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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Wildlife Board

FROM: Covy Jones Wildlife Section Chief

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### SUBJECT: Expo Permit Allocation

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources is recommending 200 hunting permits for the Hunt Expo (see attached tables for details). Proposed changes this year include:

#### Discontinued Permits:

- Elk
  - Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South (1 early, any legal weapon)
  - Central Mtns, Manti (6 early any legal weapon, 1 late any legal weapon, 1 archery)
  - Mt Dutton (1 early, any legal weapon)
  - Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes (1 early, any legal weapon)
  - Wasatch Mtns (2 early, any legal weapon)
- Mountain Goat
  - North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas West (1 any legal weapon, hunter's choice)
  - La Sal, La Sal Mtns (1 any legal weapon, hunter's choice)
- Turkey
  - Northern Region (1 permit)

#### Replacements for Additional Permits:

- Elk
  - Beaver, East (1 mid, any legal weapon)
  - Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/East (1 mid, any legal weapon)
  - Central Mtns, Manti (6 mid, any legal weapon)
  - Central Mtns, Nebo/San Pitch Mtn (1 mid, any legal weapon)
  - La Sal, La Sal Mtns (1 mid, any legal weapon)
  - Mt Dutton (1 mid, any legal weapon)
  - Panguitch Lake (1 mid, any legal weapon)
  - Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes (2 mid, any legal weapon)
  - Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes (1 mid, any legal weapon)
- Turkey
  - Southern Region (1 permit)

All other expo permits will remain the same as last year.

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**2024 Proposed Expo Permits by Species and Residency**

				TOTAL PERMITS		
				Res	NonRes	Total
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>152</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>200</b>

				PERMITS		
Species	Area	Hunt Number	Condition	Res	NonRes	Total
Antlerless Elk	Central Mtns, Manti		Any Open Season and Unit Within Boundary	2	1	3
Antlerless Elk	La Sal		Any Open Season and Unit Within Boundary	1	0	1
Antlerless Elk	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes		Any Open Season and Unit Within Boundary	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

				PERMITS		
Species	Area	Hunt Number	Condition	Res	NonRes	Total
Bison	Book Cliffs, Little Creek/South	BI6530	Hunter's Choice	1	0	1
Bison	Henry Mtns	BI6503	Hunter's Choice (early)	1	0	1
Bison	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	BI6536	Cow Only	1	0	1
Bison	Henry Mtns	BI6505	Cow Only (early)	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

				PERMITS		
Species	Area	Hunt Number	Condition	Res	NonRes	Total
Black Bear	Wasatch Mtns, West-Central	BR7120	Summer, Any Legal Weapon, No Dogs	1	1	2
Black Bear	La Sal	BR7008	Spring, Any Legal Weapon, No Bait	1	1	2
Black Bear	Nine Mile	BR7211	Fall, Any Legal Weapon	1	0	1
Black Bear	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	BR7215	Fall, Any Legal Weapon	1	0	1
Black Bear	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	BR7001	Spring, Any Legal Weapon, No Bait	1	0	1
Black Bear	South Slope, Bonanza/Diamond Mtn/Vernal	BR7015	Spring, Any Legal Weapon, No Bait	1	0	1
Black Bear	Central Mtns, Manti-North	BR7003	Spring, Any Legal Weapon, No Bait	1	0	1
Black Bear	Central Mtns, Nebo	BR7005	Spring, Any Legal Weapon, No Bait	1	0	1
Black Bear	San Juan	BR7014	Spring, Any Legal Weapon, No Bait	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>

				PERMITS		
Species	Area	Hunt Number	Condition	Res	NonRes	Total
Buck Deer	Book Cliffs, North	DB1017	Any Weapon	4	1	5

Buck Deer	Book Cliffs, South	DB1018	Any Weapon	2	1	3
Buck Deer	Book Cliffs	DB1011	Archery	1	1	2
Buck Deer	Book Cliffs	DB1025	Muzzleloader	2	1	3
Buck Deer	Cache, Crawford Mtn	DB1026	Muzzleloader	1	0	1
Buck Deer	Central Mtns Manti/San Rafeal	DB1079	Late-season Muzzleloader	1	0	1
Buck Deer	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	DB1019	Any Weapon	2	0	2
Buck Deer	Henry Mtns	DB1003	Premium Any Weapon	1	0	1
Buck Deer	Paunsaugunt	DB1004	Premium Any Weapon	2	1	3
Buck Deer	Paunsaugunt	DB1001	Premium Archery	1	0	1
Buck Deer	Paunsaugunt	DB1006	Premium Muzzleloader	1	0	1
Buck Deer	Paunsaugunt	DB1010	Management Buck, Any Weapon	1	0	1
Buck Deer	Pine Valley	DB1034	Late-season Muzzleloader	1	0	1
Buck Deer	San Juan, Elk Ridge	DB1022	Any Weapon	1	1	2
Buck Deer	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	DB1023	Any Weapon	4	1	5
Buck Deer	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	DB1015	Archery	1	0	1
Buck Deer	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	DB1038	Muzzleloader	1	0	1
Buck Deer	Wasatch Mtns, West	DB1087	Late-season Muzzleloader	1	0	1
Buck Deer	Wasatch Mtns, East	DB1041	Late-season Muzzleloader	1	0	1
Buck Deer	West Desert, Vernon	DB1024	Any Weapon	4	1	5
Buck Deer	West Desert, Vernon	DB1016	Archery	2	1	3
Buck Deer	West Desert, Vernon	DB1042	Muzzleloader	1	1	2
Buck Deer	Zion	DB1043	Late-season Muzzleloader	1	0	1
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>

				<b>PERMITS</b>		
<b>Species</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Hunt Number</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Res</b>	<b>NonRes</b>	<b>Total</b>
Buck Pronghorn	Beaver	PB5025	Any Weapon	1	0	1
Buck Pronghorn	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	PB5026	Any Weapon	1	0	1
Buck Pronghorn	Cache, Rich	PB5073	Any Weapon	2	0	2
Buck Pronghorn	Cache, Rich	PB5074	Archery	1	0	1
Buck Pronghorn	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	PB5008	Archery	1	0	1
Buck Pronghorn	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	PB5033	Any Weapon	2	0	2
Buck Pronghorn	Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt	PB5331	Any Weapon	1	0	1
Buck Pronghorn	Nine Mile, Anthro-Myton Bench	PB5037	Any Weapon	2	0	2
Buck Pronghorn	Pine Valley	PB5042	Any Weapon	1	0	1
Buck Pronghorn	San Rafael, North	PB5015	Archery	1	0	1

Buck Pronghorn	San Rafael, North	PB5056	Muzzleloader	1	0	1
Buck Pronghorn	San Rafael, North	PB5046	Any Weapon	3	1	4
Buck Pronghorn	Southwest Desert	PB5018	Archery	1	0	1
Buck Pronghorn	Southwest Desert	PB5024	Muzzleloader	1	0	1
Buck Pronghorn	Southwest Desert	PB5049	Any Weapon	2	1	3
Buck Pronghorn	West Desert, Riverbed	PB5050	Any Weapon	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>

				<b>PERMITS</b>		
<b>Species</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Hunt Number</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Res</b>	<b>NonRes</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bull Elk	Beaver, East	EB3024	Any Weapon (early)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Beaver, East	EB3159	Any Weapon (mid)	0	1	1
Bull Elk	Beaver, East	EB3000	Archery	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/East	EB3163	Any Weapon (late)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/East	EB3164	Any Weapon (mid)	0	1	1
Bull Elk	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/East	EB3162	Any Weapon (early)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/East	EB3160	Archery	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Cache, Meadowville	EB3032	Any Weapon (early)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Cache, Meadowville	EB3003	Archery	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Cache, South	EB3036	Any Weapon (early)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Cache, South	EB3005	Archery	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Central Mtns, Manti	EB3038	Any Weapon (early)	1	1	2
Bull Elk	Central Mtns, Manti	EB3126	Any Weapon (mid)	4	2	6
Bull Elk	Central Mtns, Manti	EB3039	Any Weapon (late)	2	1	3
Bull Elk	Central Mtns, Manti	EB3006	Archery	4	1	5
Bull Elk	Central Mtns, Manti	EB3084	Muzzleloader	2	1	3
Bull Elk	Central Mtns, Nebo/San Pitch Mtn	EB3173	Archery	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Central Mtns, Nebo/San Pitch Mtn	EB3175	Any Weapon (early)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Central Mtns, Nebo/San Pitch Mtn	EB3177	Any Weapon (mid)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Fillmore, Pahvant	EB3043	Any Weapon (late)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Fillmore, Pahvant	EB3008	Archery	1	0	1
Bull Elk	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	EB3045	Any Weapon (early)	1	1	2
Bull Elk	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	EB3009	Archery	1	0	1
Bull Elk	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	EB3046	Any Weapon (late)	0	1	1
Bull Elk	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	EB3183	Any Weapon (mid)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Mt Dutton	EB3050	Any Weapon (late)	1	0	1

Bull Elk	Mt Dutton	EB3187	Any Weapon (mid)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Mt Dutton	EB3011	Archery	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Panguitch Lake	EB3015	Archery	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Panguitch Lake	EB3056	Any Weapon (early)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Panguitch Lake	EB3189	Any Weapon (mid)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	EB3064	Any Weapon (Mid)	2	1	3
Bull Elk	Plateau, Boulder	EB3148	Any Weapon (early)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Plateau, Boulder	EB3145	Archery	0	1	1
Bull Elk	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	EB3063	Any Weapon (early)	1	1	2
Bull Elk	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	EB3065	Any Weapon (late)	2	1	3
Bull Elk	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	EB3018	Archery	1	1	2
Bull Elk	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	EB3096	Muzzleloader	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Southwest Desert, South	EB3149	Any Weapon (early)	1	1	2
Bull Elk	Southwest Desert, South	EB3152	Any Weapon (late)	1	1	2
Bull Elk	Southwest Desert, South	EB3146	Archery	1	0	1
Bull Elk	San Juan Bull Elk	EB3019	Archery	1	0	1
Bull Elk	San Juan Bull Elk	EB3066	Any Weapon (early)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	EB3068	Any Weapon (early)	1	0	1
Bull Elk	Wasatch Mtns	EB3072	Any Weapon (early)	4	2	6
Bull Elk	Wasatch Mtns	EB3073	Any Weapon (late)	3	1	4
Bull Elk	Wasatch Mtns	EB3127	Any Weapon (mid)	3	1	4
Bull Elk	Wasatch Mtns	EB3022	Archery	4	2	6
Bull Elk	Wasatch Mtns	EB3100	Muzzleloader	3	2	5
Bull Elk	Wasatch Mtns	EB3124	Multi-Season	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>68</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>93</b>

PERMITS						
Species	Area	Hunt Number	Condition	Res	NonRes	Total
Bull Moose	Wasatch Mtns/Central Mtns	MB6011		1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

PERMITS						
Species	Area	Hunt Number	Condition	Res	NonRes	Total
Desert Bighorn S	Kaiparowits, East	DS6601		1	0	1
Desert Bighorn S	San Rafael, North	DS6609		1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

				PERMITS		
Species	Area	Hunt Number	Condition	Res	NonRes	Total
Mountain Goat	Central Mtns, Nebo	GO6821	Hunter's Choice, Archery	1	0	1
Mountain Goat	Beaver Early	GO6800	Hunter's Choice	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
				PERMITS		
Species	Area	Hunt Number	Condition	Res	NonRes	Total
Rocky Mtn. Bigh	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn	RS6703	(early)	1	0	1
Rocky Mtn. Bigh	Fillmore, Oak Creek	RS6720	(early)	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
				PERMITS		
Species	Area	Hunt Number	Condition	Res	NonRes	Total
Turkey	Northern Region	TK1005	Spring, Limited Entry	1	0	1
Turkey	Northeast Region	TK1004	Spring, Limited Entry	1	0	1
Turkey	Central Region	TK1003	Spring, Limited Entry	1	1	2
Turkey	Southern Region	TK1007	Spring, Limited Entry	1	1	2
Turkey	Southeast Region	TK1006	Spring, Limited Entry	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>