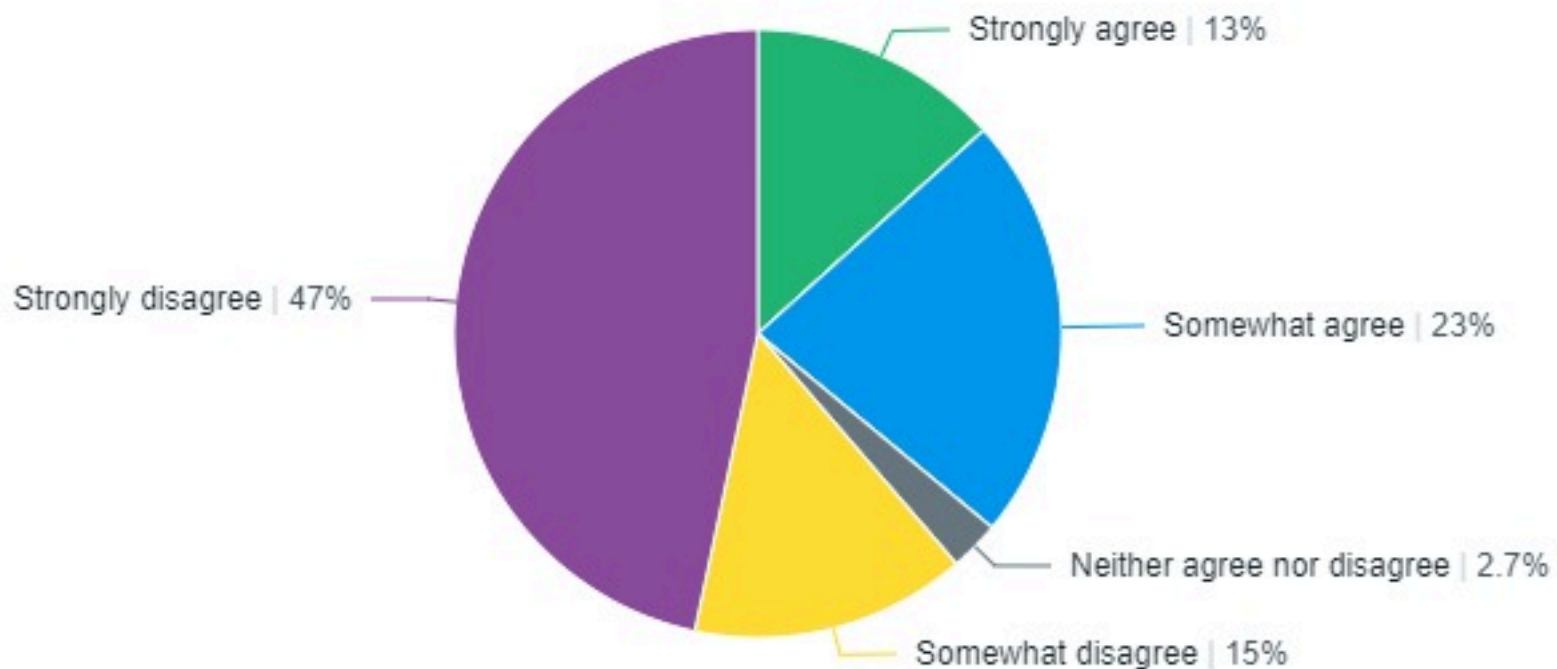
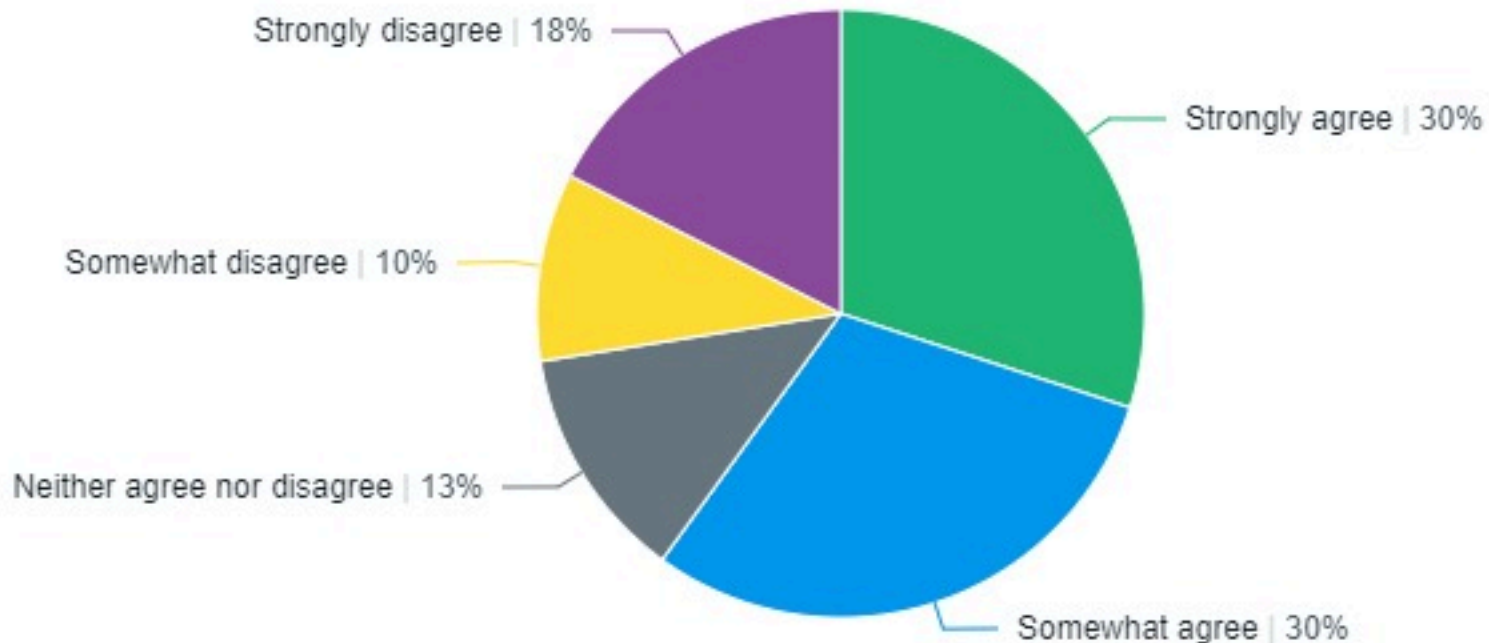


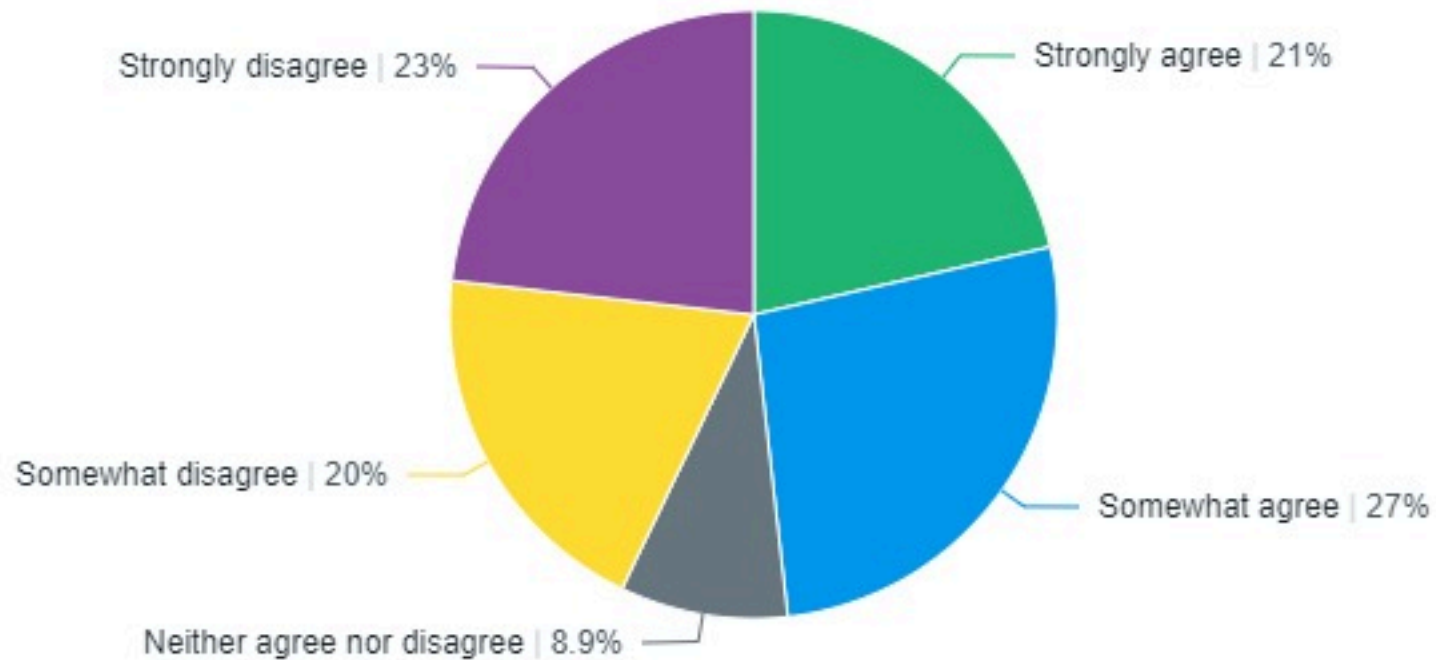
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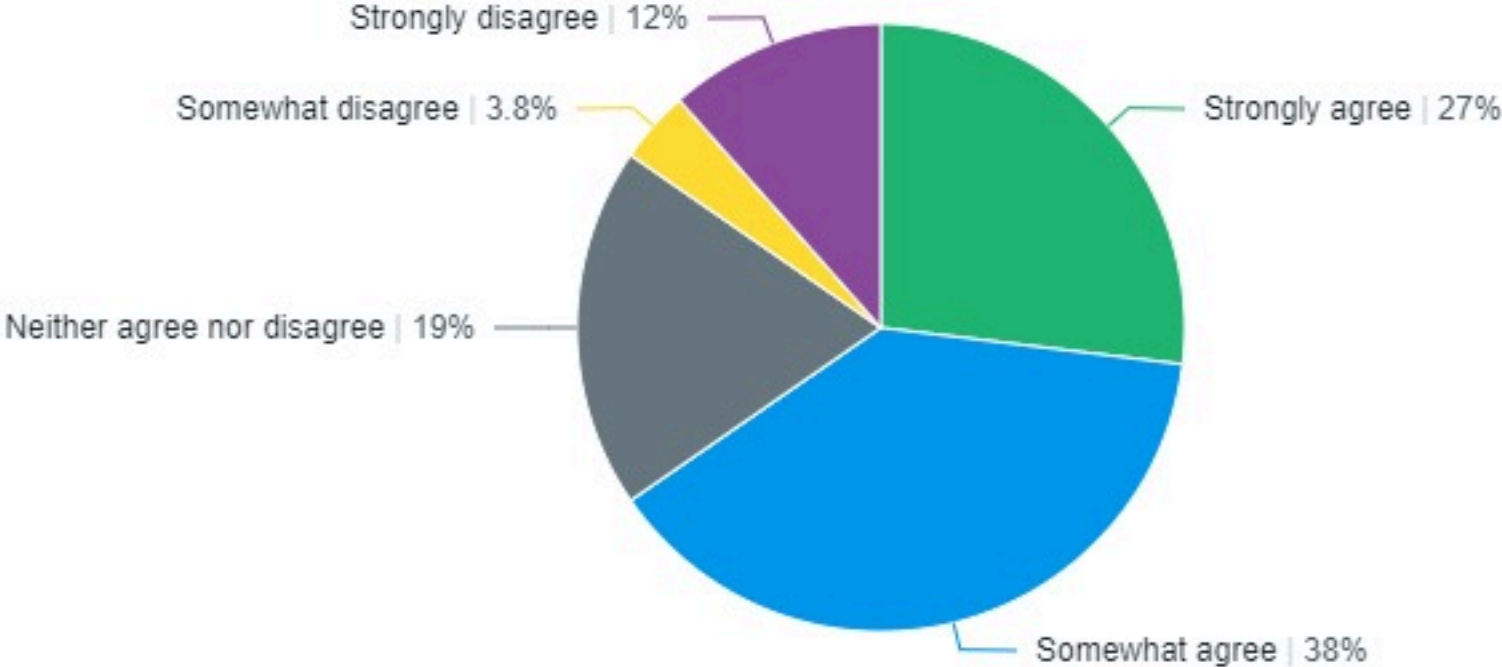
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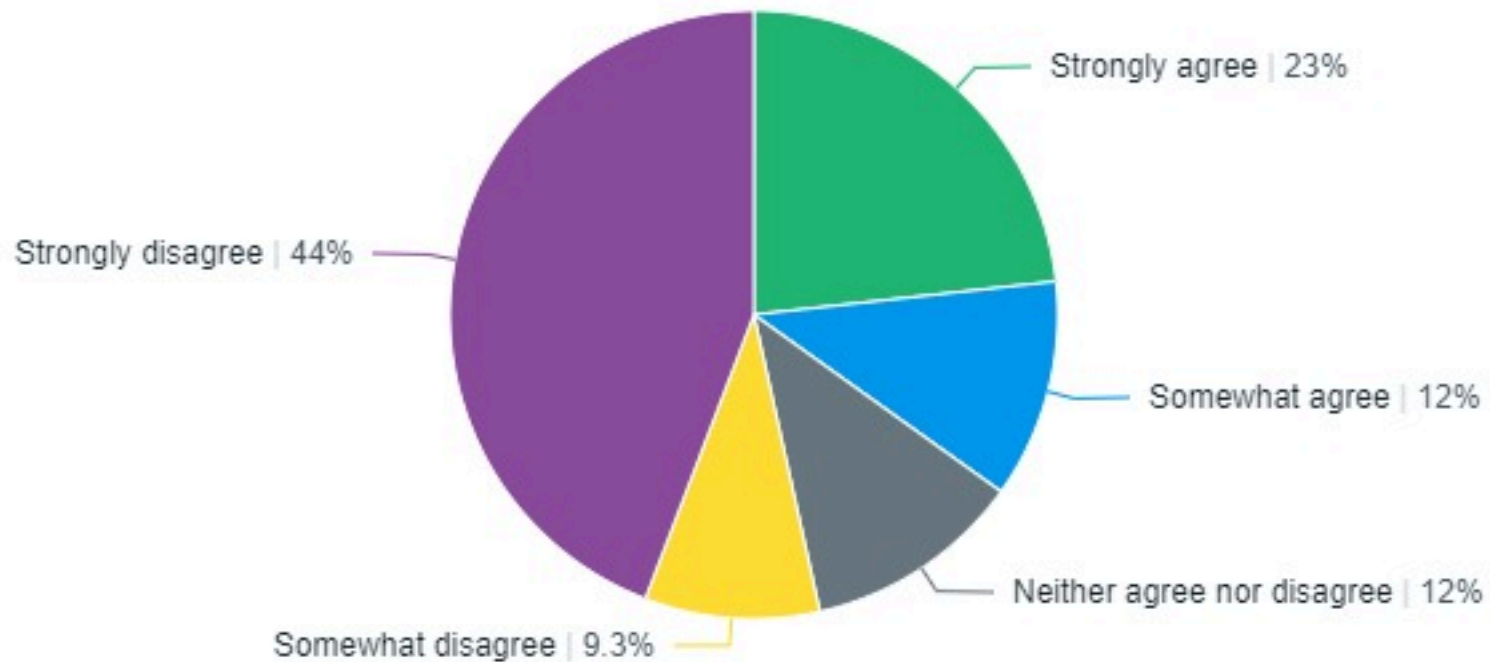
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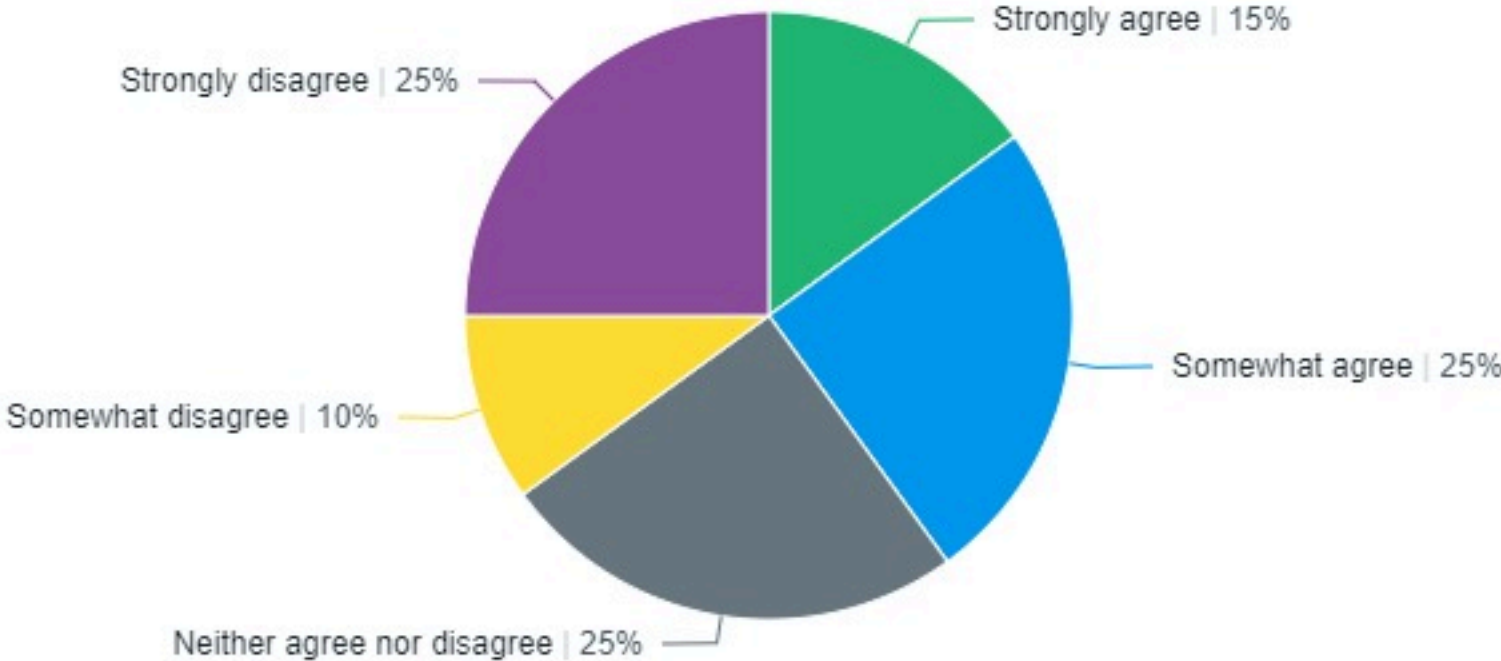
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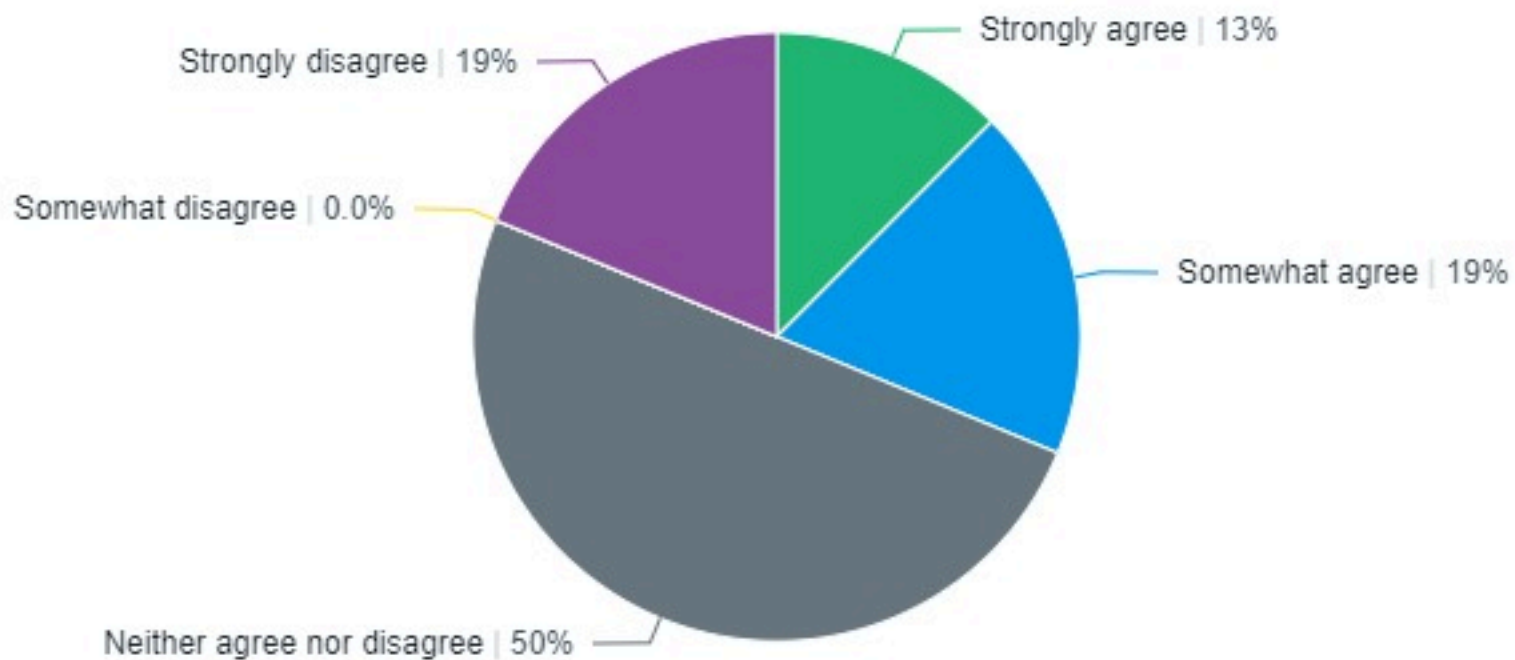
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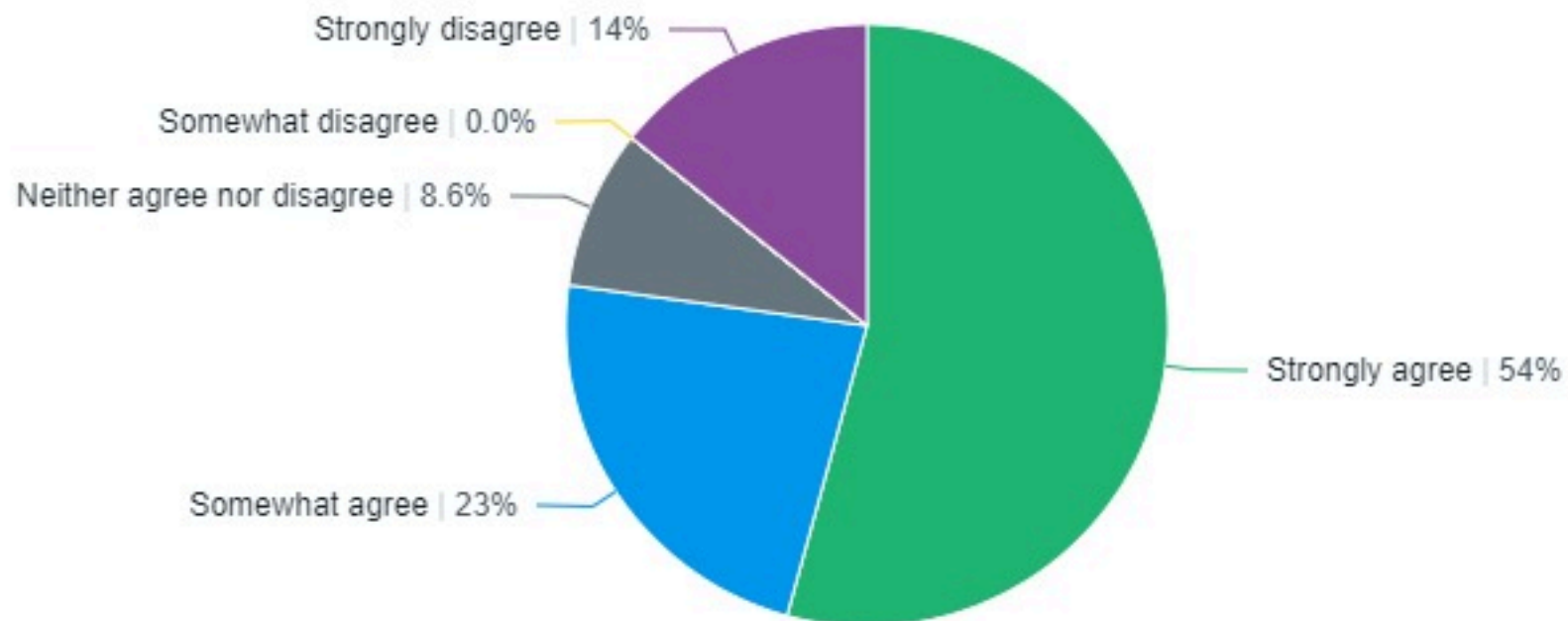
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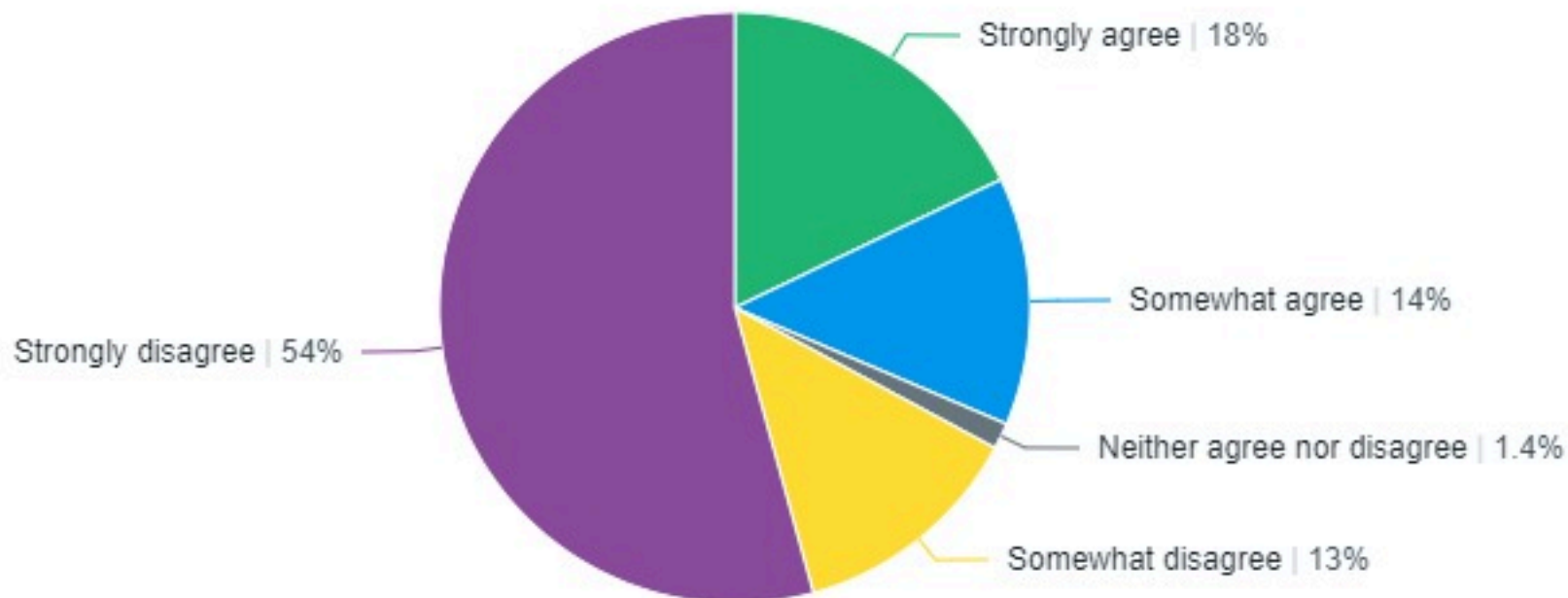
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Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?



Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?



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6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Utah DWR's goal to increase total hunters is clearly coming at the cost of decreasing success rate. Where does DWR draw the line on use of two way radios and cell phones? The proposal says only during a stalk but that's a very wide open interpretation that will vary from officer to officer. I strongly disagree with this specific part of the proposal.

Contact information

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Zip code 84032

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May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I purchased a Garmin range finder sight for my son's bow for Christmas in 2021. It is a very expensive sight. Now it will be illegal to use in Utah? I would not have wasted \$600 if I would have known that! How is that fair to those of us who purchased expensive equipment (when it was legal)?!?!

Contact information

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Your email address [REDACTED]

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May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?

You guys talk about deer herds suffering so why would you cut permits in one area just increase in other areas by 30% does not make sense

Your premium units need to increase tags by 10% most off the animals in those areas die of old age why not let a few more people hunt them and decrease point creep just a little better yet do a 10% increase in permits and give them to only youth hunters

Make the deer harvest a 3 point or better for bucks so that we can get a better quality animal in the general areas let the babies grow a little so they can service these harsh winters

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

General bull elk should be 4 pointer or better we need a little quality over quantity especially on the unlimited permits spike hunts need to go killing to many young animals

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

Killing way to many cows not to mention 80% of them are carting a fetus so there for you are killing two for one

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

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Michael Murray

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Zip code

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Are you a Utah resident?

Yes

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No

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Everything else is fine but getting rid of 2 way radios is ridiculous. Using 2 way radios is beneficial for stalking game, especially during an archery hunt. In many situations, without using radios, it would be nearly impossible to harvest an Animal. Please reconsider this proposal.

Contact information

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Casey Snider needs to be immediately removed from his position on the northern RAC and replaced by someone who cares about Utah wildlife and respects the public and wildlife that position represents. His pursuit of a personal agenda by means of bypassing the public process is a disgusting abuse of power and a slap in the face to all of Utah's citizens, sportsmen and wildlife. There is a public process in place for the people who he represents, to discuss wildlife management and changes that need to be made. He completely ignores that system and by doing so, makes it very clear that the voices of Utah citizens do not matter.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations?

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3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

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4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck pronghorn permit recommendations?

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5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

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6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?

Casey Snider needs to be immediately removed from his position on the northern RAC and replaced by someone who cares about Utah wildlife and respects the public and wildlife that position represents. His pursuit of a personal agenda by means of bypassing the public process is a disgusting abuse of power and a slap in the face to all of Utah's citizens, sportsmen and wildlife. There is a public process in place for the people who he represents, to discuss wildlife management and changes that need to be made. He completely ignores that system and by doing so, makes it very clear that the voices of Utah citizens do not matter.

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed CWMU rule change?

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8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes?

Casey Snider needs to be immediately removed from his position on the northern RAC and replaced by someone who cares about Utah wildlife and respects the public and wildlife that position represents. His pursuit of a personal agenda by means of bypassing the public process is a disgusting abuse of power and a slap in the face to all of Utah's citizens, sportsmen and wildlife. There is a public process in place for the people who he represents, to discuss wildlife management and changes that need to be made. He completely ignores that system and by doing so, makes it very clear that the voices of Utah citizens do not matter.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Casey Snider needs to be immediately removed from his position on the northern RAC and replaced by someone who cares about Utah wildlife and respects the public and wildlife that position represents. His pursuit of a personal agenda by means of bypassing the public process is a disgusting abuse of power and a slap in the face to all of Utah's citizens, sportsmen and wildlife. There is a public process in place for the people who he represents, to discuss wildlife management and changes that need to be made. He completely ignores that system and by doing so, makes it very clear that the voices of Utah citizens do not matter.

Contact information

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? It appears you are favoring LE. I agree with cutting tags. But they further reducing. But why increase LE tags and decrease general season?

Regarding technology. I agree all with changes. Please consider banning spotting with high power spotting scopes. They are worse than trail cameras. The radio ran will help but please consider looking at ways to eliminate spotting from the truck and then guiding people in. It will be difficult to monitor phones and communications but would be easy to see people spotting

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change


8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board	I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.
Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?	Somewhat agree
Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes?	Only thing that concerns me is the tenderloins. Id rather get the neck meat and other meat out and cooled. The tenderloins don't yield much especially if removed in the field and they dry out.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board	I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.
Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?	Somewhat agree
Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?	Please look into restricting spotting scope use that aids in taking of big game. Especially the way people guide people in on them. Also related, why are trail cavers now allowed to aid in taking game on private land? Why was Casey able to overturn the rules there division made?

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident?	Yes
May we contact you for more information?	Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Making communicate between hunters of the same group in trying to stalk of a big game animal will both be very diffucilt to regulate and very diffucilt for hunters to follow. Imagine a teenage boy hunting deer with his dad and they split up to glass. His dad sees a buck on the ridge where his son is a few hundred yard from him; his first instinct will be to tell his son over the cell phone or radio where the deer is and make a game plan for one of them to get the best chance to see it. I've been that son a lot of times over the years, having my dad help guide me into to different elk and deer he's spotted as we've been split up has been very helpful in my enjoying the hunting experience. Most of those times I didn't get a shot at the elk or deer my dad, but the excitement of the stalk was what made the hunt exciting and made me want to continue hunting. Although I see how making this kind of communication illigal could help make hunting more difficult and eliminate the possiblity of guides having multiple people stationed to find a specific animal and guide their client to it, I expect that families, especially youth, the future generation of hunters, will suffer the most from limiting their communication in stalking big game.

Contact information

Your name Kade Robison

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I think muzzleloader with 209 ignition should still be acceptable. A lot of people have inline muzzleloaders that came from the factory with 209 ignition system and they may not be able to be modified to use musket caps or precision caps. We would be forced to go buy a whole different muzzleloader if we wanted to continue muzzleload hunting. I understand going back to non-magnifying sights but I would like to see one powered scopes like we used to have as an option.

Contact information

Your name Jason McDonald

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Zip code 84129

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

The one that I'm not on board for, is the archery electronic devices. I'm ok for the rifle and muzzleloader. But not archery. You can not compare the use of the garmin archery sight to what the rifle electronics do. Your also taking away a item that can greatly affect those pockets that already have invested. The comparison of what the archery equipment does vs rifle isn't even comparable. It's simply a device that incorporates a range finder and a sight. Which range finders are Remaining legal. This is a extreme over reach and needs to stop. Your polluting hunting for those that put in so many years time and money. The garmin device only puts together what you manually need to do otherwise. The over reach needs to stop! If you want clean ethical kills. This is one area you need to re think. And should be in courage the use of this for archery. To many injured animals are unable to be retrieved as is. You cannot continue to take what you've allowed. Your rapidly heading down a slope of taking, over caring for who you represent. I can honestly say if this happens I'm not sure utah is for me any longer. I'm fead up with the giving and allowing to only later change your minds. Not the public's mind changing. Simply a narrow minded small group. Who believes there opinion negates the public's they represent!

Contact information

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May we contact you for more information? Yes

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7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes?

I disagree with the proposal to require hunters to "physically check the area where they shot at an animal". We need to stop making every good ethical hunting practice a law. It does not allow for nuanced situations, such as when there is a clear miss on the animal. Requiring a hunter to potentially cross a canyon, lose and regain hundreds and even thousands of feet of elevation is just ridiculous. It becomes difficult to enforce and difficult to prove as a hunter. I agree that it is a good principle and should be taught in hunter's education, encouraged in the field regulations, and encouraged with in our hunting culture. However, that does not mean it should be a law. There are already wanton waste laws, this seems unnecessary.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I disagree with the proposal to regulate two-way communication. In particular, it would be difficult to regulate cell phone use in today's day and age. It becomes difficult to establish what communication "aid(s) in the stalking of a specific big animal". What communication is allowed and not allowed? Is it ok to tell someone an animal has blown out and to call of the stalk? What about two hunting partners separately glassing an area? Is it aiding in a stalk if they communicate the location of a newly discovered animal? What is the line between locating and stalking animals? Is using two-way communication to "locate" animals allowed? Two -way communication is important for safety and meeting back up with hunting partners. Even if it is not used in the stalk, hunters will be in possession of two-way communication devices, especially cell phones. Proving they were used incorrectly would be difficult and worse, anyone could be accused of breaking the law because everyone is going to have two-way communication devices (cellphones) on them. This rule is ambiguous, difficult to enforce, and could lead to false accusations of law breaking. I have never used two-way communication on a stalk and don't intend to but I see major issues with this rule. Not every ethical decision needs to be dictated by law.

Prohibiting vision enhancement technology is incredibly vague. If you google "vision enhancement technology" Lasik surgery is the first thing that comes up. Surely, that can't be what the recommended rule change intends. Specifics on what kind of devices would fall under this criterion are necessary. When "nanotechnology" is added to the search it only adds to the confusion as it seems like this could be referring to other eyesight enhancing procedures. This rule makes zero sense as written and needs to be clarified.

I agree with the other proposals within the technology regulations. It is important to get out ahead of AI and recognition software. I have seen some beta versions used that essentially pick out animals on a landscape and that technology will only get better. It is not fair chase.

Contact information

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Zip code 84096

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I 100% support the ban on the use of radios and cell phones.

I also think that there should be a restriction on the number of non licensed spotters per licenced hunter. I am active on different hunting forums and groups, and it is very frustrating to many many people when they are watching some of the big guides and outfitters posing with the harvested animal, and there is "an army" of people there behind the animal.

Imo, if everyone in hunting camp has a permit, that's one thing. But if there is a camp of 10 trucks, 10 SXSs, 8 trailers, and one guy w a tag. That just goes against the mantra from the DWR of "put the hunt back into hunting."

Should ESPECIALLY put a limit on the number of spotters/guides per hunter. I realize that the guide needs to be w the hunter for safety and health reasons. But if that guide has 5 spotters for the 1 tag holder, that's still "not right" even if they aren't using electronic forms of communication.

For instance, well documented fact. A well known Utah guide and outfitter (who shall remain nameless, but takes 25% of the expo floor space, lol), was hunting a large bull. The hunter was out of shape, and was having a difficult time climbing the mountain. Several spotters were "staying on" the bull, while the guide was carrying the backpack and the gun, of the hunter, while the hunter/tag holder was doing his best to carry his out of shape butt up the hill, and another group of spotters was carrying all of the camera equipment etc.

Once the out of shape tag holder finally got up to the spotters, they devised a stalk on the bull. It was at that point, that the hunter didn't bring any bullets for his gun, and the box of ammo was back in the truck.

So, the guide sent 3 spotters down, each staged at different locations, so that only one guy arrived at the truck, and basically ran up the hill to the 2nd guy, who then ran up to the 3rd guy, who finally delivered the box of ammo to the hunter, all the while there were 2 spotters staying on the bull, plus the guide and the hunter.

Ultimately resulting in the killing of the large 400 inch bull.

In this scenario, no laws (or even new proposed laws) were broken, yet, without several spotters and significant resources by the outfitter, that bull would have survived.

I'm sure radios were used, and ultimately I'm sure it was the radios that did the final damage, but this large group of spotters, all "carrying the weight" for the tag holder, put a very large advantage in the tag holders hands.

I think there should be a "non-hunter/hunter" ratio.

Everyone grew up with "grandpa" being the camp cook, and occassionally

hiking up a small hill and giving hand signals to his boys and grandsons. And, having the uncle who couldn't get the time off work and only came up for the day, and wanted to help out even though he didn't have a tag.

That scenario is much much different than the scenario w the outfitter and spotters doing all the work for the hunter.

So, some way of regulating or controlling the "party hunt" style of hunting is needed.

Contact information

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I strongly disagree with the electronic communication portion proposed in R657-5-7 subsection e. People have been hunting with two-way radios for an extremely long time and this would change a technology that has been in effect for a long time. Not only that, it is a resource for safety for which I am a strong advocate as should the DWR.

Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?

My comments are directly related to the extreme increase in the tags given on the Oak Creek limited entry unit. I have lived in this area my entire life. I have guided the last 6 years on the unit. Hundred of hours spent on the mtn. I have been involved with the governors tag as of last year and the sportsman's tag. So yes I love this unit and have a lot of passion about keeping it "special."

I have talked with Mike Wardle multiple times about this unit. I really like Mike. Even though we have disagreements about him wanting to increase the # of tags.

In 2022 he proposed an increase of 4 tags. Which was accepted. And now I'd 2023 he proposed an increase of 11 tags. WHICH IS INSANE!

He claims that over 20 dead heads were awarded just this year. There are very few lions on the unit so he's saying most are from old age. I've been a part of 15-20 either directly or indirectly the last 5-6 years. We have heard back from almost each buck that was killed on the age. Only one buck (the governors tag bucks was 8) has been over 7 years of age.

Now we have 20-25 bucks dying of old age all of a sudden?!? I DO NOT AGREE. There have been so many deer wounded during hunting season. That's where I believe most of these dead heads are coming from. If that goes against the findings of the wildlife officer then so be it, but that's what I believe.

The success rate of killing an animal is extremely high on this unit. The top end bucks have been getting killed every year. Now we want to go and take another 11 deer off the unit?

I know we had a rough fawn survival rate in 2015-2017 on the unit. So we will have less bucks because of that. But why not let some of the deer get further in age and help keep the quality of bucks on the unit to help cover the bucks we lost due to the poor fawn survival years. The all don't die at age 8.

The winters are not hard on this deer herd. Even this year it hasn't been too hard on them. So that should help some of the older deer live a couple years longer.

I know there will be less bucks and less high quality of bucks because of the fawn survival.

Now we want to go kill 11 more bucks this year and 15 more than it was two years ago. And so all these hunters who have been putting in for 22-26 years will finally draw and have a much lower quality of deer to chase than what we have experienced the last 6-8 years on the unit. It doesn't seem like a recipe for success. Just like it wasn't for the Henrie mtns with the increase in tags on that unit and the management hunt tags. Seems like we are going the same route. Kill more bucks even with the poor fawn survival rate. Please reconsider the recommendation for such a huge increase in tags! Thank you for hearing my opinion. I hope it's sincerely considered.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

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7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I understand data gathered from previous years and how this is used, however I strongly believe this winter has severely impacted our wildlife across the state and would hope this will be seriously considered when deciding tag numbers. I cannot imagine how we can not possibly reduce tag numbers across the state, let alone how we can increase in some area's? I spend plenty of time in the areas I hunt year round and have noticed a significant decrease in deer numbers. Thank you.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

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7. CWMU rule change

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Contact information

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7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed CWMU rule change? I would propose that the CWMU have some of their hunt seasons coincide with general hunt seasons. The problem is that most of the animals stay where it is safe, so they go to the private lands and stay there. It is also convenient that "checking fence" happens at the same time as general hunts, which doesn't affect the CWMU hunters, but it does keep animals away from the CWMU property boundaries. I am not saying that all CWMU's herd animals, but some might, or might not.

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I would also like to comment on the use of non-transmitting trail cameras during August to January. The rule made last year was hardly palatable for most hunters. The reasoning that this the camera use was harming animals and their habitat is backwards. The use of cameras allowed pictures to be taken without walking into an animals kitchen, now, human presence is there more often because they have to watch the animal in-person. Don't kid yourself, only the honest people don't use them now. Thanks for further encouraging the dishonest hunter to gain another advantage over the rest of us. Now, you have quietly allowed the use of trail cameras year-round on private property. That is great that the wealthy and commercial groups can use them as they please, but the rest of us, who pay most of the fees, by the way, have to suffer. Especially, when the rule was mostly made for those who now have an exception. Well done. It doesn't look bad at all....

Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I agree with the decisions you've made this year. I'd personally like to see fewer additional tags across the state. but the cuts made to northern Utah are the right move. I think these tag numbers should hold for the next 2-3 years to give the deer herd a big boost. It'll affect point creep a bit, but if it gives us more deer in the future (meaning more tags), it will be worth it.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? I appreciate giving more LE opportunity. Hopefully that will reduce point creep.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

Overall I agree with these recommendations, especially cutting the antlerless deer tags. Hopefully as the herd rebounds you can open up some of those hunts again! However, I strongly disagree with opening up so many cow elk archery tags on the Wasatch. No other unit will be so crowded and overhunted as the Wasatch now. With all the deer hunters, LE and spike elk hunters, and other recreationalists out there, that early season Wasatch hunt will be too much. I'd suggest just doubling the hunter numbers on the later season cow elk hunts. Don't ruin a unit that's already hit hard due to its convenience, please!

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I strongly disagree with more regulation to limit my freedom of choice of how I choose to hunt an animal with my bow. Aside from the basic guidelines of a 30# draw weight, 90% let off, an arrow of certain dimensions, and a broadhead larger than 1-7/8 cutting diameter there should be no further regulation. Especially if said regulation is made without any empirical data to support findings of increased harvest data.

The sentiment that I've found across the board is that the regulations are put in place to "limit future technology" The problem with the wide sweeping statement of "no electronics on bows" is that it takes away current technology that I've invested thousands of dollars into.

Everyone I've talked to both at the RAC level, and the general public level says "it's not about the sight", so if it's not about the sight, then let's actually address the "future problem technology" when it comes out. That should be the purpose of the Technology Committee is to assess and address each new piece of technology as it's presented. It seems unconstitutional (and lazy) to make laws against something that doesn't exist and in the process, remove the freedoms of something that does exist today.

Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Do what you have to do for the health of the deer herds, but I urge you to offer NR's more opportunity to hunt your state. Its seems to me that almost 100% of the tags that have been added are going to resident hunters. NR's should have gotten a few more tags to help get us through your system.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Do what you have to do for the health of the Elk herds, but I urge you to offer NR's more opportunity to hunt your state. NR's should have gotten a few more tags to help get us through your system.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? Shut the doe season down unit by unit until you have reached your population objective. This is such a simple philosophy.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Neither agree nor disagree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes? PLEASE go and talk to the Georgia DNR on their harvest reporting. They have a terrific game harvest reporting app for your phone. It provides accurate and instantaneous harvest reporting. You should make people report a harvest within 24 hours. No exceptions.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

For the love of God, please remove those scopes from the muzzleloaders.....I'm seeing guys shoot elk with "muzzleloaders" at 500 yards on YouTube.

Thank you for recommending the walkie talkie expulsion. I am so sick and tired of seeing hunters use this technology on every YouTube video filmed in Utah showing "Hunters" stalking mule deer and elk with an earbud in their ear....

Makes me sick actually. Bring back fair chase to hunting. ASAP. This will bring more opportunity for everyone if the playing field is leveled.

Contact information

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May we contact you for more information? Yes

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I have a tactacam mount for all my rifles and bows, its is merely a recording device. I would like to be able to continue to use that.

Contact information

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3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? If we are trying to provide more opportunity for the elk hunter with less people standing on top of each other during hunts why are the elk hunts overlapping with all the people that will be deer hunting. This ruined my elk hunt i scouted so hard for last year and then all the early deer hunter and there UTV's blew all the elk out of the country. In Short keep the deer and elk hunters separated on public lands so each hunter has an opportunity to hunt the game animal they are pursuing.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I as a hunter in Utah have invested a lot of time and money to become proficient hunting. I strongly dis-agree that having electronics such as illuminated recitals and range finding sight capability mounted on Archery and Rifle should be made illegal. This will stop a lot of people from participating in the sport of hunting. People do not have the money in today's economy to just throw away what they have purchased and go buy new equipment that does not make sense. These weapon mounted electronic ranging systems let the hunter make a more ethical kill shot than the hunter that is guessing the yardage. The weapon mounted ranging devices provide the exact same information that the high dollar range finding binoculars and range finders with yardage compensation provide. The adjustable archery sights and adjustable scope turrets with a range finding device that does compensation accomplishes the exact same thing. If you want to make areas for primitive hunting like you have for long bows and rifles without scopes then fine. BUT DON'T CHANGE WEAPON MOUNTED RANGING EQUIPMENT THAT ALLOW HUNTER TO MAKE MORE ACCURATE AND ETHICAL KILLS WHEN HUNTING.

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? You continue to increase tags on the LE Muzzleloader tags on general units. Archery hunters are underrepresented. Why not add a LE archery season after the LE muzzleloader on general units during the rut? This would be very popular and help further with your log jam of LE deer point holders. I actually believe you could put some of these on the current limited entry deer units as well and classify them as premium limited entry deer even with archery permits and charge a higher fee.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations?

Archery hunters are underrepresented. You should have a couple of archery hunts between the various book cliffs and 9 mile rocky bighorn units, where archery hunters could hunt any of the units during the same time as the rifle hunts. An archery hunter with sheep points can only hunt a California Rocky at this time and not any true Rocky units. The same could be done for desert sheep allowing hunters to hunt multiple units in the kapaiowitz or san juan units. If hunters harvested in a unit that you prefer they don't, the available units could change and adjust from one year to the next to direct harvest from specific herds.

Also, the archery hunters on the henry mountains get the total shaft on the dates of the hunt. you should allow the archery hunters to also hunt one of the earlier seasons with other hunters choice hunts in november.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

I applaud the elk committee for removing the huge number of tags during the early rifle hunt. The only issue I see is that the mid rifle hunts are going to be too overcrowded with spike hunters at the same time. I think half of the mid rifle tags could be tags Oct 7-13 and the other half could be the 14th-20th to reduce the crowding but also reduce the harvest success rate slightly and in turn increase more tag opportunities.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

There should be no doe tags offered this year period.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? Why can the restricted muzzel loader have open sights but a restricted bow can have no sights? Do you really think it's a good idea to send a hunter out with a recurve or long bow without even having a single pin sight for reference? If a bow can have no sight then you should also prohibit any sort of sight on all other weapons, which of course, makes zero sense.

Contact information

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I just want to express my thoughts on the use of adding a rule about using communication devices while stalking a big game animal. How in the world are you going to enforce that? Now, I get that idea and don't disagree with it. Using them to coordinate in taking an animal is something that could be seen as unfair chase. But how are you going to be able to differentiate between regular use of communication devices from using them for stalking game? We use radios and phones sometimes to communicate with each other if we need help in general. We use them for safety purposes. When I use my radio for that purpose, again, how are you going to differentiate between those types of situations and enforce this rule? Makes no sense to me. Seems a little excessive. If you guys have a specific strategy to enforce this that is fine, but I also want a clear understanding that I will be protected and believed when I am abiding by the law. It seems like a hearsay issue to me. With that being said, I also want to thank you guys for all of your work in creating a fun and safe hunting environment for us. I know it is a huge undertaking, so thanks for all of your hard work.

Contact information

Your name Matthew Christiansen

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Zip code 84129

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? You need to let the residents apply for all species like non residents. It's ridiculous that in 20 years a non resident can have 20 points for ALL species and potentially draw them all by the time there 40 or 50 years of age. But a resident it will take over 100 years to accumulate the same points

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? You need to let the residents apply for all species like non residents. It's ridiculous that in 20 years a non resident can have 20 points for ALL species and potentially draw them all by the time there 40 or 50 years of age. But a resident it will take over 100 years to accumulate the same points

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

You need to let the residents apply for all species like non residents. It's ridiculous that in 20 years a non resident can have 20 points for ALL species and potentially draw them all by the time there 40 or 50 years of age. But a resident it will take over 100 years to accumulate the same points

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck pronghorn permit recommendations?

You need to let the residents apply for all species like non residents. It's ridiculous that in 20 years a non resident can have 20 points for ALL species and potentially draw them all by the time there 40 or 50 years of age. But a resident it will take over 100 years to accumulate the same points

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

Bring back the ability to harvest a cow on the buck or bull hunt if you have a tag for the same area.

You need to let the residents apply for all species like non residents. It's ridiculous that in 20 years a non resident can have 20 points for ALL species and potentially draw them all by the time there 40 or 50 years of age. But a resident it will take over 100 years to accumulate the same points

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?

Strongly agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

This is the most ridiculous crap I have ever seen.

One good luck on the enforcement side of any of this.

Why can bows and crossbows have a camera attached but no form of firearm? cameras are used far more on shotguns then archery equipment.

If your banning electronic scopes like Sig's BDX system then turret scopes need to be banned as well they function exactly the same. I can understand thermal or night vision. But range finding capabilities is ridiculous if a hand held ranger finder is acceptable.

How can you ban trail cameras and drones for the hunters as Taking photographs and video of things that are plainly visible in public spaces is a constitutional right (search cases files for president) so none hunters don't have to obey to this law. That would fall under discrimination toward hunters I would think and open up the potential for a large lawsuit for the state.

Contact information

Your name

Michael Nave

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Zip code

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Yes

May we contact you for more information?

Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I think bow mounted rangefinders should be legal. They greatly reduce the wounding of animals and minimize human error. They allow for more ethical archery hunting. I believe the increase in advantage over the animal is minimal. But the increase in accuracy that an exact yardage pin allows leads to a more precise shot placement and more ethical kill. Instead of pin gaping and putting the vitals in the gap you can put an exact pin on the top of the heart and ensure a quick kill. You can more readily avoid bones and limbs and decrease arrow limb deflection. They have many advantages that lead to lower wounding and increased quick, humane kills.

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

STRONGLY DISAGREE with regulations being put in without any data-backed decisions that technology has changed harvest success rates. These regulations are being made purely on the opinions of a few, and are only there to be put in as a show that Utah is trying to do something about our deer herds. Rather than addressing the true problem which is the allocation of tags to rifle hunters, and scopes on muzzleloaders. If you'd like some true data, spend 2 seconds researching the harvest success rates from when scopes were added to muzzleloaders.

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I definitely feel like restricting electronic sights is a bad move. The entire purpose of an electronic sight is to make sure that you are gauging the distance of your target accurately and making a clean and ethical shot. This is something that should be encouraged vs discouraged. By the time the electronic sight even comes into play you have already done 99% of the work to find and take a shot at the animal. Lets make sure that it is an ethical one. Lets promote less wounded animals.

Contact information

Your name Casey Ainsworth

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I STRONGLY DISAGREE with these regulations being put in without any data backing these decisions about having this technology changing harvest success rates.

Contact information

Your name Wes Glissmeyer

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? No

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? STRONGLY DISAGREE with regulations being put in without any data backed decisions that technology has changed harvest success rates.

Contact information

Your name Colten Weaver

Your email address

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Zip code 84010

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? No

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

The creation of the "Restricted Weapons" definitions is very exciting, especially the definition for Traditional Archery. We definitely need to change this from "restricted weapons" to "traditional weapons" or something along those lines. Hunters hate the idea of being "restricted" or limited or having anything taken away and by calling these "restricted weapons" it is going to create unnecessary opposition and confusion. I know it's just a word but I have already seen many hunters having a hard time looking past that "R" word. The truth is that these will be the tools that can be used to expand hunting opportunities and lessen the negative impact on our resources simultaneously. Traditional Archery has extreme potential to positively impact the entire hunting community if it is implemented into game management in a broad and meaningful way. I have spent a lot of time gathering public input and looking at the potential for Traditional Archery to be used as a game management tool and would love to have the opportunity to discuss further. I genuinely feel like this is something that could be hugely beneficial for the entire hunting community and should not be overlooked.

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I disagree with regulations being put in without any data-backed decisions that technology has changed harvest success rates.

Contact information

Your name Alex Bailey

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84040

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? No

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I disagree that weapon mounted electronics such as lighted reticle and range finders should be disallowed. This equipment is no different than range finding binoculars and range finders with yardage compensation for the adjustment of archery sights and adjustable turrets on scopes. This type of equipment allows hunters to make ethical and humane kills and not wounding animals like hunters that do not utilize this type of equipment. Utah needs to recognize people have this equipment and with the state of the economy today people do not have the money to throw this equipment away and purchase new equipment that is proposed to be regulated by the state.

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?

I am commenting on why I strongly disagree with the number of tags being given on the Oak Creek limited entry unit. I have hunted this unit for many years and following the massive wildfire in 2012 this unit has turned into the premier mule deer unit in Utah. It's not a secret to anyone either. Many hunting forums, magazines, outfitting companies ect continually talk about the Oak Creek unit being the top unit in Utah. I have talked to Mike Wardle many times year after year about his recommendations with this unit. I really appreciate him and his willingness to discuss his opinions and mine as well. I talked with him at length last week about his new recommendation of giving 11 more tags for the unit and why I thought it was a terrible idea. He explained that he is obligated to follow the state wide deer plan in managing the unit for 25-35 bucks per 100 does. He also stated that he thinks there is a die off happening with some of the older mature bucks because of their age so he wanted to give more hunters an opportunity to harvest these bucks before they die of old age. That latter statement couldn't be farther from the truth and I'll explain why I feel that way. I along with many other guides and locals spend countless hours covering this unit all year. I honestly believe that I had personally watched, had pictures or videos or had seen someone else's videos of every deer that was harvested on the unit this past year along with most others of the past years. We know of almost every buck on the mountain year in and year out. I would dare say that 95% of the biggest deer on the unit are harvested every year with maybe 1-2 that make it through. I know this because I have personally witnessed it for the past 6-8 years. To claim that we are having the big old mature deer die off from old age is absurd and absolutely false. And I'm not saying that old mature bucks aren't dying but I am saying that it's not from old age. Most of them are dying from being wounded from any of the 3 hunts. And I can verify that opinion being that I have seen several pictures of dead heads turned into the division that were from bucks that I know were wounded on the archery hunt and muzzleloader hunt. I think some die from being wounded after the rut as well. Mike is claiming that he thinks there are around 44 bucks to 100 does right now (which I don't agree with) and he says he is obligated to manage it within the range of 25-35. I asked him why the division doesn't turn it into a premium unit along with the Henries and Pauns so that he could manage it for more bucks. He said it would have to be voted on and adopted in the new state plan. My point is that this unit is now the top unit in Utah and when somebody draws a tag after 20-25 yrs of putting in, they expect to have an opportunity to kill a true trophy class mule deer. Many of those people with that amount of points have stopped putting in for the Henries and Pauns because the units are not what they once were. Many people local to those units claim that it's the divisions fault for poor management and giving too many tags. Mike told me the Henries hadn't raised their tag numbers since 2010 but he must have not been counting The Henries management deer tags that continually were raised year after year. I'm not going to point fingers and say who's fault it is but let's try and protect our resource and keep an incredible unit (Oak Creek) an amazing unit for years to come. If you guys decide to raise the tag numbers (Again) it will ruin the unit. It will go from producing many 200" trophy mule deer every year to a

unit where a hunter that draws with 25 points will be shooting the first 180" buck he sees. We had a rough past few years with fawn survival due to drought and this would be a double whammy to give out more tags along with the lack of fawns from the past few years. This unit has a much higher carrying capacity than what Mike thinks it has and managing it for more bucks rather than 25-30 would seem to make sense being the top unit in the state. Isn't that what people expect when they wait that long to draw a trophy mule deer tag; to be able to hunt a true trophy mule deer? I've watched the tags continue to rise for several years now. It's frankly ridiculous to watch it continue to happen. Please don't allow the continual groaning of hunters everywhere saying the division destroys everything they touch come to fruition. Please listen to your public opinions unlike you did when the last couple bills were shoved right through legislation without any public input. Give the people some trust in these comments sections and RAC meetings that their voices might actually be heard. The Oak Creek unit is currently one of the top units in the west and should be for years to come. Incredible genetics, a ton of great feed up in the summer basins, not many harsh winters. Please don't ruin it!

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

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8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name Brandon Webb

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Why no illuminated reticle for crossbows? We are very limited in sights/scopes for these. Finding a no magnification scope without illumination is almost impossible. And it also has to be able to handle reverse recoil. I have contacted vortex and they do not offer anything that has zero magnification without illumination. And no open sights are offered that I can find.

Contact information

Your name Monica Sulser

Your email address [REDACTED]

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? If your going to ban a range finder on a bow, why not ban it all together and ban scopes on rifles that can also give an advantage as rifle hunters can shoot 500+ yards. How is that fair for an animal?

Contact information

Your name Austin Van Amen

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84081

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Why no illuminated reticle for crossbows? We are very limited in sights/scopes for these. Finding a no magnification scope without illumination is impossible. And it also has to be able to handle forward recoil. I have contacted vortex and they do not offer anything that has zero magnification without illumination. And no open sights are offered that I can find.

Contact information

Your name Monica Sulser

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Zip code 84015

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? With the Winter we have had this year and colder temperatures all across the state we should cut deer tags significantly for this year on all Units. The record snow pack event we have had should cause an immediate reduction in all deer tags including units that show an increase in buck deer over the last 3 years causing their average to meet or exceed objective!! We do not know yet the amount of older age bucks that have died since dropping their horns due to the extreme snow depth and cold conditions that we are still seeing in April. Please reduce all tags by 30% for at least this year to save some older age bucks for the future.

Thanks you for closing the shed season even as I know many are not following this rule. I am an avid shed hunter and agree fully with the shed closure.

Bryant Johnson

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name Bryant Johnson

Your email address

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Zip code 84754

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

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3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? Overall I agree with the recommendations. However, I do not agree with adding such a massive archery cow elk hunt on the Wasatch. That will lead to too much overcrowding on an already crowded unit. I propose making these tags a control tag, so anyone with a deer tag, a LE bull tag, or spike tag could have a cow elk tag as well. That way the number of hunters won't change but they can make a dent in the elk numbers on the unit. Also, add more tags to the late season cow elk hunts!

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name Hillary Hughes

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? No

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? RE: two way radios , These devices are very often used to keep track of "youth hunters" and "senior citizen" hunters so please cut some slack on this regulation.

Contact information

Your name Drew Mitchell

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84404

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? The endless hunting seasons starting in Aug... By Oct. Bucks are nowhere to be found.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? RE: limited Entry , Premium and Once in a lifetime. Something needs to be done about "Point Creep"
Many hunters in the Bonus , Preference points game will not live long enough to draw a tag .

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name Drew Mitchell

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84405

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Love the way this video was done and the information it gives to the public. I think the general decrease on northern units due to the harsh winter and the general increase on southern units due to 3 years of decent moisture makes great sense and I totally support it.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? I think the new elk management plan as it was passed it great.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? I think that this is all good. I would like to see the tag split on antlered tags be addressed to give 20-25% of the permits to the public to be more closely aligned with the value of a public resource in the partnership of private lands and public animals. Which in my opinion is a 50/50 partnership but 20-25% would be much closer than it is now.

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Neither agree nor disagree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Somewhat agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I think that most of this makes sense.

I do think that since none of this will be set in stone until after the application period that restrictions that apply to weapon types should not take effect until the 2024 hunting seasons. I think this is important because the public will have made application choices based on current rules.

I also don't necessarily agree with all the restriction for electronics on scopes and bows as I don't believe we have seen a significant increase in success on hunts since this technology has emerged, so it seems like a bit of an overreach. Obviously people should not be allowed to use scopes or weapons that aim for them and pull the trigger at the right moment but I think from what I see in the harvest data that range finding sights/scopes don't make a noticeable difference. Although I don't have much experience with them it seems like they just help insure fewer wounded animals which I think is a good thing. I just don't think we should make rules that regulate things unnecessarily.

Contact information

Your name

Hunter Stallings

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[REDACTED]

Zip code

84302

Are you a Utah resident?

Yes

May we contact you for more information?

Yes

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6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I strongly disagree with this sweeping restriction of electronics for all weapons. Starting with archery, as a true user of electronics mounted to my bow, I know that it only makes me a better archer, not a better bowhunter. The electronics that I use do not increase my effective range, do not help me stalk closer to an animal, and allow me the ability to make the most ethical shot at an animal. My equipment only improves my shooting capability because I practice with it extensively and am familiar with all aspects of it. But I must put just as much work into using and being proficient with it as every other aspect of hunting. My equipment is not a shortcut or easy button, in fact I would claim the improved ethical value of electronics. If I wound fewer animals, make more accurate shots, and have more data that helps me determine whether the shot should be taken or not then I would call that a piece of equipment that should be used in hunting. I have more real time data to help me determine the efficacy of the shot and in fact have passed up on shooting many more times than with a traditional not electronic set up. The use of electronics, an electronic bow sight specifically, for me is incredibly more enjoyable to practice and hunt with. The value of fun while hunting is a pillar to making sure that this is sustainable for generations.

I also would like to see the evidence to support this recommendation by the DWR and Wildlife Board to restrict electronics completely. What data is there to support how success rates are affected because a hunter is using electronics mounted to a bow? Does this same study apply to rifle and muzzleloader hunting, does the data match? Can we have mandatory harvest reporting for all tags with information about equipment to help support a study. Are these recommendations based on real evidence, data, and studies to support it or is this just a group of people saying they don't like electronics in hunting?

The claimed benefit to this recommendation is to increase tag numbers and opportunity. From the announcement of tag allocations for this season we have already seen a decrease in tag numbers. That was not from electronics on a weapon, that was mother nature killing off animals. Please don't take electronics out of hunting as the veil of providing more opportunity for hunting. If lowering the number of tags for a season is the way to manage animal populations then that's okay. If increasing the number of tags for a season is the way to manage animal populations then that's okay too. But at the end of the day the electronics mounted to a weapon did not kill more animals than a tag accounts for when those allocations are set by the DWR prior to the beginning of the season.

I really hope these recommendations do not come to fruition and that you may understand why this is important to many hunters including myself.

Contact information

Your name Kevin Shamblen

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Zip code 84081

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

The mid season rifle would be an awesome hunt for guys in the 8-15 point range and pull the point creep down in coming years. However, it's a huge turn off to know that you'd wait a decade+ for a tag where you're on the mountain with the general spike and antlerless hunters. That's a huge miss! I'd be pissed if I burned my 12 points on a mid season tag and had my bull spooked by someone shooting a cow or spike in the group. You need to give the mid rifle a 5 day dedicated period like the early rifle. Push the spike and antlerless hunters a week back so we feel like that wait period was worth it.

As a secondary comment, I see a ton of people calling for this year's hunt to be canceled due to the rough winter. There is no way all these people on your Instagram page are not putting in and planning on hunting which is BS. If you could figure out a way to capture those opposed to the hunt and ensure they don't draw a tag (mandatory point), that would be awesome. Hard to operationalize, but would be a great way to ensure these people live true to their virtue signaling in public. Especially the guides, pro hunters and "influencers" calling for this.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? Two way radios are not a concern in my eyes. I can see where the disadvantage comes in the large guide groups like Mossback among others as they have 2, 3 or 5 guys on the mountain targeting one animal but the everyday group of guys like myself enjoy being able to communicate. The concern here is enforcement. How do you enforce this rule if put in place?

Is there a way to really differentiate who is using a radio just to communicate versus who is using it to stalk and kill animals?

Contact information

Your name Alec Scovel

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84404

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Our deer herd needs to rebound quit killing the mama's that's how we get fawns!

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? You have all but ruined the cow elk population on the beaver unit. Quit issuing cow tags. Last I checked bulls don't give birth to calves.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name Damek Meacham

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84754

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?

The CMWU tables for the ratio of permits to the CMWU to public is problematic. While they do provide some hunting opportunity to the public, this program realistically gives away a public owned resource. For this to be considered a true partnership, the ration should be no less that 50/50 and the CMWU should have to pay the same price for each permit issued that a hunter would pay if they were to draw the permit. The way the program is administered currently doesn't pass the smell test of partnership or ethical impropriety. This is especially true when you have a member of the wildlife board (Wade Heaton) who operates one of the most coveted CMWU areas in the state. That in itself is an obvious and glaring conflict of interest. Would we lose some CMWU participation if we went 50/50.....probably. That doesn't change the fact that it should be managed for the benefit of the resource and well as the owners of the resource, the people of the State of Utah. Thanks,

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name Robert Griffith

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84074

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? The only thing I would like to comment on is the way you do the 50/50 split for drawing tags. Why don't you do a 80/20 split instead? It takes to long to draw because of the point creep I am 61 years old with 17 points and still can't draw a good tag for archery even. You need to change this process so the guys who have been applying for so long has a better chance of drawing. And I am not the only one asking for this your way is not working and just because you're giving out just 5 more tags doesn't really change things unless you change the 50/50 split. Get the guys who have waited so long a better chance before they get to old to hunt where they really want to. Thanks for your time.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name David Jones

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84015

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? In closing he says "WE ARE IN UNCHARTERED TERRITORY" after giving recommendations of only decreasing tags in north slightly! This is pathetic. You are not representing the majority of the sportsman. This opportunity thing has got out of control. Double the cost of the tags and give out half as many. I thing the long time resident sportsman which represent majority just want to see more and bigger animals!!!! I'm 53 years old and live in the northern mountains and don't know how DWR can only reduce slightly after seeing firsthand what is happening to our herds this winter!

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Horrible and not the voice of the majority of Utah sportsman!! You make it about money so double the price of the tags and give out half as many permits. Simply ask the majority of hunters if they would be willing to pay more if it meant more mature animals in mountains. Ask if they are happy with harvesting rag horn every year or if would be willing to sit out every other year if it meant more of chance to harvest a trophy elk over a 5 year period. You focus on this "opportunity liberal term" but even your own poles several years ago showed sportsman are looking to manage for trophy quality big game.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

Horrible and not the voice of the majority of Utah sportsman!! You make it about money so double the price of the tags and give out half as many permits. Simply ask the majority of hunters if they would be willing to pay more if it meant more mature animals in mountains. Ask if they are happy with harvesting rag horn every year or if would be willing to sit out every other year if it meant more of chance to harvest a trophy elk over a 5 year period. You focus on this "opportunity liberal term" but even your own poles several years ago showed sportsman are looking to manage for trophy quality big game. The 500 youth September tags turn out to be overzealous dads who think they have the tag and are ok as long as their kid is with them during the hunt. Also how do you get the age objective for these slides on limited entry when my boy had a limited entry tag he harvested in 2021 and still does not have the age results? GIVE LESS TAGS. IT IS WAY TOO CROWDED!!!!!!

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

I watched the deer get hounded in the mountain Sterling private area during the January cow elk hunts which contributed to deer being scattered around daily in January and losing their fat and then dying in March because they were so chased around.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name Devin N

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84321

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Proposed Technology change On: Prohibiting the use of electronic communication to receive real-time information on hunter or game locations that would aid in the stalking of a specific big game animal. (This would include the use of two-way radios, cellphones, etc.

Having been a Search & Rescue deputy for 35 years as well as a Licensed HAM radio operator this could be a serious mistake. You are limiting the safety of both the missing hunter and the Rescue personal who try to help find a missing or injured hunter. Knowing where your hunting family or partners are, is important. I realize that some hunting guides might abuse this technology, but they are also in need to know where there clients are for safety. Cell phones also use YOUR app to show the hunting permit and license per your rules. Ham radio will work at a higher percentage of the time in a remote area then a cell phone. Please Don't limit our state and Federal rights for some perceived unfair advantage that you do not understand.

Terry, SR5 - W7FJN

Contact information

Your name Terry A. North

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84088

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

The electronic technology allowed for general season archery equipment proposed on your website differs from what is presented in the video. Illuminated site pins are allowed on your website, but not allowed in the video. I oppose disallowing illuminate site pins on the general archery equipment. I also oppose disallowing rangefinders integrated with sites on the general archery equipment. I agree with all of the other proposed changes.

Contact information

Your name Stephen Jolley

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 99669

Are you a Utah resident? No

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Neither agree nor disagree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I understand the annual surveys that lead to suggestions regarding permits, and restrictions. I have a major concern about the proposed restriction of cell phones and 2-way radio's, however.

From the viewpoint of someone with experience in Search and Rescue, to restrict the use of these items would put hunters at risk. Rangers may already enforce obvious group hunting. Restricting 2-way radios and cell phones will do little to prevent the obvious abuses of technology, but will dramatically increase the risk of survival of lost hunters.

The rest of the proposals make some sense. An issue I have over anything else is the fact the sheep herders do not follow their reserved grazing routes. Almost every year, my hunt is spoiled by sheep being pushed through my area, after I had already verified with the state authorities on where to avoid them.

I have 12 years of hunting here in Utah... and have yet to harvest a single animal.

Contact information

Your name

Karl North

Your email address

████████████████████

Zip code

84045

Are you a Utah resident?

Yes

May we contact you for more information?

Yes

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I agree with most but we use radios a lot in the field, not to stalk game but to keep track of each other and meeting at some location for getting a ride back to camp.

Contact information

Your name Dan Slyter

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84780

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I don't agree with adding so many tags to the manti. Last radio collared data showed an 84% survival in adult deer and less than 50% in fawns. This is too durastic of a tag increase and should be reduced.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

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6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

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Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I don't agree with limiting the use of handheld devices to aid in hunting. This will be extremely hard to enforce and define. We should instead be limiting things like scopes on muzzleloaders and things that actually have a significant impact in aiding harvest.

Contact information

Your name

Thomas Heaps

Your email address

████████████████████

Zip code

84660

Are you a Utah resident?

Yes

May we contact you for more information?

Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I'm specifically concerned with this item regarding using radios or phones:

"2. Prohibit the use of electronic communication to receive real-time information on hunter or game location to aid in the stalking of a specific big game animal (includes two way radios, phones, etc...)"

This limitation encroaches too much on a hunting party's ability to communicate and maintain safety during a hunt. While this can give a slight advantage to the hunter, we should not limit the ability of a hunting party to communicate safely during a hunt. Knowing where all members of your party are is very important.

This rule would create a very awkward situation where a hunter would have to make a decision to communicate or not communicate because someone might be stalking a deer. To avoid breaking this law many would err on the side of not communicating, which could create more safety issues. There's very little benefit to the deer and quite a potential for safety issues. I strongly request that this portion not be passed.

Thank you.

Contact information

Your name David Boucha

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84645

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? I agree with a lot in the video and proposal. With that being said I have a very difficult time with the length of some of these cow elk tags. Several month long hunts leading into the winter has me scratching my head. I live in Monroe Utah so the Monroe, fishlake, Dutton, and surrounding units are what I'm more familiar with. I appreciate that some of these surrounding units were downsized, although don't feel like it was enough. In my opinion our elk are down in this particular section of the state I feel like the pavant unit shouldn't have increased antler-less elk by the 100 tags. I understand the revenue from these tags are needed to help them long term, I just feel the section I'm familiar with needs some time to catch up from previous years. Thank you for your efforts and work you put into our wildlife.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I'm glad you are getting out in front of the issues before they become a bigger problem. I'm sure you've received feedback about the Garmin sight for archery but I'm all for getting rid of it and future brands. I appreciate the trail cam laws (tired of seeing cameras all over). If I could change one thing with trail cameras I would add that fall bear hunters could use one registered camera similar to how their bait pile works so that way they're aware of what bears are coming into their bate to help prevent sow harvest.

Contact information

Your name Gavin Tobler

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84754

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I disagree with the proposal to restrict the use of electronic communication while hunting/stalking big game animals. Having worked in emergency management, communication is crucial for the safety of anyone in the backcountry. Having the ability to know where family members are during a hunt is a necessity. While Mr. Ewell mentioned in the video that all other uses of two-way radios and phones are still legal, who makes that determination? If a ranger sees a radio on a person who has harvested a big game animal, will they assume that it was used while stalking? Will they believe the hunter when they say the radio was only used to call for assistance following a successful take-down? This situation then becomes subjective, based on the opinion of the ranger - unless the ranger personally observed the radio being used for stalking. It is not good practice to create rules/laws that rely on opinion or conjecture to be enforced. This recommendation is also dangerous for those who may understand the rule to mean they cannot carry radios or phones - having gotten lost while hunting as a teenager, without a radio, I will always carry a radio when hunting, and I don't want to be wrongfully accused or cited just for carrying it.

Please remove the recommendation to prohibit electronic communication while hunting - it is not practical or enforceable.

Contact information

Your name Jarin Blackham

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84081

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to:

Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Please explore the potential of changing mountain goat tags from either sex to billy only as well as requiring a check in process for harvested goats.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Please consider removing the general season any bull elk muzzleloader permits into a separate pool within the 15K. So 12,500 any weapon and 2,500 muzzleloader for example.

If the any bull units can handle a second season with unlimited tags please consider increasing the youth only draw hunt from 500 to 1000 tags.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes? Please address what if any geo-tagging requirements will be during the RAC/Board presentations.
Thank you for the requirement to check the area where an animal was when shot at.
Great move to eliminate the sale of inedible products.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? Please include the use of ear pieces and microphones to be prohibited in real time communication. This will help with enforcement and there is no need for this method of silent communication when not stalking in on an animal.

Contact information

Your name Nathan Long

Your email address 

Zip code 84405

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information?

Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I would like to approve the the technology committee to approve the "restricted archery definition" as the traditional archery definition as is: "the bow must be a single string recurve or longbow. It must not have sights or any cables, pulleys, cams or attached electronic devices. It has a draw weight of 40 lbs or more"

I look forward to the prolonged opportunities this may afford as well as the greater number of tags which may be able to be offered.

I also would like a " draw blood-punch tag" rule applied to all archery equipment to prevent poor judgement of capabilities that result in excess wounding rates and loss of opportunity

I have 3 Utah points and look forward to continuing to support Utah wildlife as a non-resident and defer to resident policies

Contact information

Your name Michael Arnette

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 67235

Are you a Utah resident? No

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?

I have a problem with the West Desert West and the West Desert Tintic both of these units are managed for 15 to 17 buck to doe ratio the 3 year average is 12.5. More needs to be done through reduction of permits to bring these units into compliance with the management plan. There was a slight decrease in permits in 2022, This was a move in the right direction but not enough.

These 2 units are the worst buck to 100 doe ratio in the state and have been since the creation of the multi units. at which time they were 9.5 buck to 100 does there has been minimal effort to bring these units to the buck to doe ratio in the management plan.

As a side note the dedicated hunters on both of these units exceed the 10% the the plan allows.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

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6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name Jeril Carlson

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84628

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I'm very happy to see the restricted weapons definitions for archery and muzzleloaders. Technology has gone way too far with modern archery and muzzle loader equipment and these restricted weapons definitions would allow for hunts that have the "hunt" put back in them. Thank you!

Contact information

Your name Zachary Larsen

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 85501

Are you a Utah resident? No

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I strongly disagree with two portions of the technology recommendations. First and most significant to me is prohibiting the use of electronics on weapons. I feel this will decrease the ethical take of game and lead to more wounded and crippled animals that are unrecoverable, especially as long range shooting becomes more of a preference for more hunters. Electronics aid in more accurate and ethical harvests vs relying on human judgement. Second concern and disagreement is prohibiting trail cameras. With this new change, it allows private land owners and associated outfitters the ability still monitor game via trail cameras, while not allowing the public land DIY hunter the same provisions.

Contact information

Your name Tim Negus

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84066

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I appreciate the work and effort of the technology committee. I do not agree with limiting technology on bows. Bows will always have a very limited effective range. Archery will always be a fair chase hunt. It's the only weapon where the animal actually has a chance to see you, smell you, and hear you. Allowing electronics on bows creates a more enjoyable shooting experience. It does not make the bow more lethal, nor does it increase the weapons effective range. Let's not worry about a weapon with such a short effective range and rather let's worry about muzzleloaders shooting 600 yards with magnified scopes, and rifles shooting 1000 yards. Both create an environment where the animal potentially does not have the fair chance to see you, smell you, or hear you. I hunt with all weapon types and enjoy each one. Technology restrictions should focus on making it more fair for the animals. Let's not remove electronics from bows just because that's what is happening with rifles and muzzleloaders. Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Contact information

Your name Travis Kyhl

Your email address

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Zip code 84701

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Why ruin another unit for trophy class bulls that drive more people to out state for hunting
Don't we want to show off all Utah can offer??

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Somewhat agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? So with opportunities comes responsibilities, and with animals on the mtns using radios, cell phones makes it very likely your not going to lose an animal with other eyes on it while harvesting

Now u take that away and 800-1200 yd shots are a very strong saying I'm gonna shoot and it we don't find it after oh well we will go kill another Now it opens up to less people really being responsible in harvesting properly or even ethically there animals

And u can say how you think radios or cell phones take that away then don't look at the bigger picture of ethical harvesting

Contact information

Your name Jeremy Zumwalt

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84074

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? 2% overall cut after the heaviest hardest winter in recorded history. Come on. Anyone can go for a drive and see hundreds if not thousands of dead deer from the road, how many more are there you cannot see. Your organization closed shed hunting, why would you do that if the deer heard is not really in that bad of shape? Follow suit and cut the tags appropriately. Show the general public that you work for that you care to manage for the good of the heard rather than manage money to uphold the Department of Natural Resources annual budget. I recall what deer hunting was like before the winter of 1992-93 and what has never come back to after that winter. The winter of 2022-23 was far worse. Show us that you recognize that and do what is better for the deer heard.

Youth deer hunters should draw a tag every year.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? These are lottery winner tags.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? No comment.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck pronghorn permit recommendations? No comment

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? Why would we have even 1 antlerless deer tag for sale after a winter like this? This shows blatant justification for selling permits to generate revenue over managing the good of the heard.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Contact information

Your name Nathan Stephens

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84009

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

As a non resident with 22 points and getting some what closer to drawing a tag for Manti or Fish lake, what I would call a mid tier hunt, it seems unfair to lower the tags numbers for the early hunt to such a low number. I have spent 22 plus years of dreaming of pursuing Bull Elk in the heat of the rut with a rifle to only be put back possibly 10 or more years, while others with much lower points will be rewarded for hunting the Mid season. I understand more opportunities are necessary to fight the point creep, but why penalize the faithful for so many years. My recommendation is to give more tags for the early hunt and make it a true preference point (highest points draw), so say like the Manti, you are proposing 24 tags between the early and Mid season hunts for non-residents and 232 tags for residents. Split that in half so 12 non-resident and 116 residents go to the early hunt and do this for each unit in the state for 3 years (possibly 4) to reward those who have been faithful to your system over the years to potentially draw an early tag. Keep the early hunt, mid hunt, and late hunt dates the same. Keep the mid hunt and late hunts the same with the bonus point system (half go to the highest points, and the rest as random). It would be more of a gradual transition and I feel a more of a reward for those who have been in the system a long time. After three years then go to the current proposal. Some with higher points will still choose the mid season with better odds and longer season, but again reward the faithful who have spent a lot of money over the years. This to me would be a more fair way to making the changes that need to be made.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

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No

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Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Most of the recommendations are solid. The 1 that I disagree with is the rangefinding sites on archery equipment. Sites like the garmin xero DO NOT extend the effective range of an archer. Instead, it allows them to be more accurate in the taking of ethical shots. Most archers with slider sites shoot much further than archers using these types of sites. I recommend not banning sites like the garmin xero. There is no biological or ethical reason to do so. In fact, you could argue that they are better from an ethical standpoint to ensure more accurate shoots.

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Dear Board Members,

With respect to the 2023 permit recommendations proposed by UDWR for the Southern Region; I disagree with many of units having a proposed increased in permit numbers for the 2023 season. Many units including Beaver, Monroe, Dutton and Fillmore are either below their 3 year buck:doe ratio objective, or in the case of Fillmore, show a significant downward trend that correlates directly with tag increases the last several years that has put the unit on the fast-track to being below objective. How is this proper management of our resource? To increase tags on these units that are either below objective, or show obvious signs of a herd in decline is completely unwarranted. I urge the Board to leave the tag numbers at 2022 levels or even decrease tags where data suggests a downward trend.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

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5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

For the most part I agree with these rules changes. With the exception of the radio rules it sounds like a rule that will be very difficult if not impossible to enforce. From how it sounded in the presentation it is legal to have a radio/ phone on you but if you get a call on the radio or phone while you are stalking it is illegal... Personal I am a huge advocate of radios due to a personal experience. A couple years ago I was riding my horse to go help my cousin pack out an elk. My horse tripped and fell rolling over my legs. Luckily I was not hurt but the horse was. I had to let the horse rest and then walked the lame horse out. If we would have not had radios they would have been panicking that something had happened to me. Another experience where radios helped was we brought a new inlaw hunting and he wanted to help pack out an animal out. As he hiked around the trail he got disoriented and started to panic. We were able to talk to him with the radio calming him down and getting him where he needed to go. Final example was a new young hunter was with her dad and shot at what would have been her first elk. Her dad was confident that she had missed but he wanted to be sure he called me on the radio and I was able to get to the exact spot where the elk were and confirm that it had been a clean miss. If we would not have been able to communicate it would have been very difficult to find the exact spot where the animals had been. In my opinion radios help us include new hunters, young hunters, non hunters in our sport. It also helps us be more ethical hunters by helping us confirm kills/wounded animals. I know I said last example. Last year my cousin had a cow tag he shot the cow and wounded it but it went out of sight from him I saw the wounded animal and was able to tell him where the animal was. The animal was not bleeding bad and I fear he would not have found this animal with out the radio since I spotted the animal nearly a mile from where it was originally shot.i watched it come down the ridge and bed down to die

Contact information

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May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I am ok with the current proposed rules, I do not want to see the scopes removed from muzzleloaders for the regular muzzleloader hunts, and do not want to see that proposed in the future.

I also feel that the technology committee should be focused more on emerging technologies rather than current technology's especially the ones that have been around for a long time.

Contact information

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Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? I think having all those antlerless elk archery permits on the Wasatch will make that unit too crowded. Maybe just make those a control permit that deer and bull elk hunters can get so they can take elk without overcrowding it.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? No

May we contact you for more information? No

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? I get what you are trying to do in creating opportunity. Why not restrict weapons type then you can issue more tags and keep the age class of animals where we want them. Take scopes off of muzzle loaders and limit scopes on rifles. Also sending in the teeth for aging must be 100% required so we can get an an accurate age class of the bulls being harvested.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes?

Great rules I am just not sure how you will enforce the going to check if you hit an animal. The long range hunters are not going to check after they shoot. They are to lazy to walk 1000 yards to see if they hit the animal. It would be better to just take those capabilities away. I have heard story after story of these long range shots and how the animal walked off into the trees so they assumed they didn't hit it and just continue to drive down the road.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I just don't think you are going far enough. The two way radio restriction is great and will help. There are just so many animals dying at long ranges. when we are trying to create more opportunities and lower point creep for hunters why are we making it so easy for them to kill anything they see. Muzzle loaders are killing animals at well past 800 yards and rifles out past a 1000 yards now. Why don't we take scopes off of muzzle loaders and at least restrict scopes on rifles. The more animals that survive the more tags that can be issued.

Contact information

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Yes

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Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I am 52 years old i like to spend my hard earned money on Fly Fishing and Archery Gear, like this past year i purchased a new bow set up that came close to the 4K mark and it included a garmin A1i pro bow sight that allows me to focus on my shot and not multiple yardage ranges to get an accurate yardage of an animal. I did spend 1350.00 on a sight i would still like to be able to use, it did not make me a better animal harvester you see i did miss a great buck due to nerves. This sight on my bow only allows to range out to 68 yards but I'll never take a shot the far on a live animal. In my opinion there a far bigger issues with hunting in general and every legal weapon has gray areas, like for instance archery you have slider sights that a guys can slide upwards of 140.00 yards and rifles that can shoot an animal two canyons away. I hope that state doesn't restrict these items from hunting.

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? My comments with respect to elk hunting apply to the general any legal bull elk hunts. I have always thought that a one day gap between the elk hunt and the general rifle deer hunt was not enough. Now you not are even leaving one day. It makes no sense to pound the mountain for 14 days straight and hunt until dark the night before the rifle deer hunt. Leave a day for people to clear out and no hunting pressure. Do you think that there won't be any elk hunters shoot a deer a day early, because they can get it out the next day? Hunting elk with no gap between this hunt and the start of the deer hunt is unfair to the rifle deer hunter, who has already waited through too much hunting for his opportunity to hunt. There is no valid reason to not leave a gap between the two hunts. End the second (late) bull elk hunt on Thursday. If the season dates are known when the license is purchased there would not be a problem. Running all of these seasons together shows poor planning and reduces the quality of the hunting experience. It is not too late to correct this. Thank You

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I've also listened to Dax on some recent podcasts. I like the way you guys are working to provide more opportunity for hunters. Particularly in General Deer.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

I like the idea of providing more LE Bull tags and trying to maintain about the same quality in terms of score. When you guys are assigning tag recommendations for 2023 are you taking into account that the overall harvest success percentage is likely to go down? Taking tags from the early rifle and putting them in the mid rifle. Not only are the dates more challenging, but now they will be competing with spike and cow hunters. In other words, When they say they can increase tags by 50% on certain age class units, is part of that because of a drop in success rate?

I do think it's smart to ease into these tag increase and then take a look at the data for future years.

"In God we trust, all others bring data" :)

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

This is the only portion of the recommendations that I disagree with. I don't think that using radios or cellular communication on the stalk of a specific animal is hurting fair chase. I feel like it adds to the strategy and team work that makes hunting fun.

Go ahead with everything else, but let us use are walkie talkies!

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident?

Yes

May we contact you for more information?

Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I think the cuts in the Northern Region are appropriate in size and unit for general season buck tags. I don't think further cuts would actually help the herd, unless there are further mortality studies incoming. Great work!

Other regions appear appropriate based on mortality studies as well.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? I like that we have an 'unlimited' rifle tag. I think it will get rid of the purchase panic so many people feel when tags go on sale.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? I think cutting the antlerless tags in the northern region to almost none would be more appropriate due to the mortality of does this year, and their critical part in herd health. That being said, the cuts shown are a step in the right direction.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes? I like requiring that people take meat, I don't like that if someone takes a CWD animal they don't get a replacement tag. It's rare enough now I think the person should get a replacement tag.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I don't like how vague the 'Prohibit the use of electronic communication to receive real-time information on hunter or game location to aid in the stalking of a specific big game animal (includes two way radios, phones, etc...)' section is. I don't think it would be enforceable, and how do you define "stalking"?

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I prefer to not see an increase but understand the proposal

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? I prefer to see more units with the older age class bulls.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I have two concerns, one is the archery portion and the use of communication devices.

As for communication devices, i strongly disagree with the proposal. I do fully understand that success rates are improved with radios, however i see the benefit using radios has on allowing more people-particularly children to be involved more with other peoples hunts. I went back over the last 8 year and hunts myself and my 12 & 16 year old kids have been able to be a major part of due to radios and helping and it is substantial. We as a family have gone on 9 different hunts that we assisted friends and neighbors with that my kids and wife loved being a part of. The level of involvement was different with each hunt, but the main connection was the ability to help via the use of radios. 80% of these hunts we were helping families that other children had the tags. We have been the direct connection via radios to direct hunters to the correct location at times and other literally sat back and watched and just used radios to pick up folks after walks. The point i make is my kids love to go help now as much as they do hunt with their own tags. with out the ability to use radios for "stalking" it can limit the involvement of others (especially children). I believe in and practice my own definitions of fair chase and do believe we need to regulate things, however i have a hard time with radios. I have personally seen the benefits my kids and other children have had by being able to be a part of a hunt through the use of radios. Furthermore, in the last 3 years, i was involved with 3 hunts that i personally was able to assist the hunters in either locating downed game after a shot or help stay of the wounded animal that re-joined the herd after the shot. A cow bison hunt on the Henry mountains last fall is prime example of both of my concerns. We had the opportunity to assist a youth hunter by spotting and directing them to a herd of Bison. After the shot the wounded cow gathered back with the herd, the hunter nor her father could tell which animal was wounded. I had a different vantage point that allowed my to stay on the correct animal and guide them to a follow up shot on the correct animal. Had i not been there and had the ability to help via radio she may have lost the bison or accidentally shot a different one. One other cow was coughing blood that confused the hunters. Lastly regarding radios, the enforcement side is a concern to me. If radios are still allowed in the field but not during stalking, this creates a challenge to enforce. Most of us will still use them for safety, to find each other, etc and that opens the concern for interpretation. Please re consider this portion.

As for a 25 year archer who recently (two years ago) switched to an electronic site, i disagree with this proposal. i mostly hunt with a rife/muzzleloader and agree with those weapons but not with Archery. In switching i have not personally gained any distance or greater effective shooting. It simply makes it funner and slightly quicker. I shoot a lot but don't archery hunt a bunch. Archery is still a very limited distance weapon and removing the electronic site does not change this that much. Thank you for your time, effort and consideration.

Contact information

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Zip code 84701

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I am sending this email and sending the same comments my husband sent. I agree with him and have enjoyed a lot of extra time helping other families with our children and being able to use radios.

I have two concerns, one is the archery portion and the use of communication devices.

As for communication devices, i strongly disagree with the proposal. I do fully understand that success rates are improved with radios, however i see the benefit using radios has on allowing more people-particularly children to be involved more with other peoples hunts. I went back over the last 8 year and hunts myself and my 12 & 16 year old kids have been able to be a major part of due to radios and helping and it is substantial. We as a family have gone on 9 different hunts that we assisted friends and neighbors with that my kids and wife loved being a part of. The level of involvement was different with each hunt, but the main connection was the ability to help via the use of radios. 80% of these hunts we were helping families that other children had the tags. We have been the direct connection via radios to direct hunters to the correct location at times and other literally sat back and watched and just used radios to pick up folks after walks. The point i make is my kids love to go help now as much as they do hunt with their own tags. with out the ability to use radios for "stalking" it can limit the involvement of others (especially children). I believe in and practice my own definitions of fair chase and do believe we need to regulate things, however i have a hard time with radios. I have personally seen the benefits my kids and other children have had by being able to be a part of a hunt through the use of radios. Furthermore, in the last 3 years, i was involved with 3 hunts that i personally was able to assist the hunters in either locating downed game after a shot or help stay of the wounded animal that re-joined the herd after the shot. A cow bison hunt on the Henry mountains last fall is prime example of both of my concerns. We had the opportunity to assist a youth hunter by spotting and directing them to a herd of Bison. After the shot the wounded cow gathered back with the herd, the hunter nor her father could tell which animal was wounded. I had a different vantage point that allowed my to stay on the correct animal and guide them to a follow up shot on the correct animal. Had i not been there and had the ability to help via radio she may have lost the bison or accidentally shot a different one. One other cow was coughing blood that confused the hunters. Lastly regarding radios, the enforcement side is a concern to me. If radios are still allowed in the field but not during stalking, this creates a challenge to enforce. Most of us will still use them for safety, to find each other, etc and that opens the concern for interpretation. Please re consider this portion.

As for a 25 year archer who recently (two years ago) switched to an electronic site, i disagree with this proposal. i mostly hunt with a rife/muzzleloader and agree with those weapons but not with Archery. In switching i have not personally gained any distance or greater effective shooting. It simply makes it funner and slightly quicker. I shoot a lot but don't archery hunt a bunch. Archery is still a very limited distance weapon and removing the electronic site does not change this that much. Thank you for your time, effort and consideration.

Contact information

Your name Kiby Gardner

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84701

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I would not go hunting or send my hunter out without some kind of communication for his or her safety. Why can't they communicate to find each other and help each other out. That is what hunting is all about spending time with family and helping each other out.

Contact information

Your name Paula Fails

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84713

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Dax is out of touch with reality
The deer numbers are there
I am someone that works out doors aka book cliffs 270 days a year and I live at 6800 feet at base of mountains
THERE ARE NOT MANY DEER LEFT

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? To many permits need to cut in half all units and make season longer

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

Dax is out of touch with reality the numbers are not there if actually out in field limited entry units tags need cut in half along with general season Elk tags on le are once In a lifetime any more no waits 15 to 30 years to hunt a 300 class bull
General season open bull is a pumpkin fest 5000 hunters for 1 bull I don't know how can sale more tags than there are animals should be illegal

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck pronghorn permit recommendations?

Cut tags in half on all units the numbers are not there

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

Dax us out of touch with reality
No antlerlees tags should be issued after the winter we just had
Deer died or killed
And all the cow tags gave out for crop damage and hay stacks
If you're goal is no game left you will accomplish this with all these tags
Quit worrying about opportunities to hunt and manage
Quantity and quantity of big game
And 4 or 5 day hunts are not long enough to hunt elk IE when it takes a lifetime to draw a tag in Utah
You driving people away with short hunts and to many tags issued
It's like you want everyone to hire a guide

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? No antlerless tags should be issued

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed CWMU rule change? Can not let public on private land period

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Neither agree nor disagree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? In short
Dax mangus has ruined all of northeastern hunting units utah by the sale of to many tags
Spike hunts should be eliminated period
Or at leastways be every other year to have more mature bulls

Contact information

Your name Kenneth Evans

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84078

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? As far as technology limitations are concerned, please keep things like crossbows out of archery seasons. They are NOT bows! Harleys are NOT okay for bicycle races!

Contact information

Your name Gene wensel

Your email address

Zip code 59840

Are you a Utah resident? No

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Why do we have to make up a new board to now come up with more regulations so they can have there name on something. Is the board anti hunter. I have been waiting for 26 years to get a elk tag and now I just shake my head on all of the new restrictions that the board seems to come up with. Not to mention how do you make these work.

Contact information

Your name James Fails

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84713

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Contact information

Your name Tyrell Abegglen

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84001

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

As a traditional bowhunter who has successfully harvested bull elk with a longbow on DIY out of state hunt and currently holds more than 17 points with Utah, I support the recognition and regulation of archery technology as it pertains to big game opportunities in Utah. Thank you for making this opportunity to show my support available. Best, Julian Tisdale

Contact information

Your name Julian Tisdale

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 29414

Are you a Utah resident? No

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

As an out of state hunter I am concerned with the impact technology is having on big game harvest numbers, particularly in western states, and the future impact on hunter opportunities. As a member of the Compton Traditional Bowhunters' hunt committee I support all efforts to protect and preserve archery seasons and associated bag limits. Therefore I agree with and support the technology and hunting recommendations proposed for 2023. Respectfully, Scott Nolletti

Contact information

Your name Scott Nolletti

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 44840

Are you a Utah resident? No

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? Given the winterkill this year, wouldn't a moratorium on doe deer permits everywhere except the South Slope units make sense? Instead of killing off those does, I feel it would make sense to suspend every hunt for this year, aside from the South Slope where CWD is a concern, and instead transplant those deer to areas hit the hardest with winterkill. Wallsburg saw 20% survival rates for adults. Morgan South Rich 33%. Those figures are pulled from the BYU collard deer studies. 400 does would go a long way toward helping those units recover quicker.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

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Contact information

Your name Jerry Jensen

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84104

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I spoke at the Central RAC meeting last night in defense of technology like the Garmin rangefinding bowsight. In my opinion, we should encourage people to make use of rangefinding technology that maximizes their ability to hit their target within traditional shooting ranges. From an ethics perspective, there is no fundamental difference between using a handheld rangefinder and a rangefinder mounted to a bow or rifle. For an archery hunter, the bowsight removes the need to guess or estimate the range. Animals are wounded and run off to die horrible deaths when hunters make a bad guess. The committee representative illustrated the use of the Garmin sight as part of his presentation last night. He said "The Garmin sight gives the user an advantage, you stalk into range, draw your bow, and are able to range the target at full draw as it moves." This statement is entirely accurate, but actually supports my point. The hunter is already in range of the animal. Regardless of the technology attached to their bow, if they have a clear shot they are going to shoot. The difference is: the hunter with the non-electronic sight guessing the range, the Garmin user is shooting a known range. By recommending this rule, the division is actually endorsing LESS accurate and LESS ethical shots.

There is no data to suggest that these devices have led to increased success rates. The Utah statewide archery success rate was 21% for the five years BEFORE the Garmin sight was released in 2018. In the 5 years since, the statewide success rate was 19%. There is no discernable impact to the success rate that can be directly attributed to this technology. I can speak to my own personal experience. I wounded the first animal I ever shot at with my bow. I was using a slider sight and hit the animal poorly due to it moving after I got the initial range. I bought the Garmin sight to ensure that I would never be caught out in that situation again. Since then, I have killed 4 elk and three deer using the Garmin sight. I have not wounded an animal since.

The committee representative in the Central RAC stated "We're not trying to ban the Garmin sight, we're trying to address technology in the future". This is a reasonable statement. The rule could read: "Laser rangefinders attached to weapons are allowed. These devices cannot alter the mechanical operation or firing process of the bow or firearm they are attached to. No other type of electronic device may be attached to a bow or firearm." This would effectively limit future technology while allowing those who have purchased laser rangefinding bowsights and riflescopes to keep using them.

Lastly, this bowsight is a significant financial investment. It's simply unfair to tell hunters that they cannot use it without any objective data or facts to support a ban. Comments from the RAC last night on this point were disappointing to say the least. "You can just sell it", or "You can still hunt turkeys with it" or "It's legal in other states". Give me a break. This is a \$1300 product and the division is telling people "Tough luck". Not only am I out the \$1300, but I now have to buy a new multi-pin sight, which will cost me \$300 to \$500.

Hunters need to move away from the desire to use the authority of committees, government agencies, legislative bodies and appointed boards to impose their will on others. I have \$2000 worth of trail cameras that I bought for capturing elk in the rut that I can no longer use because Casey Snider doesn't like seeing cameras in the woods.

I spend my entire year preparing for bowhunting. Regardless of what the division or the wildlife board does, I will follow the law, and I will be successful on my hunts. If we're down to sharp sticks in 5 years, I'll figure out how to kill an elk with one. In the absence of a good reason to ban this device, I would ask that you write a rule that allows people to use it. The Division and the WB should err on the side of allowing technology that improves the likelihood of ethical kills, especially when there is ample evidence to suggest that hunters will take those shots regardless of the technology available to them.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss this further. I am open to having my mind changed on this issue, but I have not heard an argument that I find convincing.

Thanks for your time.

Contact information

Your name Andrew Wike

Your email address

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Zip code 84106

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I would like to give feedback on having electronics on archery equipment. I use a Garmin Range finding bow sight and even though it has a built in range finder it is very difficult to use in most situations. The thing that it is good for is having the ability to have a bow sight sighted in to the range finder. With a handheld range finder if plants or other animals are in the way you can move around and range the animal that you're pursuing but with this bowsight it is very difficult to range an animal if there is any sort of grass, low hanging tree limb or part of an animal showing which means you have to keep the bow pulled back for long periods of time. I have had many encounters with deer that were unsuccessful because of this reason. Additionally when you get "buck fever" you shake and its hard to keep the bow still enough for the sight to steady on a range and set the pin, so i end up just pushing a button twice to my preset pins like a normal bow anyways. I really see no advantage from other non-electronic bow sights other than not having to always use a handheld range finder. It makes me more accurate when i do get a shot because i am using one system to sight in which leads to less wounded game. I use the sight mainly for shooting 3D events and its just such a pain to re-sight in so I use it for the hunts as well. I really hope Utah DWR can keep letting us few hunters that use this sight continue to do so or we will just have a 1200\$ paper weight. Thanks for taking the time to read my feedback.

Contact information

Your name Braxton Menzel

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84127

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I strongly support the Restricted Archery Definition for use of longbows and recurves. This is the fastest growing part of the archery community and would recognize/reward the participation and skillset required to be efficient and effective with this type of hunting weapon. Thank you

Contact information

Your name Jeff Finn

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 80111

Are you a Utah resident? No

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? There are hundreds if not thousands of dead deer everywhere in the state some areas are worse then others. I strongly urge to close the northern half of the state from the middle of the state north and from the CO state line to NV.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

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Contact information

Your name Ryan Clegg

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84078

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I submitted a previous comment, but forgot to include that the use of two-way radios to locate harvested or wounded big game should be clarified, and not prohibited. This is an essential method for two or more people to recover big game animals, and with minimal disturbance of other hunters or animals in the surrounding areas.

Contact information

Your name Stephen Jolley

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 99669

Are you a Utah resident? No

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

We are in our late 60s and early 70s. We use Ham radios in the field. We do this for SAFETY. When one of us leaves for camp, we radio our group so they know we are leaving. If one of us falls, we have a way to contact our group for help.
If one of us gets an elk, we radio for help to transport it out. This is not for sending out info, it's for getting help to bring out a downed animal.

Contact information

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Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Excellent presentation, thank you for all your efforts in managing this resource - the DWR has always done an amazing job in my opinion. I was happy to hear you are continuing to monitor the weather and mortality numbers and can update your management plan as needed into May. Your comments regarding fawn survival driving population stability and growth made me question if your northern Utah biologists have considered not only reducing the total number of buck deer permits, but also implementing an antler point restriction in order to further protect the numbers of yearling bucks. The comment was made that 50% of yearling deer are harvested on general season units. Would harvesting 50% of the surviving yearling bucks, even with a reduction in total tags, hinder the future ability for those units to rebound from this years loses?

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Contact information

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I agree with most of the changes that have been proposed and applaud your work in recommending regulations with the ever changing world of technology. The one exception I have is the potential outlaw of the garmin bow site to the archery tackle. I strongly disagree with this!

I have hunted without a garmin bow site for all of my hunting time. This includes the years spent as a teenager hunting with a bow and the last 4 years. I am now 51 years of age. My experience has been that that the time I have wounded an animal, is the time I was unable to accurately get a range of the animal. I was caught in the open and guessed. I guessed wrong! More animals are wounded and lost in archery than with any other weapon type. I think the garmin bow site is much like fixed pins where I still have to become proficient at stalking in on the animal and taking an ethical shot. The difference is the garmin bow site just allows you to be more ethical and less wound loss.

Having a rifle and muzzleloader in your hands from distance allows you to range the animal from distance. You can then make an ethical shot knowing your distance. Archery ranges are going to be within that 50 yard and under distance. There may not be time and hunters will guess far too many times and wound animals. I would love to continue archery hunting but want to be the most ethical hunter that I can be.

Having a garmin site on a compound bow will still be far more challenging than sitting back with a long range muzzle loader or rifle and picking off animals from distance. You would be making a mistake outlawing the garmin bow site.

Thanks for your time!

Jamey Watson

Contact information

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Although I strongly disagree with the proposals on archery equipment, with regards to the Garmin range finding sight, I can at least see how it would make it somewhat easier to make a good shot. I guess I thought that was a good thing. The problem is, I have a digital readout on my sight(Trophy Ridge digital react). It doesn't help me make a better shot, It doesn't help me find the animals, It helps me read my sight tape without getting my reading glasses out. The new proposal would make it illegal. In an effort to stay ahead of technology I don't think a sweeping ban is the right way to handle things. You will be banning things that don't really affect the outcome of the hunt. I would also like to say something about the ban on cameras. Allowing them on bows but not on rifles doesn't make much sense and I don't see how recording your hunt, whether with a bow or a rifle or muzzleloader, will affect the outcome of the hunt, or how it could be abused. I do see your point on 2 way radios but I don't really have an opinion on them. Thanks for everything you do, I'm glad I don't have your job.

Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?

The DWR has taken recent initiatives to increase the Deer populations throughout the State. 3 years ago when the Cougars were managed much more aggressively there was (from what I have seen being in the field constantly) a huge boom in Deer population numbers overall and also a significant increase in Mature Buck Deer. The Central Mtns. Manti is your biggest and most popular unit in the state overall. I feel like when you need to meet budget demands or there is a consensus to increase permit numbers you just throw permits at the Manti LaSal b/c of its popularity. Now, we have this winter kill factor to throw into the mix, and from Indianola=>North it is a significant factor. I miss the big bucks that could be easily seen just by driving up the canyon when I was a teenager (early 90's). Those Big Bucks, Just, Barely, started to show up again, and now permits get thrown at the Manti AGAIN. I know that you won't change the recommended permit numbers. You are going to have to decrease permit numbers from basically Hwy 6=>North and your saving grace will once again be the Manti. Young kids these days have little to no desire to go and harvest a small buck. People get excited, adrenalin pumps through their veins and they are Hooked on hunting for life after they get that first 4 point. But, that doesn't happen anymore. I ride horses and mules throughout the summer months and I cannot tell you the last time that I saw a buck that was even close to a 30" Class on the Manti. Yes, I get that it is not a L.E. Unit, but it still has the potential to be a Solid Unit. Why, when you take actions to increase the Deer population and Deer Hunting on the Manti has a glimmer of hope for the future do you have to harvest so many animals? I can't even get my boys to go hunting anymore and both sides of our family have a long legacy several generations back of hunting and the passion and love for it. But now, it's just become discouraging. Why the DWR cannot see the value in more Mature Bucks I just cannot understand.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

I think that the DWR really put their heads together and came up with a way to increase opportunity and yet still encourage big bulls to survive through the hunting seasons by moving so many permits from the early rifle to the mid-season. For that I commend you. The thing that I don't understand is the continual increase in permit numbers overall. The Manti has a management plan for Spike-Only Hunting. Implemented in the late 80's, by the turn of the century there were some of the biggest bulls on the Manti that I have ever seen in my life. It was, in my opinion, the greatest management plan and success story that the DWR has EVER done with Elk in Utah. So, if you want to increase opportunity, why does it have to be done by killing off more and more Mature Bulls? The age objective is now 3-4 years. Yet a Bull Elk doesn't even hit his prime until around 8 or 9 years old. So now, the DWR has created a unit of raghorns and spikes. Again, I know that you won't change the permit numbers but it is just straight-up Sad that you have destroyed the most beautiful monarchs of the mountain that the Manti has ever seen. So now, as an Outfitter, you have ran me and others straight down a rabbit hole and effectively going out of business. That won't bother you but I really had some great times and great years of guiding and now it is next to impossible to deliver. You didn't have to destroy the herds to the point that they destroyed livelihoods. Has "Opportunity" been worth that? I have done SO MUCH to promote the Manti LaSal over the past 10 years. The unit has record-setting permit applications and especially the high-dollar non-resident tags. But now, if I say to a Client that we can likely get him/her on a 350" Bull Elk on this Limited Entry Hunting Unit that they want to use their 25 points on, well, if I make that statement then I have become a used car salesman and not a Big-Game Guide. It's truly sad and leaves me without hope for the future.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

Once again THROW THE PERMITS at the Manti and the Nebo. Both units nearly doubled. How many times in the past two weeks have you guys stated that "it isn't the Bucks that have babies"? Well, it isn't the Bulls either! Cow Elk permits essentially doubled on the Manti and the Nebo. Budget constraints again? Why can't you just leave such a beautiful thing alone? The DWR has gone from some of its greatest successes in the 1990's to some of its most epic failures in just the past 5 years. So now you are going to target the entire population of elk as a whole. I'm a country guy and I miss our country mountains. I hope that the city's *opportunity* demands somehow justify these ends to ultimately destroying what you made to be so magnificent. -Mature Bulls 360+ on the Manti I would estimate to be less than 100 Bulls at this point.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? Please support the restricted archery definition

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? No

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Thank you for educating and helping us understand the science.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Its water under the bridge but I disagree with multiseason any bull elk going a way.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Antlerless tags are not a olive branch to the public. No one, including the CWMU's, cares about the antlerless tags. These permits do not justify the current tag split tiers for the antlered tags.

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed CWMU rule change? I am still waiting for the wildlife board to fulfill their fiduciary responsibility and create a committee to substantially review the CWMU rule and present proposed changes to the public. This is a process that I would be very happy to help with in any way.

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Contact information

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May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

To whom it may concern, I am a 48 year old resident hunter in Utah. I have grown up hunting with everything from a lever action 30-30 to a compound bow. I was made aware for the proposal of banning electronic scopes and have some questions and thoughts that I would like to share and have answered.

1. I own 3 Burris Eliminator Scopes- these scopes use a range finder within the reticle and will help to mark a target. The scope will not calculate wind, elevation, barometric pressure or temperature. A hunter does have to manually put the elevation into the scope in order to change the elevation. As I have used this scope, it has increased both a cleaner more ethical harvest by being able to utilize the scope just like you would use ANY rangefinder. The scope, unlike other electronic scopes DOES NOT bluetooth to another device or phone and does not calculate all data for you. This scope still takes as much time as a turret, because you have to calculate your wind with a wind gauge, calculate your elevation and then make adjustments, just as you would with any turreted scope. I also own turreted scopes and would dare say that the turreted scopes are faster, because the new binos available figure out all of the data quicker that I have described. I do not see any advantage of the Burris Eliminator scope over a turreted scope with a good rangefinder or binos on your side. I still use those systems as well and think that there is actually more room for error with the Burris, because unlike a turret that moves your bullseye, you have to adjust the red dot reticle yourself by moving the gun depending on the length of the shot. I am asking if this scope falls within this new requirement? Also, I have contacted Burris and asked them if they are aware of your new proposal. They were not. They did comment on the phone that this would make Utah the 1st state that their scope would be banned to use in. That is so disheartening for those of us who have used the scope and recently purchased others. I have used this system since 2018 and just purchased one for my son. We have used the system in Alaska, Wyoming, Idaho and Canada. It has worked wonderfully and I do not see how this hurts conservation or game?

2. Range finders and Binoculars. ALL rangefinders from a cheap Bushnell to a \$3000 plus pair of Leica or Swarovski binoculars with range finding systems have inclination systems nowadays. The more expensive binoculars like the Leica 10 x32 Pros that I own have the ability to read the barometric pressure, inclination, hold custom load data, temperature, GPS marking capability and some do connect to scopes of other brands. How is having a range finder in a scope any different, then having it in those devices? I can range, get that data and turn a scope with either MOA, MIL or Yardage quicker and have a better chance of harvesting the animal with that system? I can see the argument with that data talking to the scope, but the Burris Eliminator does not do that. It is simply a rangefinder. So, why penalize that scope, when it cannot do half of what those other systems (Sig Sauer, Leica and Swarovski) can now do? Why not specifically name those products, instead of penalize everyone? That makes no sense to me if that is the case?

3. From what I watched and have read, it sounds like the concern is to not have such "lethal" effects on our populations. Well, the point of hunting an animal is to harvest it. That is the goal of any good, ethical hunter. I feel that by using the Burris Eliminator, it has forced my son and I to calculate our wind better, determine our yardage with more consistency and be able to pursue a more ethical shot, instead of guaranteeing a MOA down to the last click. There IS ROOM FOR ERROR with the Eliminator and you do have to put the work in to use its functionality. You cannot just buy a box of ammo from Cabelas put it in the gun and point and shoot. In fact, it takes much more thought, shooting, practice and understanding of ballistics, loads and FPS speeds to setup. Once setup, it is much more ethical in my opinion than any other system.

4. How will you be able to enforce this? The Burris Eliminator scope also contains a reticle with hash marks in 100 yard increments. So, if you pass this, how can you stop us or anyone else from hunting with a scope that we have used for years and that we could use without electronic capability?

Thank you for your time,

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Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I find it a huge safety factor to be able to track my fellow hunting companions while out in the field. The banning of radios and tracking equipment will compromise the safety of finding a fellow hunter in the case of an emergency.

Also in regards to electronics on the bow. I do not agree on that, as a mounted range finder helps in accurately knowing the distance to the animal to make a better ethical and humane shot on the animal so it does not suffer.

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I have guided and killed a hundred plus animals. 90% have been with spotters and an ear piece in. It is a very effective way to hunt. It is so affective that I have drifted away from why I got into hunting in the first place. To be apart and out in nature. Please pass this technology rule including the radios. This is very similar to some states in the west. Also follows Boone and Crocket and Pope and Young rules. Let's put hunting back in hunting for the next generation. The guides and outfitters are going to be the ones complaining the most. Being one of them it's because we know that is just leveling the playing field more to the public hunter. Thank you for this committee and all the hard work they have done. I hope we take it even further in the future.

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? With such an increase in dirty devil permits I wish you would have put a few more in the archery draw.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Thank you for moving most of the tags out of the rut and increasing opportunity. This will definitely increase opportunities while maintaining quality. Some easier to hunt units might have to be monitored very closely like Monroe.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? Please pass as presented. Let's put hunting back in hunting for future generations.

Contact information

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Zip code 84005

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? There should be no argument for adding deer tags to 14 different units in Utah! We just had 3 years of unprecedented drought conditions and now the wettest winter in history and we are ADDING tags? Regardless of fawn survival in southern utah units there should be no added tags. If anything there should be a reduction. Let the deer recover . You are very slow to reduce tags and very quick to add them. Always several years too late when tag reductions are needed and right on the dot if there is an excuse that can be used to add tags it's done. Public trust in the fish and game will reach a new all time low if deer permits are added this season.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Very Strongly disagree with lowering the age classes on our limited entry elk units. Very disappointing . Quality over quantity

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? This law proposal seems like it's a satire video but it's not. Making people criminals for using a walk-in talkie while hunting is ludicrous. Cell phones as well. This is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard and above all it can't be enforced.

Contact information

Your name Brady Poulson

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84655

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Most of what I have heard I do agree with. However, limiting or outlawing 2-way radios in my opinion is a bad idea. I understand the thought behind someone with a spotting scope guiding someone in on a radio, but radio's are used for safety purposes and to keep track of other hunters in a group. By limiting, or making hand held radios illegal would cause safety concerns, and I don't really affects the ethics of hunting. Especially today when people are shooting 1,000 yard rifle and 200 yard bows, I don't think that radios give any special advantage. However I do agree with all of the other limitation. I would love to go back to fixed 1x scopes on general and limited entry muzzleloader hunts. I would also prefer to use game cams throughout the year, as long as they are transmitting. I don't think they give much of an advantage, true you do get a sense of when and where animals are active, but most trail cam photos come in the middle of the night anyway, and the animals spread out quite a bit. I don't think it gives much of an advantage to know that a certain bull or buck was in a certain area a week or so ago. Transmitting trail cam's are a whole different story. They should definately be outlawed, they give any hunter way too much information of where animals are instantly. Thanks for listening.

Contact information

Your name Dustin Farris

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84010

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes?

I love the idea of making hunters check for wounded game. I have seen many hunters take long 800+ yard shots across the canyon, and then keep hunting- they have responded "I must of missed, it didn't drop" -- I think they are often lazy and don't want to walk 1/2 a mile to check for blood. Hopefully this rule will make people think twice about taking across canyon shots. I like the idea of taking out meat as well. I always that was already a requirement. I have found more than a few deer/elk carcasses with only backstraps gone, and the rest of the animal has gone to waste.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name Dustin Farris

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84010

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to:

Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Our deer herds were under tremendous strain over the winter. I trust the evaluations of trained biologists using actual data over anecdotal individual observations and emotional uneducated outcry from the public to guide any recovery efforts. We should be following the recommendations from the people we employ as a state to be our experts, not outside groups or individuals.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? What has happened to our mountain goat herd? That is tragic to see the decline on Willard.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Strongly agree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Neither agree nor disagree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I disagree with the electronic communication during a stalk prohibition. I feel the technology committee needs to be focused on emerging technology, not well-established technology that has been used for decades already.

Contact information

Your name Tyson Skeen

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84601

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Greetings. I'd like to voice my support for the recommended updates to "Restricted Archery Equipment". I believe that this definition (bow & string, no sights, 40 lbs draw) accurately captures the spirit of what Maurice Thompson, Saxton Pope, Art Young, Fred Bear, Howard Hill and many other early pioneers of archery had in mind when describing archery equipment and using archery tackle for the taking of game. There is very distinct difference between the modern compound and a traditional longbow or recurve. The modern compound is typically shot with sights, string release, stabilizer, and draw weight let-off. The longbow and recurve have none of these, and are therefore much more limited in their effective range and require a greater amount of time and practice to master. Bowhunting and rifle hunting in the West have largely migrated towards a "how far can you shoot" mentality, and as technology increases, so does that maximum effective range of compound shooters. Traditional longbows and recurves remain much the same as they did when Fred Bear and Glenn St. Charles roamed the Little Delta River basin, and therefore, the maximum effective range remains essentially unchanged. Just as shotguns and rifles are often separated into distinct categories for many restricted hunts, longbows/recurves and compounds should also be separated from each other as uniquely different hunting tools from one another. I look forward to seeing how this new designation plays out across the hunting season/restricted hunts, and will eagerly be purchasing my annual hunting license in Utah!!

Contact information

Your name Alex Hedman

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 99577

Are you a Utah resident? No

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I am a lifelong hunter and would like to see all species permits reduced for as long as it takes to recover from this winter.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name Tom Olsen

Your email address

[REDACTED]

Zip code 84321

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

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7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

You seriously think dropping permit numbers by that much is going to help the Utah deer herds after this brutal winter. It just shows how big of a joke Utah's wildlife management is. The intent is to continue to extract as much revenue as possible obviously.

Contact information

Your name Gavin Hooley

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84043

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I'm against cutting tag, it's not working, hunters want to hunt, not wait 3 or 4 years to draw a permit, why not try two units, the Beaver and Mt. Dutton, to go 3 point or better, and a 5 day hunt, for a couple of years, you can put more tags in those units, give it a try.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck pronghorn permit recommendations? Like to see more permits on My. Dutton

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Neither agree nor disagree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes? I think you should take more meat off.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? This is a great start

Contact information

Your name Ronald Perkins

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84120

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to:

Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Even if it means more volatility, I like bold adjustments year to year based on the latest available data. Increases when the opportunity is there and decreases when the herd is struggling.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Should not decrease opportunity for residents and increase for non-residents due to "rounding".

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

Let's continue to look for opportunity- plenty of quality bulls out there. These should not be once in a lifetime hunts.

The conservation tag allocation should go through this same public process.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly agree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly agree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?

Look at increasing the opportunity for the public hunter.

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change?

Neither agree nor disagree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?

Strongly agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? No magnification on regular muzzleloader.
Let's continue to look at emerging tech to keep fair chase.

Contact information

Your name Taylor Ottenbacher

Your email address [REDACTED]

Zip code 84660

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?

I am a 50 year hunter on the Beaver unit. As a young boy we would run cattle on the East side of the Beaver, so I grew not only to love the Beaver but learn the pattern of the deer in this area. What once was one of the best hunting units in the state is currently in a state of concern. I have watched this deer herd steadily decrease over the last 10-15 years to an amount that should be very concerning to us all. From East side Beaver to West side the story is the same, there is just no deer. I am pleading for you to not only not increase tags but to look at ways to increase the deer herd in general. The numbers to begin with are just not what the formula or model is showing. When fields once held 150-200 deer now hold none across every corner of this unit, when hunters walk for miles and do not see a deer, something does not add up.

From a boy who grew up loving the Beaver unit and taught my boys to love this unit, to now see my boys and grandkids move to other areas is sad to see.

Please do not increase tags on the Beaver unit and in fact look at reducing. Also even more important is to look at ways to increase the deer population on this unit. The current model is not working.

When you see sportsmen filling up the southern rac room begging to decrease tags, you know there is a true concern.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name Curtis Barney

Your email address

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Zip code

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Are you a Utah resident?

Yes

May we contact you for more information?

Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to:

Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Make deer hunting a 1 choice only deal. Having the option for just LE just general or just dedicated hunter no double dipping. Also really like the point restriction on one specific unit or a few selected units that was purposed in the southern RAC. It might even be a good tool on some of the units that CWD is an issue for killing the older bucks.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Would like to see some later season archery only hunts offered on the book cliffs

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board	I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.
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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?	Strongly agree
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Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?	I use two way radios and I think the ban on using them to aid in the take of game needs pass
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Contact information

Your name	Kile Curtis
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Your email address	████████████████████
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Are you a Utah resident?	Yes
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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?

Hello,

I have been deer hunting with my family and friends in Utah since 2007 when I could start putting in for the hunt. My dad had been hunting deer in Utah since 1971. Up until about 10 years ago we all faithfully drew tags for our La Sal unit every year, without fail. Then it became every other year, now it's every 3 years cause of the stupid preference point system, and when you carved the state up into over 30 different units, instead of the nice convenient 4 units like there used to be. When you did that, you made people be more selective in where they hunt, so that of course puts more pressure on the deer herds in those areas, so then you made it so they drew tags less frequently, and now I read in your blog "all about the draw", those who hold lifetime licenses and are part of the dedicated hunter program get the lions share of the tags, so right there you admit that its all about money. Those who pay the most get to play, everyone else gets the leftovers if there are any. So much for making an even system for everyone.

This year I have my group of 3(both are first time big game hunters, one is 17 years old), and another friend with his group of 4 all putting in for La Sal, and I can almost guarantee that none of us will draw out. So right there, you'll be getting \$70 in application fees, and we most likely will get nothing. Or one group will and the other won't. Your methods have ruined the deer hunt of being a family hunt. Where groups could all hunt together, that was the best part of the whole experience. Everyone getting out and having a chance. And there was so many deer down there and so few hunters, increasing the frequency of the same hunters going wouldn't affect the population that much.

But with how you have it, now the Elk hunt is receiving enormous pressure from hunters. To the point where you wanted to make it a draw hunt as well, and thank heavens that idea got shot down by everyone. Why not change how the deer hunt is ran so the elk hunt doesn't receive as much pressure, and groups of people can hunt deer a bit more frequently. Encourage predator hunts (bear and mountain lion), we have so many bears in Utah, especially in the La Sal region, that definitely isn't helping the deer population. Another option would be every other year, make it so no bucks can be shot that are younger than a 3 point.

Just about anything would be better than the current system, its very hard to bring in young hunters when they have to deal with all the nonsense. Youth hunts suck cause parents want to be able to hunt alongside their kids, not just hike with them. Hunting is best as a family experience. So instead of obviously caring more about money, how about caring more about hunters and their experience as a family, cause that ultimately is what will keep hunting a wonderful part of our Utah heritage.

Thank you for your time

James L Walton

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

Your name James Walton

Your email address

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Zip code 84088

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Southern Utah unit permit increase should not be that drastic especially when tags were decreased recently.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

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Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? If we're going to re-evaluate recommendations based on the latest survival data, then I would ask that we go both ways - cut where warranted but also increase where warranted. Don't leave opportunity on the table! And please don't unnecessarily cut permits to appease a vocal minority or send a message. Bucks don't give birth - let's hunt them to the extent we can, especially on general units.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Can you please direct the Division to evaluate whether the archery once in a lifetime permits are actually creating more opportunity? Based on permit numbers from year to year, I'm tempted to believe that all they do is shuffle permits from one category to another. For example - the High Uintas Central Goat hunt has 8 rifle permits recommended this year. Prior to that it was 6 rifle and 2 archery.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? I like the direction the new elk plan is taking things and I hope we stick with it for at least a few years to see how things go.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck pronghorn permit recommendations? I think we've been leaving opportunity on the table for a while with antelope hunts and I'm glad to see more tags being offered.

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? I like the new archery cow permits that run during general season. I'm not sure they will be very well-utilized (considering the general permit is either sex) but they will present a good opportunity for some and should help with point creep too.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? I want to see CWMUs do a better job at getting the elk herds to objective. If they are worried about pressuring elk off their property, could we consider archery cow elk tags on CWMUs to get some harvest without all the pressure of a rifle hunt?

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Neither agree nor disagree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes? I'm glad to see us heading toward mandatory reporting.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? Let's get some restricted weapons definitions in place so we can use them to create more opportunity next year! I support the restricted archery weapon definition as proposed - I don't think the category would be meaningfully different if compound bows were allowed in any manner.

Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? i have been trying to find some one to talk to and explain thing to some one but no one listens I have tried to get in touch with this Dax Mangus and just talk to him but i get stopped every time i call and was given a email to him but i don't get no call back i would love to be their at those rac meetings but with my work schedule its in possible. what's the point of having rac meetings or saying you can do this and that when you already have your mind set up. this e mail wont ever get to him witch is messed up. we need to do a 3 point or bigger or i got a few others things we can come up with. if you can get this to him my name is Justin 309 550 8898 please call me

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? your going to destroy the elk hearsds on the over the counter hunts and opening these new areas your gonna slater the elk you need to come up with some thing better then just lets kill off all the elk on these units. i know one of the unit really well and its not back to where it should be. please get ahold of me dax

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Is there any plans for putting in wildlife fencing with UDOT along Hwy 40 west of Starvation Reservoir. I heard DWR stated they don't feel like they are loosing to many deer to hwy accidents. While that might be true it seems like it is an opportunity to save a few more deer. The fencing was put in along Strawberry recently even though there are no animals up there for at least 3-4 months of wildlife due to winter. I'm just thinking there should be an opportunity to save a few animals.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? I think more emphasize should be placed on just killing Billy goats for Mtn Goats.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

I agree with revisions to the elk plan. I will state that I have come across winter kill of elk on the south slope vernal unit.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?

Neither agree nor disagree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

Is there any update on the Book Cliffs elk and the age of the elk out in the bookcliffs. Has there been any success with making the cows younger by adding more tags. How also is the Bookcliffs working group working.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Neither agree nor disagree

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes?

Yes make this change.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? A lot of good proposals don't know about the radio revision. I do hear other states have this rule and would like to know how it goes for them and whether it is ever prosecuted or is it just kept by an honor system. I think if Utah would have done this 20 years ago when personal radios came out this could have been successful but it has been too long. To many people are use to the system we have.

Contact information

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Respectfully, I strongly disagree to the proposed ban of electronics on scope (specifically the Garmin Xero), and the use of radios for stalking. Firstly, very few people use the Garmin Xero (or electronics on rifle scopes) so banning them will not have an impact on harvest rates. And radios... this is more of an ethical question and should not be ruled by the state. How and where will the line be drawn on what is legal to discuss over the radio/cell phone while hunting and what isn't legal? I know the rule says aiding in stalking... that is still extremely subjective when and where a stalk starts. How is this going to be enforced? Is it going to be enforced equally throughout the state and not left up to the interpretation of the DWR officer? I foresee a lot of people abusing this radio rule, because it can't be enforced and thereby only affecting those who care to follow a rule that is difficult to enforce.

The goal of the technology committee is to limit technology to make hunts more difficult so that more tags can be issued. I agree with the goal, but I think there are other things that could be done to better bring this goal about. Both these issues will not reduce harvest rates and therefore will not allow for the increase in tags.

I think the most effective and meaningful change would be to ban scopes on muzzleloaders. Something similar could be done with some rifle tags. Reduce some rifle tags, and then make an open sight rifle hunt where you can issue more tags than what was cut. Cut 200 rifle tags from every General deer unit and then issue back 500 open sight rifle tags for the same units same dates. More people get to hunt, because the method of take is harder. The open sight rifle tags would be easier to draw if not over the counter.

Muzzleloaders should be considered a primitive weapon but today's muzzleloaders with scopes are single shot rifles. Lets take the scopes off all muzzleloaders to make them more of a primitive weapon. I am a muzzleloader hunter. I killed a general season 6 point bull on the muzzleloader hunt in 2022 (one shot dropped the bull at 560 yards), but I would still vote to ban scopes on muzzleloaders. I also muzzleloader hunt in Colorado where I have to use open sights. It is significantly more difficult to use open sights than a scope. It reduces effective range from 700 yards to 200 yards. Lets put the hunt back in hunting and take scopes off muzzleloaders.

As far as the Garmin Xero goes, very very few people use this sight so banning it, WILL NOT HAVE AN IMPACT ON HARVEST RATES. It is not technology for bad, it is technology for good. It is also not new technology. It has been out for 5 years. I personally use the Garmin Xero Pro. It is completely unfair to rule it illegal while scopes on "primitive" muzzleloaders stay. For one the Garmin makes archers more accurate because it alerts the shooter about bow torque. It limits the range of the user based on how far they have practiced. The max range on Garmin sights is about 90 yards, versus scrollable slider sights can be used to 150

yards. Its very possible that since the Garmin increases hunter effectiveness that fewer deer are killed because fewer deer are being wounded. Allowing the Garmin can possibly increase deer numbers. There is absolutely no data that suggests the Garmin Xero or any other electronic scope has increased our effectiveness as hunters to the point that deer or elk will be killed in an unsustainable amount.

As far as radios go, I do not believe this is a technology issue, but rather an ethical issue which should not be ruled on by the state. How is it going to be enforced? Where is the line going to be drawn how much communication on a hunt is too much information? If I am using a radio while hunting with my dad to make sure we stay in communication and safe and he "accidentally" tells me there is a nice buck below me... we've just broken the law just like that. My point is this is not enforceable and there is no clear line to draw the line on what is legal and what is not. It is completely subjective when and where a stalk starts. I think this law is going to be a nightmare to enforce and it is going to take the fun out of hunting with my dad and kids. We will all be "on pins and needles" trying not to make a mistake communicating too much over the radio.

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

i can support the recommendations with the exception of the restrictions on two way radios and cell phone for the simple reasons neither while giving aid in locations there are way to many if and whys as to the actual harvest of a animal all scenarios come with more questions than actual answers in fact the one that got my attention completely was when the cwmu operators got up raised a question on there use on antlerless hunt it was immediatly changed to exclude them from antlerless hunts. if its illegal to use them on big game the last time i check elk regarless of sex were classified as big game. when this committee was established i was under the understanding that the were looking at upcoming technologies not something most of us have used for close to twenty years it seems that we have gotten of course to some degree. as a side note i would support restrictions for a restrictions on variable scopes but lets give us old timers a break there are alot of folks that need a fixed scope to see properly i myself use a fix 6 on mine simple so i can see the target s better

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Contact information

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Somewhat agree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Instead of focusing on ways of limiting hunters. Focus on ways to provide more animals to hunt. Roads being a big one. wildlife overpasses need to be more prevalent. Thousands of deer are killed on Utah roads. I couple guys using Garmin bow sites and radios aren't affecting the deer herd negative. Lack of wintering ground, roads and predators are the real problems.

Contact information

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Yes

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Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Contact information

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6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Banning radios is such an odd thing to do. Literally doesn't make sense. Communication while hunting is essential for safety where cell service isn't available. It also saves a bunch of wasted time in the backcountry if someone goes on a stalk and the animal boogies. Where cell service is available people will just text or use their phone. Very few people actually use radios to stalk animals and it does not make the stalk a guarantee. Of all the things to go after I strongly disagree with this. Ditch scopes on muzzleloader or do something that will actually make a difference and doesn't neuter communication within a hunting party.

Contact information

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Adopt a 4 point or better system in some general units

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

1. This will make the possibility of harvesting large bull elk in the future much harder. By decreasing average age you will destroy trophy populations.
2. Adopt 5 point or better rules for some general units

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I agree with every one of the recommendations except the ban on radio use for stalking animals.

Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Why not set some general elk tags aside specifically for the muzzleloader season? I like most of the changes for the general season but wish the rifle hunt dates stayed the same and just have one hunt with the 15000 tag limit. With it shortened and split up I think there is going to be way more pressure on the animals. People now only have 7 days to hunt so they will hunt all week instead of just hitting the weekends. Just seems the animals never get a break they are chased for 6 months straight.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

Having cow elk hunts going to the end of January is absurd. Especially a winter like this. The elk that should be getting hunted on these hunts are all on private property. The few on the forest not causing problems to the general public and farmers/ranchers are being pushed o to private or being pushed to where the snow is up to their belly's to avoid the hunting pressure. If hunts are going to go until this late they should only be on the private ground to help get the elk out of the farmers hay stacks.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Archery success rates are already below 10%. Electronic sights are not changing the success rates on the archery hunts. If anything they help people take more ethical shots so there are less animals being wounded. If you want to change something that changes success rates there are things that will make a lot more of a difference. (Like scopes/turrets on muzzleloaders, turrets on rifles)

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I would support and like to see a bigger cut in buck permits. I would much rather have more quality and quantity and be able to hunt longer, than hunt while we still can.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

I completely understand the point of what we are trying to achieve. But there is already plenty of opportunity in my opinion. This is killing off the chance of harvesting MORE, bigger, more mature animals, who have had more time to breed and spread genetic. The more life a bull has to spread his genetic, the more potential offspring of a similar genetic may come. I understand that there is the chance genetic is spread through the females more. But I would back not adding as many permits still, because I truly believe we will loose a lot of quality going the route that was proposed.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?

Neither agree nor disagree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

Although I understand the purpose of the city hunts, and maybe with the exception of those, we should get rid of doe hunting in general, at least for a temporary amount of time.
As far as cow elk, I like the approach on the wasatch unit of archery for the cow hunt not rifle. I think it will help us manage the herd, but not kill it off, or chase them onto private grounds. I really like that, and think other units should follow. Reduce the amount of rifle permits on other units

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes?

I would just ask for clarification in a situation an animal is considered wasted, if a hunter shot an animal and after weeks of tracking maybe turns it up, are they still able to take the head? Do they have to take what's there if the meat, even tho it's surely spoiled?

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I believe this is crossing a line that doesn't need to be crossed. As well as trailcams and bait that have already been taken. I understand bait to an extent, but not trail cams. As humans, we have an advantage of technology and communication. Technology is what allows us to hunt more efficiently, and be more lethal. I believe if it was truly an issue that we are "killing too many animals" that it should be addressed, or resolved in tag allocation, not in controlling how we can and cannot hunt. The use of radios has benefits hunting, but surely doesn't aid in any giant success rate increase. It is more valuable to lots of people as a safety resource, and helping get back. It can nearly become impossible in certain regions and areas without that use. The use of a range finding sight should not be outlawed. It makes it more ethical. As someone who manages an archery pro shop, I feel I have the knowledge to say it's scary to think the amount of people who always guess range, and hit, and lose plenty of animals. To the point, I'd argue a range finder must be necessary. Maybe not a range finding sight, but a range finder none the less. In no way does it make a hunt unethical. If anything, it makes it more! Ranging can be more accurate, and potential for less animals shot and lost. Less animals dying, same amount "harvested". How many animals could potentially be shot and lost due to mis ranging or guessing.

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5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? We have seen what hard winters do to the deer herds in the past and how long it took to recover from those winters. I believe we should help the herds bounce back faster the best we can by cutting a lot more tags in the northern and north eastern units.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

This winter as wiped out a massive amount of big game. I believe there shouldn't even be antlered hunts unless needed in southern utah for farmers. I strongly believe that the cow elk hunts that go into December, January and February need to go away unless special permit for private land. I know that this has been brought up a lot on social media with a large amount of comments and all hunters that I could see would like to see those just go away. We hear about how that's the hardest time of the year on the animals and shed hunters are to blame for everything bad. While all that is being said about shed hunting we have people all over the hills bumping these animals and pushing them all over the units they are hunting.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

At first the board mentioned some very drastic and unethical ideas regarding technology restrictions when this team was first created. The restrictions on technology being proposed seems very fair and reasonable. I know that everyone likes to throw out how muzzleloaders can shoot accurately a lot further but so can compound bows and rifles. The restrictions being proposed will help unfair advantages without the hunter having to feel like they have to make unethical shots.

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? The 3 day rifle hunt a few years ago helped with quality of deer on units that are managed more for opportunity. A 3 day season every couple years is a small price to pay for bigger deer.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?

The northern region has tons of cwmus that don't kill enough elk causing problems for everyone during the winter. They are also pushing the deer out of their winter range killing them. Since the public has no access for a good majority around these cwmus they need to add elk tags to get the population under control.

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I agree with everything said but want to add one thing. Ever since the rule for muzzleloader scopes changed I have noticed a serious increase in wounded deer in the area that I hunt. I have personally watched guys shoot way to far at deer because they know they can hit them and the bullet loses velocity and can't get the job done. I have even personally shot a buck at longer ranges than normal with a muzzleloader and hit it good only to find out I didn't penetrate enough to kill it. All of the hunters that I have watched lose a buck have been back and hunted the rest of the hunt, sometimes wounding multiple deer and not finding them, and sometimes killing another buck. Most if not all of the bucks that get wounded end up getting found, dead, in later hunts by other hunters and sometimes the hunters themselves. Long story short multiple guys think with the technology of a good scope makes them invincible even though muzzleloaders don't have the velocity to shoot at those distances and they end up killing multiple deer per year, taking away from other hunters. I am aware that there is harvest reporting that asks how many deer you wounded that year, but unfortunately I don't think many tell the truth on that part of the survey. I would like to see it go back to the days of single powered scopes only to give the deer a chance in this vulnerable time of year.

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I believe we need to cut more tags in the essay h back units and not replace those tags in the southern region units specifically Pine valley.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Somehow we've got to get those large average land owners to kill more cows to help the deer.

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Somewhat agree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes? I would encourage more public training on getting to those tenderloins.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I agree with everything except the radios. It's too hard to enforce and probably won't change anything in the long run. Creating laws that are not enforceable is not the answer

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Given the struggles on the manti and how far below objective we are it's absurd to add so many tags. I recommend a decrease in tags rather than an increase. I also feel such a huge jump on pine valley makes our management look like a joke, you can't cut the tags by more than half for one year then double them the very next. Please consider a smaller tag increase. Lastly I feel the large increase on Dutton is excessive, having spent a huge amount of time on the unit I believe it would benefit from lower tag numbers. Thanks

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? I believe a late season bison tag on book cliffs could drastically help the growing population. Huge herds pull into diamond, cottonwood, and Nash wash as well as other areas to winter. A January/February/March hunt(s) could allow harvest of a large number of bison with no worry of the herds retreating to the reservation and also help control the outward expansion of bison from the desired boundaries. This could be a draw hunt or otc, even if just temporary to slow the growth of this bison herd. Thanks

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

I know the manti unit better then probably anyone and have aided the harvest over over 100 bulls on the unit. That said I have seen a very drastic reduction in number and quality of bulls. I'd like to see a much more minimal increase of tags or no change. 90 tags is excessive to an already lower quality hunt.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat agree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

On the tail of the worst winter we've had with no idea how the calf recruitment will be and a skewed version of winter survival I think such a large increase is foolish and ahead of it's self. While the unit is trending up on overall population we are still below objective and with nearly a hundred added tags suggested to the bull harvest and hundreds of cow tags added I don't believe we will reach objective nearly as soon as is presumed. Also I suggest the unit objective be reevaluated and raised. Given the amount of burns and other habitat improving changes I'd like to see the unit objective raised by a minimum of 500 animals. I disagree with an increase of tags on the book cliffs. Sportsman shouldn't bear the sole burden of a mismanaged unit. Instead double down on removing horses and cattle from the unit

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I feel the rule regarding communication devices while stalking is going to be impossible to regulate and will only affect the honest. Also it has such a minimal effect on harvest I feel it's a bad rule to make. I think changing the wording to July 31-jan 31 for both night vision and flying is a terrible idea and restricts alot of recreational use of these tools, it also becomes impossible to regulate. I feel the previous wording was much better, even extend to 72 hours prior to a hunt, a full ban for half the year is too aggressive

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7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

For the most part I disagree with the current technology recommendations. Restricting technology is a slippery slope. I would rather see the board incentivize the use of weapons with lesser technology with more opportunity instead of eliminate the technology. With the identification of restricted weapons being presented, the next logic step would be to provide opportunity for those restricted weapons. As I see it the single most effective use of technology in the current dynamic is high powered scopes on muzzleloaders. There's no mention of this in the recommendations. Instead there's a focus on electronic devices that I really don't see a significant problem with. If we're trying to cause significant change, scopes on muzzleloaders is the most efficient way to effect that change.

Contact information

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I don't agree with banning electronics on a bow. I use the Garmin Xero. It doesn't help me shoot further but It really helps make sure I have an accurate range/pin which in turn results in better/lethal shots (vs shots that may only wound). I don't understand the logic to prohibit electronics on a bow but allowing long range scopes on muzzleloaders? I would like to know the number of decision makers on this recommendation that use long range scopes on muzzleloaders vs electronics on a bow.

I can't imagine how banning long range scopes wouldn't make more of a difference.

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8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

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6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

The use of radio communication is if a safety concern for groups trying to keep track of each other on the mountain. Communication is often key. I strongly oppose the banning of radio communication for this reason.

Contact information

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes? Muzzleloader scopes need to go back to 1x.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

The main reason for disagreement is the Xero Garmin bowsite becoming illegal. Do not think it adds enough advantage over the animal vs. the merit of the site in which I purchased one 3 months ago, \$1300 model, to become more precise and accurate thus making a more lethal and ethical harvest of the animal. I also think that the drone language needs to be cleaned up. I have a friend who is a videographer who would get in trouble for filming fall colors. As for the radios...I like the potential law. However, I do not think it is enforceable. Really concerned about this law. With regard to the radio law, I feel it is much more detrimental to animals than a range finding bowsite.

Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? The extreme fluctuation in permits in the southern utah units the last couple of years is indicative of poor management. I thought we were supposed to be following 3 year trends

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

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8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

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Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes?

The rule I have an issue with is physically checking for sign of a hit after shooting at an animal. In theory, this is a good concept. But with technology & phone adapters, people that film their shots will know more assuredly by looking at the video than they would walking over and trying to ascertain the exact location of where the animal was when they shot

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Electronic communication is extremely vague and open to interpretation. Also, remove magnification from scopes for muzzleloader. This will have more impact than anything else listed

Contact information

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Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I genuinely agree with what Dax has said on multiple public occasions. Tag allocations are a mixture of biological and social sciences. And its simple and for the first time in history thousands of hunters want to see a resounding and greater tag reduction for our mule deer herds. They are struggling. We are 25% below objective. Cutting 2000 tags out of 70k is doing nothing. Weve been under objective for MANY years now. Poor management has lead us to drastic decisions now that must be made.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Thank you for adjusting seasons. Rifle elk hunters have laid slaughter to our bulls and cows. Our quality units have severely suffered. My only wish would be to eliminate early season rifle for ALL bull tags, only have October and late season rifle bull tags. With all the "put the hunt back in hunting talk" it doesnt get any more "unethical" or not "fair chase" as hunting rutting bulls with high powered rifles. Like lambs to the slaughter.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

When will it ever end. Stop imposing YOUR ethics on me. I feel as the majority of these "technology " rules have been solely directed towards a certain group of hunters that have the lowest success rates in the state. Archery.

Can we PLEASE have an honest discussion and lay out a clear statement of what our end goal is with all these "technology rules"? Is it that we are trying to get back to the good old days? Are we genuinely harvesting SO MANY animals that our harvest success rates are skyrocketing? Rather majority of our success rates have stayed the same. Many have actually dropped even lower. Claiming hunters are becoming too successful is like saying cars are working too well and we should go back to horse and buggy. It doesnt make any sense. Nor does it add up.

If we are trying to increase our deer and elk herds, it doesnt take a biologist to tell you its not because our hunters are too successful. Its because our deer and elk habitat are getting destroyed by public growth. The Division and wildlife board need to have a hard discussion with our public officials. Stop laying blame on the hunters that fund our state wildlife. The blame is solely at the feet of land management, unchecked and over population growth. There is also ZERO data to support any sort of technology has increased harvest success.

Please simply state for public records. These rules have no base of data. It is simply imposing someones "ethics" on others and Claiming they are more ethical.

It should come to 3 very simle check boxes every time before something "social" should be passed into rule.

1. Is it harming or heavily decreasing the population of wildlife?
2. Is it harming public land/wildlife habitat?
3. Is it taking away opportunities from other hunters that do not get the same opportunity? (Ie poaching out of season, taking game out of season others do not have an opportunity to hunt. Increased harvest success due to technology, causing a mass decrease in population circling back to check box 1.

Please think hard about these decisions being presented. Are they someone elses "ethics" being pushed onto the rest of us? Or have they proven to be detrimental to herd health and population. And if you answer with the 2nd, than it is blatant proof our management agencies and biologists have failed our wildlife, our sportsmen and women, and future generations if they are grasping at straws to regulate hunters to have decreased success rather than focusing efforts on making the pie large enough for everyone to share

Contact information

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

This bowsight technology helps lead to fewer wasted deer. Not using radios or electronic communication in the woods is a safety hazard and will end up with injured and lost hunters. Not to mention both of these laws would be nearly impossible to enforce. Utah is already very understaffed, tying valuable resources up with stupid investigation over these types of issues is a waste of tax payer money, and distracts wildlife officers from investigating real poaching incidents and other serious crimes.

Contact information

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I disagree specifically pertaining to the two way communication proposal. I do not see how this will be enforced properly, and consistently. I do not see it fair to put a law into place with such gray area, with the potential of a felony being the punishment.

Contact information

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I? don't really understand the ban on two way radios/cell phones. I? always use my cell phone to communicate with my partner, and radios where there is no service. Radios have been around for 50 years, and suddenly they are being banned? Wild... I have agreed with past technology restrictions (game cams, baiting, etc) i think a muzzy scope ban would be great. Anyway, please consider reversing this proposal, it seems like it would change very little except the ability to communicate.

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Allot some late season archery deer hunts (use of compound bows allowed and before muzzleloader hunts) to the general units. Allows more opportunity, the designated extended units can become packed.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Cap nonresident otc tags. Do not make the late any bull unit unlimited tag quota.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

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8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

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Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? Hunting archery is hard enough with a compound bow. To become confident at 40 yards takes a large amount of time and effort. Permitting "restricted" archery tags will continue to create factions. The time it would take for me to be confident in a "restricted" archery method would take time and money I do not have.

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?

I appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the southern region general season deer permit recommendations.

I provide my feedback from the perspective that we are coming off several years of extreme drought in southern Utah which has dramatically decreased fawn recruitment and hurt overall deer populations in most units. I am surprised to see the proposed general season permit increases after just one good summer/winter precipitation year, and can only assume that the DWR feels that the yearling buck recruitment will be so good that they can justify increasing permits now, immediately after years of healthy tag cuts, despite many units that they are recommending tag increases being below the approved buck:doe objective or directly at objective. I find some blaring inconsistencies in units I'd like to illustrate. I might emphasize the we hear all the time from the UDWR that we manage according to the management plan in place and approved by the RAC/ Board process, not to speculation or gut feel, or whatever else. We should not be looking at one good precipitation year and anticipated good yearling buck recruitment year as a trend, or basis for "feeling" that in 2023 units will see increasing post-season buck:doe ratios in November 2023. We manage to the plan and the plan says we manage for a 3 year average buck: doe ratio of 15-17 or 18-20 bucks per 100 does on all general season units.

1. The Beaver unit shows an average buck:doe ratio over the past 3 years at 15.1 bucks:100 does with individual years being 13.2, 14.8, and 17.3 bucks:100 does in 2020-2022. As you can see, this unit is not in compliance with the approved management plan of 18-20 bucks:100 does postseason. So it should be a candidate for permit cuts, however the UDWR is recommending a 300 permit increase from 1,500 to 1,800 for 2023. How is this justified?? I believe the Beaver unit should see a permit cut for 2023.

2. The Monroe unit shows an average buck:doe ratio over the past 3 years at 17.2 bucks:100 does with individual years being 16.5, 16.7, and 18.4 bucks:100 does in 2020-2022. As you can see, this unit is not in compliance with the approved management plan of 18-20 bucks:100 does postseason. So it should be a candidate for permit cuts, however the UDWR is recommending a 150 permit increase from 650 to 800 for 2023. How is this justified?? I believe the Monroe unit should see a permit cut, or at minimum, no change for 2023.

3. The Mt Dutton unit shows an average buck:doe ratio over the past 3 years at 16.7 bucks:100 does with individual years being 11.9, 17.4, and 20.6 bucks:100 does in 2020-2022. As you can see, this unit is not in compliance with the approved management plan of 18-20 bucks:100 does postseason. So it should be a candidate for permit cuts, however the UDWR is recommending a 100 permit increase (>30%) from 250 to 350 for 2023. How is this justified?? I believe the Mt. Dutton unit should see a permit cut for 2023.

4. The Panguitch Lake unit 3 year average buck:doe ratio is sitting at 17.1 bucks per 100 does, which is below objective, but no recommended cuts?? Why are the Beaver, Monroe, and Mt Dutton units which all have similar or lower buck:doe ratios, all seeing permit increases?

There is no consistency in following the approved plans when comparing one unit vs another.

5. The Pine Valley Unit 3 year average buck:doe ratio is sitting at 18.9 bucks per 100 does, which is directly in the middle of the acceptable range in the approved plan of 18-20 bucks per 100 does, with individual years being 21.1, 16.1, and 19.4 bucks:100 does in 2020-2022. Yet an enormous 1,100 permit increase is recommended from 1,700 to 2,800 for 2023? How is this justified?? One can only conclude that the UDWR is anticipating a good yearling buck crop next fall and so the recommended permit increase is justified. But an anticipated great 4th year of yearling buck recruitment, is not a metric the plan calls for when setting permit recommendations. I believe we should leave the Pine Valley with no permit change for 2023.

To further illustrate the inconsistency among big public land southern Utah units lets look at another unit.

To use the San Juan Abajo unit as an example The San Juan Abajo unit shows an average buck:doe ratio over the past 3 years at 20.9 bucks:100 does with individual years being 20.3, 22.6, and 19.9 bucks:100 does in 2020-2022. As you can see, this unit is in compliance and at, or even slightly over objective all 3 years. It is in compliance with the approved management plan of 18-20 bucks:100 does postseason, and could even be justified for a permit increase. But even with a 3 year buck:doe ratio of 20.9, the UDWR is recommending NO permit increases, and it recommended to leave as status quo for 2023. How is this justified?? Again, where is the consistency??

How can a unit like the San Juan Abajo unit which is over objective see no permit increases, and the Pine Valley which is a full 2 bucks per 100 does lower than the San Juan Abajo Mt unit and in the perfect middle range within the plan, see a 1.100 permit recommended increase. There is no rational explanation.

In conclusion, as we come out of one of the hardest winters in the last 40+ years, it is inconceivable that the UDWR's general season deer permit recommendations are a measly 1,500 less than in 2022. How is this possible? One can only conclude that the bigger cuts in the north must be offset by increases in the southern part of the state, to try and keep the overall tag numbers somewhat comparable, even if they are not warranted or justified as I've pointed out. The UDWR seems too eager to increase tags with just one year of positive precipitation and only anticipated, but not actual, population or buck numbers increasing yet.

I highly suggest that the Wildlife Board consider the data presented against

the approved UDWR management plan in place, and do not increase permits where there is not a basis for doing so.

Thanks for your consideration and for your time and efforts in serving Utah Sportsmen.

Sincerely,

Adam R. Bronson

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I wish we would have seen a bigger more meaningful change come out of the tech committee such as eliminating scopes on muzzleloaders, which would have a much bigger effect on harvest, and the type of harvest on our muzzleloader hunts statewide. But two way radios, which have been around for 40-50 years+, have somehow become the much needed fix?? This won't do anything to curb harvest, or increase opportunity, and will be next to impossible to enforce.

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Radios have been around and have been used for many more years than other items like magnified scopes on muzzle loaders. 2 way communications will be extremely hard to police and in some situations goes against rights of the American people and our rights to privacy. If it does go through, there will still be people using them and the honest people will have to watch. If it gets reported there will be no grounds to stand on for a conviction.

Additionally, the way it has been proposed has caused a lot of confusion because there is no black and white and there is a bunch of grey area of when a radio can and can not be used during a hunting season. Does the stalk start when I leave my truck? Does it start when I see the animal? Does it start when I'm inside 100 yards? Things like that make it a pretty large grey area.

That is why I disagree Strongly with the motion and would like to see other issue handled that have more effect than radios like magnified scopes on muzzle loader because 2 way communication has been around for way longer than most things and is almost impossible to police in the way it is written. IF you have made it to this point of the response, Thank you for being out there and doing what you do.

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?

I know that Southern Utah is looking good for fawn survival this year and has actually had good survival the last two years overall. I just don't understand the permit increases on several of the units throughout the state and even the Southern Region.

Many of the units in the Southern Region are seeing increases when many of them are several bucks per 100 does below objective and haven't had a year in the last three that are within the buck to doe average for the unit. I support the Division and am so grateful for the proactive rather than reactive responses to increasing tags but when a unit hasn't had a year in the last three or is below the three-year average, I cannot come up with a reason why permits should be increased. Then we see some units in the Northwestern and Southeastern part of the state that are above objective for all three years and the three year average is above objective and we see no increases recommended.

I know that buck tags don't have anything to do with the populations, but when you have 15 bucks per hundred does on a population of 10,000 deer in a unit, and then that unit falls to a population of 6,000 from heavy winters or heavy drought you are missing a significant number of bucks in the population. I understand we need the ratios to manage permit numbers, but we are still lacking a significant number of bucks in these units. I started hunting deer in the very early 90's and as you look back the buck to doe ratios were in the single digits, many units have less than 10 bucks per hundred does. Yes, I was able to get a tag over the counter to hunt deer, but I remember getting so frustrated because it was a struggle to even find a buck to shoot.

Just frustrating to see the inconsistency. I know the reasoning for the increases is because it is a projection for bucks on a landscape, but it is all projection, projection with a lot of unknowns makes me nervous. If the bucks are there, I have no problem with issuing the permits and hunting them. But what if we get back into another drought, or if we get a weird winter down here next year, we will be digging ourselves into a bigger hole. I wish we could get back to 2017 and have thousands more deer tags than we have now, because we could get tags and go hunt. The best thing I liked about it was we also had a larger population of deer in general so going and hunting bucks was not a problem, the overall number of bucks was higher because the population of deer was higher. Let's just slowly work our way into objective, let the buck numbers recover and get back to increased bucks tags when the deer are on the landscape.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023?

Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations?

I know that Mtn Goats have struggled the last few years in the State because of drought and who knows what the effect this winter has had on them, sad to see as they are a great OIL species to apply for to have an actual chance to draw at some point. How are our goats doing with the winter?

It reminds me that a few years ago we ran some new Mtn Goat unit plans through the RAC and Board process that were approved for transplants. I know Panguitch Lake was one of them. Since that plan we saw the Brian Head Fire open more habitat for them on the unit, I think it would be a great place to have them and I would really like to see that plan revisited. There have been Mtn Goat sightings over the years on the unit from goats pioneering from the beaver unit. I assume they are Billie's as they don't stay but let's get back to these plans!!! A lot of time, and effort went into that and think it could help struggling populations statewide. Panguitch would be a good one as they really have hit the mtn lions hard up there the last five years so that would not be a limiting factor for them.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

I really like the new elk plans it should hopefully increase some good opportunities in the state. I am nervous on a lot of these units that we do not have the populations of elk to run aggressive bull harvest with increased permit numbers mixed with spike bull harvest. We really need to loo at increasing our elk populations on a lot of our units in Southern Utah. We as Sportsman, the DWR, Conservation Groups, and Federal Agencies have spend a significant amount of money, time, and resources for habitat projects to help our elk herds. This has made a much more productive landscape for elk and cattle both. For years the elk have been the ones that have been getting cuts, we have the habitat its time for some increases to ensure that our elk populations and demographics maintain our current standings with this new plan.

We still have a very aggressive elk plan with no breaks in season dates and two rifle hunts with a single shot rifle hunt smashed between them all taking place during the rut makes me nervous. We really need to boost our elk populations to help with the increased bull harvest on some of our higher aged glass units.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck pronghorn permit recommendations? Similar to the elk, our antelope habitat has increased significantly over the years with habitat projects we need to see some increases on antelope populations statewide, as it is the only LE species that doesn't take a lifetime to draw.

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? The two way radio rule is going to be largely unenforceable and follows lines of ethical fair chase, not a rule/law issue. Making a rule on a perceived issue makes me nervous. We have no data on how radios effect harvest and if it will do anything to increase opportunity and decrease harvest as it has been mentioned. I feel like that is a road we don't want to go down! With apps on phones that immediately delete texts once it's sent, or technology of radios with special channels, etc it is going to be very hard to track.

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information?

Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? With the past few years of drought and this years harsh winter, I do not believe we should be so quick to raise tag numbers. I do support the idea brought up during the southern RAC to try something different than the algorithm on one of the general units and see what happens to our Deer numbers.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? The ban of two way communications is unenforceable and a huge miss for the technology committee. They should look more into emerging technology rather than something that has been around for 30 years. This is going to pit hunters against each other. This will only cause a bunch of rumors and accusations in hunting as other unsuccessful hunters will have another reason to accuse the successful for doing something wrong. Having wardens think they can or need to review hunters personal calls, texts and conversations is an over reach.

Contact information

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Not in favor of the increases in southern region General tags. We aren't ready for the increases yet. For the life of me, why the southern RAC went along with DWR rec on Pine Valley is beyond me. They heard, had comments both in the RAC and outside the RAC that the 1100 permit increase was too much and possibly should be left alone another year. I don't feel like the RAC represented what felt like was 90% of the sportsman's views on this. I support the other RAC decisions on units such as SW Desert etc.

Y'all know and see the same buck/doe ratios and know the comments on carrying capacity etc so I won't elaborate.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations?

General comment for future discussions... there isn't a day break between many of the seasons. Muzzleloaders are essentially rifles due to being allowed to hunt with scopes with turrets so a 5 day early rifle hunt followed by a "muzzy" hunt followed by another rifle Oct 7 didn't do anything different than what we've always done by aggressively hunting elk in the rut with firearms. Personally, I'm not a fan of that but real season date change is hard to do, I understand that.

If we can't change here in Utah then maybe I should simply accept it.
Thanks for all you guys do, not an easy job.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes?

It's too bad we have to regulate everything. We all know that there are many people who are lazy and don't check up on shots, witnessed it several times. It doesn't bother me that it's hard to enforce, by putting it on the books, it allows for people to be kept in check more than by ignoring it altogether. NV would write the ticket and let the judge sort it out and sometimes that makes sense even though I don't 100% agree with that either.

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I agree with limiting the electronics on bows etc. Electronics on Rifles other than video equipment and lighted reticles should be limited also.

Not in favor of the the radio restrictions for various reasons and you've heard them all. However if you ban them, at least you're trying to change something so I can't fault y'all for that.

We need to address issues that can make a real difference such as scoped muzzleloaders imo. Austin Atkinson mentioned in a comment on an instagram post that they did not include the muzzleloader issue due to lack of support by the division, so I guess I wonder why even have a committee if we have to go along with what the dwr would support.

Everything else was fine. Again, not fun to be on the board with these items, good luck. I'll support what y'all decide.

Contact information

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84721

Are you a Utah resident?

Yes

May we contact you for more information?

Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly disagree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I like and agree with the tags cuts in northern Utah. They are much needed. I'm concerned about the Wasatch East and Wasatch West units though. The Wallsburg WMA had a 15 percent survival of adults as of two weeks ago. There are lots of deer that winter there from both Wasatch East and West. They only cut the West tags by 3%. This needs to be a higher cut. I've never seen so many deer and elk hit in Provo, Daniels, and Spanish Fork canyons. There are dead deer all over this unit and the cut needs to be closer to 25%. The Wasatch East is in the same boat. The deer are struggling. They were forced by snow to move off good winter range. They were forced clear down to starvation reservoir with no good feed resources or habitat options. Lots of deer fawns and a low adult survival at 70% last I heard. We need to decrease some tags on this unit. It's been the same all through bad drought and now getting crushed with winter. Hwy 49 from Duchesne to Fruitland will paint the picture for you. Dead deer and elk everywhere. Please consider cutting Wasatch East tags and doing more of a cut on the Wasatch West tags.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?

We need to quit hunting pregnant cow elk in their most vulnerable time. They are trying to get through winter and keep a healthy calf and be in good enough shape to mother that off spring. If chased around in deep snow and cold temps in Dec-Jan they will start aborting calves and run down their winter fat reserves. We need to let them rest. You can't run a cow hunt till Jan 31 and then a week later say we need to close shed hunting to protect the animals from the heavy winter. We need to stop shooting so many cows and does. This winter is taking out a whole age class of deer in lots of areas. We need to work to get that back.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Let's take away technology that will actually make a difference. Radios are too hard to regulate and are option used for a safety issues. Th rule is too vague on when a stalk actually starts and ends and this rule just leaves too much interpretation for officers and the public.

Contact information

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84655

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? I would like to bring attention to the board about the nebo Rocky Mountain bighorn tag and the dates that have been selected. I was wondering if the division is aware of the US forest service closing the nebo loop road and limiting access to hunters during that hunt. I am a Utah county Payson resident and strongly urge the division to look at these dates and make the appropriate changes. Hunters wait years for the opportunity to draw this tag and with the forest service closing the gates early to mid November is not fair to hunters. I feel like if the division is willing to move the dates of this hunt it would be greatly appreciated by current tag holders and future tag holders.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I do not agree with the banning of two way radios & phones.

Contact information

Your name Ethan Johnson

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[REDACTED]

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Strongly disagree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly disagree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Contact information

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Your email address 

Zip code 84660

Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? No

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Numbers need to be adjusted since the winter mortality number aren't current and in some situations are worse then when this proposal came out.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? We are making steps in the right direction. If we went archery only in September and moved the rifle to October with the other one we could double the tags allocated and the harvest wouldn't change much to any.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Neither agree nor disagree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Neither agree nor disagree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? The radios or cell phones is a slippery slope and depending on the officer could be interrupted differently

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to:

Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I agree with the Divisions recommendations. I would support deeper cuts in some of the Northern region units but we need to remember that these are general season units. General season is designed and managed to provide opportunity.

All Northern units that have the late season muzzleloader LE tags need to be cut back to 5 or the hunt needs to be put on hold for this year. If we are taking that many tags from GS, LE should also take a hit.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? I agree with the Divisions recommendations. Glad to see that some of these units are seeing increases in tags.

I agree with the southern region that any hunt should have a minimum of two tags available for residents.

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? We need to kill some elk on the Northern units. They are competing with deer for the ever decreasing winter range. It will do us no good to spend hundred of thousands of dollars feeding deer and improving winter range if the elk just push the deer off it.

I agree with the Divisions recommendations but lets keep pushing to decrease the elk population. We have them, lets kill them.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? Overall, I agree with the recommendations. I would like to see some increases in antlerless elk tags to reduce the elk herd in units.

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? I agree with these recommendations but one thing that I dont understand is the comment made in one of the RACs about not wanting to push the elk off a CWMU. I thought the whole idea of the CWMU program was to help provide landowners compensation to tolerate animals on their land and help push animals off their ground to public ground. If we are not increasing tags because we dont want to push the elk off their ground, it sounds like we are providing a tax payer funded private hunting ranch.

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes?

Somewhat agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I agree with all of these recommendations. I do agree that the two way communication would be hard to enforce but many laws in the US are hard to enforce and other states have found a way to do it.

There has been a lot of talk about the Garmin bow sight and how it makes you a more "ethical" hunter. There are a lot of tools that would make me a more ethical hunter that we do not allow. I have worked in a sporting goods store for nearly a decade and have sold many items similar and never once has anyone bought one because it makes them a more ethical hunter.

At some point we have to give animals a chance and find a way to increase opportunity. Drawing a tag is the opportunity to hunt, not just applying every year to get my participation trophy called a point.

Contact information

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Landon Corbridge

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Zip code

84335

Are you a Utah resident?

Yes

May we contact you for more information?

Yes

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident?	No
May we contact you for more information?	Yes

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If you would like to comment on the following RAC proposals, please first select who your feedback is directed to: Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?

I am strongly against increasing permit numbers in southern Utah. Namely, the dutton and beaver units. I am glad to see the panguitch lake has been recommended to stay the same.

I have one main point I would like to address. After watching the video and also attending the southern utah RAC meeting it has come to my attention that fawn survival rate is one of the main driving factors to increasing permits. This is outstanding news that we will have more yearling age deer this year. The bad news is that with these increased numbers in tags most of these yearling bucks will be killed during the hunts. So is it the divisions goals to wipe out the progress they made on fawn survival? Also, if fawns are collared in December and survival is measured for a full year, what about all the fawns that die between May and December? That would most likely be the highest rate of death loss.

Is there anyway possible to make the deer hunt a 3-point or 4-point minimum? My reasoning is this, it seems as though the division is capitalizing on available bucks when they are yearlings. Lets try to capitalize on bucks that are mature. Last summer I saw more spikes and 2-points while out scouting than I ever had before. Each time I saw one I had the same thought, that one will most likely not make it through the hunts.

I'm sure it has come to your attention that Epic Outdoors is doing a giveaway called #MuleysMatter. If anyone will turn in their unfilled deer tag after the hunts they are entered in the drawing. Obviously their goal is not to incentivize people not to go hunting. Their goal is to encourage people to only fill their tag if they find a mature buck. I personally think that this is extraordinary and I hope that they have many people take advantage. Is there anyway the division could look into possibly doing something similar? Maybe a drawing for a premium tag?

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I agree with everything in this video as presented except for the 2-way communication. This will be extremely difficult to monitor and police. If this passes I strongly recommend making the definition very clear on what is allowed and what is not. Under this "blanket rule" you do not specify when your stalk starts. Is it when your within x distance from the animal or when you leave your house in the morning? Also, can I not radio my friend who has just shot a deer with his bow and let him know that the deer is in fact not dead yet and let him know to back off to give the deer adequate time to expire?

I would like to add that if making the hunts more challenging is your goal (which I agree with). Please limit scopes on muzzleloaders. This is now an extra rifle hunt. It is no longer primitive. If you don't want to completely take scopes away then at least limit the magnification.

Contact information

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May we contact you for more information? Yes

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Contact information

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I appreciate the board's efforts to keep hunting fair chase and to allow opportunity for a growing number of interested residents and non residents. Technology is rapidly changing and needs to be closely evaluated to keep opportunity high.

If the goal of the technology committee is to limit technology to make hunts more difficult so that more tags can be issued, some of the recent proposals will have little to no effect.

I appose the use banning electronics, specifically on archery equipment, at this time. I think the growing concern from the board has to do with sights like the Garmin Xero. This sight allows you to determine the range quickly. Taking of game with a bow requires much more than just yardage estimation. The advantage this sight give the archer is more accurate yardage estimation. Executing the shot while trying to choke down buck fever is far more important than yardage. I know many deer are missed because of yardage errors but there are also increased wounded animals. I don't feel the trade off by banning this sight will decrease harvest or mortality of big game.

I understand the internet of banning radio or cell phone communication while pursuing a big game animal. What impact could this have on harvest though? There is no way to know this data. I'm speaking from an archers perspective, but having a buddy radio me in is just a step in the process of getting a shot. The animal will likely spook if you are almost close enough to shoot.

How will any one be able to determine when a radio is used for pursuit of a specific animal vs. hey the herd moved into that clump of trees below you. This rule can't be observed or enforced and will do nothing to increase opportunity.

Muzzleloaders have advanced so far that they are more accurate than the shooter. These hunts are no longer primitive hunts, but low pressure opportunities to shoot animals with a single shot rifles. Keeping those to iron sights will open up more opportunity. You could increase tags with this change and not increase harvest. Many will enjoy this opportunity.

Similarly you could reduce point creek but setting aside tags for primitive weapons only, especially archery. Open up more tags for longbow and recurve for areas other than HAMS hunts. I hunt with both but I am far more effective with a compound. Give me a chance to shoot a branched bull more often with a longbow, I'd buy more LE tags more often and kill fewer bulls and be completely happy about it.

Thanks for the feedback opportunity.

Contact information

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I agree with most of the recommendations, but I have a hard time with not allowing the use of radios. Two way radios have been around as long as just about all of us have been alive, and the technology hasn't changed much. I think banning the use of radios would drastically decrease the success rate of hunts, especially archery hunts across the state. The success rate among archery hunters is already very low as it stands currently, and it would be a shame to see it fall even lower by getting rid of a tactic that people have been able to take advantage of their whole lives. I would hate to wait 20+ years for a once in a lifetime tag and not be able to hunt the way many, if not most of us have been hunting our whole lives.

Contact information

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I believe that curtailing technology is needed today. I applaud the technology committee for tackling a very controversial topic.

I disagree with prohibiting the use of 2-way communication while stalking an animal. Outlawing 2-way communication is not going to greatly increase opportunity by limiting harvest. It will prevent hunters from killing some of the biggest most mature animals tucked away in the thickest country but I don't believe overall harvest will decrease. I do believe 2-way communication increases the opportunity to harvest but in no way guarantees it. Will this ban lead to more people just road hunting because there is no chance of getting closer due to terrain or cover? Will more individuals take longer "unethical" shots for the same reason?

A ban on 2-way communication really takes a toll on the archery hunters. This is the group that has the lowest harvest rate and spends the most time staking animals due to the limited ability of shooting longer distances. Being able to talk my child through a stalk and get them close to an animal is vital to keeping them interested. Most stalks end in failure despite the use of 2-way communication.

We are being encouraged to still carry our radios/phones with us while hunting for safety and communication. However, use during the stalk would be prohibited. What happens when radio/phone use is perceived to be used during a stalk by another party? The potential penalty for 2-way communication associated with harvesting an animal would be a FELONY. As a licensed Health Care Professional this would mean the end of my license and livelihood. The definitions are left open to interpretation by each CO this was demonstrated by questioning the CO at the RAC meeting.

If this is an effort to "increase opportunity", opportunity is created with the tag numbers being approved in this meeting today. Opportunity is created by the amount of tags given, dates for the hunt, duration of the hunt, and weapon. The new elk plan is just that. Great Job.

I ask that the Wildlife Board consider excluding the Divisions recommendation on 2-way communication during the stalk of an animal. Or at very least to consider allowing 2-way communication for archery hunters who for the most part harvest the fewest animals. Thanks for your consideration.

Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?

My name is Tom Hatch. I reside in Panguitch, Utah. I recently attended the Southern RAC meeting in Cedar City. I am deeply concerned about the low numbers of mule deer in our state and in particular here in the South. I know that the biologist gave a somewhat glowing review regarding the outlook for deer herds here in Southern Utah. I am not a biologist however I do spend a lot of time in the outdoors and in prime deer habitat both winter and summer. My observation is that the deer just are not there. I challenge the population projections that the Division is using in their management plan. I feel strongly that the numbers are 50 to 70% less than those used by the Division. I feel that if numbers are not reduced dramatically and immediately, our deer herds may never recover. I would like to see the Board take drastic action by closing a few of the units just to see what happens. The Divisions information show that at the time of settlement of our State, there were less deer than perhaps we have today. By the early 1900's numbers had plummeted and around 1910 hunting was stopped in the State for a number of years. The herds increased and we had plentiful deer for most of my lifetime. We have tried almost every other option with very poor results. Another option is to make the deer hunt 4 point or better statewide.

I feel that without drastic measures by the Board, deer numbers will continue to decline until we will see them submitted for listing under the Endangered Species Act. Some groups that could make a strong case for listing under the current political climate. I have sat where you set and know that you can't make everyone happy. You can help our deer herds by taking radical action here today and at a very minimum set aside a few units with no hunting for a few years. Thank you for your service and your time.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Contact information

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I would prefer to see permits remain low on the pine valley unit. This year could be a great opportunity to increase buck numbers on the unit, and keeping permits low will provide a better hunt in the coming years. Our drought stricken deer herds need a break.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? I'm excited to see more elk tags given and more opportunity for a species that is doing very well in the state. The new hunts are going to spread people and points holders out and create more opportunity.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? Radios are not the problem.

Contact information

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Can we please try a 3 point or better on the pine valley. There's a reason we manage unit by unit. Let's try something new on one unit and see how it goes. The pine valley had no recruitment in 2020 or 2021 because of the drought. All that's out there are yearling bucks and very few 3+ year old bucks. Let's save the yearlings and let the herd continue to recover. Also please listen to our Southern Rac's recommendations for general unit permit numbers

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? I think the tag increase on the boulder will decrease age class more than expected. The pahvant elk herd has such a lack of quality that I feel bad for anyone who burns more than 15 points on it. I don't agree with increasing tags on that unit

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? I would like to see a different solution to appease landowners and ranchers than killing cows in our southern units. Wildlife comes before cattle

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? Please do not approve the radio restrictions. They are completely unenforceable. Other technologies such as electronic bow sights, rifle scopes, and scoped muzzleloaders are easily enforceable because you either have them or you don't and that can be checked by an officer. Everyone in the field will still carry radios for communication and safety purposes. Who's to say if that person with a radio is using it legally or illegally? It becomes so frustrating for honest people when laws that cannot be enforced pass. It is so indescribably frustrating when you see others breaking the law to get the edge on other hunters and nothing is/can be done to stop it. We can't continue down this road that leaves honest guys being outgunned by dishonest hunters on these hunts that take so many years to draw. Please do not approve another restriction that will not benefit wildlife, and only worsen the experience for hunters

Contact information

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Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

I AM AGAINST THE BAN OF RADIOS AND PHONES

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE FACTS...

Who is going to police the radios? it's not the publics job, more and more laws and no police.

1,200 poaching cases this PAST year and we are worried about a radio? We need to pay our officers more, they are underpaid as it is and Utah is not able to hire and keep law enforcement to protect our wildlife.

ASK THE DIRECTOR NEXT TO YOU AND CONSERVATION OFFICERS, IS THERE IS A WAY TO POLICE THIS RULE???

REMEMBER THAT THE BOARD IS NOT THE FAIR CHASE POLICE, WE HAVE ONE, ITS A CLUB CALLED, "BOONE AND CROCKETT".

Limited entry Hunts are a once in a lifetime tag now, hunters are better than ever, they will kill an animal before their hunt is over because they may never draw out again.

The math is simple if you want less animals killed, sell less tags.

One last thought, the conservation money we raise goes to, Reseeds, Chaning, Water projects, Transplants, but we CAN'T feed the animal's that are starving in hard winters? Let's change the Rule, or Law so that we can. I know the State started to feed, but wasn't it a little late? Other states have feeding programs each year and it works. This alone would have saved more animals, than these new Laws about Trail Cameras, Baiting, or a Hunter hiring more than 2 people or using a radio.

Again... you don't have the Police to enforce the laws you already have.

Thanks for all you do.

Lets make Utah Great again.

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1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? We have been on this management plan for over 10 years. And still under objective. It is attainable. We have gotten close. But every time we do we increase tags. Cut tag for both buck and doe. Or close a different unit off completely every year.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? We changed the anthro to any bull because it wasnt producing 360 class bulls. Even tho we were selling more tag then elk on the range during season. But now we are managing the rest of the units to only 320 class bulls (which the anthro was producing before the any bull change). And increasing tags. Why has it turned into the division of hunting opportunity. We need to go back to being the division of wildlife.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? If there isnt enough habitat for 1,000 elk on 18 million acres, how is there enough for over 4,000 head of beef cows year round? We only wanted 700 head on an elk unit. But estimated there were 1100 head, counting last years calves. Aswell as selling 750 cow tags (70%). And wonder why it wasn't producing as a trophy unit. So switched it to anybull and went unlimited on tags. Because at \$50 a piece that's a big chunk of change. And now on top of all that we are going to sell 80% in cow tags? Is the anthro the test?

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? This is a slippery slope. First off you are going to need a warrant to search phones. And secondly, say I walk into a deep canyon. No one else is willing too. A group of people see me walk out with a big animal. They individually call in saying I used a 2 way radio. So now I have numerous allegations against me. Because i did something they weren't willing to and it worked out. Is it guilty until proven innocent? I see this becoming a big problem especially with road hunters.

Contact information

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May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly agree

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Somewhat agree

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Contact information

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Are you a Utah resident? Yes

May we contact you for more information? Yes

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Dislike tag increases.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Dislike tag increases. People want to kill big mature bulls on limited entry units. Not mediocre bulls. Several new open bull units were opened up this year to suffice the opportunist hunter,

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? Dislike tag increases

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

7. CWMU rule change

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed CWMU rule change? Strongly disagree

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed big game rule changes? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the proposed big game rule changes? No way to enforce people physically going and following up after a shot. Ethical to follow up after a shot? Yes. Enforceable as a law? No

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

It seems this board is trying justify itself by making recommendations for the sake of making recommendations. I feel the board should be eliminated all together. It's just getting too messy and too many cooks cooking the stew. Not to mention, it's not as diverse as presented. Many different types of hunters and other entities have been left out.

As I listened to the other presentations it's stated we are above objective with animals. And according to the presentation they want to limit success. I'm confused as to which you guys want? Radios aren't detrimental to our hears. They are a tool to assist hunters just as many other items are designed to do. Another item I don't see as enforceable. I would like to see the board focus more on emerging technologies that may be detrimental to big game in the future. Scopes on muzzleloaders should stay for general season and some limited entry hunts. I do however agree to have separate hunts that are geared more towards more traditional weapons. Don't force an across the board rule/law on all hunters. Trail cams need to be readdressed for public use to match the use of the leeway given to CWMU's. No transmitting devices, only internal storage.

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Utah Wildlife Board

1. Buck deer permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? We had the worst winter kill possibly in history. Why would we up tags? Also there are tons of limited entry hunts now for opportunity hunts with the late Muzzy tags. Please don't ruin quality on the oak creek. The Henry's, pauns, and oak creek should be left for the ones who want to chance not drawing.

2. Once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

3. Bull elk permit recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board I have watched this presentation and would like to give feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2023? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Utah is known for its great elk. Some of these units such as the Nebo are extremely easy to glass. After the burn. A 20 bull increase will be catastrophic on quality. The numbers statewide are likely to do the same everywhere.

4. Buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2023

5. Antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

6. CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2023

7. CWMU rule change

8. Changes to the "Taking Big Game" rule

9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

Consent - Board

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations?

Using radios has become our culture. It is a way to be there in real time and enjoy all the experiences of hunting. Spotters get to be involved in hunts they may never draw. This rule is taking joy and potential experiences away from sportsmen. Not to mention it will be a nightmare for law enforcement to enforce. People are unintentionally going to break the rules also because in the heat of the moment they will struggle to know where to draw the line. Also people will not have as much incentive to pack radios for safety reasons. There are getting to be so many rules hunters feel like they are being targeted. There are lots bigger problems than radios and taking a right we've had for so long is a huge step in the wrong direction. I understand some of the crazy new technology but radios should be grandfathered in at this point. You're also giving the past decades an unfair advantage in the record books of hunting.

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9. Technology and hunting recommendations for 2023

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Which best describes your position regarding the technology recommendations for 2023? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the technology recommendations? I think any "northwest" compliant muzzleloader would be sufficient, I don't think we need to go as far as a "Brown Bess" on the restriction muzzleloader

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