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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

FROM: Chad Wilson, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator

DATE: Oct 20, 2023

SUBJECT: 2024 Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU) and Landowner Association (LOA) permit recommendations

The following is a summary of the 2023 CWMU recommendations for bucks and bulls. There are three types of applications the DWR receives for CWMUs: new, renewal and change applications.

The DWR received **93** CWMU applications for 2024 and recommends the approval of:

- 78 renewal applications
- 7 new applications
- 8 change applications that require RAC/Board approval

There will be a total of 132 CWMUs for the 2024 hunting season, based on the DWR's recommendations. The following table summarizes the recommended number of CWMU permits statewide for bucks, bulls and turkeys that need approval:

Species	Private	Public
Bull elk	682	99
Buck pronghorn	49	37
Buck deer	1,094	151
Bull moose	23	21
Total	1,848	308



The following is a summary of the DWR's 2024 LOA recommendations for bucks and bulls.

- 13 renewal applications. 12 for option 1 and 1 for option 2.

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