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December 2020 RAC Feedback
November 23, 2020 12:57 pm

**After viewing Darren DeBlois'
presentation:**

I support the amendments and recommendations.

After viewing Darren DeBlois' presentation:

I am neutral on the amendments and recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the black bear rule amendments or recommendations?

I do not have experience managing black bears, but I worked for some time as a manager at a pizza restaurant (where I managed human beings, mostly teenagers). I think setting clear objectives and communicating/following up on goals is absolutely key, that way the black bears will know exactly what's expected of them. Also, in my experience, incentives definitely wouldn't hurt. For example, a free HBO Max subscription for the top-performing bears would probably go a long way when they're hibernating in caves or whatever all winter with not much else to do. I hope this helps, I love Utah's outdoors and look forward to a productive and motivated black bear population.

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December 2020 RAC Feedback
November 24, 2020 5:51 am

**After viewing Darren DeBlois'
presentation:**

I support the amendments and recommendations.

**Do you have any additional comments
about the black bear rule amendments
or recommendations?**

Bear populations are on the rise and have been for many years. It would be nice to see the hunter population be able to harvest some of the depredation animals.

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November 24, 2020 7:25 pm

**After viewing Darren DeBlois'
presentation:**

I oppose the amendments and recommendations.

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December 2020 RAC Feedback
November 25, 2020 7:29 am

After viewing Darren DeBlois' presentation:

I oppose the amendments and recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the black bear rule amendments or recommendations?

Utah should manage for more black bears than mule deer. Bears taste much better

After viewing Darren DeBlois' presentation:

I oppose the amendments and recommendations.

Do you have any additional comments about the black bear rule amendments or recommendations?

The bear harvest has already been on an increase the past several years, with depredation decreasing each year. Deer units on a predator management plan should have to show proof that bears are the reason or a substantial part of the reason the unit is below objective before we increase tags. Humans are the deers biggest predator and tags should be decreased for deer and keep the human predator in check for harvest. Much of the state is not having an increase in bear numbers and units such as the Bookcliffs are seeing less bears and this is from a person who has hunted the Bookcliffs for over 3 decades.
