

RAC AGENDA – April 2017



1. Welcome, RAC Introductions and RAC Procedure
- RAC Chair
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
- RAC Chair
3. Wildlife Board Meeting Update
- RAC Chair **INFORMATIONAL**
4. Regional Update
- DWR Regional Supervisor **INFORMATIONAL**
5. Bucks, Bulls, and OIAL Permit Recommendations for 2017
- Justin Shannon Big Game Coordinator and
- Regional Wildlife Manager **ACTION**
6. Antlerless Permit Recommendations for 2017
- Justin Shannon Big Game Coordinator and
- Regional Wildlife Manager **ACTION**
7. 2017 CWMU Antlerless Permit Recommendations
- Covy Jones, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator **ACTION**
8. 2017 CWMU Antlerless Variance Requests
- Covy Jones, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator **ACTION**

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

Meeting Locations

CR RAC – March 28th, 6:30 PM
City Civic Center
110 S. Main Street, Springville

SER RAC – April 5th, 6:30 PM
John Wesley Powell Museum
1765 E. Main St., Green River

NR RAC – March 29th, 6:00 PM
Brigham City Community Center
24 N. 300 W., Brigham City

NER RAC – April 6th, 6:30 PM
Wildlife Resources NER Office
318 North Vernal Ave, Vernal

SR RAC – April 4th, 5:00 PM
Beaver High School
195 E. Center Street, Beaver

Board Meeting – April 27th, 9:00 AM
DNR, Boardroom
1594 W. North Temple, SLC



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2017
To: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Council Members
From: Justin M. Shannon, Big Game Coordinator
SUBJECT: Overview of 2017 Big Game Permit Recommendations

The attached tables summarize the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources recommended general season, limited entry, and antlerless permit allocations for the 2017 big game hunts. These recommendations are based upon evaluation of information from the 2016 harvests and post-hunting season herd composition classifications. The number of permits proposed for 2017 should help achieve or maintain desired objectives for harvest size, quality, and hunting opportunity under Utah's big game management plans.

Highlights:

- 1) For general season deer hunting, we manage 18 units with a post season buck to doe ratio objective of 18–20 and 11 units with an objective of 15–17. We are recommending permit increases on 5 units, no changes on 12 units, and a decrease on the remaining 12 units. Statewide, we are recommending 89,050 general season permits, which is a 1,625 permit decrease compared to last year.
- 2) Premium limited entry deer units are managed for $\geq 40\%$ of harvested bucks being 5 years or older. We recommend no changes in permits on the Henry Mtns (49 permits, 3-year avg of bucks 5 years or older is 74%) and Paunsaugunt (135 permits, 3-year avg of bucks 5 years or older is 48%).
- 3) Premium limited entry deer units are managed for 40-55 bucks per 100 does post season. We recommend no changes in the total number of management buck permits on the Henry Mtns (30 permits, 3-year avg is 53 bucks per 100 does) and an increase of 6 draw management buck permits on the Paunsaugunt (31 permits, 3-year avg is 49 bucks per 100 does). On the Henry Mtns, we recommend 9 archery, 12 any weapon, and 9 muzzleloader management buck permits.
- 4) We recommend an increase of 25 limited entry deer permits from 1,166 to 1,191. All of this increase occurs on late season muzzleloader deer hunts on general season units.
- 5) We recommend 15,000 spike elk permits and 15,000 any bull permits, as defined in the statewide elk plan.
- 6) We recommend no changes in youth any bull permits (500 permits).
- 7) We recommend an increase of 81 limited entry bull elk permits from 2,752 to 2,833.
- 8) We recommend a 78 permit increase in buck pronghorn permits from 771 to 849.
- 9) We recommend no changes in bull moose permits (68 permits).
- 10) We recommend increasing bison permits on the Book Cliffs from 27 to 67 and increasing permits on the Henry Mtns from 62 to 84 (10 of which are archery permits).
- 11) We recommend a 3 permit decrease in Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep permits from 35 to 32 and an 11 permit increase in desert bighorn sheep permits from 42 to 53.
- 12) We recommend a 6 permit increase in mountain goat permits from 102 to 108 (2 of which are archery permits).
- 13) In 2016, deer populations decreased slightly in some management units, and the statewide deer population estimate is 374,450.
- 14) We recommend an increase of 715 antlerless deer permits from 755 to 1,470. Antlerless deer hunts are designed to reduce depredation on private lands and address declining range conditions. We are proposing 12 new hunts and 1 boundary change this year.



- 15) Statewide, elk populations decreased again in 2016. Antlerless permits are needed to manage elk populations towards their management objectives. The statewide elk population objective is 78,215 and the current statewide estimate is 77,730. We are recommending 9,980 public antlerless elk permits in 2017, compared to 13,680 in 2016.
- 16) For public draw hunts, we are recommending 7 new antlerless elk hunts, 3 name changes, and 1 boundary change.
- 17) We recommend antlerless elk control permits on the following 12 units:
 - Henry Mtns
 - West Desert, Vernon
 - Nine Mile, Range Creek
 - Chalk Creek
 - Morgan-South Rich
 - Ogden
 - San Rafael, North
 - San Juan (Boundary Change)
 - South Slope, Yellowstone
 - East Canyon
 - Pine Valley
 - Kamas (New Hunt)
- 18) We are recommending 8,790 private lands only permits on 19 units throughout the state to increase harvest and hunting pressure on private lands. We recommend the season dates be from August 1 – January 31, and hunters may use any legal weapon during these hunts. These hunts minimized depredation challenges in many parts of the state. Hunt units include:
 - Ogden
 - East Canyon
 - North Slope, West Daggett
 - South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal
 - La Sal
 - Central Mtns, Manti
 - Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek
 - Paunsaugunt
 - Mt Dutton (New Hunt)
 - Zion (New Hunt)
 - Morgan-South Rich
 - Chalk Creek
 - South Slope, Yellowstone
 - Nine Mile, Anthro
 - San Juan
 - Wasatch Mtns, West-Central (Name Change)
 - Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin
 - Central Mtns, Nebo (New Hunt)
 - Panguitch Lake (New Hunt)
- 19) We recommend an increase of 120 doe pronghorn permits from 630 to 750. We are recommending 5 new doe pronghorn hunts.
- 20) We recommend increasing 2 antlerless moose permits from 20 to 22.

2017 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY DEER PERMITS

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PREMIUM LIMITED ENTRY BUCK DEER

ARCHERY HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
DB1000	Henry Mtns	15	9	1	10	9	1	10
DB1001	Paunsaugunt	27	24	3	27	24	3	27
		Total	33	4	37	33	4	37

ANY WEAPON HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
DB1002	Antelope Island	31	1	0	1	1	0	1
DB1003	Henry Mtns	15	24	3	27	24	3	27
DB1004	Paunsaugunt	27	69	8	77	69	8	77
		Total	94	11	105	94	11	105

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
DB1005	Henry Mtns	15	9	1	10	9	1	10
DB1006	Paunsaugunt	27	24	3	27	24	3	27
		Total	33	4	37	33	4	37

MULTI-SEASON HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
DB1007	Henry Mtns	15	2	0	2	2	0	2
DB1008	Paunsaugunt	27	4	0	4	4	0	4
		Total	6	0	6	6	0	6

MANAGEMENT BUCK HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
DB1009	Henry Mtns (any weapon)	15	27	3	30	11	1	12
DB1051	Henry Mtns (archery)	15				8	1	9
DB1052	Henry Mtns (muzzleloader)	15				8	1	9
DB1010	Paunsaugunt	27	22	3	25	28	3	31
		Total	49	6	55	55	6	61

LIMITED ENTRY BUCK DEER

ARCHERY HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
DB1011	Book Cliffs	10abc	81	9	90	81	9	90
DB1012	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	21c	6	1	7	6	1	7
DB1013	LaSal, Dolores Triangle	13b	4	0	4	4	0	4
DB1014	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14b	9	1	10	9	1	10
DB1015	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9c	15	2	17	15	2	17
DB1016	West Desert, Vernon	19b	32	4	36	32	4	36
		Total	147	17	164	147	17	164

ANY WEAPON HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
DB1017	Book Cliffs, North	10ac	176	20	196	176	20	196
DB1018	Book Cliffs, South	10b	40	5	45	40	5	45
DB1019	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	21c	17	2	19	17	2	19

DB1020	LaSal, Dolores Triangle	13b	10	1	11	10	1	11
DB1021	North Slope, Summit	8a	180	20	200	180	20	200
DB1022	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14b	26	3	29	26	3	29
DB1023	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9c	44	5	49	44	5	49
DB1024	West Desert, Vernon	19b	94	10	104	94	10	104
Total			587	66	653	587	66	653

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
DB1025	Book Cliffs	10abc	81	9	90	81	9	90
DB1026	Cache, Crawford Mtn	2d	16	2	18	16	2	18
DB1029	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	21c	6	1	7	6	1	7
DB1031	LaSal, Dolores Triangle	13b	4	0	4	4	0	4
DB1037	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14b	9	1	10	9	1	10
DB1038	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9c	15	2	17	15	2	17
DB1042	West Desert, Vernon	19b	32	4	36	32	4	36
Total			163	19	182	163	19	182

MULTI-SEASON HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
DB1044	Book Cliffs	10abc	13	1	14	13	1	14
DB1045	Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	21c	1	0	1	1	0	1
DB1046	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14b	2	0	2	2	0	2
DB1047	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9c	3	0	3	3	0	3
DB1048	West Desert, Vernon	19b	4	1	5	4	1	5
Total			23	2	25	23	2	25

LATE SEASON MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	Unit #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
DB1027	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South F	4/5/6	18	2	20	18	2	20
DB1028	Fillmore	21ab	4	1	5	4	1	5
DB1030	Kamas	7	9	1	10	9	1	10
DB1032	Monroe	23	4	1	5	4	1	5
DB1053	Mt Dutton	24				4	1	5
DB1033	Nine Mile	11	18	2	20	27	3	30
DB1054	Ogden	3				4	1	5
DB1034	Pine Valley	30	9	1	10	9	1	10
DB1035	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25c/26	4	1	5	4	1	5
DB1055	Plateau, Fishlake	25a				4	1	5
DB1036	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	25b	5	0	5	4	1	5
DB1039	South Slope, Yellowstone	9a	9	1	10	9	1	10
DB1040	Southwest Desert	20	5	0	5	4	1	5
DB1041	Wasatch Mtns, East	17bc	31	4	35	31	4	35
DB1043	Zion	29	11	1	12	11	1	12
Total			127	15	142	146	21	167

2017 PREMIUM LIMITED ENTRY DEER PERMITS AND DATA TRENDS

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Hunt Name	Age Objective	% ≥ 5 Yrs 2014	% ≥ 5 Yrs 2015	% ≥ 5 Yrs 2016	% ≥ 5 Yrs 3_yr_avg	2014 permits	2015 permits	2016 permits	2017 permit rec
Antelope Island	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Henry Mtns	40% ≥ 5 yrs old	75	76	70	74	48	49	49	49
Paunsaugunt	40% ≥ 5 yrs old	48	46	51	48	135	135	135	135
Total						184	185	185	185

2017 LIMITED ENTRY DEER PERMITS AND DATA TRENDS

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Hunt Name	Buck:Doe Objective	Buck:Doe 2014	Buck:Doe 2015	Buck:Doe 2016	2014-2016 3_yr_avg	2014 permits	2015 permits	2016 permits	2017 permit rec
Book Cliffs (Total)	25-35					434	434	435	435
Book Cliffs, North (Any Weapon)	25-35	39	34	34	36.0	-	-	-	-
Book Cliffs, South (Any Weapon)	25-35	40	30	28	32.6	-	-	-	-
Cache, Crawford Mtn	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	18	18
Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	25-35	24	28	29	27.1	34	34	34	34
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	25-35	19	45	24	29.5	19	19	19	19
North Slope, Summit	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	200	200
San Juan, Elk Ridge	25-35	36	43	43	40.7	51	51	51	51
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	25-35	36	49	34	39.4	76	76	86	86
West Desert, Vernon	25-35	33	34	36	34.5	181	181	181	181
Total						827	812	1,024	1,024

2017 RECOMMENDED GENERAL SEASON DEER PERMITS

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Hunt Name	Objective	Buck:doe 2014	Buck:doe 2015	Buck:doe 2016	2014-2016 3_yr_avg	2014 permits	2015 permits	2016 permits	2017 permit rec
Beaver	18-20	19.2	22.1	24.8	22.0	3,000	3,000	3,150	3,350
Box Elder	15-17	18.2	21.1	19.3	19.5	3,800	3,800	4,000	3,800
Cache	15-17	18.8	20.2	15.1	18.0	6,600	6,850	7,100	6,600
Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael	15-17	22.8	23.4	15.6	20.6	8,800	8,950	9,225	8,800
Central Mtns, Nebo	15-17	18.0	15.9	15.3	16.4	4,000	4,100	4,200	4,100
Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	18-20	33.6	37.7	32.9	34.8	6,800	6,800	7,300	7,300
Fillmore	18-20	21.0	25.0	27.4	24.5	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,400
Kamas	18-20	22.4	27.5	31.0	27.0	3,200	3,200	3,600	3,600
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	15-17	14.3	17.6	16.7	16.2	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Monroe	18-20	22.2	22.0	19.1	21.1	1,400	1,500	1,550	1,550
Mt Dutton	18-20	22.7	21.7	20.8	21.7	650	700	750	750
Nine Mile	18-20	29.1	31.8	26.8	29.2	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
North Slope	18-20	17.3	24.2	20.6	20.7	3,250	3,100	3,100	3,100
Ogden	18-20	18.3	24.8	21.4	21.5	2,500	2,500	2,700	2,500
Oquirrh-Stansbury	15-17	18.4	27.2	23.1	22.9	2,500	2,500	2,900	2,800
Panguitch Lake	18-20	19.3	20.6	19.2	19.7	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200
Pine Valley#	18-20	20.1	25.7	24.2	23.3	3,900	3,900	4,100	4,200
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	18-20	19.9	20.6	16.5	19.0	2,000	2,200	2,200	2,100
Plateau, Fishlake	18-20	22.9	23.9	18.1	21.7	1,300	1,300	1,500	1,400
Plateau, Thousand Lakes*	18-20	28.0	40.5	21.2	29.9	200	200	300	300
San Juan, Abajo Mtns	15-17	19.8	24.0	23.4	22.4	2,500	2,500	2,650	2,750
South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal^	15-17	17.2	17.7	17.2	17.4	1,350	1,350	1,450	1,300
South Slope, Yellowstone	18-20	22.0	21.2	23.0	22.1	1,500	1,650	1,750	1,650
Southwest Desert	18-20	24.5	18.9	25.0	22.8	750	750	750	750
Wasatch Mtns, East	18-20	28.2	27.2	22.6	26.0	4,000	4,400	4,800	4,550
Wasatch Mtns, West	15-17	19.3	17.0	15.8	17.4	7,900	8,200	8,200	8,100
West Desert, Tintic	15-17	—	—	—	—	900	900	900	900
West Desert, West	15-17	—	—	—	—	600	600	600	600
Zion#	18-20	23.5	26.7	24.1	24.8	3,100	3,200	3,400	3,500
Total						84,800	86,550	90,675	89,050

* 30% Archery/40% AW/30% Muzz

^ 30% Archery/50% AW/20% Muzz

22% Archery/56% AW/22% Muzz

2017 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS

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Archery Hunts			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
EB3000	Beaver, East	22	6	1	7	6	1	7
EB3001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	10	34	4	38	37	4	41
EB3002	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	10	13	1	14	9	1	10
EB3003	Cache, Meadowville	02	19	2	21	19	2	21
EB3004	Cache, North	02	7	1	8	6	1	7
EB3005	Cache, South	02	18	2	20	14	2	16
EB3006	Central Mtns, Manti	16	102	11	113	105	12	117
EB3007	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	13	2	15	12	1	13
EB3008	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	13	1	14	13	1	14
EB3009	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13	26	3	29	29	3	32
EB3010	Monroe	23	7	1	8	8	1	9
EB3011	Mt Dutton	24	17	2	19	15	2	17
EB3012	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	5	1	6	6	1	7
EB3013	North Slope, Three Corners	08	9	1	10	8	1	9
EB3014	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	5	1	6	5	1	6
EB3015	Panguitch Lake	28	13	1	14	11	1	12
EB3016	Paunsaugunt	27	19	2	21	19	2	21
EB3017	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25-26	19	2	21	19	2	21
EB3018	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	43	5	48	43	5	48
EB3019	San Juan Bull Elk	14	14	2	16	15	2	17
EB3020	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	09	11	1	12	12	1	13
EB3021	Southwest Desert	20	25	3	28	26	3	29
EB3022	Wasatch Mtns	17	205	23	228	224	25	249
EB3023	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	5	1	6	5	1	6
Total			648	74	722	666	76	742

Any Weapon Hunts - Early			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
EB3024	Beaver, East	22	8	1	9	8	1	9
EB3026	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	10	47	5	52	50	6	56
EB3028	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	10	19	2	21	21	2	23
EB3029	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	01	8	1	9	9	1	10
EB3031	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	01	7	0	7	5	1	6
EB3032	Cache, Meadowville	02	25	3	28	25	3	28
EB3034	Cache, North	02	10	1	11	9	1	10
EB3036	Cache, South	02	25	3	28	20	2	22
EB3038	Central Mtns, Manti	16	139	16	155	130	14	144
EB3040	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	19	2	21	15	2	17
EB3042	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	17	2	19	17	2	19
EB3045	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13	36	4	40	40	4	44
EB3047	Monroe	23	10	1	11	12	1	13
EB3049	Mt Dutton	24	23	3	26	21	2	23
EB3051	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	4	1	5	4	1	5
EB3054	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	7	1	8	7	1	8
EB3056	Panguitch Lake	28	13	2	15	13	1	14
EB3058	Paunsaugunt	27	26	3	29	25	3	28
EB3061	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25-26	25	3	28	25	3	28
EB3063	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	58	7	65	58	7	65
EB3066	San Juan Bull Elk	14	20	2	22	21	2	23
EB3068	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	09	15	2	17	16	2	18
EB3070	Southwest Desert	20	25	3	28	27	3	30
EB3072	Wasatch Mtns	17	209	23	232	175	20	195
EB3074	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	7	1	8	7	1	8
Total			802	92	894	760	86	846

Any Weapon Hunts - Mid			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
EB3030	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	1	6	0	6	6	1	7
EB3126	Central Mtns, Manti	0	0	0	0	14	2	16

EB3053	North Slope, Three Corners	08	21	2	23	19	2	21
EB3059	Paunsaugunt	27	8	1	9	9	1	10
EB3064	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	20	2	22	20	2	22
EB3069	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9	10	1	11	11	1	12
EB3127	Wasatch Mtns	0	0	0	0	70	8	78
EB3075	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	3	0	3	3	0	3
	Total		68	6	74	152	17	169

Any Weapon Hunts - Late			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
EB3025	Beaver, East	22	5	1	6	5	1	6
EB3027	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	10	31	3	34	33	4	37
EB3033	Cache, Meadowville	02	17	2	19	17	2	19
EB3035	Cache, North	02	7	1	8	6	1	7
EB3037	Cache, South	02	16	2	18	13	2	15
EB3039	Central Mtns, Manti	16	93	10	103	95	11	106
EB3041	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	13	1	14	11	1	12
EB3043	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	12	1	13	12	1	13
EB3044	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13	5	0	5	5	0	5
EB3046	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13	24	3	27	26	3	29
EB3048	Monroe	23	6	1	7	7	1	8
EB3050	Mt Dutton	24	15	2	17	13	2	15
EB3052	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	4	1	5	5	1	6
EB3055	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	5	1	6	5	1	6
EB3057	Panguitch Lake	28	14	2	16	13	1	14
EB3060	Paunsaugunt	27	8	1	9	9	1	10
EB3062	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25-26	17	2	19	17	2	19
EB3065	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	20	2	22	20	2	22
EB3067	San Juan Bull Elk	14	13	1	14	14	2	16
EB3071	Southwest Desert	20	31	4	35	33	4	37
EB3073	Wasatch Mtns	17	112	13	125	105	12	117
EB3076	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	2	1	3	3	0	3
	Total		470	55	525	467	55	522

Muzzleloader Hunts			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
EB3077	Beaver, East	22	3	1	4	4	0	4
EB3078	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	10	21	2	23	22	2	24
EB3079	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	10	8	1	9	5	1	6
EB3080	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	1	6	0	6	6	1	7
EB3081	Cache, Meadowville	02	11	1	12	11	1	12
EB3082	Cache, North	02	4	1	5	3	1	4
EB3083	Cache, South	02	11	1	12	9	1	10
EB3084	Central Mtns, Manti	16	61	7	68	63	7	70
EB3085	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	8	1	9	7	1	8
EB3086	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	8	1	9	8	1	9
EB3087	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13	16	2	18	17	2	19
EB3088	Monroe	23	5	0	5	6	0	6
EB3089	Mt Dutton	24	10	1	11	9	1	10
EB3090	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	3	0	3	3	0	3
EB3091	North Slope, Three Corners	08	5	1	6	4	1	5
EB3092	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	3	1	4	4	0	4
EB3093	Panguitch Lake	28	7	1	8	6	1	7
EB3094	Paunsaugunt	27	11	1	12	12	1	13
EB3095	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25-26	11	1	12	11	1	12
EB3096	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	26	3	29	26	3	29
EB3097	San Juan Bull Elk	14	9	1	10	9	1	10
EB3098	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	09	6	1	7	7	1	8
EB3099	Southwest Desert	20	15	2	17	16	2	18
EB3100	Wasatch Mtns	17	137	15	152	149	17	166
EB3101	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	3	1	4	4	0	4
	Total		408	47	455	421	47	468

Multi-season Hunts			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	Hunt Name	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
EB3102	Beaver, East	22	1	0	1	1	0	1
EB3103	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	10	5	0	5	4	1	5
EB3104	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	10	1	0	1	1	0	1
EB3105	Cache, Meadowville	02	2	0	2	2	0	2
EB3106	Cache, North	02	1	0	1	1	0	1
EB3107	Cache, South	02	2	0	2	2	0	2
EB3108	Central Mtns, Manti	16	13	1	14	13	1	14
EB3109	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	2	0	2	2	0	2
EB3110	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	2	0	2	2	0	2
EB3111	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13	4	0	4	4	0	4
EB3112	Monroe	23	1	0	1	1	0	1
EB3113	Mt Dutton	24	2	0	2	2	0	2
EB3114	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	1	0	1	1	0	1
EB3115	North Slope, Three Corners	08	1	0	1	1	0	1
EB3116	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	1	0	1	1	0	1
EB3117	Panguitch Lake	28	2	0	2	1	0	1
EB3118	Paunsaugunt	27	2	0	2	3	0	3
EB3119	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25-26	2	0	2	2	0	2
EB3120	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	25	5	1	6	5	1	6
EB3121	San Juan Bull Elk	14	2	0	2	2	0	2
EB3122	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	09	1	0	1	2	0	2
EB3123	Southwest Desert	20	2	1	3	4	0	4
EB3124	Wasatch Mtns	17	21	2	23	22	3	25
EB3125	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	1	0	1	1	0	1
	Total		77	5	82	80	6	86

General Season Youth Any Bull Elk Hunts			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	Hunt Name	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
EB1007	Youth General Any Bull		450	50	500	450	50	500
	Total		450	50	500	450	50	500

2017 ELK PERMIT AND AGE TRENDS

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Hunt Name	Objective	Average Age of Harvested Bulls				Permits			
		2014 Age	2015 Age	2016 Age	3 yr avg	Total 2014	Total 2015	Total 2016	Total 2017
Beaver, East	7.75	7.9	6.9	7.7	7.5	32	32	27	27
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	6.75	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.7	132	139	152	163
Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	7.75	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.6	48	45	45	40
Box Elder, Grouse Creek	4.75	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.5	14	16	21	24
Box Elder, Pilot Mtn*	4.75	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.4	3	4	7	6
Cache, Meadowville	4.75	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	75	80	82	82
Cache, North	4.75	3.3	3.5	5.0	3.9	53	47	33	29
Cache, South*	6.75	5.4	5.5	4.7	5.2	145	161	80	65
Central Mtns, Manti	5.75	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.1	453	453	453	467
Central Mtns, Nebo	6.75	5.6	6.0	5.3	5.6	75	69	61	52
Fillmore, Pahvant	7.75	7.6	7.8	8.1	7.8	60	57	57	57
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	5.75	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	5.75	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.5	105	111	118	128
Monroe*	6.75	7.1	7.8	7.8	7.6	27	27	32	37
Mt Dutton*	6.75	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	99	100	75	67
Nine Mile, Anthro	5.75	4.7	5.2	8.1	6.0	23	23	20	22
North Slope, Three Corners	5.75	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.7	40	40	40	36
Oquirrh-Stansbury	5.75	6.2	4.9	6.1	5.7	39	39	25	25
Panguitch Lake*	6.75	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.7	79	80	55	48
Paunsaugunt	4.75	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.0	67	78	82	85
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	7.75	7.9	7.3	8.2	7.8	82	82	82	82
Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	5.75	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	192	191	192	192
San Juan	7.75	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	57	57	64	68
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	6.75	6.6	6.8	7.7	7.0	47	47	48	53
Southwest Desert	6.75	7.6	6.8	7.8	7.4	147	155	111	118
Wasatch Mtns	5.75	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	703	760	760	830
West Desert, Deep Creek*	7.75	6.8	5.9	7.2	6.6	40	40	25	25
Total						2,842	2,938	2,752	2,833

*Indicates a change in age objective from 2015

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ARCHERY HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
PB5000	Beaver	22	3	0	3	3	0	3
PB5001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	10	2	0	2	2	0	2
PB5002	Book Cliffs, South	10	6	1	7	7	1	8
PB5003	Box Elder, Promontory	01	1	0	1	2	0	2
PB5004	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	01	3	0	3	4	0	4
PB5005	Box Elder, Snowville	01	3	0	3	4	0	4
PB5006	Box Elder, West	01	2	0	2	2	0	2
PB5007	Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden	02	7	1	8	7	1	8
PB5008	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21	2	0	2	3	0	3
PB5009	La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	13	2	0	2	3	0	3
PB5010	Mt. Dutton/Paunsaugunt, Johns Valley	24	6	1	7	5	1	6
PB5011	Nine Mile, Anthro-Myton Bench	11	6	1	7	7	1	8
PB5053	Nine Mile, Range Creek	11	0	0	0	1	0	1
PB5012	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	08	5	0	5	4	1	5
PB5054	Panguitch Lake/Zion, North	11	0	0	0	3	0	3
PB5013	Pine Valley	30	6	1	7	6	1	7
PB5014	Plateau, Parker Mtn	25	36	4	40	36	4	40
PB5055	San Rafael, Desert	11	0	0	0	2	0	2
PB5015	San Rafael, North	12	9	1	10	11	1	12
PB5016	South Slope, Bonanza/Diamond Mtn	09	4	0	4	4	0	4
PB5017	South Slope, Vernal	09	3	0	3	4	0	4
PB5018	Southwest Desert	20	20	2	22	22	2	24
PB5019	West Desert, Riverbed	19	3	1	4	5	0	5
PB5020	West Desert, Rush Valley	19	4	0	4	4	0	4
PB5021	West Desert, Snake Valley	19	5	0	5	5	1	6
Total			138	13	151	156	14	170

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
PB5022	Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden	2	7	1	8	7	1	8
PB5023	Plateau, Parker Mtn	25	36	4	40	36	4	40
PB5056	San Rafael, North	12	0	0	0	11	1	12
PB5024	Southwest Desert	20	20	2	22	22	2	24
Total			63	7	70	76	8	84

ANY WEAPON HUNTS			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
PB5025	Beaver	22	9	1	10	9	1	10
PB5026	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	10	6	1	7	8	1	9
PB5027	Book Cliffs, South	10	25	3	28	29	3	32
PB5028	Box Elder, Promontory	1	5	1	6	7	1	8
PB5029	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	1	11	1	12	13	1	14
PB5030	Box Elder, Snowville	1	10	1	11	13	2	15
PB5031	Box Elder, West	1	6	1	7	8	1	9
PB5032	Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden	2	22	2	24	21	2	23
PB5033	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21	8	1	9	11	1	12
PB5034	Kaiparowits	26	1	0	1	1	0	1
PB5035	La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	13	6	0	6	9	1	10
PB5036	Mt. Dutton/Paunsaugunt, Johns Valley	24	25	3	28	21	2	23
PB5037	Nine Mile, Anthro-Myton Bench	11	23	3	26	29	3	32
PB5038	Nine Mile, Range Creek	11	6	1	7	5	1	6
PB5039	North Slope, Summit	8	2	0	2	5	0	5
PB5040	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	8	17	2	19	16	2	18
PB5041	Panguitch Lake/Zion, North	28	6	1	7	9	1	10
PB5042	Pine Valley	30	23	3	26	25	3	28
PB5043	Plateau, Parker Mtn	25	109	12	121	109	12	121
PB5044	San Juan, Hatch Point	14	4	0	4	6	0	6
PB5045	San Rafael, Desert	12	8	1	9	6	1	7
PB5046	San Rafael, North	12	34	4	38	33	4	37
PB5047	South Slope, Bonanza/Diamond Mtn	9	14	2	16	14	2	16
PB5048	South Slope, Vernal	9	10	1	11	13	1	14
PB5049	Southwest Desert	20	58	7	65	64	7	71
PB5050	West Desert, Riverbed	19	16	2	18	19	2	21
PB5051	West Desert, Rush Valley	19	13	1	14	13	2	15
PB5052	West Desert, Snake Valley	19	16	2	18	20	2	22
Total			493	57	550	536	59	595

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Desert Bighorn Sheep

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
DS6600	Henry Mtns	15	3	0	3	4	0	4
DS6601	Kaiparowits, East	26	4	1	5	7	1	8
DS6602	Kaiparowits, Escalante	26	3	0	3	3	0	3
DS6603	Kaiparowits, West	26	6	0	6	5	1	6
DS6604	La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	13	2	0	2	2	0	2
DS6605	Pine Valley	30	2	0	2	3	0	3
DS6606	San Juan, Lockhart	14	1	0	1	2	0	2
DS6607	San Juan, South	14	1	0	1	2	0	2
DS6608	San Rafael, Dirty Devil	12	1	0	1	2	0	2
DS6609	San Rafael, North	12	2	0	2	3	0	3
DS6610	San Rafael, South	12	6	1	7	7	1	8
DS6611	Zion (early)	29	3	1	4	4	1	5
DS6612	Zion (late)	29	5	0	5	5	0	5
Total			39	3	42	49	4	53

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
RS6700	Antelope Island	31	1	0	1	1	0	1
RS6701	Book Cliffs, South	10	3	1	4	4	1	5
NO HUNT	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
RS6703	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn (early)	1	5	0	5	5	0	5
RS6704	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn (late)	1	4	1	5	4	1	5
RS6705	Central Mtns, Nebo/Wasatch Mtns, West	16/17	1	0	1	1	0	1
RS6712	Nine Mile, Gray Canyon (new hunt)	11	12	1	13	7	1	8
RS6713	Nine Mile, Jack Creek (new hunt)	11	0	0	0	2	0	2
RS6714	North Slope, Bare Top/West Daggett (new hunt)	8	3	0	3	4	0	4
RS6711	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	17	2	0	2	1	0	1
Total			32	3	35	29	3	32

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Mountain Goat

Any Legal Weapon Hunts			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
GO6800	Beaver	22	6	2	8	6	2	8
GO6801	Beaver	22	7	0	7	7	0	7
GO6803	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	1	0	1	3	0	3
GO6804	Chalk Creek/Kamas, Uintas	06-07	5	1	6	7	1	8
GO6814	Mt Dutton (new hunt)	24	0	0		1	0	1
GO6805	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Central	08-09	9	1	10	7	1	8
GO6806	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas East	08-09	4	0	4	4	0	4
GO6807	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Leidy Peak	08-09	2	0	2	2	0	2
GO6808	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas West	08-09	18	2	20	18	2	20
GO6809	Ogden, Willard Peak	03	16	3	19	16	3	19
GO6810	Ogden, Willard Peak	03	9	0	9	8	1	9
GO6811	Ogden, Willard Peak (Female Goat Only)	03	8	0	8	7	1	8
GO6812	Wasatch Mountains, Box Elder Peak/Lone Peak/Timpanogos	17	3	1	4	4	1	5
GO6813	Wasatch Mountains, Provo Peak	17	4	0	4	4	0	4
		Total	92	10	102	94	12	106

Mountain Goat

Archery Hunts			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
GO6815	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Central (Archery, New Hunt)	08-09			0	2	0	2

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Bison

Any Legal Weapon Hunts			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
BI6500	Antelope Island	31	6	1	7	6	1	7
BI6501	Book Cliffs (hunter's choice)	10	11	1	12	11	1	12
BI6507	Book Cliffs, Wild Horse Bench/Nine Mile (hunter's choice)	10	13	2	15	38	4	42
BI6508	Book Cliffs (cow only)	10	0	0	0	12	1	13
BI6503	Henry Mtns (hunter's choice)	15	17	2	19	14	2	16
BI6504	Henry Mtns (hunter's choice)	15	17	2	19	15	2	17
BI6505	Henry Mtns (cow only)	15	13	1	14	18	2	20
BI6506	Henry Mtns (cow only)	15	9	1	10	19	2	21
		Total	86	10	96	133	15	148

Bison

Archery Hunts			2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
BI6509	Henry Mtns (archery)	15	0	0	0	10	0	10

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Bull Moose

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2016 Permits			2017 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
MB6000	Cache	02	6	0	6	6	1	7
MB6001	Chalk Creek	06	3	0	3	2	0	2
MB6002	East Canyon	05	3	0	3	3	0	3
MB6003	East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	05	3	0	3	3	0	3
MB6004	Kamas	07	1	0	1	1	0	1
MB6005	Morgan-South Rich	04	3	0	3	3	0	3
MB6006	North Slope, Summit	08	7	1	8	7	1	8
MB6007	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	08	4	0	4	4	0	4
MB6008	Ogden	03	3	0	3	4	0	4
MB6009	South Slope, Diamond Mtn/Vernal	09	1	0	1	1	0	1
MB6010	South Slope, Yellowstone	09	4	0	4	3	0	3
MB6011	Wasatch Mtns/Central Mtns	17	26	3	29	26	3	29
Total			64	4	68	63	5	68

2017 DEER HERD STATUS AND ANTLERLESS PERMIT RECS

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Unit Name	Plan Population Objective	Population Estimate post-2014	Population Estimate post-2015	Population Estimate post-2016	2015 Antlerless Permits	2016 Antlerless Permits	2017 Antlerless Permits
Box Elder	20,000	11,600	12,850	14,000	60	60	60
Cache	25,000	17,300	19,500	18,800	0	0	0
Ogden	11,000	8,500	9,700	9,400	0	0	0
Morgan-South Rich	18,000	15,500	18,100	15,900	0	0	0
East Canyon	13,500	12,400	13,300	14,800	0	0	0
Chalk Creek	10,500	15,000	18,300	15,700	0	0	0
Kamas	8,000	7,700	9,200	10,400	0	0	0
North Slope	10,000	8,300	9,700	9,100	50	50	50
South Slope, Yellowstone	13,000	9,800	9,700	9,900	0	0	0
South Slope, Diamond Mtn/Vernal	15,000	12,000	13,000	11,100	0	0	0
Book Cliffs	15,000	8,600	7,750	7,100	0	0	0
Nine Mile	8,500	6,200	6,800	6,900	0	0	0
San Rafael	1,000	No Data	No Data	No Data	0	0	0
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13,000	6,900	7,000	7,100	0	0	0
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	5,100	2,300	2,300	2,100	0	0	0
San Juan, Abajo	13,500	10,600	11,900	12,700	0	0	0
San Juan, Elk Ridge	5,600	800	800	900	0	0	0
Henry Mtns	2,700	2,200	2,400	2,200	0	0	0
Central Mtns, Manti	38,000	25,100	25,700	23,300	0	0	0
Central Mtns, Nebo	22,600	13,900	14,900	12,900	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, West	22,600	20,500	23,700	22,000	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	20,000	16,500	17,000	14,500	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	5,000	3,500	3,500	4,000	0	0	0
Oquirrh-Stansbury	11,600	11,200	12,300	12,900	0	0	0
West Desert	11,200	9,000	9,900	9,200	0	0	0
Southwest Desert	4,000	3,000	2,700	3,000	0	0	0
Fillmore	12,500	10,100	9,100	8,900	0	0	0
Beaver	13,000	13,800	14,400	14,700	60	60	50
Monroe	7,500	7,200	6,900	6,700	150	150	220
Mt Dutton	2,700	2,900	2,900	2,800	30	30	50
Plateau, Fishlake	10,000	7,900	8,500	6,800	0	0	0
Plateau, Thousand Lakes	3,000	1,300	1,400	1,250	0	0	0
Plateau, Boulder	12,000	8,200	8,500	8,500	0	0	300
Kaiparowits	1,000	400	400	400	0	0	0
Paunsaugunt	6,500	5,200	5,400	5,900	0	0	0
Panguitch Lake	10,000	11,700	12,150	11,500	225	225	250
Zion	15,500	15,000	17,000	18,300	0	100	150
Pine Valley	16,000	13,500	16,000	18,800	50	80	340
STATEWIDE TOTALS	453,100	355,600	384,650	374,450	625	755	1,470

2017 ANTLERLESS DEER HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

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HUNT#	HUNT NAME	HUNT INFORMATION	PERMITS	SEASON DATES
DA1000	Beaver, Circleville North		50	10/7-10/20
DA1001	Box Elder, West Bear River	ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, SHOTGUN ONLY	40	8/26-10/15
DA1002	Box Elder, West Bear River	ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, SHOTGUN ONLY	20	12/1-12/31
	Monroe, Annabella	NEW HUNT	60	10/7-10/29
	Monroe, Foothills	NEW HUNT	60	10/7-10/29
	Monroe/Plateau, Angle	NEW HUNT	100	10/7-10/29
DA1003	Monroe/Plateau, Sevier Valley	ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, SHOTGUN ONLY	100	9/1-9/30
DA1004	Mt Dutton, Circleville South		50	10/7-10/20
DA1005	North Slope, Manila-Phil Pico	ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, SHOTGUN ONLY	50	9/27-10/5
DA1006	Panguitch Lake, Cottonwood		125	12/2-12/17
DA1007	Panguitch Lake, Panguitch Valley		50	12/4-12/17
DA1008	Panguitch Lake, Summit		75	12/2-12/17
DA1009	Pine Valley, Enterprise	NEW BOUNDARY	80	8/1-8/17
	Pine Valley, Enterprise	NEW HUNT	80	10/6-10/29
	Pine Valley, New Harmony	NEW HUNT, ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, SHOTGUN ONLY, PRIVATE LANDS	40	8/1-8/17
	Pine Valley, New Harmony	NEW HUNT, ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, SHOTGUN ONLY, PRIVATE LANDS	40	10/6-10/20
	Pine Valley, Quichapa	NEW HUNT	50	8/1-8/17
	Pine Valley, Quichapa	NEW HUNT	50	10/6-10/29
	Plateau, Antimony	NEW HUNT	50	10/7-10/20
	Plateau, Antimony	NEW HUNT	50	10/30-11/11
	Plateau, Fremont River Valley	ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, SHOTGUN ONLY	100	9/1-9/20
	Zion, Northwest Zion	NEW HUNT	50	10/6-10/29
DA1010	Zion, Northwest Zion		100	12/1-12/17

2017 ELK HERD STATUS AND ANTLERLESS PERMIT RECS

Unit	Plan	Pop.	Pop.	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	Population	Estimate	Estimate	Antlerless	Antlerless	Private Lands	Private Lands	Antlerless	Antlerless
	Objective	post-2015	post-2016	Permits	Permits	Permits	Permits	Control	Control
Box Elder	675	750	700	50	35	0	0		
Cache	2,300	2,300	2,350	600	640	0	0		
Ogden	2,000	2,300	2,300	705	470	200	350	Y	Y
Morgan-South Rich	3,800	3,800	3,850	330	185	200	200	Y	Y
East Canyon	1,800	2,600	2,450	580	580	200	250	Y	Y
Chalk Creek	3,200	4,300	4,600	350	350	1,000	1,000	Y	Y
Kamas	850	1,350	1,500	500	500	0	0		Y
North Slope, Summit	300	800	800	250	250	0	0		
North Slope, West Daggett	1,300	1,700	1,600	250	250	200	200		
North Slope, Three Corners	700	350	400	0	0	0	0		
South Slope, Yellowstone	5,000	7,500	7,200	625	550	3,000	2,000	Y	Y
South Slope, Diamond Mtn/Vernal*^	3,000	2,700	1,900	780	475	300	300		
Book Cliffs	7,500	5,600	5,600	120	120	0	0		
Nine Mile, Anthro	700	1,000	950	400	200	200	200		
Nine Mile, Range Creek	1,800	1,300	1,650	0	0	0	0	Y	Y
San Rafael*	0	30	30	5	5	0	0	Y	Y
La Sal	2,500	2,450	2,450	210	210	20	30		
San Juan*	1,300	1,200	1,000	270	200	20	40	Y	Y
Henry Mtns	0	25	25	5	5	0	0	Y	Y
Central Mtns, Manti	12,000	12,100	11,400	2,650	830	100	100		
Central Mtns, Nebo	1,450	1,550	2,000	100	200	0	50		
Wasatch Mtns, Currant Creek	3,200	2,300	1,950	850	0	3,000	2,000		
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin	1,800	1,900	1,400	150	0	450	400		
Wasatch Mtns, West	3,400	3,600	3,400	160	560	3,000	1,000		
Oquirrh-Stansbury	1,650	750	950	0	0	0	0		
West Desert*	350	100	150	10	10	0	0	Y	Y
Southwest Desert	975	1,550	1,200	600	550	0	0		
Fillmore	1,600	1,450	1,450	180	110	0	0		
Beaver	1,050	1,550	1,500	880	800	0	0		
Monroe	1,000-1,400	1,000	1,000	15	15	0	0		
Mt Dutton	1,500-2,000	1,700	1,700	475	500	0	100		
Plateau, Fish Lake/Thousand Lakes	5,000-5,900	4,100	4,400	200	250	0	0		
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	1,200-1,700	1,200	1,200	330	240	0	0		
Paunsaugunt	140	200	300	150	150	120	120		
Panguitch Lake	1,100	1,700	1,500	725	625	0	100		
Zion	300	350	800	150	90	0	350		
Pine Valley	50	75	75	25	25	0	0	Y	Y
STATEWIDE TOTALS	78,215	79,230	77,730	13,680	9,980	12,010	8,790	11	12

*Antlerless control permits are only on a portion of this unit

^Hunter's choice muzzleloader elk permits are only for the Vernal portion of this unit

2017 RECOMMENDED ANTLERLESS ELK HUNTS

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Hunt #	Hunt Name	Hunt Information	Total	Res	Nonres	Season_dates
EA1000	Beaver, East	Public Land	225	202	23	10/7-10/29
EA1002	Beaver, East	Public Land	225	202	23	11/25-12/15
	Beaver, East	New Hunt, Muzzleloader Only	100	90	10	11/1-11/9
	Beaver, North	New Hunt	250	225	25	12/16/17-1/20/18
EA1003	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek East		60	54	6	11/20-12/10
EA1004	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	No Vehicle Access	30	27	3	10/7-10/19
EA1005	Book Cliffs, San Arroyo		30	27	3	11/22-12/31
EA1006	Box Elder, East	Private Lands, Obtain Permission Before Applying, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	15	13	2	11/4/17-1/31/2018
EA1007	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	Primarily Private Land, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	10	9	1	8/1-9/14 and 10/7-10/19
EA1008	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	Primarily Private Land, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	10	9	1	10/21-10/30
EA1009	Cache, East		480	432	48	10/7-10/19
EA1010	Cache, Rich	Primarily Private Land, Private lands. Obtain Permission Before Applying	60	54	6	8/1-8/18 and 10/7-10/19 and 11/11/17-1/31/2018
EA1011	Cache, Richards Hollow	Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, Limited Vehicle Access	40	36	4	11/11/17-1/2/2018
EA1012	Cache, Richmond Hyde Park	Private Lands. Obtain Permission Before Applying, Limited Vehicle Access	60	54	6	8/1-8/18 and 10/7-10/19 and 11/11/17-1/31/2018
EA1013	Central Mtns, Central Manti		30	27	3	10/7-10/19
EA1014	Central Mtns, Ephraim		50	45	5	12/9/17-1/31/18
EA1015	Central Mtns, Ferron Canyon		30	27	3	10/7-10/19
	Central Mtns, Ferron Canyon Southeast	New Hunt	50	45	5	11/22-12/10
EA1017	Central Mtns, Gordon Creek-Price Canyon		40	36	4	11/22/17-1/31/18
EA1018	Central Mtns, Horn Mountain		40	36	4	11/22-12/31
EA1019	Central Mtns, Milburn		50	45	5	12/9/17-1/31/18
EA1020	Central Mtns, Mohrland-Stump Flat	Boundary Change	40	36	4	11/22/17-1/31/18
EA1021	Central Mtns, Nebo		200	180	20	10/7-10/19
EA1022	Central Mtns, North Manti		250	225	25	10/7-10/19
EA1023	Central Mtns, South Manti		50	45	5	10/7-10/19
EA1024	Central Mtns, South Manti		100	90	10	11/22/17-1/31/18
EA1025	Central Mtns, West Manti		100	90	10	10/7-10/19
EA1026	Chalk Creek	Private Lands, Obtain Permission Before Applying	350	315	35	10/7-10/31 and 11/11/17-1/28/18
EA1027	East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake	Primarily Private Land	250	225	25	10/7-10/19 and 11/11/17-1/31/18
EA1028	East Canyon, Morgan	Primarily Private Land	150	135	15	10/7-10/19 and 11/11/17-1/31/18
EA1029	East Canyon, Summit	Primarily Private Land	180	162	18	10/7-10/19 and 11/11/17-1/31/18
EA1031	Fillmore, Pahvant	Public Land	55	49	6	12/1/17-1/20/18
EA1030	Fillmore, Pahvant	Public Land	55	49	6	10/7-11/10
EA1032	Henry Mtns	Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, Estimated 20-30 Elk	5	4	1	10/7-10/18
EA1033	Kamas	Primarily Private Land	200	180	20	10/7-10/31 and 11/11/17-1/28/18
EA1034	Kamas, Francis	Primarily Private Land	100	90	10	10/7-10/31 and 11/11/17-1/28/18
EA1035	Kamas, Oakley	Primarily Private Land	150	135	15	10/7-10/31 and 11/11/17-1/28/18
EA1036	Kamas, West Hills	Private Lands, Obtain Permission Before Applying	50	45	5	10/7-10/31 and 11/11/17-1/28/18
EA1037	La Sal, Dolores Triangle		50	45	5	12/18/17-1/31/18
EA1038	La Sal, La Sal Mtns		100	90	10	10/7-10/19
EA1039	La Sal, La Sal Mtns		60	54	6	11/22/17-1/7/18
EA1040	Monroe, Koosharem Valley	Infrequent Elk Herd in Hunt Unit, Primarily Private Land	15	13	2	8/1-8/16 and 10/7-10/31
EA1042	Morgan-South Rich, East Lost Creek	Private Lands, Obtain Permission Before Applying	60	54	6	10/7-10/19 and 11/11/17-1/31/18
EA1044	Morgan-South Rich, South Rich	Private Lands, Obtain Permission Before Applying	40	36	4	10/7-10/19 and 11/11/17-1/31/18
EA1045	Morgan-South Rich, South Weber	Private Lands, Obtain Permission Before Applying	25	22	3	10/7-10/19 and 11/11/17-1/31/18
EA1046	Morgan-South Rich, West Lost Creek	Private Lands, Obtain Permission Before Applying	60	54	6	10/7-10/19 and 11/11/17-1/31/18
EA1047	Mt Dutton		50	45	5	10/7-10/20
EA1048	Mt Dutton		50	45	5	11/20-12/10
EA1049	Mt Dutton, Deep Creek	Limited Vehicle Access	100	90	10	12/4-12/24
EA1050	Mt Dutton, East		75	67	8	12/25/17-1/14/18
EA1051	Mt Dutton, East		75	67	8	1/15/18-1/31/18
	Mt Dutton/Plateau	New Hunt	150	135	15	11/20-12/31
EA1054	Nine Mile, West Anthro	Limited Access through Tribe Lands	200	180	20	12/16-12/31
EA1055	North Slope, Greendale	Public Land	20	18	2	10/7-10/19
EA1056	North Slope, Greendale	Public Land	20	18	2	11/22-12/7

2017 RECOMMENDED ANTLERLESS ELK HUNTS

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Hunt #	Hunt Name	Hunt Information	Total	Res	Nonres	Season_dates
EA1057	North Slope, Henry's Fork-Burnt Fork		125	112	13	10/7-10/31
EA1058	North Slope, Henry's Fork-Burnt Fork		125	112	13	11/11/17-1/28/18
EA1059	North Slope, Manila-Phil Pico	Private Lands, Obtain Permission Before Applying	15	13	2	1/1/18-1/31/18
EA1060	North Slope, West Daggett	Muzzleloader Only	60	54	6	11/1-11/9
EA1061	North Slope, West Daggett	Muzzleloader Only, Public Land	35	31	4	9/27-10/5
EA1062	North Slope, West Daggett	Public Land	100	90	10	12/18-12/31
EA1063	Ogden	Private Lands, Obtain Permission Before Applying	235	211	24	10/7-10/31
EA1064	Ogden	Private Lands, Obtain Permission Before Applying, Limited Vehicle Access	235	211	24	11/11-12/31
EA1066	Panguitch Lake		150	135	15	11/20-12/10
EA1067	Panguitch Lake		150	135	15	12/9-12/24
EA1068	Panguitch Lake		150	135	15	12/25/17-1/14/18
EA1069	Panguitch Lake		100	90	10	10/7-10/20
EA1070	Panguitch Lake, Markagunt Plateau		75	67	8	8/1-8/15
EA1073	Paunsaugunt		50	45	5	11/20-12/15
	Paunsaugunt, Hatch Bench	New Hunt	100	90	10	12/16/17-1/31/18
EA1074	Pine Valley	Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt	25	22	3	10/7-10/29 and 11/10-12/31
EA1075	Plateau, Boulder East	Limited Vehicle Access	100	90	10	11/25-12/31
EA1076	Plateau, Boulder West	Public Land	120	108	12	11/25-12/31
EA1077	Plateau, Boulder-Circle Cliffs	Limited Vehicle Access, Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt	20	18	2	10/7/17-1/31/18
EA1078	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes		50	45	5	10/7-10/19
EA1079	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes East		50	45	5	11/25-12/17
EA1080	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes West		50	45	5	11/25-12/31
	Plateau/San Rafael, Last Chance Desert	New Hunt, Excludes Capitol Reef National Park	100	90	10	12/02/17-1/31/18
EA1081	San Juan		90	81	9	10/7-10/19
EA1082	San Juan		60	54	6	11/22/17-1/7/18
EA1083	San Juan, North Elk Ridge		50	45	5	10/7-10/19 and 11/22/17-1/7/18
EA1084	San Rafael, North	Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt, Very Difficult	5	4	1	10/31/17-1/31/18
EA1085	South Slope, Bonanza-Vernal	Archery Only, Overlaps General Season Archery Elk Hunt, Very Difficult, Low Success	100	90	10	8/19-9/15
EA1087	South Slope, Bonanza-Vernal		50	45	5	10/7-10/19
EA1089	South Slope, Diamond Mtn		45	40	5	10/31-11/13
EA1090	South Slope, Diamond Mtn		45	40	5	11/22-12/5
EA1091	South Slope, Diamond Mtn		45	40	5	12/19-12/31
EA1092	South Slope, Little Mtn-Buckskin Hills	Primarily Private Land, Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt, Weather Dependent	75	67	8	12/1-12/31
EA1093	South Slope, Little Mtn-Buckskin Hills	Primarily Private Land, Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt, Weather Dependent	75	67	8	1/1/18-1/31/18
EA1094	South Slope, Mosby Mtn		40	36	4	11/11-12/10
EA1095	South Slope, Yellowstone	Excludes Tribe Lands	100	90	10	10/7-10/19
EA1097	South Slope, Yellowstone	Excludes Tribe Lands	100	90	10	11/18-11/26
EA1098	South Slope, Yellowstone	Excludes Tribe Lands	100	90	10	12/2-12/10
EA1099	South Slope, Yellowstone	Excludes Tribe Lands	100	90	10	12/16-12/31
EA1100	South Slope, Yellowstone	Excludes Tribe Lands	150	135	15	1/13/18-1/31/18
EA1101	Southwest Desert		300	270	30	11/20-12/25
EA1102	Southwest Desert		170	153	17	12/26/17-1/31/18
EA1103	Southwest Desert, Northwest Part		40	36	4	10/7-10/29 and 11/20-12/25
EA1104	Southwest Desert, Northwest Part		40	36	4	12/26/17-1/31/18
EA1110	Wasatch Mtns, Salt Lake	Limited Access	40	36	4	11/11/17-1/31/18
EA1111	Wasatch Mtns, Wallsburg	Limited Vehicle Access	30	27	3	11/20-12/22
EA1112	Wasatch Mtns, Wallsburg	Limited Vehicle Access	50	45	5	12/23/17-1/31/18
	Wasatch Mtns, West-Central	New Hunt, Muzzleloader Only	400	360	40	11/1-11/9
EA1113	Wasatch Mtns, West Heber	Limited Vehicle Access	20	18	2	11/20/17-1/31/18
EA1114	Wasatch Mtns, West Timpanogos	Limited Vehicle Access	20	18	2	11/20/17-1/31/18
EA1115	West Desert, Ibapah	Excludes Tribe Lands	10	9	1	8/1-8/18
EA1116	Zion	Excludes Zion National Park, Primarily Private Land	30	27	3	10/7-10/29
EA1117	Zion	Excludes Zion National Park, Primarily Private Land	60	54	6	11/10-12/31

2017 Doe Pronghorn Permit Summary and Recommendations

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Unit	Doe Pronghorn Permits	
	2016 Draw Permits	2017 Recommended Permits
Box Elder	50	110
Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden	125	125
Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt	40	100
North Slope, Summit	5	5
Plateau, Parker Mtn	300	300
San Rafael North, Cleveland	50	50
Southwest Desert, Milford Flat	60	60
Statewide Totals	630	750

* Indicates 2-doe permits

2017 Antlerless Moose Permit Summary and Recommendations

Unit	Antlerless Moose Permits	
	2016 Draw	2017 Draw
Ogden	5	5
Ogden, West	5	7
East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	5	5
East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake	5	5
Statewide Totals	20	22

2017 DOE PRONGHORN HUNTS

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HUNT #	HUNT NAME	HUNT INFORMATION	TOTAL	RESIDENT	NONRES	SEASON DATES
			PERMITS	PERMITS	PERMITS	
	Box Elder, Promontory	NEW HUNT	25	22	3	11/11-12/31
PD1000	Box Elder, Snowville	2-DOE PERMITS	50	45	5	11/11-12/18
	Box Elder, West	NEW HUNT	35	31	4	11/11-12/31
PD1001	Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden		45	40	5	9/16-9/25
PD1003	Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden		45	40	5	12/12-12/31
PD1002	Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden		35	31	4	10/3-10/25
	Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt	NEW HUNT	100	90	10	10/7-10/20
PD1005	North Slope, Summit		5	4	1	9/16-9/24
	Plateau, Parker Mtn	NEW HUNT	100	90	10	8/1-8/13
	Plateau, Parker Mtn	NEW HUNT	120	108	12	10/7-10/29
PD1006	Plateau, Parker Mtn		80	72	8	11/25-12/3
PD1007	San Rafael North, Cleveland		50	45	5	10/7-10/20
PD1008	Southwest Desert, Milford Flat		30	27	3	8/1-8/17
PD1009	Southwest Desert, Milford Flat		30	27	3	10/6-10/29

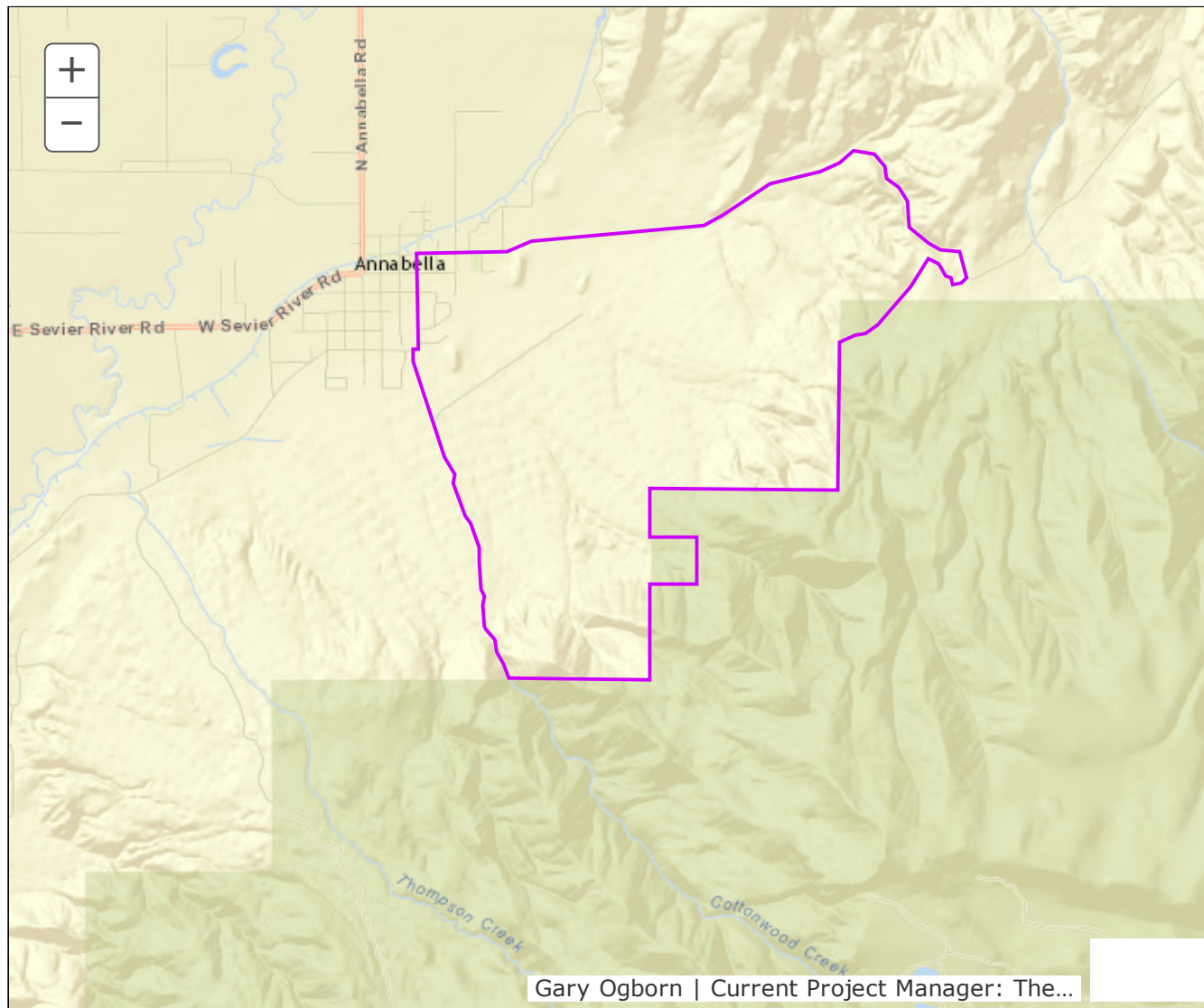
2017 ANTLERLESS MOOSE HUNTS

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	HUNT INFORMATION	TOTAL	RESIDENT	NONRES	SEASON DATES
			PERMITS	PERMITS	PERMITS	
MA1000	East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake		5	4	1	9/16-10/19
MA1001	East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	LIMITED PUBLIC LAND	5	4	1	9/16-10/19
MA1002	Ogden	LIMITED PUBLIC LAND	5	4	1	9/16-10/19
MA1003	Ogden, West		7	6	1	9/16-10/19

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Monroe, Annabella

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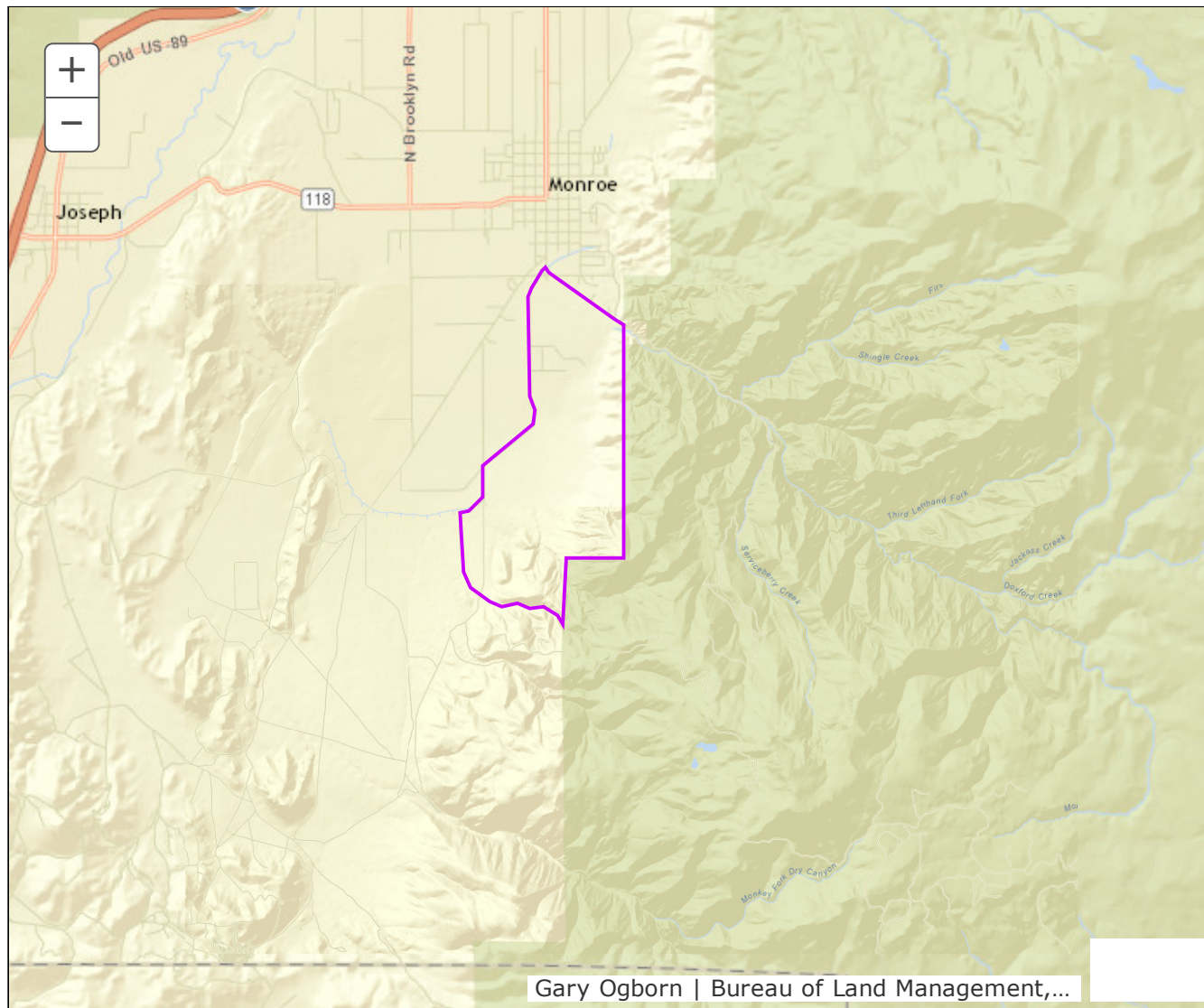


Updated Boundary: Sevier County--Boundary begins at 300 E and 200 N in Annabella; east on 200 N to the Sauls Meadow road; east on this road to CR-3774 near Sauls Meadow; south on this road to the USFS boundary; south and west along this boundary to Cottonwood Creek; northwest along this creek to BLM road #6386 (Annabella waterline rd); north on this road to 300 E; north on 300 E to 200 N in Annabella.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Monroe, Foothills

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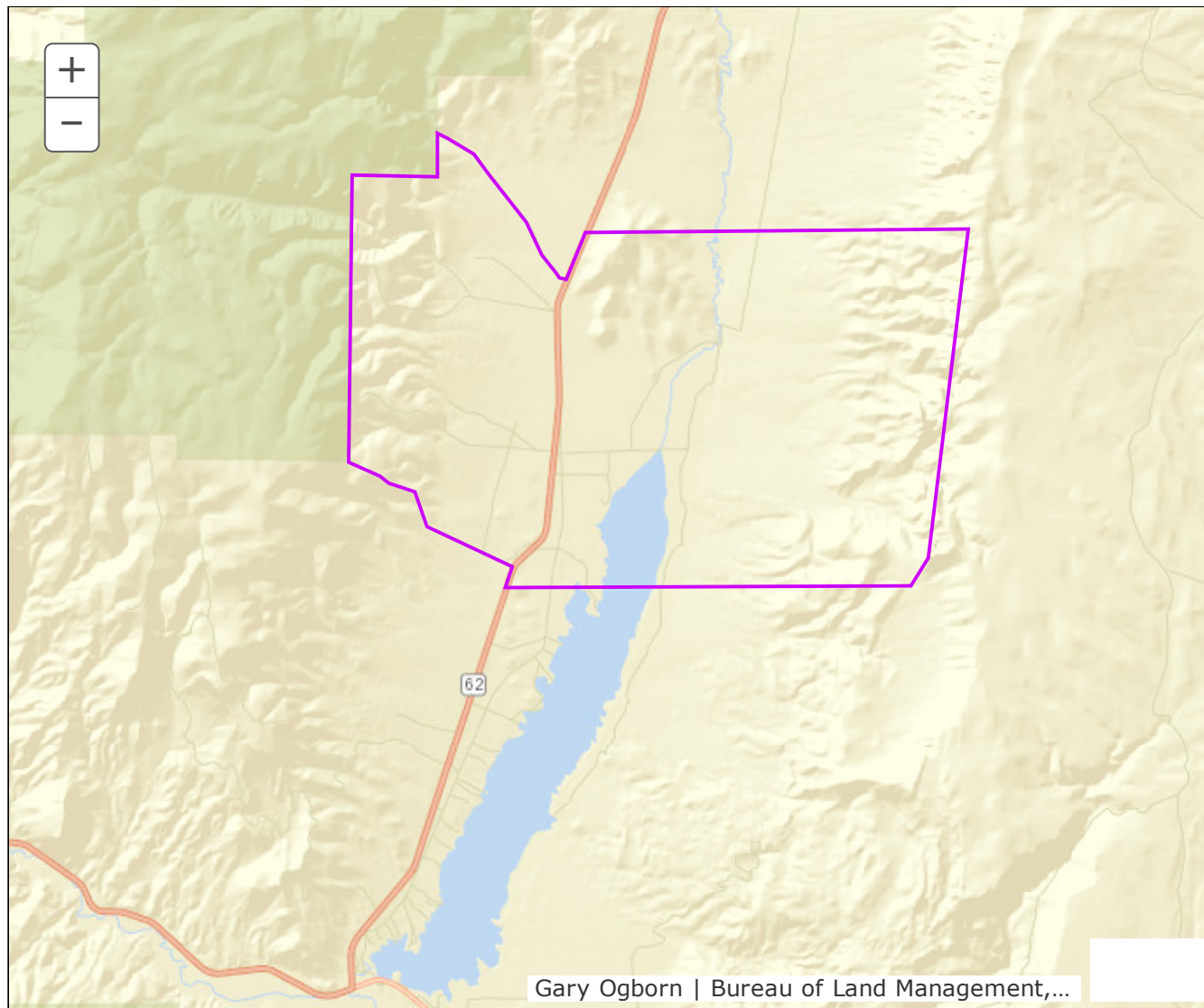


Updated Boundary: Sevier County--Boundary begins at Main street and Bohman road in Monroe; south on Bohman road to 600 W; south on 600 W to Piute Side Trail #65; south on this trail to Corner Spring Canyon drainage bottom; east along this drainage bottom to the USFS boundary; north along this boundary to Monroe Canyon Road; west on this road to the Main street; north on Main street to Bohman road in Monroe.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Monroe/Plateau, Angle

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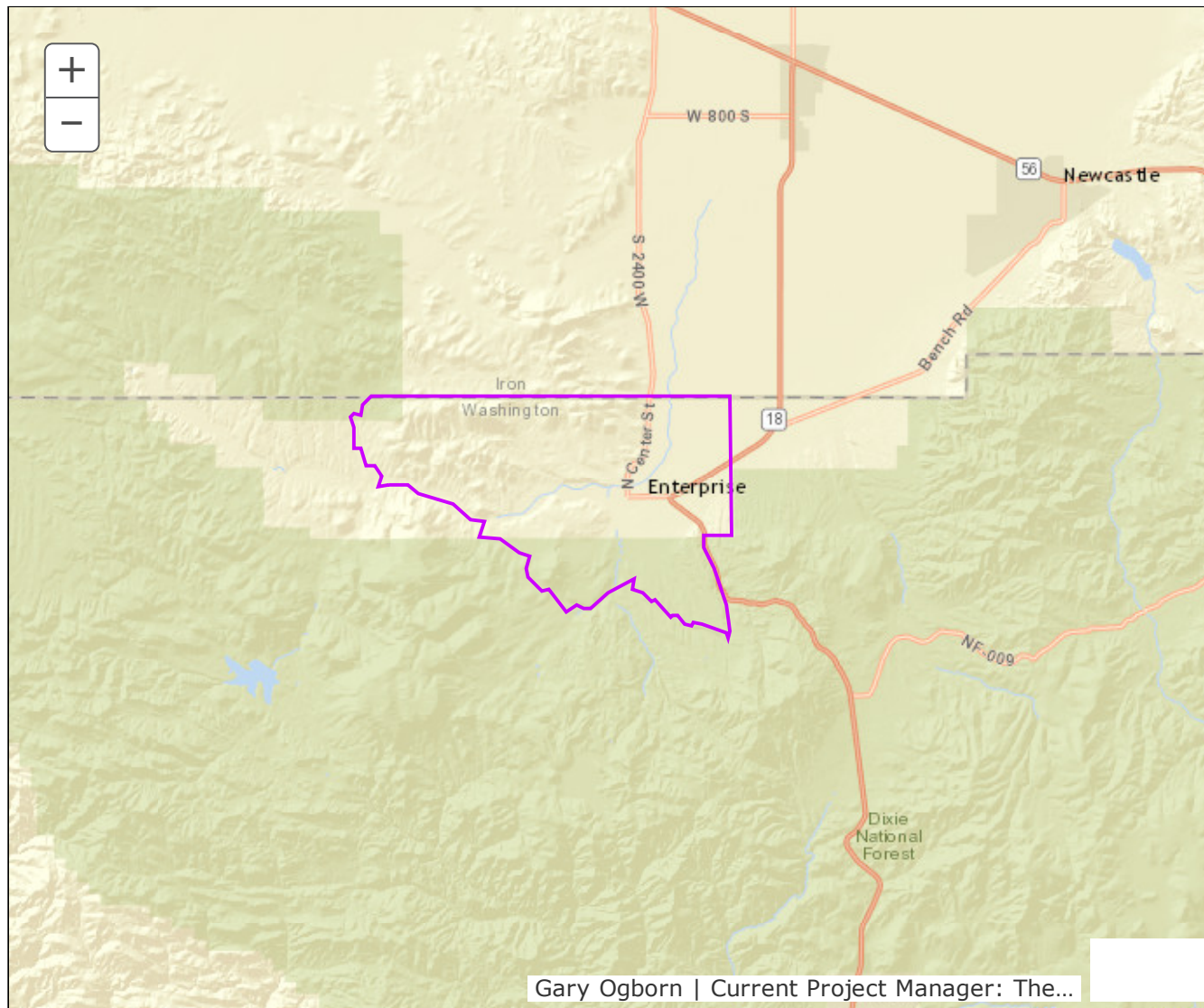


Updated Boundary: Piute County--Boundary begins at SR-62 at milepost 21; due east from this milepost, cross county, to the Parker Rim cliffs(approximately 4 miles); south along these cliffs to a point 4 miles due east of milepost 17 on SR-62; due west cross country to SR-62 at milepost 17; north on SR-62 to BLM road #0137; north west on this road to the USFS boundary; north along this boundary to Rock Canyon road (Piute Side Trail #63); southeast on this road to SR-62; north on SR-62 to milepost 21.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Pine Valley, Enterprise

SPECIES Deer

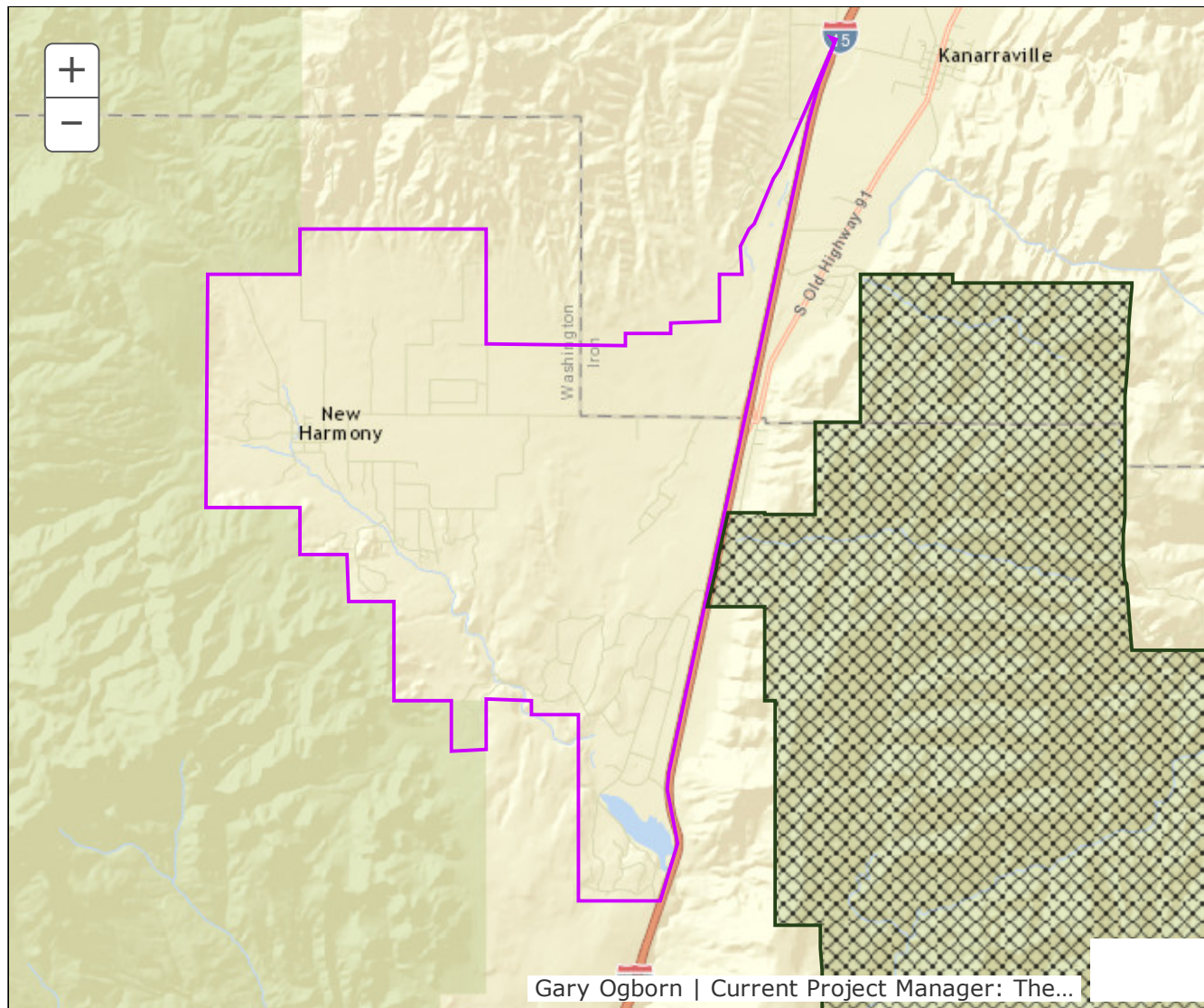


Updated Boundary: Washington County--Boundary begins at 1700 N and Cedar Slope Road near Enterprise; south on Cedar Slope Road and due south cross country to the USFS boundary; south and west on this boundary SR-18; south on SR-18 to USFS road 30355; south on this road to USFS road 31022; north on this road to USFS road 30778; west on this road to USFS road U1186; west on this road to USFS road 30780; northwest on this road to USFS Road 0349 (Calf Springs road); west on this road to USFS Road 0009 (E-Hill road); northwest on this road to Cow Hollow drainage bottom; north along this drainage bottom to SR-219 (Shoal Creek road); west on SR-219 to USFS Road 101 (Hebron road); north on this road to USFS Road 0008; north on this road to the Iron-Washington County line; east on this county line to 1700 N and Cedar Slope Road near Enterprise.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Pine Valley, New Harmony

SPECIES Deer

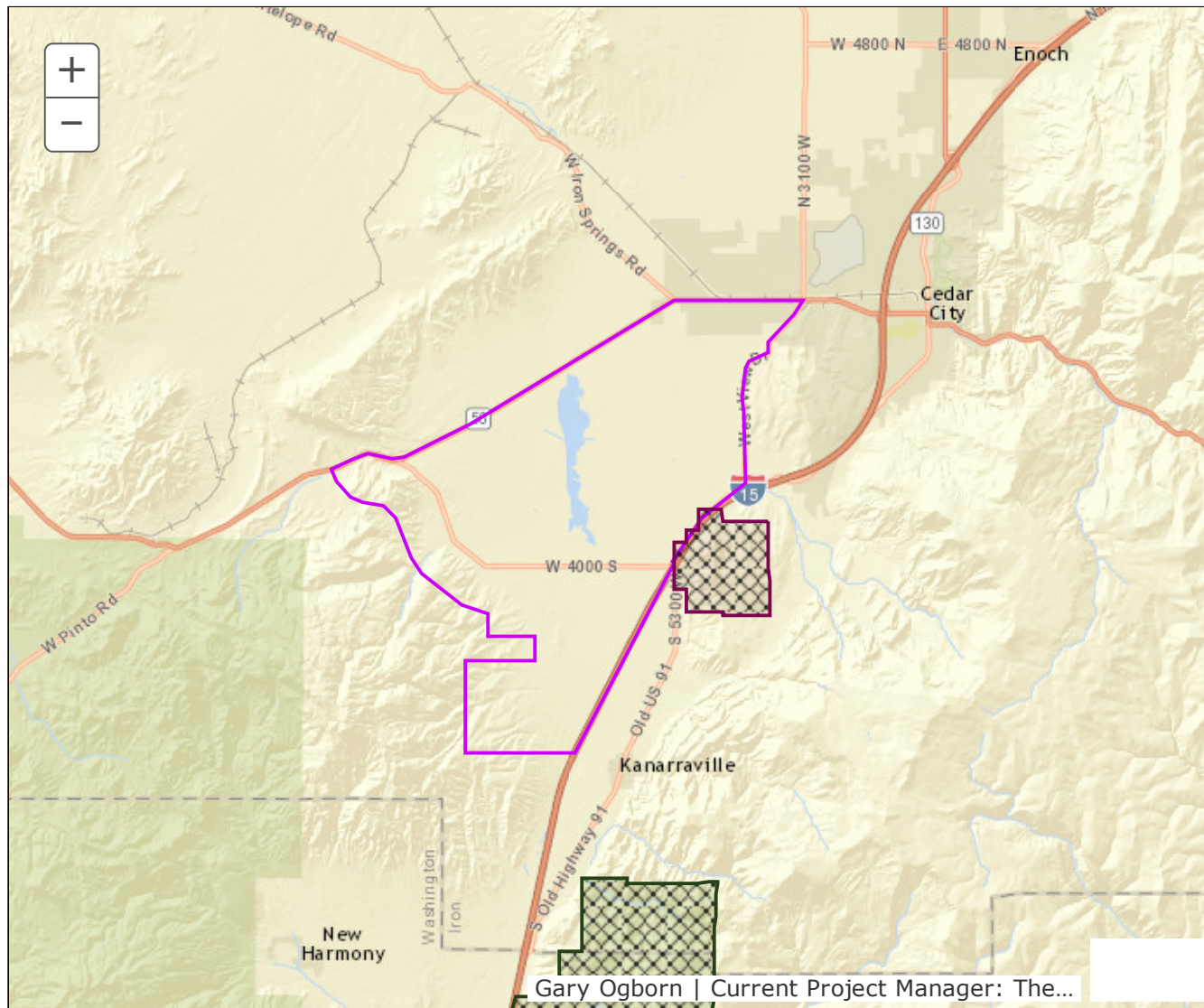


Updated Boundary: Iron and Washington counties--Boundary begins at I-15 and Kannarra Hills Drive near New Harmony; south on Kannarra Hills Drive to the BLM-private land boundary; west and north on this boundary to the Sitla-private land boundary; west on this boundary to the BLM-private land boundary and Private land; West then North on this boundary to a State section; West on this boundary to the BLM boundary; west on this boundary to the USFS-private land boundary; west then southeast on this boundary to the BLM-private land boundary; southwest on this boundary to I-15; north on I-15 to Kannarra Hills Drive.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Pine Valley, Quichapa

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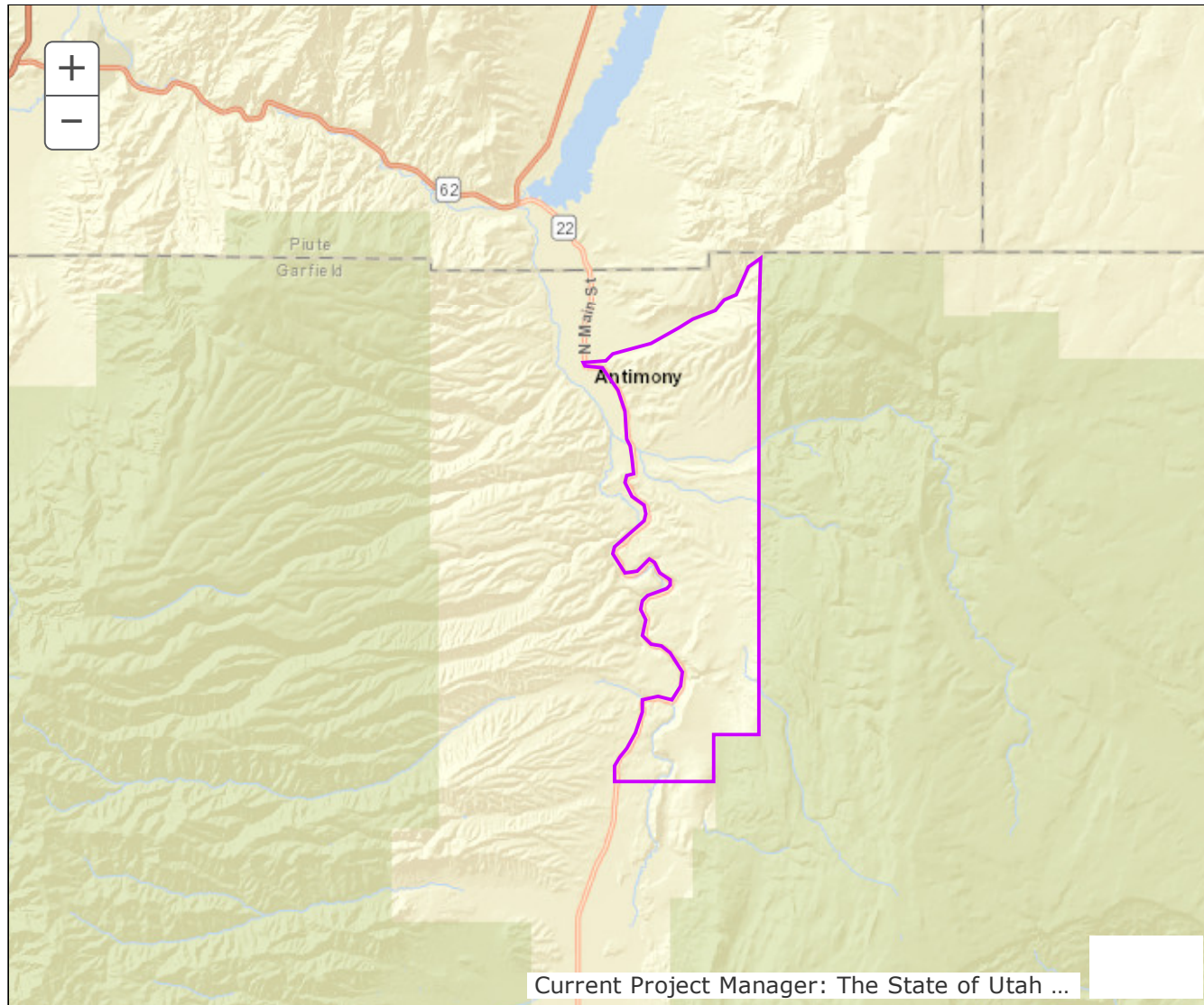


Updated Boundary: Iron County--Boundary begins at Old Highway 91 and I-15 (Exit 51; north on Old Highway 91 to Westview Drive; north on this drive to SR-56; west on SR-56 to a point 1 mile west of Bumblebee drive; southeast from this point along an imaginary line one mile from, and parallel to, Bumblebee drive to the BLM-Private land boundary south of Vandenberghe road (4000S); south on this boundary to a point due west of 400 N (Kanarrville); east from this point cross country to I-15; north on I-15 to Old Highway 91 at Exit 51.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau, Antimony

SPECIES Deer

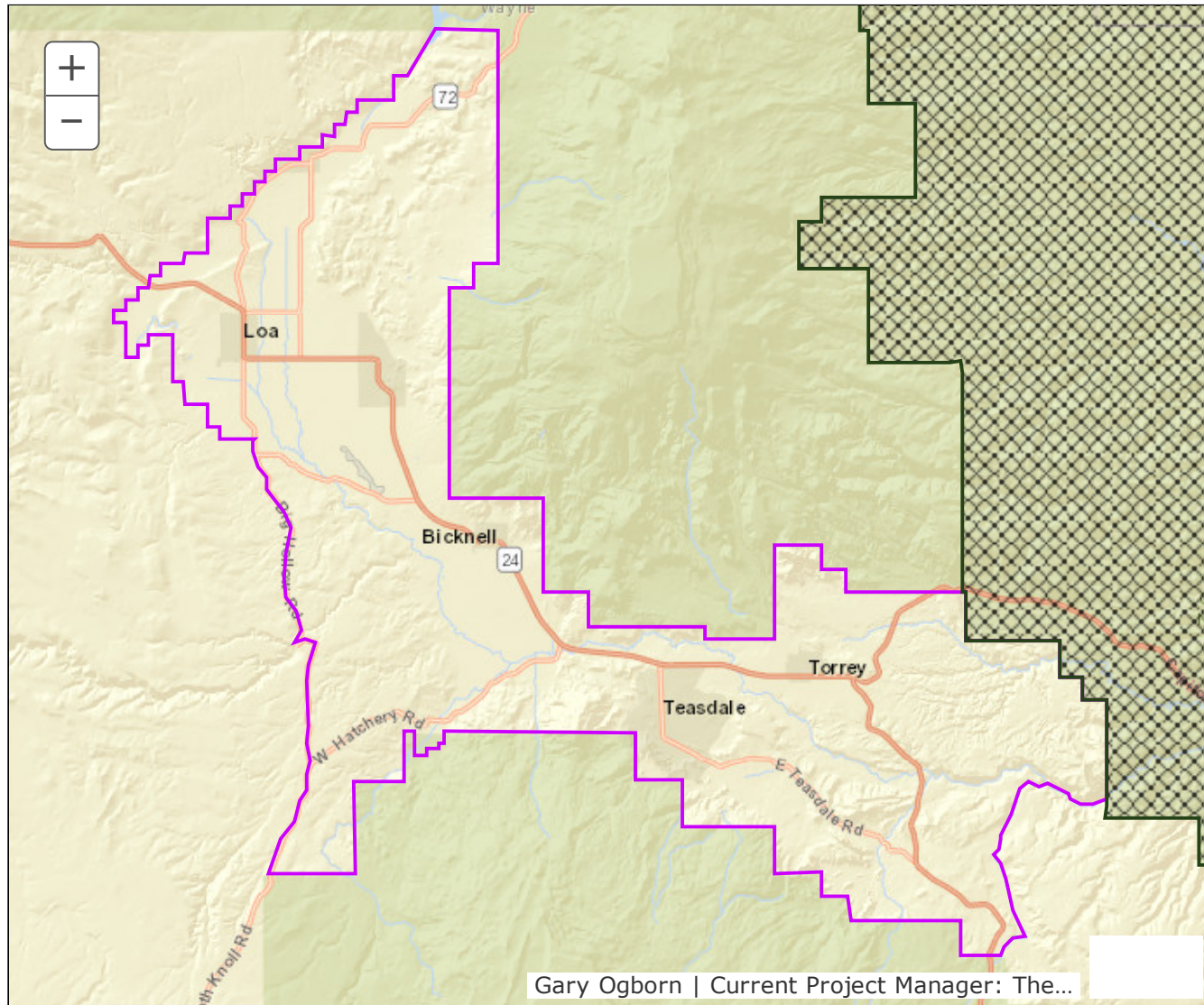


Updated Boundary: Garfield County--Boundary begins at SR-22 and Dry Wash Road in Antimony; east on Dry Wash Road to the USFS boundary; south on this boundary to the BLM-Sitla boundary; west on this boundary to SR-22; north on SR-22 to Dry Wash Road in Antimony.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau, Fremont River Valley

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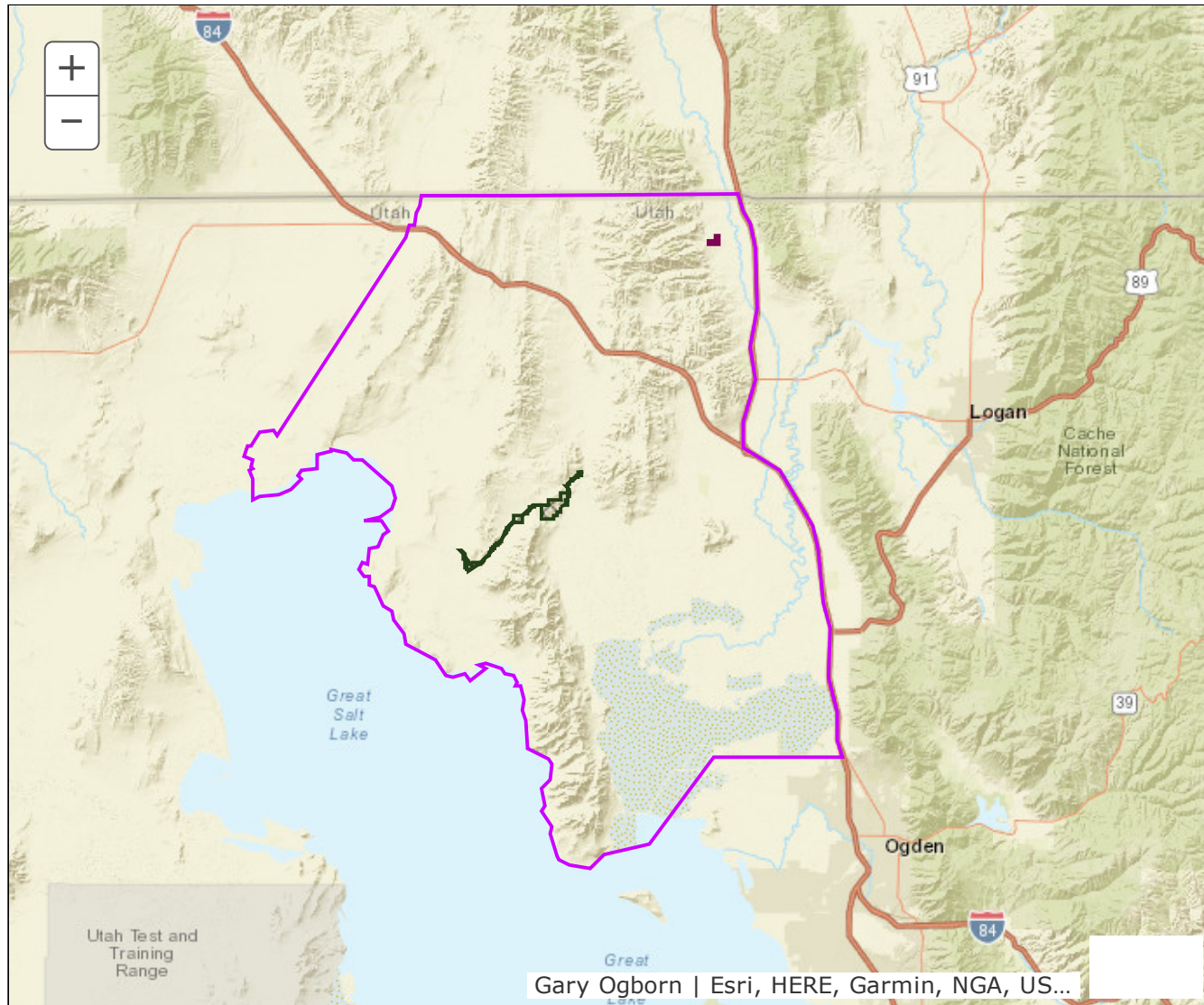


Updated Boundary: Wayne County--Boundary begins SR-24 and the Dixie National Forest Boundary south of Grover; north and west along the USFS boundary to USFS Road 154(Smooth Knoll Rd) southwest of Bicknell; north on this road Big Hollow road; north on this road to the Big Rocks road; north on this road to the BLM-private land boundary south of Loa; west along this boundary and continuing north and northeast to the Fremont River at Mill Meadow Road; north along this river to the USFS boundary; southeast along this boundary to the Capitol Reef National Park boundary; southeast along this park boundary to the Fremont River; west along this river to Carcass Creek; south along this creek to the USFS boundary; west on this boundary to SR-24 south of Grover.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Box Elder, Promontory

SPECIES Pronghorn

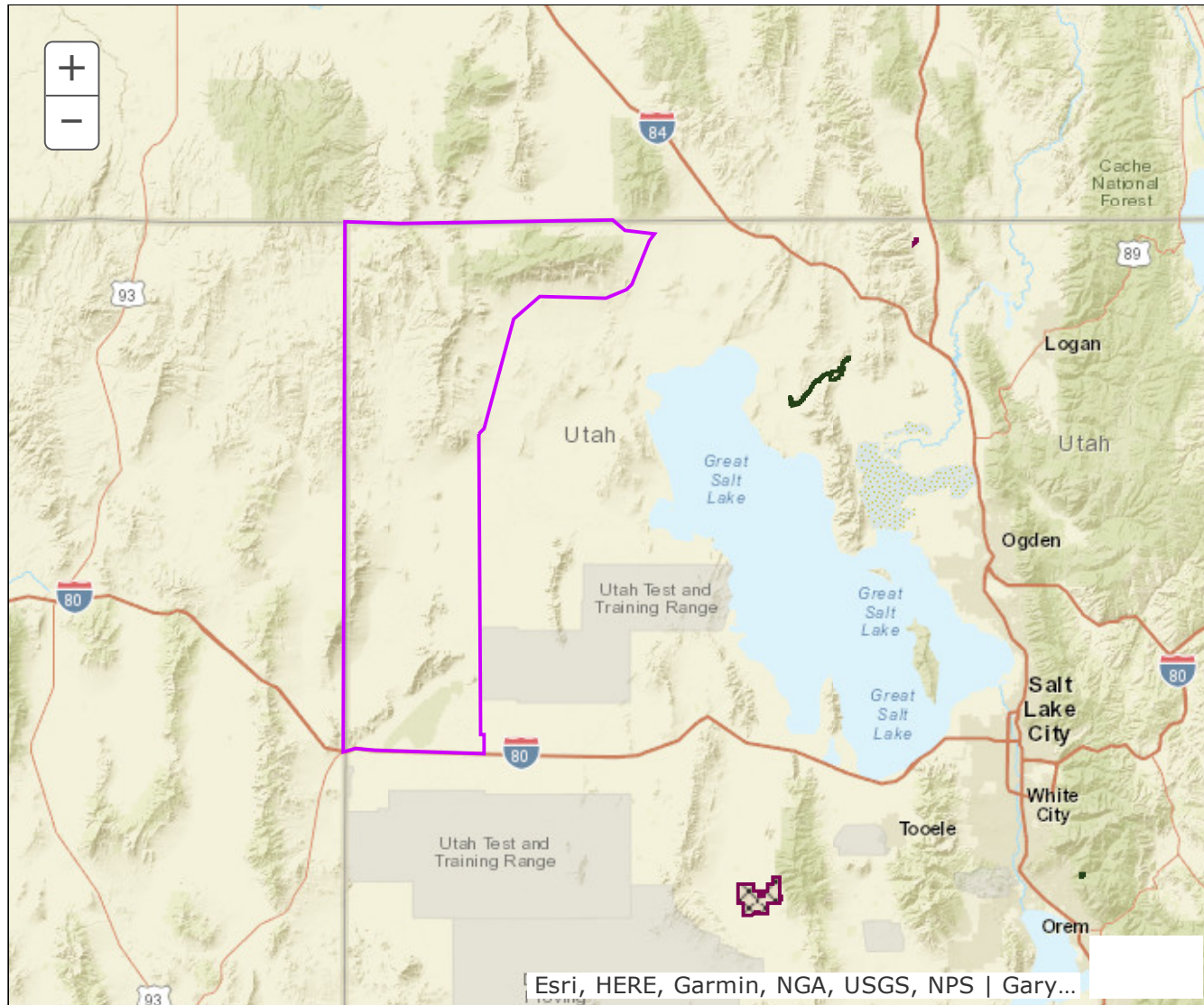


Updated Boundary: Box Elder County--Boundary begins at the Utah-Idaho state line and I-15; south on I-15 to the Box Elder-Weber county line; west on this county line to the Great Salt Lake shoreline; north and west along this shoreline to Locomotive Springs and the Locomotive Springs-Snowville-Stone, Idaho county road; north on this road to the Utah-Idaho state line; east on this state line to I-15. This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Promontory Point, Tremonton. Boundary questions? Call Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Box Elder, West

SPECIES Pronghorn

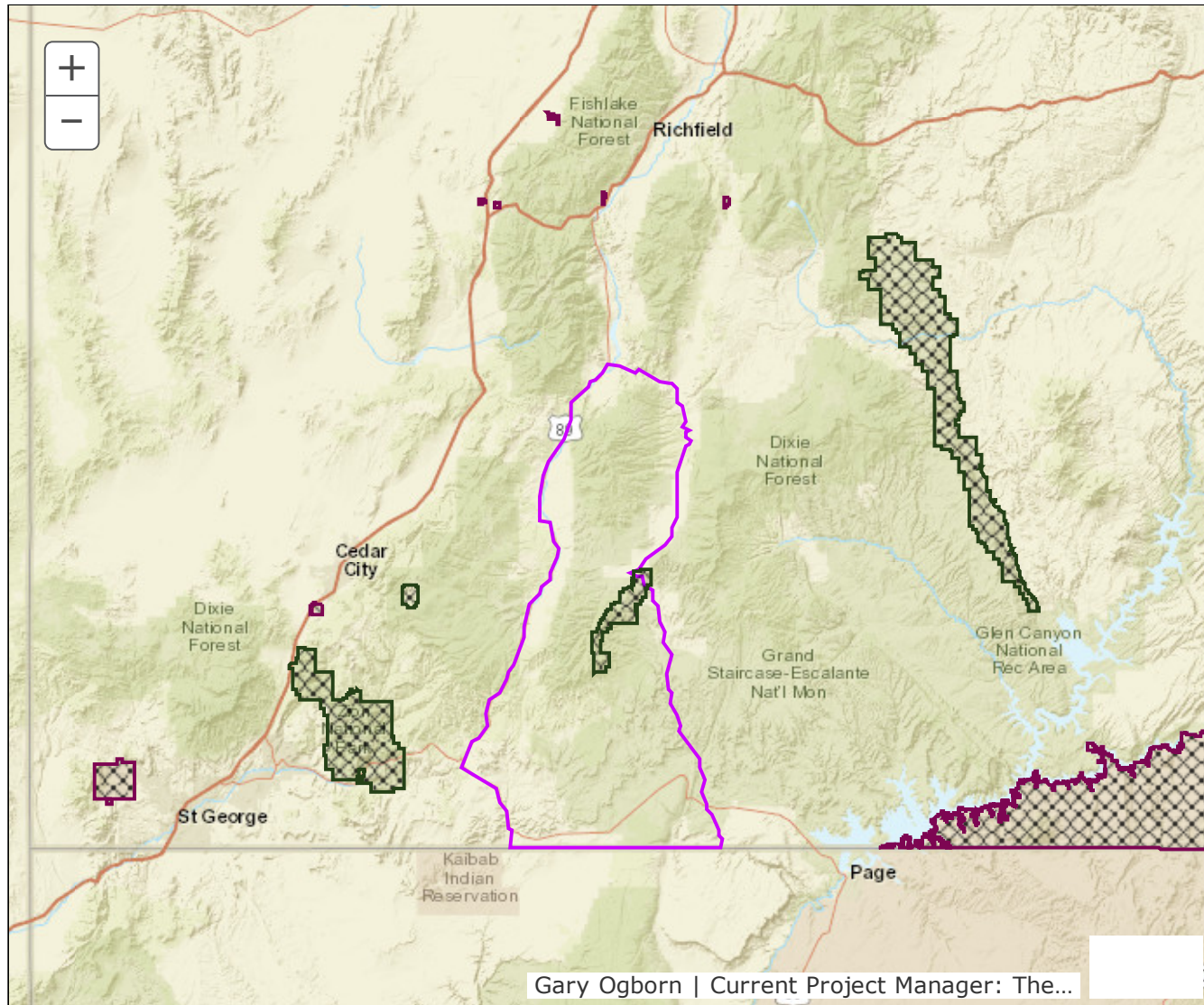


Updated Boundary: Box Elder County--Boundary begins at I-80 and the Utah-Nevada state line; north along this state line to the Utah-Idaho state line; east on this state line to SR-42; east on SR-42 to SR-30; south and west on SR-30 to the township line separating Range 15 West and Range 16 West (near milepost 24); due south along this township line to I-80 (at milepost 18); west on I-80 to the Utah-Nevada state line. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Bonneville Salt Flats, Grouse Creek, Newfoundland Mtns. Boundary questions? Call the Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt

SPECIES Pronghorn

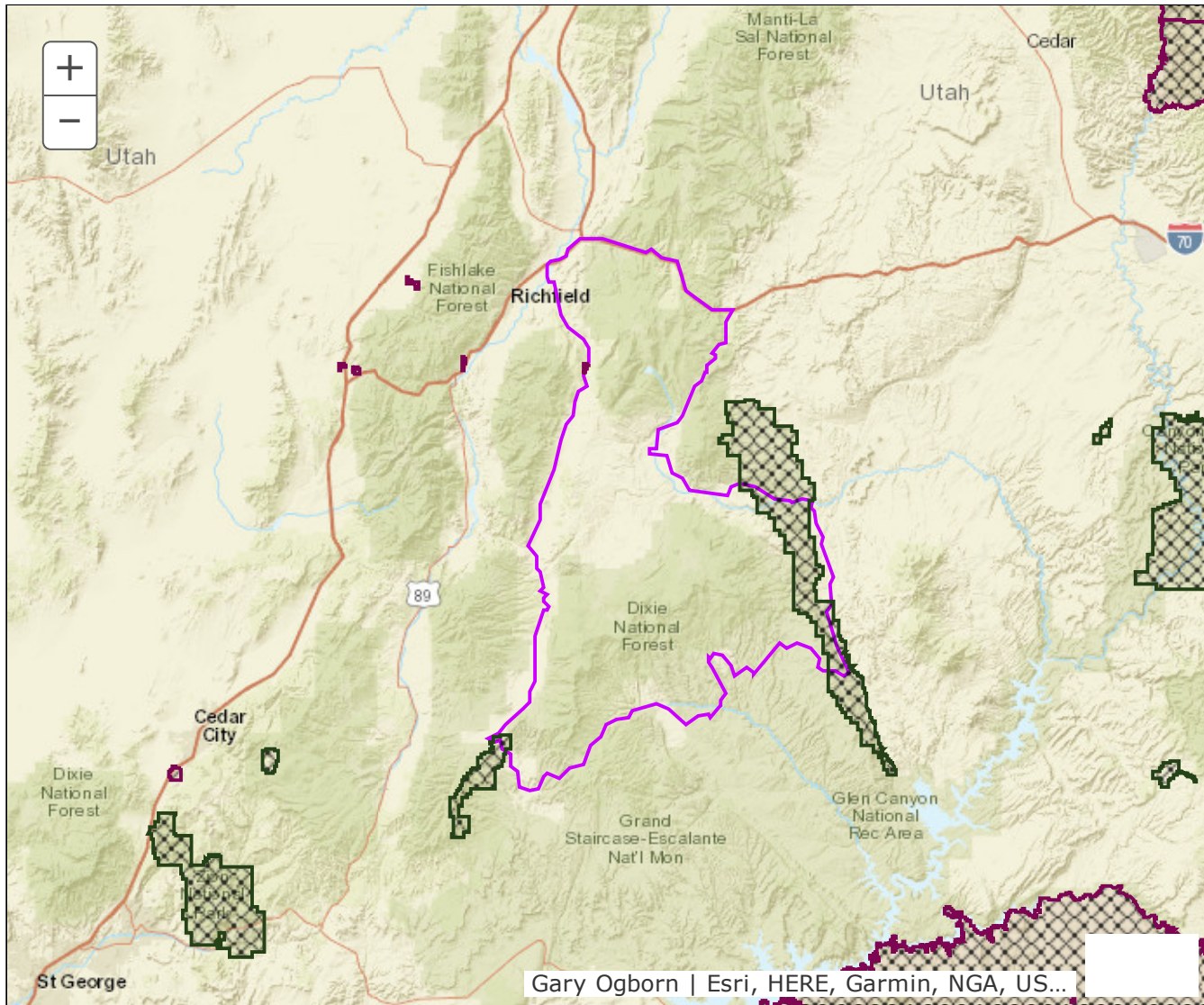


Updated Boundary: Garfield, Kane and Piute counties—Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-62; south on US-89 to US-89A in Kanab; south on US-89A to the Utah-Arizona state line; east on this state line to the Paria River; north along this river to SR-12; west on SR-12 to the Widtsoe-Antimony road; north on this road to SR-22; north on SR-22 to SR-62; west on SR-62 to US-89. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Escalante, Kanab, Loa, Panguitch. Boundary questions? Call the Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau, Parker Mtn (doe pronghorn)

SPECIES Pronghorn

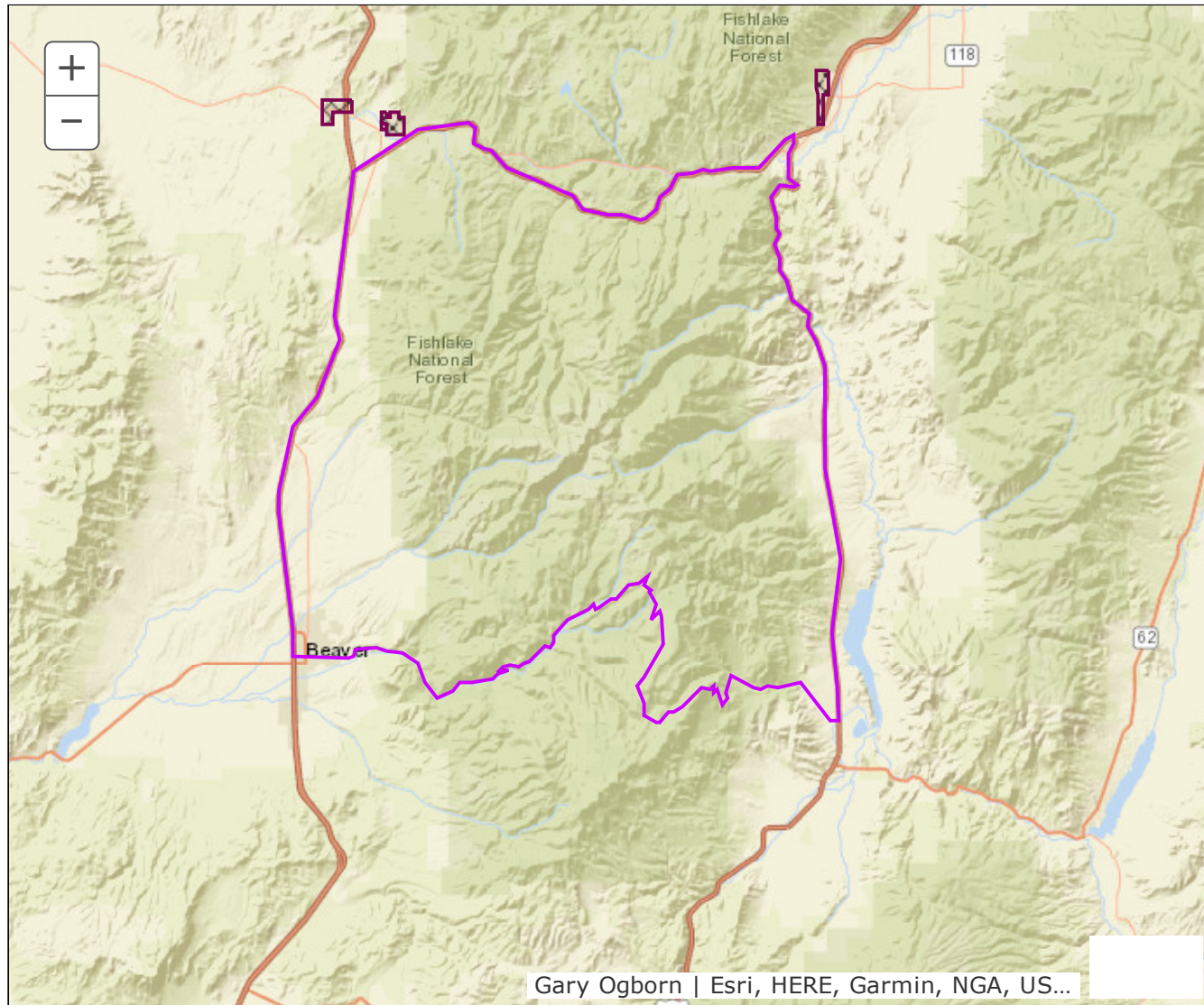


Updated Boundary: Garfield, Piute, Sevier and Wayne counties--Boundary begins at I-70 and US-89 near Sigurd; south on US-89 to SR-24; south on SR-24 to SR-62; south on SR-62 to SR-22; south on SR-22 to SR-12; east and north on SR-12 to SR-24; west on SR-24 to SR-72; north on SR-72 to I-70; west on I-70 to US-89 near Sigurd.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Beaver, North

SPECIES Elk

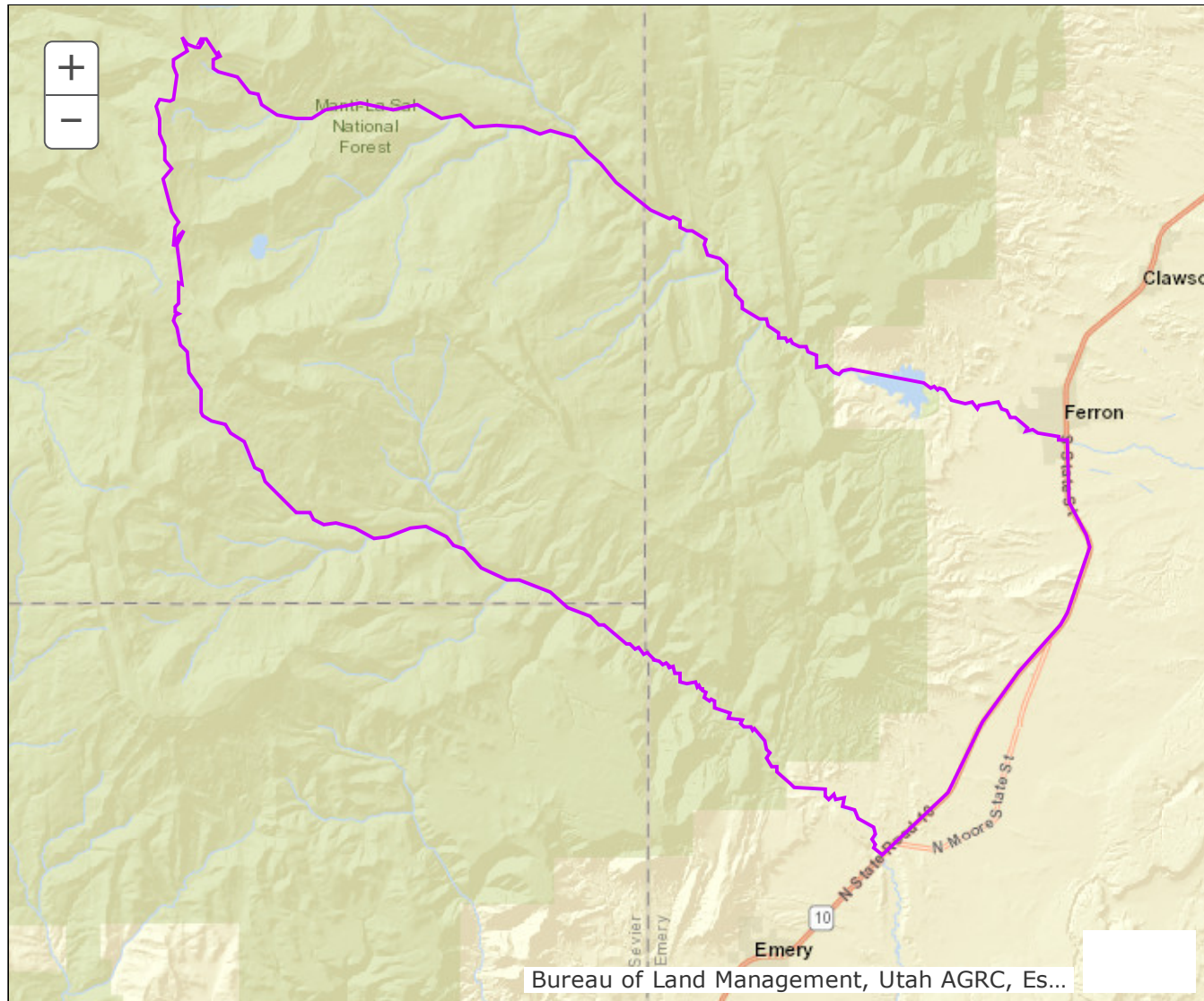


Updated Boundary: Beaver, Millard, Piute and Sevier counties--Boundary beings at Main Street and SR-153 in Beaver; east on SR-153 to US-89 in Junction; north on US-89 to I-70; west on I-70 to I-15; south on I-15 to 200 N in Beaver; east on 200 N to Main Street and SR-153 in Beaver.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Central Mtns, Ferron Canyon Southeast

SPECIES Elk

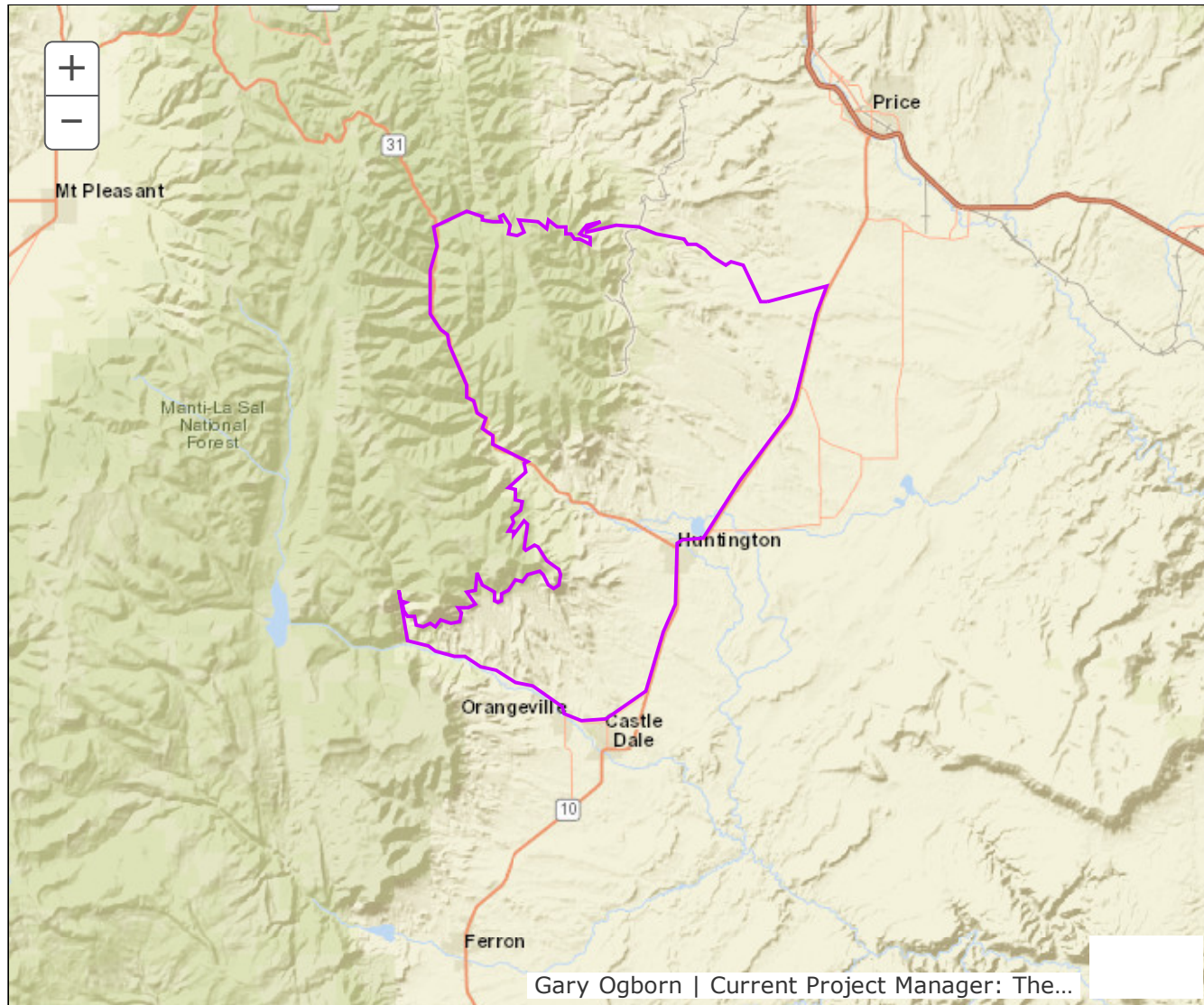


Updated Boundary: Emery, Sanpete and Sevier counties--Boundary begins at Ferron Creek and SR-10 in Ferron; west along Ferron Creek to Georges Fork, west along Georges Fork to USFS ATV Trail 5007; north along this trail to USFS Road 52079; north on this road to USFS Road 50061; west on this road to USFS Road 50150 (Skyline Drive); south on Skyline Drive to Twelve Mile Flat and USFS Road 50043; southeast on this road to the North Fork of Muddy Creek near Oleys Lake; southeast along this creek to Muddy Creek; east along this creek to SR-10; north on SR-10 to Ferron Creek in Ferron.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Central Mtns, Morhland Stump Flat

SPECIES Elk

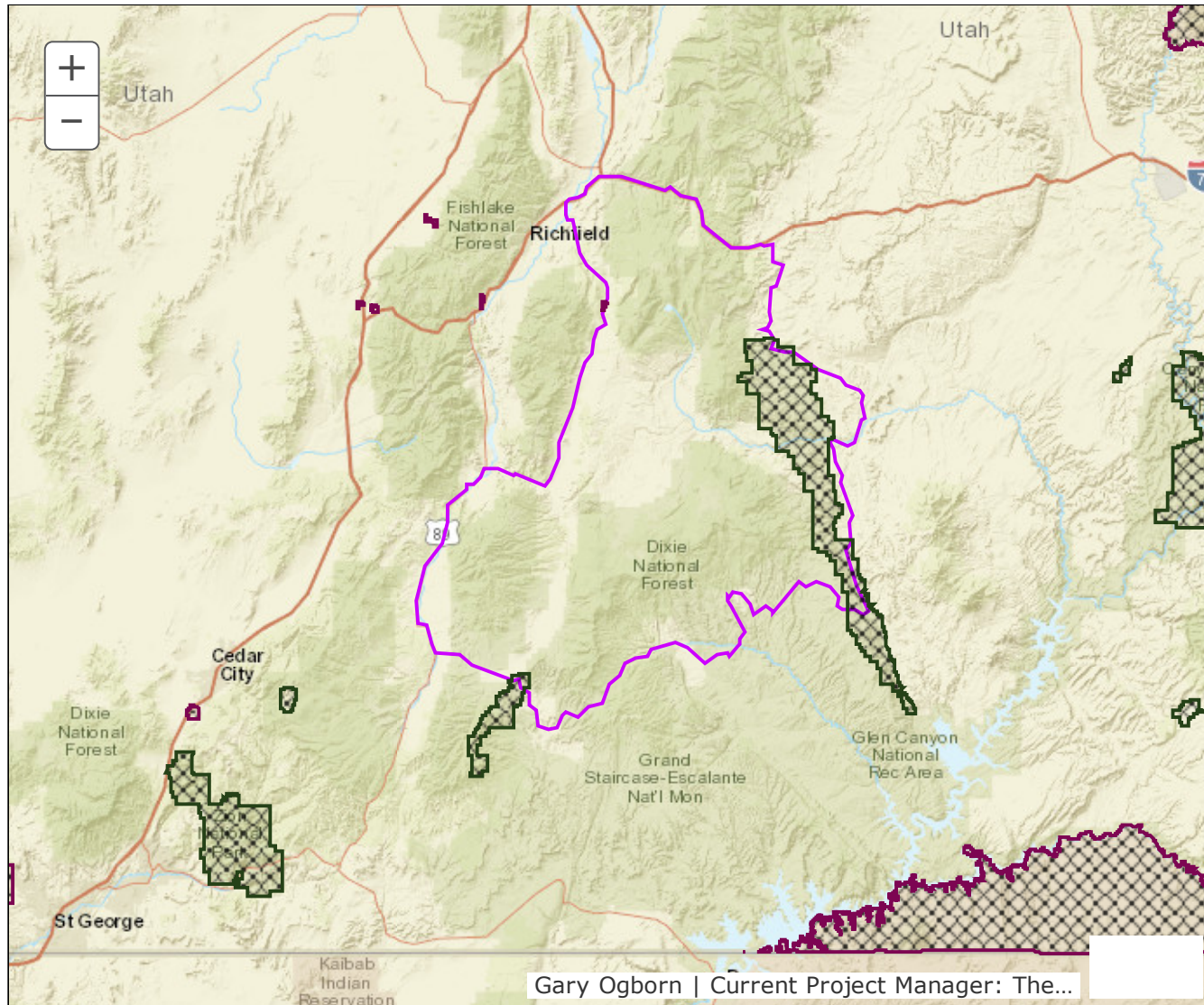


Updated Boundary: Carbon and Emery counties--Boundary begins at SR-10 and SR-29 near Castle Dale; west on SR-29 to the Cottonwood Canyon road; northwest on this road to the USFS boundary; east on this boundary to the base of the escarpment; east and north along this escarpment around the southeast end of East Mountain to the Deer Creek road; northeast on this road to SR-31; northwest on SR-31 to the Stuart Guard Station and USFS Road 110 (Nuck Woodward Canyon road); northeast on this road approximately 1.5 miles to USFS Trail 068; east on this trail to the Gentry Mountain road; east on this road over Star Point to Wattis and the Wattis road; east on this road to SR-122; east on SR-122 to SR-10; south on SR-10 to SR-29.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Mt Dutton/Plateau

SPECIES Elk

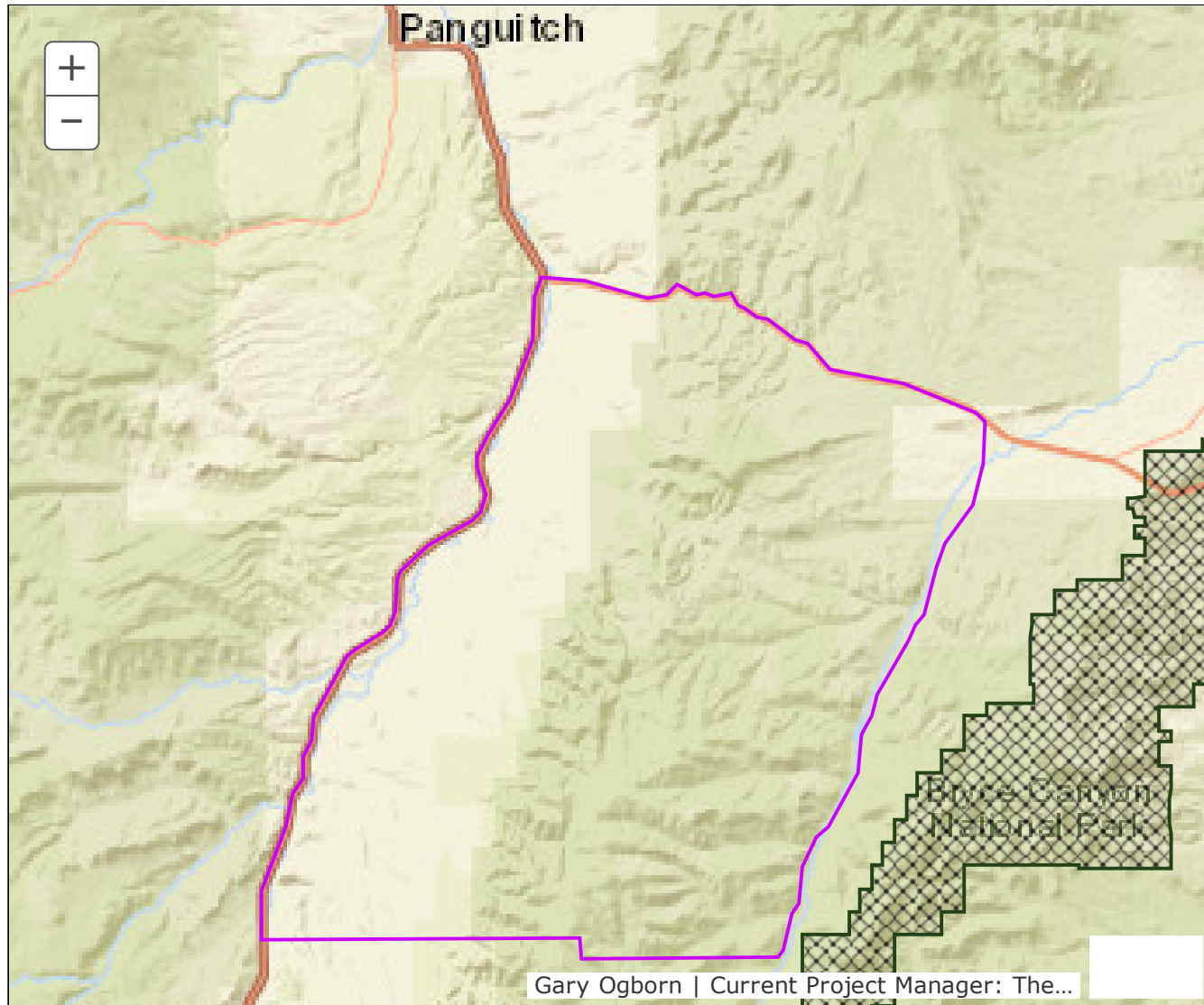


Updated Boundary: Garfield, Piute, Sevier and Wayne counties—Boundary begins at I-70 and US-89 north of Sigurd south on US-89 to SR-24 south on SR-24 to SR-62 south on SR-62 to SR-22 south on SR-22 to the Widtsoe-Antimony road south on the Widtsoe-Antimony road to SR-12 east on SR-12 to the Burr Trail at Boulder east on the Burr Trail to the Notom road north on the Notom road to SR-24 east on SR-24 to the Caineville Wash road north along the Caineville Wash road to the Cathedral Valley road west on the Cathedral Valley road to Rock Springs Bench and the Last Chance Desert road north on the Last Chance Desert road to the Blue Flats road north and east on the Blue Flats road to the Willow Springs road north on the Willow Springs road towards Windy Peak and the Windy Peak road west on the Windy Peak road to SR-72 north on SR-72 to I-70 west on I-70 to US-89 north of Sigurd. EXCLUDES ALL NATIONAL PARKS. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Loa, Salina, Escalante. Boundary questions? Call the Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Paunsaugunt, Hatch Bench

SPECIES Elk

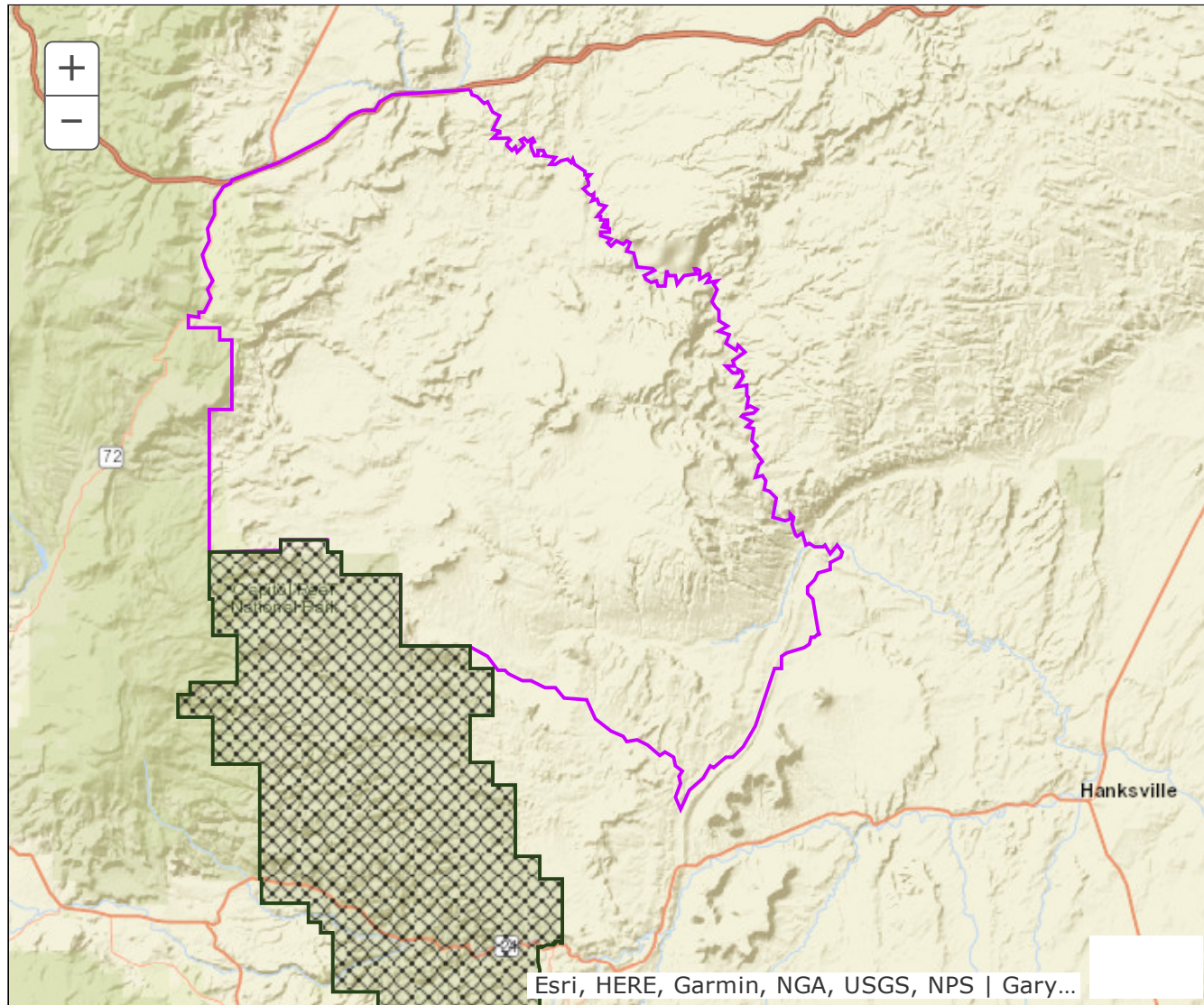


Updated Boundary: Garfield County--Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-12; south on US-89 to the Garfield/Kane county line; east on this county line to the East Fork Rd (USFS 087); north on this road to SR-12; west on SR-12 to US-89.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau/San Rafael, Last Chance Desert

SPECIES Elk

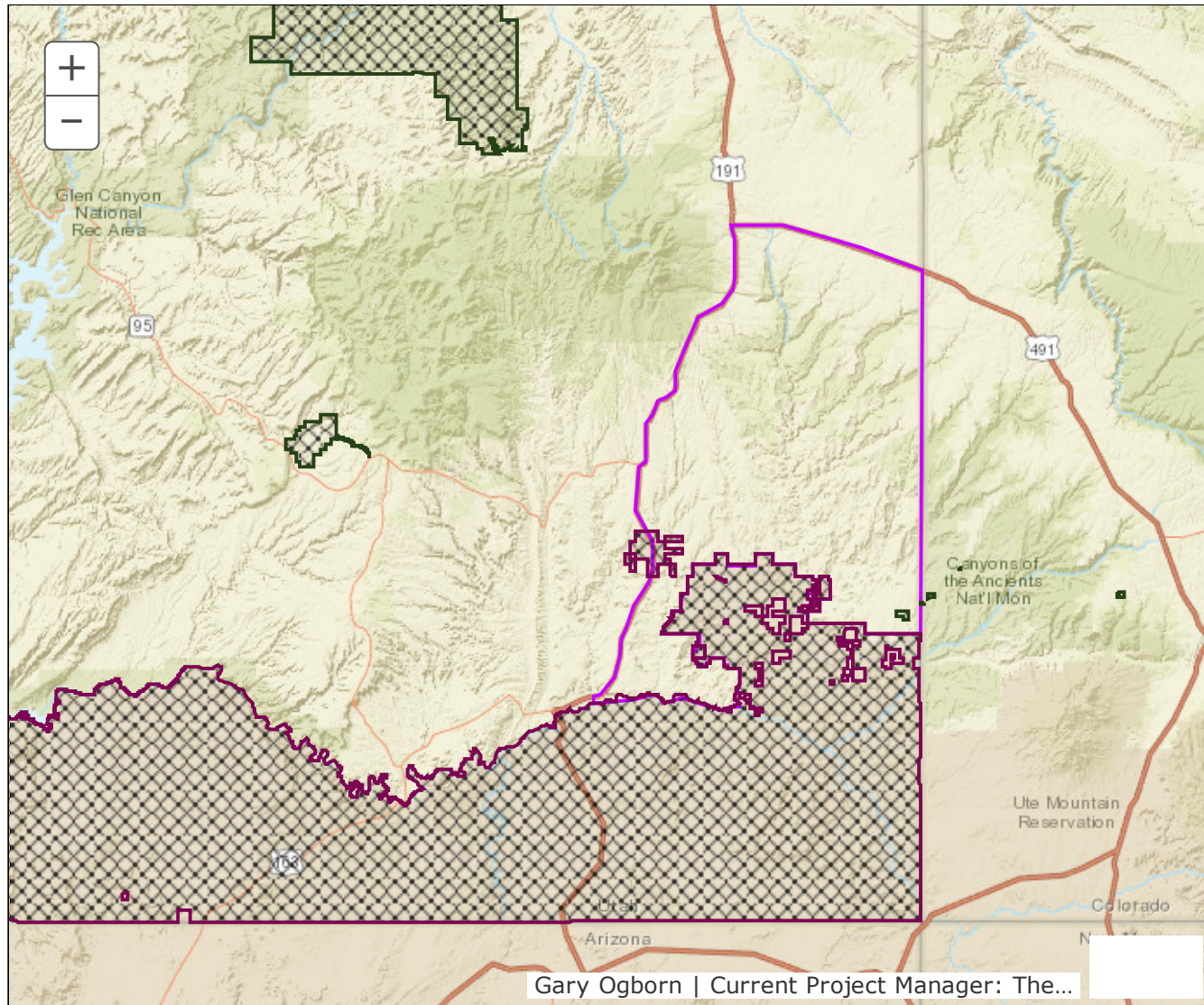


Updated Boundary: Emery, Sevier and Wayne counties--Boundary begins at I-70 and SR-72 at Fremont Junction; south on SR-72 to the USFS Boundary; south on this boundary to the Capitol Reef National Park boundary; east and south along this Park boundary to the Cathedral Valley road (north of the Temple of the Sun and Temple of the Moon); southeast on the Cathedral Valley Road to West Factory Road (North Caineville Reef); north on this road to Factory Butte Road; north on this road to Wildhorse Road; north on the this road to Muddy Creek; northwest along this creek to I-70; west along I-70 to SR-72 at Fremont Junction.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT San Juan, Montezuma Canyon

SPECIES Elk

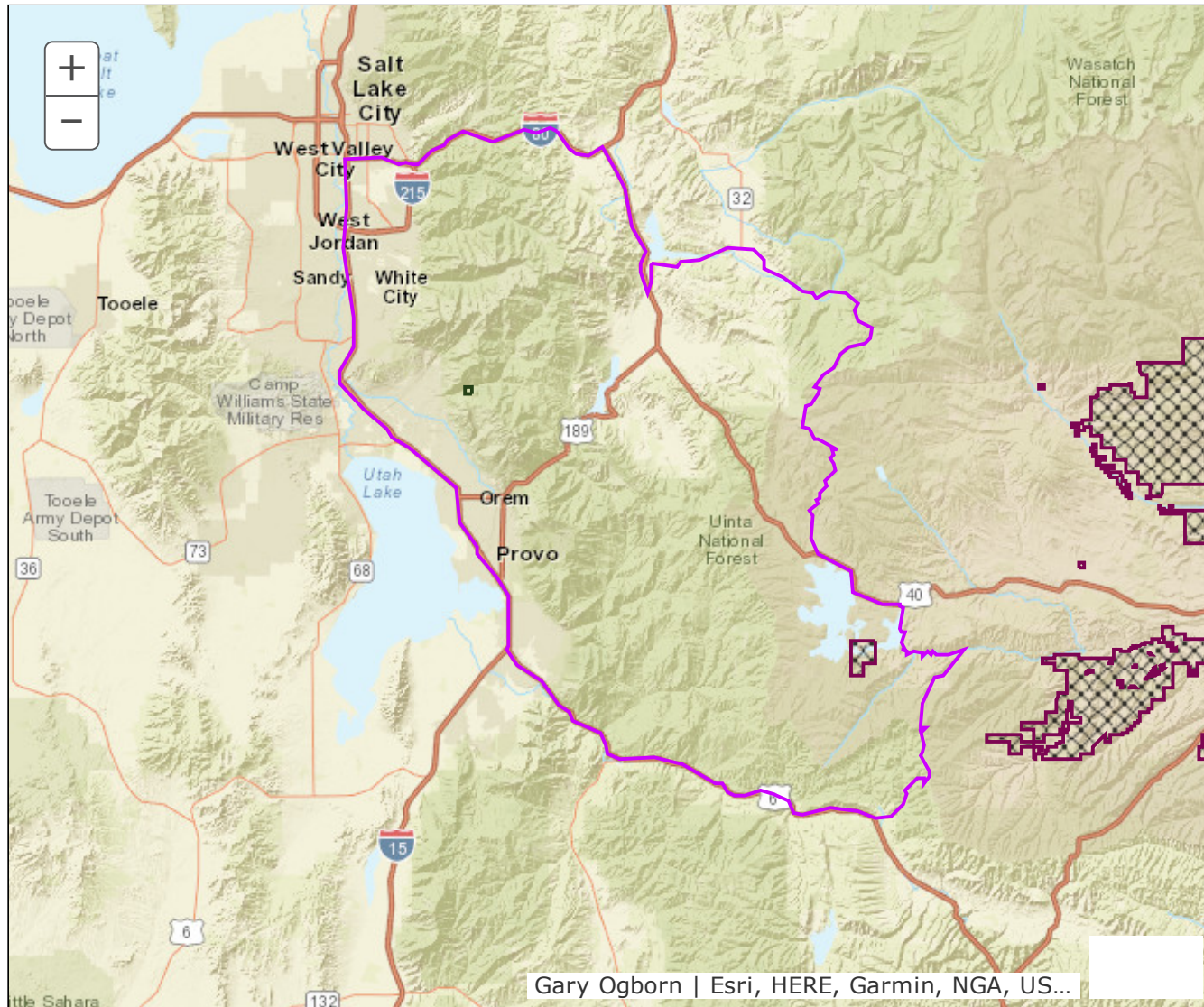


Updated Boundary: San Juan County—Boundary begins at the Utah-Colorado state line and US-491 (formerly US-666); west on US-491 to US-191; south on US-191 to the Navajo Indian Reservation boundary; east on this boundary to the Utah-Colorado state line; north on this state line to US-491. This hunt is comprised entirely of private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from landowners before applying for this hunt. **EXCLUDES ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY.** Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Blanding, Bluff. Boundary questions? Call Price office, 435-613-3700.

BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Wasatch Mtns, West-Central

SPECIES Elk



Updated Boundary: Salt Lake, Summit, Utah and Wasatch counties—Boundary begins at I-80 and I-15 in Salt Lake City; east on I-80 to US-40; south on US-40 to SR-32; east on SR-32 to SR-35 at Francis; southeast on SR-35 to the USFS Road 054 (Mill Hollow road); southwest on this road to the USFS Road 083 (Lake Creek road); southeast on USFS Road 83 to USFS Road 82 (new Co-op Creek road); south on USFS Road 82 to US-40; east on US-40 to the USFS Road 090 (Soldier Creek Dam road); south on this road to the Soldier Creek Dam and the Strawberry River; southeast along this river to Beaver Creek; southwest along this creek to Big Beaver Spring and the USFS Road 081 (Reservation Ridge road); southeast on this road to the Right Fork of White River road; southwest on this road to US-6; northwest on US-6 to I-15; north on I-15 to I-80 in Salt Lake City. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Duchesne, Nephi, Provo, Salt Lake City. Boundary questions? Call the Springville office, (801) 491-5678.



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 15, 2017

To: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Council Members

From: Covy Jones, Private Lands / Public Wildlife Coordinator

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF 2017 CWMU ANTLERLESS RECOMMENDATIONS

The attached table lists the Division of Wildlife’s 2017 recommendations for CWMU big game antlerless vouchers and permits. Also included is a list of all CWMUs that have antlerless permits requiring Wildlife Board approval, with previously approved buck/bull numbers, recommended antlerless numbers, and private : public permit ratios. Twelve new or renewed CWMUs require Wildlife Board approval for antlerless permit numbers on new 3-year management plans. Sixty-two CWMUs antlerless voucher/permit numbers have been previously approved on 3-year management plans, and no action is required. Four CWMUs are requesting changes to previously approved numbers.

The antlerless voucher/permit summary is as follows:

DEER		ELK		PRONGHORN	
<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>
0	10	236	1096	64	110

A recommended total of 1,516 CWMU antlerless permits are recommended for 2017, of which 80% will be public permits available through the drawing process.



CWMU_Name	Species	Anim_Gender	Rcmdn_Private	Rcmdn_Public	DWR_Region
Coyote Little Pole	ELK	Antlerless	14	21	CRO
Three C	ELK	Antlerless	8	12	CRO
Wallsburg	ELK	Antlerless	2	8	CRO
Double Cone	ELK	Antlerless	3	8	NRO
Grass Valley/Clark Canyon	ELK	Antlerless	0	40	NRO
Hardscrabble	ELK	Antlerless	0	15	NRO
Mountain Top	ELK	Antlerless	0	15	NRO
Woodruff Creek South	ELK	Antlerless	0	8	NRO
Minnie Maud Ridge	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	SERO
Redd Ranches	ELK	Antlerless	0	25	SERO
Pahvant Ensign	ELK	Antlerless	12	18	SRO
			39	190	
Cottonwood Ridge	PRONGHORN	Doe	4	6	NERO
Snowville Flat	PRONGHORN	Doe	1	3	NRO
TL Bar Ranch	PRONGHORN	Doe	0	2	NRO
Pahvant Ensign	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3	SRO

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CWMU_Name	Species	Anim_Gender	Rcmnd_Private	Rcmnd_Public
Mt Carmel	DEER	Antlerless	0	5
George Creek	DEER	Antlerless	0	5
		Total	0	10
Mountain Top	ELK	Antlerless	0	15
Cedar Canyon	ELK	Antlerless	0	20
Strawberry Ridge	ELK	Antlerless	0	10
Coldwater Ranch	ELK	Antlerless	0	5
Deseret	ELK	Antlerless	0	180
Double Cone	ELK	Antlerless	3	8
Causey Spring	ELK	Antlerless	0	7
Durst Mountain	ELK	Antlerless	0	20
East Fork Chalk Creek	ELK	Antlerless	0	20
Ensign Ranches	ELK	Antlerless	25	75
Folley Ridge	ELK	Antlerless	0	5
Grass Valley/Clark Canyon	ELK	Antlerless	0	40
Riverview Ranch LLC	ELK	Antlerless	3	7
Guildersleeve	ELK	Antlerless	0	8
Hardscrabble	ELK	Antlerless	0	15
Jacob's Creek	ELK	Antlerless	0	0
Lone Tree Taylor Hollow	ELK	Antlerless	0	20
SJ Ranch	ELK	Antlerless	0	6
Skull Crack	ELK	Antlerless	0	15
South Canyon	ELK	Antlerless	0	5
State Corner	ELK	Antlerless	0	20
Two Bear	ELK	Antlerless	0	20
Weber Florence Creek	ELK	Antlerless	0	40
Woodruff Creek South	ELK	Antlerless	0	8
Alton	ELK	Antlerless	6	12
Bar J Ranch	ELK	Antlerless	4	6
Boobe Hole	ELK	Antlerless	0	10
Grazing Pasture	ELK	Antlerless	6	10

Old Woman Plateau	ELK	Antlerless	0	4
Emma Park	ELK	Antlerless	5	14
Hiawatha	ELK	Antlerless	5	15
J.B. Ranch	ELK	Antlerless	14	21
Minnie Maud Ridge	ELK	Antlerless	0	20
Preston Nutter Ranch	ELK	Antlerless	0	10
Redd Ranches	ELK	Antlerless	0	25
Scofield Canyons	ELK	Antlerless	6	18
Scofield East	ELK	Antlerless	16	24
Scofield West	ELK	Antlerless	10	30
Soldier Summit	ELK	Antlerless	6	18
Spring Creek/Dodge	ELK	Antlerless	20	30
Summit Point	ELK	Antlerless	20	20
Little Red Creek	ELK	Antlerless	8	22
Moon Ranch	ELK	Antlerless	5	15
Bear Mountain	ELK	Antlerless	5	15
Coyote Little Pole	ELK	Antlerless	14	21
Heaston East	ELK	Antlerless	12	38
Three C	ELK	Antlerless	8	12
Wallsburg	ELK	Antlerless	2	8
Twin Peaks/Goose Creek	ELK	Antlerless	0	7
Roan Cliffs	ELK	Antlerless	0	10
Cotton Thomas	ELK	Antlerless	0	5
Johnson Mountain Ranch	ELK	Antlerless	0	20
Chimney Rock	ELK	Antlerless	0	10
Jump Creek	ELK	Antlerless	8	11
Indian Head	ELK	Antlerless	4	12
Patmos Ridge	ELK	Antlerless	0	0
Powder Mountain	ELK	Antlerless	5	5
Sand Creek	ELK	Antlerless	4	11

Pahvant Ensign	ELK	Antlerless	12	18
		Total	236	1096
Deseret	PRONGHORN	Doe	48	82
Middle Ridge	PRONGHORN	Doe	0	0
SJ Ranch	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3
Zane	PRONGHORN	Doe	4	5
Rabbit Creek	PRONGHORN	Doe	0	1
TL Bar Ranch	PRONGHORN	Doe	0	2
RLF Deep Creek	PRONGHORN	Doe	1	2
George Creek	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3
Snowville Flat	PRONGHORN	Doe	1	3
Cottonwood Ridge	PRONGHORN	Doe	4	6
Pahvant Ensign	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3
		Total	64	110

Total Vouchers	300
Total Permits	1216
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