

**Utah Wildlife Board Meeting**  
**January 8, 2026, Eccles Wildlife Education Center**  
**1157 South Waterfowl Way, Farmington, Utah**

The meeting can be viewed live at <https://youtube.com/live/WwufUuLdHKA>

**Thursday, January 8, 2026 – 9:00 am**

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| 1. Approval of Agenda<br>– Gary Nielson, Chairman   | <b>ACTION</b>        |
| 2. Approval of Minutes<br>– Gary Nielson, Chairman  | <b>ACTION</b>        |
| 3. Old Business/Action Log<br>– Paula Richmond, Vice-Chairman   | <b>CONTINGENT</b>    |
| 4. DWR Update<br>– DWR Director   | <b>INFORMATIONAL</b> |
| 5. Law Enforcement update on Drones and Thermal use<br>– Chad Bettridge, Major, DNR   | <b>INFORMATIONAL</b> |
| 6. Utah Cougar Update<br>– Chad Wilson, Mammals Coordinator   | <b>INFORMATIONAL</b> |
| 7. Utah Furbearer Update<br>– Chad Wilson, Mammals Coordinator  | <b>INFORMATIONAL</b> |
| 8. Utah Black Bear Recommendations<br>– Chad Wilson, Mammals Coordinator  | <b>ACTION</b>        |
| 9. Predator Control Incentive Amendments – Rule R657-64<br>– Darren DeBlois, Private Lands Public Wildlife Coordinator        | <b>ACTION</b>        |
| 10. Cooperative Agreements for Big Game or Turkey Rule R657-74<br>– Darren DeBlois, Private Lands Public Wildlife Coordinator | <b>ACTION</b>        |
| 11. Board Appeal – Brandon Jeffs – 1:00 pm  | <b>ACTION</b>        |
| 12. Other Business<br>– Gary Nielson, Chairman  | <b>CONTINGENT</b>    |