

RAC AGENDA – APRIL 2012

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1. Welcome, RAC Introductions and RAC Procedure
- RAC Chair
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
- RAC Chair
3. Wildlife Board Meeting Update
- RAC Chair
4. Regional Update
- DWR Regional Supervisor
5. Deer Management Plan Amendment and
General Season Deer Permit Recommendations for 2012
- Anis Aoude, Big Game Coordinator and
- Regional Wildlife Manager
6. Bucks, Bulls and OIAL Permit Recommendations and Rule
Amendments for 2012
- Anis Aoude, Big Game Coordinator and
- Regional Wildlife Manager
7. Antlerless Permit Recommendations for 2012
- Anis Aoude, Big Game Coordinator and
- Regional Wildlife Manager
8. Antlerless CWMU Permit Recommendations for 2012
- Regional Wildlife Manager
9. Bonus Point Rule Amendments – R657-62-9
- Greg Sheehan, Administrative Services Section Chief

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Region Specific Items – to be presented in the specified region only.

- SERO – Nine- Mile Moose Management Plan
Justin Shannon, Regional Wildlife Manager

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Meeting Locations

SR RAC – April 10th 5:00 PM
Beaver High School
195 E. Center St., Beaver

CR RAC – April 17th 6:30 PM
Springville Public Library
45 S. Main Street, Springville

SER RAC – April 11th 5:00 PM
College of Eastern Utah
Jennifer M. Leavitt Room, Price

NR RAC – April 18th 6:00 PM
Brigham City Community Center
24 N. 300 W., Brigham City

NER RAC – April 12th 5:00 PM
Bingham Entrepreneurship &
Energy Research Center
320 N. 2000 W., Vernal

Board Meeting – May 2-3rd 9:00 AM
DNR, Boardroom
1594 W. North Temple, SLC



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 22, 2012
To: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Council Members
From: Anis Aoude, Big Game Coordinator
SUBJECT: Overview of 2012 Big Game Permits Recommendations

The attached tables summarize the Division of Wildlife's recommended general season, limited entry, and antlerless permit allocations for the 2012 big game hunts. These recommendations are based upon evaluation of information from the 2011 harvests and post-hunting season herd composition classifications. The number of permits proposed for 2012 should help achieve or maintain desired objectives for harvest size, trophy quality, and hunting opportunity under Utah's big game management plans.

Highlights:

- 1) This is the first year of general season hunting on a unit basis. Following Wildlife Board direction, we have developed a recommendation that splits general season units into two objective categories, which strike a balance between hunting opportunity and antler quality on general season units. We recommend managing units that have good access and are comprised of primarily public land for a post season buck to doe ratio of 15–17. We recommend managing units with limited access and a large proportion of private land for a post season buck to doe ratio objective of 18–20. Based on that criteria, this would result in managing 16 units for a post season buck to doe ratio objective of 18–20 and 14 units for an objective of 15–17. To achieve these objectives, we recommend 86,500 permits statewide on general season units (see attached tables for details). This recommendation will require amending the statewide plan.
- 2) We recommend an increase of 4 premium limited permits on the Henry Mountains Unit (3-year average of 58% 5 years old or greater) and no permit increase on the Pausaugunt (3-year average of 53% 5 years old or greater). The statewide management plan calls for an increase if more than 55% are 5 years old or greater.
- 3) We recommend a slight increase in limited entry deer permits. We recommend no change to the spike elk permits.
- 4) We recommend a slight decrease in limited entry elk permits.
- 5) We recommend no substantial change in buck pronghorn permits.
- 6) We recommend a reduction in moose permits due to declining ages and bull quality.
- 7) We recommend a new bison hunt on the Book Cliffs with 4 permits.
- 8) We recommend increasing bison permits on the Henry Mountains.
- 9) We recommend no substantial changes to bighorn sheep permits.
- 10) We recommend increasing Rocky Mountain goat permits.
- 11) Deer populations have declined slightly in some management units during 2011, and the statewide post-hunt population is estimated at about 286,100 deer.



- 12) We are recommending a reduction in antlerless deer permits in 2012. Almost all of our antlerless deer permits are designed to deal with depredation. The only exception is on the Panguitch Lake Unit where we recommend 150 antlerless permits to deal with habitat damage on rangeland.
- 13) Elk populations are above management objectives on several units, and antlerless permits are needed to reduce elk numbers on those units. Antlerless permits are also needed to slow the growth of elk numbers on units that are approaching management objectives.
We are recommending 934 more public antlerless elk permits in 2012, compared to 2011. We are above our statewide objective, and these additional permits will help us get closer to our objectives.
- 14) We are recommending that hunters who have any antlered big game permit can also purchase an antlerless elk control permit valid on 8 units:
3 elk units where our objective is 0 elk
 - Henry Mountains
 - North San Rafael
 - San Juan East of US-1915 units where due to private land and tribal land issues we are unable to harvest enough antlerless elk to control the population.
 - Nine Mile Range Creek
 - Soth Slope Yellowstone
 - Chalk Creek
 - East Canyon
 - Morgan South Rich
- 15) We recommend a slight increase doe pronghorn permits.
- 16) We recommend no public antlerless moose permits in 2012 as many of the moose populations in Utah are stable or slightly declining.
- 17) We recommend 3 rule changes to the big game rule R657-5

R657-5-10 Muzzleloaders

- 1(f) powder and bullet, or powder, sabot and bullet are not bonded together as one unit for loading;
- (g) is loaded with black powder or black powder substitute, which must not contain ~~nitrocellulose-based~~ smokeless powder.

This change allows for the use of the product Blackhorn 209 that contains nitrocellulose. Studies show an average of 5% increase in velocity when comparing Blackhorn 209 with traditional propellants. Blackhorn 209 is cleaner burning and would require less frequent cleaning of muzzleloaders.

R657-5-15. Party Hunting and Use of Dogs

- (1) A person may not take big game for another person, except as provided in Section 23-19-1 and Rule R657-12.
- (2) A person may not use the aid of a dog to take, chase, harm or harass big game. The use of one blood-trailing dog controlled by leash during lawful hunting hours and within 72 hours of shooting a big game animal is allowed to track wounded animals and aid in recovery.

This provides a means for hunters to increase their chances to locate and harvest wounded big game and will lead to decreased wounding loss.

R657-5-33. Antlerless Elk Hunts.

- (4)(a) A person who obtains an antlerless elk permit and any of the permits listed in Subsection (b) may use the antlerless elk permit during the established season for the antlerless elk permit and during the established season for the permits listed in Subsection (b) provided:
 - (i) the permits are both valid for the same area;

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- (ii) the appropriate archery equipment is used if hunting with an archery permit;
- (iii) the appropriate muzzleloader equipment is used if hunting with a muzzleloader permit.
- (b)(i) General buck deer for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon;
- (ii) general bull elk for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon;
- (iii) limited entry buck deer for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon; or
- (iv) limited entry bull elk for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon.
- (v) antlerless elk.

General Season Unit by Unit permit recommendation, Utah 2012

Unit #	Unit	Bucks/100 Does (3-year average)	Proposed Objective	Rec. Permits (Proposed Hybrid)	Rec. Permits (All 15-17)	Rec. Permits (All 18-25)
22	Beaver	18.8	18-20	3500	3900	3500
1	Box Elder	20.0	15-17	4400	4400	4200
2	Cache	16.2	15-17	7100	7100	6000
16B/12	Central Mountains, Manti/San Rafael	13.3	15-17	8800	8800	7500
16A	Central Mountains, Nebo	12.9	15-17	4400	4400	3800
21A	Fillmore, Oak Creek	32.3	18-20	500	500	500
21B	Fillmore, Pahvant	15.7	18-20	1700	2000	1700
7	Kamas	20.5	18-20	3200	3200	3200
13A	La Sal	19.2	15-17	2000	2000	1800
23	Monroe	12.5	15-17	1000	1000	800
4/5/6	Morgan-S. Rich/East Canyon/Chalk Creek	32.0	18-20	6800	6800	6800
24	Mt Dutton	16.8	18-20	700	900	700
11	Nine Mile	22.5	18-20	1300	1300	1300
8	North Slope	18.5	18-20	3600	4100	3600
3	Ogden	18.1	18-20	2500	2900	2500
18	Oquirrh-Stansbury	13.6	15-17	2500	2500	2200
28	Panguitch Lake	17.4	15-17	2800	2800	2400
30	Pine Valley	18.6	18-20	3600	4100	3600
25C/26	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	14.9	15-17	1800	1800	1500
25A	Plateau, Fishlake	14.5	18-20	1500	1800	1500
25B	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	21.3	18-20	400	400	400
14A	San Juan	17.1	15-17	2500	2500	2100
9B/9D	South Slope, Vernal /Bonanza	11.8	15-17	1800	1800	1500
9A	South Slope, Yellowstone	14.1	18-20	1500	1800	1500
20	Southwest Desert	28.1	18-20	700	700	700
17B/17C	Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek/Avintaquin	16.7	18-20	4000	4800	4000
17A	Wasatch Mountains, West	19.4	15-17	7500	7500	6700
19C	West Desert, Tintic	9.5	15-17	900	900	700
19A	West Desert, West	—	15-17	700	700	700
29	Zion	23.4	18-20	2800	2800	2800
	Total			86500	90200	80200

2012 RECOMMENDED BIG GAME DRAW PERMITS - SUMMARY

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	2011			2012		
	Resident	Nonres	Total	Resident	Nonres	Total
General Season Deer Permits						
Archery	14,400	1,600	16,000	15,570	1,730	17,300
Any Weapon	63,900	7,100	71,000	46,710	5,190	51,900
Muzzleloader				15,570	1,730	17,300
Total	78,300	8,700	87,000	77,850	8,650	86,500

	2011			2012		
	Resident	Nonres	Total	Resident	Nonres	Total
General Season Elk Permits						
Any Bull Elk	—	—	14,300	—	—	14,300
Spike Bull Elk	—	—	15,000	—	—	15,000
Youth General Any Bull Elk	270	30	300	270	30	300
Youth Late Season Any Bull Elk	13	2	15	18	2	20
Total	—	—	29,615	—	—	29,620

	2011			2012		
	Resident	Nonres	Total	Resident	Nonres	Total
Premium Limited Entry Deer						
Archery	32	4	36	33	4	37
Any Weapon	96	11	107	98	11	109
Muzzleloader	32	4	36	33	4	37
Total	160	19	179	164	19	183
Management Buck	94	11	105	72	8	80
Management Buck Total	94	11	105	72	8	80

	2011			2012		
	Resident	Nonres	Total	Resident	Nonres	Total
Limited Entry Deer						
Archery	169	18	187	170	20	190
Any Weapon	501	57	558	513	56	569
Muzzleloader	185	20	205	186	22	208
Total	855	95	950	869	98	967

	2011			2012		
	Resident	Nonres	Total	Resident	Nonres	Total
Limited Entry Elk						
Archery	712	76	788	706	78	784
Any Weapon	1,448	156	1,604	1,432	165	1,597
Muzzleloader	450	42	492	438	49	487
Premium	84	3	87	81	7	88
Total	2,694	277	2,971	2,657	299	2,956

	2011			2012		
	Resident	Nonres	Total	Resident	Nonres	Total
Limited Entry Pronghorn						
Archery	118	8	126	113	14	127
Muzzleloader	12	1	13	17	2	19
Any Weapon	474	45	519	465	54	519
Total	604	54	658	595	70	665

	2011			2012		
	Resident	Nonres	Total	Resident	Nonres	Total
Moose	87	6	93	68	8	76

	2011			2012		
	Resident	Nonres	Total	Resident	Nonres	Total
Bison	17	3	20	55	5	60

	2011			2012		
	Resident	Nonres	Total	Resident	Nonres	Total
Desert Bighorn Sheep	41	3	44	38	3	41

	2011			2012		
	Resident	Nonres	Total	Resident	Nonres	Total
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep	28	2	30	32	2	34

	2011			2012		
	Resident	Nonres	Total	Resident	Nonres	Total
Rocky Mountain Goat	122	11	133	148	17	165

2012 RECOMMENDED GENERAL SEASON DEER DRAW PERMITS

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ARCHERY HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1500	Beaver	22				630	70	700
1501	Box Elder	1				792	88	880
1502	Cache	2				1278	142	1420
1503	Central Mountains, Manti/San Rafael	16B/12				1584	176	1760
1504	Central Mountains, Nebo	16A				792	88	880
1505	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	4/5/6				1224	136	1360
1506	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21A				90	10	100
1507	Fillmore, Pahvant	21B				306	34	340
1508	Kamas	7				576	64	640
1509	La Sal, La Sal Mountains	13A				360	40	400
1510	Monroe	23				180	20	200
1511	Mt Dutton	24				126	14	140
1512	Nine Mile	11				234	26	260
1513	North Slope	8				648	72	720
1514	Ogden	3				450	50	500
1515	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18				450	50	500
1516	Panguitch Lake	28				504	56	560
1517	Pine Valley	30				648	72	720
1518	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25C/26				324	36	360
1519	Plateau, Fishlake	25A				270	30	300
1520	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	25B				72	8	80
1521	San Juan, Abajo	14A				450	50	500
1522	South Slope, Vernal/Bonanza	9B/9D				324	36	360
1523	South Slope, Yellowstone	9A				270	30	300
1524	Southwest Desert	20				126	14	140
1525	Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek/Avintaquin	17B/17C				720	80	800
1526	Wasatch Mountains, West	17A				1350	150	1500
1527	West Desert, Tintic	19C				162	18	180
1528	West Desert, West	19A				126	14	140
1529	Zion	29				504	56	560
		Total				15570	1730	17300

ANY WEAPON HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1530	Beaver	22				1890	210	2100
1531	Box Elder	1				2376	264	2640
1532	Cache	2				3834	426	4260
1533	Central Mountains, Manti/San Rafael	16B/12				4752	528	5280
1534	Central Mountains, Nebo	16A				2376	264	2640
1535	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	4/5/6				3672	408	4080
1536	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21A				270	30	300
1537	Fillmore, Pahvant	21B				918	102	1020
1538	Kamas	7				1728	192	1920
1539	La Sal, La Sal Mountains	13A				1080	120	1200
1540	Monroe	23				540	60	600
1541	Mt Dutton	24				378	42	420
1542	Nine Mile	11				702	78	780
1543	North Slope	8				1944	216	2160
1544	Ogden	3				1350	150	1500
1545	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18				1350	150	1500
1546	Panguitch Lake	28				1512	168	1680
1547	Pine Valley	30				1944	216	2160
1548	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25C/26				972	108	1080
1549	Plateau, Fishlake	25A				810	90	900
1550	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	25B				216	24	240
1551	San Juan, Abajo	14A				1350	150	1500
1552	South Slope, Vernal/Bonanza	9B/9D				972	108	1080
1553	South Slope, Yellowstone	9A				810	90	900
1554	Southwest Desert	20				378	42	420
1555	Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek/Avintaquin	17B/17C				2160	240	2400
1556	Wasatch Mountains, West	17A				4050	450	4500
1557	West Desert, Tintic	19C				486	54	540
1558	West Desert, West	19A				378	42	420
1559	Zion	29				1512	168	1680
		Total				46710	5190	51900

2012 RECOMMENDED GENERAL SEASON DEER DRAW PERMITS

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MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
Hunt #	Hunt Name	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1560	Beaver	22				630	70	700
1561	Box Elder	1				792	88	880
1562	Cache	2				1278	142	1420
1563	Central Mountains, Manti/San Rafael	16B/12				1584	176	1760
1564	Central Mountains, Nebo	16A				792	88	880
1565	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	4/5/6				1224	136	1360
1566	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21A				90	10	100
1567	Fillmore, Pahvant	21B				306	34	340
1568	Kamas	7				576	64	640
1569	La Sal, La Sal Mountains	13A				360	40	400
1570	Monroe	23				180	20	200
1571	Mt Dutton	24				126	14	140
1572	Nine Mile	11				234	26	260
1573	North Slope	8				648	72	720
1574	Ogden	3				450	50	500
1575	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18				450	50	500
1576	Panguitch Lake	28				504	56	560
1577	Pine Valley	30				648	72	720
1578	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25C/26				324	36	360
1579	Plateau, Fishlake	25A				270	30	300
1580	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	25B				72	8	80
1581	San Juan, Abajo	14A				450	50	500
1582	South Slope, Vernal/Bonanza	9B/9D				324	36	360
1583	South Slope, Yellowstone	9A				270	30	300
1584	Southwest Desert	20				126	14	140
1585	Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek/Avintaquin	17B/17C				720	80	800
1586	Wasatch Mountains, West	17A				1350	150	1500
1587	West Desert, Tintic	19C				162	18	180
1588	West Desert, West	19A				126	14	140
1589	Zion	29				504	56	560
		Total				15570	1730	17300

2012 RECOMMENDED GENERAL SEASON OBJECTIVES

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Unit_num	Unit	Pop Obj.	Total Permits
22	Beaver	18-20	3500
1	Box Elder	15-17	4400
2	Cache	15-17	7100
16B/12	Central Mountains, Manti/San Rafael	15-17	8800
16A	Central Mountains, Nebo	15-17	4400
21A	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	18-20	6800
21B	Fillmore, Oak Creek	18-20	500
7	Fillmore, Pahvant	18-20	1700
13A	Kamas	18-20	3200
23	La Sal	15-17	2000
4/5/6	Monroe	15-17	1000
24	Mt Dutton	18-20	700
11	Nine Mile	18-20	1300
8	North Slope	18-20	3600
3	Ogden	18-20	2500
18	Oquirrh-Stansbury	15-17	2500
28	Panguitch Lake	15-17	2800
30	Pine Valley	18-20	3600
25C/26	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	15-17	1800
25A	Plateau, Fishlake	18-20	1500
25B	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	18-20	400
14A	San Juan	15-17	2500
9B/9D	South Slope, Vernal /Bonanza	15-17	1800
9A	South Slope, Yellowstone	18-20	1500
20	Southwest Desert	18-20	700
17B/17C	Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek/Avintaquin	18-20	4000
17A	Wasatch Mountains, West	15-17	7500
19C	West Desert, Tintic	15-17	900
19A	West Desert, West	15-17	700
29	Zion	18-20	2800
	Total		86500

2012 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY DEER DRAW PERMITS

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PREMIUM LIMITED ENTRY BUCK DEER

ARCHERY HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1000	Henry Mountains	15	8	1	9	9	1	10
1001	Paunsaugunt	27	24	3	27	24	3	27
Total			32	4	36	33	4	37

ANY WEAPON HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1003	Henry Mountains	15	23	3	26	25	3	28
1004	Paunsaugunt	27	73	8	81	73	8	81
Total			96	11	107	98	11	109

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1005	Henry Mountains	15	8	1	9	9	1	10
1006	Paunsaugunt	27	24	3	27	24	3	27
Total			32	4	36	33	4	37

MANAGEMENT BUCK HUNTS			Res			Res		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1007	Henry Mountains	15	27	3	30	27	3	30
1008	Paunsaugunt	27	67	8	75	45	5	50
Total			94	11	105	72	8	80

LIMITED ENTRY BUCK DEER

ARCHERY HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1009	Book Cliffs	10	97	11	108	97	11	108
1010	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21	8	1	9	7	1	8
1011	LaSal , Dolores Triangle	13	4	0	4	4	0	4
1012	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14	9	0	9	9	1	10
1013	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	9	13	2	15	13	2	15
1014	West Desert, Vernon	19	38	4	42	40	5	45
Total			169	18	187	170	20	190

ANY WEAPON HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1015	Book Cliffs	10	292	33	325	292	33	325
1016	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21	24	3	27	22	2	24
1017	LaSal , Dolores Triangle	13	10	1	11	10	1	11
1018	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14	23	3	26	28	3	31
1019	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	9	40	4	44	40	4	44
1020	West Desert, Vernon	19	112	13	125	121	13	134
Total			501	57	558	513	56	569

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1021	Book Cliffs	10	97	11	108	97	11	108
1022	Cache, Crawford Mountain	2	16	2	18	16	2	18
1023	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21	8	1	9	7	1	8
1024	LaSal , Dolores Triangle	13	4	0	4	4	0	4
1025	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14	9	0	9	9	1	10
1026	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	9	13	2	15	13	2	15
1027	West Desert, Vernon	19	38	4	42	40	5	45
Total			185	20	205	186	22	208

2012 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS

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Archery Hunts (25% of Total)			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3000	Beaver	22	11	1	12	10	1	11
3001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South	10	35	4	39	34	4	38
3002	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (roadless)	10	19	2	21	15	2	17
3003	Cache, Meadowville	02	11	0	11	13	1	14
3004	Cache, North	02	20	2	22	20	2	22
3005	Cache, South	02	25	3	28	29	3	32
3006	Central Mountains, Manti	16	102	11	113	109	12	121
3007	Central Mountains, Nebo	16	29	3	32	27	3	30
3008	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	21	9	1	10	9	1	10
3009	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	19	2	21	16	2	18
3010	La Sal, La Sal Mountains	13	19	2	21	22	2	24
3011	Monroe	23	12	1	13	8	1	9
3012	Mt. Dutton	24	37	4	41	33	4	37
3013	Nine Mile Anthro	11	5	0	5	5	0	5
3014	North Slope, Three Corners	08	11	1	12	10	1	11
3015	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	9	1	10	8	1	9
3016	Panguitch Lake	28	23	3	26	19	2	21
3017	Paunsaugunt	27	14	2	16	15	2	17
3018	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25-26	19	2	21	19	2	21
3019	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake	25	45	5	50	40	5	45
3020	San Juan	14	18	2	20	17	2	19
3021	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	09	14	2	16	12	1	13
3022	Southwest Desert	20	30	3	33	30	3	33
3023	Wasatch Mountains	17	163	18	181	176	20	196
3024	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	13	1	14	10	1	11
	Total		712	76	788	706	78	784

Any Weapon Hunts (60% of Total)			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3025	Beaver (early)	22	15	2	17	9	1	10
3026	Beaver (late)	22	10	1	11	14	2	16
3027	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South (early)	10	51	6	57	51	6	57
3028	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South (late)	10	28	3	31	27	3	30
3029	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (roadless)	10	29	3	32	24	3	27
3030	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	01	2	0	2	2	0	2
3031	Box Elder, Pilot Mountain	01	3	0	3	3	0	3
3032	Cache, Meadowville (early)	02	15	2	17	20	2	22
3033	Cache, Meadowville (late)	02	8	1	9	11	1	12
3034	Cache, North (early)	02	29	3	32	30	3	33
3035	Cache, North (late)	02	15	2	17	15	2	17
3036	Cache, South (early)	02	37	4	41	43	5	48
3037	Cache, South (late)	02	22	0	22	23	3	26
3038	Central Mountains, Manti (early)	16	150	17	167	161	18	179
3039	Central Mountains, Manti (late)	16	81	9	90	86	10	96
3040	Central Mountains, Nebo	16	46	5	51	42	5	47
3041	Fillmore, Oak Creek South (early)	21	12	1	13	12	1	13
3042	Fillmore, Oak Creek South (late)	21	8	1	9	8	1	9
3043	Fillmore, Pahvant (early)	21	17	2	19	14	2	16
3044	Fillmore, Pahvant (late)	21	26	3	29	22	2	24
3045	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13	3	0	3	5	0	5
3046	La Sal, La Sal Mountains (early)	13	28	3	31	31	4	35
3047	La Sal, La Sal Mountains (late)	13	14	2	16	17	2	19
3048	Monroe (early)	23	17	2	19	12	1	13
3049	Monroe (late)	23	9	1	10	6	1	7
3050	Mt. Dutton (early)	24	49	5	54	44	5	49
3051	Mt. Dutton (late)	24	35	4	39	31	4	35
3052	Nine Mile, Anthro (early)	11	6	1	7	5	1	6
3053	Nine Mile, Anthro (late)	11	5	0	5	6	0	6
3054	North Slope, Three Corners	08	17	2	19	15	2	17
3055	Oquirrh-Stansbury (early)	18	9	0	9	7	1	8
3056	Oquirrh-Stansbury (late)	18	12	1	13	12	1	13
3057	Panguitch Lake (early)	28	31	3	34	25	3	28
3058	Panguitch Lake (late)	28	22	3	25	18	2	20
3059	Paunsaugunt (early)	27	22	2	24	15	2	17
3060	Paunsaugunt (late)	27	0	0	0	8	1	9
3061	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits (early)	25-26	28	3	31	28	3	31
3062	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits (late)	25-26	15	2	17	15	2	17
3063	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake (early)	25	67	8	75	60	7	67
3064	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake (late)	25	36	4	40	32	4	36
3065	San Juan (early)	14	27	3	30	25	3	28
3066	San Juan (late)	14	14	2	16	13	2	15
3067	South Slope, Diamond Mountain (early)	09	21	2	23	17	2	19
3068	South Slope, Diamond Mountain (late)	09	12	1	13	9	1	10
3069	Southwest Desert (early)	20	38	4	42	34	4	38
3070	Southwest Desert (late)	20	31	3	34	34	4	38
3071	Wasatch Mountains	17	255	28	283	275	31	306
3072	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	21	2	23	16	2	18
	Total		1448	156	1604	1432	165	1597

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Muzzleloader Hunts (15% of Total)			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3073	Beaver	22	6	1	7	6	1	7
3074	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South	10	21	2	23	21	2	23
3075	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (roadless)	10	13	1	14	10	1	11
3076	Cache, Meadowville	02	7	0	7	7	1	8
3077	Cache, North	02	13	0	13	12	1	13
3078	Cache, South	02	17	0	17	17	2	19
3079	Central Mountains, Manti	16	61	7	68	65	7	72
3080	Central Mountains, Nebo	16	20	2	22	18	2	20
3081	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	21	6	0	6	5	1	6
3082	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	12	1	13	10	1	11
3083	La Sal, La Sal Mountains	13	11	1	12	13	1	14
3084	Monroe	23	7	1	8	4	1	5
3085	Mt. Dutton	24	22	3	25	20	2	22
3086	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	3	0	3	3	0	3
3087	North Slope, Three Corners	08	8	0	8	6	1	7
3088	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	6	0	6	5	1	6
3089	Panguitch Lake	28	13	2	15	12	1	13
3090	Paunsaugunt	27	10	0	10	10	1	11
3091	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25-26	12	1	13	12	1	13
3092	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake	25	27	3	30	24	3	27
3093	San Juan	14	11	1	12	10	1	11
3094	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	09	9	1	10	7	1	8
3095	Southwest Desert	20	18	2	20	18	2	20
3096	Wasatch Mountains	17	109	12	121	117	13	130
3097	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	8	1	9	6	1	7
Total			450	42	492	438	49	487

Premium Hunts			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3098	Beaver	22	1	0	1	1	0	1
3099	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South	10	5	0	5	4	1	5
3100	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (roadless)	10	2	0	2	2	0	2
3101	Cache, North	02	3	0	3	3	0	3
3102	Cache, South	02	3	0	3	4	0	4
3103	Central Mountains, Manti	16	13	1	14	13	1	14
3104	Central Mountains, Nebo	16	3	0	3	3	0	3
3105	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	21	1	0	1	1	1	2
3106	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	3	0	3	1	1	2
3107	La Sal, La Sal Mountains	13	2	0	2	3	0	3
3108	Monroe	23	2	0	2	1	0	1
3109	Mt. Dutton	24	5	0	5	4	0	4
3110	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	1	0	1	1	0	1
3111	North Slope, Three Corners	08	1	0	1	1	0	1
3112	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	1	0	1	1	0	1
3113	Panguitch Lake	28	3	0	3	3	0	3
3114	Paunsaugunt	27	2	0	2	2	0	2
3115	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25-26	3	0	3	3	0	3
3116	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake	25	6	0	6	4	1	5
3117	San Juan	14	2	0	2	2	0	2
3118	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	09	2	0	2	2	0	2
3119	Southwest Desert	20	4	0	4	4	0	4
3120	Wasatch Mountains	17	16	2	18	18	2	20
Total			84	3	87	81	7	88

LIMITED ENTRY DRAW PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS AND AGE DATA, 2009-2011

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Unit	Age Objective	2009 Permits	2010 Permits	2011 Permits	2012 Permits	Net Change 2010-2011	2009 Age	2010 Age	2011 Age	3-year Avg. Age
Beaver	7.5 - 8.0	75	72	48	45	-3	7.6	6.5	6.7	7.0
Book Cliffs, Little Creek (roadless)	7.5 - 8.0	75	76	69	57	-12	7.9	6.8	6.6	7.1
Fillmore, Pahvant	7.5 - 8.0	111	112	85	71	-14	8.0	7.0	6.9	7.3
Monroe*	7.5 - 8.0	95	89	52	35	-17	7.4	6.2	6.0	6.5
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	7.5 - 8.0	96	99	85	85	0	8.2	7.1	7.4	7.5
San Juan	7.5 - 8.0	95	95	80	75	-5	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.6
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South	6.5 - 7.0	148	152	155	153	-2	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.8
Central Mountains, Nebo*	6.5 - 7.0	144	144	108	100	-8	5.8	5.7	6.1	5.9
South Slope, Diamond Mountain*	6.5 - 7.0	82	72	64	52	-12	4.8	5.5	6.0	5.5
Southwest Desert	6.5 - 7.0	89	143	133	133	0	8.2	7.2	7.5	7.6
Box Elder, Pilot Mountain	5.5 - 6.0	4	3	3	3	0	4.5	6.0	5.3	5.3
Central Mountains, Manti	5.5 - 6.0	360	395	452	482	30	7.0	6.4	6.1	6.5
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	5.5 - 6.0	3	3	3	5	2	—	—	—	—
La Sal, La Sal Mountains	5.5 - 6.0	62	71	82	95	13	7.1	6.3	6.7	6.7
Mt. Dutton	5.5 - 6.0	175	185	164	147	-17	6.0	5.6	5.0	5.5
Nine Mile Anthro	5.5 - 6.0	28	25	21	21	0	6.3	5.6	7.4	6.4
North Slope, Three Corners	5.5 - 6.0	43	42	40	36	-4	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.7
Oquirrh-Stansbury	5.5 - 6.0	39	42	39	37	-2	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.9
Panguitch Lake	5.5 - 6.0	105	104	103	85	-18	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6
Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake	5.5 - 6.0	157	180	201	180	-21	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.5
Wasatch Mountains	5.5 - 6.0	432	509	603	652	49	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.7
West Desert, Deep Creek	5.5 - 6.0	34	41	46	36	-10	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.2
Box Elder, Grouse Creek	4.5 - 5.0	2	3	2	2	0	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
Cache, Meadowville	4.5 - 5.0	28	36	44	56	12	6.9	6.4	5.7	6.3
Cache, North	4.5 - 5.0	79	82	87	88	1	5.3	5.3	4.1	4.9
Cache, South	4.5 - 5.0	67	93	111	129	18	6.8	5.7	5.8	6.1
Fillmore, Oak Creek South	4.5 - 5.0	55	47	39	39	0	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.1
Paunsaugunt	4.5 - 5.0	39	46	52	56	4	5.3	5.8	4.9	5.6
Statewide Totals		2737	2976	2971	2955	-16	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.6

*Age objective was raised by one year in the 2010 elk plan.

2012 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY PRONGHORN PERMITS

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ARCHERY HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
5000	Beaver	22	4	0	4	3	1	4
5001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	10	1	0	1	2	0	2
5002	Book Cliffs, South (Cisco)	10	5	0	5	5	0	5
5003	Box Elder, Pilot Mountain	01	2	0	2	2	0	2
5004	Box Elder, Promontory	01	2	0	2	1	0	1
5005	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	01	2	0	2	2	0	2
5006	Box Elder, Snowville	01	2	0	2	2	0	2
5007	Cache, North Rich	02	13	2	15	16	2	18
5008	Fillmore, Black Rock Desert	21	2	0	2	1	1	2
5009	Mt. Dutton/Paunsaugunt	24	11	1	12	8	1	9
5010	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	4	0	4	5	0	5
5011	North Slope, W Daggett-Three Corners	08	6	0	6	5	1	6
5012	Pine Valley	30	5	1	6	4	1	5
5013	Plateau	25	12	1	13	17	2	19
5014	San Rafael, Desert	12	4	0	4	1	0	1
5015	San Rafael, North	12	10	1	11	8	1	9
5016	South Slope, Bonanza-Diamond Mtn.	09	4	0	4	4	0	4
5017	South Slope, Vernal	09	1	0	1	1	0	1
5018	SW Desert	20	16	2	18	16	2	18
5019	West Desert, Riverbed	19	6	0	6	5	1	6
5020	West Desert, Rush Valley	19	3	0	3	2	1	3
5021	West Desert, Snake Valley	19	3	0	3	3	0	3
Total			118	8	126	113	14	127

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
5022	Plateau	25	12	1	13	17	2	19
Total			12	1	13	17	2	19

ANY WEAPON HUNTS			2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
5023	Beaver	22	13	1	14	13	2	15
5024	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	10	6	0	6	6	0	6
5025	Book Cliffs, South (Cisco)	10	18	2	20	18	2	20
5026	Box Elder, Pilot Mountain	1	7	0	7	5	1	6
5027	Box Elder, Promontory	1	8	0	8	5	1	6
5028	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	1	8	0	8	7	1	8
5029	Box Elder, Snowville	1	8	0	8	7	1	8
5030	Cache, North Rich	2	53	6	59	67	7	74
5031	Fillmore, Black Rock Desert	21	8	0	8	8	1	9
5032	Kaiparowits	26	1	0	1	1	0	1
5033	La Sal, South Cisco	13	2	0	2	4	0	4
5034	Morgan-South Rich	4	8	0	8	11	1	12
5035	Mt. Dutton/Paunsaugunt	24	41	5	46	31	4	35
5036	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	14	2	16	16	2	18
5037	Nine Mile, Range Creek	11	5	0	5	4	1	5
5038	North Slope, Summit	8	1	0	1	2	0	2
5039	North Slope, W Daggett-Three Corners	8	22	2	24	20	2	22
5040	Panguitch Lake	28	8	0	8	5	1	6
5041	Pine Valley	30	23	3	26	18	2	20
5042	Plateau	25	35	4	39	52	6	58
5043	San Juan, Hatch Point	14	2	0	2	2	0	2
5044	San Rafael, Desert	12	15	2	17	5	1	6
5045	San Rafael, North	12	39	4	43	31	3	34
5046	South Slope, Bonanza-Diamond Mtn.	9	16	2	18	16	2	18
5047	South Slope, Vernal	9	5	0	5	4	1	5
5048	SW Desert	20	63	7	70	63	7	70
5049	West Desert, Riverbed	19	23	3	26	23	3	26
5050	West Desert, Rush Valley	19	9	1	10	9	1	10
5051	West Desert, Snake Valley	19	13	1	14	12	1	13
Total			474	45	519	465	54	519

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Bull Moose

2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6000	Cache	02	9	1	10	5	1	6
6001	Chalk Creek	06	2	0	2	2	0	2
6002	East Canyon	05	6	0	6	4	1	5
6003	East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	05	4	0	4	4	0	4
6004	Kamas	07	4	0	4	2	0	2
6005	Morgan/So. Rich	04	3	0	3	2	0	2
6006	North Slope, Summit	08	9	1	10	6	1	7
6007	North Slope, West Daggett-Three Corners	08	5	0	5	5	1	6
6008	Ogden	03	9	1	10	5	1	6
6009	South Slope, Vernal/Diamond Mountain	09	3	0	3	3	0	3
6010	South Slope, Yellowstone	09	7	0	7	4	0	4
6011	Wasatch Mountains	17	26	3	29	26	3	29
		Total	87	6	93	68	8	76

Bison

2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6501	Book Cliffs, Agency Draw, Hunter's Coice	10	0	0	0	4	0	4
6502	Henry Mountains, Cow Only	15	4	1	5	13	1	14
6503	Henry Mountains, Hunter's Choice	15	7	1	8	19	2	21
6504	Henry Mountains, Hunter's Choice	15	6	1	7	19	2	21
		Total	17	3	20	55	5	60

Desert Bighorn Sheep

2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6600	Henry Mountains	15	2	0	2	2	0	2
6601	Kaiparowits, East	26	2	1	3	2	1	3
6602	Kaiparowits, Escalante	26	4	0	4	4	0	4
6603	Kaiparowits, West	26	3	0	3	3	0	3
6604	La Sal, Potash	13	3	0	3	3	0	3
6605	Pine Valley, Virgin River	30	3	0	3	2	0	2
6606	San Juan, Lockhart	14	2	0	2	2	0	2
6607	San Juan, South	14	2	0	2	2	0	2
6608	San Rafael, Dirty Devil	12	4	0	4	2	0	2
6609	San Rafael, North	12	3	1	4	1	1	2
6610	San Rafael, South	12	8	0	8	7	0	7
6611	Zion	29	5	1	6	8	1	9
		Total	41	3	44	38	3	41

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep

2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6701	Book Cliffs, South (Rattlesnake)	10	6	0	6	6	0	6
6702	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mountain	1	4	0	4	5	0	5
6703	Nine Mile, Range Creek (Bighorn Mtn)	11	10	2	12	13	2	15
6704	North Slope, Three Corners (Bare Mtn)	8	3	0	3	3	0	3
6705	North Slope, West Daggett (Sheep Creek)	8	3	0	3	3	0	3
6706	Stansbury	18	2	0	2	2	0	2
		Total	28	2	30	32	2	34

Rocky Mountain Goat

2012 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2011 Permits			2012 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6800	Beaver (early)	22	10	1	11	10	1	11
6801	Beaver (late)	22	10	1	11	10	1	11
6802	Beaver (Female Goat Only)	22	0	0	0	22	3	25
6803	Kamas/Chalk Creek	06-07	5	0	5	4	1	5
6804	No. Slope/So. Slope, High Uintas Central	08-09	11	1	12	10	1	11
6805	No. Slope/So. Slope, High Uintas East	08-09	4	0	4	4	0	4
6806	No. Slope/So. Slope, High Uintas Liedy Peak	08-09	4	0	4	2	0	2
6807	No. Slope/So. Slope, High Uintas West	08-09	13	1	14	18	2	20
6808	Ogden, Willard Peak (early)	03	35	4	39	13	1	14
6809	Ogden, Willard Peak (late)	03	0	0	0	13	2	15
6810	Ogden, Willard Peak (Female Goat Only)	03	18	2	20	28	3	31
6811	Wasatch Mountains, Box Elder Peak	17	2	0	2	3	0	3
6812	Wasatch Mountains, Lone Peak***	17	1	1	2	2	2	4
6813	Wasatch Mountains, Provo Peak	17	4	0	4	4	0	4
6814	Wasatch Mountains, Timpanogas	17	5	0	5	5	0	5
		Total	122	11	133	148	17	165

R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-5. Taking Big Game.

R657-5-1. Purpose and Authority.

(1) Under authority of Sections 23-14-18 and 23-14-19, the Wildlife Board has established this rule for taking deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat.

(2) Specific dates, areas, methods of take, requirements, and other administrative details which may change annually are published in the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

R657-5-10. Muzzleloaders.

(1) A muzzleloader may be used during any big game hunt, except an archery hunt, provided the muzzleloader:

- (a) can be loaded only from the muzzle;
- (b) has open sights, peep sights, or a fixed non-magnifying 1x scope;
- (c) has a single barrel;
- (d) has a minimum barrel length of 18 inches;
- (e) is capable of being fired only once without reloading;
- (f) powder and bullet, or powder, sabot and bullet are not bonded together as

one unit for loading;

(g) is loaded with black powder or black powder substitute, which must not contain [~~nitrocellulose based~~] smokeless powder.

(2)(a) A lead or expanding bullet or projectile of at least 40 caliber must be used to hunt big game.

(b) A bullet 130 grains or heavier, or a sabot 170 grains or heavier must be used for taking deer and pronghorn.

(c) A 210 grain or heavier bullet must be used for taking elk, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat, except sabot bullets used for taking these species must be a minimum of 240 grains.

(3)(a) A person who has obtained a muzzleloader permit may:

(i) use only muzzleloader equipment authorized in this Section to take the species authorized in the permit; and

(ii) not possess or be in control of a rifle or shotgun while in the field during the muzzleloader hunt.

(A) "Field" for purposes of this section, means a location where the permitted species of wildlife is likely to be found. "Field" does not include a hunter's established campsite or the interior of a fully enclosed automobile or truck.

(b) The provisions of Subsection (a) do not apply to:

(i) a person licensed to hunt upland game or waterfowl provided the person complies with Rules R657-6 and R657-9 and the Upland Game Guidebook and Waterfowl Guidebook, respectively, and possessing only legal weapons to take upland game or waterfowl;

(ii) a person licensed to hunt big game species during hunts that coincide with the muzzleloader hunt;

(iii) livestock owners protecting their livestock; or

(iv) a person licensed to carry a concealed weapon in accordance with Title 53, Chapter 5, Part 7 of the Utah Code, provided the person is not utilizing the concealed firearm to hunt or take protected wildlife.

R657-5-15. Party Hunting and Use of Dogs.

(1) A person may not take big game for another person, except as provided in Section 23-19-1 and Rule R657-12.

(2) A person may not use the aid of a dog to take, chase, harm or harass big game. [The use of one blood-trailing dog controlled by leash during lawful hunting hours within 72 hours of shooting a big game animal is allowed to track wounded animals and aid in recovery.](#)

R657-5-33. Antlerless Elk Hunts.

(1) To hunt an antlerless elk, a hunter must obtain an antlerless elk permit.

(2)(a) An antlerless elk permit allows a person to take one antlerless elk using any legal weapon within the area and season as specified on the permit and in the Antlerless guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

(b) A person may not hunt on any cooperative wildlife management units unless that person obtains an antlerless elk permit for a cooperative wildlife management unit as specified on the permit.

(3)(a) A person may obtain two elk permits each year, provided one or both of the elk permits is an antlerless elk permit.

(b) For the purposes of obtaining two elk permits, a hunter's choice elk permit may not be considered an antlerless elk permit.

(4)(a) A person who obtains an antlerless elk permit and any of the permits listed in Subsection (b) may use the antlerless elk permit during the established season for the antlerless elk permit and during the established season for the permits listed in Subsection (b) provided:

(i) the permits are both valid for the same area;

(ii) the appropriate archery equipment is used if hunting with an archery permit;

(iii) the appropriate muzzleloader equipment is used if hunting with a muzzleloader permit.

(b)(i) General buck deer for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon;

(ii) general bull elk for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon;

(iii) limited entry buck deer for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon; or

(iv) limited entry bull elk for archery, muzzleloader or any legal weapon.

[\(v\) antlerless elk.](#)

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2012 DEER HERD STATUS AND ANTLERLESS PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS

	Plan	Population	Population	Population	Population	2009	2010	2011	2012
	Population	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Antlerless	Antlerless	Antlerless	Antlerless
Unit Name	Objective	post-2008	post-2009	post-2010	post-2011	Permits	Permits	Permits	Permits
Box Elder	20,000	14,300	16,100	17,100	15,000	400	110	110	90
Cache	25,000	13,700	15,050	16,500	16,000	0	0	0	0
Ogden	11,000	5,500	6,900	9,150	7,000	0	0	0	0
Morgan, So. Rich	12,000	6,100	8,000	9,900	10,000	0	0	0	0
East Canyon	7,000	6,200	8,500	9,100	9,100	0	0	0	0
Chalk Creek	10,500	7,500	8,100	8,500	8,000	0	0	0	0
Kamas	8,000	6,300	6,400	5,950	6,000	0	0	0	0
North Slope	6,200	4,800	5,950	6,200	5,700	0	50	0	0
S. Slope, Yellowstone	13,000	9,300	10,300	10,000	7,000	0	0	0	0
S. Slope, Vernal/Diamond	13,000	11,300	13,200	12,000	11,600	100	190	0	0
Book Cliffs	15,000	8,300	8,050	7,000	6,200	0	0	0	0
Nine Mile	8,500	3,800	4,900	4,600	4,600	0	0	0	0
San Rafael	1,000	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	0	0	0	0
La Sal	18,100	7,400	7,800	6,600	7,200	0	0	0	0
San Juan	20,500	12,800	16,400	12,900	13,200	50	50	0	0
Henry Mountains	2,000	1,500	1,400	1,200	1,400	0	0	0	0
Central Mtns., Manti	38,000	19,800	20,900	19,900	20,900	50	50	25	0
Central Mtns., Nebo	22,600	11,000	11,500	11,800	10,500	150	100	50	0
Wasatch Mtns, D Fork, Heber, Timp	20,600	15,000	16,500	18,000	17,500	0	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, Currant Cr.	15,000	8,100	9,500	10,000	9,000	0	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns,Avintaquin	3,200	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,500	0	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, Salt Lake	2,000	1,400	1,650	1,800	1,700	0	0	0	0
Oquirrh/Stansbury	10,600	9,000	8,000	8,700	9,000	0	0	0	0
West Desert	11,200	8,000	8,100	8,800	8,900	0	0	0	0
Southwest Desert	3,200	1,600	1,600	1,400	1,600	25	35	25	0
Fillmore	12,000	10,000	9,500	9,000	9,000	325	250	50	0
Beaver	11,000	8,000	11,000	10,900	11,000	0	0	0	0
Monroe	7,500	6,700	7,100	4,800	5,200	300	300	100	50
Mt. Dutton	2,700	2,500	2,400	1,800	1,900	0	0	0	0
Plateau	25,000	12,000	15,500	12,500	12,800	0	0	0	0
Kaiparowits	1,000	1,000	400	400	400	0	0	0	0
Paunsaugunt	5,200	6,000	5,800	4,900	5,200	50	75	0	0
Panguitch Lake	8,500	10,000	10,500	8,100	8,500	150	150	150	150
Zion	9,000	9,500	9,600	9,900	10,500	50	200	0	0
Pine Valley	12,800	13,400	13,400	12,600	13,000	125	200	50	0
STATEWIDE TOTALS	411,900	273,500	301,700	293,700	286,100	1,775	1,760	560	290

2012 ELK HERD STATUS AND ANTLERLESS PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS

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Unit	Plan	Population	Population	Population	Population	2009	2010	2011	2012
	Population	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Antlerless	Antlerless	Antlerless	Antlerless
	Objective	post-2008	post-2009	post-2010	post-2011	Permits	Permits	Permits	Permits
Box Elder	675	425	425	500	550	6	0	30	30
Cache	2,300	2,200	2,350	2,350	2,400	320	400	375	510
Ogden	800	740	620	650	600	120	20	0	10
Morgan, So. Rich	3,500	4,400	3,800	3,500	5,000	280	270	270	250
East Canyon	1,000	1,275	1,000	2,400	3,000	175	70	500	500
Chalk Creek	1,900	1,900	2,000	3,950	4,600	160	170	420	490
Kamas	650	600	800	1,100	1,100	90	115	400	400
North Slope, Summit	300	300	300	335	340	25	35	45	50
North Slope, W. Daggett	1,300	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,100	120	120	125	105
North Slope, 3-Corners	500	800	650	550	550	325	160	95	55
South Slope, Yellowstone	5,500	5,600	5,900	5,900	5,900	460	430	790	890
South Slope, Vernal/Diam Mtn	2,500	2,700	2,800	2,800	2,700	815	800	675	825
Book Cliffs	7,500	4,650	4,100	4,200	4,270	200	110	80	100
Nine Mile, Anthro	700	1,320	1,450	1,400	1,450	500	500	400	825
Nine Mile, Range Creek	1,600	2,180	2,100	1,700	1,700	700	700	480	320
San Rafael	0	30	60	60	60	10	25	30	25
La Sal	2,500	2,300	2,300	2,500	2,400	220	220	240	210
San Juan	1,300	1,400	1,200	1,600	1,500	230	200	290	300
Henry Mountains	0	25	20	20	20	10	8	8	8
Central Mtns., Manti	12,000	10,600	11,100	11,700	12,500	705	725	860	1,900
Central Mtns., Nebo	1,450	1,550	1,150	1,150	1,100	230	130	105	0
W. Mountains, Currant Crk	1,200	1,500	1,400	2,250	2,200	550	600	1,100	1,650
W. Mountains, Avintaquin	1,250	1,400	1,400	1,950	1,900	370	370	675	900
W. Mountains, Central Reg	2,600	3,500	3,000	3,500	3,500	1,100	425	1,450	1,450
Oquirrh/Stansbury	900	725	650	600	600	60	60	50	40
West Desert	200	100	100	100	60	20	35	35	20
Southwest Desert	975	1,150	1,150	975	975	200	175	150	75
Fillmore	1,425	1,500	1,500	1,550	1,450	300	230	200	245
Beaver	1,050	800	850	1,100	1,100	110	110	205	150
Monroe	1,800	1,050	1,200	1,300	1,400	20	20	20	20
Mt. Dutton	1,500	1,500	2,000	1,750	1,800	250	500	450	350
Plateau, Fish Lake/1000 Lakes	4,800	5,700	5,200	5,100	4,800	1,600	800	860	0
Plateau, Boulder	1,500	1,500	1,800	1,500	1,350	445	580	630	240
Kaiparowitz	25	25	25	50	25	0	0	0	0
Paunsaugunt	175	50	100	140	150	0	0	15	50
Panguitch Lake	1,100	1,000	800	775	850	100	0	0	15
Zion	300	500	480	275	325	300	300	100	85
Pine Valley	50	50	50	50	50	20	15	16	15
STATEWIDE TOTALS	68,825	68,145	67,030	72,530	75,375	11,146	9,428	12,174	13,108

2012 Doe Pronghorn Permit Summary and Recommendations
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Unit	Doe Permits						
	2011				2012		
	Draw	CWMU	Mitig.	Total	Draw	CWMU	Total
Box Elder, Pilot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Box Elder, Promontory	0	0	35	35	0	0	0
Box Elder, Snowville	0	7	37	44	0	7	7
Cache,North Rich	100	3	135	238	100	3	103
Cache,North Rich (Middle)	100	0	0	100	150	0	150
Cache,North Rich (Late)	100	0	0	100	100	0	100
Morgan-South Rich	0	100	50	150	20	100	120
Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt; John's Valley	50	0	7	57	20	0	20
Nine Mile-Range Creek, Anthro Mtn.	0	0	16	16	0	0	0
North Slope, Lucerne Point	22	0	7	29	22	0	22
North Slope, Summit	5	0	7	12		0	0
Pine Valley	30	0	15	45	0	0	0
Plateau	20	0	27	47	100	0	100
San Rafael, North	0	0	52	52	0	0	0
Southwest Desert, Milford Flat	40	7	22	69	15	7	22
West Desert	0	0	24	24	0	0	0
Statewide Totals	467	117	434	1018	527	117	644

2012 Antlerless Moose Permit Summary and Recommendations

Unit	Antlerless Permits						
	2011				2012		
	Draw	CWMU	Other	Total	Draw	CWMU	Total
Cache	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan-South Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chalk Creek, Private Lands	0	13	0	13	0	0	0
Kamas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope, Summit Part	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope, Henry's Fork Burnt Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide Totals	0	13	0	13	0	0	0

2012 ANTLERLESS DEER HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

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HUNT#	HUNT NAME	HUNT INFORMATION	PERMITS	SEASON DATES
	Box Elder, West Bear River (early)	ARCHERY, MZLDR, SHOTGUN ONLY	70	9/1-10/18
	Box Elder, West Bear River (late)	ARCHERY, MZLDR, SHOTGUN ONLY	20	12/1-12/31
	Monroe/Plateau, Sevier Valley	ARCHERY, MZLDR, SHOTGUN ONLY	50	9/1-9/30
	Panguitch Lake, Cottonwood		100	12/1-12/18
	Panguitch Lake, Summit		50	12/1-12/18

2012 DOE PRONGHORN HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	HUNT INFORMATION	TOTAL PERMITS	RESIDENT PERMITS	NONRES PERMITS	SEASON DATES
	Cache, North Rich (Early)*		50*	45	5	9/15-9/25
	Cache, North Rich (Middle)*		75*	67	8	10/6-10/28
	Cache, North Rich (Late)*		50*	45	5	12/15-12/31
	Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt; John's Valley		20	18	2	10/6-10/18
	North Slope, Lucerne Point	MUZZLELOADER ONLY	22	20	2	11/7-12/31
	Morgan/South Rich	New Hunt	20	18	2	9/15-9/23
	North Slope, Summit		4	4	0	9/17-9/25
	Plateau		100	90	10	11/19-12/9
	Southwest Desert, Milford Flat		15	13	2	8/1-8/18

2012 ANTLERLESS ELK HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

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Hunt #	Hunt Name	Hunt Information	Total Permits	Resident	NonRes	Season Dates
	Beaver, Circleville	new hunt, Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success	15	13	2	11/24-12/31
	Beaver, Circleville	boundary change, Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success	15	13	2	9/15-9/25 and 10/6-10/30
	Beaver, Manderfield-Sulfurdale*		30	27	3	12/1-12/31
	Beaver, Manderfield-Sulfurdale*		20	18	2	8/1-8/17
	Beaver, Marysvale	new hunt, Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success	10	9	1	11/24-12/31
	Beaver, Marysvale	Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt	10	9	1	9/15-9/25 and 10/6-10/30
	Beaver, North Creek	boundary change	25	22	3	12/1-12/31
	Beaver, West	new hunt	25	22	3	10/6-10/28
	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-McCook Ridge	Public Land	25	22	3	11/24-12/9
	Book Cliffs, Little Creek	Public Land, Concurrent with rifle spike elk hunt	25	22	3	10/6-10/18
	Book Cliffs, San Arroyo	Concurrent with rifle spike elk hunt	25	22	3	10/6-10/18
	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-Willow Creek	Concurrent with rifle spike elk hunt	25	22	3	10/6-10/18
	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	Primarily Private Land	15	13	2	8/13-9/7 and 9/22-1/31/2013
	Box Elder, Snowville	Private lands. Hunters should have permission	15	13	2	12/1/20-1/31/2013
	Cache		350	315	35	10/6-10/18
	Cache, Rich	Primarily Private Land	30	27	3	11/24-12/31
	Cache, Richards Hollow	Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, Limited Vehicle Access	100	90	10	11/24-12/31
	Cache, Richmond Hyde Park	Limited Vehicle Access	30	27	3	11/24-12/31
	Central Mtns., Central Manti		275	247	28	10/6-10/18
	Central Mtns., Ferron Canyon		130	117	13	10/6-10/18
	Central Mtns., Gordon Creek-Price Cyn		175	157	18	11/21-1/15/2013
	Central Mtns., Horn Mountain		70	63	7	11/21-12/31
	Central Mtns., Mohrland-Stump Flat (late)		100	90	10	11/21-1/15/2013
	Central Mtns., North Manti		800	720	80	10/6-10/18
	Central Mtns., South Manti		275	247	28	10/6-10/18
	Central Mtns., West Manti		75	67	8	11/21-1/15/2013
	Chalk Creek, East Coalville*	Private lands. Hunters should have permission	100	90	10	12/22-1/31/2013
	Chalk Creek, North*	Private lands. Hunters should have permission	70	63	7	11/10-12/31
	Chalk Creek, Private Lands*	Private lands. Hunters should have permission	220	198	22	10/6-10/30 and 11/10-1/31/2013
	Chalk Creek, South*	Private lands. Hunters should have permission	100	90	10	11/10-12/31
	East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake		200	180	20	10/6-10/30 and 11/10-1/31/2013
	East Canyon, Morgan*	Primarily Private Land	100	90	10	10/6-10/30 and 11/10-1/31/2013
	East Canyon, Summit*	Private lands. Hunters should have permission	200	180	20	10/6-10/30 and 11/10-1/31/2013
	Fillmore, Chalk Creek	new hunt	75	67	8	10/6-10/28
	Fillmore, McCornick	new hunt, very low elk numbers, low success	10	9	1	10/6-10/28
	Fillmore, McCornick	new hunt, very low elk numbers, low success	10	9	1	8/1-8/17
	Fillmore, Oak Creek South		50	45	5	10/6-10/28
	Fillmore, Oak Creek South		50	45	5	11/24-12/31
	Fillmore, Pahvant North	new hunt	25	22	3	12/1-12/31
	Fillmore, Pahvant South	new hunt, boundary change	25	22	3	12/1-12/31
	Henry Mountains	Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, Very Low Elk	8	7	1	10/6-10/18
	Kamas		140	126	14	10/6-10/30

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Hunt #	Hunt Name	Hunt Information	Total Permits	Resident	NonRes	Season Dates
	Kamas, Francis*	Primarily Private Land	50	45	5	11/10-1/31/2013
	Kamas, Oakley*	Primarily Private Land	50	45	5	11/10-12/2
	Kamas, Oakley*	Primarily Private Land	80	72	8	12/8-1/31/2013
	Kamas, West Hills*	Private lands. Hunters should have permission	80	72	8	10/6-10/30 and 11/10-1/31/2013
	La Sal, Dolores Triangle		50	45	5	12/24-1/31/2013
	La Sal, La Sal Mountains		80	72	8	10/6-10/18
	La Sal, La Sal Mountains		80	72	8	11/21-12/31
	Monroe, Greenwich	new hunt, Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success	10	9	1	11/9-12/31
	Monroe, Greenwich	new hunt, Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success	10	9	1	9/15-9/25 and 10/6-10/30
	Morgan-So Rich, East Lost Creek*	Excludes Henefer-Echo WMA, Private lands. H	60	54	6	10/6-10/30 and 11/10-1/13/2013
	Morgan-So Rich, Henefer-Echo WMA	No Vehicle Access	90	81	9	12/1-1/13/2013
	Morgan-So Rich, So.Rich*	Primarily Private Land	40	36	4	10/6-10/30 and 11/10-1/13/2013
	Morgan-So Rich, South Weber*	Private lands. Hunters should have permission	10	9	1	12/8-1/13/2013
	Morgan-So. Rich, West Lost Creek*	Private lands. Hunters should have permission	50	45	5	10/6-10/30 and 11/10-1/13/2013
	Mt Dutton	Limited Vehicle Access, Very Difficult, Low Success	25	22	3	10/6-10/18
	Mt Dutton	Limited Vehicle Access, Very Difficult, Low Success	225	202	23	12/8-1/15/2013
	Mt Dutton/ Deep Creek	No Vehicle Access, Very Difficult, Low Success	100	90	10	11/19-12/5
	Nine Mile, Range Creek*	Limited Access	160	144	16	1/1/2013-1/31/2013
	Nine Mile, Range Creek*	Limited Access	160	144	16	11/21-12/31
	Nine Mile, West Anthro	Excludes Tribe Lands, Limited Access through	150	135	15	1/1/2013-1/13/2013
	Nine Mile, West Anthro	Excludes Tribe Lands, Limited Access through	50	45	5	10/31-11/8
	Nine Mile, West Anthro	Excludes Tribe Lands, Limited Access through	100	90	10	10/6-10/18
	Nine Mile, West Anthro	Excludes Tribe Lands, Limited Access through	175	157	18	12/8-12/23
	Nine Mile, West Anthro/Avintaquin	Excludes Tribe Lands, Boundary Change, Lim	350	315	35	1/19/2013-1/31/2013
	North Slope, Greendale		20	18	2	10/6-10/18
	North Slope, Greendale		15	13	2	11/29-12/12
	North Slope, Henry's Fork-Burnt Fork		25	22	3	11/10-12/2
	North Slope, Henry's Fork-Burnt Fork		25	22	3	12/8-1/31/2013
	North Slope, Manila-Phil Pico	Primarily Private Land, Limited Access	30	27	3	11/10-1/31/2013
	North Slope, Three Corners		10	9	1	10/15-10/21
	North Slope, Three Corners		15	13	2	11/9-11/18
	North Slope, Three Corners		15	13	2	12/1-12/11
	North Slope, Three Corners		15	13	2	12/20-12/31
	North Slope, West Daggett	Muzzleloader Only, Public Land	20	18	2	10/31-11/8
	North Slope, West Daggett	Muzzleloader Only, Public Land	20	18	2	9/26-10/4
	Ogden, South Cache	Limited Access, Private lands. Hunters should	10	9	1	11/24-12/31
	Oquirrh Mtns.	Excludes East Heaston CWMU	40	36	4	11/23-12/31
	Panguitch Lake, Panguitch	NEW HUNT, PRIVATE LANDS. HUNTERS SH	15	13	2	8/1-8/15
	Paunsaugunt, Skutumpah	Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	50	45	5	11/19-12/2
	Pine Valley	Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt	15	13	2	11/10-12/31
	Plateau, Boulder	public land	120	108	12	11/19-12/9
	Plateau, Boulder,Circle Cliffs	Limited Vehicle Access, Very Difficult, Low Su	30	27	3	10/16-12/31
	Plateau, Boulder,Circle Cliffs, early	Limited Vehicle Access, Very Difficult, Low Su	30	27	3	8/1-10/15

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	Plateau, Boulder/ Salt Gulch	Limited Vehicle Access, Very Difficult, Low Su	30	27	3	10/16-12/31
	Plateau, Boulder/ Salt Gulch	Limited Vehicle Access, Very Difficult, Low Su	30	27	3	8/1-10/15
	San Juan		140	126	14	10/6-10/18
	San Juan		140	126	14	11/21-12/31
	San Juan, East of US-191	Primarily Private Land	20	18	2	10/6-10/18 and 11/21-12/31
	San Rafael, North	Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt, Ve	25	22	3	10/6-10/18 and 11/21-1/15/2013
	South Slope, Arcadia*	Private lands. Hunters should have permissio	20	18	2	1/1/2013-1/31/2013
	South Slope, Arcadia*	Private lands. Hunters should have permissio	20	18	2	11/10-12/30
	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	Primarily Private Land, Limited Access	75	67	8	11/1-11/16
	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	Primarily Private Land, Limited Access	75	67	8	11/29-12/12
	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	Primarily Private Land, Limited Access	75	67	8	12/19-12/31
	South Slope, Little Mtn-Buckskin Hills	Boundary Change	100	90	10	1/1/2013-1/31/2013
	South Slope, Little Mtn-Buckskin Hills	Boundary Change	100	90	10	12/1-12/31
	South Slope, Vernal -Blue Mountain	Muzzleloader Only, Boundary Change, Concu	100	90	10	10/31-11/8
	South Slope, Vernal-Blue Mountain	Concurrent with rifle deer hunt	100	90	10	10/20-10/28
	South Slope, Vernal-Blue Mountain	Concurrent with rifle bull elk hunt	100	90	10	10/6-10/18
	South Slope, Vernal-Blue Mountain	Muzzleloader Only, Boundary Change, Concu	100	90	10	9/26-10/4
	South Slope, Yellowstone	Muzzleloader Only, Boundary Change, Concu	200	180	20	10/31-11/8
	South Slope, Yellowstone	Concurrent with rifle bull elk hunt	350	315	35	10/6-10/18
	South Slope, Yellowstone		200	180	20	11/10-12/3
	South Slope, Yellowstone	New Hunt	100	90	10	12/15-1/15/2013
	Southwest Desert	Excludes Indian Peaks WMA	50	45	5	11/21-12/31
	Southwest Desert, North West Part		25	22	3	10/6-10/30
	Vernon	Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt	10	9	1	10/6-10/18
	Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos		50	45	5	11/10-12/16
	Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos		30	27	3	12/22-1/31/2013
	Wasatch Mtns., Alpine		40	36	4	11/10-1/31/2013
	Wasatch Mtns., Avintaquin	Muzzleloader Only, Excludes Tribe Lands, Co	200	180	20	10/31-11/8
	Wasatch Mtns., Avintaquin	Excludes Tribe Lands, Concurrent with rifle sp	300	270	30	10/6-10/18
	Wasatch Mtns., Avintaquin	Excludes Tribe Lands	200	180	20	11/17-11/30
	Wasatch Mtns., Avintaquin	Excludes Tribe Lands	200	180	20	12/15-12/31
	Wasatch Mtns., Currant Creek	New Hunt, Tabby Mtn WMA closed to vehicle	200	180	20	1/19/2013-1/31/2013
	Wasatch Mtns., Currant Creek	Muzzleloader Only, Concurrent with muzz elk	150	135	15	10/31-11/8
	Wasatch Mtns., Currant Creek	Concurrent with rifle spike elk hunt	800	720	80	10/6-10/18
	Wasatch Mtns., Currant Creek		300	270	30	11/10-11/30
	Wasatch Mtns., Currant Creek	New Hunt, Tabby Mtn WMA closed to vehicle	200	180	20	12/15-12/31
	Wasatch Mtns., Diamond Fork		100	90	10	11/10-12/16
	Wasatch Mtns., Diamond Fork		70	63	7	12/22-1/31/2013
	Wasatch Mtns., East Heber		50	45	5	10/6-10/28
	Wasatch Mtns., East Heber		40	36	4	11/10-12/16
	Wasatch Mtns., East Heber		40	36	4	12/22-1/31/2013
	Wasatch Mtns., Park City		20	18	2	11/10-1/31/2013
	Wasatch Mtns., Salt Lake		60	54	6	11/10-1/31/2013

2012 ANTLERLESS ELK HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS continued

Updated 3/20/2012

Hunt #	Hunt Name	Hunt Information	Total Permits	Resident	NonRes	Season Dates
	Wasatch Mtns., Springville		100	90	10	11/10-12/16
	Wasatch Mtns., Springville		70	63	7	12/22-1/31/2013
	Wasatch Mtns., Wallsburg		50	45	5	11/10-12/16
	Wasatch Mtns., Wallsburg		30	27	3	12/22-1/31/2013
	Wasatch Mtns., West Heber		20	18	2	11/10-1/31/2013
	Wasatch Mtns., West Wasatch		680	612	68	10/6-10/28
	West Desert, Deep Creek	Excludes Tribe Lands	10	9	1	8/1-8/14
	Zion*	Excludes Zion National Park, Private lands. Hu	35	31	4	10/6-10/30
	Zion*	Excludes Zion National Park, Private lands. Hu	50	45	5	11/10-12/31

2012 CWMU ANTLERLESS VOUCHER/PERMIT REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS



2012 CWMU Voucher/Permit Review

- Fourteen CWMU CORs previously approved for a total of 50/197 (vouchers/permits)
- Forty-eight CWMUs require Wildlife Board approval for new three year CORs, their break out is 338/1061 (vouchers/permits)
- Sixty-two total CWMUs are requesting 388/1258 (vouchers/permits) which total 1,646 vouchers/permits
- Two CWMUs have requested a change in antlerless moose permits/vouchers
 - Stillman Creek and Grass Valley/Clark Canyon have requested 0 antlerless moose

Antlerless vouchers/permit allocation to the CWMU is determined by the allocation the CWMU received during the bucks and bulls process.

	Buck/Bull Permit Options		Antlerless Permit Options			
	Prv.	Pub.	2012 CWMUs		Prv.	Pub.
deer & elk	90%	10%	← (32)	→	0%	100%
	85%	15%			25%	75%
	80%	20%			40%	60%
	75%	25%	← (02)	→	50%	50%
pronghorn	60%	40%	← (07)	→	40%	60%

2011 OVERVIEW CWMU ANTLERLESS VOUCHERS/PERMITS

In 2011 there were 63 CWMUs requesting antlerless vouchers/permits

SPECIES	PRIVATE VOUCHERS	PUBLIC PERMITS
Deer (2doe)		10
Elk	218	1178
Pronghorn	55	90
Moose	7	8
Total Vouchers/Permits	280	1286
Grand Total	1566	

2012 OVERVIEW CWMU ANTLERLESS VOUCHERS/PERMITS

We are starting the first year of the three year management plans for a majority of the CWMU's this year.

SPECIES	PRIVATE VOUCHERS	PUBLIC PERMITS
Deer (2doe)		10
Elk	329	1149
Pronghorn	59	99
Total Vouchers/Permits	388	1258
Grand Total	1646	



COR_ID	CWMU_Name	Manag_Unit	County	Species	Anim_Gender	Rcmnd_Private	Rcmnd_Public	LO_FName	LO_LName	BB_Rcmnd_Ratio
50112	Black Point	21	Millard	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3	Wade	Lemon	60:40
50140	Curlew Valley Farms	1	Box Elder	PRONGHORN	Doe	1	2	Jim	Wolf	60:40
50012	Deseret	4	Morgan/Rich/Weber	PRONGHORN	Doe	48	82	Tom	Land	60:40
50131	Rabbit Creek	2	Rich	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3	Clint	Cornia	60:40
50046	SJ Ranch	2	Cache	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3	Rick	Johnson	60:40
50102	Westlake	19	Utah	PRONGHORN	2 Doe	1	2	Brett	Baum	60:40
50111	Zane	20	Iron	PRONGHORN	Doe	3	4	Matthew	Wood	60:40
						59	99			
50059	Alton	27	Kane	ELK	Antlerless	2	3	Wade	Heaton	75:25
50144	Deer Haven	14	San Juan	ELK	Antlerless	4	4	Jim	Giles	75:25
50062	Grazing Pasture	25	Sevier	ELK	Antlerless	6	10	Ben	Peterson	80:20
50064	Missouri Flat	21	Millard/Sevier	ELK	Antlerless	12	18	Jed	Wayment	80:20
50069	Emma Park	17	Carbon/Duchesne/Utah	ELK	Antlerless	16	24	Randy	Eames	80:20
50070	Hiawatha	16	Carbon/Emery	ELK	Antlerless	6	8	Ash	Jenkins	80:20
50071	J.B. Ranch	13	Grand/San Juan	ELK	Antlerless	12	18	James and Janet	Gallogly	80:20
50080	Scofield Canyons	16	Carbon/Utah	ELK	Antlerless	10	14	Devon	Ivie	80:20
50081	Scofield East	16	Carbon	ELK	Antlerless	12	17	Shayne	Ford	80:20
50082	Scofield West	16	Carbon/Utah	ELK	Antlerless	16	24	Jared	Brown	80:20
50084	Spring Creek/Dodge	14	San Juan	ELK	Antlerless	28	42	Kurt	Lewis	80:20
50085	Summit Point	14	San Juan	ELK	Antlerless	34	51	Owen	Poole	80:20
50094	Coyote Little Pole	17	Wasatch	ELK	Antlerless	20	30	David	Cummings	80:20
50100	Three C	17	Wasatch	ELK	Antlerless	16	24	Jerry	Christensen	80:20
50115	Conover-Jensen	11	Carbon	ELK	Antlerless	2	3	Garrett	Conover	80:20
50129	Crab Creek	16	Utah	ELK	Antlerless	2	3	Kelly	Freeman	80:20
50021	Ensign Ranches	6	Morgan/Rich/Weber	ELK	Antlerless	25	75	Travis	Murphy	85:15
50029	Hardscrabble	5	Davis/Morgan/Salt Lake	ELK	Antlerless	4	11	Fred	John	85:15
50083	Soldier Summit	16	Carbon/Utah/Wasatch	ELK	Antlerless	10	32	Shayne	Ford	85:15
50090	Moon's Ranch	17	Duchesne	ELK	Antlerless	7	20	Tom	Giles	85:15
50093	Bear Mountain	16	Sanpete	ELK	Antlerless	5	15	Whit	Hill	85:15
50099	Heaston East	18	Salt Lake	ELK	Antlerless	10	30	Terry	Thatcher	85:15
50101	Wallsburg	17	Wasatch	ELK	Antlerless	5	15	Shayne	Ford	85:15
50002	Mountain Top	5	Morgan/Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	Mike	Macfarlane	90:10

50006	Cedar Canyon	4	Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Bud	Keyes	90:10
50007	Strawberry Ridge	2	Cache/Rich	ELK	Antlerless	0	10	Tom	Land	90:10
50010	Coldwater Ranch	3	Cache	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	Jake	Peterson	90:10
50012	Deseret	4	Morgan/Rich/Weber	ELK	Antlerless	60	200	Tom	Land	90:10
50013	Double Cone	1	Box Elder	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Boyd	Warr	90:10
50015	Bastian Ranch	4	Weber	ELK	Antlerless	0	1	Jay	Anderson	90:10
50016	Durst Mountain	4	Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	30	John	Hansen	90:10
50017	East Fork Chalk Creek	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Calvin	Haskell	90:10
50022	Folley Ridge	4	Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	John	Hansen	90:10
50025	Grass Valley/Clark Canyon	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	30	Daniel	Richins	90:10
50027	Grouse Creek	1	Box Elder	ELK	Antlerless	0	6	Shorty	Williams	90:10
50028	Guildersleeve	4	Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	8	Kim	Bonnett	90:10
50030	Hell Canyon	4	Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	25	Kim	Bonnett	90:10
50032	Jacob's Creek	5	Davis/Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	3	Justin	Richins	90:10
50035	Lone Tree Taylor Hollow	5	Morgan/Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	12	Kirt	Richins	90:10
50046	SJ Ranch	2	Cache	ELK	Antlerless	0	6	Rick	Johnson	90:10
50047	Skull Crack	4	Morgan/Weber	ELK	Antlerless	0	15	Clint	Menke	90:10
50048	South Canyon	3	Box Elder/Cache	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	Jed	Wayment	90:10
50049	State Corner	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Greg	Bird	90:10
50050	Stillman Creek Ranch	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Calvin	Haskell	90:10
50053	Two Bear	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Kim	Rolfe	90:10
50055	Weber Florence Creek	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	40	Garrett	Woolstenhulme	90:10
50058	Woodruff Creek South	4	Rich	ELK	Antlerless	0	8	Ryan	Foutz	90:10
50067	Old Woman Plateau	16	Sevier	ELK	Antlerless	0	4	Michael	Labrum	90:10
50073	Minnie Maud Ridge	11	Carbon/Duchesne	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Lonnie	Billeter	90:10
50078	Preston Nutter Ranch	11	Carbon	ELK	Antlerless	5	30	Blair	Eastman	90:10
50079	Redd Ranches	13	Grand/San Juan	ELK	Antlerless	0	25	David	Redd	90:10
50088	Little Red Creek	17	Wasatch	ELK	Antlerless	0	27	Gary	Stringham	90:10
50107	Twin Peaks/Goose Creek	1	Box Elder	ELK	Antlerless	0	4	Milt	Oman	90:10
50114	Roan Cliffs	11	Carbon	ELK	Antlerless	0	14	Todd	Hinkins	90:10
						329	1149			
50125	Junction Valley	1	Box Elder	DEER	2 Doe	0	10	Gary	Webb	90:10
						0	10			

Previously Approved
Need Board Approval
Total

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2012 COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNITS

CENTRAL REGION

Bear Mountain		Private Acres	7700	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	5	15	8/15/2012-1/31/20	85:15	5	15	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	85:15

Coyote Little Pole		Private Acres	13211	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	20	30	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	20	30	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20

Heaston East		Private Acres	70000	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	10	30	8/15/2012-1/31/20	85:15	10	30	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	85:15

Three C		Private Acres	14676	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	16	24	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	16	24	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20

Wallsburg		Private Acres	8170	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	5	15	8/15/2011-1/31/20	85:15	5	15	8/15/2011-1/31/2012	85:15

Westlake		Private Acres	23637	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
PRONGHORN-2 Do	1	2	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40	1	2	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40

Crab Creek		Private Acres	10200	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	2	3	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	2	3	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20

NORTHEASTERN REGION

Little Red Creek		Private Acres				18100	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
ELK-Antlerless		0	27	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	27	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10		

Moon's Ranch		Private Acres				20600	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
ELK-Antlerless		7	20	8/15/2012-1/31/20	85:15	7	20	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	85:15		

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Mountain Top		Private Acres		18385	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	5	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	5	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	5	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Cedar Canyon		Private Acres		12500	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	4	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Strawberry Ridge		Private Acres		16367	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	2	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	10	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	10	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Coldwater Ranch		Private Acres		29482	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	3	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	5	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	5	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Deseret		Private Acres		200777	93 %	Public Acres		14700	6.8 %
Unit #	4	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		60	###	8/15/2012-1/31/20	85:15	60	200	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	85:15
PRONGHORN-Doe		48	82	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40	48	82	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40
Double Cone		Private Acres		5329	55 %	Public Acres		4365	45 %
Unit #	1	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Bastian Ranch		Private Acres		8726	94 %	Public Acres		537	5.8 %
Unit #	4	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	1	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	1	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Durst Mountain		Private Acres		26358	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	4	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	30	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	30	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10

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East Fork Chalk Creek			Private Acres	10080	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	6	CWMU Request		DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Ensign Ranches			Private Acres	84609	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	6	CWMU Request		DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		25	75	8/15/2011-1/31/20	85:15	25	75	8/15/2011-1/31/2012	85:15
Folley Ridge			Private Acres	17660	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	4	CWMU Request		DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	5	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	5	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Grass Valley/Clark Canyon			Private Acres	67000	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	6	CWMU Request		DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	30	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	30	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Grouse Creek			Private Acres	30352	57 %	Public Acres	23040	43 %	
Unit #	1	CWMU Request		DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	6	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	6	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Guildersleeve			Private Acres	8563	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	4	CWMU Request		DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	8	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	8	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Hardscrabble			Private Acres	16380	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	5	CWMU Request		DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		4	11	8/15/2012-1/31/20	85:15	4	11	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	85:15
Hell Canyon			Private Acres	10753	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	4	CWMU Request		DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	25	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	25	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Jacob's Creek			Private Acres	13017	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	5	CWMU Request		DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	3	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	3	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10

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Lone Tree Taylor Hollow			Private Acres	10725	99 %	Public Acres	120	1.1 %	
Unit #	5	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	12	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	12	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
SJ Ranch			Private Acres	6476	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	2	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	6	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	6	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
PRONGHORN-Doe		2	3	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40	2	3	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40
Skull Crack			Private Acres	27754	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	4	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	15	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	15	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
South Canyon			Private Acres	23300	98 %	Public Acres	480	2.0 %	
Unit #	3	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	5	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	5	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
State Corner			Private Acres	14006	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	6	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Stillman Creek Ranch			Private Acres	15189	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	6	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Two Bear			Private Acres	35351	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	6	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Weber Florence Creek			Private Acres	36915	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit #	6	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	40	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	40	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10

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Woodruff Creek South		Private Acres	14412	92 %	Public Acres	1270	8.1 %		
Unit #	4	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	8	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	8	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10

Twin Peaks/Goose Creek		Private Acres	5128	33 %	Public Acres	10400	67 %		
Unit #	1	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	4	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	4	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10

Junction Valley		Private Acres	22347	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit #	1	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
DEER-2 Doe		0	10	9/01-10/31/2012	90:10	0	10	9/01-10/31/2012	90:10

Rabbit Creek		Private Acres	7588	93 %	Public Acres	560	6.9 %		
Unit #	2	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
PRONGHORN-Doe		2	3	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40	2	3	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40

Curlew Valley Farms		Private Acres	7537	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit #	1	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
PRONGHORN-Doe		1	2	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40	1	2	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40

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Emma Park		Private Acres	21613	95 %	Public Acres	1160	5.1 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	16	24	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	16	24	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20
Hiawatha		Private Acres	15230	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	6	8	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	6	8	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20
J.B. Ranch		Private Acres	8500	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	12	18	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	12	18	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20
Minnie Maud Ridge		Private Acres	16125	100 %	Public Acres	80	0.5 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Preston Nutter Ranch		Private Acres	26571	99 %	Public Acres	280	1.0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	5	30	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	5	30	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Redd Ranches		Private Acres	19700	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	25	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	25	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10
Scofield Canyons		Private Acres	15610	100 %	Public Acres	40	0.3 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	10	14	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	10	14	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20
Scofield East		Private Acres	11311	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	12	17	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	12	17	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20

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Scofield West		Private Acres	11521	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	16	24	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	16	24	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20

Soldier Summit		Private Acres	26217	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	10	32	8/15/2012-1/31/20	85:15	10	32	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	85:15

Spring Creek/Dodge		Private Acres	80820	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	28	42	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	28	42	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20

Summit Point		Private Acres	37586	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	34	51	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	34	51	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20

Roan Cliffs		Private Acres	22810	97 %	Public Acres	760	3.2 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	14	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	14	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10

Conover-Jensen		Private Acres	10805	100 %	Public Acres	40	0.4 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	2	3	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	2	3	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20

Deer Haven		Private Acres	13379	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	4	4	8/15/2012-1/31/20	75:25	4	4	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	75:25

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Alton		Private Acres	39633	91 %	Public Acres	3845	8.8 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
DEER-Management	4	1	9/01-10/31/2012	90:10	4	1	9/01-10/31/2012	90:10
ELK-Antlerless	2	3	8/15/2012-1/31/20	75:25	2	3	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	75:25

Grazing Pasture		Private Acres	6700	97 %	Public Acres	240	3.5 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	6	10	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	6	10	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20

Missouri Flat		Private Acres	21535	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	12	18	8/15/2012-1/31/20	80:20	12	18	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	80:20

Old Woman Plateau		Private Acres	6840	84 %	Public Acres	1280	16 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	4	8/15/2012-1/31/20	90:10	0	4	8/15/2012-1/31/2013	90:10

Zane		Private Acres	9300	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
PRONGHORN-Doe	3	4	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40	3	4	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40

Black Point		Private Acres	17664	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # ##	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
PRONGHORN-Doe	2	3	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40	2	3	9/01-10/31/2012	60:40



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TO: Regional Wildlife Advisory Councils

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SUBJECT: Proposed Change to Bonus Point Rule R657-62

In December 2008 the Wildlife Board passed a motion to create a rule (R657-62-9) that eliminates all bonus points for an individual that goes three consecutive years without applying for a (big game) limited-entry or once-in-a-lifetime hunt or a bonus point. The intent of the rule change was to clean up records of non-participants, to eliminate individuals that didn't contribute annually to management in Utah, and to improve draw odds. In 2012 the bonus points would need to be eliminated from all point holders per this rule.

Since the rule passed, some issues have come up that the Division is concerned about. Those include: over 95,000 sportsmen would have their points eliminated, possible legal complications and providing adequate notice, the realization that many of these individuals are still active sportsman in other hunting/angling areas, the odds of drawing are not being reduced, a possible negative impact on hunter recruitment, and the cost to eliminate these points would be \$70,000 in 2012 and \$5,000 per year thereafter.

The Division is recommending the elimination of rule R657-62-9.



R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.

R657-62. Drawing Application Procedures.

R657-62-1. Purpose and Authority.

(1) Under authority of Sections 23-14-18 and 23-14-19, the Wildlife Board has established this rule for drawing applications and procedures.

(2) Specific season dates, bag and possession limits, areas open, number of permits and other administrative details that may change annually are published in the respective guidebooks of the Wildlife Board.

R657-62-9. [~~Bonus Point Forfeiture.~~]

~~[(1) All bonus points accumulated for big game species shall be automatically forfeited upon failing to apply in three consecutive years for any big game permit or bonus point for which the applicant is eligible to receive.]~~

~~[(a) "Big game permit" means for purpose of this subsection any big game hunting permit that a bonus point may be awarded upon unsuccessful application or in lieu of a permit.]~~

~~[(b) Forfeiture may be imposed no sooner than March 1, 2012 after three consecutive years of failing to apply for a big game permit or bonus point.]~~

KEY: wildlife, permits

Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: January 10, 2012

Notice of Continuation: none/new rule

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: 23-14-18; 23-14-19