

## State of Utah

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## MEMORANDUM

- TO: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members
- FROM: Chad Wilson, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator
- DATE: Oct 23, 2023

## SUBJECT: Landowner Permit Rule amendments R657-43

The following is a summary of the changes recommended to the Landowner Permit Rule R657-43:

- Allow an LOA to hunt only the private property participating in the program.
  - Remove the public access requirement
  - $\circ$  Still requires over 50% of the private land that is habitat in the unit to be enrolled
- Create a special drawing for landowners on limited-entry units that are not enrolled in an LOA.
  - Must have at least 640 acres of habitat
  - Up to 5% above the total number of unit permits would be available in the drawing
  - Cannot sell permits or charge trespass fees
- Create a general-season landowner permit that is only valid on private property
  - Must have 640 acres of habitat
  - Up to 10 % above the total unit permits can be issued over the counter
  - These could be sold

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