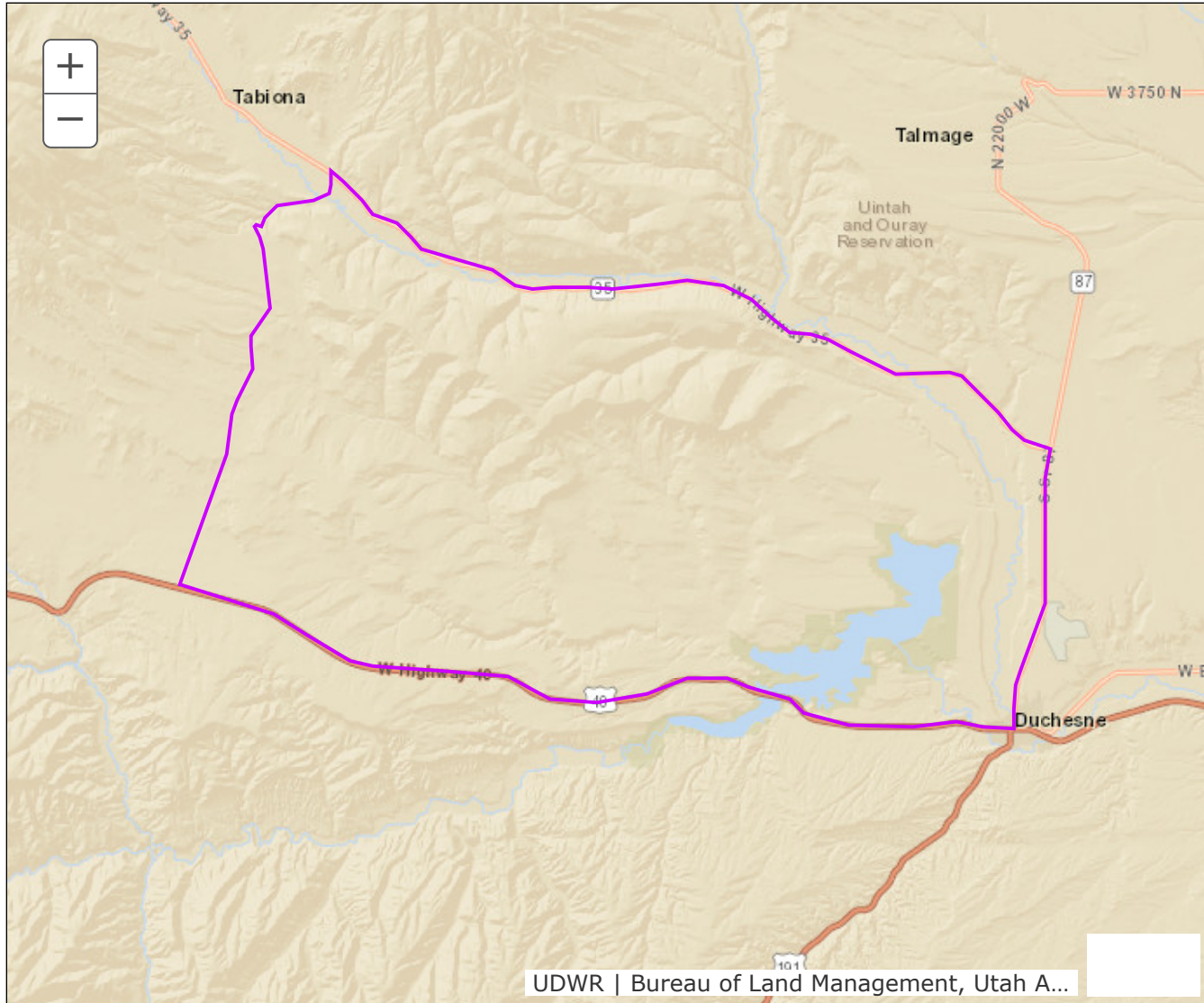


Updated Boundary: Carbon, Duchesne, Utah and Wasatch counties—Boundary begins at the Strawberry River and Beaver Creek; southwest along Beaver Creek to Big Beaver Spring and USFS Road 081 (Reservation Ridge Road); east on this road to US-191; north on US-191 to Duchesne and the Strawberry River; west along this river to Beaver Creek. EXCLUDES ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Duchesne, Nephi, Provo. Boundary questions? Call Vernal office, 435-781-9453.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Wasatch Mtns, Rabbit Gulch

SPECIES Elk

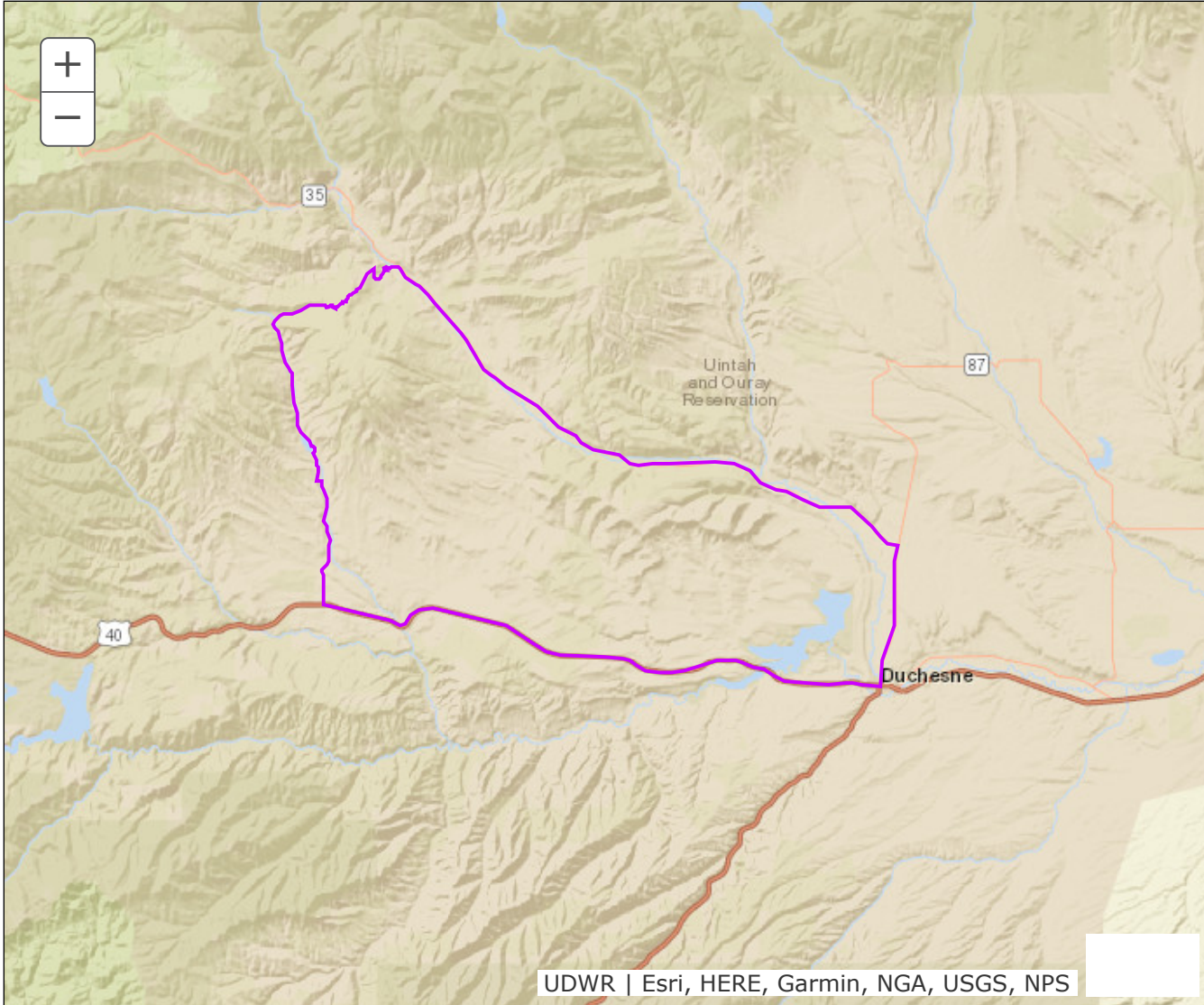


Updated Boundary: Duchesne County—Boundary begins SR-87 and US-40 in Duchesne; north on SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to SR-208 near Tabiona; south along SR-208 to US-40; east on US-40 to SR-87 in Duchesne. EXCLUDES ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Wasatch Mtns, Tabby Mtn

SPECIES Elk



Updated Boundary: Duchesne County—Boundary begins SR-87 and US-40 in Duchesne; north on SR-87 to SR-35; northwest on SR-35 to county road #1 (Tabby Swale/Red Creek road) near Hanna; west and south this road to US-40 at Fruitland; east on US-40 to SR-87 in Duchesne. EXCLUDES ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY.



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 28, 2024
To: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members
From: Rusty Robinson, Once-in-a-lifetime Species Coordinator
Subject: Shed Antler Gathering Recommendations and Big Game Rule Changes

In 2023, a shed antler gathering committee was formed to address concerns regarding shed antler gathering in Utah. The committee met three times and made several recommendations to the DWR. Some adopted recommendations were incorporated into H.B. 382 - Wildlife Amendments to be codified May 1, 2024, and some require changes to the big game rule (R657-5).

This memorandum outlines recommended adjustments to the current shed antler and shed horn gathering regulations with the associated rule changes highlighted on the attached red-line document. We are also recommending other rule changes to aid in law enforcement, streamline processes, and add clarity to existing rules.

Antler Gathering Recommendations and associated rule changes:

- 1) Seasonal Closure Recommendations
 - We are recommending no closure or shed antler season for residents. Residents may gather antlers year-round.
 - We are recommending a nonresident season of May 1 - December 31.
- 2) Ethics Course Requirement
 - Both residents and nonresidents are still required to complete the antler gathering ethics course annually with a recommended date requirement change of January 1 and May 31.
- 3) Emergency Closure Provisions
 - We are recommending that emergency shed antler gathering closures be triggered by winter feeding (when supplemental feeding is required by policy). The closure would be statewide.
 - We are recommending that exceptions be applied if shed antlers interfere with normal agricultural operations on private land.
- 4) Regulatory Adjustments and Clarification for Commercial Antler Markets
 - We are recommending a definition of "commercial antler buyer" in rule.
 - We are recommending a certificate of registration be required for commercial antler buyers.



- We are recommending clarifications regarding the legality of antler markets, including commercial dog chews, jewelry, antler crafts, etc.
- 5) Other Recommended Changes to the Big Game Rule
- Night Vision Devices: The language will change from "unlawful to use" to "unlawful to possess" while taking or locating big game from July 31 to December 31, to enhance enforceability.
 - Improved Airstrips: The requirement for taking off and landing only on improved airstrips will be removed, maintaining other provisions that limit hunting from an aircraft.
 - Bighorn Sheep Plug: The requirement to plug bighorn sheep will be removed, simplifying the process, and data can still be collected electronically.
 - Management and Cactus Bucks: The requirement for hunters to check in management bucks and cactus bucks will be eliminated, simplifying the process, and data can still be collected electronically.
 - Grammar/spelling Cleanup: Correct typos and errors as needed for clarification.

R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-5. Taking Big Game.

R657-5-1. Purpose and Authority.

- (1) Under authority of Sections 23A-2-304 and 23A-2-305, the Wildlife Board has established:
 - (a) this rule for taking deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat.
 - (b) appropriate weapons or devices to take big game and restrictions to weapons or devices to take big game.
- (2) Specific dates, areas, methods of take, requirements, and other administrative details which may change annually are published in the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

R657-5-2. Definitions.

- (1) Terms used in this rule are defined in Section 23A-1-101.
- (2) In addition:
 - (a) "Antlerless deer" means a deer without antlers or with antlers five inches or shorter.
 - (b) "Antlerless elk" means an elk without antlers or with antlers five inches or shorter.
 - (c) "Antlerless elk control permit" means a permit allowing an individual to harvest an antlerless elk on an antlerless elk control unit.
 - (d) "Antlerless moose" means a moose with antlers shorter than its ears.
 - (e) "Arrow quiver" means a portable arrow case that completely encases all edges of the broadheads.
 - (f) "Buck deer" means a deer with antlers longer than five inches.
 - (g) "Buck pronghorn" means a pronghorn with horns longer than five inches.
 - (h) "Bull elk" means an elk with antlers longer than five inches.
 - ~~(i)~~
 - (i) "Commercial Antler Buyer" means an individual or entity that buys antlers or horns for the purpose of reselling for financial gain.
 - (j) "Bull moose" means a moose with antlers longer than its ears.
 - ~~(j)~~ (k) "Cow bison" means a female bison.
 - ~~(k)~~ (l) "Doe pronghorn" means a pronghorn without horns or with horns five inches or shorter.
 - ~~(l)~~ (m) "Draw-lock" means a mechanical device used to hold and support the draw weight of a conventional or compound bow at any increment of draw until released by the archer using a trigger mechanism and safety attached to the device.
 - ~~(m)~~ (n) "Drone" means an autonomously controlled, aerial vehicle of any size or configuration that is capable of controlled flight without a human pilot aboard.
 - ~~(n)~~ (o)(i) "Night Vision Device" means any device that enhances visible or non-visible light, including: night vision, thermal imaging, infrared imaging, or electronics that enhance the visible or non-visible light spectrum.
 - (o)(ii) "Night Vision Device" does not include trail cameras as defined in Subsection (x).
 - ~~(o)~~ (p) "Ewe" means a female bighorn sheep or any bighorn sheep younger than one year of age.
 - ~~(p)~~ (q) "Hunter's choice" means either sex may be taken.
 - ~~(q)~~ (r) "Immediate family member" means the landowner's or lessee's spouse, child, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepchild, grandchild, grandfather, and grandmother.
 - ~~(r)~~ (s) "Limited entry hunt" means any hunt published in the hunt tables of the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking big game, which is identified as limited entry and does not include general or once-in-a-lifetime hunts.
 - ~~(s)~~ (t) "Limited entry permit" means any permit obtained for a limited entry hunt by any means, including conservation permits, wildlife expo permits, sportsman permits, cooperative wildlife management unit permits and limited entry landowner permits.
 - ~~(t)~~ (u) "Once-in-a-lifetime hunt" means any hunt published in the hunt tables of the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking big game, which is identified as once-in-a-lifetime, and does not include general or limited entry hunts.
 - ~~(u)~~ (v) "Once-in-a-lifetime permit" means any permit obtained for a once-in-a-lifetime hunt by any means, including conservation permits, wildlife expo permits, sportsman permits, cooperative wildlife management unit permits and limited entry landowner permits.
 - ~~(v)~~ (w) "Ram" means a male desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep older than one year of age.
 - ~~(w)~~
 - (x) "Shed antler" means an antler that:
 - (a) has been dropped naturally from a big game animal as part of the big game animal's annual life cycle; and
 - (b) has a rounded base commonly known as the antler button or burr attached which signifies a natural life cycle process.
 - (y) "Shed horn" means:
 - (a) the sheath from a pronghorn that has been dropped naturally as part of the animal's annual life cycle; or
 - (b) a bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or bison horn naturally detached from the horn core.
 - (z) "Spike bull" means a bull elk which has at least one antler beam with no branching above the ears. Branched means a projection on an antler longer than one inch, measured from its base to its tip.
 - ~~(z)~~ (aa) "Stalking" means when game has been located and the hunter engages in deliberate movements, on foot, in an effort to harvest the located game.

(~~y~~)^{bb} "Trail camera" means a device that is not held or manually operated by a person and is capable of capturing images, video, or location data of wildlife using heat, or motion to trigger the device.

R657-5-7. Prohibited Weapons and Devices.

- (1) A person may not use any weapon or device to take big game other than those expressly permitted in this rule.
- (2) A person may not use the following prohibited weapons or devices to take big game:
 - (a) a firearm capable of being fired fully automatic;
 - (b) any light enhancement device or aiming device that casts a visible beam of light;
 - (c) a firearm equipped with a computerized targeting system that marks a target, calculates a firing solution and automatically discharges the firearm at a point calculated most likely to hit the acquired target; or
 - (d) a projectile for which the path can be altered or electronically tracked after it is sent in motion.
- (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting laser range finding devices or illuminated sight pins for archery equipment.
- (4) The following restrictions are placed on the use of specialized hunting technologies and equipment.
 - (a) A person may not ~~[use]~~^{possess} any night vision device~~[-to locate]~~, or ~~[attempt]~~^{a device capable of night vision, while taking, locating, or attempting} to locate ~~[a]~~^{any} big game animal between July 31 and ~~[January]~~^{December} 31;
 - (b) A person may not:
 - (i) place, maintain, or use a trail camera as prohibited in Section 23A-5-307;
 - (ii) engage in the sale or purchase of trail camera or other non-handheld device media, including images, video, location, time or date data to take, aid in the take or attempted take of big game; or
 - (iii) engage in the storage and sale or purchase of stored media, including images, video, location, time, or date data to take, aid in the take or attempted take of big game.
 - (c) A person may not:
 - (i) use visual enhancement technology, such as nanotechnology, except for basic ~~[devises]~~^{devices} used solely for magnification;
 - (ii) use pattern recognition technology, such as artificial intelligence;
 - (iii) use live feed aerial imagery; or
 - (iv) use electronically amplified calls or sounds.

R657-5-14. Use of Vehicle or Aircraft.

- (1)(a) A person may not use an airplane, drone, or any other airborne vehicle or device, or any motorized terrestrial or aquatic vehicle, including snowmobiles and other recreational vehicles, except a vessel as provided in Subsection (c), to take protected wildlife.
- (b) A person may not take protected wildlife being chased, harmed, harassed, rallied, herded, flushed, pursued or moved by any vehicle, device, or conveyance listed in Subsection (a).
- (c) Big game may be taken from a vessel provided:
 - (i) the motor of a motorboat has been completely shut off;
 - (ii) the sails of a sailboat have been furled; and
 - (iii) the vessel's progress caused by the motor or sail has ceased.
- (2) A person may not use any type of aircraft, drone, or other airborne vehicle or device between July 31 and January 31 to locate, or attempt to observe or locate any protected wildlife.

~~[(3)(a) This section does not apply to the operation of an aircraft, drone, or other airborne vehicle or device used for the purposes of transporting hunters, equipment, or legally harvested wildlife, provided the aircraft takes off and lands only from an improved airstrip, where there is no attempt or intent to locate protected wildlife.]~~

~~[(b)]~~³ Hunters that are transported by aircraft into an area may not hunt protected wildlife until the following day.

~~[(c) For the purposes of this section, "improved airstrip" means a take-off and landing area with a graded or otherwise mechanically improved surface free of barriers or other hazards that is traditionally used by pilots for the purposes of air travel.]~~

R657-5-20. Purchasing or Selling Big Game or its Parts.

- (1) A person may only purchase, sell, offer or possess for sale, barter, exchange or trade any big game or its parts as follows:
 - (a) antlers, heads and horns of legally taken big game may be purchased or sold only on the dates published in the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking big game;
 - (b) untanned hides of legally taken big game may be purchased or sold only on the dates published in the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking big game;
 - (c) tanned hides of legally taken big game may be purchased or sold at any time; and
 - (d) legally obtained shed antlers and horns may be purchased or sold at any time in a whole or altered state.
 - (e) a Certificate of Registration is required for commercial antler buyers.
- (2)(a) Protected wildlife that is obtained by the division by any means may be sold or donated at any time by the division or its agent.
- (b) A person may purchase or receive protected wildlife from the division, which is sold or donated in accordance with Subsection (2)(a), at any time.

- (3) A person selling or purchasing antlers, heads, horns or untanned hides shall keep transaction records stating:
 - (a) the name and address of the person who harvested the animal;
 - (b) the transaction date; and
 - (c) the permit number of the person who harvested the animal.
- (4) Subsection (3) does not apply to scouting programs or other charitable organizations using untanned hides.

R657-5-21. Possession of Antlers and Horns.

- (1) A person may possess antlers or horns or parts of antlers or horns only from:
 - (a) lawfully harvested big game;
 - (b) antlers or horns lawfully obtained as provided in Section R657-5-20; or
 - (c) shed antlers or shed horns.
- (2)(a) A person may gather shed antlers or shed horns or parts of shed antlers or shed horns ~~[at any time. An authorization is required to gather shed antlers or shed horns or parts of shed antlers or shed horns during the shed antler and shed horn season]~~ only on the dates published in the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking big game .
 - (b) A person must complete a wildlife harassment and habitat destruction prevention course annually to obtain the required authorization to gather shed antlers during the antler gathering season.
 - ~~[(3) "Shed antler" means an antler which:~~
 - ~~[(a) has been dropped naturally from a big game animal as part of its annual life cycle; and]~~
 - ~~[(b) has a rounded base commonly known as the antler button or burr attached which signifies a natural life cycle process.]~~
 - ~~[(4) "Shed horn" means the sheath from the horn of a pronghorn that has been dropped naturally as part of its annual life cycle. No other big game species shed their horns naturally.]~~
 - [(c) During winter conditions in which winter deer feeding triggers are met in accordance with the Emergency Big Game Winter Feeding Policy, a statewide emergency shed antler and shed horn gathering closure will be implemented.
 - (d) Shed antlers or shed horns may be collected if interfering with normal agricultural practices on private property.

R657-5-40. Desert Bighorn and Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Ram Hunts.

- (1) To hunt a ram desert bighorn sheep or a ram Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, a hunter must obtain the respective permit.
 - (2)(a) A person who has obtained a ram desert bighorn sheep permit may not obtain any other desert bighorn sheep permit or hunt during any other desert bighorn sheep.
 - (b) A person who has obtained a ram Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permit may not obtain any other Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permit or hunt any other Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.
 - (3) Ram desert bighorn sheep and ram Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permits are considered separate once-in-a-lifetime hunting opportunities.
 - (4)(a) A ram desert bighorn sheep permit allows a person to take one desert bighorn ram within the area, during the seasons, and using the weapon type prescribed by the Wildlife Board.
 - (b) A ram Rocky Mountain sheep permit allows a person to take one Rocky Mountain bighorn ram within the area, during the seasons, and using the weapon type prescribed by the Wildlife Board.
 - ~~[(5) Successful hunters must deliver the horns of the bighorn sheep to a division office within 72 hours of leaving the hunting area. A numbered seal will be permanently affixed to the horn indicating legal harvest.]~~
 - ~~[(6)]~~[(5)](a) A person who has obtained a desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.
 - (b) Desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's website.
 - (c) A person who fails to comply with the requirement in Subsection (a) shall be ineligible to apply for any once-in-a-lifetime, premium limited entry, limited entry, or cooperative wildlife management unit permit or bonus point in the following year.
 - (d) Late questionnaires may be accepted pursuant to Subsection R657-42-9(2).

R657-5-45. Management Buck Deer Hunt.

- (1) For the purposes of this section "management buck" means any buck deer with three points or less on at least one antler above and including the first fork in the antler. A point means a projection longer than one inch, measured from its base to its tip. The eye guard is not counted as a point.
- (2) Management buck deer permits shall be distributed pursuant to Rule R657-62.
- (3) Management buck deer permit holders may take one management buck deer during the season, in the area and with the weapon type specified on the permit. Management buck deer hunting seasons, areas, and weapon types are published in the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.
- (4)(a) A person who has obtained a management buck deer permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a management buck deer.

(b) Management buck deer permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's website.

~~[(5)(a) Management buck deer permit holders who successfully harvest a management buck deer, as defined in Subsection (1)(a) must have their animal inspected by the division.]~~

~~[(b) Successful hunters must deliver the head and antlers of the deer they harvest to a division office for inspection within 72 hours after the date of kill.]~~

~~[(6)5] Management buck deer permit holders may not retain possession of any harvested buck deer that fails to satisfy the definition requirements in Subsection (1)(a).~~

~~[(7)6] A person who has obtained a management buck deer permit may not hunt during any other deer hunt or obtain any other deer permit, except as provided in Section R657-5-27.~~

R657-5-46. Cactus Buck Deer Hunt.

(1) For the purposes of this section "cactus buck" means a buck deer with velvet covering at least 50% of the antlers during the season dates established by the Wildlife Board for a cactus buck deer hunt.

(2)(a) Cactus buck deer permit holders may take one cactus buck deer during the season, in the area, and with the weapon type specified on the permit.

(b) Cactus buck deer hunting seasons, areas, and weapon types are published in the guidebooks of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

(3)(a) A person who has obtained a cactus buck deer permit must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season, regardless of whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting a cactus buck deer.

(b) Cactus buck deer permit holders must report hunt information by telephone, or through the division's website.

~~[(4)]~~

~~[(a)4] Cactus buck deer permit holders [who successfully harvest a cactus buck deer, as defined in Subsection (1)(a), must have their animal inspected by the division.]~~

~~[(b) Successful hunters must deliver the head and antlers of the deer they harvest to a division office for inspection within 72 hours after the date of harvest.]~~

~~[(5) Cactus buck deer permit holders.] may not retain possession of any harvested buck deer that fails to satisfy the definition requirements in Subsection (1).~~

~~[(6)5] A person who has obtained a cactus buck deer permit may not hunt during any other deer hunt or obtain any other deer permit, except as provided in Section R657-5-27.~~

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

FROM: Chad Wilson, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator

DATE: March 26, 2024

SUBJECT: 2024 Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU) permit recommendations

The following is a summary of the 2024 CWMU recommendations for antlerless permits/vouchers. There are three types of applications the DWR receives for CWMUs: new, renewal, and change applications.

- The DWR received antlerless CWMU applications for 2023 and recommends approving all of them.
 - 44 renewal applications
 - 1 change applications
 - 1 new application
- The following table summarizes the permits we are recommending be approved by the Wildlife Board for 2024:

Species	Private	Public
Antlerless elk	111	1,180
Doe pronghorn	25	38
Antlerless deer	2	33
Totals	147	1,251

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Region	CWMU	Species	Sex	First Year	Rec Private	Rec Public	Rec Hunt Date	Rec Ratio	COR Type	Acres Private	Acres Public	Unit	County
CRO	Westlake	Pronghorn	2 Doe	2024	4	6	09/01 - 10/31	40:60	Renewal	18717.37	0	19A	Utah
NRO	Junction Valley	Deer	2 Doe	2022	0	15	08/01 - 12/31	0.0694444	Change	33362	350	1	Box Elder
CRO	Bear Mountain	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	20	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	8900	0	16B	Sanpete
CRO	Double R Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	10	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	12242	0	17A	Wasatch
CRO	Heaston East	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	24	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	62791	0	18	Salt Lake
CRO	Little Pole Canyon	Elk	Antlerless	2022	3	12	08/01 - 01/31	25:75	New	11999.7	0	17A	Wasatch
CRO	Mountain Sky Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2022	0	10	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	10213	0	16A	Utah
CRO	Three C	Elk	Antlerless	2024	8	12	08/01 - 01/31	40:60	Renewal	14848	0	17A	Wasatch
CRO	Walsburg	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	10	08/01 - 01/31	100	Renewal	11278	0	17A	Wasatch
NERO	Avintaquin Canyon	Elk	Antlerless	2024	4	4	08/01 - 01/31	50:50:00	Renewal	9477	0	17C	Duchesne
NERO	Diamond Mountain	Elk	Antlerless	2024	1	2	08/01 - 01/31	40:60	New	10540.43	0	9C	Uintah
NERO	Little Red Creek	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	15	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	18100	0	17B	Wasatch
NERO	Moon Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	6	08/01 - 01-31	0.0694444	Renewal	10256.72	0	17B	Duchesne
NERO	Sand Creek	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	5	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	10200	0	17B	Duchesne
NRO	Bear Springs	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	2	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	12459	0	3	Weber
NRO	Causey Spring	Elk	Antlerless	2022	0	5	08/01 - 1/31	0.0694444	Renewal	8725	537	4	Weber
NRO	Chimney Rock	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	12	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	38828	0	4	Morgan
NRO	Coldwater Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	20	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	33667	0	3	Cache
NRO	Cotton Thomas	Elk	Antlerless	2022	0	5	08/01 - 12/31	0.0694444	Renewal	13705	0	1	Box Elder
NRO	Deseret	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	310	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	225228	15359	4	Rich
NRO	Double Cone	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	7	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	5329	4365	1	Box Elder
NRO	Durst Mountain	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	30	08/01 - 1/31	0.0694444	Renewal	26358	0	4	Morgan
NRO	East Fork Chalk Creek	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	30	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	15260	0	6	Summit
NRO	Ensign Ranches	Elk	Antlerless	2024	20	60	08/01 - 01/31	25:75	Renewal	82049	0	6	Summit
NRO	Folley Ridge	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	20	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	17106	0	4	Morgan
NRO	George Creek	Deer	Antlerless	2022	0	5	08/01 - 12/31	0.0694444	Renewal	11879	783	1	Box Elder
NRO	Grass Valley/Clark Canyon	Elk	Antlerless	2023	0	50	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Change	56045	0	6	Summit
NRO	Guildersleeve	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	20	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	8000	0	4	Morgan
NRO	Hardscrabble	Elk	Antlerless	2023	0	10	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	17623	0	5	Morgan
NRO	Riverview Ranch LLC	Elk	Antlerless	2022	3	7	08/01 - 01/31	40:60	Change	19817	13895	1	Box Elder
NRO	Royal Ivory Outfitters	Elk	Antlerless	2023	5	15	09/01 - 10/31	25:75	Renewal	10555	0	8	Summit
NRO	SJ Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	6	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	6476	0	2	Cache
NRO	Sharp Mountain	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	10	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Change	27103	0	3	Cache
NRO	Skull Crack	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	15	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	27961	0	4	Weber
NRO	South Canyon	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	10	08/01-01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	16260	480	3	Cache
NRO	Strawberry Ridge	Elk	Antlerless	2022	0	10	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	23572	0	2	Rich
NRO	The Rose of Snowville	Deer	Antlerless	2024	2	8	08/01 - 12/31	25:75	New	26725	0	1	Box Elder
NRO	Two Bear	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	60	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Change	34903	0	6	Summit
NRO	Weber Florence Creek/Stillman Creek	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	65	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	42428	0	6	Summit
NRO	Woodruff Creek South	Elk	Antlerless	2022	0	8	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	New	11971	0	4	Rich
SERO	Blackhawk	Elk	Antlerless	2022	0	5	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Change	18192	0	16B	Carbon
SERO	Hiawatha	Elk	Antlerless	2024	6	9	8/1 - 1/31	40:60	Renewal	16129	0	16B	Carbon
SERO	Indian Head	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	12	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	22744	1130	17C	Carbon
SERO	J.B. Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2022	14	21	08/01-1/31	40:60	Renewal	9162	0	13A	Grand
SERO	Jump Creek	Elk	Antlerless	2024	6	9	08/01 - 01/31	40:60	Renewal	7255	0	16B	Carbon
SERO	Minnie Maud Ridge	Elk	Antlerless	2023	0	8	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	15940	0	11B	Carbon
SERO	Preston Nutter Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	8	8/1 - 1/31	0.0694444	Renewal	26851	0	11B	Carbon
SERO	Redd Ranches	Elk	Antlerless	2023	0	35	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	18926.91	0	13A	San Juan
SERO	Roan Cliffs	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	6	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	10045	480	11B	Carbon
SERO	Scofield Canyons	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	9	8/1 - 1/31	0.0694444	Renewal	12310	40	16B	Utah
SERO	Scofield East	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	14	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	10124	0	16B	Carbon
SERO	Scofield West	Elk	Antlerless	2024	13	19	08/01 - 01/31	40:60	Renewal	11784	0	16B	Carbon
SERO	Soldier Summit	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	16	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	22142	0	16B	Utah
SERO	Spring Creek/Dodge	Elk	Antlerless	2024	5	15	08/01 - 01/31	25:75	Renewal	85374.21	0	14A	San Juan
SERO	Summit Point	Elk	Antlerless	2022	5	5	08/01 - 01/31	50:50:00	Change	25974.72	0	14A	San Juan
SERO	West Ridge	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	5	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	21982	0	11B	Carbon
SRO	Alton	Elk	Antlerless	2024	4	6	08/01 - 01-31	40:60	Renewal	33995	1860	27	Kane
SRO	Bar J Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	8	12	08/01 - 01/31	40:60	Renewal	5970	330	25A	Sevier
SRO	Boobe Hole	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	10	09/01 - 12/31	0.0694444	Renewal	12000	0	25A	Sevier
SRO	Grazing Pasture	Elk	Antlerless	2022	6	9	08/1 - 01/31	40:60	Renewal	6700	0	25A	Sevier
SRO	Johnson Mountain Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2022	0	20	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	13200	91	25A	Sevier
SRO	Mt Carmel	Deer	Antlerless	2024	0	5	08/01 - 12/31	0.0694444	Renewal	14657.72	460	29	Kane
SRO	Old Woman Plateau	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	4	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	6657	1400	16B	Sevier
SRO	Pahvant Ensign	Elk	Antlerless	2023	0	6	08/01 - 01/31	0.0694444	Renewal	38417	0	21B	Millard
NERO	Antelope Creek	Pronghorn	Doe	2024	4	6	09/01 - 10/31	40:60	Renewal	19411.25	0	11A	Duchesne
NERO	Cottonwood Ridge	Pronghorn	Doe	2023	4	6	08/01 - 10/31	40:60	Renewal	8331	0	11A	Duchesne
NRO	The Rose of Snowville	Pronghorn	Doe	2024	1	2	08/01 - 12/31	40:60	New	26725	0	1	Box Elder
SERO	Green River Flat	Pronghorn	Doe	2024	4	6	08/01 - 10/31	40:60	New	10500	0	10B	Grand
SRO	Pahvant Ensign	Pronghorn	Doe	2023	4	6	09/01 - 10/31	40:60	Renewal	38417	0	21B	Millard
SRO	Zane	Pronghorn	Doe	2024	4	6	09/01 - 10/31	40:60	Renewal	10700	0	20	Iron

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NRO	The Rose of Snowville	Deer	Antlerless	2024	2	8	08/01 - 12/31	25:75	New	26725	0	1	Box Elder
SRO	Mt Carmel	Deer	Antlerless	2024	0	5	08/01 - 12/31	0.069444444	Renewal	14657.72	460	29	Kane

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CRO	Bear Mountain	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	20	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	8900	0	16B	Sanpete
CRO	Double R Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	10	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	12242	0	17A	Wasatch
CRO	Heaston East	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	24	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	62791	0	18	Salt Lake
CRO	Three C	Elk	Antlerless	2024	8	12	08/01 - 01/31	40:60	Renewal	14848	0	17A	Wasatch
CRO	Wallsburg	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	10	08/01 - 01/31	100	Renewal	11278	0	17A	Wasatch
NERO	Avintaquin Canyon	Elk	Antlerless	2024	4	4	08/01 - 01/31	50:50:00	Renewal	9477	0	17C	Duchesne
NERO	Diamond Mountain	Elk	Antlerless	2024	1	2	08/01 - 01/31	40:60	New	10540.43	0	9C	Uintah
NERO	Little Red Creek	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	15	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	18100	0	17B	Wasatch
NERO	Moon Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	6	08/01 - 01-31	0.069444	Renewal	10256.72	0	17B	Duchesne
NERO	Sand Creek	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	5	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	10200	0	17B	Duchesne
NRO	Bear Springs	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	2	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	12459	0	3	Weber
NRO	Chimney Rock	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	12	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	38828	0	4	Morgan
NRO	Coldwater Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	20	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	33667	0	3	Cache
NRO	Deseret	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	310	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	225228	15359	4	Rich
NRO	Double Cone	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	7	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	5329	4365	1	Box Elder
NRO	Durst Mountain	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	30	08/01 - 1/31	0.069444	Renewal	26358	0	4	Morgan
NRO	East Fork Chalk Creek	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	30	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	15260	0	6	Summit
NRO	Ensign Ranches	Elk	Antlerless	2024	20	60	08/01 - 01/31	25:75	Renewal	82049	0	6	Summit
NRO	Folley Ridge	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	20	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	17106	0	4	Morgan
NRO	Guildersleeve	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	20	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	8000	0	4	Morgan
NRO	SJ Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	6	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	6476	0	2	Cache
NRO	Sharp Mountain	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	10	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Change	27103	0	3	Cache
NRO	Skull Crack	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	15	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	27961	0	4	Weber
NRO	South Canyon	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	10	08/01-01/31	0.069444	Renewal	16260	480	3	Cache
NRO	Two Bear	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	60	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Change	34903	0	6	Summit
NRO	Weber Florence Creek/Stillman Creek	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	65	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	42428	0	6	Summit
SERO	Hiawatha	Elk	Antlerless	2024	6	9	8/1 - 1/31	40:60	Renewal	16129	0	16B	Carbon
SERO	Indian Head	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	12	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	22744	1130	17C	Carbon
SERO	Jump Creek	Elk	Antlerless	2024	6	9	08/01 - 01/31	40:60	Renewal	7255	0	16B	Carbon
SERO	Preston Nutter Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	8	8/1 - 1/31	0.069444	Renewal	26851	0	11B	Carbon
SERO	Roan Cliffs	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	6	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	10045	480	11B	Carbon
SERO	Scofield Canyons	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	9	8/1 - 1/31	0.069444	Renewal	12310	40	16B	Utah
SERO	Scofield East	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	14	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	10124	0	16B	Carbon
SERO	Scofield West	Elk	Antlerless	2024	13	19	08/01 - 01/31	40:60	Renewal	11784	0	16B	Carbon
SERO	Soldier Summit	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	16	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	22142	0	16B	Utah
SERO	Spring Creek/Dodge	Elk	Antlerless	2024	5	15	08/01 - 01/31	25:75	Renewal	85374.21	0	14A	San Juan
SERO	West Ridge	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	5	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	21982	0	11B	Carbon
SRO	Alton	Elk	Antlerless	2024	4	6	08/01 - 01-31	40:60	Renewal	33995	1860	27	Kane
SRO	Bar J Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2024	8	12	08/01 - 01/31	40:60	Renewal	5970	330	25A	Sevier
SRO	Boobe Hole	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	10	09/01 - 12/31	0.069444	Renewal	12000	0	25A	Sevier
SRO	Old Woman Plateau	Elk	Antlerless	2024	0	4	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444	Renewal	6657	1400	16B	Sevier

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CRO	Westlake	Pronghorn	2 Doe	2024	4	6	09/01 - 10/31	40:60	Renewal	18717.37	0	19A	Utah
NERO	Antelope Creek	Pronghorn	Doe	2024	4	6	09/01 - 10/31	40:60	Renewal	19411.25	0	11A	Duchesne
NRO	The Rose of Snowville	Pronghorn	Doe	2024	1	2	08/01 - 12/31	40:60	New	26725	0	1	Box Elder
SERO	Green River Flat	Pronghorn	Doe	2024	4	6	08/01 - 10/31	40:60	New	10500	0	10B	Grand
SRO	Zane	Pronghorn	Doe	2024	4	6	09/01 - 10/31	40:60	Renewal	10700	0	20	Iron

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CRO	Mountain Sky Ranch	Elk	Antlerless	2022	0	10	08/01 - 01/31	0.069444444	Renewal	10213	0	16A	Utah