

Form Name: August/September 2025 RAC Proposals Feedback
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Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plans?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed mule deer management plans? Please specify which plan(s).

There isn't a single sportsman that doesn't want to see populations increase. But we CAN'T keep lying to ourselves thinking our deer herds are healthy. Almost every unit is under population objective as is. Yet tag allocations keep increasing. The statewide as a whole has been 100k under objective for multiple years yet tags keep being increased. Any financial advisor would tell you actions of spending more money than you actually have is a bad idea. So why are we treating our deer herds like credit cards and increasing the limit without a steady resupply of deer that can keep up with tag allocations. We ALL want more wildlife on the landscape. But just because you arbitrarily increase a number doesn't mean populations will now grow so much. You can't even keep or grow our current statewide under objective plans. Why should we trust you won't just be increasing objective only to increase tag allocations? Inside the presentation it was even mentioned that "with these increased population objectives, doesn't mean we actually grew more deer." I want to see MORE deer grown so much that we are blowing passed current objectives at such high amounts before we can even think of increasing current objectives higher. Otherwise it's a worthless goal. It's like saying you want to lose 50 lbs but continue eating donuts, candy and soda for every meal. Make it make sense. Grow more deer FIRST then increase objectives when the standards are currently being met now.

Which best describes your position regarding the findings from the 2021-22 Utah angler survey?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any comments about the findings from the 2021-22 Utah angler survey?

Off topic but quit wasting money and resources on carp in Utah lake. There's more of them now than there ever has been. Just like your muledeer estimates, you're wayyyyyyy off on the amount of fish that you believe is in that water. It's a lost cause and short of poisoning the entire thing, you'll never get a handle on it. Spend that money on something more realistic

Which best describes your position regarding the results of the Blue Ribbon fisheries economic benefits study?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any comments about the results of the Blue Ribbon fisheries economic benefits study?

People absolutely do not want to pay more to go fishing, especially locally. Doesn't matter how good you claim the quality is. That's the dumbest thing I've heard so far in these proposals. But I haven't got to the deer portion of it yet, so im sure that won't be the stupidest comment made in these presentations.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed statewide management plans?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed management plans? Please specify which plan(s).

Y'all need to get the Ogden unit fixed. Whoever the genius was that decided shooting nanny's and doing all those transplants over the years, has hopefully been relocated to a different profession outside of wildlife management, cuz holy [REDACTED] did that whole thing epically backfire! Dude probably had a hand in the Parker pronghorn crash too!

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed mule deer management plans?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any comments about the proposed mule deer management plans? Please specify which plan(s).

There it is! The dumbest claims made for this round of RACs. This is beyond ridiculous at this point. Never at any point in the last 20 years has there been 30k+ deer on the manti unit. I'd be shocked if the real number was anywhere close to 20k. Y'all better get this [REDACTED] figured out fast! It's hysterically embarrassing to watch proposal after proposal from the DWR and see nothing but absolute garbage mismanagement of our wildlife. Ask any one who has hunted manti for the last 10+ years. You won't find a single person who believes your "estimates" or agrees with anything that's been said. You guys spent money on an education for this [REDACTED]!? What a scam that ended up being for you! What a joke. We will be civil in our comments when we start seeing things turn around and some actual believable data presented. Not these [REDACTED] lies you try to sell us year after year. Until then, you morons deserve every ounce of negative feedback you receive!

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed statewide management plans? Strongly agree

Do you have any comments about the proposed management plans? Fully support the updated proposed management plan.
Please specify which plan(s).
