

**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

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

dax mangus is out of touch with reality.he has been behind a desk to only thinks about the money of the sale of tags  
the numbers in north eastern utah should be cut in half in all recommendations.  
i work in the book cliffs 275 days a year there very few animals left and no quality.  
bob nielson work hard to build north eastern utah up and they have ruined it in less than 15 years  
no more spike hunts .... if have them limit amount hunters per unit we cant sale opportunity hwen game is all gone  
and we cant blame it on cougars have see a track this year they are over hunted also  
cut manti deer tags also i have been down there lats 3 years elk hunting because they have ruined northeastern units and ther few to no deer

**Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

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

cut all permits in half after this winter omg.  
most of all on north slope moose omg those # are insane

**Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?**

cut all numbers in half dax mangus is out touch with reality numbers are insanity.to high  
i work in book cliffs 275 days a year it is tough to find a 6 point any more anthro was a great unit so was 3 corners  
nothing left on general season should be shut down after this winter get rid spike hunts or limit the amount hunters per unit quite worrying about opportunism and manage for quantity and quality  
bob nielson work hard to build these units up and they have been destroyed in less than 15 years

**Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

<b>Do you have any additional comments about the buck pronghorn permit recommendations?</b>	all tags should be cut in half of recommendations im out doors 300 days a year and numbers are not ther
<b>Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?</b>	Strongly disagree
<b>Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?</b>	should not be antlerless hunt at all after this winter
<b>Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?</b>	Strongly disagree
<b>Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?</b>	no anterless hunts ..
<b>Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change?</b>	Strongly agree
<b>Do you have any additional comments about the proposed CWMU rule change?</b>	limit land owner tags to private land only not the whole unit that tag is issued for public land should be for public tags only this is huge problem thats being.ignored to many guides and out fitters buying land tags and hunting whole unit
<b>Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?</b>	Neither agree nor disagree
<b>Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes?</b>	you guys issue antlerless tags like candy and land owner tags hard to keep track of i agree but to many tags aging
<b>Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?</b>	Strongly agree
<b>Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?</b>	limit the amount scouts guides per unit

**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?** I can only speak for northeast and central Utah. But this winter is no joke, it's April and still no new feed has started to grow. Usually winter kill is about over but this year winter kill may continue til May or later.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations?** Again, I can only speak for northeast and central Utah. But this winter is no joke, it's April and still no new feed has started to grow. Usually winter kill is about over but this year winter kill may continue til May or later.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?** Again, I can only speak for northeast and central Utah. But this winter is no joke, it's April and still no new feed has started to grow. Usually winter kill is about over but this year winter kill may continue til May or later. Also it's time to look at how dnr/private land depredation is handled. I have heard over 200 game animals were killed with some being trophy caliber bulls all because private land owners don't want hunters. Dnr should push to allow hunters to harvest those animals over just killing them.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change?** Somewhat disagree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?** Strongly agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes?** Yes, as a hunter we should be required to actually take the meat and be responsible for hunting ethics.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?** Trail cams should be relooked at.

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April 2023 RAC Proposals Feedback  
April 4, 2023 4:49 pm

**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?**

Somewhat disagree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?**

As it is currently written, the RAC recommendations would outlaw the use of radios and cell phones. Radios and cellphones are an essential tool for hunters to communicate and not just for chasing game; these tools are used for safety as well to communicate between party members.

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April 4, 2023 6:20 pm

**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

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

So I know deer on the Wasatch East winter in a bunch of areas but the deer that come from Wasatch East to winter by Heber if you have driven through Heber this year it's ridiculous on how much snow is on the wintering ground and how many deer and elk are dying, especially deer. It's extremely sad. So to not give any tag cuts on Wasatch East is absolutely insane to me. They are getting hit harder than they ever have. Even the deer that winter more east on the duchesne side are getting hammered. We need big cuts for Wasatch East deer tags, big cuts

**Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

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

There have been hundreds and hundreds of elk that have been hit on the roads within the Wasatch unit. Do not have any cuts on elk tags and then to add 1200 archery cow tags is straight up ridiculous. This has been one of the worst winters ever in deer and elk have been suffering and there needs to be some tag cuts within the Wasatch unit.

**Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?**

There have been hundreds and hundreds of elk getting hit on roads within the Wasatch unit. Has been one of the hardest winters ever and a lot of deer and elk are dying. There needs to be cuts within the Wasatch unit for deer and elk. Been to add 1200 archery cal elk tags is straight up. Ridiculous

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April 2023 RAC Proposals Feedback  
April 4, 2023 11:33 pm

**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly disagree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?** I hunted all 3 seasons last year in the Vernal South Slope and didn't even see 100 does outside of the private property in Vernal. You need to drop the tags more than 11%!

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**Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly disagree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?** Unlimited elk tags are you kidding me

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**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly disagree

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

How is there dead deer littered across the Wasatch East all over the landscape and all over the roads during the worst winter ever with hardly any wintering ground and you don't cut tags? It's not even science it's common sense to cut deer tags. Please do the right thing and give the deer a chance please cut 1k tags at least

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**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?**

Take away walkie talkies that makes no sense. Stop trying to change everything. The deer hunting keeps getting worse cause of to many tags and drought and the lack of wintering range. Cutting basic technology is not the answer

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**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?**

Somewhat disagree

**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?**

I think basic technology like a range finder on your bow only eliminates the requirement to carry one in the field. I don't think it gives any 'unfair' advantage to the hunter. Cameras on the bow are helpful for reviewing shot placement in the event of a questionable shot and checking footage to make sure the shot is going to still ethically kill the animal and not just wound it. Two way radios, to me, are a safety net while out in the bush. It gives us hunters a way of checking on each other to make sure we're safe. I have yet to use it for the intention of taking game. Now I don't speak for all hunters, but the use of communication devices are the same as having a medical kit or fire starting equipment. They're a necessity.

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April 2023 RAC Proposals Feedback  
April 5, 2023 10:58 am

**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?** We need make hunting more primitive to preserve the resource. Guys that want to use all this thermal imaging, cameras connected to their cells, etc need to find another hobby and leave hunting to those of us that truly love the outdoors.

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April 2023 RAC Proposals Feedback  
April 5, 2023 11:14 am

**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

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

Wasatch East deer tags need to drastically be cut. Deer have been dying everywhere. All the other northern Utah units have been cut. The worst winter we have ever had. Please do what's right

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**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?**

The creation of the "Restricted Weapons" definitions is very exciting, especially the definition for Traditional Archery. We definitely need to change this from "restricted weapons" to "traditional weapons" or something along those lines. Hunters hate the idea of being "restricted" or limited or having anything taken away and by calling these "restricted weapons" it is going to create unnecessary opposition and confusion. I know it's just a word but I have already seen many hunters having a hard time looking past that "R" word. The truth is that these will be the tools that can be used to expand hunting opportunities and lessen the negative impact on our resources simultaneously. Traditional Archery has extreme potential to positively impact the entire hunting community if it is implemented into game management in a broad and meaningful way. I have spent a lot of time gathering public input and looking at the potential for Traditional Archery to be used as a game management tool and would love to have the opportunity to discuss further. I genuinely feel like this is something that could be hugely beneficial for the entire hunting community and should not be overlooked.

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April 2023 RAC Proposals Feedback  
April 5, 2023 10:32 pm

**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?**

Why no illuminated reticle for crossbows? We are very limited in sights/scopes for these. Finding a no magnification scope without illumination is almost impossible. And it also has to be able to handle reverse recoil. I have contacted vortex and they do not offer anything that has zero magnification without illumination. And no open sights are offered that I can find.

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<b>Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?</b>	Strongly disagree
<b>Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?</b>	Wasatch East winter range has gotten absolutely pounded with snow and cold this year. Dead deer all over the place. We need big deer tag cuts for this unit. Please reconsider doing big cuts for deer tags. You can get your money from somewhere else
<b>Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023?</b>	Strongly disagree
<b>Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations?</b>	I'm not sure how you can add 1200 archery cow elk tags. For one the winter was hard and you need to cut cow and limited entry bull tags and 2 that's so many extra people in the unit. Actually care about the Wasatch unit please
<b>Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?</b>	Strongly disagree
<b>Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?</b>	Cut limited entry bull tags on Wasatch and cut cow elk tags on the Wasatch unit. A lot of elk have been getting killed all over the roads and a super tough winter
<b>Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?</b>	Strongly disagree
<b>Do you have any additional comments about the buck pronghorn permit recommendations?</b>	1200 archery cow elk tags is absurd not to mention how annoying all of that is going to be for archery deer hunters during the same time
<b>Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?</b>	Strongly disagree
<b>Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?</b>	Give out less cow tags in general for the whole state. This winter has been extremely tough for the animals. Don't make up excuses so you don't have to lose money. Care about the animals please
<b>Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?</b>	Strongly disagree
<b>Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?</b>	No cell phones to talk with your hunting partner is a joke

**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?** I really like the increases that were made for the Pine Valley and Zion units. I can support what they were increased to. I know Pine Valley has always been a unit of contention when a tag increase is proposed. I probably spend as much time or more than anyone else that hunts there and I like seeing big deer just the same as the next person. But right now, the odds to draw that tag if you were to start with 0 points last year. It would take 15 years to draw the second rifle hunt. That's not what we want to see for a GS deer unit. The deer are down right now but I still seen good bucks last year. They are still there. I just had to work a little harder to find them. PLEASE!! Don't decrease the tags lower then what the proposed numbers are. Thanks for your time

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**Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations?** I wish the presentation had a more detail on why a unit is being increased or decreased from the previous year.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?** I really appreciate all that was involved in restructuring the elk hunts. I think this is a great step to having options to be able to increase tags over the next few years.  
I would like to see more tags issued on the Beaver unit. Last year it was increase by 27 tags and the average age still went up. With it being 1.4 years over the objective I believe it could be raised up closer to 85-90 tags and still be just fine.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?**

I was one that was in favor of scopes on muzzleloaders. I think we made a mistake by allowing that. I would like to see it go to open sights only. Utah is one of the last states now to allow a scope on a muzzy. The same reason tags were cut on the early rifle elk hunt is the same reason to go back to open sights on muzzys. That hunt will still be a very high success rate as long as we allow scopes to be used. Also, when the late season muzzy deer hunts were passed there was no scopes allowed. I believe that hunt would have never pass today with the way muzzleloaders can shoot with a scope.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?**

I would urge you to reconsider your stance on the change of technology with bow hunting. The Garmin site makes me a more ethical Hunter by allowing me to make a better shot on the animal by calculating the correct distances when I draw. I still have to put in the work by sighting in the site, Ranging the distances, and shooting the arrow to make an ethical shot. Most slider sites go out further distances than my Garmin will allow me to do. The only difference between my Garmin sight and using a rangefinder it's all in one step instead of using multiple steps to range, and then adjust my site. This technology does not give an unfair advantage to the animal, but instead makes me as a hunter more ethical in my shooting. I ask you to please reconsider this recommendation in question.

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April 8, 2023 12:25 pm

**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly disagree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?** Give the deer a break this year, especially where the snow impacted them the hardest.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?** I agree with this. We need to be cautious especially after this winter.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?** Traditional archer is THE way to expand hi ring opportunities while also growing and maintaining healthy herds. 100% support this. Hunting should give our animals the best chance at being healthy, while offering more hunting opportunities to hunters. Traditional archery with recurve and longbows allows this. I shot my limited entry bull with a recurve last year. It was a true trophy for me and the d love to do it again and am sure there are many who would learn how to hunt with a traditional bow to do so. Thanks.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly disagree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?** The south slope and wasatch units are in big trouble. While the biologists are sitting on their couch every deer on the unit is being killed on highway 40 above starvation reservoir. I would guess over 400 deer were killed in less than a month because there is nowhere for them to go this winter so take that into consideration. There are no deer here to begin with the numbers are wrong. There might be in southern utah but we are very mismanaged in north eastern Utah.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly disagree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly disagree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?** Utah doesn't need a 6 year old objective just for the people to hunt. Keep the bigger bull alive and stop giving out stupid spike tags on limited entry units. You guys ruin the hunt for everyone just to please everyone instead of doing what is right. Stop shooting the little bull! They are the future big bulls!

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**Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly disagree

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April 2023 RAC Proposals Feedback  
April 9, 2023 11:08 pm

**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?** Just wanted to drop a note in support of technology restrictions. I also would like to see restrictions on using spotting scopes from the roads to guide people in on animals. Thats far from fair chase

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April 2023 RAC Proposals Feedback  
April 11, 2023 6:25 pm

**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?**

Strongly disagree

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

I think the tags for the Wasatch East and West should be cut in half. We have lost 80 percent of our deer on the Wasatch West and just as many on the East around Heber and Midway areas. FYI give Dale a big thank you for his recommendations to not feed in Wasatch County.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?** Somewhat agree

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**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?** Somewhat agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?** I am ok with the current proposed rules, I do not want to see the scopes removed from muzzleloaders for the regular muzzleloader hunts, and do not want to see that proposed in the future.

I also feel that the technology committee should be focused more on emerging technologies rather than current technology's especially the ones that have been around for a long time.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?**

Somewhat agree

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

I agree for the most part. However, I think deer mortality is much worse on units like Diamond Mountain, South Slope-Yellowstone, and Cache ( as well as other northern Utah units) than we currently realize. Maybe buck survival rates have been good, but let's look at the herd overall and plan for the future. Don't wipe the bucks out now just to cut tags back severely next year. Most of us would rather see a cut in tags now based on conditions to preserve and enhance future hunting opportunity.

Also, let's look at getting some wildlife fencing up along highway 40 between Starvation Reservoir and the Tabiona turnoff near Fruitland. Highway mortality on that stretch of road the last 2 winters has been ridiculous. This area needs to be addressed. In 1 drive this winter we counted 38 dead deer and a dead elk on that stretch, and that doesn't count what we couldn't see below the opposite shoulder of the road.

**Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?**

Somewhat disagree

**Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?**

I support a lot of the elk recommendations. I do not support the new mid-season hunts taking place during the spike hunt...what a cluster! The amount of hunters in the field already, these elk will be run ragged, good luck having a decent hunting experience on this hunt. I agree we need some more opportunity, and more rut rifle tags isn't the answer. The placement of the mid-season hunt is terrible. Maybe we should have considered changes to the spike hunt season, or maybe we need to cut down on spike tag numbers as well.

The changes to the general elk hunt...horrible! Making most of the tags available on a later hunt equals less elk harvested. Sure, you'll make your money on the tag sales and get more hunters afield, but the success will be poor. As things have been the elk high tail it to private or tribal lands and are few and far between on the current general hunt. This will be a greater issue during a later general hunt. I'm not saying you should make harvesting elk easier, but I am saying that dates that hamper a hunt due to migration of elk to where you can't hunt them is completely asinine.

**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?**

Somewhat disagree

**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?**

I agree with all except the communication piece. Yes, radios and phones give a small advantage. Unethical? No. The person still has to make the stalk regardless of getting verbal assistance with a device or not. My main point...first it's trail cams, then the next thing, then the next...where does it stop? I think things like this are digging more and more into people's rights and really stirring the anger and emotions. Don't go after this one. Chalk up the trail cams as a win and take a pause on the communications. The fact people can still use them for non-stalking related personal communication...can you imagine all of the false accusations and reports that will come from this? It's going to waste a lot of time and resources. This is unnecessary.

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April 2023 RAC Proposals Feedback  
April 13, 2023 10:54 am

**Which best describes your position**      Strongly disagree  
**regarding the technology**  
**recommendations for 2023?**

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?**

I have two concerns, one is the archery portion and the use of communication devices.

As for communication devices, i strongly disagree with the proposal. I do fully understand that success rates are improved with radios, however i see the benefit using radios has on allowing more people-particularly children to be involved more with other peoples hunts. I went back over the last 8 year and hunts myself and my 12 & 16 year old kids have been able to be a major part of due to radios and helping and it is substantial. We as a family have gone on 9 different hunts that we assisted friends and neighbors with that my kids and wife loved being a part of. The level of involvement was different with each hunt, but the main connection was the ability to help via the use of radios. 80% of these hunts we were helping families that other children had the tags. We have been the direct connection via radios to direct hunters to the correct location at times and other literally sat back and watched and just used radios to pick up folks after walks. The point i make is my kids love to go help now as much as they do hunt with their own tags. with out the ability to use radios for "stalking" it can limit the involvement of others (especially children). I believe in and practice my own definitions of fair chase and do believe we need to regulate things, however i have a hard time with radios. I have personally seen the benefits my kids and other children have had by being able to be a part of a hunt through the use of radios. Furthermore, in the last 3 years, i was involved with 3 hunts that i personally was able to assist the hunters in either locating downed game after a shot or help stay of the wounded animal that re-joined the herd after the shot. A cow bison hunt on the Henry mountains last fall is prime example of both of my concerns. We had the opportunity to assist a youth hunter by spotting and directing them to a herd of Bison. After the shot the wounded cow gathered back with the herd, the hunter nor her father could tell which animal was wounded. I had a different vantage point that allowed my to stay on the correct animal and guide them to a follow up shot on the correct animal. Had i not been there and had the ability to help via radio she may have lost the bison or accidentally shot a different one. One other cow was coughing blood that confused the hunters. Lastly regarding radios, the enforcement side is a concern to me. If radios are still allowed in the field but not during stalking, this creates a challenge to enforce. Most of us will still use them for safety, to find each other, etc and that opens the concern for interpretation. Please re consider this portion.

As for a 25 year archer who recently (two years ago) switched to an electronic site, i disagree with this proposal. i mostly hunt with a rife/muzzleloader and agree with those weapons but not with Archery. In switching i have not personally gained any distance or greater effective shooting. It simply makes it funner and slightly quicker. I shoot a lot but don't archery hunt a bunch. Archery is still a very limited distance weapon and removing the electronic site does not change this that much. Thank you for your time, effort and consideration.

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April 2023 RAC Proposals Feedback  
April 13, 2023 10:55 pm

**Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?**

Neither agree nor disagree

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**Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?**

No one ever vote for Casey Snider again. What has been done with game cameras is a travesty!

My concern is the same as last time this was brought up. Who cares what the definitions are or know if we agree with them if we don't know how they will be used and applied?

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**Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly disagree

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

As said objective population mirrors harvest, doe numbers matter more than buck numbers. Lets Get above statewide objective. We changed the anthro unit to any bull, and it was above objective. Even though we were selling more permits then estimated bulls. It's been a hard winter, yes, they may be alive now but many are in to bad of shape to make it through giving birth. and did he really say hunt them while you got them? (21 mins in) Speaks volumes as to what is coming.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?** Strongly disagree

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

As stated in the previous recommendation, doe numbers drive population. It's been a hard winter especially in the north. Yes it's April and the numbers that are still alive now will not make it through giving birth. They are still in really ruff shape lower the numbers, get above statewide objective for once.

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