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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

FROM: Chad Wilson, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator

DATE: Oct 18, 2024

SUBJECT: **2025 Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU) and Landowner Association (LOA) permit recommendations**

The following is a summary of the 2025 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 **28** CWMU applications for 2025 and recommends:

- 24 renewal applications, recommended for approval
- 1 renewal application, recommended for denial
- 1 new application, recommended for approval
- 2 change applications, recommended for approval

There will be a total of 128 CWMUs for the 2025 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	104	19
Buck pronghorn	28	19
Buck deer	267	36
Bull moose	21	15
Turkey	4	4
Total	424	93

The following is a summary of the DWR's 2025 LOA recommendations for one buck deer LOA

- 1 (Oak Creek) renewal application for option 1

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