

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed waterfowl hunting changes? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing? Instead of putting the General Elk tags in the draw, you should make hunters choose to hunt only one species. Bull Elk or Buck Deer, not both. Also if you buy a Bull Elk Tag, or Draw a Buck Deer tag, you can't put in and draw an Antler less Elk tag.

Also:

Please make these changes to the dedicated hunter program.

Only 1 buck harvest in the 3 year period.

\$300 price for the 3 year period.

Continue with the current service project requirements.

With the deer population suffering, and tag reductions, I believe we need to make these changes to the dedicated hunter program. Dedicated hunters, should be more selective with the animals they harvest. These new requirements should appeal to those selective hunters.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU and LOA recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 2, 2021 5:11 pm

Which best describes your position Strongly disagree
regarding the proposed changes to the
big game hunt drawing?

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

I could not disagree any more than I do with putting the general season elk permits into a draw system. This is the one single over the counter big game hunting opportunity that remains in this state, and now the DWR wants to take it away because their system is insufficient and previous management decisions have put an extra strain on the permit sale system.

If the system is overloaded with people wanting permits, that is a good thing. The problem is not the demand. The problem is the system itself. If you want to reduce the strain, then you fix the system where there is the bottle-neck, not some other symptom of the actual problem. It would be a very plausible coding change to not allow anyone to login to their account on more than one device at one time. I've talked to software coders about this very thing, and they say this is very possible. There are some VERY simple fixes to the poor system the DWR uses to sell permits that would alleviate the strain on the system without having to remove the one final over the counter big game hunting opportunity we have left in this state.

Another problem I have with the proposal is that the DWR acknowledges that going to the multi-season hunt has been a contributing factor in the demand for these licenses. Another easy fix is to simply remove that option and go back to people picking their weapon of choice. If archery hunters that already have the benefit of unlimited permits switching over to multi-season permits has caused a strain on the system as was stated in the presentation, a very easy fix to that strain would be to eliminate multi-season permits. I know they are popular among a segment of hunters, but we can't continue to cater a small segment of hunters in Utah in all management decisions. That seems to be how this always works, leaving the masses holding the bag without a tag in their hand on basically every other type of hunt. Please do not take away this last remaining over the counter opportunity to hunt in Utah.

This is being presented as a trial period while they analyze data and work with the elk working group to come up with a permanent solution. Why not wait on any permanent changes until that is already done? If this "trial period" is adopted, there is no way it will ever go back to how it was. There is simply no way the Division is going to recommend giving up the application revenue they receive from this "trial period" of general season over the counter permits going into the draw.

Again, I oppose this as strongly as any proposal I have ever heard from the Division. Making general season elk permits into draw permits would be an abomination to the heritage of hunting in our state, which there is very little of that left for us.

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 3, 2021 10:02 am

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

I am completely against putting spike permits into the draw system. By doing this you are taking away hunting opportunities from people and the possibility of not putting meat on the table for the winter. I personally hunt spike every year and it is the only meat my family eats. Plus you be increasing the price of the tag by \$10 with the application fee.

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 3, 2021 10:04 am

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Will general elk points and limited entry elk points be separate. I dont want my spike tag to effect my big bull points.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Dear Valued Wildlife Management Folks,

My name is Gary Morgan and I would like to submit a public comment on the latest proposal to add the general season elk permits to the big game drawing. I am not, along with the overwhelming majority of hunters I've discussed this with, in favor of adding these permits to the big game drawing. We feel that this is the wrong direction to alleviate a problem that was created out of a response to businesses closing their doors in the spring of 2020 due to Covid. With the majority of Utahns being vaccinated and Covid numbers not affecting businesses being open anymore, I recommend that the DWR just go back to over the counter sales at licensing agents as the primary method of selling these general season elk tags, while maintaining an online site to purchase for those who either cannot physically get to a licensing agent, or are nonresident hunters that cannot simply drive to Utah to purchase a license. Many of my fellow hunters and myself are also concerned that with the addition of another revenue stream from the new application fees for these hunts, DWR will sort of "get hooked" on the new income and decide to continue charging these fees to Utahns and nonresident hunters, and then the days of true OTC elk hunting in Utah will be over. Going back to over the counter sales as a primary method of distributing tags will resolve the website clog that exists every time tags go on sale. Breaking up the spike tags from the any bull tags to go on sale was a good idea, and did alleviate some of the clog. A further recommendation from me would be that if the DWR would like to continue using the online sales system, I recommend that DWR also further break down the online sales between resident and nonresident, with those being sold on different days (with Utah residents being given preference) to help further reduce site lag and traffic to avoid overloading. I fear that every big game tag in this state will eventually become a draw system and would disrupt many annual family hunts that have become a tradition by either preventing people from getting tags or costing families even more money to pursue their outdoor passions.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Gary Morgan
Rush Valley, UT

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed waterfowl hunting changes? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing? fix your online servers and stop letting non residents flood our state because of the OTC opportunity! This is the last stronghold for over the counter elk tags please don't make it a draw. Most the the general elk units are primarily private property anyway!

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU and LOA recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

I do not have a problem with the general elk tags going to a draw. The reason I don't have a problem with this is because you have left the archery tags as unlimited and over the counter. Thank you for that. I do however think that the price of the multi-season permit is too high. I still can only take one elk so I should not have to pay three times the cost for it. I think the multi-season permit price should be set at \$100 especially since we are now going to have to pay a \$10 application fee.

I also don't really have a problem with changing the split on the tags between bonus tags and random. However I do think this is one more sacrifice the public has made to address the issue of the growing number of high point holders. Please read my comments about the CWMU program for additional thoughts on this issue.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the recommended big game season dates?

This looks great.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU and LOA recommendations?

Please read this and don't just brush over it because I believe this is a discussion that needs to start happening. To start I personally do not have any beef with the CWMU program. My family has drawn some of these tags over the years and have had both great and bad experiences. I think the program has a lot of merit. However there has been no significant changes to the program in well over a decade and I think it is time for a shift. As we all know there is a growing number of high point holders for limited entry hunts. The public has had to shoulder many changes to limited entry hunts to try and address this issue. Such as longer waiting periods after drawing, limited entry hunts being held on general season units, primitive weapon hunts, and now a change in the tag split between bonus and random permits. With all of these changes the point creep is still happening in Utah. I believe that if the CWMU folks wanted to continue to claim that they are an equal partner in the hunting community they need to start shouldering more of the load to address the point creep problem. It is not right that the bottom tier split for tags on CWMU is 90/10 private public with the CWMU getting to choose what tier they want to participate in. The CWMU program allows landowners and outfitters to have access to particular tags and a quantity of tags they would not otherwise have access to. We the public get access to acres we would not otherwise have access to. But if the big game in this state is a public resource and both the public and CWMU's are supposed to be equal partners then why is the bottom tier option for CWMU tags 90/10? I suggest that the bottom tier split be changed to 75/25 private public permits for the CWMU program. This 15% change would not even affect many CWMU's, however it would bring over 80 limited entry bull elk permits and over 150 limited entry deer permits available to the public and move that many applicants out of the pool every year. I believe a discussion about this issue should be addressed in the next round of RAC meetings. Please reach out to me if you would like to talk more on this issue.

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 3, 2021 12:35 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed waterfowl hunting changes? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing? stop messing with one of the few OTC elk hunts left in the western united states. If anything cut non residents tags, stop punishing your local RESIDENT revenue base.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU and LOA recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 3, 2021 12:42 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Going to a draw process for general units for spike and bulls will cause myself and family to take our money else where to hunt. With no preference point system many people will go without hunting tags of any kind.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

I would like to see data of resident to nonresident ratio of OTC elk permits purchased in 2021? I believe that residents should get priority over nonresident. With that being said, either residents should get a week to purchase elk permits before nonresident can or designate a minimum of 75% of permits to residents and 25% to Nonresident. What is the ratio for general season deer permits? I understand that the division makes way more money off a nonresidents permits but residents of Utah should not have to compete so heavily with nonresidents to hunt in their home state.

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 4, 2021 10:19 am

Which best describes your position Strongly disagree
regarding the proposed changes to the
big game hunt drawing?

Do you have any additional comments another way to make big money at 10 dollars for each applicant.
about the proposed changes to the big anyone in the past that really wanted an elk tag bought one.
game hunt drawing?

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 4, 2021 11:08 am

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

The spike hunt needs to be split into units. How can we control how many spikes are being killed off each unit the way it is now? We need to get back to the glory days of Utah's big bull hunts!

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 4, 2021 11:24 am

Which best describes your position Strongly disagree
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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 4, 2021 11:34 am

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

The general season hunts are already hard enough. I don't believe the changes that are being proposed are meant to help the elk herd, or the public land hunters. I believe they should be left as they have been for the last 30 years. Sounds more like a benefit for the DWR.

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 4, 2021 11:56 am

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

I disagree with moving the any bull and spike tags to a draw. It was proposed last year to make these tags unlimited and that would take the stress off the system. This is the last true opportunity hunt we have in Utah and I do not want to see that change. I do however support the idea of more tags being allotted to top point holders on limited entry draws I would support a split event closer to 80/20 going to top points. thank you for hearing my input

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

The idea of putting general season elk into the draw system is a complete joke. We should not have to put in for general season elk were we have never had to in the past. I understand people are getting mad over the online sell system well in my opinion we should get rid of the online sell for elk permits make it to where you have to go to a division office or a retail sell location. If this proposal goes through all you are doing is taking opportunity away from the public. Some changes that i believe need to happen is cut tag numbers for both deer and elk and instead of offering unlimited tags to the youth put a number of tags that will be set aside for the youth. Thank you for your time.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

I am Totally against placing the general elk tags into a drawing. This is the last "over the counter" tag available in Utah and I don't want it to go away. The only thing putting the general elk tags into a draw will do is to make them harder to get. Once you institute a draw then you have to give points and then all of a sudden we are only getting permits every other year. The other down side for hunters is the additional \$10 application fee. We are nickeled and dimed to death as it is. Please leave the General elk permits like they are.

I do not like the idea of giving 60% of tags to high point holders. All applicants have applied under the 50/50 split since the draw was initiated and it is very fair. Changing now just penalizes the majority of hunters since the majority of hunters do not have anywhere near max points. There are way more people applying with less than max points than those that have max points. To be honest, Max point holders are not guaranteed anything. They are given a better chance to draw by since they are eligible for 50% of the tags. changing to 60% isn't going to all of a sudden make the points problem go away, but it will hurt the majority of hunters who are already only getting a chance at half the tags. If anything, the majority of tags should go to the Random draw. If you look at each individual point level. the lower point groups all have more applicants than the next higher point level. Point creep is here to stay unless we start growing more critters. fancy math and shell games do nothing.

I would also like to leave the draw system and timing the way it is. Getting Draw results mid May is great. Moving to a Hard date of May 31st makes it difficult for people that apply for other states for permits.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Please keep general elk tags OUT of the draw. This is the last OTC big game hunt in Utah. It will never come back to OTC if we go this route. And it results in not cost (application fees) for hunters. Plus, points for general elk would be next, which I would hate to see!

Coupled with this would be my request to eliminate the multi-season tag option. And I selfishly LOVE this tag. BUT, demand boomed when this was put in place, with our without covid. Separate the seasons again and make someone choose only 1. This will help to soften some demand on the "rush" to get tags that first day. Finally, the DWR obviously needs to upgrade their system. It's a joke they cannot handle 1 day where 30,000 people are trying to participate on the same morning.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Not sure why Utah is continually pushing to reduce hunting opportunities. There is zero reason to add a draw (yeah right it's a trial program) on the general elk tag. If it's a multi season tag issue take to a one trial program as you look at solutions. Your draw program is already ridiculous so you want to continue to push everything into the same process that's a proven itself as a 27 year failure? The proposed cut in random tags for the limited entry draw goes against everything the original program was created for. You want to change the process let's go back to random draw for everyone and even the odds for everyone that equally funding the entire department. It hasn't gone unnoticed by anyone in this state that the dwr is catering to a single lobbying group. Getting the majority of the departments funding from licenses sold to sportsman who have the smallest odds of drawing a limited entry tag and then doubling down and continuing to push for a further reduction in available tags for that same group is a bold strategy for a continuous funding model.

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 5, 2021 4:00 pm

Which best describes your position Strongly disagree
regarding the proposed changes to the
big game hunt drawing?

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Some of the earliest memories that I have involve hunting. I have been hunting since I can remember. Now I know I was too young to hunt when I was little. But hunting for my family is also about family time. Now I can remember hiking with my grandfather in the woods, I learned many things from that man about how to hunt. I also remember sitting and watching a field with my grandmother, she also was able to provide much needed knowledge regarding hunting, and those memories are memories I carry with me and now am teaching to my sons. Now I bring up these memories because as we well know the hunter is a dying breed. The generation that taught my parents to hunt, and encouraged our family to continue hunting is no longer with my family. The DWR knows this and that is why over the most recent years they have decreased the hunting age from 14 to 12, as well as made it possible for the youth to hunt with another hunter using the mentor program.

Now these programs were introduced to get the youth, which is our future involved, interested, and wanting to continue hunting. I can remember since I was in kindergarten going up to Elk camp which is what my family called our camp that we had when my father and uncle were hunting elk. I remember the excitement as a young child to hear and feel involved in the hunting that was going on. This tradition has carried on now to my children and I. As well as my brothers and their children. I have eager nieces and nephews that cannot wait until they are old enough to go out on the hike for the elk hunt. So the point that I am trying to make is that hunting is not just about hunting, but it is also about family, family time, and the opportunity to teach our youth how to become even better hunters than we are ourselves. Now I remember when the General Deer season went to a draw, and I will tell you that hunting deer, has never been the same. This is due to my family and I not all being able to have tags to be able to go out and hunt together. This has divided our family and therefore caused some disinterest from the younger of us in participating in hunting. So now the DWR proposes that the general elk tag go to a "temporary" draw. This will therefore divide families from being able to participate in hunting together and therefore continue to deter the youth from participating in the sport of hunting. This "temporary draw" is restrictive and as sad as it is true we all know the temporary draw will eventually become a draw, just as the DWR has made the deer hunt. Therefore I would like to state that I strongly disagree with the idea of the general bull elk hunt being turned into a drawing system. The system of drawing is limiting, deterring, and it is not helping in allowing families and their youth to participate in the sport of hunting. The DWR is concerned regarding involving the youth in hunting and has implemented programs to encourage the involvement of youth as I have mentioned above. However now they seek to make it even more limiting in order to obtain a hunting permit? I see a never ending vicious cycle where the circle is getting getting smaller and smaller and has no end in site if hunting permits continue to be limited. Now I watched the video and I do understand that there are issues with the way that purchasing a General Bull Elk tag is done on the website. I understand the increasing demand is visibly there, but I do not think the answer is making the General

Bull Elk tag a drawing.

I would suggest alternative ways of handling this situation. Such as dividing the times the General bull archery, muzzleloader, and any legal weapon open up. Rather than having them all open on the same day, divide these up. Therefore those of us interested in one or the other will be able to know the date that it is open to purchase and can our chance to purchase the hunt that we would like to participate in.

Another solution to the chaos that I would propose would be to divide the youth age tags and the adult tags purchase days into different days. Both of these options will allow for less people to be accessing the website, and less wide spread use for all the hunters to be accessing the website.

I do think there are other solutions available to us all. I believe that we as hunters should be able to come up with a better solution than this proposed "temporary" drawing of the General Bull Elk permits.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

If demand is outpacing supply, why are we selling multi season permits? When that tag was created several years ago, it's purpose was said to increase hunters opportunities. I would be fine with it if we had excess permits, but it seems to me it should be a no brainer to cut that tag before we go and put the system on a draw. With a draw lots of people including myself will likely be robbed of the opportunity to spend the hunt we love to do with our families, all so others can do all three hunts? That's not right. Go back to the way it was. Make hunters choose one season and hunt it. Then everyone can have the opportunity to hunt. I would think a few more tags could be issued if the multi season tag was done away with providing more opportunity.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

I have never had a problem getting an elk tag people just need to be smart about it. Dont change it leave it alone

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the recommended big game season dates?

Why do we have the archery hunt go for almost a full month. Why can we not have the archery hunt be 9 days like the regular season deer hunt. More deer get wounded during the archery hunt then any other hunt. Also why are we having late season deer hunts during the rut?? After the general season deer hunt there should be no more hunts. Maybe our deer herds would start to come back if we ended the hunting season after the regular season deer hunt

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 8, 2021 12:20 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

THIS IS A BAD IDEA. IT HURTS PEOPLE THAT REALLY WANT TO HUNT AND WILL TAKE TIME OFF WORK AND STAND IN LINE FOR HOURS TO BE ABLE TO BUY A TAG.

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 9, 2021 8:41 am

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Terrible Idea.. You created your own bottleneck by opening up the 3 season elk tag. Should be first come, first serve. It's strongly obvious that this is more of a Money Grab by the DWR than anything. Strongly Disagree with this!

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 9, 2021 8:45 am

Which best describes your position Strongly disagree
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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 9, 2021 9:24 am

Which best describes your position Strongly disagree
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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 9, 2021 6:46 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

I strongly disagree with making the spike elk hunt a draw. People already have to wait 3 years on average to draw a deer tag so now make the spike hunt the same isn't a good idea. If your computer system cant handle the interest than maybe you need to go back to more stores selling permits or maybe upgrade your computers so they can handle the amount of people seeking a spike tag.

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 9, 2021 7:20 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Yes, Go back to only being able to buy a tag in person! Do not allow online sales, this allows for too many issues and clogging up the system and overloading the Internet! I believe this is going to be just another way to gain monetarily. The people who really want to hunt don't mind going and buying an over-the-counter tag in person! I have done so for the last 20+ years. Additionally, due to the pandemic which was stated in the video; more people have tried doing something different than their normal vacation. And I believe that most people will return to doing the usual vacations other than hunting.

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 9, 2021 7:32 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

If you are going to add spike bull elk and antlerless cow elk hunts in as a drawing tag. I would ask if you would consider bringing back the ML300 tag where you could harvest either a spike bull or cow elk also having the muzzleloader buck deer hunt as the same week as the elk hunt.

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 10, 2021 12:23 am

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

I appose to the change leave it the way it is just get rid of the online sales its common sense. Some that needs to change is less deer and elk tags that how you manage herds. Quite giving cow tags for later seasons because your not just taking 1 lide your possibly taking 2 if the cow is pregnant. If you want a cow hunt to it in the first part of August before archery season with limited tags. Our deer and elk heards are pitiful compared to what they once was.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Requiring yet another draw for general season hunts is completely asinine! Not only is Utah completely ruining the love of hunting for most people, they are also ruining the wildlife populations. The only "management" they are doing is for their pocket books. There have been so many new hunts that have been implemented. There are hunts on top of hunts on top of hunts. The animals can't get a break, and the sportsmen can't find a quality animal because there is so much pressure. If you continue to implement changes such as these, you're going to lose a large population of hunters, including youth. When it takes 8 years for a resident to draw a general season deer tag, and 5 years to draw an antlerless elk tag, there are some serious issues with hunting management.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

I would like to see the any bull elk tags go to unlimited and keep the spike elk tags to 15,000 offer the public a chance to just go hunt. I think they need to get rid of the multi season tags if they go to unlimited and make the hunter pick a hunt (archery,rifle,muzzleloader) helping spread out the pressure between the hunts with unlimited tags. I also think they need to get rid of the hams hunt that they created last year with the units that they had proposed as new any bull units and turn them into any bull units as proposed last year to help reduce hunter pressure and give hunters a chance to go hunt elk over the counter with family and friends.

I agree with the 60/40 split lets give a few more bonus tags to the higher point applicants that have been putting in that long.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended big game season dates?

Somewhat agree

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 10, 2021 7:29 pm

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November 2021 RAC Proposals Feedback
November 11, 2021 7:06 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing? I disagree with this proposal. I believe that these need to be continually sold over-the-counter tags instead of a draw permit.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed changes to the big game hunt drawing?

It seems that a major reason why the general season elk tags are selling out so quickly is because of the multi season tags. My suggestion would be to set aside a small percentage of the general elk tags for a multi season hunt and make that a draw tag. Then offer the rest of the individual season elk tags over the counter. Utah has serious supply and demand problem with hunting there is no reason to continue to increase the demand for the things we don't have.