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December 2023 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 21, 2023 9:42 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the black bear proposals? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the elk unit plan updates? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the elk unit plan updates? We need a increase in Yellowstone not a reduction the majority of the elk end up on tribal. Especially with the tribe driving the elk onto and further onto tribal. There should be a reduction of tribal land not an increase.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to Poaching-Reported Reward Permits? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed woundfin research study? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the woundfin research study? Seems a waste of resources

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Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to Poaching-Reported Reward Permits?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about Poaching-Reported Reward Permits?

There are already tons of false accusations that are made. Everybody wants a free tag. Offering better/more permits is going to increase the number of false accusations and headache for everyone

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November 22, 2023 6:43 am

**Which best describes your position
regarding the black bear proposals?**

Somewhat agree

**Do you have any additional comments
about the black bear proposals?**

Instead of carythe certificate around just make an extra spot on the permit
for the number to be written just like a HIP number or Trap number. It
would makes everyone's life easier.

Which best describes your position regarding the black bear proposals?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the black bear proposals?

I see alot smaller bears being killed than I used to. I would prefer less tags on some sothern units to help the quality improve.

Which best describes your position regarding the elk unit plan updates?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the elk unit plan updates?

I like the idea of more elk hunts, would prefer to see more limited weapons on some of these units. I think we need to look into limiting CWMUs to 5 days of hunting elk with rifles in the rut just like we do on public limited entry hunts. It is cutting down to many of our mature bulls that are moving on to private lands during the rut. It is starting to effect the quality of bulls on public land.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to Poaching-Reported Reward Permits?

Strongly agree

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December 11, 2023 12:22 am

**Which best describes your position
regarding the elk unit plan updates?**

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the elk unit plan updates?

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my concerns regarding the recent regulations implemented for the Utah mule deer hunt and to seek clarification on potential implications for elk hunting seasons. Additionally, I would like to address circulating rumors about the removal of bow sights on compound bows and express my disagreement if such measures are under consideration.

As an active and conscientious hunter, I have followed with interest the recent regulations concerning the Utah mule deer hunt. While I recognize the importance of wildlife management and conservation efforts, there seems to be a lack of clarity regarding the specific objectives and reasoning behind these regulations. I believe that open communication and collaboration between hunters and wildlife management authorities are essential to ensure the success of such initiatives.

In light of these concerns, I am interested in understanding whether these regulations on mule deer hunting are indicative of a broader trend that might extend to elk hunting seasons. Clarity on this matter would greatly assist hunters in preparing for potential changes and aligning our practices with the evolving regulations.

Moreover, I have recently come across rumors within the hunting community suggesting that there are discussions about removing bow sights on compound bows. If these rumors hold any truth, I must express my strong disagreement with such a proposal. Compound bow hunting is a widely embraced and effective method, and the removal of bow sights could have significant implications for hunters' experiences and success rates.

I kindly request the following:

Clarification on Elk Hunting Regulations:

The recent regulations implemented for the Utah mule deer hunt have prompted concerns among hunters like myself. To better understand the Division's approach to hunting seasons, particularly for elk, I kindly request information on whether the mule deer hunting regulations are indicative of a broader trend. Clarity on this matter would greatly assist hunters in adapting to potential changes and contribute to a more transparent relationship between the Division and the hunting community.

Rumor Clarification on Bow Sights:

There have been rumors circulating within the hunting community regarding discussions about removing bow sights on compound bows. If accurate, I seek insight into the reasoning behind such a proposal. Compound bow hunting is widely embraced, and the removal of bow sights could have significant implications for hunters' experiences and success rates. Understanding the rationale behind any potential changes would help the hunting community better appreciate the Division's perspective and facilitate more constructive discussions.

Stakeholder Involvement:

I strongly advocate for involving the hunting community in discussions and decisions that may impact our practices. Collaboration ensures a more comprehensive understanding of the implications and fosters a sense of shared responsibility. I kindly request that the Division considers establishing forums or meetings where hunters can provide input, ask questions, and participate in the decision-making process. This collaborative approach would not only address concerns but also contribute to the success of wildlife conservation efforts by leveraging the knowledge and expertise of the hunting community.

I appreciate your commitment to wildlife management and conservation, and I believe that an open and transparent dialogue between the Division of Wildlife Resources and the hunting community is crucial for the continued success of hunting traditions in Utah.

While I understand the need for conservation efforts to maintain a healthy mule deer population, the recent regulations appear to have raised certain issues among hunters. I would appreciate it if the Division of Wildlife Resources could provide more information and clarification on the specific reasons behind these regulations. Transparency in decision-making processes is vital for fostering trust and cooperation between hunters and wildlife management authorities.

again I value the efforts of the Division of Wildlife Resources in maintaining a balance between conservation and hunting traditions, and I believe that a collaborative approach involving input from hunters can contribute to the success of these efforts. I kindly request that the Division considers engaging with the hunting community through public forums or meetings to address concerns and provide insights into the decision-making processes.

all I'm asking is please hold down on some regulations on hunting please I understand this is for the help of the population of the mule deer and elk population but we have had the biggest population we have ever had or I have ever seen personally in a long time so all i'm asking who ever the authority of this is can or could please hold down on some of the regulation

in much appreciate

from Noah Serrano

Which best describes your position regarding the black bear proposals? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the elk unit plan updates? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the elk unit plan updates? I am happy to see these recommended increases in elk populations. Several of these units have significant room to allow for more elk. Look at the Panguitch Lake and Beaver units they have had significant fires that have opened up significant acreages of thick timber that are now full of forbs and grasses that benefit the elk, deer, cattle, and sheep greatly. The Forest Service, BLM and UDWR have done an amazing job of rehabbing these fires spending significant amounts of money to ensure these wildfires come back to benefit the animals.

Keep in mind this is sportsman's dollars being used to fund most of these projects! It's time we get to see some return on that money and get an increase on some of our elk herds. With the new changes in the elk plans we need to have a few more elk on the landscape with more bulls being able to make it to a prime age to hit their full potential.

I did some rough math on the Panguitch Lake unit alone and if you maxed out the population objective of just the 71,000 acres of the Brian Head Fire alone each elk would have 47 acres of feed to itself. There's roughly 300,000 acres of elk habitat on the unit total making that well over 200 acres of feed for one elk a year, I am pretty certain even a mature bull can't even put a dent in that much feed a year. In the years even since the fire including drought years there's more feed on that mountain that isn't getting eaten than is. Please approve these new management objectives the elk and sportsman both need it. I know there is a lot of opposition from cattleman, but I know they have greatly benefited from sportsman's dollars putting new feed on the mountain feeding their cattle every year.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to Poaching-Reported Reward Permits? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about Poaching-Reported Reward Permits?

I used to be a Conservation Officer and this is one of the best programs that Utah has in aiding them in catching poachers. Officers cannot do it alone they need help from the general public to make cases and catch bad guys doing bad things to wildlife in this state.

An issue we always ran into was helping people keep their identity a secrets when turning in cases. This will be a big incentive to help more cases make it through the system. We also saw many time where a case is submitted as a wanton destruction case but the County Attorney changes the charges when filed, resulting in a reporting party to loose the opportunity to receive a permit after all of the hard work and risk they gave to help officers make a case. I highly support all these additions to the rule!
