

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I have no idea how or where you are getting your numbers for the oquirrh-stansbury deer unit, but I can't tell you they aren't even close to accurate. The buck to doe ratio is much lower than it was 5 years ago. And the over all population is much lower than what you suggest. Counting deer in a field in town and running your data based off that isn't working any more!

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? You could offer more Nebo bull tags. There's a pile of 300-320 bulls hunters will never look at that won't get much bigger throughout their life. There's some opportunities there that should be taken advantage of.

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

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

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 23, 2021 8:31 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations?

Somewhat agree

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

Start General Rifle hunt on Wednesday close Sunday. 5 day hunt only. Change Dedicated hunter program bag limit to 1 buck deer in the 3 year program. Raise Dedicated Hunter tag fee to, \$300. Thank you for your work.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations?

Somewhat disagree

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

In the big units in central Utah like the wasatch, Nebo, manti, and others I have seen a dramatic decrease in quantity and quality of deer. In the Wasatch especially it has gone to where you could hike in far to get alone and find good bucks to where it's impossible to get away from the massive crowd trying to kill yearlings. I think the wasatch unit and others need a decrease in permit numbers to increase the quality of deer but not so much that there is a lot less opportunity. I think there can be a good medium of quality to opportunity but they do not have that now. Please consider decreasing these permit numbers in these units.

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 25, 2021 9:44 am

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I would like to see less deer tags given I would rather only hunt deer every 3-5 years and be able to see and possibly harvest a mature buck

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? I think we need to cut bull tag numbers so that the bulls we are hunting after waiting 20 years for a tag are more mature not just spindly little Raghorn bulls

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 25, 2021 9:47 am

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed conservation permit rule revisions?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the conservation permit rule revisions?

I think that the conservation permit program is a bunch of nonsense we need to take the tags back from people like sportsman for fish and wildlife and let the state run our wildlife not a high dollar high interest group all those tags could be put back into the public draw so that the people that truly support the wildlife I have an opportunity not a rich group of people

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations?

Strongly disagree

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

I usually try to draw a dedicated hunter permit. When i do i spend a lot of time in the unit i hunt. I have seen it get increasingly harder to find and harvest a mature buck in my unit year over year. I spend upwards of 30 days in the mountains scouting and hunting every year and it has got bad. I have harvested like 2 deer in a 10 year period and only shot at another 2 deer and missed both when hunting these years. I feel bad for the deer in the manti unit. I wish you guys would cut tags and increase the amount it costs to hunt by double or more for a deer permit. It is rediculous that it costs more to fuel your truck than buy a deer permit!! less hunters in the field would do wonders for the deer in our area as well as making overpasses for deer to cross under during the winter. we have a horrible death rate on our main road. the pressure these animals have to deal with is killing the herds off.

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 25, 2021 3:25 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed conservation permit rule revisions?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the conservation permit rule revisions?

Put a 3 year hold on deer hunting! Look at states who have done it! Better deer numbers and larger bucks. Less guys killing 2 points and ruining the genetics!!! Or at least put a 3 point or bigger rule for the whole state!

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Your recommendations need to go further by instituting a 3x3 or larger limitation

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? Strongly agree

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

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

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

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed conservation permit rule revisions? Neither agree nor disagree

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I appreciate the data-driven and proactive approach. Why are the permit numbers on the HAMS hunts so small?

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? I am very disappointed in the large cut in permit numbers for the Book Cliffs, Roadless unit. I doubt it will help things much considering the nature of that elk herd.

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

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

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? I support the cow elk permits being offered on the Book Cliffs unit and hope that the board will accept the Division's recommendation. I think active management strategies will be needed to help the herd in the long term.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations?

Somewhat agree

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

I think the cuts in deer permits is necessary and I agree with that, but not sure the proposed cuts in permits will be sufficient. Please consider the nevo unit deer herds and verify that the amount of permits proposed is sufficient for the needs. Sounds like the deer classifications were not as successful this year from the presentation. We have hunted on these areas in recent years and the numbers of deer I am seeing are declining, as well as declining buck numbers. I do alot of scouting and spend time in the unit every year in summer and fall. From what I see in the field Its definitely changing in the wrong direction.

Also, please consider the doe permits that are issued throughout the State. Why do we have doe permits proposed when deer herds are declining around the state? If buck to doe ratios are lower why have doe permits? Seems to me does would provide for more bucks on the landscape and can grow the herds. Thanks,

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 25, 2021 9:20 pm

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

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

I do a majority of my hunting on the Manti/Central Mountains hunt, I am lucky to see more than 5 buck during the rifle hunt, hunting 95% of the hunt and getting off the roads and hiking. Please reduce the number of tags, even if that means only hunting every 3rd or 4th year.

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

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

I may be an exception but I would like to see the number of hunters cut in half to not only improve deer numbers but improve outcomes and enjoyment. I, as would many native Utahns, would gladly pay double the amount each year to have half of the hunters on the mountain. Improve odds at tagging a larger buck and decrease the need to kill a smaller buck because it's the only set of horns you see just to fill a tag.

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

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

I would like to understand more clearly why the state is increasing tags in general Bull units when success rates are so low and herds in those units are growing smaller and smaller. We had 8 tags last year, including cow tags, and hunted several areas in the state and only saw 3 elk. Failed to fill any of our tags. Utah has a great opportunity to become a blue ribbon hunting state. As I said after the deer video, decrease permits by half and double the price to create a better hunting experience. If people aren't willing to pay the extra than they don't support proper herd management in Utah.

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

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 26, 2021 6:21 am

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? There are not enough mature males. We need to give them a season to mature and not have the whole state of Utah killing anything with an antler.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations?

Strongly disagree

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

Cut the number down another 20000 permits. You all have devastated deer numbers in this state with mismanaged herds. All you care about is how much money you can get. That's why you won't even give permit numbers until after the application period is over. It is ridiculous how long it takes to draw anything in this state. The DWR is a joke. All you ever do is blame predators and drought and winter for killing so many animals. Yes they all contribute but your greed is the number one cause of animals being wiped out. If the DWR tried to manage coyotes in Utah they would have them wiped out in a couple years. It's time for you people to let go of your greed and manage for the wildlife not your pockets. And quit making us put in before we even know what tags may or may not be available

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations?

Strongly disagree

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

You all have ruined so many elk and pronghorn units in this state. All you people care about is money for your new trucks every couple years. Every one of you should be ashamed

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Decrease the deer tags alot more then recommended the deer herds are decreasing so bad and we as hunters feel you guys are more worried about money and sale tons of tags then actually controlling the deer herds the right way.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? Increase manti tags to 75 extra tags not 50 also why not add more archery tags to all the limited entry with such low harvest it would take more out of the point system and let others draw I agree with the antelope numbers

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

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

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

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed conservation permit rule revisions? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations?

Strongly disagree

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

Buck deer hunting doesn't affect the long term population of the deer, you need to quit trying to micro manage the bucks and focus on the does. The reason the deer population isn't increasing has nothing to do with buck deer hunting. Years ago you broke the state up into micro units promising that this would help the Division to manage the deer population and grow it.

Time has proven that the Divisions focus on managing the hunters instead of the deer is a failure. You need to focus on managing the deer and less on managing the hunters. Do numbers are the key to a healthy growing population of deer, your lack of management is a failure, and you have had decades to fix it and you continue with the same tired excuses and the only thing you do to correct it is to reduce buck deer tags and the results are the same- Less deer.

It is time to change from managing the hunter to managing the deer. It is a simple equation, increase the number of does and your deer herd will grow. This state used to Harvest over 100,000 deer in one season now the herd can't handle more then 74,000 tags, at one time the herd could handle over 200,000 tags, in 1994 there were 97,000 tags, in 2013 there were 84,000 tags, and now your proposal is to cut more tags and have a maximum of 74,000. Your management plan is a failure!

Years ago we gave up tags and larger units in exchange for a promise of growing the deer herd. Over the last 10-20 years you have reduced the size of the deer herd while simultaneously reducing the number of hunters. For an organization that should have goals of increasing the deer herd and deer hunters you are failing in both areas.

The solution is simple- you need to go back to larger units, let the hunters decide where they want to hunt and spend the majority of your resources on growing the deer herd instead of reducing tags, use your resources to grow the number of does in the herd, quit worrying about the number of bucks to does, what good are bucks if there are no does to be bred. If the number of does is increasing that is a good thing. It is time for a change of focus, the focus should be on growing the number of does and less focus on micro managing the deer hunters.

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? The deer are struggling and the only way to help is to cut the tags more than the recommended numbers. It's been years of over hunting and drought, and two years of barely cutting the tags isn't going to bring it back. Please consider cutting more tags. I hunted Kamas last year for rifle deer with family and we hiked the roadless areas for days and barely saw any deer, and didn't see one buck.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? The elk herds in Utah are going to be extinct if the State doesn't start cutting the tags. I've hunted elk in Utah for 20 years and the last 4 have been absolutely ridiculous with the number of hunters and the little amount of elk. They need to cut the over the counter spike and cow tags by thousands.

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

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

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? I agree with decreasing the tags in all the recommended areas, but disagree with the increasing tags. Utah's elk population is in very bad shape and we need to get a hold on it before it's too late. I have hunted elk all over Utah for 20 years and it's been so bad the last 4 years. I also completely disagree with the antlerless permits that occur after January 1. These elk are pregnant and sometimes up to their belly with snow and are trying to survive the winter along with avoiding hunters. I've been snowmobiling when hunters are shooting at cows, and then have no way to retrieve their game because of the snow depths. The hunts should end in December for elk.

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I think the recommendations are good, the data which the permits are based on seems to be good and please continue to maintain the permit numbers based on objective plans.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? I agree with the recommendations for elk, please continue to provide recommendations based on data. I would like to know if there are any thoughts of adding elk to any areas in the state to increase opportunity?

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

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? The only comment I have is the concern for next year's permit numbers, this may dramatically decrease again based on these recommendations and objective numbers. I hope this doesn't start fluctuating a lot from year to year for those of us who have 24 points for Bison, because this may cause some point creep, compared to a more stable permit number.

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

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

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed conservation permit rule revisions? Neither agree nor disagree

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 27, 2021 9:04 am

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations?

Strongly disagree

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

The General Bull. Elk tags should not be increased period ! I've hunted on three different units in the last five years extensively adding 2500 more people to units that are already decimated and have barely a few spikes and occasional rag horn Bull will be a disaster! Why can't you manage the General Bull hunt on a unit by unit senecio and limit tags or increase tags per unit as population ratios dictate. It's pretty sad to spend all the time Money and effort to see (only if your lucky!) a cow or calf elk. I hunt the Oak creeks, The Henrys and the Pine Valley Mountains. I Haven't seen an Elk yet PVM. Please consider rethinking increase or at least manage unit by unit!

Sincerely James Lopez jamesmule52@yahoo.com

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 27, 2021 11:55 am

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Cut more rifle and add more archery

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

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

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

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

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed conservation permit rule revisions? Neither agree nor disagree

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 27, 2021 11:40 pm

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Cut tags in half, talk to the locals not some biologist who drives their vehicle around. I get that the tags make money. But the genetics have died due to over hunting. These deer don't have a chance.

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 28, 2021 4:34 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations?

Somewhat disagree

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

I am concerned that although the Wasatch Mtns/Central Mtns area is large, that a disproportionate number of allow able moose (39 permits) are being taken in the Cottonwood Canyons. Perhaps this area should be separated into its own hunt so the number could be better regulated and that we don't have so many moose taken from these canyons?

Also, I understand that there is a half mile exclusion zone for hunting around Silver Lake at Brighton. Could a similar exclusion zone be created around Willow Lake? This area is frequented by families with children - many of whom go there specifically to see moose. Having hunters in the immediate area is somewhat risky and seeing wildlife killed in front of them is not a great experience for many people, especially children. In 2020 a bull moose was killed 10 yards off the main trail to the lake and the rotting carcass was visible to everyone who used the trail.

Perhaps similar exclusion zones should be considered around the Brighton Lakes (Mary, Martha, Catherine)? I saw a hunter and others packing out a moose he had killed in that area down the main train from Lake Mary with the head on his pack in open view and spoke with several parents with children who were upset about seeing this on an afternoon hike.

Thank you for your time and for having the opportunity to provide feedback!

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 28, 2021 8:23 pm

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Cut tag numbers on every unit but maintain the youth pool to keep the opportunity there for them. Make select units 4 point or better with the exception of youth. Manage for less tags but better quality.

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

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Give residents the opportunity to apply for all once in a lifetime and non residents can only apply for one.

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 29, 2021 4:00 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations?

Strongly disagree

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

If range conditions are so poor, it would appear to me that additional game removal would provide maximum herd survival. Not adding additional animals to limited range. We have gone from unlimited licenses to 97k and having to draw, now they want to reduce that opportunity by 25 percent.

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 29, 2021 9:15 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations?

Somewhat disagree

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

West Desert is sparse with Deer but crawling with people so 500 tags proposed is better than 600 tags like last year.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations?

Somewhat disagree

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

The Bookcliffs needs to eliminate the spike elk hunt. I want to know what percent harvest has occurred over the past five years. I want to know what percent of the harvested bulls are getting tooth data accurately documented. I have hunted the Bookcliffs for 30 years and spend countless days on the unit. I have guided elk hunters on the Bookcliffs for over 20 years. I have watched as elk are being harvested that are NO WAY the age average on either the roadless or the road portion that match what is being claimed. A raghorn bull is not 7 years old, yet I see raghorn bulls being packed out the of the roadless at an alarming rate. The spike hunt has ruined the only truly backcountry elk unit in the state. A decrease from 20 tags to 6 is directly what Covey Jones said he intended to do (close the Bookcliffs mature bull hunt to allow for spike hunting) PERSONALLY TOLD TO ME BY COVEY. It is time to step up to the plate and close the spike elk hunt on the Bookcliffs. The herd is under objective and is in a decline in quality. The Bookcliffs was a great unit prior to the spike elk hunt, but has declined in quality due to the spike elk hunt. You cannot continue to kill spikes on the Bookcliffs and have a mature bull herd to hunt.

Which best describes your position regarding the proposed conservation permit rule revisions?

Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations?

Somewhat disagree

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

I disagree with the Oquirrh Stansbury's tag increase. We may have 22 bucks per 100 doe on the Oquirrh's, but that mountain is 70% private land. The range the majority of the 2,300 hunters will be hunting is the Stansbury's. The Stansbury's are a desert mountain and the drought this year will already take a huge toll on our Stansbury herd. I would like to see the tags remain at 2,000 for one more year. And eventually the units split if the general public can't regain hunt access on private lands on the Oquirrh's.

Thank you for the great presentation and the hard work you as the division do. I appreciate that you accept public feedback.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations?	Somewhat agree
Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations?	Moving in the right direction. The increase in tags on the Oquirrh/Stansbary unit does not make much sense. After decreasing the tags last year and having only the slight increase in population increase from the prior year. The unit is still under objective. So increasing the tags does not make sense at this point.
Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations?	Somewhat agree
Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations?	Strongly agree
Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations?	Somewhat disagree
Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations?	I wish there was no doe tags outside depredation tags when units are under objective. Give the deer the biggest chance possible to make a comeback.
Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?	Neither agree nor disagree
Which best describes your position regarding the proposed conservation permit rule revisions?	Strongly disagree
Do you have any additional comments about the conservation permit rule revisions?	The DWR should sell these tags and the Expo tags and put all the money into conservation instead of funding big money organizations. These organizations need to stand on their own for conservation and not rely on the DWR funds to support their agendas. Many people did not feel that the Expo contract was conducted properly. RMEF offered to put more into conservation and they or a larger organization that could have handle the Expo with ease. Under the table deals like this is obvious to sportsman and they give the DWR a black eye and destroys trust from the public. SFW has to much power with the DWR and their pocket book is dependent on keeping that power in high places. Other states have avoided SFW like the plague and Utah crowns them. Sportsman notice this and I hope that someday the DWR will do what is right.

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 31, 2021 10:24 pm

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

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I think you should lower the tags even more for the manti and fishlake.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and pronghorn permit recommendations? I think it would do good to lower the tags for the manti and fishlake the elk heard has really went down these past few years

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April 2021 RAC Feedback
March 24, 2021 2:05 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations?

Strongly disagree

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

I believe that the DWR has decimated the deer herd of the unita for strictly revenue. You should close this unit and otherwise for a few years and allow the herd to grow and mature
