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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 28, 2024

To: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

From: Jason Jones, Migratory Game Bird and Falconry Programs Coordinator

Subject: 2025 FALCONRY RECOMMENDATIONS

This year the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources is recommending updating reporting requirements in the falconry rule. This change streamlines falconry reporting, making reporting requirements easier and clearer for falconers.

Proposed Rule change R657-20-21 Reporting Requirements

- U.S FWS requires falconers to submit 3-186 forms to the federal database, which DWR helps administer.
- This change simplifies the process by removing the requirement for falconers to submit 3-186 forms to **both** the Division of Wildlife and to the federal database separately.
- Falconers would now submit 3-186 forms only to the federal database, eliminating duplicate state submissions.
- Falconers will report capture data directly on the DWR website (already standard practice).
- Updates language to reflect that annual reports are submitted online through the DWR website, replacing language about mailed forms.

