

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? reduce the number of hunts. reduce the days of hunting for all seasons. go back to a 5 day rifle and muzzle loader. and 2 weeks archery. you are running these animals ragged from August to December. you see more people than animals. hunting used to be a fun and family thing. now's it's just overloads of people.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? reduce the number of general elk and spike elk tags. to many people in the field. you see more people than animals.

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

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 23, 2022 8:54 pm

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? Boulder came in under the buck to doe ratio yet they recommend a pretty significant increase of deer tags this doesn't seem right

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 buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Absolutely agreed. I hate that the deer are in this position. But I understand that we need to reduce pressure on them. Honestly I am glad we are implementing this plan along with killing more predators like cougars. Lets keep that up as the deer need as much help as they can get.

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? Again. Agreed. I just think we keep the pressure on predators.

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? Looks good.

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? More predator control however we can is all I have as a suggestion. Thank you!

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? First, thank you for all your hard work in trying to help the deer and elk herds. I know it must be difficult especially during the drought. But I believe you are doing the right thing with cutting tags on deer and elk in some areas and increasing predator control. Keep pushing for future regulations on long distance scopes and any the use of guides in hunting.

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? I see that the DWR is cutting tags for cow elk permits for the beaver. I think that's a great idea because the elk herds have decreased. I have hunted that unit the past 10 years and have seen both deer and elk herds decrease drastically. Some due to drought other due to way too many tags. I don't agree with raising the bull permits just because it appears it's doing better for a short time. You raise tag permits then in a few years you're wondering why the population has declined and then you start at square one again...cutting tags back to where they were....I'd say keep the tags at a fixed number.

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 agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Thank you for cutting the antlerless hunts for the beaver! It greatly needs it!

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 agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Good to see more reduction in tags for the southern end, Still would like to see more tag reduction, in the southern area's especially Zion, we need quality to go with opportunity.

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? Way too many general bull tags, tags need to be given for units not general any bull or general spike bull, no more unlimited archery bull tags.

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? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Good to see the opportunity for antlerless hunts, but also good to see reduction in tags as needed.

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

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 24, 2022 7:53 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?

The division needs to continue to decrease the number of buck deer permits in the southern region. I feel it should be double the amount purposed. I have been extremely disappointed in my hunting experience recently in the southern region.

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 Strongly agree with cutting tags when data shows the herds are struggling. I give the DWR credit for taking action. Pinevalley for instance needs a come back. I feel the tags were always a little to high passed few years of this drought. So thank you for taking action.

* I would also like to voice my opinion to do away with as many antlerless deer tags as possible throughout the state. In this battle of trying to grow more deer and deer numbers decrease annually it really sucks to see us kill the does. I personally have done so many projects to help deer and to see us kill the does really seems counter productive. I feel plenty of does die from our human interference especially on highways 365 days a year they are getting hit.

* Another voice I have is I think it would be great if considered to move the extended archery hunt into its own draw that hunters would need to apply for. This would help with the ongoing problems with point creep and make those people who choose to hunt the extended apply for it and spend there points. I know of so many people that just get archery tags in Box elder or any other easy to draw unit just to hunt the extended. Its not fair to folks that actually want to hunt the box elder or any other unit that there stealing tags from.

I understand that the extended archery hunt is to help keep deer out of the urban areas but I also feel we hunters are putting way to much pressure on the deer on that extended hunt. That is there winter grounds and the state releases every archer in the state to kill them. They are chased around every single day by a hunter using up all there energy to survive the winter. Then they are allowed to kill either sex sononce again I feel thats counter productive killing wintering deer that are coming from other units to winter and breed.

I would like to see hunters apply for an extended archery tag only and choose either buck or doe to harvest. Make them use there points and choose a sex. Thanks for reading this

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 26, 2022 10:25 am

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?

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.

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?

Yes I do. Why is the Division making so dramatic cuts in buck tags(on the Pine Valley and Zion) for 2022? have they not been monitoring the deer population in the Southern Region all these years. They say in the presentation that bucks are surplus and you can't hurt a deer herd by shooting bucks, so then again why the dramatic cut to some units? They should have seen this coming, if they are doing their job. The hunters saw it coming! They need to do much more than cut the buck permits. It should have been done in steps over the last few years. Not just kaboom we need to cut the permits from 4100 to 1700 on the Pine Valley unit. That's a 59 % decrease in case you can't do math. For what? Because you just said it won't be a silver bullet, and people that have been waiting for 3 years to hunt, will probably wait for 6 years! A lot of them will get frustrated and quit hunting, especially if it's a youth. They are not stupid like us old timers. They will go find something else to do, and we need the young hunters if you want to stay in the business of managing wildlife. Let's take a smaller decrease, maybe a 10% a year and see what it does in 5 years!

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 27, 2022 11:27 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? Post these recommendations before we all apply for hunts

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? On the Pine Valley unit especially, don't issue any doe tags. The population is under objective. It's counterproductive to allow does to be taken in these areas. Recommend issuing 0 doe tags on this unit

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 27, 2022 3:49 pm

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? We need more limited entry deer permits.

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? Need more bull tags on the Beaver! There are bulls everywhere down here.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime 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?

Too drastic a decrease in Pine Valley. The application deadline must be changed to be after the permit number recommendations as in AZ, WY, CO, NV. Otherwise hunters who have counted on hunts based on previous numbers find out too late that they'll have no chance to draw, and too late to change the application to a unit where they'll have a chance to draw. What possible reason could there be to require a person to apply for something that might not even exist by the time the draw happens. It simply disadvantages the applicant, making it more difficult for them to be able to predict the odds for what they're applying. The draw is not until May, and it could be later. Make the application deadline after the permit numbers are known, and then do the draw right away, within 1-2 weeks.

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 28, 2022 10:07 am

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? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? **Put the archery hunt in the rut**

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

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 28, 2022 12:25 pm

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

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

I strongly disagree with the permit recommendations for the Beaver unit for the following reasons.

For the past decade we have watched the deer herd continue to decline on the Beaver unit. As a 4th generation hunter who also has property on the east side of the Beaver I can give you very specific reasons the permit numbers do not match the deer or buck population. I know a couple of the RAC members also live or hunt the Beaver and can agree with the same things I am seeing.

1. Deer numbers do not reflect the deer model number produced by DWR for the Beaver unit. I have watched the deer herd go from having 100's of deer in these fields to now being lucky to see any deer in these fields.
2. I drive over state highway 20 and down highway 89 often. I have watched it go from being an area you did not want to travel at night for fear of hitting a deer, to now never seeing a deer on the road.
3. I have witnessed seeing hundreds of deer during the hunts on the Beaver, to now rarely being able to show my grandson a buck, and very few deer in general.
4. I have been on the Beaver this past year during peak rut time. Monitored 6 different groups of doe that had about 8-10 doe in each group over about a 5 mile stretch of great winter/rutting grounds. Only 2 of these groups had a buck in with them. I watched this for about 4 weeks. Nothing changed. 4 groups of does never had a buck even in with them for the 4 weeks I was able to watch them.
5. I love to go out on the Beaver unit and look for sheds in the spring. I never find a deer shed anymore, yet years ago there was many sheds found in these same areas.
5. As a life long hunter on the Beaver unit, I have logged miles and miles on the ground each year. The steady decline in the numbers is so obvious that anyone that has been on the Beaver unit can admit it is in a tragic decline of deer numbers.

Some questions for us to Consider:

1. The Beaver unit is managed for 18-20 bucks per 100 doe which is stated by the statewide mule deer plan is to manage for a chance at older or larger bucks. With a average last winter of 14 Bucks per 100 doe, does this look like an objective that we are moving in the right direction?
2. Fawns born to late may not have time to grow large enough and build fat reserve to withstand the Utah winters according to DWR. With my findings of 4 groups of doe with no buck even in with them, is it a great possibility we do not have enough buck to cover the doe in the timeframe needed for fawn to be born earlier?
3. The Pine Valley unit managed for 18-20 Bucks per 100 doe shows an average of 19 Bucks per 100 doe but dropped one year down to 16. The tag numbers in the last two years are being cut from 4,500 to 1,700 which is a 62% cut over 2 years, yet the Beaver unit which also manages for 18-20 Bucks per 100 doe goes from 2,100 to 1,200 which is a 43% cut over

the same 2 years. Why is the Beaver not getting the same tag cut percentage as units like the Pinevalley when the Beaver unit is only showing 14 Bucks per 100 Doe?

4. From the presentation the DWR shows a graph that from 2016-2018 the Deer and buck numbers were very high, and also said in 2019 that we had more deer than ever before. Does the Beaver unit and other southern units pattern these statements?

What should happen.

1. Deer numbers on the Beaver are in far worse shape than the Pinevalley, yet only a 43% tag cut for the Beaver vs a 62% tag cut on the Pinevalley for the same period. To even get to an equal tag cut as the Pinevalley the Beaver would need to cut 1,300 tags over the past 2 years right now it will be 900 if the recommendation of 200 this year passes. More tags need to be cut to even have a chance of making a difference.
2. This meeting is about tag numbers, so I will stick with the agenda but ask the question of when does it get bad enough to shut units down to save a deer herd?

In Conclusion:

Each year I have tried to attend the RAC meetings and be a spokesman for the deer herds in southern Utah with the Beaver being my focus. This year I will be out of town but feel very passionate that you hear from someone who spends many many days and hours on the Beaver unit. From someone who has personally watched the deer herd go from one of the prized units in the state to the point of most likely no return. From someone who has two boys who I taught to love the Beaver unit, for the first time this year did not put in to hunt this unit. A place we ran cattle on, love to camp on, hike on and used to love to hunt on, but is now in dire need of some help.

Each year we hear the tag allocations come out and it is said that they feel the tag cuts will fit right into the objectives. I am asking you, especially you that live and hunt the Beaver, Do you see the tag cuts in the past turning our deer numbers around. In listening to the presentation it was stated that last year there were pretty significant cuts in the state and that they have worked. Areas that were falling are now trending up. This is just not happening on the Beaver as it will need an significant effort and cut like the Pinevalley to even give it a chance of recovery.

As one who is giving you years of knowledge and time on the Beaver unit, I hope you will consider more attention in tag cuts and whatever else can be done to help this unit NOW.

Thanks for your time in reading this.

Curtis Barney

Panguitch, Utah

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March 28, 2022 8:09 pm

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?

I've personally spent a large amount of time on the west desert-Vernon unit the last few years. With the number of deer permits you proposed this year I can promise you within 3 years it will no longer be a limited entry caliber area. Permits should have been cut by at least 100 this year just to even give the herd a chance.

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? Seeing the current state of our mule deer herd in several units is just sad a ND depressing and then I see in most of those units an increase in tags !!!
Coke on what is the deal I'm so disappointed to see how poorly this state has been managed that it's to hard to put into words without getting pissed off...

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? I spend over 150 days a year in the field in various units and Raising permits in any unit at this point in time is a complete disgrace to our wildlife... hy

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? The units that I spend most of my time in have fewer and fewer cows as the years go by and you guys keep handing out more tags and pretty soon we won't have any elk left our elk and deer are hurting badly in southern utah and the solution to that is up tags for both deer and elk in most of our southern units ... pathetic..

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?

Please do not raise the amount of deer tags for the pangitch lake unit. The quality of deer for that area has been going downhill, and the amount of people has gone up. Every place you go on that unit is packed with people now, and to add 500 more tags is definitely not going to help the situation. Please reconsider this amount of increase on this unit. What once was one of the best general deer units in the state for quality deer is slowly going downhill.

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 can only speak to Zion. I have taken my boys to this area the last four years and while there was a decrease in the animals observed from four years ago, the numbers we have seen over the last three years have stayed very consistent. Your counts are off. Panquitch is across the road and getting increases in permits while this unit loses 33%? The numbers should stay the same where it already took a 700 cut from 2020 to 2021. I realize Zion is a large area and where we hunt may not be indicative of the entire unit your counts also are not reflective of the entire unit.

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 am an avid hunter and outfitter in southern Utah and I strongly agree with the tag reductions in southern Utah an more specifically unit 20 the SWD. The SWD is a large unit but most of the deer live on the southern side of the unit and I would like to recommend the unit being split into 2 different units. Thanks for your concerns for our deer heard in southern Utah.

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? Strongly agree with tag reduction on the SWD south unit.

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March 28, 2022 9:22 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? We need to stop allowing shooting of all the young bucks. Require all general season hunts to be 3 point plus. Quality would improve greatly.

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?

As a land owner in southern utah who also has a strong desire for conservation I've seen the herd drastically decrease around Panguitch and Parowan. Each year it gets worse. We used to see so many more deer and elk and now it's rare to see them at all which is crazy compared to what it was. Personally I'd be ok with pausing the hunt for a few years or making it a 3 point of bigger. Maybe one buck in 3 years or something different. I stopped harvesting due to the low population.

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 beaver east elk unit is already below its population so stop adding tags. The Monroe elk unit is sitting where it needs to be so stop adding tags. One good elk year doesn't mean that more tags need to be added. This is how the DWR is ruining all the units. They think after one decent year then they need to add tags. The Monroe saw a good year this year due to not having the spike hunt for a couple year stretch 6-7 years ago. Stop doing spike hunts if you want to up the big bull tags. We are too lethal to keep doing spike hunts. There has to be some limitation or we will kill off our future big bull herd.

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 reduction in tags that we have been asking for on the Pine Valley unit in particular. Especially the reduction of the late muzzleloader tags that I feel are taking animals at the most important time of year to be protected which is the rut. Even though there is only 9 tags for this upcoming year proposed, it is astounding to see the amount of people out in the hills for these tags, disrupting the rut.

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 agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Can we please focus on some more summer habitate projects in the Pine Valley area such as building more wild life drinkers so we can spread out the deer herds going into the archery season. To many deer in such small areas and a lot of deer being harvested with no place to go to because of the lack of water.

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

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Please decrease the pine valley tags more, we have no deer left in enterprise, the number of land owner tags more than fullfills the needed harvest amounts, many of the land owner tags went unused this last year do to the numbers being so low. Please, Please, Please get rid of the enterprise unit.

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

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

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 disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Stop shooting cow elk when you are below or at the bottom end of your range of the objective

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

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? You shot a lot of cows on the beaver the last few years and now you say there's too many bulls. Think about that why might you have a high bull to cow ratio. Elk do not have a tendency to birth a disproportionate amount of males. If you're going to raise tags you have to explain why there's a disproportionate number of bulls

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 disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? The population is under objective what should we do? Biologist: give out more cow elk tags!
In what population model does that make sense? I'd love to know the answer to that email me with some scientific papers discussing the application of your current management decisions and I'll consider myself proven wrong.
I agree that it makes sense to shoot them on private land and on the book cliffs but many of the units that are primarily public land you didn't give any justification for shooting elk on public land when they are below objective

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 would love to see and help with new water projects and reduction with Pinon and juniper in the Pine Valley area on the summer range. Pinon and Juniper encroachment has serious reduced summer range for our Mule Deer herd.
I would also like to see corridors and fencing put up on State route 18 and 56. We know the migration routes and were animals are being killed, we need to do something to help them out. With increased travel on these roads due to population growth deer/vehicle collision is becoming a serious problem to our deer heard.

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

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

I live in Enterprise and have been very concerned with the lack of doe's in the area. A few years ago we had hundreds of doe's in the foothills around town using the summer range. Now you see a handful here and there. I understand the problem with them affecting farmers but it seems the large amount of tags allocated the last few years and the drought has had very serious consequences. Please do not issue any more doe tags for the Enterprise area.

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

Strongly agree

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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? I think it's good you are dropping permits with the drought and everything but I felt like in some places like Pine Valley I felt that is was a huge drop and maybe make it a little more subtle

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 29, 2022 4:49 pm

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? Glad to see the reduction in buck deer tag numbers on the Pine Valley Unit. Wish we could get some wildlife fencing and crossings going on Highway 18. The increased traffic is killing a lot of deer.

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
April 1, 2022 11:11 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 rather have fewer tags and better experiences than hunt ever year and not see a buck to shoot at.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Strongly 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 think rather than muzzleloader or in addition to muzzleloader, archery should have more opportunities to hunt deer during the rut, Especially in southern region area, whether it be limited entry rut hunts or just new extended archery units

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? Would like to see more opportunities for archery elk hunts during the rut in the southern region.

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?

As an avid life long hunter and conservative I have to strongly disagree with the current recommendations for the 2022 season. My biggest concern is in the southern region. My earliest memories go back as a child and hunting with my father and family.

I can speak for the majority when I say the Pine Valley unit is not being represented. This unit received the biggest cut in the big game tags available, which I agree with to a point. But you increased the amount of hunts for the dedicated hunters. These hunts should also have been decreased.

Another area of concern is the predator management program. Why was this not instated this year for the Pine Valley unit? Why was it not instated last year? I feel that the biologist that has oversight over the Pine Valley unit should be more dedicated to their job and fulfills his responsibilities to make the necessary recommendations to promote the health and survival of the deer. Why did he not recommend to expand the the predator management program especially with the drastic cut in tag?

In short, I believe that the biologist over the Pine Valley unit should receive an performance improvement plan to better manage the growth and health of the deer.

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
April 1, 2022 8:54 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?

I am not for cutting tags, why not try something else, like 15 days hunt for archery, 5 days hunt for muzzleloader, 5 day hunt for any weapon or rifle, late hunt 5 days, for Deer. This comment will never be brought up in the RAC, thank you, Ron Perkins 801-541-2710

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

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? I would like to see an end to the general multi season elk hunt. We have now added (last years permits sold) approximately 45% more hunters into the field per hunt. I would propose we take 2000 of the elk permits available and put them into the draw for multi season hunts or do a dedicated hunter program. These general elk hunts were already crowded but now and I would suspect there will be a higher number buying multi season permits this year. Everyone I talk to is planning to get one, I fear this years elk hunts will be a crowded mess! Thank you for considering this.

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 disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? I am totally agains CWMU programs ! I believe the land owners are the largest beneficiaries of this program! CWMU hunts are given a 2 mile buffer zone the public is not. Let them make there profits on trespass fees but let's stop letting them profit from tags that could be drawn by the public!! I would like to see the board deny all applications! Make the private land owner draw his own tag then allow him to sell it if wants but then he waits his turn to apply again.

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? As much as I don't like seeing the deer in poor shape, I think the drastic permit reductions on Zion and Pine Valley are a very good and proactive step to get us back where we need to be. Even if it means that I probably won't draw the tag I put in for, I am all for the reductions. I know many people feel the same way.

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 antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
April 6, 2022 9:25 pm

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?

The pine valley unit is in need of some serious help. I have seen the quality of deer decline over the last few years. I hunt every year several of the seasons, the last couple years I have seen the age class decline the quality of bucks decline to the point that it is hard to not only to see a mature buck but to find a buck I would consider over 2 1/2 years old. It is sad to see that we live in an area that has the genetics to produce world class animals and they are being killed as 1 to 2 year old deer. I understand it is up to the hunter to decide to kill one or not but when there is no opportunity to even see a mature buck it's hard for a lot of hunters not to kill a deer just to kill one. I hope something is done to help the sad shape of the deer herds here. Thanks

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
April 7, 2022 6:29 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'm from out of state and have seen a drastic decline in deer numbers due to numerous reason. Smart and prudent move!

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
April 7, 2022 8:57 am

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 buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

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

I appreciate all the data the division has brought forth and made that data more transparent. Just a few things I would like the RAC to talk about and address. The Henrys Premium hunt is trending up fast on the age objective almost double it objective at 74% >5 year old bucks. I feel like that number is high enough that we should be offering a small increase in tag numbers for that hunt. Also the Paunsaugunt Premium hunt although it has trended down slightly that is another hunt the RAC should consider a very small tag increase on my 1 or 2 tags.

On the some of the late season muzzy hunts it appears that some of them have been over allocated above the .5%. due to that number not landing as a whole number and then was rounded up. I would ask the RAC to look at those units and adjust those tags to round down so it doesn't go over the .5% max allocation.

Pine valley .5%= 8.5 should be 8tags. Proposed at 9 tags.

Zion .5%=11.625 should be 11 tags. Proposed 12 tags.

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
