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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 23, 2022 7:13 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

If your really worried about population more is needed. 3pt or bigger, cut non resident tags, cut more general season tags, start closing units in a rotation. Your management plans are a joke, but so is the fact that the draw takes place in Nevada because it's a form of gambling

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? We need to quit shooting does until populations are at least trending upwards. Tell the ranchers and land owners with depredation issues to deal with it. Just like they tell the public when they start dictating how many animals can "share" the public resources with their private herd during the summer grazing months, on public land. It needs to be a two-way street on this deal, and currently that isn't the case. I understand deer in the city is another issue, but I can't feel bad for a lady hitting a deer in her Mazda, talking on her phone, speeding through a town, where they have wintered for many years before it was developed.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? I'm in favor of offering more opportunities to hunt cow elk, but offering more PLO tags instead of public tags isn't right. If the goal is to kill more cows, give the public the chance to harvest them. On the Nebo unit, you are basically giving the PLO tags to 3 properties, bighorn, Mitchell and ford. The elk are going to stay on those properties regardless of pressure. It's their winter range. Many other units are in the same situation. If you can sustain the elk harvest, give the opportunity to the public. Not the few who have exclusive hunting opportunities as it is. There's plenty of elk on public land to offer the opportunity to public hunters.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? CWMU program is a scam.

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Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

The central mountains Manti is getting destroyed. Please up the age objective. There has been an increase in tags every year. I just don't believe this unit can handle more tags and maintain decent bulls.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

So.....it's 2022. Deer numbers are not where we need them to be and NO one is hunting to feed their families just venison. This may be an unpopular way of looking at things but why not decrease permit numbers through out and raise the price of a deer tag? What do we pay for a general season deer tag? 45 bucks? I would pay double that even if it meant I only drew a tag every other year or every 3 years. We can all afford to pay more if it means every couple years you can have an amazing hunt. If it means the herds would be recovering and there would be more bucks I am all for it. Less tags, same amount of revenue. This is what I would love to see. Also, I spend a ton of time in the Stansbury unit for deer. 2000 tags seems like way too many. The Stansbury range is getting hammered due to the private property issues on the Oquirrh. Seems like quite a few people I have talked to said they use to hunt the Oquirrh but have shifted to the Stansbury range. That range cannot handle the influx of hunters. I would like to see tag numbers reduced or make each Mnt Range their own unit. The general public is very upset with the way things are being done. I hope you guys do the best of your abilities to do what is right and fair for our Utah Wildlife. Good luck with the upcoming RAC meetings. Thanks for doing the best you guys can.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Reducing permit numbers is a small step in the right direction, but the division needs to more strongly address the serious problem of predation upon our game populations. In a RAC meeting at the Springville office a DWR biologist stated the divisions management plan was designed to increase the cougar and bear population three percent each year. With that type of management it is little wonder deer populations across the state are waning. Management of predators is a key issue in keeping our game populations strong and providing the Utah sportsmen/women a the optimum opportunity to harvest.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Buck deer permits should reflect the regional biologist's suggestions.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Permit numbers should reflect biologists recommendations. There should also be an archery hunter's choice pronghorn hunt in areas that don't currently have a hunt but hold pronghorn populations.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Permit numbers should reflect biologist recommendations and, other than bison, moose/ewe applications should be considered separate from OIL applications - stop considering making it so you can only apply for one or the other. There should also be some work done with other states (NM, AZ, TX) to introduce Audad, Oryx, or Ibex to the west desert ranges where domestic sheep grazing makes it impossible to have native sheep populations to provide further opportunity for hunters and subsequently revenue.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Permit numbers should reflect biologist recommendations and, other than bison, moose/ewe applications should be considered separate from OIL applications - stop considering making it so you can only apply for one or the other.

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March 24, 2022 11:32 am

Which best describes your position Somewhat agree
regarding the buck deer permit
recommendations for 2022?

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? I like the decrease in tags but I think they should cut even more tags. There are certain units that were cut last year and they have now brought the tag numbers back up, but I think they should keep them lower so they have another year too recover. The buck to doe ratios do not match at all with what I have seen through summer scouting, hunting in the fall, and watching the winter range. I have counted a much smaller amount of bucks than what has been presented.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Most of them are good but I disagree with such a big permit increase on 5.5-6 year old bull units. I think it would be best to keep it the same.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? I think we need less antler less elk permits especially on general season units (antlerless elk control permits). And antlerless deer hunts should be cut on units with deer numbers that are still decreasing.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? I think some units that aren't doing very good should not have a lot of permits just to help the population.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? I think the flight survey thing should be done more frequently to be more accurate.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? I think the idea of antler-less tags are a good idea if it's bad conditions for winter and only if the population is t already super low.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

I agree with the cuts that Covy Proposed due to the drought and habitat concerns that he brought up. The northern units are still suffering from the hard winter survival from 2017-18. Covy pointed out that killing bucks is not apart of the population growth of the overall deer numbers, knowing that there is also limited access to public land in some of the units listed in the tag proposal is adding 2200 permits to an already struggling deer herd warranted? Please Help out our Northern Deer herds.

Also, the call out for working with Forest Service and other land partners to address the habitat issues in the Northern part of the state. Prescribed burns, land clearing, reseeding after fires (Bountiful fire) have not been of importance like Southern and Central Utah. From the DWR working sessions it was identified that deer that go into the winter with better fat reserves have better spring survival and fawn production. We can see the direct correlation with quality forage on the landscape and how it effects, Urban deer issue, migration timelines, and where they end up thru the winter. The lack of good forage on the landscape of summer and winter range from the peaks and the front from Brigham city to the point of the mountain above draper support vasts amounts of deer and other big game and when is these area of the landscape going to be addressed?

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? I am wondering if Riley could please explain the Drought issues at higher elevation. What exactly is going on at higher elevation with the drought?

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Keep up the good work I know there are a lot of people in this state that are very critical of the UDWR but I think you do a great job and have our wildlife beat intetst in mind. Also keep the hunt structures the same there Is nothing wrong with early rifle bull elk hunts during the Rut plus I like the fact Utah for the most part is the only state that offers that experience. Side note please DO NOT GO TO A RANDOM DRAW!!! Points are hard earned and Utah currentl system I s the best one of any state!

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?

Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

- Buck deer tag adjustments seem to be ok, in general. However, the Pine Valley seems a little steep on the decline and Cache seems a little aggressive on the increase. Additionally, for the units that made a 1 year jump increase in Buck to Doe ratios (though the previous 2 years were down), I think it's unwise to make a knee jerk reaction for permit increases. Populations are still under objective, so that makes no sense to me, especially when the 3 year average is still within the objective range set for the unit.

- Late season, limited entry muzzleloader permit increases on the Central Mountains Manti seems excessive with an over 50% increase (25 to 39). We don't have to shoot them all up, just because we can!

- Myton CWD buck deer removal is not a good idea. The science is so conflicting and has not been proven to remove CWD long term.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

- These seem straightforward and make sense.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations?

- These seem straightforward and make sense.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations?

- I do not support ANY doe deer hunts at this time. Any resource that could be allocated for fencing (for landowner concerns) or relocation would be much more palatable vs doe deer hunts. With several units hurting for deer, there seems to be a better way. Please focus on growing deer populations as the # 1 priority. Killing the baby makers doesn't seem to support this goal.

- The antlerless elk Book Cliffs increase don't make sense if the population objective is 2,000 below the target. The reasoning that there are too many old elk is hard to swallow. Increasing cow permits doesn't ensure old cows will be harvested.

- Most of the cow elk on the Nine Mile unit live on private lands for the majority of the hunting seasons. Especially during low snow years as we've had in the past. Is there any way to encourage more access to private lands where these cows can be more easily harvested?

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?

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Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Why are you pulling permits on some units from the archery and Muzzleloader hunts and giving them to the mid and late season rifle hunts???

I will use the Wasatch as an example, you are pulling a large number of archery and muzzleloader tags and increasing the rifle tags. On a unit you say is trending down you did not increase tags at all, but your just pulled tags from the hunts with lower success rates and gave them to hunts with much higher success rates.

While you may not have increased tags you did for sure just increase harvest on a population that you just admitted was trending down.

If your intentions was to increase harvest why are you pulling tags from the other hunts to do this??? Why not just slightly increase tags on the rifle hunts and add a few more tags, and leave the archery and muzzleloader hunts the same?

This tag reduction has large consequences to the people that put in for those hunts as it drastically reduces the chances of drawing for those hunts. People put in for those hunts with a set president for what to expect, and you guys come out of left field and change things around. It doesn't seem right.

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Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

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March 27, 2022 12:13 am

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? I would like to see much more deer and a better quality. The buck to doe ratio's should be contrasted with the total number of deer. 20/100 does does not mean much if there are so few deer.

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 27, 2022 10:15 am

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? I appreciate that the division is using multiple data points to determine herd health and I strongly support what they have recommended. Keep up the good work!

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly agree

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 28, 2022 8:03 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? I would cut the tags in half, and double the prices to hunt, our herds are in trouble!

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Looks good to me, I have 20 points and I am getting anxious to draw my tag.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Nebo deer tags need to be reduced. The deer are really struggling.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Tag numbers on the Nebo need to stay the same or be reduced.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

I disagree that the buck to doe ration is no where close to what you are saying it is along with total numbers. Deer numbers are way down. WAY DOWN. We need to decrease tags by more than 950. Let's try cutting them in half, and if the division is so worried about money, double the price. Sportsmen will gladly pay \$80. Or up the non-resident prices. Sell 2 governors tags. There are ways to get the money for funding. It's also not fair that non-residents can build points for both deer and elk at once while residents can only build points for one. I would also like to see a study done on how many deer and elk are killed each year by vehicles. I dare argue that more animals are killed by vehicles a year than by hunters. Please listen to the sportsmen.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

There are too many tags on the manti unit. It used to be something.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Utah needs to reinstitute a point restriction. The majority of deer harvested are two points and since hunters will only be hunting every few years, a quality hunt would make hunters more happy with limited opportunity and decreased tag numbers. I have small three points breeding most does on my central Utah ranch and we don't hunt it. Every deer that hops over the fence gets shot. We need to limit tags to bring population back but we need quality deer as well. Lions are the biggest problem and my game cameras prove it. In the past 5 years on my ranch I have double to triple the number of lions and deer and elk kills each winter. Lions can't be hunted well in the area as average ranch is under 200 acres and would require permission from dozens of land owners.

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March 29, 2022 11:33 am

Which best describes your position Somewhat disagree
regarding the buck deer permit
recommendations for 2022?

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Dear RAC members,

First off, thank you for your service, I know it's a thankless job!!

I try to keep up to date with all the latest information that is provided from the DNR regarding most all hunting activities. I prefer to hunt mule deer and recently have gotten into photographing wildlife much more frequently. I spend a significant amount of time out amongst the wildlife virtually year-round. I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the wildlife in the areas that I frequent, mainly the Manti, Fishlake and Nebo areas. I do get to other locations but my overall knowledge on those area is limited.

My personal observations are deer numbers a drastically down. The presented information regarding populations I feel is very inflated. The population of deer on the Manti is less than what is presented. I was fortunate enough to draw the late season muzzleloader tag on the Manti last year and spend many days and hours scouting the entire unit. I mainly hunted from Ephraim to I-70 and from Ferron to Gunnison. My personal observations would suggest many fewer deer than 25,500. During my hunt, for the first 4 days (November 3-6) I counted every deer I saw, after the 6th I started to focus on areas I had been to before and stopped counting as to not count deer twice. The most deer I counted was 144 deer in one day (only 6 buck), this was south of Mayfield. I counted a total of 356 deer with an average of 6.7 bucks per 100 does over 4 days in November. I believe this time of year covering a quarter of the landscape of the unit (Not counting the desert) would have produced high population numbers. I had similar results counting all summer long as well. I did see a total of 15 bucks that were probably 3 year old deer, during my hunt. I only found 2 that were in the age class I was looking for and ended up with one of them. I also had several friends and family members scouting other areas with similar results.

Please consider reducing the number of tags especially on the Manti. If you cannot, I propose a new type of hunt, a limited technology hunt. This hunt would not allow for advanced technologies. The hunt would use recurve bows or restricted types of sights on compound bow, no sights on muzzleloaders and restrictions on rifles (no long-range equipment, possible scope restrictions or iron sights only). Other ideas could be incorporated as well.

For this new hunt a trial area would be needed, I would propose you split the Manti into 3 or more units. Starting from Highway Six to Ephraim Canyon/Joes Valley going to Castle Dale and from highway 89 to Highway 10, Ephraim Canyon/Joes Valley south to I-70 and from Highway 89 to Highway 10, then put the desert as the other unit. Leave the tag numbers the same distributed over these units proportionally and equally to make for a controlled test, make the Ephraim to I-70 area be your test hunt area as it has the most public land as well as wilderness areas. Run a trial for 5 years without increasing the number of tags given out on these units and

compare the numbers after the trial.

I would like to commend the efforts on the predator control program. I feel the efforts will begin to show results in the next couple of years. Please continue to promote this program, enhance it if possible. I think it will be one of the major contributing factors to restoring population growth of mule deer.

I would be in support of reduction of tag numbers. I understand the "opportunity" concern, however I feel the current short sightedness will end up resulting in much more drastic measures in the future if we don't slow down now and grow more deer now.

Also, as a publicly owned asset animals belong to the tax payers. I do not feel the disproportionate allocation of tags to CWMU's is right. It should be a 50/50 split at best. Notice the antlerless tags are distributed much differently than the coveted buck and bull tags.

Additionally, I would like to see the tags that are donated to sportsman's groups and other types of groups be drastically reduced and be put back into the general and limited entry draw pools.

<p>Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?</p>	<p>Somewhat disagree</p>
<p>Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?</p>	<p>I would like to see a reduction in tag numbers to increase the age classes across the board.</p>
<p>Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations?</p>	<p>Somewhat agree</p>
<p>Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations?</p>	<p>I would like to see once in a lifetime points not be species specific. Desires, abilities and other circumstances change that may make it difficult or impossible for some hunters to hunt a species 25+ years after they started putting in. I feel if these points were made to be able to put in for any of the eligible species it would provide a more fair opportunity for changing demographics and people would be able to change the species they put in for, if eligible, year to year without dropping out of their point pool.</p>
<p>Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations?</p>	<p>Somewhat disagree</p>
<p>Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations?</p>	<p>I think all antlerless permits should be held for youth and first time applicants only as this would give kids and people getting into hunting an opportunity to have greater odds of getting a tag.</p>
<p>Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations?</p>	<p>I also, feel if an individual has drawn a general, limited entry or Once in a Lifetime tag, they shouldn't be eligible for antlerless tags.</p>
<p>Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?</p>	<p>Neither agree nor disagree</p>
<p>Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?</p>	<p>CWMU's are being given a disproportional amount of buck/bull permits. All CWMU permits should be a 50/50 allocation, 90/10 for bucks and bull versus 10/90 for does and cows. This is completely asinine.</p>

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Deer permits need to be decreased on the Nebo General unit ,I live on the Nebo unit and I have never seen populations so low. Deer herds need time to recover from the past few years of drought and every other thing that seems to affect their population. I didn't just move here we have lived here for 5 generations and over the past 4 years the deer herd has been declining to the point we dont even hunt here anymore sadly. Please dont increase Buck deer permits on the Nebo General Unit give them a chance.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations?

While we watch are deer herds decline especially in Sevier County we have continue to chase the dollar and really not adress the real issues. This is an opinion of someone that

hikes and rides on these ranges daily and is a part of a family that has 4 generations of settling in this area. #1 Protection of there winter range #2 The extreme mismanagement of Cattle and Sheep destroying there habitat, not against these animals on mountains but this needs a Big Big overhaul on rules and proper grazing time and management and someone to enforce the rules and laws and make it clear there will be consequences on over grazing.(. Good Example is the Hunts Lake area on Monroe mtn). #3 Introducing non native animals to area. #4 Eliminating this over abused deportsation tags that has shown to leading to big money, baiting and over reaching private property boundaries.(This goes back to my 1st take we take away the deers winter range then we reward these individuals and allow them to sale these tags for thousands of dollars . There's definitely a better way to go about this and are group does and has better ideas. #5 we got to stop using this killing the does to control population and disease. We continue killing these does we won't have any deer. And the younger deer won't have there mothers to show them how to survive then they die off also. I'll end on this, I'm a hunter and raise few cattle, so I get all concerns, but if we don't lower these hunt permits and all these Extended hunts, Bow, Muzzle loader, Rifle,, Handguns , Deportsation, and on and on it seems like there's some new odd hunt every year. Some us REMEMBER THE DAY OF THE 7DAY or 10 DAY HUNTS for deer and that was It!! and the Quality of the deer Being a Buck and herd numbers were fantastic, and If we want to get Real and bring back quality deer herds let's face the facts and SHUT DOWN areas for a few years and let Mother Nature do the managing instead of us. (Before we were all here the deer seemed to being doing just fine. and possibly start this Close Areas Rotation system on a 2 year closure and then reopen for 4 to 6 years and then continue on to the next area Through out regions and every 4 to 6 years that area comes up Shut down again for 2 years and reopen again for 4 to 6 years. Once again I hunt, farm and Im not against hunting, farming, ranching this is an opinion and some Idea's and if we don't act now we're going not have to worry about deer tags we won't have any . Thank you for reading. My email is dreamz2db@yahoo.com if anybody needs to contact me. I'm also willing to volunteer for any areas to help these issues were facing on these magnificent animals the MULE DEER

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? I agree with the process and recommendations for permit numbers, I dislike that permit number come out after we put in for tags. I have 23 Bison points, was really hoping that I could have a chance to draw this year. I have always wanted to hunt the Henrys for bison, it was disheartening to see that the Henrys went down so many permits. I would have liked to have known before I put in. I am extremely happy this will change next year.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? I appreciate the science-based and data driven approach we are taking with our deer management.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? I believe the data support the division's recommendations to increase permits on certain elk and pronghorn units and I support that wherever possible.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? I support efforts to help the elk herd in the Book Cliffs, including the recommended antlerless permits.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Oh FFS! where do we begin!? If the state wide deer populations are below objective, ELIMINATE THE DOE HUNTS! We cannot afford to continue killing what makes more deer!

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Pull the rifle hunt for elk out of the rut! Reduce effectiveness, increase permits!

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? You guys couldn't manage a box of rocks. This is ridiculous.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree
