

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Another increase on the Manti? Split this unit. Too many people hunt the same small areas. I also don't agree with your buck to doe ratio. I live in sterling and have watched all the local deer over the winter. I'd say you have about or less than 5 bucks to 100 does (including yearling bucks).

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Another increase on the Manti? The unit is getting hammered. I have been watching the bulls on this unit during the winter for over 15 years. It's the poorest I have ever seen. Split the unit and require tooth submission. Your age doesn't match what I saw taken off the mountain. If we stay on the current path there won't be a mature bull on this unit anymore.

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Somewhat agree

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

I would like to see a 2 point management hunt implemented on the Paunsaugunt unit. I had the muzzleloader tag on that unit and the number of large mature 2 points was crazy. I personally saw at least a dozen of these. they were older age class deer, not young deer. I talked to two management tag holders, and they were not interested in those type of deer. They were hunting for large 3x4's. I can't blame them. I would like to see this for youth hunters and be available to those up to 18 years old. Basically, the same principle as the youth any bull hunts.

I think this would be a good way to get a few of those mature 2 points, that no one wants to shoot, taken out of the gene pool.

I would also like to see the HAMSS hunts available on all general season units. This would be a good way increase opportunity for those looking for that traditional hunting experience without hurting the deer herd at all, Lastly, I would like to see the late LE Muzzleloader deer hunt start on Monday. That would give those hunters two days to hunt before the Muzzleloader elk hunts start.

This may not be the time to make these changes, but I want them brought up so they can be considered at the appropriate time.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2024?

Somewhat agree

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

I would like to know why the San Rafael North unit for Desert Bighorn sheep is being asked to give 2 permits per year to the Western Hunting Expo? There was 1 permit included in the \$5 drawings and another permit included in the auction. I think that is extremely excessive for a unit that only gives 4 permits annually to Resident hunters. The same amount was taken by the hunting expo last year as well. So, in the last 2 years, 33% of the North San Rafael Desert Bighorn Sheep permits have been taken from the public drawing. That has a huge effect in drawing odds for that unit.

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Neither agree nor disagree

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

I would like to see the late Archery hunt in December converted to a HAMSS hunt. It would still have very low success, but appeal to a larger set of hunters.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2024?

Somewhat agree

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

I would like to see the increases go to archery and muzzleloader permits, Maybe even a HAMSS hunt for pronghorn.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2024?

Neither agree nor disagree

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

I don't agree with shooting doe deer or pronghorn anywhere in the state at this point. I would rather see them captured and moved to areas that are struggling. This would be a perfect project for Dedicated hunters.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule.

It seems that Utah along with every other western state is looking for ways to stick it to the Non-Resident. I do not support limiting Nonresidents from picking up sheds before May 1st. It doesn't accomplish anything other than to be petty. If there is to be a NR ban, I would ask that an exception for people who were once residents of Utah be implemented similar to Montana's "Come home to Hunt" law. This law encourages nonresidents who once lived in Montana to "come home to hunt" with parents, siblings, and other close family members. I think that Utah should do something like this. I have a son and grandsons who live outside the state and it's a shame to be told I can't shed hunt with them until May 1st.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2024?

Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Stop increasing permits every year. There were no deer to hunt last year so increase the number of tags this year? I realize it's all a money grab for the state but to what extent do you stop? Maybe get some people in the field to see what's actually happening. I have never in my life had my license checked by a DNR officer, but it would be hard for them to check since I've never seen an officer.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Once again more tags equals more money. Let's take the stance of surrounding states that have stuck it to the non-resident hunter. If you need more money increase the price of the non-resident tags instead of increasing tags overall. They already get a better deal than residents anyway. They're able to build points for all species while we are sitting here doing one at a time.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule. I'm completely good with a season, but another way to grab some cash with a permit is ridiculous. Are you guys going to start charging to go on a walk on public property as well? Maybe a little enforcement on the season as well would be good. There's nothing like locating a nice shed and being the first one there to pick it up when the season starts only to find nothing you've located is still there.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Some locations do seem to have growing populations but generally the numbers are still down from historic levels. Southeast region has substantial vehicle collision problems and some predator issues. Please be cautious about tag numbers an ZERO doe tags.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Bison populations are good but still migrating towards the deserts to the west. Visually no Bison on the east side of the range. Concerned as a guide about the late December and January times for hunts. Safety and general problems with roads. Keep hunts as early as possible.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Herds appear in good shape. Found a good number of bull elk this fall and winter but horn size was smaller than previous years, possibly indicating Lower age class. Caution should be taken to keep age class higher

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck pronghorn permit recommendations? None

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? Would love to see a success based quota system. Have had too many situations where hunter success exceeded plans and herds get decimated.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule.

I hate regulation of sheds generally, but do support out of state restrictions because the other States have done it to us.

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None

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i'M IN MY SIXTIES AND DONT GET OUT LIKE I USED TO BUT HAVE FELT LIKE YOU NEEDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT ALL THE NONRESIDENTS THAT COME TO UTAH BECAUSE THEIR STATE IS CLOSED. SO THANK YOU! THERE ARE STILL QUITE A FEW PEOPLE THAT ARE MAKING A LIVING SHED ANTLER HUNTING AND I THINK YOU SHOULD START MAKING THEM PAY, EVEN I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY A FEE TO HUNT, AND NORESIDENTS SHOULD BE PAYING ENOUGH THAT THEY ARE SERIOUS ABOUT HUNTING OR STAY IN THEIR HOME STATE. IN THE LAST FEW YEARS I SEE MORE NONRESEIDENTS THAN LOCALS. TIME TO START MAKING MONEY FOR WILDLIFE.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? So I'm proposing to bring back the GS Elk Multi season permit as a restricted weapons hunt only. Compound bow/rifle with no scopes and we already have Muzzleloaders restricted. I know this was a popular hunt and I feel like we could do this as a restricted hunt.

I strongly disagree on adding any more tags to the LE early rifle Elk. I feel like every 1 tag you add to that hunt you could add 4 to early archery or 2 to mid season.

The late season archery elk. We should double the tags on every unit in my opinion look how many units had 0 % success.

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Shed antler gathering rules:

I grew up literally on the Utah /Colorado east border Delores Triangle unit. hunting and fishing. Now that my son is seven and going with me all the time and loving hunting shed's and even just viewing the game where I grew up. Teaching him the areas and how to use the terrain to find animals when the don't want to be found. Utah is like Home to me even though we reside 7 miles onto Colorado. I have been doing the ethics course since it was started and following the rules/ closures. My son's first hunting permit was the shed antler gathering permit at 5 years old and highlighted the start of his hunting. I feel that if you're doing the ethics course you should be able to hunt year around as well. I'm not sure the fine for not having it but maybe increase the fines there instead of closing the opportunity for the first four months of the year for nonresidents. I'm not opposed to an annual permit fee for a year long tag like the small game / fishing licensing works. I also feel closing the opportunity to non residents might lower local revenues like tourism for persons that like to take trips to other states to shed hunt. I follow multiple YouTube/instagram /social media people/company's from Utah that video their hunting of sheds in multiple states and enjoy their content. I feel it makes people want to come to Utah for the adventure and possibilities of finding sheds as well. If you close it during peak drop times to non residents most wont come visit for that activity if they have to wait till its to hot to want to hike very far. Especially if I myself am coming to the state to watch the animals and where they might shed and scout out some plans to hunt them. To watch only the locals pick them up for the two months of fresh sheds before we can go. Sounds like a waste if time/ and money on my part to even scout or even visit the state. I'm also a dedicated hunter for the last 9 years and it making me think twice about applying for future tags as I like to shed hunt areas I hunt to find what might be in the area in the fall. If everything is mostly picked up by the time we can shed hunt and all I'm finding is 2 points tha got missed.