

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Do another year of cutting tags.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Utah needs to decide if it wants lots of elk or deer. Break it down to be unit specific where the primary focus of that unit is either elk or deer. That doesn't mean kill all of the other. Make the opportunity for both species but focus on one or the other.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck pronghorn permit recommendations? Cut tags in the north for one more year

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? I would like to see an allotment or a more known about tag for DAV or those with special needs.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule. You're doing to much to make everyone happy. Move the seasons to open April 1st let the residents have the first week to themselves then let everyone else have at. Close the season January-May

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

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

I would like to see at least one tag per CWMU go to a disabled/special needs person.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule.

To whom it may concern,
The act of making shed antler gathering/finding illegal for non residents in the state of Utah from January 1 to April 30 is unconstitutional and a violation of rights give to the citizens of the Untied States of America. These public lands that deer and elk live on are managed by the Bureau of Land management and Forest service which are manage federally by the federal government and being a citizen of The Untied States of America these public lands are, ours no matter what state we all live in and we all have the right to recreate on them wether it is fishing, hunting, climbing, mountain biking, hiking, or in this case picking up a shed antler form a deer or elk. So as citizens of this country, if a shed closure were to be put into affect it should be as a whole country not just 49 other states that can not come participate in a function that so many people enjoy and love to do with family and friends. In other terms this proposal is as if the Utah Jazz were to come out and say the only people that can come to our games is if your are a resident of Utah now that sounds silly. I hope that the legislators and the DNR will take a step back and reconsider a better solution so that all citizens of the Untied States of America can enjoy public lands as our for fathers hoped and manifested to be.
Thank you.

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Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024?

Strongly disagree

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

This is nuts after the deer loss in the state from last winter. Here you changed the scopes allowed on the muzzleloader that only increased the odds of harvest by a couple hundred but now you want to add 6000 tags. Your logic just doesn't make sense. If anything tags need to be removed.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? I think this was a well done presentation which did a good job of defending the addition of permits in a number of the general units. My only concern over the long-term is how will these recommendation interact with an apparent slow decline in mule deer populations across the west?

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule. Well thought out and well presented. A bit confused on how the rules would apply if I was primarily a recreation collector of antlers but decided to sell a couple antlers. Also don't know what happens when I hunt with my brother (non-resident) and we encounter a shed antler -- can I pick it up an give it too him?

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule.

There needs to be a statewide closure to residents and non residents until May 1 of every year. No shed hunting in Utah until May 1 at all. Then, open it to residents only May 1st through 10th. All non residents to begin shed hunting in Utah on May 11th every year. The herds need their space to feed in the spring freely without constantly being pushed deeper as the snow reseeds. This is similar to the regulations Wyoming has implemented, Utah should follow suit and allow our herds to recover after every winter regardless of the snow impact, heavy or light winters. Please consider making a closure state wide until May 1st for all shed hunting, not allowing it earlier without restriction, people will start too early and push the herds back too soon.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule.

Please manage wildlife and not people. If the correct thing for our big game herds is a delayed shed opener, then apply that delayed opener equally to everyone. If a delayed opening is not necessary, then apply that equally to all. Please do not divide people by which state they live in. It is obvious the proposed rule is purely a social regulation that has nothing to do with wildlife management, and everything to do with 'getting back' at Wyoming for their recent rule changes. We need less division amongst the hunting public, and although other states might be inciting division between residents and non residents, Utah should be better than that. Please show that Utah can rise above the social pressure/competition that is infecting our sport and instead make management decisions based off the needs of wildlife. If competition amongst shed hunters is such a social issue, then work with our surrounding states to enact regulations to ban the sale of shed antlers and eliminate the greed (\$\$\$) that is driving the issue.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Wasatch East was left out of the video presentation. Based on what I saw last winter, I would recommend keeping the 2023 permit numbers on that unit. The cuts on the Kamas are a sight for sore eyes.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? DWR knew the mountain goats died off last winter before permit numbers were approved. Then, this year they made the cuts that should have started last year. I hate to see 9 resident permits on Uintah West because there are several expo and other auction permits that are not accounted for. No more expo or auction permits if we are making those steep cuts.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Finally cutting permits on the Wasatch. The data is so far behind public sentiment on that unit. I saw one big bull on there last year in about 20 days. It's a joke.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? If you go out in the field in the northern half of the state, the deer herd can't handle more hunting pressure. After coming off a record winter kill, its absurd to be increasing permits. Shut the deer hunt down for the north and let the herds recover.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Hate watching the trophy units get dropped in average age just to sell more tags. For most of these hunts, it is truly once in a lifetime.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule. I think letting people go year round is a huge mistake! People already start shed hunting to early for moose and deer pushing them into the deep snow! Also running the elk further into the deep snow before they have even shed. I thought you people were about protecting wildlife . This is going to cause mortality to the animals. I propose in northern Utah or cache valley area having a hard closure until the second Saturday in April, (follow the WMA rules). That way winter is over for the most part. Most everything has shed except maybe a few elk. If people want to start early they can travel south to somewhere that won't impact the wildlife negatively. Also it's a different opening date than Wyoming, so people can still attend opening day there.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? So I'm proposing to bring back the GS Elk Multi season permit as a restricted weapons hunt only. Compound bow/rifle with no scopes and we already have Muzzleloaders restricted. I know this was a popular hunt and I feel like we could do this as a restricted hunt.

I strongly disagree on adding any more tags to the LE early rifle Elk. I feel like every 1 tag you add to the LE early rifle hunt you could add 4 to early archery or 2 to mid season.

The late season archery elk. We should double the tags on every unit in my opinion look how many units had 0 % success.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule. I hope this passes. I like the season dates for non residents on antler gathering. Thank you

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

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April 2024 RAC Proposals Feedback
April 2, 2024 6:16 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? Make all deer tags 3 point or better for 18+

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

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April 2024 RAC Proposals Feedback
April 2, 2024 7:30 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024?

Somewhat agree

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

After watching Mr. Mangus's Presentation in full length this is my opinion as a resident hunter in northern Utah. First and for most, the 2023 winter in northern Utah was devastating to the Mule Deer population in Northern Utah as you all know. In my opinion as an owner of conservation, the mule deer permits should have been cut to 3500 last hunting season. I AGREE with the proposal to not increase the buck permits in the 2024 hunting season. I am also in favorer of NOT issuing any doe permits for the 2024 hunting season.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations? The Kamas unit should be managed for Private land only bucks tags and public unit wide tags for the west vs east side of the unit... Good to see the tags being cut in that perspective!!! Thanks dax!

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? no comments

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk permit recommendations? Any bull units should have a multi-season tag allotment... Spike multi season permit holders should not be allowed to hunt the any bull units during the archery portion.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

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

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? Wintering elk herds within the Kamas unit are not the same summering herd within the hunt boundaries. with of course a 20-30% exception. A lot of the "problem" elk in the winter in Oakley are coming in from Chalk Ck and other areas. Not the forest potion of the unit where a lot of elk winter on Tabby WMA. The elk available during the General season hunts are not problem elk and therefore I don't recommend a control hunt on this unit. I am in favor of the private land permits and more quota to that so you can deal with the problem elk and keep the elk hunting decent on the kamas. When was this unit flown last for elk count anyways???? Lets get a fresh up to date count. then we can make better recommends for this unit.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule. Shed hunting/Gathering should be closed jan 1- June 1 every year..

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? no comments

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat agree

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

I am glad to see the recommendation of increasing general season deer tags. We need to get back to allowing people to hunt and issuing tags is the way to do that. Killing bucks does not drive populations. Cutting tags has been the only solution to declining deer populations, and its worked so well over the last 25 years, we have to keep doing it. That is the definition of insanity.

I do find it interesting that the Cache is over its objective of 15-17 bucks to does and there is no proposed increase to tags but the Nebo, is also over its objective of 15-17 bucks to does, by the same amount, and there is a ~10% proposed increase. That doesn't make sense to me. We set target buck to doe ratios and we should hold ourselves to them. If we are over objective, there is opportunity to issue more tags and let people hunt.

Dax, your mustache is sweet.

Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2024? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommended rule changes? Please specify which rule.

Either make a shed season for all or no one. It will be way too difficult to enforce the difference between resident and nonresident. I get that it is to bring Utah inline with surrounding states but Utah doesnt need to join in the "who can screw the nonresident the most" mentality we are seeing.

Really like the trigger mechanism for closing shed hunting. That makes complete sense.

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Which best describes your position regarding the once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck pronghorn permit recommendations for 2024? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the antlerless permit recommendations? Please change the antlerless moose regulations to not allow the harvest of a cow moose with a calf at her side. Other states do not allow the harvest of a cow moose with a calf. Studies show that moose stay with their mother for a year or more and moose calves orphaned in the Fall can struggle to thrive/survive over the winter. Moose are not herd animals like deer or elk and an orphaned calf may not learn the basic survival skills like an orphaned calf elk that remains with its herd. I am not against cow moose hunting, I applied for a cow moose out of state this year.

Which best describes your position regarding the recommended changes to shed antler gathering rules and the big game rule? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the CWMU antlerless permit recommendations for 2024? Somewhat disagree
