

Utah Wildlife Board Meeting

April 30, 2026, Eccles Wildlife Education Center
1157 South Waterfowl Way, Farmington, Utah

The Board Meeting will stream live at <https://youtube.com/live/Ca3c8gXmee4>

AGENDA

Thursday, April 30, 2026, 9:00 A.M.

1. Approval of Agenda **ACTION**
 - Gary Nielson, Chairman

2. Approval of Minutes **ACTION**
 - Paula Richmond, Chairman

3. Old Business/Action Log **CONTINGENT**
 - Paula Richmond, Vice-Chairman

4. DWR Update **INFORMATIONAL**
 - Riley Peck, DWR Director

5. Legislative Update and Rule Amendments **INFORMATIONAL**
 - Justin Shannon, Deputy Director
 - Charles Lyons, Asst. Attorney General
 - Taking Waterfowl, Common Snipe and Coot – R657-9
 - Hunting and Fishing Accommodations for Disabled Persons – R657-12
 - Taking Fish and Crayfish – R657-13
 - Terminally Ill Fishing Licenses – R657-30
 - Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents – R657-42
 - Landowner Permits – R657-43
 - AIS – R657-60
 - Licensing and Operation of Outfitters, Guides and Spotters – R657-72

6. Big Game Informational Presentation **INFORMATIONAL**
 - Mike Wardle, Big Game Program Coordinator

7. Deer Permit Recommendations for 2026 **ACTION**
 - Mike Wardle, Big Game Program Coordinator

8. Once-in-a-Lifetime Permit Recommendations for 2026 **ACTION**
 - Rusty Robinson, OIAL Species Coordinator

9. Bull Elk Permit Recommendations for 2026 **ACTION**
 - Mike Wardle, Big Game Program Coordinator

10. Pronghorn Permit Recommendations for 2026 **ACTION**
 - Mike Wardle, Big Game Program Coordinator

11. Antlerless Permit Recommendations for 2026 **ACTION**
 - Mike Wardle, Big Game Program Coordinator

12. 2026 CWMU Antlerless Permit Recommendations **ACTION**
 - Darren DeBloois, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator

13. Aquatic Rule Amendments for R657-3c and R657-59a **ACTION**
 - Randy Oplinger, Assistant Chief of Fisheries

14. Other Business **CONTINGENT**
 - Gary Nielson, Chairman