

Which best describes your position regarding the black bear proposals?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any comments about the black bear proposals?

I like the changes. I had a Fishlake tag a few years ago and could see a need to increase the tags there. I also love the added ability to use a metal container for bait. That is a game-changer!

I would like to see more opportunities for seasons that allow baiting. My family started hunting bears when bait was allowed and have had an absolute blast bear baiting. Most sportsmen can't afford to raise dogs or hire a houndsman, but anyone can bait a bear.

Thanks!

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to Administrative Rule R657-64?

Strongly agree

Do you have any comments about the recommended changes to Administrative Rule R657-64?

Great changes! I think \$100 on critical Mule Deer habitat would probably move the needle more. I'm not sure the extra \$25 is going to shift the hunting pressure as much as it needs to.

Regardless, this is a great move! Anything we can do to remove coyotes from these areas is going to help Mule Deer.

Thanks!

Which best describes your position regarding the Shed Antler Gathering Committee's recommendations?

Strongly agree

Do you have any comments about the committee's recommendations?

We have got to stop floating these shed hunting season and licensing ideas! I'm glad no changes we adopted for all the reasons mentioned in the video.

There is no way to justify closing public land to hiking!

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the waterfowl and migratory game bird hunting rules?

Strongly agree

Do you have any comments about the proposed changes to waterfowl and migratory game bird hunting?

Could the Utah DWR network partner with Ducks Unlimited or Delta Waterfowl to raise funds and construct a permanent ADA-accessible waterfowl hunting blind on Utah Lake's shores? The Utah Lake hunting blind entrance should be at least 48 inches wide to allow off-road wheelchairs and power chairs to enter. Near Provo Airport or Mud Lake, perhaps? I want this Utah Lake ADA handicapped waterfowl hunting blind to have a concrete base so the mud and weather don't ruin it. A gravel road to the ADA waterfowl hunting blind with a flat unloading area for handicapped accessible vehicles would be great at Utah Lake. I'm paralyzed from the chest down and permanently use a wheelchair. I want these ADA hunting topics discussed at every RAC meeting throughout Utah in the next few months. Furthermore, I suggest the Utah DWR paves the road leading to Fish Springs Wildlife Refuge. Several disabled hunters I know have been stranded on that road leading out to Fish Springs with flat tires and no cell phone service.

Utah's state and federal wildlife refuges suffer from seriously inadequate ADA-accessible waterfowl hunting blinds and opportunities, which is an insult to disabled hunters. The lack of waterfowl hunting opportunities for disabled hunters in Utah is shameful, and DWR director Shirley and his staff should be held accountable. I've repeatedly called Utah DWR director Shirley and his staff about ADA issues, but they never return my calls. The lack of accessible hunting areas makes me feel discriminated against as a wheelchair user. Unless the Utah DWR takes action to build more ADA-accessible waterfowl hunting facilities within the next two years, I'll be pursuing a class-action ADA lawsuit. etc. Please fix these ADA issues and build an ADA accessible waterfowl hunting blind on Utah Lake.

Thank you, Tom Vinson

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Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the waterfowl and migratory game bird hunting rules? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed changes to the falconry rules? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the black bear proposals? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended cougar rule amendments? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the furbearer recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to Administrative Rule R657-64? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the Shed Antler Gathering Committee's recommendations? Strongly agree

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Which best describes your position regarding the proposed West Desert Complex deer and elk unit plans?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed unit plans? (Please specify each plan you are commenting on.)

apologize for my 1st submission.
my comments pertain to deer hunting but not this specific topic about the west desert complex.
request someone contact me via email or phone.
thank you,
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