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MEMORANDUM

TO: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

FROM: Darren DeBloois, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator

DATE: Oct 14, 2025

SUBJECT: 2026 Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU) and Landowner Association (LOA) permit recommendations

The following is a summary of the 2026 CWMU recommendations for bucks and bulls. There are three types of applications the DWR receives for CWMUs: renewal new and change applications.

The DWR received 23 CWMU applications for 2026 and recommends:

- 15 CWMUs were up for renewal
• 2 new applications, recommended for approval
• 6 change applications, recommended for approval

There will be a total of 133 CWMUs for the 2026 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:

Table with 3 columns: Species, Private, Public. Rows include Bull elk, Buck pronghorn, Buck deer, Bull moose, Turkey, and Total.



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There are no renewing, new or changing LOAs for 2026

If any Board or RAC Members would like additional information, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

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