

# **Recommended Changes in General Season Permit Programs**

## **2012 Hunting Season**

### **Rules Affected -**

- ▶ **Rule R657-17.** Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License.
- ▶ **Rule R657-42.** Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents.
- ▶ **Rule R657-43.** Landowner Permits.
- ▶ **Rule R657-62.** Drawing Application Procedures.

### **Lifetime License Recommended Changes –**

Lifetime license holders must select a unit rather than a region.

Lifetime license holder must complete a unit choice questionnaire during the big game application period before getting a unit permit.

### **Youth Hunter Recommendations -**

20% of general season deer permits after Lifetime and Dedicated Hunters are allocated.

Allow groups of up to 4 youth for general season deer.

### **General Season Landowner Permits –**

Landowners may obtain a general season deer permit for the *unit*, rather than the region, where the qualifying parcel is located.

If the qualifying parcel is in more than one unit, the landowner chooses which unit.

### **Additional General Season Recommendations-**

General deer applicant group size limited to 4 rather than 10

General season permit distribution order will be: Lifetime, Dedicated Hunters, Youth, then all other general deer applications

## Fishing Licenses for Disabled Veterans

- ▶ \$5.00 discount on season fishing license
- ▶ Utah residents only
- ▶ 40% certified service connected disability rating
- ▶ Effective July 1, 2011 and thereafter

## 2011 General Season Extension Recommendations for Hunters with Disabilities

| Hunt                      | Early Extension              | Season Date 2011                     | Late Extension     |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Deer Archery              | Aug 15,16,17,18,19           | Aug 20 - Sep 16                      |                    |
| Deer Muzzleloader         | Sep 23,24,25,26,27           | Sep 28 - Oct 6                       |                    |
| Deer Rifle                | Oct 17,18,19,20,21           | Oct 22 - Oct 30                      |                    |
| Elk Archery Any Bull      | Aug 15,16,17,18,19           | Aug 20 - Sep 16                      |                    |
| Elk Muzzleloader Any Bull |                              | Nov 2 - Nov 10                       | Nov 11,12,13,14,15 |
| Elk Rifle Any Bull        | Sept 17 - Sept 25 with youth | Oct 8 - Oct 20                       | Dec 3 - Dec 31*    |
|                           |                              | *portion of South Slope Bonanza only |                    |
| Elk Archery Spike         | Aug 15,16,17,18,19           | Aug 20 - Sep 16                      |                    |
| Elk Muzzleloader Spike    |                              | Nov 2 - Nov 10                       | Nov 11,12,13,14,15 |
| Elk Rifle Spike           |                              | Oct 8 - Oct 20                       | Oct 21,22,23,24,25 |
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