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MEMORANDUM

Date: Oct 30, 2020

To: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

From: Chad Wilson, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator

Subject: **2021 Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU) and Landowner Association (LOA) permit recommendations**

The following is a summary of the 2021 CWMU recommendations for bucks and bulls. There are three types of applications the DWR receives for CWMUs: new, renewal and change applications. Three CWMUs are not being recommended to renew. One CWMU did not turn in the application on time, another CWMU did not have a complete application, and the final one we are recommending denial.

The DWR received **91** CWMU applications for 2021 and recommends the approval of all, except the incomplete application and the recommended denial application:

- 84 renewal applications
- 5 new applications
- 2 change applications that require RAC/Board approval

There will be a total of 126 CWMUs for the 2021 hunting season, based on the DWR's recommendations. The following table summarizes the recommended number of CWMU permits statewide for bucks, bulls and turkeys:

Species	Private	Public
Bull elk	950	138
Buck pronghorn	74	51
Buck deer	1,797	240
Bull moose	39	35
Turkey	12	12
Total	2,872	476



The following is a summary of the DWR's 2021 LOA recommendations for bucks and bulls.

- No new landowner associations.
- A total of 123 buck deer permits, 2 management buck deer, 87 elk, and 9 pronghorn vouchers were **requested** for Landowner Associations for the 2021 season.
- A total of 100 buck deer permits, 1 management buck deer, 64 elk, and 4 pronghorn vouchers are **recommended** for Landowner Associations for the 2021 season.