

RAC AGENDA – November 2012



1. Approval of Agenda
- RAC Chair
2. Approval of Minutes
- RAC Chair
3. Old Business
- RAC Chair
4. Regional Update
- DWR Regional Supervisor **INFORMATIONAL**
5. Bucks, Bulls & OIAL 2013 Season Dates and Application Timeline
- Anis Aoude, Wildlife Program Coordinator **ACTION**
6. CWMU Management Plans and Permit Numbers for 2013
- Scott McFarlane, Wildlife Program Coordinator **ACTION**
7. Landowner Permit Numbers for 2013
- Scott McFarlane, Wildlife Program Coordinator **ACTION**

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

Meeting Locations

NR RAC – Nov. 7th 6:00 PM
Brigham City Community Center
24 N. 300 W., Brigham City

SER RAC – Nov. 14th 6:30 PM
John Wesley Powell Museum
1765 E. Main St, Green River

CR RAC – Nov. 8th 6:30 PM
Springville Public Library
45 S. Main Street, Springville

NER RAC – Nov. 15th 6:00 PM
Bingham Entrepreneurship and Energy
320 N. Aggie Blvd., Vernal

SR RAC – Nov. 13th 7:00 PM
Cedar Middle School
2215 W. Royal Hunte Dr., Cedar City

Board Meeting – Dec 5- 1:00 pm Dec. 6 9:00 AM
DNR Boardroom
1594 West North Temple, SLC

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 16, 2012
To: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members
From: Anis Aoude, Big Game Coordinator
SUBJECT: 2013 BBOIAL Season Dates

The attached documents summarize the Division's recommended changes to the current Big Game Guidebook and Rule.

BBOIAL season dates:

See attached tables for details.

Big Game Guidebook and Rule change recommendations:

Statewide Changes

1. We recommend allowing youth to purchase unlimited over the counter GS archery deer permits.

Sothern Region Changes

1. We recommend changing the Fillmore Oak Creek South Unit from Limited Entry to Any Bull. This change was in the unit plan passed by the Wildlife Board in May 2012.
2. We recommend changing the portion of the Beaver Unit west of I 15 to Any Bull. This change was in the unit plan passed by the Wildlife Board in May 2012

Southeastern Region Changes

1. We recommend modifying the Henry Mountains deer, elk, and bighorn sheep hunt boundaries and the San Rafael South pronghorn hunt boundary to exclude Capitol Reef National Park.
2. We recommend modifying the Book Cliffs South bighorn sheep and pronghorn hunt boundaries to match the deer boundary.
3. We recommend modifying the Book Cliffs Bitter Creek South LE elk boundary to match the deer boundary.
4. We recommend modifying the Nine Mile Range Creek hunt boundary for pronghorn, elk, and bighorn sheep to match the changes on the Book Cliffs.
5. We recommend modifying the La Sal Mountains and San Juan LE elk hunt boundary to match the changes made to the GS deer boundary.
6. We recommend modifying the La Sal Potash bighorn sheep and the La Sal South Cisco pronghorn hunt boundaries so they are the same. We will also rename both hunts so they have the same name (La Sal, Potash/South Cisco).

Northern Region Changes

1. We recommend modifying the Pilot Mountain LE elk hunt boundary to include some private land where depredation is occurring
2. We recommend adding a premium LE elk hunt on the Cache, Meadowville Unit to make it consistent statewide
3. We recommend adding a bighorn sheep hunt on the Pilot Mountains for 2013 per our agreement with Nevada (alternate years)
4. We recommend allowing the harvest of either sex on the Ogden extended archery hunt to be consistent statewide
5. Clarify boundary descriptions to inform hunters that the posted area around the meadow in Hardware Ranch WMA is closed to hunting

Central Region Changes

1. We recommend adding late Any Weapon LE elk hunts on the Wasatch, Nebo, and Deep Creek units to reduce crowding
2. We recommend adding a premium hunt on the Deep Creek Unit
3. We recommend adding a mountain goat hunt on the Nebo Unit
4. We recommend discontinuing the late doe only hunt on Wasatch Front extended archery hunt to be consistent with the Ogden area

Boundary description for new hunts or boundary changes on existing hunts are attached in the packet

Limited Entry Pronghorn

Archery Hunts

Hunt #	Hunt Name	2013	2013	Unit #	
		Season Dates	Nonres Permits		
5000	Beaver	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	22	
5001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek (pronghorn)	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	10	
5002	Book Cliffs, South	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	10	New Boundary
5003	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn (pronghorn)	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	1	
5004	Box Elder, Promontory	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	1	
5005	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	1	
5006	Box Elder, Snowville	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	1	
5007	Cache, North Rich	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	2	
5008	Fillmore, Black Rock	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	21	
5009	Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	24/27	
5010	Nine Mile, Anthro (pronghorn)	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	11	
5011	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	8	
5012	Pine Valley	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	30	
5013	Plateau	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	25	
	San Rafael, Desert (pronghorn)	Aug. 17–Sept. 13		12	Discontinue hunt
5014	San Rafael, North	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	12	
5015	South Slope, Bonanza/Diamond Mtn	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	9	
5016	South Slope, Vernal	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	9	
5017	Southwest Desert	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	20	
5018	West Desert, Riverbed	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	19	
5019	West Desert, Rush Valley	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	19	
5020	West Desert, Snake Valley	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	19	

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt #	Hunt Name	2013	2013	Unit #
		Season Dates	Nonres Permits	
5021	Plateau	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	25

Any Legal Weapon Hunts

Hunt #	Hunt Name	2013	2013	Unit #	
		Season Dates	Nonres Permits		
5022	Beaver	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	22	
5023	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek (pronghorn)	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	10	
5024	Book Cliffs, South	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	10	New Boundary
5025	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn (pronghorn)	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	1	
5026	Box Elder, Promontory	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	1	
5027	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	1	
5028	Box Elder, Snowville	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	1	
5029	Cache, North Rich	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	2	
5030	Fillmore, Black Rock	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	n	21	
5031	Kaiparowits	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	n	26	
5032	La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	n	13	New Boundary and name
5033	Morgan-South Rich	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	4	
5034	Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	24/27	
5035	Nine Mile, Anthro (pronghorn)	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	11	
5036	Nine Mile, Range Creek	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	11	New Boundary
5037	North Slope, Summit	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	n	8	
5038	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	8	
5039	Panguitch Lake	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	28	
5040	Pine Valley	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	30	
5041	Plateau	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	25	
5042	San Juan, Hatch Point	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	n	14	
5043	San Rafael, Desert (pronghorn)	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	12	New Boundary
5044	San Rafael, North	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	12	
5045	South Slope, Bonanza/Diamond Mtn	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	9	
5046	South Slope, Vernal	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	9	
5047	Southwest Desert	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	20	
5048	West Desert, Riverbed	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	19	
5049	West Desert, Rush Valley	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	19	
5050	West Desert, Snake Valley	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	19	

(y) At least one nonresident permit in 2013

(n) No nonresident permit in 2013

NOTE: Permit Numbers will be determined in May 2013

General Season Buck Deer

General Season Archery Hunts

			2013	2013
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	Season Dates	Nonres Permits
1500	Beaver (deer)	22	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1501	Box Elder (deer)	1	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1502	Cache (deer)	2	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1503	Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael (deer)	12/16B/16C	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1504	Central Mtns, Nebo (deer)	16A	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1505	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich (deer)	4/5/6	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1506	Fillmore, Oak Creek (deer)	21A	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1507	Fillmore, Pahvant (deer)	21B	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1508	Kamas	7	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1509	La Sal, La Sal Mtns (deer)	13A	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1510	Monroe (deer)	23	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1511	Mt Dutton (deer)	24	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1512	Nine Mile (deer)	11	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1513	North Slope (deer)	8	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1514	Ogden (deer)	3	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1515	Oquirrh-Stansbury (deer)	18	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1516	Panguitch Lake (deer)	28	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1517	Pine Valley (deer)	30	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1518	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits (deer)	25C/26	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1519	Plateau, Fishlake (deer)	25A	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1520	Plateau, Thousand Lakes (deer)	25B	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1521	San Juan, Abajo Mtns (deer)	14A	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1522	South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal (deer)	9B/9D	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1523	South Slope, Yellowstone (deer)	9A	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1524	Southwest Desert (deer)	20	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1525	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin/Currant Creek (deer)	17B/17C	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1526	Wasatch Mtns, West (deer)	17A	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1527	West Desert, Tintic (deer)	19C	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1528	West Desert, West (deer)	19A	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1529	Zion (deer)	29	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y

General Season Any Legal Weapon Hunts

			2013	2013
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	Season Dates	Nonres Permits
1530	Beaver (deer)	22	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1531	Box Elder (deer)	1	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1532	Cache (deer)	2	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1533	Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael (deer)	12/16B/16C	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1534	Central Mtns, Nebo (deer)	16A	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1535	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich (deer)	4/5/6	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1536	Fillmore, Oak Creek (deer)	21A	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1537	Fillmore, Pahvant (deer)	21B	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1538	Kamas	7	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1539	La Sal, La Sal Mtns (deer)	13A	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1540	Monroe (deer)	23	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1541	Mt Dutton (deer)	24	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1542	Nine Mile (deer)	11	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1543	North Slope (deer)	8	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1544	Ogden (deer)	3	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1545	Oquirrh-Stansbury (deer)	18	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1546	Panguitch Lake (deer)	28	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1547	Pine Valley (deer)	30	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1548	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits (deer)	25C/26	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1549	Plateau, Fishlake (deer)	25A	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1550	Plateau, Thousand Lakes (deer)	25B	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1551	San Juan, Abajo Mtns (deer)	14A	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1552	South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal (deer)	9B/9D	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1553	South Slope, Yellowstone (deer)	9A	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1554	Southwest Desert (deer)	20	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1555	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin/Currant Creek (deer)	17B/17C	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1556	Wasatch Mtns, West (deer)	17A	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1557	West Desert, Tintic (deer)	19C	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1558	West Desert, West (deer)	19A	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1559	Zion (deer)	29	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y

General Season Muzzleloader Hunts

Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	2013	2013
			Season Dates	Nonres Permits
1560	Beaver (deer)	22	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1561	Box Elder (deer)	1	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1562	Cache (deer)	2	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1563	Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael (deer)	12/16B/16C	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1564	Central Mtns, Nebo (deer)	16A	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1565	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich (deer)	4/5/6	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1566	Fillmore, Oak Creek (deer)	21A	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1567	Fillmore, Pahvant (deer)	21B	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1568	Kamas	7	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1569	La Sal, La Sal Mtns (deer)	13A	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1570	Monroe (deer)	23	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1571	Mt Dutton (deer)	24	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1572	Nine Mile (deer)	11	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1573	North Slope (deer)	8	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1574	Ogden (deer)	3	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1575	Oquirrh-Stansbury (deer)	18	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1576	Panguitch Lake (deer)	28	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1577	Pine Valley (deer)	30	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1578	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits (deer)	25C/26	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1579	Plateau, Fishlake (deer)	25A	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1580	Plateau, Thousand Lakes (deer)	25B	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1581	San Juan, Abajo Mtns (deer)	14A	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1582	South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal (deer)	9B/9D	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1583	South Slope, Yellowstone (deer)	9A	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1584	Southwest Desert (deer)	20	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1585	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin/Currant Creek (deer)	17B/17C	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1586	Wasatch Mtns, West (deer)	17A	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1587	West Desert, Tintic (deer)	19C	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1588	West Desert, West (deer)	19A	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1589	Zion (deer)	29	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y

Premium Limited Entry Buck Deer

Premium Archery Hunts

Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	2013	2013
			Season Dates	Nonres Permits
1000	Henry Mtns (deer & elk)	15	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1001	Paunsaugunt	27	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y

New Boundary

Premium Any Legal Weapon Hunts

Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	2013	2013
			Season Dates	Nonres Permits
1002	Antelope Island	1	Nov. 15–Nov. 21	n
1003	Henry Mtns (deer & elk)	15	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1004	Paunsaugunt	27	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y

New Boundary

Premium Muzzleloader Hunts

Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	2013	2013
			Season Dates	Nonres Permits
1005	Henry Mtns (deer & elk)	15	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1006	Paunsaugunt	27	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y

New Boundary

Management Buck Hunt

Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	2013	2013
			Season Dates	Nonres Permits
1007	Henry Mtns (deer & elk)	15	Oct. 28–Nov. 1	y
1008	Paunsaugunt	27	Oct. 30–Nov. 3	y

New Boundary

Limited Entry Buck Deer

Limited Entry Archery Hunts

			2013	2013
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	Season Dates	Nonres Permits
1009	Book Cliffs	10	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1010	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	21C	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1011	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13B	Nov. 2–Nov. 15	n
1012	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14B	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1013	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9C	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y
1014	West Desert, Vernon	19B	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y

USFS lands west of I-15 only

Limited Entry Any Legal Weapon Hunts

			2013	2013
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	Season Dates	Nonres Permits
1015	Book Cliffs	10	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1016	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	21C	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1017	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13B	Nov. 16–Nov. 24	y
1018	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14B	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1019	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9C	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y
1020	West Desert, Vernon	19B	Oct. 19–Oct. 27	y

USFS lands west of I-15 only

Limited Entry Muzzleloader Hunts

			2012	2012
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	Season Dates	Nonres Permits
1021	Book Cliffs	10	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1022	Cache, Crawford Mtn	2D	Nov. 16–Dec. 1	y
1023	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	21C	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1024	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13B	Nov. 27–Dec. 6	n
1025	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14B	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1026	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9C	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y
1027	West Desert, Vernon	19B	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y

USFS lands west of I-15 only

(y) At least one nonresident permit in 2013

(n) No nonresident permit in 2013

NOTE: Permit Numbers will be determined in May 2013

The 2013 DWR General Season Elk Dates Recommendation
Archery Spike Aug. 17–Sep. 6
Archery Any Bull Aug. 17–Sep. 13
Muzzleloader Oct. 30–Nov. 7
Rifle Oct. 5–Oct. 17
Youth General Any Bull Sep. 14–Sep. 22
Youth Late Season Any Bull Nov. 30 2013–Jan 15 2014

Limited Entry Bull Elk

Archery Hunts

Hunt #	Hunt Name	2013	2013	Unit #	
		Season Dates	Nonres Permits		
3000	Beaver	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	22	New Boundary
3001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	10	New Boundary
3002	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	10	
3003	Cache, Meadowville	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	2	
3004	Cache, North	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	2	
3005	Cache, South	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	2	
3006	Central Mtns, Manti	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	16	
3007	Central Mtns, Nebo	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	16	
	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	Aug. 17–Sept. 13		21	Discontinue hunt
3008	Fillmore, Pahvant	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	21	
3009	La Sal, La Sal Mtns (elk)	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	13	New Boundary
3010	Monroe	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	23	
3011	Mt Dutton	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	24	
3012	Nine Mile, Anthro	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	n	11	
3013	North Slope, Three Corners	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	8	
3014	Oquirrh-Stansbury	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	18	
3015	Panguitch Lake	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	28	
3016	Paunsaugunt	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	27	
3017	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	25/26	
3018	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	25	
3019	San Juan (bull elk)	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	14	New Boundary
3020	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	9	
3021	Southwest Desert	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	20	
3022	Wasatch Mtns	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	17	
3023	West Desert, Deep Creek	Aug. 17–Sept. 13	y	19	

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt #	Hunt Name	2013	2013	Unit #	
		Season Dates	Nonres Permits		
3024	Beaver	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	22	New Boundary
3025	Beaver	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	22	New Boundary
3026	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	10	New Boundary
3027	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	10	New Boundary
3028	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	10	
3029	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	n	1	
3030	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	Sept. 14–Oct. 4	n	1	New Boundary
3031	Cache, Meadowville	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	2	
3032	Cache, Meadowville	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	2	
3033	Cache, North	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	2	
3034	Cache, North	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	2	
3035	Cache, South	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	2	
3036	Cache, South	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	2	
3037	Central Mtns, Manti	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	16	
3038	Central Mtns, Manti	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	16	
3039	Central Mtns, Nebo	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	16	
3040	Central Mtns, Nebo	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	16	New Hunt
	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	Sept. 14–Sept. 22		21	Discontinue hunt
	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	Nov. 9–Nov. 17		21	Discontinue hunt

3041	Fillmore, Pahvant	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	21	
3042	Fillmore, Pahvant	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	21	
3043	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	Dec. 7–Jan. 31	n	13	
3044	La Sal, La Sal Mtns (elk)	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	13	New Boundary
3045	La Sal, La Sal Mtns (elk)	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	13	New Boundary
3046	Monroe	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	23	
3047	Monroe	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	23	
3048	Mt Dutton	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	24	
3049	Mt Dutton	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	24	
3050	Nine Mile, Anthro	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	11	
3051	Nine Mile, Anthro	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	11	
3052	North Slope, Three Corners	Oct. 1–Oct. 14	y	8	
3053	Oquirrh-Stansbury	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	18	
3054	Oquirrh-Stansbury	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	18	
3055	Panguitch Lake	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	28	
3056	Panguitch Lake	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	28	
3057	Paunsaugunt	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	27	
3058	Paunsaugunt	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	27	
3059	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	25/26	
3060	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	25/26	
3061	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	25	
3062	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	25	
3063	San Juan (bull elk)	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	14	New Boundary
3064	San Juan (bull elk)	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	14	New Boundary
3065	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	9	
3066	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Oct. 5– Oct. 17	y	9	
3067	Southwest Desert	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	20	
3068	Southwest Desert	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	20	
3069	Wasatch Mtns	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	17	
3070	Wasatch Mtns	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	17	New Hunt
3071	West Desert, Deep Creek	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	19	
3072	West Desert, Deep Creek	Nov. 9–Nov. 17	y	19	New Hunt

Muzzleloader Hunts

Hunt #	Hunt Name	2013	2013	Unit #	
		Season Dates	Nonres Permits		
3073	Beaver	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	22	New Boundary
3074	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	10	
3075	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	10	
3076	Cache, Meadowville	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	2	
3077	Cache, North	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	2	
3078	Cache, South	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	2	
3079	Central Mtns, Manti	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	16	
3080	Central Mtns, Nebo	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	16	
	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	Sept. 25–Oct. 3		21	Discontinue hunt
3081	Fillmore, Pahvant	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	21	
3082	La Sal, La Sal Mtns (elk)	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	13	
3083	Monroe	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	23	
3084	Mt Dutton	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	24	
3085	Nine Mile, Anthro	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	n	11	
3086	North Slope, Three Corners	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	y	8	
3087	Oquirrh-Stansbury	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	18	
3088	Panguitch Lake	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	28	
3089	Paunsaugunt	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	27	
3090	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	25/26	
3091	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	25	
3092	San Juan (bull elk)	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	14	New Boundary
3093	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	9	
3094	Southwest Desert	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	20	
3095	Wasatch Mtns	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	17	
3096	West Desert, Deep Creek	Sept. 25–Oct. 3	y	19	

Premium Hunts

		2013	2013		
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Unit #	
3097	Beaver	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	22	New Boundary
3098	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	10	
3099	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	10	
3100	Cache, Meadowville	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	2	New hunt
3101	Cache, North	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	2	
3102	Cache, South	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	2	
3103	Central Mtns, Manti	All Limited Entry Seasons	y	16	Discontinue hunt
3104	Central Mtns, Nebo	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	16	
	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	All Limited Entry Seasons		21	
3105	Fillmore, Pahvant	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	21	
3106	La Sal, La Sal Mtns (elk)	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	13	
3107	Monroe	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	23	
3108	Mt Dutton	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	24	
3109	Nine Mile, Anthro	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	11	
3110	North Slope, Three Corners	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	8	
3111	Oquirrh-Stansbury	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	18	
3112	Panguitch Lake	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	28	New Boundary
3113	Paunsaugunt	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	27	
3114	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	25/26	
3115	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	25	
3116	San Juan (bull elk)	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	14	
3117	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	9	
3118	Southwest Desert	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	20	
3119	Wasatch Mtns	All Limited Entry Seasons	y	17	New hunt
3120	West Desert, Deep Creek	All Limited Entry Seasons	n	19	

Youth Any Bull Hunts

		2013	2013	
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Unit #
3498	Youth General Any Bull Elk	Sept. 14–Sept. 22	y	N/A
3499	Youth Late Season Any Bull	Nov. 30, 2013–Jan. 15, 2014	y	9

(y) At least one nonresident permit in 2013

(n) No nonresident permit in 2013

NOTE: Permit Numbers will be determined in May 2013

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Bull Moose		2013	2013	
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Unit #
6000	Cache (moose)	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	y	2
6001	Chalk Creek	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	n	6
6002	East Canyon	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	y	5
6003	East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	n	5
6004	Kamas	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	n	7
6005	Morgan-South Rich	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	n	4
6006	North Slope, Summit	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	n	8
6007	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	y	8
6008	Ogden	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	y	3
6009	South Slope, Diamond Mtn/Vernal	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	n	9
6010	South Slope, Yellowstone	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	n	9
6011	Wasatch Mtns	Sept. 14–Oct. 17	y	17

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†This unit is composed of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt.

Bison		2013	2013	
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Unit #
6500	Antelope Island	Dec. 3–Dec. 5	y	1
6501	Book Cliffs, Agency Draw	Nov. 30, 2013–Jan. 31, 2014	n	10
6502	Henry Mtns (bison)	Nov. 30–Dec. 15	y	15
6503	Henry Mtns (bison)	Nov. 2–Nov. 14	y	15
6504	Henry Mtns (bison)	Nov. 16–Nov. 28	y	15
6505	Henry Mtns (bison)	Dec. 16–Dec. 31	y	15

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Cow only

Desert Bighorn Sheep		2013	2013	
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Unit #
6600	Henry Mtns (desert bighorn)	Sept. 14–Nov. 6	n	15
6601	Kaiparowits, East	Sept. 14–Nov. 6	y	26
6602	Kaiparowits, Escalante	Sept. 14–Nov. 6	n	26
6603	Kaiparowits, West	Sept. 14–Nov. 6	n	26
6604	La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	Sept. 14–Nov. 6	y	13
6605	Pine Valley, Virgin River	Oct. 26–Dec. 27	n	30
6606	San Juan, Lockhart	Sept. 14–Nov. 6	n	14
6607	San Juan, South	Sept. 14–Nov. 6	n	14
6608	San Rafael, Dirty Devil	Sept. 14–Nov. 6	y	12
6609	San Rafael, North	Sept. 14–Nov. 6	n	12
6610	San Rafael, South	Sept. 14–Nov. 6	y	12
6611	Zion	Sept. 14–Nov. 6	y	29

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† Nonresidents may hunt all Kaiparowits subunits—Apply for hunt #6601

‡ Nonresidents may hunt both the North and South San Rafael subunits—Apply for hunt #6610

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep		2013	2013	
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Unit #
6700	Antelope Island	Nov. 15–Nov. 21	n	1
6701	Book Cliffs, South	Nov. 1–Nov. 30	y	10
6702	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn	Nov. 1–Nov. 30	y	1
6703	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	Aug. 31–Oct. 30	n	1
6704	Nine Mile, Range Creek	Nov. 1–Nov. 30	y	11
6705	North Slope, Three Corners Bare Top	Sept. 15–Nov. 30	n	8
6706	North Slope, West Daggett	Nov. 1–Nov. 30	n	8
6707	Stansbury	Nov. 1–Nov. 30	n	19

New Boundary
Permits split be
New Boundary

Rocky Mountain Goat		2013	2013	
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Unit #
6800	Beaver	Sept. 7–Sept. 20	y	22
6801	Beaver	Sept. 21–Oct. 13	y	22

6802	Beaver	Sept. 30–Oct. 13	y	22	Female goat or New hunt
6803	Central Mtns, Nebo	Sept. 9–Oct. 13	n	16	
6804	Chalk Creek/Kamas (Goat)	Sept. 9–Oct. 13	y	6/7	Female goat or Nonresidents n
6805	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Central	Sept. 9–Oct. 13	y	8/9	
6806	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas East	Sept. 9–Oct. 13	n	8/9	
6807	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Leidy Peak	Sept. 9–Oct. 13	n	8/9	
6808	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas West	Sept. 9–Oct. 13	y	8/9	
6809	Ogden, Willard Peak	Sept. 9–Sept. 22	y	3	
6810	Ogden, Willard Peak	Sept. 23–Oct. 13	y	3	
6811	Ogden, Willard Peak	Sept. 30–Oct. 13	y	3	
6812	Wasatch Mtns, Box Elder Peak	Sept. 9–Oct. 13	n	17	
6813	Wasatch Mtns, Lone Peak	Sept. 9–Oct. 13	y	17	
6814	Wasatch Mtns, Provo Peak	Sept. 9–Oct. 13	n	17	
6815	Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos	Sept. 9–Oct. 13	n	17	

Nonresidents may hunt all Wasatch Mtns subunitsNApply for hunt #6812

(y) At least one nonresident permit in 2013

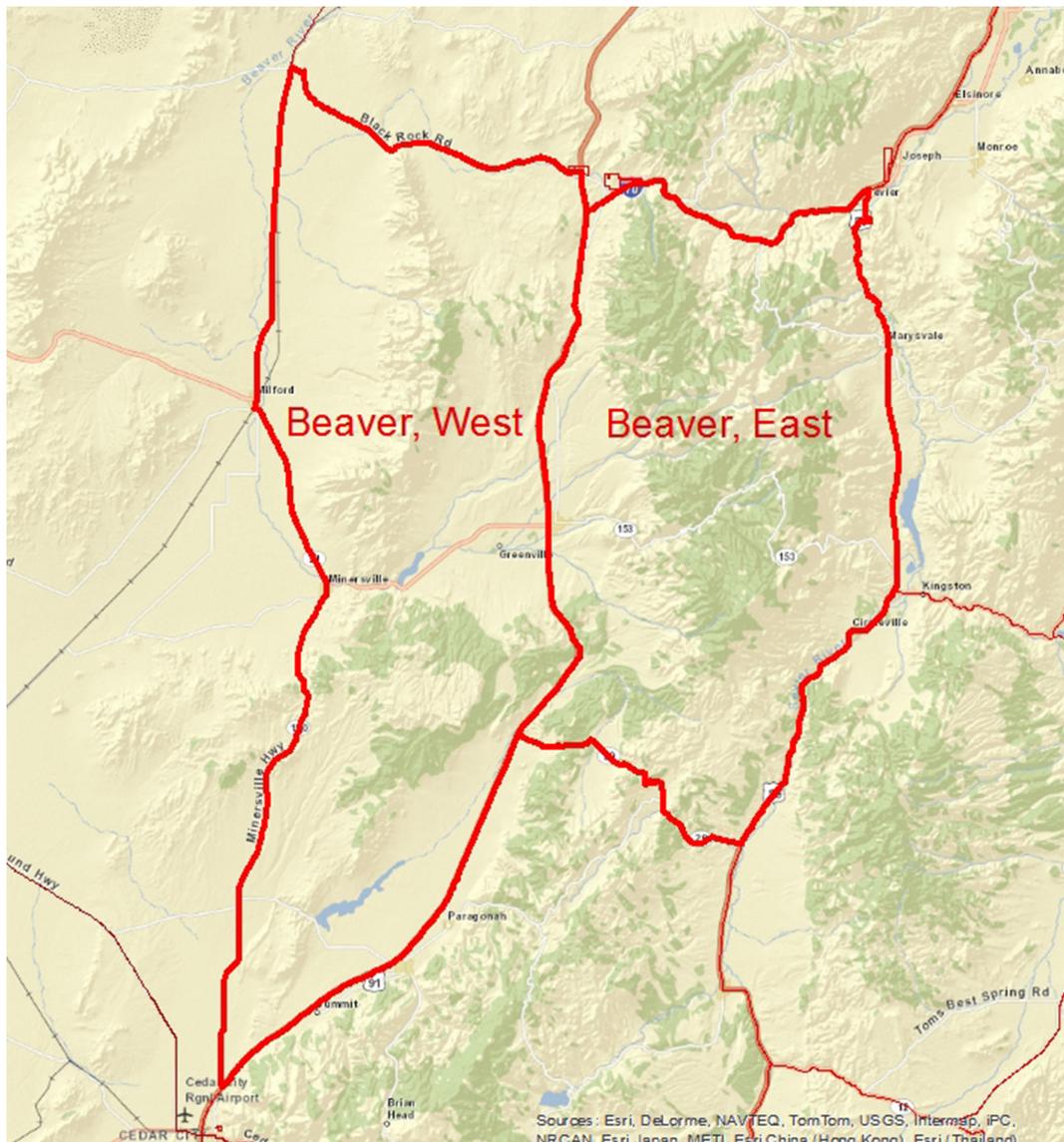
(n) No nonresident permit in 2013

NOTE: Permit Numbers will be determined in May 2013

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT 22 Beaver, West

SPECIES Elk



Rational: Recommending that the west portion of the Beaver limited entry elk be made an any bull unit.

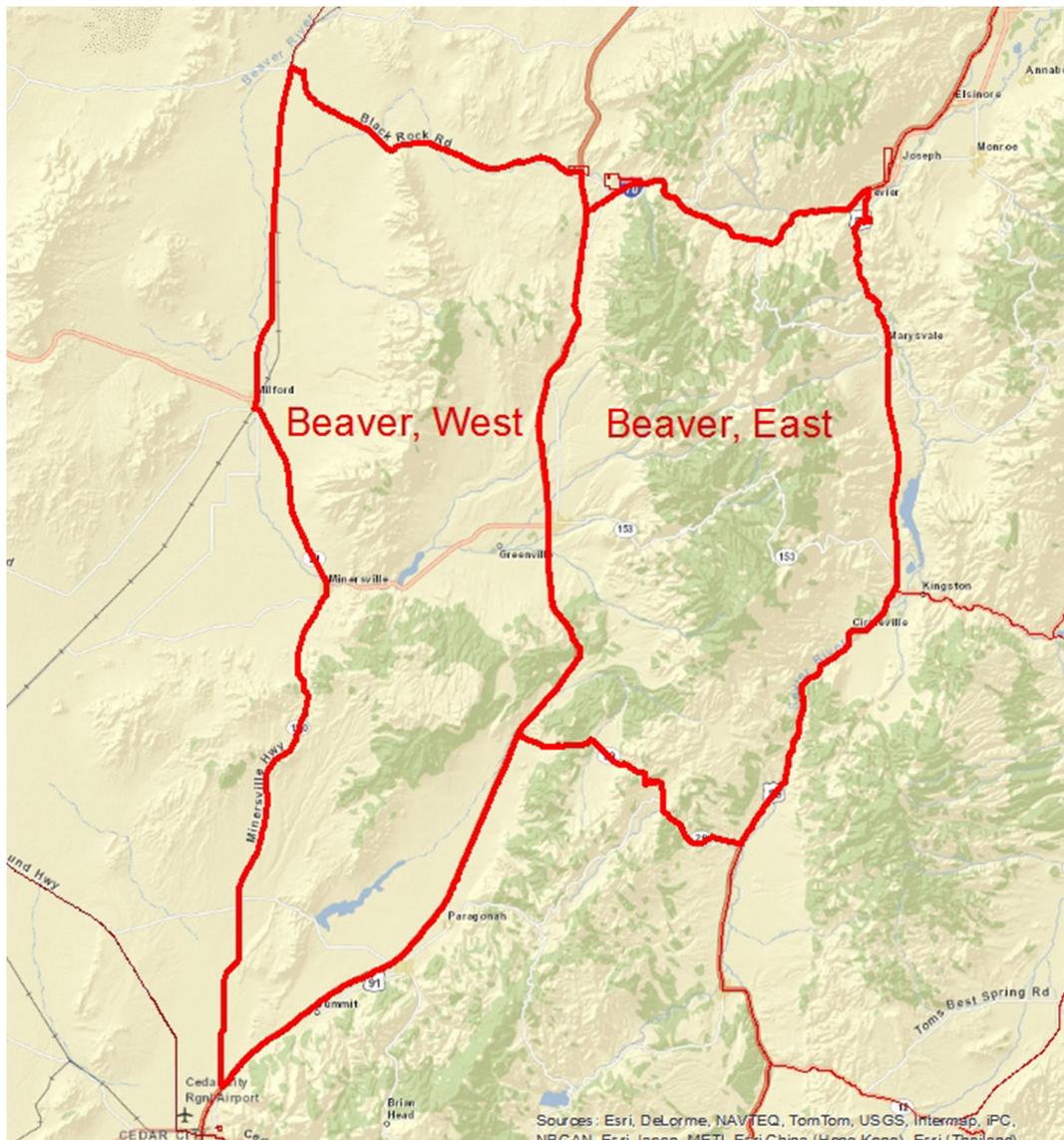
New season dates: Dates will fall into the set general season elk.

New hunt boundary description: Beaver, West. Boundary begins at SR-130 and I-15; north on SR-130 to SR-21; north on SR-21 to SR-257; north on SR-257 to Black Rock Road; east on Black Rock Road to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-130; Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Cedar City, Panguitch, Wah Wah North, Wah Wah South.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT 22 Beaver, East

SPECIES Elk



Rational: Recommend changing the west side of the Beaver unit to a any bull unit. The remaining east side would need a new boundary description.

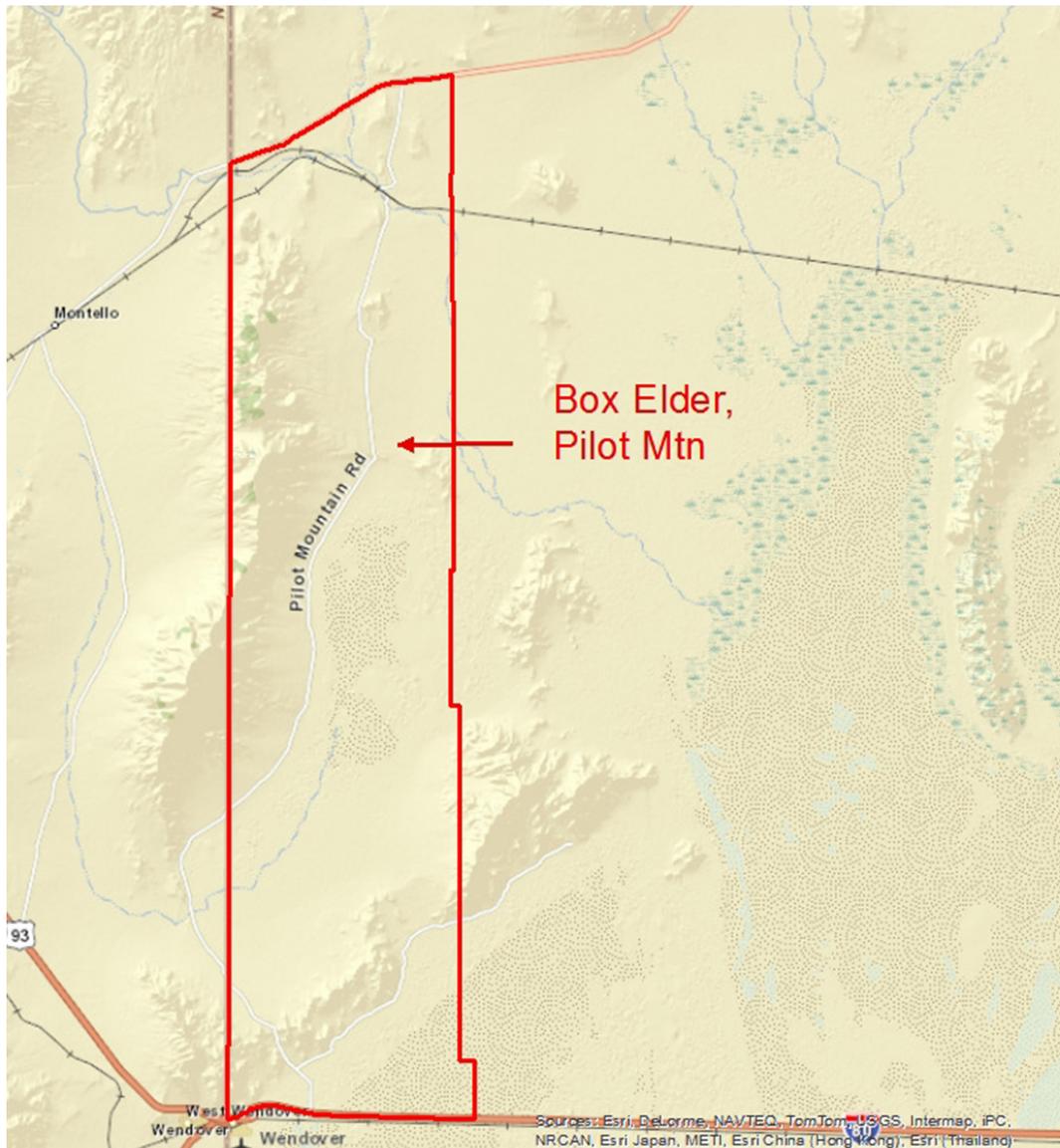
New season dates: Dates would be same as all limited entry elk hunt dates statewide.

New boundary: Beaver, East. Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Millard, Piute and Sevier counties--Boundary begins at I-15 and I-70; east on I-70 to US-89; south on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-70. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Panguitch, Richfield

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Pilot Mountain

SPECIES Elk



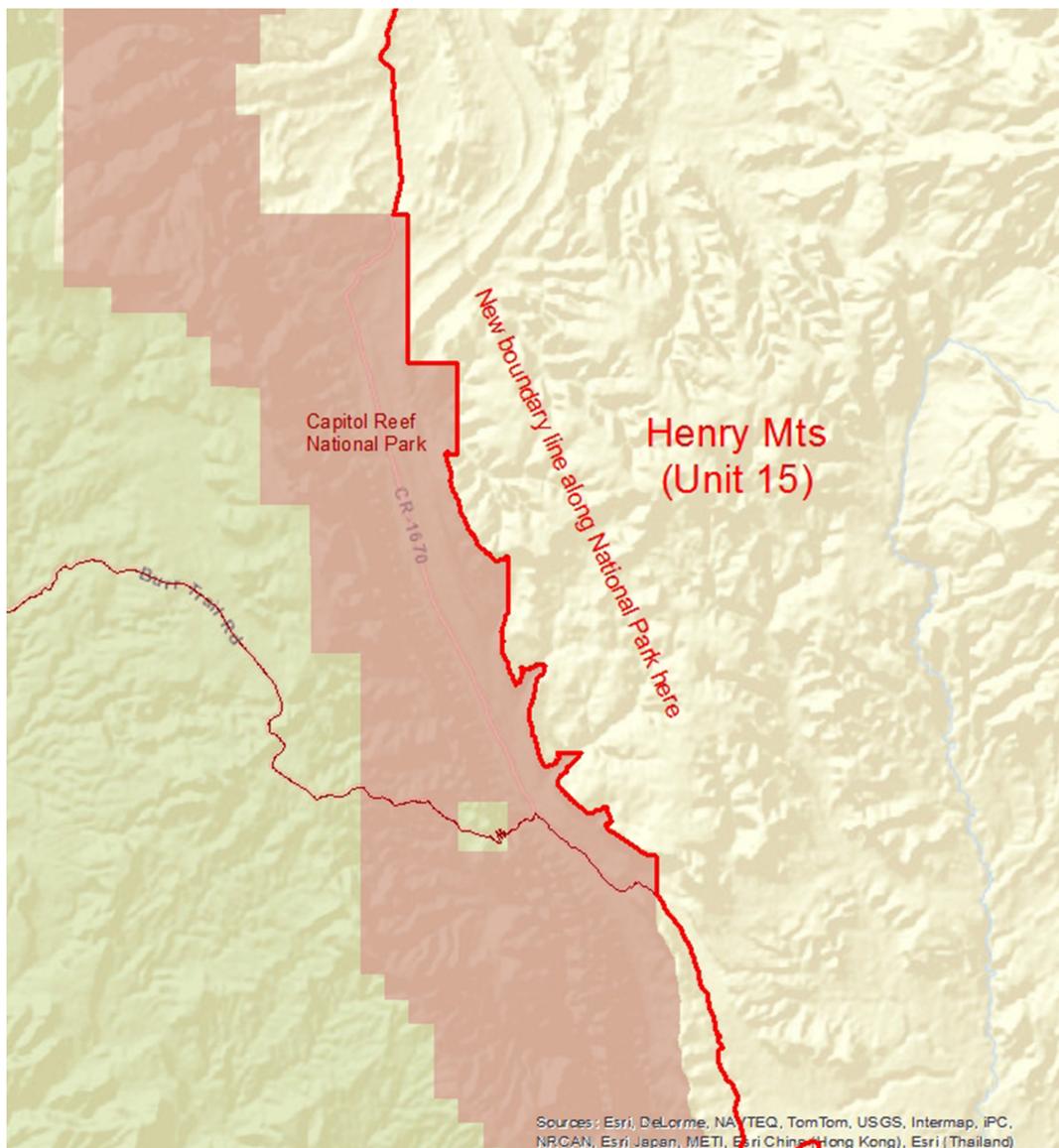
Rational: Elk use is concentrated around the springs and agricultural fields located on the east side of the Pilot Mtn. road. In order to alleviate depredation situations, elk need to be targeted on the TL Bar ranch agricultural fields. Moving the elk hunt boundary east to the section line will enable hunters to access elk in the currently closed area.

New boundary: Box Elder and Tooele counties—Boundary begins at SR-30 and the Utah-Nevada state line; east along SR-30 to the township line separating Range 17 West and Range 18 West; south along this township line to I-80; west along I-80 to the Utah-Nevada state line; north along this state line to SR-30. This subunit also includes Nevada's newly formed/named unit 091. (Prior to 2007, it was known as unit 079. The Nevada Pilot subunit used to include the Toanna range to the west. The Toanna's were removed from the Pilot subunit and retained the old Nevada subunit name of 079).

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Unit 15

SPECIES Desert Bighorn/Elk



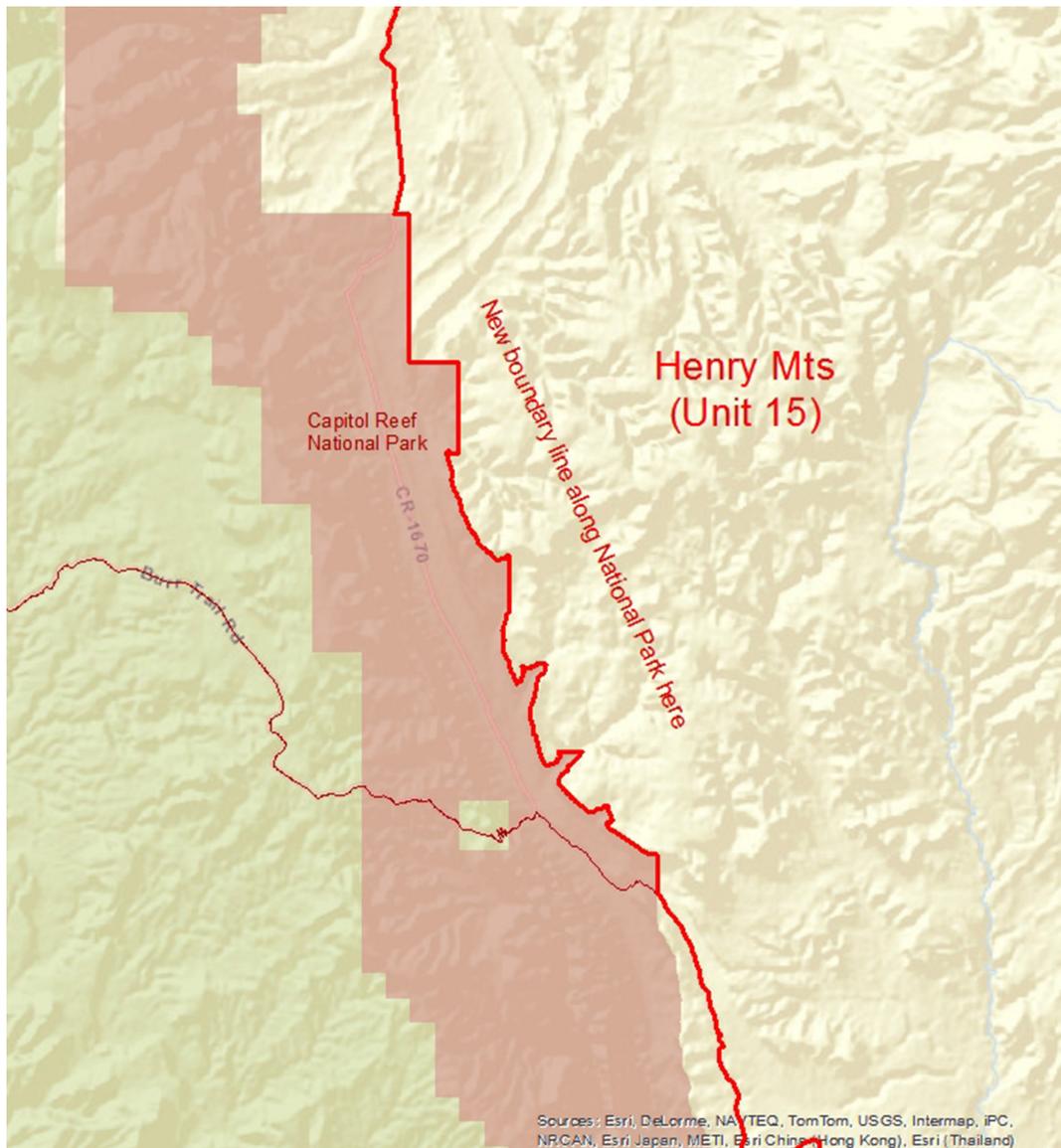
Rational: Accuracy and consistency between hunt boundaries.

New boundary: Garfield, Kane and Wayne counties—Boundary begins in Hanksville at the junction of SR-24 and SR-95; south on SR-95 to the west shoreline of Lake Powell; south along this shoreline to SR-276 at Bullfrog; north on SR-276 to the Burr Trail-Notom road; north on this road to the Capitol Reef National Park boundary; north on this boundary to the Burr Trail-Notom road at The Narrows and Divide Canyon; north on this road to SR-24; east on SR-24 to SR-95 at Hanksville. EXCLUDES ALL NATIONAL PARKS. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante, Loa, Hanksville, Hite Crossing. Boundary questions? Call the Price office, 435-613-3700.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Unit 15

SPECIES Deer



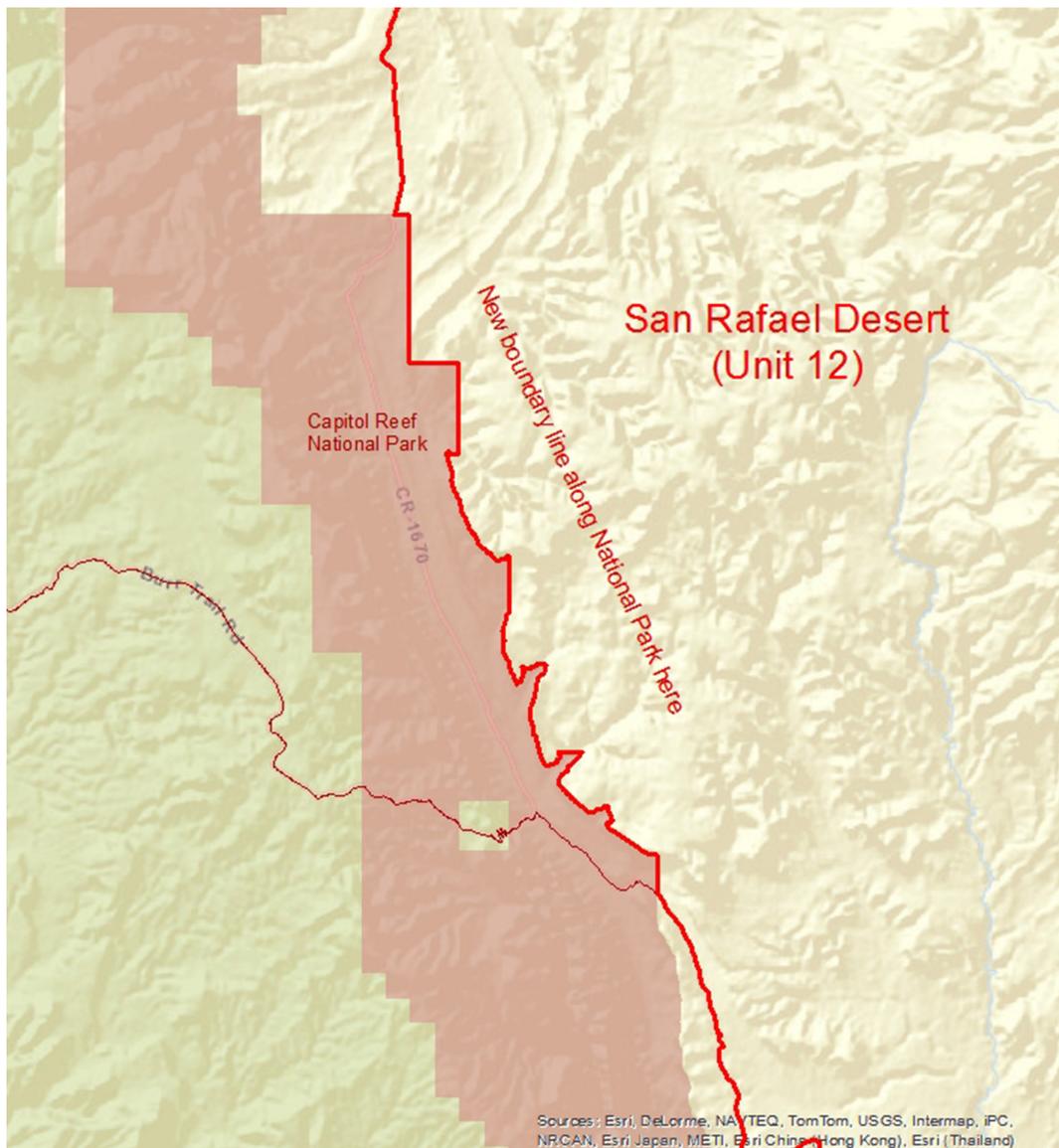
Rational: Accuracy and consistency between hunt boundaries.

New boundary: Garfield, Kane and Wayne counties—Boundary begins on SR-95 at a point two miles south of Hanksville; south on SR-95 to Lake Powell; south along the west shore of Lake Powell to SR-276 at Bullfrog; north on SR-276 to the Burr Trail-Notom road; north on this road to the Capitol Reef National Park boundary; north on this boundary to the Burr Trail-Notom road at The Narrows and Divide Canyon; north on this road to a point two miles south of SR-24; east along a line that is two miles south of SR-24 to SR-95. EXCLUDES ALL NATIONAL PARKS. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante, Hanksville, Hite Crossing, Loa. Boundary questions? Call the Price office, 435-613-3700.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT 12

SPECIES Pronghorn



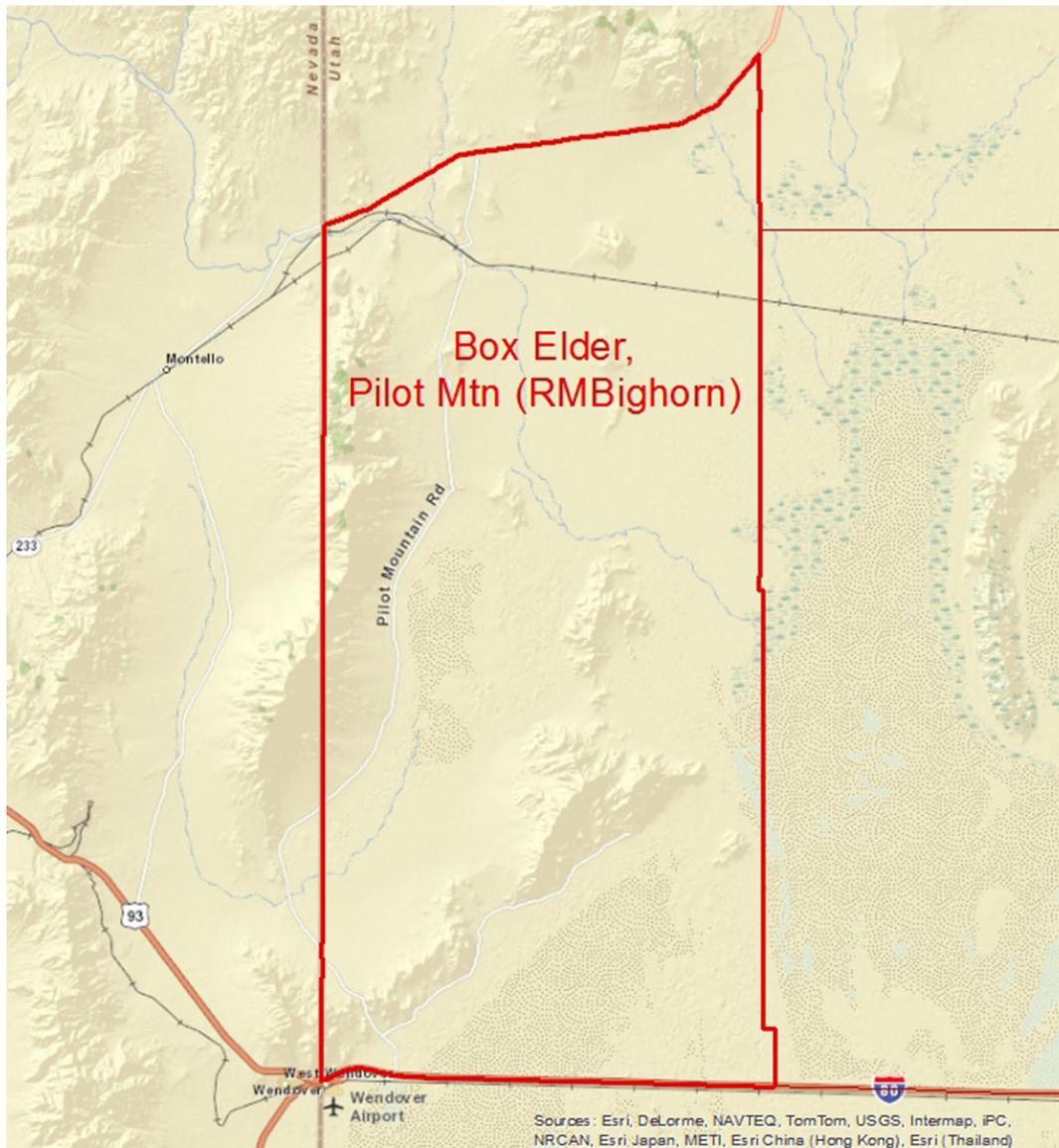
Rational: Accuracy and consistency between hunt boundaries.

New boundary: Emery, Sevier, Wayne, Kane, and Garfield counties—Boundary begins at the crossing of I-70 over the Green River; south along the Green River to the Colorado River; south along the Colorado River and the west shoreline of Lake Powell; south along this shoreline to SR-276 at Bullfrog; north on SR-276 to the Burr Trail-Notom road; north on this road to the Capitol Reef National Park boundary; north on this boundary to the Burr Trail-Notom road at The Narrows and Divide Canyon; north on this road to SR-24; east on SR-24 to Caineville and the Caineville Wash road; north along this road to the Cathedral Valley road; west on this road to Rock Springs Bench and the Last Chance Desert road; north on this road to the Blue Flats road; north and east on this road to the Willow Springs road; north on this road towards Windy Peak and the Windy Peak road; west on this road to I-70; east on I-70 to the Green River. EXCLUDES ALL NATIONAL PARKS. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante, Loa, Hanksville, Hite Crossing, Huntington, Salina, San Rafael Desert. Boundary questions? Call the Price office, 435-613-3700.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Unit 1 Box Elder, Pilot Mountain

SPECIES Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep



Rational: The Pilot Mtn bighorn sheep hunt is part of an inter-state agreement that allows Utah and Nevada to issue bighorn sheep tags that can be used in both states. Up until now, Utah and Nevada have alternated years when they would issue permits. Starting in 2013, both states will split the permits that are determined using an aerial population survey. The fall 2012 survey resulted in 13 class III+ rams, 25 ewes, and 1 lamb to warrant a 2013 hunt. Only two permits will be recommended for 2013 (1 Utah, 1 Nevada) based off the 13 rams and poor lamb production. On years where enough rams are found to issue an odd number of permits, Utah will receive the extra permit the first time, followed by Nevada the next time an odd number of permits is warranted, and then alternate on that schedule.

New season dates: August 31–October 30, 2013

New boundary: Box Elder, Pilot Mountain (Bighorn Sheep). Box Elder and Tooele counties - Boundary begins at SR-30 and the Utah-Nevada state line; east on SR-30 to the township line separating Range 15 West and Range 16 West; south along this township line to I-80; then west on I-80 to the Utah-Nevada state line; north on this state line to SR-30. Hunters with this permit may hunt Nevada's portion of this interstate unit (091) and abide by Nevada laws. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Newfoundland Mtns., Bonneville Salt Flats, Wells, Wendover. Boundary questions? Call the Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

Discussion: Hunt structure, season dates and permit numbers were discussed and agreed upon with Nevada biologist Kari Huebner on Oct. 2–3.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT 10 Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South

SPECIES Elk



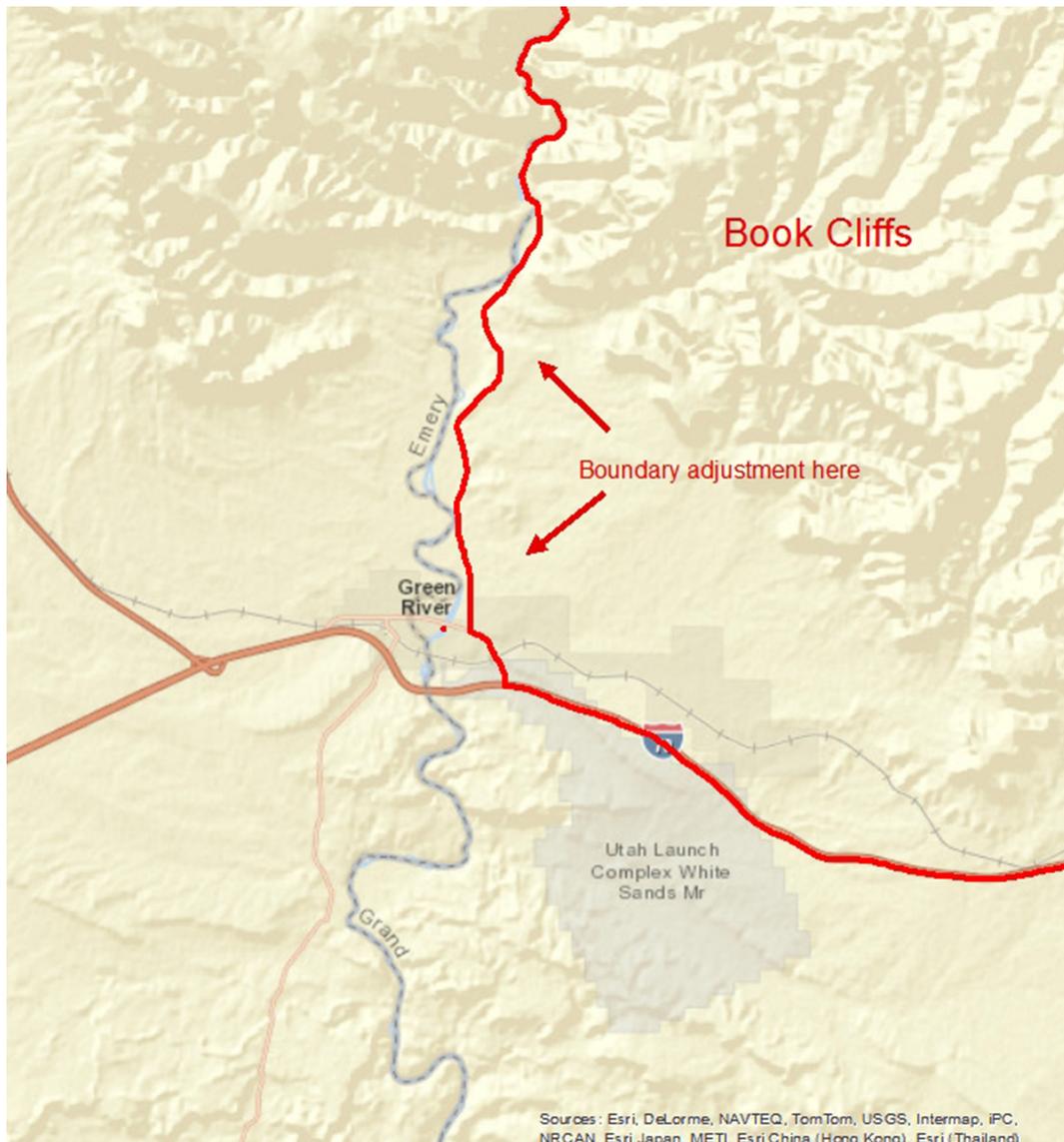
Rational: Very small change in the southwest corner of the Book Cliffs boundary to have a consistent boundary with the Book Cliffs deer boundary.

New boundary: Grand and Uintah counties—Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado state line and the White River; west along this river to the Green River; south along this river to Swasey’s Boat Ramp and the Hastings Road; south on this road to SR-19; south and east on SR-19 to Exit 164 on I-70 near the town of Green River; east on I-70 to the Utah-Colorado state line; north on this state line to the White River. EXCLUDING THE BOOK CLIFFS, LITTLE CREEK ROADLESS UNIT. EXCLUDING ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LAND WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Huntington, Moab, Price, Seep Ridge, Vernal, Westwater. Boundary questions? Call the Vernal office, 435-781-9453 or the Price office, 435-613-3700. EXCLUDES Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless Unit as follows: Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless Grand County—Boundary begins at Steer Ridge road and Ten Mile Knoll; southwest along Diamond Ridge and the Book Cliffs summit (north-south drainage divide) to the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation boundary (Hells Hole/head of Sego Canyon); north along this boundary (west side of West Willow Creek) to the Wildlife Management Area/Ute Tribe Fence at the confluence of East and West Willow Creek; northeast to the west fork of the Steer Ridge road (NW 1/4 Sec 7, T17 S R 21 E); south and east along the Steer Ridge road (atop the drainage divide) to Ten Mile Knoll. EXCLUDING ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LAND WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Westwater. Boundary questions? Call the Vernal office, 435-781-9453.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT 10 Book Cliffs, South

SPECIES Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, pronghorn and mule deer



Rational: Very small change in the southwest corner of the Book Cliffs boundary to have a consistent boundary for all Book Cliffs hunts.

New boundary: Grand County—Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado state line and the summit and drainage divide of the Book Cliffs; west along this summit and drainage divide to Diamond Ridge; southwest along Diamond Ridge and the Book Cliffs summit (north-south drainage divide) to the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation boundary (Hells Hole/head of Segoe Canyon); west along this boundary to the Green River; south along this river to Swasey's Boat Ramp and the Hastings Road; south on this road to SR-19; south and east on SR-19 to Exit 164 on I-70 near the town of Green River; east along I-70 to the Utah-Colorado state line; north along this state line to the summit and drainage divide of the Book Cliffs. EXCLUDES ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LAND WITHIN THE BOUNDARY. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Huntington, Moab, Westwater. Boundary questions? Call the Price office, 435-613-3700

Discussion: The pronghorn unit also known as Book Cliffs, Cisco. The Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep unit also known as Book Cliffs, Rattlesnake.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT La Sal, La Sal Mtns

SPECIES Elk and deer



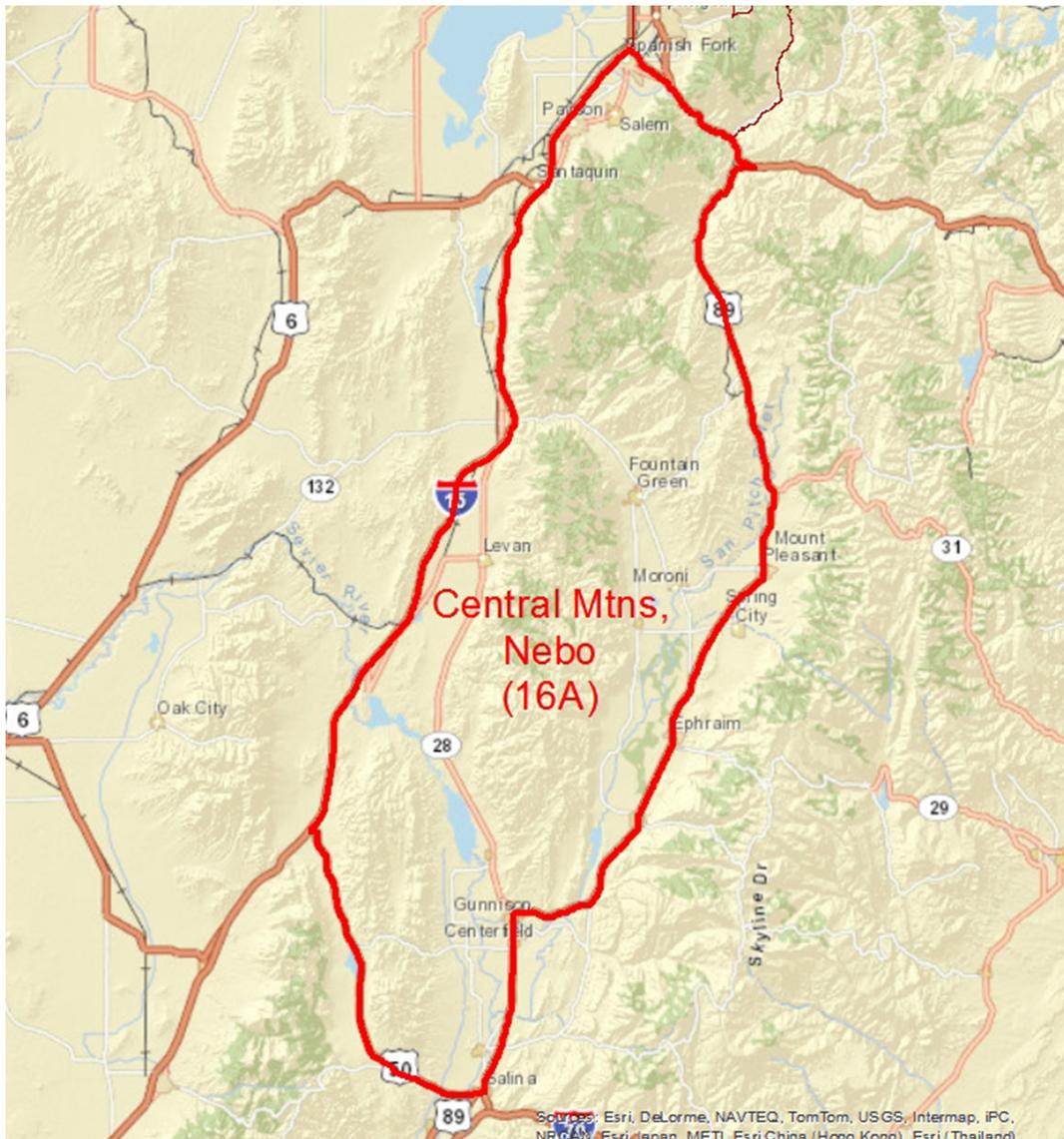
Rational: Correct boundary description error and add boundary change to be consistent with La Sal Mtns. deer unit boundary.

New boundary: Grand and San Juan counties—Boundary begins at I-70 and the Green River; south along the Green River to the Colorado River; north along this river to Kane Springs Creek; southeast along this creek to Hatch Wash; south east along this wash to US-191; south on US-191 to Big Indian Road; east on this road to Lisbon Valley Road; east on this road to Island Mesa Road; east on this road to the Utah-Colorado state line; north on this state line to the Dolores River; northwest along this river to the Colorado River; northeast along this river to the Utah-Colorado state line; north on this state line to I-70; west on I-70 to the Green River. EXCLUDES ALL NATIONAL PARKS. EXCLUDES ALL CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: La Sal, Moab, San Rafael Desert, Westwater. Boundary questions? Call the Price office, 435-613-3700.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT 16A Central Mtns, Nebo

SPECIES Rocky Mountain Goat



Rational: Goat population levels can support a hunt on the Nebo Unit.

Season dates: Sept 11 - Oct. 15 (Same as other Goat hunts)

New boundary: Juab, Millard, Sanpete, Sevier and Utah counties—Boundary begins at US-6 and I-15 at Spanish Fork; southeast on US-6 to US-89 near Thistle; south on US-89 to US-50 at Salina; northwest on US-50 to I-15 at Scipio; north on I-15 to US-6 at Spanish Fork. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Maps: Delta, Manti, Nephi, Provo, Salina. Boundary questions? Call the Springville office, 801-491-5678.

Discussion: Rocky Mountain Goats, located on Mt. Nebo and Loafer Mountain, were established by a translocation of goats from the Tusher Mountains in 2007. Originally released on the Loafer Mt. WMA there are now approximately 50 animals with about 25+ on Loafer and 25+ on Mt. Nebo.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT 11 Nine Mile, Range Creek

SPECIES Pronghorn, elk, antlerless elk and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep



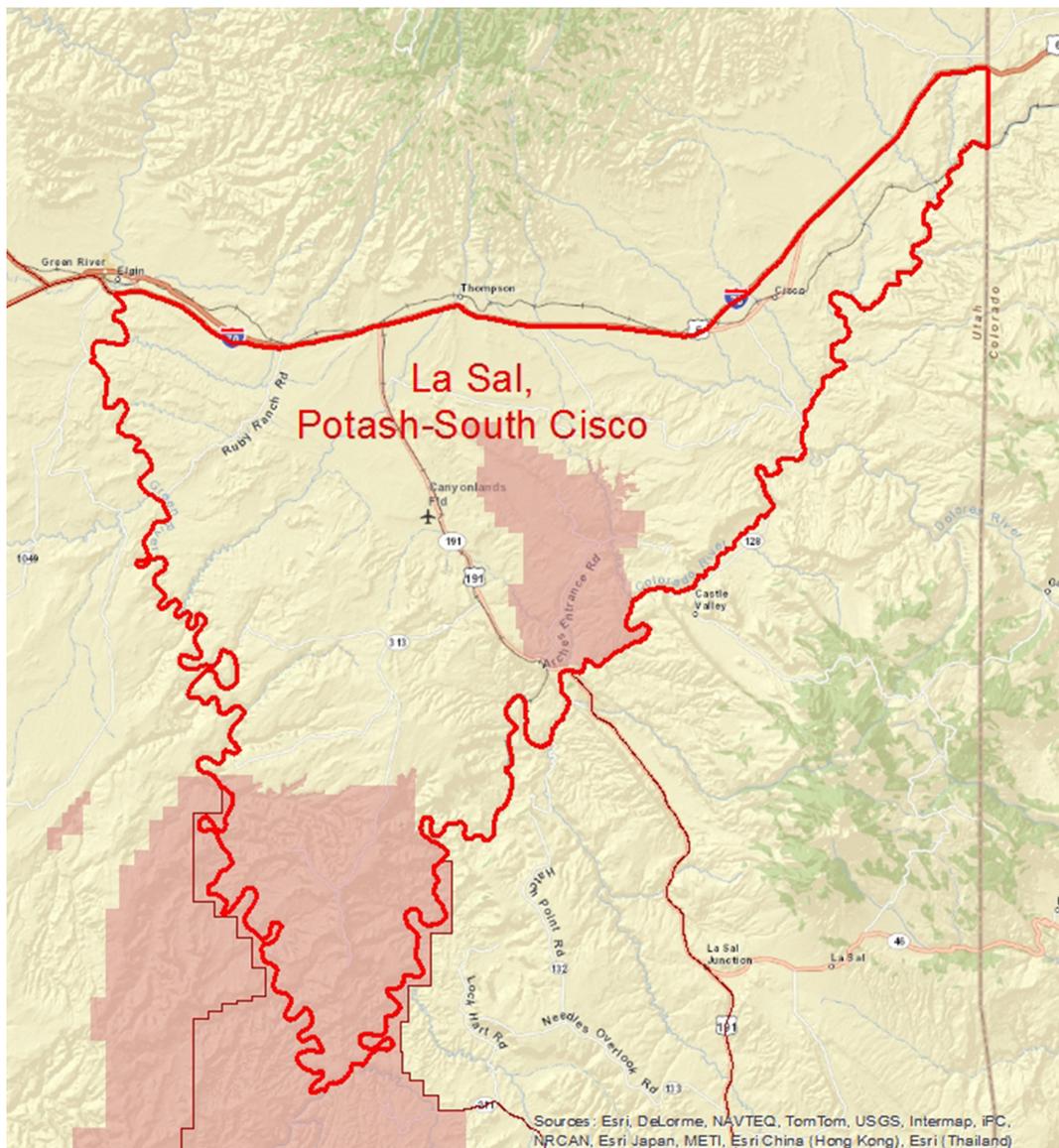
Rational: Very small change in the southeast corner of the Nine Mile boundary to accommodate a change in the Book Cliffs boundary that excludes the Green River valley. This will make Nine Mile/Book Cliff boundaries consistent for all species.

New boundary: Carbon, Duchesne, and Emery counties—Boundary begins at exit 164 on I-70 near the town of Green River; west on I-70 to US-6; north and west on US-6 to US-191; north on US-191 to Argyle Canyon Road; southeast on this road to Nine Mile Canyon Road; east on this road to its end near Bulls Canyon and Nine Mile Creek; east along this creek to the Green River; south along this river to Swasey's Boat Ramp and the Hastings Road; south on this road to SR-19; south and east on SR-19 to Exit 164 on I-70 near the town of Green River. 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: Huntington, Price, Seep Ridge. Boundary questions? Call Price office, 435-613-3700.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT La Sal, Potash and La Sal, South Cisco

SPECIES Desert bighorn sheep and pronghorn



Rational: To correct and combine the boundary description and map to match two hunts in same area: La Sal, Potash (bighorn sheep) and La Sal, South Cisco (pronghorn)

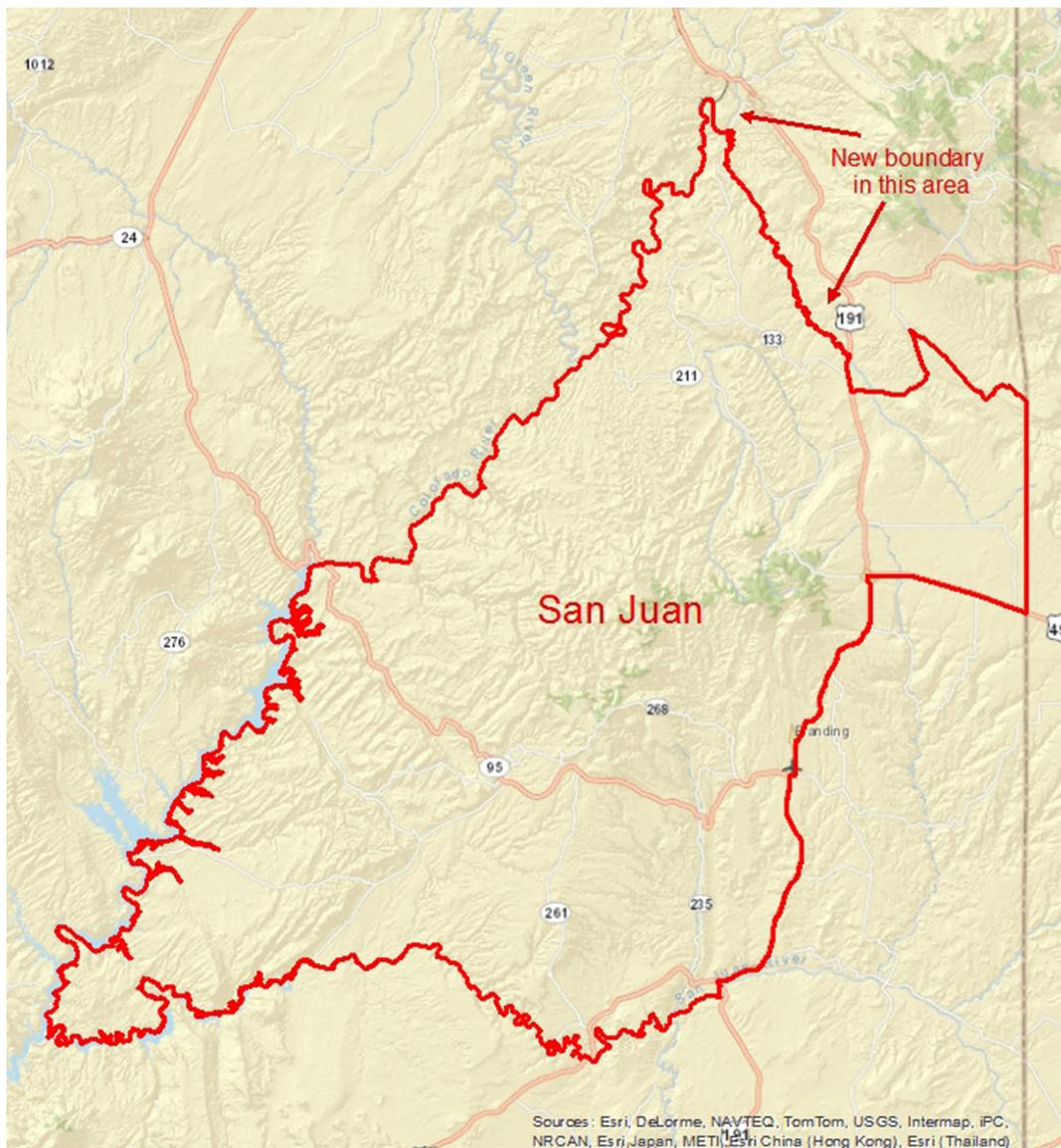
New boundary: La Sal, Potash-South Cisco. Grand and San Juan counties—Boundary begins at I-70 and Green River; east along I-70 to the Utah-Colorado state line; south along the state line to the Colorado River; southwest along the Colorado River to the confluence with the Green River; north along the Green River to I-70. EXCLUDES ALL NATIONAL PARKS. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: La Sal, Moab, San Rafael Desert. Boundary questions? Call the Price office, 435-613-3700.

Discussion: Change name of both bighorn and pronghorn units to La Sal, Potash-South Cisco.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT San Juan

SPECIES Bull elk



Rational: Correct boundary description error and add boundary change to be consistent with deer unit boundaries. Map needs to match description.

New boundary: San Juan and Grand counties—Boundary begins at the confluence of the San Juan and Colorado rivers; north along the Colorado River to Kane Springs Creek; southeast along this creek to Hatch Wash; southeast along this wash to US-191; south on US-191 to the Big Indian road; east and north on this road to the Lisbon Valley road; southeast on this road to the Island Mesa road; east on this road to the Utah-Colorado state line; south on this state line to US-491; west on US-491 to US-191; south on US-191 to the San Juan River; west on this river to the Colorado River. EXCLUDES ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. EXCLUDES ALL NATIONAL PARKS. EXCLUDES ALL CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Blanding, La Sal, Hite Crossing, Bluff. Boundary questions? Call the Price office, 435-613-3700.



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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 25, 2012

To: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

From: Scott McFarlane, Private Lands – Public Wildlife Coordinator

Subject: **2013 BUCK/BULL CWMU AND LANDOWNER ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following is a summary of the 2013 Bucks and Bulls CWMU and Landowner Association recommendations. There are three types of applications received for the CWMUs: New, Renewal, and Change applications.

- 10 - CWMUs required renewal for 2013.
- 8 - applications were received for changes to current applications for permit number, splits, or season date changes.
- 4 - CWMUS have moose permit reductions recommended by the DWR due to Limited Entry Unit reductions. 2 - are split recommendations.
- There are 8 new applications:
 - 2 - due to >34% land ownership changes.
 - 1 - increased acreage > 34%
 - 2 – did not have CORs in 2012
 - 3 – Brand new applications
- 1 discontinued application- added to an adjoining CWMU
- 120 CWMUS for the 2013 hunting season.



The total recommended permits for 2013 are:

	PRIVATE PERMITS	PUBLIC PERMITS
BUCK DEER	1983	262
MANAGEMENT BUCK DEER	4	1
BULL ELK	903	137
BUCK PRONGHORN	74	53
BULL MOOSE	49	31
TOTALS	3013	484 (14%)

Please find attached a summary of the CWMU applications that require board action.

2012 LANDOWNER ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- 14 Landowner Association applications were received
- DWR recommends approval of 10 applications as submitted
- 4 are split recommendations with the Division

LOA NAME	SPECIES	PERMITS REQUESTED	PERMITS QUALIFIED FOR	DIVISION RECOMMENDATION	REASON
Pahvant Mountain LOA	Bull elk	7	5	5	Reduction in unit permits
Paunsaugunt Landowner Wildlife Assoc.	Mgmt buck deer	4	3	3	Reduction in unit permits
South Fork Sevier River LOA	Buck pronghorn	6	4	4	Reduction in unit permits
Indian Peaks LOA	Bull elk	3 Premium	3	3	LOA wants premium permits which are not allowed for by rule

2012 CWMU Changes, Renewals, and New Applications

2012 Change Applications

CWMU Name	Region	Permit Number Change	Season Date Change	Boundary Change
Park Valley	NR	Pronghorn - Change from 2 Total-1Private,1 Public to 3 Total-2Private,1 Public permit	Deer 9/11 - 11-10 Public hunt date to first 5 days Oct. or first 5 days Nov.	
Deseret	NR	Change Deer - from 79 Total-66 Private,13 Public permits to 89 Total-75 Private,14 Public permits Elk -from 90 Total-71 Private, 19 Public permits to 103 Total-82 Private, 21 Public permits	Deer 9/11 - 11-10 Elk Var. to Nov. 20	Added 4,413 ac.
Double Cone	NR	Change Elk - change bull elk Permit split to 85:15, makes antlerless split go to 25:75		
West Hills	NR	Deer -from 30 Total-27 Private,3 Public to 30 T-26 Private, 4 Public permits Increase of 1 Public permit		Added 640 ac. St. Land 3% adj. factor
Twin Peaks-Goose Creek	NR	Elk - from 7 Total-4 Public,3 Private to 8 total - 5 Private, 3 Public		
State Corner	NR	Elk - Increase bull permits from 20 Total- 18 Private, 2 Public to 30 Total- 27 Private, 3 Public permits		
Hardscrabble	NR	Bull Elk -Change permits and splits from 16 Total-14 Private, 2 public with 85:15 split to 20 Total-18 Private, 2 public permits with a 90:10 split.		Reduce acreage by 387 ac.
Summit Point	SE	Change Bull Elk permits form 8 Total-6 Private, 2 Public to 10 Total-8 Private, 2 Public		
Broadmouth	NR	Change Bull Moose 2013 permits from 3 Total-2 Private,1 Public to 2 Total-1 Private,1 Public 2014 change from 3 Total- 2 Private, 1 Public to 1 Total- 1 Private, 0 Public as per DWR recommendation.		
Bear Spring	NR	Change Bull Moose permits for 2014 Permits 3T-2Pr,1Pu to 1T- 1Pr,0Pu as per DWR recommendation		
South Canyon	NR	Change Bull Moose permits for years 2013-2014 as per DWR recommendation Split Recommendation 2013 from 3 Total-2 Private, 1 Public to 2 Total- 1 Private, 1 Public 2014 from 3 Total-2 Private,1 public to 1 Total- 1 Private, 0 Public permits.		
Sharp Mountain	NR	Change Bull Moose permits for years 2013-2014 as per DWR recommendation Split Recommendation 2013 from 3 Total-2 Private, 1 Public to 2 Total- 1 Private, 1 Public 2014 from 3 Total-2 Private,1 public to 1 Total- 1 Private, 0 Public permits.		

Renewals			
Johnson Mountain Ranch	SR	No changes from previous application	
Junction Valley	NR	No changes from previous application	
Rabbit Creek	NR	Change on Pronghorn Permit #s for Years 1-2-3 2013- 4 total permits 2 Private, 2 Public 2014-15- 3 total permits 2 Private,1Public	
Pine Canyon	NR	Public Deer hunt dates changed to November 1-5	
Wood Canyon	NR	Change to include Nov. Buck Deer Hunt Public Deer hunt dates changed to November 1-5	
Bastian Ranch	NR	Elk Variance Request to 11/10	
Cotton Thomas	NR	No changes	
Chries Creek	CR	No changes	
Crab Creek	CR	Region Recommends Denial of Application	
Heartland West	CR	No changes from previous application	
New Applications			
Deer Creek	CR	had no COR for 2012	
Grazing Pasture	SR	Needs acreage variance to include elk. Previously grandfathered - land ownership changed	
JB Ranch	SE	Needs acreage variance to include elk. Previously grandfathered - land ownership changed	
Circle Bar Ranch	NE	New CWMU Region Recommends Denial of Application	
Crowfoot	NE	New CWMU	
Strawberry Ridge	NR	Added >34% acreage, Added Deer Permits, Added Bull Elk Permits	
Whites Valley	NR	No COR in 2012	
Sage Valley	NR	New CWMU	
Outfitters			

Coal Hollow Bench CWMU dropped- put into Deseret CWMU

2013 COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNITS

CENTRAL REGION

Chries Creek		Private Acres			8270	100 %	Public Acres			0	0 %
Unit # 16		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
DEER	9	1	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10							

Crab Creek		Private Acres			10200	98 %	Public Acres			200	1.9 %
Unit # 16		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
DEER	9	1	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10							
ELK	4	1	9/01-10/31/2013	80:20							
<p>105 acres traded for 200 to establish definable boundary between CWMU and WMA. North boundary follows the existing public access trail through both private and public lands. The trail acts as the north boundary. Those hunting on the CWMU will hunt up to</p>						<p>DWR recommends denial of renewal based on past agreements not complied with.</p>					

Deer Creek		Private Acres			6516	100 %	Public Acres			0	0 %
Unit # 17		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
DEER	12	2	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10							
TURKEY	0	0	2nd Saturday in	50:50							

Heartland West		Private Acres			12280	%	Public Acres			%	
Unit # 16		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
DEER	9	1	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10							

NORTHEASTERN REGION

Circle Bar Ranch

		Private Acres			9417	100 %	Public Acres			0	0 %
Unit # 8		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
DEER	9	1	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10							
PRONGHORN	1	1	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40							

Biologist and region recommend denial - land parcels that adjoin corner-to-corner shall not be considered contiguous - to achieve the 5,000 acre minimum for a deer CWMU the applicant has used 10 acres of non-huntable property containing residences on a co

Crowfoot

		Private Acres			5447	100 %	Public Acres			0	0 %
Unit # 8		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
DEER	9	1	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10							

NORTHERN REGION

Deseret		Private Acres			205190	93 %	Public Acres			14700	6.7 %
Unit # 4	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>						
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
DEER	75	14	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10							
ELK	82	21	9/01-11/20/2013	85:15							
MOOSE	2	1	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40							
PRONGHORN	39	31	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40							

Compensation for inclusion of public land - 6 deer, 5 elk, 2 buck pronghorn and 3 doe pronghorn.

Double Cone		Private Acres			5329	55 %	Public Acres			4365	45 %
Unit # 1	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>						
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
ELK	4	3	9/01-10/31/2013	85:15							

Compensation for inclusion of public land - 2 elk. 1,120 acres not posted

Hardscrabble		Private Acres			15993	100 %	Public Acres			0	0 %
Unit # 5	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>						
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
DEER	18	2	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10							
ELK	18	2	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10							
MOOSE	2	1	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40							

Junction Valley		Private Acres			22347	100 %	Public Acres			0	0 %
Unit # 1	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>						
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
DEER	54	6	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10							
ELK	2	1	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10							

Park Valley		Private Acres			11780	100 %	Public Acres			0	0 %
Unit # 1	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>						
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
DEER	9	1	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10							
PRONGHORN	2	1	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10							

Pine Canyon		Private Acres			5005	100 %	Public Acres			0	0 %
Unit # 4	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>						
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio			
DEER	18	2	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10							

NORTHERN REGION

Rabbit Creek		Private Acres			7588	93 %	Public Acres		560	6.9 %
Unit # 2	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
PRONGHORN	2	2	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40						
<p>240 acres of private lands will be provided as trade lands. These trade lands will provide access for the public to 1,423.82 acres of state land that is otherwise land locked. The Division considers this a good trade.</p>										

Sage Valley Outfitters		Private Acres			4998	89 %	Public Acres		640	11 %
Unit # 1	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
DEER	8	2	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10						

Sharp Mountain		Private Acres			10800	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit # 3	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
DEER	18	2	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10						
MOOSE	2	1	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40	1					

South Canyon		Private Acres			23300	98 %	Public Acres		480	2.0 %
Unit # 3	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
DEER	18	2	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10						
ELK	9	1	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10						
MOOSE	2	1	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40	1					

State Corner		Private Acres			14006	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit # 6	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
DEER	27	3	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10						
ELK	27	3	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10						
MOOSE	1	1	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40						

Strawberry Ridge		Private Acres			24043	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit # 2	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>					
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
DEER	18	2	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10						
ELK	25	3	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10						
MOOSE	1	2	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40						
PRONGHORN	4	3	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40						

NORTHERN REGION

Twin Peaks/Goose Creek		Private Acres		5128	33 %	Public Acres		10400	67 %
Unit # 1	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	
ELK	5	3	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10					
Compensation for inclusion of public land 6,115 acres not posted and 2 elk permits.									

West Hills		Private Acres		21374	97 %	Public Acres		640	2.9 %
Unit # 1	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	
DEER	26	4	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10					

Whites Valley		Private Acres		8504	96 %	Public Acres		320	3.6 %
Unit # 1	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	
DEER	17	3	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10					
Compensation for inclusion of public land - 1 deer. -					No CWMU in 2012, new application for 2013				

Wood Canyon		Private Acres		10868	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit # 4	<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	
DEER	9	1	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10					

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

J.B. Ranch		Private Acres				9162	100 %	Public Acres				0	0 %
Unit # 13		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>							
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio				
DEER	18	2	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10									
ELK	6	1	9/01-10/31/2013	80:20									

CWMU needs variance approval to include elk. Division and CWMU advisory committee agree to variance approval.

Summit Point		Private Acres				37586	100 %	Public Acres				0	0 %
Unit # 14		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>							
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio				
DEER	27	3	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10									
ELK	8	2	9/01-10/31/2013	80:20									

SOUTHERN REGION

Grazing Pasture

		Private Acres			6700	97 %	Public Acres		240	3.5 %
Unit # 25		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
DEER	8	2	9/11-11/10/2013	90:10						
ELK	4	1	9/01-10/31/2013	80:20						

Compensation for inclusion of public land - 1 deer.

CWMU needs approval for acreage variance to include elk. Division and CWMU advisory committee both agree to variance.

Johnson Mountain Ranch

		Private Acres			13200	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit # 25		<u>CWMU Request</u>				<u>DWR Recommendation (if Different)</u>				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
DEER	9	1	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10						
ELK	17	2	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10						