

RAC AGENDA – APRIL 2013



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome, RAC Introductions and RAC Procedure
- RAC Chair 2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
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- Anis Aoude, Big Game Coordinator and
- Regional Wildlife Manager 6. Antlerless Permit Recommendations for 2013
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- Regional Wildlife Manager 7. Antlerless CWMU Permit Recommendations for 2013
- Scott McFarlane, Private Lands/Public Wildlife Coordinator 8. R657-33 Depredation Rule Amendments
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Meeting Locations

SR RAC – April 9th 5:00 PM
Beaver High School
195 E. Center St., Beaver

SER RAC – April 10th 6:30 PM
John Wesley Powell Museum
1765 E. Main St., Green River

NER RAC – April 11th 5:00 PM
Wildlife Resources NER Office
318 N. Vernal Ave, Vernal

CR RAC – April 16th 6:30 PM
Springville Public Library
45 S. Main Street, Springville

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

Board Meeting – May 1-2nd 9:00 AM
DNR, Boardroom
1594 W. North Temple, SLC



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 25, 2013
To: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Council Members
From: Anis Aoude, Big Game Coordinator
SUBJECT: Overview of 2013 Big Game Permits Recommendations

The attached tables summarize the Division of Wildlife's recommended general season, limited entry, and antlerless permit allocations for the 2013 big game hunts. These recommendations are based upon evaluation of information from the 2012 harvests and post-hunting season herd composition classifications. The number of permits proposed for 2013 should help achieve or maintain desired objectives for harvest size, trophy quality, and hunting opportunity under Utah's big game management plans.

Highlights:

- 1) This is the second year of general season hunting on a unit basis. As approved by the Wildlife Board we have 16 units with a post season buck to doe ratio objective of 18–20 and 14 units with an objective of 15–17. To achieve these objectives, we recommend 84,600 permits statewide on general season units.
- 2) We recommend an increase of 5 premium limited permits on the Henry Mountains Unit (3-year average of 64% 5 years old or greater) and no permit increase on the Paunsaugunt (3-year average of 55% 5 years old or greater). The statewide management plan calls for an increase if more than 55% are 5 years old or greater.
- 3) We recommend a slight decrease in limited entry deer permits from 967 to 860.
- 4) We recommend no change to the spike elk permits.
- 5) We recommend a slight decrease in limited entry elk permits from 2,815 to 2,784.
- 6) We recommend an increase in buck pronghorn permits mainly on the Plateau Unit.
- 7) We recommend a reduction in moose permits due to declining ages and bull quality from 76 to 71.
- 8) We recommend increasing permits on the new bison hunt on the Book Cliffs from 4 to 6 permits.
- 9) We recommend decreasing bison permits on the Henry Mountains from 116 to 98.
- 10) We recommend no substantial changes to bighorn sheep permits.
- 11) We recommend no substantial changes to mountain goat permits.
- 12) Due to the light winter in 2012-2013, deer populations have increased in some management units during 2012, and the statewide post-hunt population is estimated at about 318,550 deer.
- 13) We are recommending a slight increase in antlerless deer permits in 2013. Almost all of our antlerless deer permits are designed to deal with depredation. The only exception is on the Panguitch Lake Unit where we recommend 150 antlerless permits to deal with habitat damage on rangeland.
- 14) Elk populations are above management objectives on several units, and antlerless permits are needed to reduce elk numbers on those units. Antlerless permits are also needed to slow the growth of elk numbers on units that are approaching management objectives.

March 28, 2013

Subject: Letter of Admonishment

- We are recommending 17,982 public antlerless elk permits in 2013 as compared to 14,763 in 2012. We are above our statewide objective, and these additional permits will help us get closer to our objectives.
- 15) We are recommending that hunters who have any antlered big game permit can also purchase an antlerless elk control permit valid on 10 units:
3 elk units where our objective is 0 elk
- Henry Mountains
 - North San Rafael
 - San Juan East of US-191
- 7 units where we are unable to harvest enough antlerless elk to control the population.
- Nine Mile Range Creek
 - South Slope Yellowstone
 - Chalk Creek
 - East Canyon
 - Morgan South Rich
 - Wasatch Currant Creek
 - Wasatch Avintaquin
- 16) We recommend an increase doe pronghorn permits mostly on the Plateau Unit from 537 to 962.
- 17) We recommend no public antlerless moose permits in 2013 as many of the moose populations in Utah are stable or slightly declining.

2013 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY DEER PERMITS

3/26/2013

PREMIUM LIMITED ENTRY BUCK DEER

ARCHERY HUNTS		Unit #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1000	Henry Mountains	15	9	1	10	10	1	11
1001	Paunsaugunt	27	24	3	27	24	3	27
Total			33	4	37	34	4	38

ANY WEAPON HUNTS		Unit #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1003	Henry Mountains	15	25	3	28	28	3	31
1004	Paunsaugunt	27	73	8	81	73	8	81
Total			98	11	109	101	11	112

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS		Unit #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1005	Henry Mountains	15	9	1	10	10	1	11
1006	Paunsaugunt	27	24	3	27	24	3	27
Total			33	4	37	34	4	38

MANAGEMENT BUCK HUNTS		Unit #	Res			Res		
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1007	Henry Mountains	15	27	3	30	36	4	40
1008	Paunsaugunt	27	45	5	50	20	2	22
Total			72	8	80	56	6	62

LIMITED ENTRY BUCK DEER

ARCHERY HUNTS		Unit #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1009	Book Cliffs	10	97	11	108	84	9	93
1010	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21	7	1	8	6	1	7
1011	LaSal, Dolores Triangle	13	4	0	4	4	0	4
1012	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14	9	1	10	9	1	10
1013	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	9	13	2	15	13	2	15
1014	West Desert, Vernon	19	40	5	45	35	4	39
Total			170	20	190	151	17	168

ANY WEAPON HUNTS		Unit #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1015	Book Cliffs	10	292	33	325	252	28	280
1016	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21	22	2	24	19	2	21
1017	LaSal, Dolores Triangle	13	10	1	11	10	1	11
1018	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14	28	3	31	28	3	31
1019	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	9	40	4	44	40	5	45
1020	West Desert, Vernon	19	121	13	134	106	12	118
Total			513	56	569	455	51	506

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS		Unit #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
1021	Book Cliffs	10	97	11	108	84	9	93
1022	Cache, Crawford Mountain	2	16	2	18	16	2	18
1023	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21	7	1	8	6	1	7
1024	LaSal, Dolores Triangle	13	4	0	4	4	0	4
1025	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14	9	1	10	9	1	10
1026	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	9	13	2	15	13	2	15
1027	West Desert, Vernon	19	40	5	45	35	4	39
Total			186	22	208	167	19	186

2013 RECOMMENDED GENERAL SEASON DEER PERMITS

3/26/2013

Hunt Name	Objective	Bucks Per 100 Does				3_yr_avg	Trend	2012	2013
		2010	2011	2012	Permits			Rec. Permits	
Beaver	18-20	18.5	16.1	16.4	17.0	Stable/low	3,500	3,150	
Box Elder	15-17	21.3	20.2	15.1	18.9	Decreasing	4,400	4,000	
Cache	15-17	22.6	12.3	15.8	16.9	Stable	7,100	7,100	
Central Mountains, Manti/San Rafael	15-17	14.3	14.0	15.6	14.6	Increasing	8,800	8,800	
Central Mountains, Nebo	15-17	13.8	10.3	13.7	12.6	Increasing	4,400	4,000	
Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan, South Rich	18-20	33.5	33.9	33.5	33.7	Stable	6,800	6,800	
Fillmore, Oak Creek	18-20	38.4	21.3	27.4	29.0	Increasing	500	450	
Fillmore, Pahvant	18-20	14.6	17.0	17.8	16.5	Increasing	1,700	1,550	
Kamas	18-20	21.1	19.2	27.9	22.7	Increasing	3,200	3,200	
La Sal	15-17	15.2	23.1	11.0	16.4	Decreasing	2,000	1,800	
Monroe	15-17	12.1	14.5	18.3	15.0	Increasing	1,000	1,200	
Mt Dutton	18-20	13.0	18.2	13.7	15.0	Decreasing	700	650	
Nine Mile	18-20	16.9	23.5	24.6	21.7	Increasing	1,300	1,300	
North Slope	18-20	19.1	18.4	15.6	17.7	Decreasing	3,600	3,450	
Ogden	18-20	12.0	19.8	20.2	17.3	Increasing	2,500	2,500	
Oquirrh-Stansbury	15-17	17.3	15.4	12.3	15.0	Decreasing	2,500	2,100	
Panguitch Lake	15-17	17.5	18.3	18.7	18.2	Increasing	2,800	3,000	
Pine Valley	18-20	16.4	17.5	23.9	19.3	Increasing	3,600	3,800	
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	15-17	14.3	15.6	24.7	18.2	Increasing	1,800	2,000	
Plateau, Fishlake	18-20	11.9	19.3	13.7	15.0	Decreasing	1,500	1,300	
Plateau, Thousand Lakes	18-20	20.1	26.7	17.3	21.4	Decreasing	400	200	
San Juan	15-17	13.8	18.8	14.2	15.6	Decreasing	2,500	2,500	
South Slope, Vernal /Bonanza	15-17	14.7	10.7	9.8	11.7	Decreasing	1,800	1,450	
South Slope, Yellowstone	18-20	13.7	14.3	19.6	15.8	Increasing	1,500	1,500	
Southwest Desert	18-20	22.0	32.4	29.9	28.1	Stable	700	700	
Wasatch Mountains, Currant Creek/Avintaquin	18-20	21.6	15.3	20.0	19.0	Increasing	4,000	4,000	
Wasatch Mountains, West	15-17	19.8	19.1	16.2	18.4	Decreasing	7,500	7,500	
West Desert, Tintic	15-17	6.7	5.9	—	6.3	ND	900	900	
West Desert, West	15-17	6.7	5.9	—	6.3	ND	700	700	
Zion	18-20	24.0	22.7	24.5	23.7	Stable	2,800	3,000	
Total							86,500	84,600	

2013 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS

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Archery Hunts (25% of Total)		UNIT #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3000	Beaver	22	9	1	10	8	1	9
3001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South	10	30	3	33	29	3	32
3002	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (roadless)	10	15	2	17	13	2	15
3003	Cache, Meadowville	02	13	1	14	15	2	17
3004	Cache, North	02	20	2	22	20	2	22
3005	Cache, South	02	29	3	32	32	4	36
3006	Central Mountains, Manti	16	92	10	102	99	11	110
3007	Central Mountains, Nebo	16	27	3	30	19	2	21
3008	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	16	2	18	14	2	16
3009	La Sal, La Sal Mountains	13	22	2	24	22	2	24
3010	Monroe	23	8	1	9	6	1	7
3011	Mt. Dutton	24	25	3	28	22	3	25
3012	Nine Mile Anthro	11	5	0	5	5	0	5
3013	North Slope, Three Corners	08	10	1	11	10	1	11
3014	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	8	1	9	9	1	10
3015	Panguitch Lake	28	19	2	21	18	2	20
3016	Paunsaugunt	27	15	2	17	13	2	15
3017	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25-26	19	2	21	19	2	21
3018	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake	25	40	5	45	40	5	45
3019	San Juan	14	17	2	19	15	2	17
3020	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	09	12	1	13	12	1	13
3021	Southwest Desert	20	30	3	33	31	4	35
3022	Wasatch Mountains	17	176	20	196	148	16	164
3023	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	10	1	11	9	1	10
	Total		667	73	740	628	72	700

Any Weapon Hunts (60% of Total)		UNIT #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3024	Beaver (early)	22	8	1	9	12	1	13
3025	Beaver (late)	22	13	1	14	7	1	8
3026	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South (early)	10	43	5	48	43	5	48
3027	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South (late)	10	23	3	26	23	3	26
3028	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (roadless)	10	24	3	27	22	2	24
3029	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	01	2	0	2	2	0	2
3030	Box Elder, Pilot Mountain	01	3	0	3	3	0	3
3031	Cache, Meadowville (early)	02	20	2	22	22	3	25
3032	Cache, Meadowville (late)	02	11	1	12	12	1	13
3033	Cache, North (early)	02	30	3	33	30	3	33
3034	Cache, North (late)	02	15	2	17	15	2	17
3035	Cache, South (early)	02	43	5	48	48	5	53
3036	Cache, South (late)	02	23	3	26	26	3	29
3037	Central Mountains, Manti (early)	16	135	15	150	147	16	163
3038	Central Mountains, Manti (late)	16	73	8	81	78	9	87
3039	Central Mountains, Nebo (early)	16	42	5	47	28	3	31
3040	Central Mountains, Nebo (late)	16	0	0	0	14	2	16
3041	Fillmore, Pahvant (early)	21	14	2	16	13	2	15
3042	Fillmore, Pahvant (late)	21	22	2	24	20	2	22
3043	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13	5	0	5	5	0	5
3044	La Sal, La Sal Mountains (early)	13	31	4	35	31	4	35
3045	La Sal, La Sal Mountains (late)	13	17	2	19	17	2	19
3046	Monroe (early)	23	12	1	13	10	1	11
3047	Monroe (late)	23	6	1	7	5	1	6
3048	Mt. Dutton (early)	24	33	4	37	29	3	32
3049	Mt. Dutton (late)	24	23	3	26	22	2	24
3050	Nine Mile, Anthro (early)	11	5	1	6	5	1	6
3051	Nine Mile, Anthro (late)	11	6	0	6	5	1	6
3052	North Slope, Three Corners	08	15	2	17	15	2	17
3053	Oquirrh-Stansbury (early)	18	7	1	8	8	1	9
3054	Oquirrh-Stansbury (late)	18	12	1	13	12	1	13
3055	Panguitch Lake (early)	28	25	3	28	23	3	26
3056	Panguitch Lake (late)	28	18	2	20	17	2	19
3057	Paunsaugunt (early)	27	15	2	17	19	2	21
3058	Paunsaugunt (late)	27	8	1	9	11	1	12
3059	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits (early)	25-26	28	3	31	28	3	31
3060	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits (late)	25-26	15	2	17	14	2	16
3061	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake (early)	25	60	7	67	60	7	67
3062	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake (late)	25	32	4	36	32	4	36
3063	San Juan (early)	14	25	3	28	22	3	25
3064	San Juan (late)	14	13	2	15	12	1	13
3065	South Slope, Diamond Mountain (early)	09	17	2	19	18	2	20
3066	South Slope, Diamond Mountain (late)	09	9	1	10	9	1	10
3067	Southwest Desert (early)	20	34	4	38	36	4	40
3068	Southwest Desert (late)	20	34	4	38	35	4	39
3069	Wasatch Mountains (early)	17	275	31	306	218	24	242
3070	Wasatch Mountains (late)	17	0	0	0	118	13	131
3071	West Desert, Deep Creek (early)	19	16	2	18	13	2	15
3072	West Desert, Deep Creek (late)	19	0	0	0	7	1	8
	Total		1340	154	1494	1421	161	1582

Muzzleloader Hunts (15% of Total)		UNIT #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3073	Beaver	22	5	1	6	4	1	5
3074	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South	10	18	2	20	17	2	19
3075	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (roadless)	10	10	1	11	9	1	10
3076	Cache, Meadowville	02	7	1	8	9	1	10
3077	Cache, North	02	12	1	13	12	1	13
3078	Cache, South	02	17	2	19	20	2	22
3079	Central Mountains, Manti	16	55	6	61	59	7	66
3080	Central Mountains, Nebo	16	18	2	20	11	1	12
3081	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	10	1	11	9	1	10
3082	La Sal, La Sal Mountains	13	13	1	14	13	1	14
3083	Monroe	23	4	1	5	3	1	4
3084	Mt. Dutton	24	15	2	17	13	2	15
3085	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	3	0	3	3	0	3
3086	North Slope, Three Corners	08	6	1	7	6	1	7
3087	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	5	1	6	5	1	6
3088	Panguitch Lake	28	12	1	13	11	1	12
3089	Paunsaugunt	27	10	1	11	8	1	9
3090	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25-26	12	1	13	11	1	12
3091	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake	25	24	3	27	24	3	27
3092	San Juan	14	10	1	11	9	1	10
3093	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	09	7	1	8	7	1	8
3094	Southwest Desert	20	18	2	20	19	2	21
3095	Wasatch Mountains	17	117	13	130	88	10	98
3096	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	6	1	7	5	1	6
	Total		414	47	461	375	44	419

2013 RECOMMENDED LIMITED ENTRY BULL ELK PERMITS

2/7/2013

Premium Hunts		Unit #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
2013 HUNT #	Hunt Name		Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
3097	Beaver	22	1	0	1	1	0	1
3098	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South	10	2	1	3	4	0	4
3099	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (roadless)	10	2	0	2	2	0	2
3100	Cache, Meadowville	02	0	0	0	2	0	2
3101	Cache, North	02	3	0	3	3	0	3
3102	Cache, South	02	4	0	4	4	0	4
3103	Central Mountains, Manti	16	11	1	12	12	1	13
3104	Central Mountains, Nebo	16	3	0	3	2	0	2
3105	Fillmore, Pahvant	21	1	1	2	2	0	2
3106	La Sal, La Sal Mountains	13	3	0	3	3	0	3
3107	Monroe	23	1	0	1	1	0	1
3108	Mt. Dutton	24	2	0	2	3	0	3
3109	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	1	0	1	1	0	1
3110	North Slope, Three Corners	08	1	0	1	1	0	1
3111	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	1	0	1	1	0	1
3112	Panguitch Lake	28	3	0	3	2	0	2
3113	Paunsaugunt	27	2	0	2	2	0	2
3114	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25-26	3	0	3	2	0	2
3115	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake	25	4	1	5	5	0	5
3116	San Juan	14	2	0	2	2	0	2
3117	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	09	2	0	2	2	0	2
3118	Southwest Desert	20	4	0	4	4	0	4
3119	Wasatch Mountains	17	18	2	20	18	2	20
3120	West Desert, Deep Creek	19	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Total		74	6	80	80	3	83

TRENDS IN HARVESTED BULL ELK AGES AND LIMITED ENTRY BULL PERMITS

4/1/2013

Hunt Name	Objective	Average Age of Harvested Bulls				Permits			
		2010	2011	2012	3_yr_avg	2010	2011	2012	2013
Beaver	7.75	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	72	48	40	36
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-South	6.75	6.7	6.4	7.1	6.8	152	155	130	129
Book Cliffs, Little Creek (roadless)	7.75	6.8	6.6	7.1	6.8	76	69	57	51
Box Elder, Grouse Creek	4.75	5.0	4.8	6.3	5.4	3	2	2	2
Box Elder, Pilot Mountain	5.75	6.0	5.3	6.5	5.9	3	3	3	3
Cache, Meadowville	4.75	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.9	36	44	56	67
Cache, North	4.75	5.3	4.1	4.9	4.8	82	87	88	88
Cache, South	4.75	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	93	111	129	144
Central Mountains, Manti	5.75	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	395	452	406	439
Central Mountains, Nebo	6.75	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.9	144	108	100	82
Fillmore, Pahvant	7.75	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	112	85	71	65
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	5.75	—	—	—	—	3	3	5	5
La Sal, La Sal Mountains	5.75	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.4	71	82	95	95
Monroe	7.75	6.2	6.0	6.6	6.3	89	52	35	29
Mt. Dutton	5.75	5.6	5.0	5.4	5.3	185	164	110	99
Nine Mile Anthro	5.75	5.6	7.4	6.0	6.3	25	21	21	21
North Slope, Three Corners	5.75	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.8	42	40	36	36
Oquirrh-Stansbury	5.75	6.1	5.6	6.1	5.9	42	39	37	39
Panguitch Lake	5.75	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.6	104	103	85	79
Paunsaugunt	4.75	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	46	52	56	59
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	7.75	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.3	99	85	85	82
Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake	5.75	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.3	180	201	180	180
San Juan	7.75	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	95	80	75	67
South Slope, Diamond Mountain	6.75	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.0	72	64	52	53
Southwest Desert	6.75	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.3	143	133	133	139
Wasatch Mountains	5.75	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.5	509	603	652	655
West Desert, Deep Creek	5.75	7.1	7.5	6.5	7.0	41	46	36	40
Totals						2914	2932	2775	2784

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ARCHERY HUNTS		2012 Permits			2013 Permits			
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
5000	Beaver	22	3	1	4	4	0	4
5001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	10	2	0	2	2	0	2
5002	Book Cliffs, South (Cisco)	10	5	0	5	4	0	4
5003	Box Elder, Pilot Mountain	01	2	0	2	2	0	2
5004	Box Elder, Promontory	01	1	0	1	2	0	2
5005	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	01	2	0	2	2	0	2
5006	Box Elder, Snowville	01	2	0	2	2	0	2
5007	Cache, North Rich	02	16	2	18	19	2	21
5008	Fillmore, Black Rock Desert	21	1	1	2	2	0	2
5009	Mt. Dutton/Paunsaugunt	24	8	1	9	7	1	8
5010	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	5	0	5	5	0	5
5011	North Slope, W Daggett-Three Corners	08	5	1	6	4	1	5
5012	Pine Valley	30	4	1	5	5	1	6
5013	Plateau	25	17	2	19	49	5	54
5014	San Rafael, North	12	8	1	9	7	1	8
5015	South Slope, Bonanza-Diamond Mtn.	09	4	0	4	4	0	4
5016	South Slope, Vernal	09	1	0	1	1	0	1
5017	SW Desert	20	16	2	18	17	2	19
5018	West Desert, Riverbed	19	5	1	6	5	1	6
5019	West Desert, Rush Valley	19	2	1	3	3	0	3
5020	West Desert, Snake Valley	19	3	0	3	3	0	3
Total			112	14	126	149	14	163

MUZZLELOADER HUNTS		2012 Permits			2013 Permits			
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
5021	Plateau	25	17	2	19	49	5	54
Total			17	2	19	49	5	54

ANY WEAPON HUNTS		2012 Permits			2013 Permits			
2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
5022	Beaver	22	13	2	15	13	2	15
5023	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	10	6	0	6	5	1	6
5024	Book Cliffs, South (Cisco)	10	18	2	20	16	2	18
5025	Box Elder, Pilot Mountain	1	5	1	6	7	1	8
5026	Box Elder, Promontory	1	5	1	6	7	1	8
5027	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	1	7	1	8	7	1	8
5028	Box Elder, Snowville	1	7	1	8	7	1	8
5029	Cache, North Rich	2	67	7	74	77	9	86
5030	Fillmore, Black Rock Desert	21	8	1	9	8	0	8
5031	Kaiparowits	26	1	0	1	1	0	1
5032	La Sal, South Cisco	13	4	0	4	4	0	4
5033	Morgan-South Rich	4	11	1	12	11	1	12
5034	Mt. Dutton/Paunsaugunt	24	31	4	35	29	3	32
5035	Nine Mile, Anthro	11	16	2	18	16	2	18
5036	Nine Mile, Range Creek	11	4	1	5	4	1	5
5037	North Slope, Summit	8	2	0	2	2	0	2
5038	North Slope, W Daggett-Three Corners	8	20	2	22	17	2	19
5039	Panguitch Lake	28	5	1	6	5	1	6
5040	Pine Valley	30	18	2	20	20	2	22
5041	Plateau	25	52	6	58	145	16	161
5042	San Juan, Hatch Point	14	2	0	2	2	0	2
5043	San Rafael, Desert	12	5	1	6	5	1	6
5044	San Rafael, North	12	31	3	34	30	3	33
5045	South Slope, Bonanza-Diamond Mtn.	9	16	2	18	14	2	16
5046	South Slope, Vernal	9	4	1	5	4	1	5
5047	SW Desert	20	63	7	70	69	8	77
5048	West Desert, Riverbed	19	23	3	26	23	3	26
5049	West Desert, Rush Valley	19	9	1	10	9	1	10
5050	West Desert, Snake Valley	19	12	1	13	13	1	14
Total			465	54	519	570	66	636

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Desert Bighorn Sheep

2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6600	Henry Mountains	15	2	0	2	2	0	2
6601	Kaiparowits, East	26	2	1	3	2	1	3
6602	Kaiparowits, Escalante	26	4	0	4	2	0	2
6603	Kaiparowits, West	26	3	0	3	3	0	3
6604	La Sal, Potash	13	3	0	3	1	1	2
6605	Pine Valley, Virgin River	30	2	0	2	3	0	3
6606	San Juan, Lockhart	14	2	0	2	1	0	1
6607	San Juan, South	14	2	0	2	2	0	2
6608	San Rafael, Dirty Devil	12	2	0	2	1	1	2
6609	San Rafael, North	12	1	1	2	1	0	1
6610	San Rafael, South	12	7	0	7	7	1	8
6611	Zion	29	8	1	9	7	1	8
Total			38	3	41	32	5	37

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep

2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6701	Book Cliffs, South (Rattlesnake)	10	6	0	6	5	1	6
6702	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mountain	1	5	0	5	8	1	9
6703	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
6704	Nine Mile, Range Creek (Bighorn Mtn)	11	13	2	15	13	2	15
6705	North Slope, Three Corners (Bare Mtn)	8	3	0	3	3	0	3
6706	North Slope, West Daggett (Sheep Creek)	8	3	0	3	3	0	3
6707	Stansbury	18	2	0	2	3	0	3
Total			32	2	34	36	4	40

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Rocky Mountain Goat

2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6800	Beaver (early)	22	10	1	11	10	1	11
6801	Beaver (late)	22	10	1	11	10	1	11
6802	Beaver (Female Goat Only)	22	22	3	25	22	2	24
6803	Central Mtns, Nebo	16	0	0	0	1	0	1
6804	Kamas/Chalk Creek	06-07	4	1	5	4	1	5
6805	No. Slope/So. Slope, High Uintas Central	08-09	10	1	11	9	1	10
6806	No. Slope/So. Slope, High Uintas East	08-09	4	0	4	4	0	4
6807	No. Slope/So. Slope, High Uintas Liedy Peak	08-09	2	0	2	2	0	2
6808	No. Slope/So. Slope, High Uintas West	08-09	18	2	20	18	2	20
6809	Ogden, Willard Peak (early)	03	13	1	14	17	2	19
6810	Ogden, Willard Peak (late)	03	13	2	15	17	2	19
6811	Ogden, Willard Peak (Female Goat Only)	03	28	3	31	17	2	19
6812	Wasatch Mountains, Box Elder Peak	17	3	0	3	3	0	3
6813	Wasatch Mountains, Lone Peak***	17	2	2	4	3	2	5
6814	Wasatch Mountains, Provo Peak	17	4	0	4	4	0	4
6815	Wasatch Mountains, Timpanogas	17	5	0	5	5	0	5
Total			148	17	165	146	16	162

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Bison

2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6501	Book Cliffs, Wild Horse Bench, Hunter's Choice	10	4	0	4	6	0	6
6502	Henry Mountains, Cow Only	15	31	3	34	22	2	24
6503	Henry Mountains, Cow Only	15	22	3	25	22	3	25
6504	Henry Mountains, Hunter's Choice	15	25	3	28	22	2	24
6505	Henry Mountains, Hunter's Choice	15	26	3	29	22	3	25
Total			108	12	120	94	10	104

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Bull Moose

2013 HUNT #	HUNT NAME	UNIT #	2012 Permits			2013 Permits		
			Res	Nonres	Total	Res	Nonres	Total
6000	Cache	02	5	1	6	2	1	3
6001	Chalk Creek	06	2	0	2	2	0	2
6002	East Canyon	05	4	1	5	4	1	5
6003	East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	05	4	0	4	4	0	4
6004	Kamas	07	2	0	2	2	0	2
6005	Morgan/So. Rich	04	2	0	2	2	0	2
6006	North Slope, Summit	08	6	1	7	8	0	8
6007	North Slope, West Daggett-Three Corners	08	5	1	6	5	1	6
6008	Ogden	03	5	1	6	3	1	4
6009	South Slope, Vernal/Diamond Mountain	09	3	0	3	2	0	2
6010	South Slope, Yellowstone	09	4	0	4	4	0	4
6011	Wasatch Mountains	17	26	3	29	26	3	29
Total			68	8	76	64	7	71

2013 DEER HERD STATUS AND ANTLERLESS PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS

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	Plan	Population	Population	Population	Population	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Population	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Antlerless	Antlerless	Antlerless	Antlerless
Unit Name	Objective	post-2009	post-2010	post-2011	post-2012	Permits	Permits	Permits	Permits
Box Elder	20,000	16,100	17,100	15,000	13,000	110	110	0	70
Cache	25,000	15,050	16,500	16,000	18,500	0	0	0	0
Ogden	11,000	6,900	9,150	7,000	7,000	0	0	0	0
Morgan, So. Rich	12,000	8,000	9,900	10,000	15,250	0	0	0	0
East Canyon	7,000	8,500	9,100	9,100	11,200	0	0	0	0
Chalk Creek	10,500	8,100	8,500	8,000	9,800	0	0	0	0
Kamas	8,000	6,400	5,950	6,000	5,500	0	0	0	0
North Slope	6,200	5,950	6,200	5,700	6,200	50	0	0	0
S. Slope, Yellowstone	13,000	10,300	10,000	7,000	7,200	0	0	0	0
S. Slope, Vernal/Diamond	13,000	13,200	12,000	11,600	12,300	190	0	0	0
Book Cliffs	15,000	8,050	7,000	6,200	7,300	0	0	0	0
Nine Mile	8,500	4,900	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0	0	0
San Rafael	1,000	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	0	0	0	0
La Sal	18,100	7,800	6,600	7,200	8,900	0	0	0	0
San Juan	20,500	16,400	12,900	13,200	9,100	50	0	0	0
Henry Mountains	2,000	1,400	1,200	1,400	1,900	0	0	0	0
Central Mtns., Manti	38,000	20,900	19,900	20,900	23,600	50	25	0	0
Central Mtns., Nebo	22,600	11,500	11,800	10,500	14,000	100	50	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, CR	20,600	18,150	19,800	19,200	20,250	0	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, Currant Cr.	15,000	9,500	10,000	9,000	12,300	0	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns,Avintaquin	3,200	1,700	1,700	1,500	2,300	0	0	0	0
Oquirrh/Stansbury	10,600	8,000	8,700	9,000	8,800	0	0	0	0
West Desert	11,200	8,100	8,800	8,900	9,000	0	0	0	0
Southwest Desert	3,200	1,600	1,400	1,600	1,700	35	25	0	0
Fillmore	12,000	9,500	9,000	9,000	9,900	250	50	0	0
Beaver	11,000	11,000	10,900	11,000	15,000	0	0	0	0
Monroe	7,500	7,100	4,800	5,200	6,800	300	100	50	50
Mt. Dutton	2,700	2,400	1,800	1,900	2,250	0	0	0	0
Plateau	25,000	15,500	12,500	12,800	16,500	0	0	0	0
Kaiparowits	1,000	400	400	400	400	0	0	0	0
Paunsaugunt	5,200	5,800	4,900	5,200	5,200	75	0	0	0
Panguitch Lake	8,500	10,500	8,100	8,500	9,200	150	150	150	150
Zion	9,000	9,600	9,900	10,500	11,000	200	0	0	0
Pine Valley	12,800	13,400	12,600	13,000	12,500	200	50	0	35
STATEWIDE TOTALS	409,900	301,700	293,700	286,100	318,550	1,760	560	200	305

2013 Antlerless Deer Permit Summary and Recommendations

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Unit	Plan	Population	Antlerless Deer Permits					
	Population	Estimate	2012			2013		
	Objective	post-2012	Draw	CWMU	Total	Draw	CWMU	Total
Box Elder	20,000	13,000	90	20	110	70	20	90
Cache	25,000	18,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogden	11,000	7,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, So. Rich	12,000	15,250	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Canyon	7,000	11,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chalk Creek	10,500	9,800	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kamas	8,000	5,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope	6,200	6,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Slope, Yellowstone	13,000	7,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Slope, Vernal/Diamond	13,000	12,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Book Cliffs	15,000	7,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nine Mile	8,500	4,700	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Rafael	1,000	No Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
La Sal	18,100	8,900	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	20,500	9,100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry Mountains	2,000	1,900	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Mtns., Manti	38,000	23,600	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Mtns., Nebo	22,600	14,000	50	0	50	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, CR	20,600	20,250	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns, Currant Cr.	15,000	12,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wasatch Mtns,Avintaquin	3,200	2,300	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oquirrh/Stansbury	10,600	8,800	0	24	24	0	0	0
West Desert	11,200	9,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Desert	3,200	1,700	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fillmore	12,000	9,900	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	11,000	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	7,500	6,800	0	0	0	50	0	50
Mt. Dutton	2,700	2,250	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plateau	25,000	16,500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaiparowits	1,000	400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paunsaugunt	5,200	5,200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panguitch Lake	8,500	9,200	150	0	150	150	0	150
Zion	9,000	11,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Valley	12,800	12,500	0	0	0	35	0	35
STATEWIDE TOTALS	409,900	318,550	290	44	334	305	20	325

2013 ANTLERLESS DEER HUNT RECOMMENDATIONS

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HUNT#	HUNT NAME	HUNT INFORMATION	PERMITS	SEASON DATES
2000	Box Elder, West Bear River (early)	ARCHERY, MZLDR, SHOTGUN ONLY, new boundary	50	8/31 - 10/19
2001	Box Elder, West Bear River (late)	ARCHERY, MZLDR, SHOTGUN ONLY, new boundary	20	12/2 - 12/31
2002	Monroe/Plateau, Sevier Valley	ARCHERY, MZLDR, SHOTGUN ONLY	50	8/31-9/30
2003	Panguitch Lake, Cottonwood		100	12/2-12/18
2004	Panguitch Lake, Summit		50	12/2-12/18
2005	Pine Valley, Enterprise	NEW HUNT	35	8/1-8/15

2013 ELK HERD STATUS AND ANTLERLESS PERMIT RECOMMENDATIONS

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Unit	Plan	Population	Population	Population	Population	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Population	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Antlerless	Antlerless	Antlerless	Antlerless
	Objective	post-2009	post-2010	post-2011	post-2012	Permits	Permits	Permits	Permits
Box Elder	675	425	500	550	700	0	30	30	55
Cache	2,300	2,350	2,350	2,400	2,500	400	375	510	675
Ogden	800	620	650	600	600	20	0	10	10
Morgan, So. Rich	3,500	3,800	3,500	5,000	5,000	270	270	280	300
East Canyon	1,000	1,000	2,400	3,000	3,100	70	500	575	550
Chalk Creek	2,400	2,000	3,950	4,600	4,200	170	420	590	650
Kamas	850	800	1,100	1,100	1,175	115	400	400	400
North Slope, Summit	300	300	335	340	500	35	45	50	90
North Slope, W. Daggett	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,300	120	125	125	200
North Slope, 3-Corners	500	650	550	550	400	160	95	75	50
South Slope, Yellowstone	5,500	5,900	5,900	5,900	7,500	430	790	1,165	2,220
South Slope, Vernal/Diam Mtn	2,500	2,800	2,800	2,700	3,100	800	675	1,065	1,030
Book Cliffs	7,500	4,100	4,200	4,270	4,000	110	80	145	142
Nine Mile, Anthro	700	1,450	1,400	1,450	850	500	400	875	700
Nine Mile, Range Creek	1,600	2,100	1,700	1,700	1,700	700	480	320	325
San Rafael	0	60	60	60	25	25	30	25	10
La Sal	2,500	2,300	2,500	2,400	2,300	220	240	250	210
San Juan	1,300	1,200	1,600	1,500	1,300	200	290	360	300
Henry Mountains	0	20	20	20	25	8	8	8	10
Central Mtns., Manti	12,000	11,100	11,700	12,500	12,700	725	860	2,075	2,590
Central Mtns., Nebo	1,450	1,150	1,150	1,100	1,200	130	105	0	150
W. Mountains, Currant Crk	1,200	1,400	2,250	2,200	3,750	600	1,100	1,925	2,000
W. Mountains, Avintaquin	1,600	1,400	1,950	1,900	1,750	370	675	1,150	900
W. Mountains, Central Reg	2,600	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,400	425	1,450	1,450	1,450
Oquirrh/Stansbury	900	650	600	600	950	60	50	40	60
West Desert	350	100	100	60	250	35	35	20	20
Southwest Desert	975	1,150	975	975	1,100	175	150	75	150
Fillmore	1,600	1,500	1,550	1,450	1,400	230	200	245	150
Beaver	1,050	850	1,100	1,100	1,150	110	205	150	195
Monroe	1,800	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,400	20	20	20	250
Mt. Dutton	1,500	2,000	1,750	1,800	2,150	500	450	350	550
Plateau, Fish Lake/1000 Lakes	5,600	5,200	5,100	4,800	5,100	800	860	0	550
Plateau, Boulder	1,500	1,800	1,500	1,350	1,600	580	630	240	700
Kaiparowitz	25	25	50	25	25	0	0	0	0
Paunsaugunt	140	100	140	150	175	0	15	50	75
Panguitch Lake	1,100	800	775	850	1,000	0	0	15	115
Zion	300	480	275	325	325	300	100	85	130
Pine Valley	50	50	50	50	50	15	16	15	20
STATEWIDE TOTALS	70,965	67,030	72,530	75,375	79,750	9,428	12,174	14,763	17,982

2013 ANTLERLESS ELK PERMIT SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Unit	Plan Population Objective	Population Estimate post-2012	Antlerless Permits								
			2012				2013				
			Draw	CWMU	Tribe	Total	Harvest*	Draw	CWMU	Tribe	Total
Box Elder	675	700	30	30	0	60	21	55	36	0	91
Cache	2300	2500	510	16	0	526	224	675	16	0	691
Ogden	800	600	10	22	0	32	10	10	10	0	20
Morgan, So. Rich	3500	5000	280	337	0	617	400	300	373	0	673
East Canyon	1000	3100	575	42	0	617	222	550	33	0	583
Chalk Creek	2400	4200	590	240	0	830	334	650	250	0	900
Kamas	850	1175	400	0	0	400	102	400	0	0	400
North Slope, Summit	300	500	50	0	0	50	20	90	0	0	90
North Slope, W. Daggett	1300	1300	125	0	0	125	26	200	0	0	200
North Slope, 3-Corners	500	400	75	0	0	75	26	50	0	0	50
South Slope, Yellowstone	5500	7500	1165	0	350	1515	552	2220	0	280	2500
South Slope, Vernal/Diam Mtn	2500	3100	1065	0	0	1065	365	1030	0	0	1030
Book Cliffs	7500	4000	145	0	0	145	79	142	0	0	142
Nine Mile, Anthro	700	850	875	0	0	875	184	700	0	0	700
Nine Mile, Range Creek	1600	1700	320	48	0	368	107	325	74	0	399
San Rafael	0	25	25	0	0	25	0	10	0	0	10
La Sal	2500	2300	250	49	0	299	114	210	55	0	265
San Juan	1300	1300	360	118	0	478	158	300	163	0	463
Henry Mountains	0	25	8	0	0	8	0	10	0	0	10
Central Mtns., Manti	12000	12700	2075	115	0	2190	1092	2590	173	0	2763
Central Mtns., Nebo	1450	1200	0	3	0	3	0	150	0	0	150
W. Mountains, Currant Crk	1200	3750	1925	42	0	1967	885	2000	46	0	2046
W. Mountains, Avintaquin	1600	1750	1150	58	0	1208	226	900	58	0	958
W. Mountains, Central Reg	2600	3400	1450	96	0	1546	670	1450	100	0	1550
Oquirrh/Stansbury	900	950	40	37	0	77	59	60	50	0	110
West Desert	350	250	20	0	0	20	10	20	0	0	20
Southwest Desert	975	1100	75	0	0	75	41	150	0	0	150
Fillmore	1600	1400	245	29	0	274	118	150	30	0	180
Beaver	1050	1150	150	0	0	150	68	195	0	0	195
Monroe	1800	1400	20	0	0	20	13	250	0	0	250
Mt. Dutton	1500	2150	350	0	0	350	112	550	0	0	550
Plateau, Fish Lake/1000 Lakes	5600	5100	0	54	0	54	0	550	45	0	595
Plateau, Boulder	1500	1600	240	0	0	240	86	700	0	0	700
Kaiparowitz	25	25	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Paunsaugunt	140	175	50	5	0	55	26	75	5	0	80
Panguitch Lake	1100	1000	15	0	0	15	7	115	0	0	115
Zion	300	325	85	0	0	85	28	130	0	0	130
Pine Valley	50	50	15	0	0	15	2	20	0	0	20
STATEWIDE TOTALS	70965	79750	14763	1341	350	16454	6397	17982	1517	280	19779

*Includes general seson archery harvest

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Hunt #	Hunt Name	Hunt Information	Total	Res	NR	Season Dates 1	Season Dates 2
4000	Beaver, Circleville	Boundary Change, Infrequent Elk Herd in Hunt Unit	20	18	2	11/23-12/31	
4001	Beaver, Circleville	Boundary Change, Infrequent Elk Herd in Hunt Unit	20	18	2	9/16-9/25	10/5-11/7
4002	Beaver, Manderfield-Sulfurdale	Public Land	35	31	4	10/5-10/20	12/2-12/31
4003	Beaver, Manderfield-Sulfurdale	Public Land	30	27	3	8/1-8/18	
4004	Beaver, Marysville	Infrequent Elk Herd in Hunt Unit	10	9	1	11/23-12/31	
4005	Beaver, Marysville	Infrequent Elk Herd in Hunt Unit	10	9	1	9/16-9/25	10/5-11/7
4006	Beaver, North Creek	Public Land	35	31	4	12/2-12/31	
4007	Beaver, West	Public Land	35	31	4	10/5-10/27	
4008	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-McCook Ridge	Public Land	30	27	3	11/23-12/8	
4009	Book Cliffs, Little Creek	Excludes Tribe Lands, No Vehicle Access	30	27	3	10/5-10/17	
4010	Book Cliffs, San Arroyo		42	38	4	10/5-10/17	
4011	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek-Willow Creek	Excludes Tribe Lands	40	36	4	10/5-10/17	
4012	Box Elder, Grouse Creek (Early)	New Hunt, Primarily Private Land	25	22	3	8/10-9/10	
4013	Box Elder, Grouse Creek (Late)	New Hunt, Primarily Private Land	15	13	2	9/23-10/31	
4014	Box Elder, Snowville	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	15	13	2	11/2/2013-1/31/2014	
4015	Cache		480	432	48	10/5-10/17	
4016	Cache, Rich	Primarily Private Land	60	54	6	11/23-12/31	
4017	Cache, Richards Hollow	Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, Limited Vehicle Access	75	67	8	11/23-12/31	
4018	Cache, Richmond Hyde Park	Limited Vehicle Access	60	54	6	11/23-12/31	
4019	Central Mtns., Central Manti		350	315	35	10/5-10/17	
4020	Central Mtns., Ferron Canyon		300	270	30	10/5-10/17	
4021	Central Mtns., Ferron-lower	Infrequent Elk Herd in Hunt Unit, Limited Access	20	18	2	1/16/2014-1/31/2014	
4022	Central Mtns., Gordon Creek-Price Cyn		250	225	25	11/20/2013-1/15/2014	
4023	Central Mtns., Gordon Creek-Price Cyn (late)		50	45	5	1/16/2014-1/31/2014	
4024	Central Mtns., Horn Mountain		20	18	2	11/20-12/31	
4025	Central Mtns., Mohriand-Stump Flat		250	225	25	11/20/2013-1/15/2014	
4026	Central Mtns., Mohriand-Stump Flat (late)		50	45	5	1/16/2014-1/31/2014	
4027	Central Mtns., Nebo		150	135	15	10/5-10/17	
4028	Central Mtns., North Manti		800	720	80	10/5-10/17	
4029	Central Mtns., South Manti		350	315	35	10/5-10/17	
4030	Central Mtns., West Manti		150	135	15	11/20/2013-1/15/2014	
4031	Chalk Creek, East Coalville	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	125	112	13	11/2/2013-1/31/2014	
4032	Chalk Creek, North	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	50	45	5	11/2/2013-1/31/2014	
4033	Chalk Creek, Private Lands	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	400	360	40	11/2/2013-1/31/2014	
4034	Chalk Creek, South	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	75	67	8	11/2/2013-1/31/2014	
4035	East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake		250	225	25	10/5/2013-1/26/2014	
4036	East Canyon, Morgan	Primarily Private Land	100	90	10	10/5/2013-1/26/2014	
4037	East Canyon, Summit	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	200	180	20	10/5/2013-1/26/2014	
4038	Fillmore, Chalk Creek	Public Land	80	72	8	10/7-10/28	
4039	Fillmore, Pahvant North	Public Land	35	31	4	12/2-12/31	
4040	Fillmore, Pahvant South	Public Land	35	31	4	11/27-21/31	
4041	Henry Mountains	Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, 20-	10	9	1	10/12-10/24	
4042	Kamas	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	120	108	12	10/5-11/30	
4043	Kamas, Francis	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	50	45	5	11/2/2013-1/31/2014	
4044	Kamas, Oakley	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	150	135	15	11/2/2013-1/31/2014	
4045	Kamas, West Hills	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	80	72	8	11/2/2013-1/31/2014	
4046	La Sal, Dolores Triangle		50	45	5	12/23/2013-1/31/2014	
4047	La Sal, La Sal Mountains		80	72	8	10/5-10/17	
4048	La Sal, La Sal Mountains		80	72	8	11/20-12/31	
4049	Monroe, Greenwich	Infrequent Elk Herd in Hunt Unit, Limited Access through Private Property	10	9	1	11/9-12/31	

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Hunt #	Hunt Name	Hunt Information	Total	Res	NR	Season Dates 1	Season Dates 2
4050	Monroe, Greenwich	Infrequent Elk Herd in Hunt Unit, Limited Access through Private Property	10	9	1	9/16-9/25	10/5-10/29
4051	Monroe, Middle Part	New Hunt, Small Hunt Boundary	100	90	10	10/5-10/17	
4052	Monroe, South Part	New Hunt, Small Hunt Boundary	130	117	13	10/5-10/17	
4053	Morgan-So Rich, East Lost Creek	Excludes Henefer-Echo WMA, Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	60	54	6	10/5-10/30	11/9/2013-1/12/2014
4054	Morgan-So Rich, Henefer-Echo WMA	No Vehicle Access	140	126	14	11/30/2013-1/12/2014	
4055	Morgan-So Rich, So.Rich	Primarily Private Land	40	36	4	10/5-10/30	11/9/2013-1/12/2014
4056	Morgan-So Rich, South Weber	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	10	9	1	11/30/2013-1/12/2014	
4057	Morgan-So. Rich, West Lost Creek	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	50	45	5	10/5-10/30	11/9/2013-1/12/2014
4058	Mt Dutton	Limited Vehicle Access, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	50	45	5	10/5-10/17	
4059	Mt Dutton, Deep Creek	No Vehicle Access, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	100	90	10	11/18-12/3	
4060	Mt Dutton, East	New Hunt, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, LIMITED VEHICLE ACCESS	100	90	10	1/1/2014-1/12/2014	
4061	Mt Dutton, East	New Hunt, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, LIMITED VEHICLE ACCESS	150	135	15	12/16-12/31	
4062	Mt Dutton, East	New Hunt, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, LIMITED VEHICLE ACCESS	150	135	15	12/4-12/15	
4063	Nine Mile, Range Creek	Primarily Private Land	150	135	15	1/1/2014-1/31/2014	
4064	Nine Mile, Range Creek	Primarily Private Land	25	22	3	10/5-10/27	
4065	Nine Mile, Range Creek	Primarily Private Land	150	135	15	11/20-12/31	
4066	Nine Mile, West Anthro	Excludes Tribe Lands, Limited Access through Tribe Lands	150	135	15	1/1/2014-1/12/2104	
4067	Nine Mile, West Anthro	Muzzleloader Only, Excludes Tribe Lands	50	45	5	10/30-11/7	
4068	Nine Mile, West Anthro	Excludes Tribe Lands, Limited Access through Tribe Lands	100	90	10	10/5-10/17	
4069	Nine Mile, West Anthro	Excludes Tribe Lands, Limited Access through Tribe Lands	150	135	15	12/14-12/29	
4070	Nine Mile, West Anthro/Avintaquin	Excludes Tribe Lands, Limited Access through Tribe Lands	250	225	25	1/18/2014-1/31/2014	
4071	North Slope, Greendale	Public Land	35	31	4	10/5-10/17	
4072	North Slope, Greendale	Public Land	35	31	4	11/29-12/12	
4073	North Slope, Henry's Fork-Burnt Fork		50	45	5	10/5-11/30	
4074	North Slope, Henry's Fork-Burnt Fork		40	36	4	12/2/2013-1/31/2014	
4075	North Slope, Manila-Phil Pico	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	40	36	4	11/11/2013-1/31/2014	
4076	North Slope, Three Corners	Public Land	15	13	2	10/15-10/21	
4077	North Slope, Three Corners	Public Land	10	9	1	11/9-11/19	
4078	North Slope, Three Corners	Public Land	15	13	2	12/20-12/31	
4079	North Slope, Three Corners	Public Land	10	9	1	12/2-12/12	
4080	North Slope, West Daggett	Muzzleloader Only, Public Land	55	49	6	10/30-11/7	
4081	North Slope, West Daggett	Muzzleloader Only, Public Land	35	31	4	9/26-10/4	
4082	Ogden, South Cache	Limited Access, Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	10	9	1	11/25-12/31	
4083	Oquirrh Mtns.	New Hunt, Excludes East Heaston CWMU	20	18	2	10/5-10/17	
4084	Oquirrh Mtns.		40	36	4	11/23-12/31	
4085	Panguitch Lake	New Hunt	75	67	8	12/2-12/31	
4086	Panguitch Lake, Sandy Creek	New Hunt, Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	40	36	4	8/1-8/15	
4087	Paunsaugunt, Skutumpah	Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying	75	67	8	8/1-8/15	11/18-12/4
4088	Pine Valley	Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt	20	18	2	10/5-10/29	11/8-12/31
4089	Plateau, Boulder		100	90	10	10/5-10/17	
4090	Plateau, Boulder East	New Hunt	100	90	10	11/18-12/3	
4091	Plateau, Boulder Parker Mtn	New Hunt	200	180	20	11/18-12/3	
4092	Plateau, Boulder West early	New Hunt	200	180	20	11/18-12/15	
4093	Plateau, Boulder West late	New Hunt	50	45	5	12/16/2013-1/15/2014	
4094	Plateau, Boulder,Circle Cliffs	Limited Vehicle Access, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, Excludes Capitol Reef	50	45	5	10/5/2013-1/31/2014	
4095	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake-East		200	180	20	10/5-10/17	
4096	Plateau, Fishlake-Thousand Lake-East		100	90	10	11/18-12/3	
4097	Plateau, Fishlake-West		150	135	15	10/5-10/17	
4098	Plateau, Fishlake-West		100	90	10	11/18 - 12/3	
4099	San Juan		120	108	12	10/5-10/17	
4100	San Juan		120	108	12	11/20-12/31	

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Hunt #	Hunt Name	Hunt Information	Total	Res	NR	Season Dates 1	Season Dates 2
4101	San Juan, East of US-191	Primarily Private Land	20	18	2	10/5-10/17	11/20-12/31
4102	San Juan, North Elk Ridge		40	36	4	10/5-10/17	11/20-12/31
4103	San Rafael, North	Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt, 20-	10	9	1	10/26/2013-1/31/2014	
4104	South Slope, Arcadia	Private lands. Hunters should have permission before applying , Excludes Tribe	20	18	2	1/1/2014-1/31/2014	
4105	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	Primarily Private Land	120	108	12	11/1-11/16	
4106	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	Primarily Private Land	75	67	8	11/29-12/12	
4107	South Slope, Diamond Mountain	Primarily Private Land	75	67	8	12/19-12/31	
4108	South Slope, Little Mtn-Buckskin Hills	Primarily Private Land	100	90	10	1/1/2014-1/31/2014	
4109	South Slope, Little Mtn-Buckskin Hills	Primarily Private Land	100	90	10	12/2-12/31	
4110	South Slope, Vernal -Blue Mountain	Public Land, Muzzleloader Only	140	126	14	10/30-11/7	
4111	South Slope, Vernal-Blue Mountain	Public Land	140	126	14	10/19-10/27	
4112	South Slope, Vernal-Blue Mountain	Public Land	140	126	14	10/5-10/17	
4113	South Slope, Vernal-Blue Mountain	Public Land, Muzzleloader Only	140	126	14	9/26-10/3	
4114	South Slope, Yellowstone	New Hunt, Excludes Tribe Lands	250	225	25	1/3/2014-1/15/2014	
4115	South Slope, Yellowstone	Muzzleloader Only, Excludes Tribe Lands, Concurrent with muzzleloader bull elk	400	360	40	10/30-11/7	
4116	South Slope, Yellowstone	Concurrent with rifle bull elk hunt	800	720	80	10/5-10/17	
4117	South Slope, Yellowstone	New Hunt, Excludes Tribe Lands	250	225	25	11/22-12/10	
4118	South Slope, Yellowstone		250	225	25	11/9-11/17	
4119	South Slope, Yellowstone		250	225	25	12/14-12/31	
4120	Southwest Desert	Excludes Indian Peaks WMA	115	103	12	11/18-12/31	
4121	Southwest Desert, North West Part		35	31	4	10/5-10/27	11/18-12/31
4122	Vernon	Very Low Elk Numbers, Low Success Hunt	10	9	1	10/5-10/17	
4123	Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos		50	45	5	11/23-12/22	
4124	Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos		30	27	3	12/23/2013-1/31/2014	
4125	Wasatch Mtns., Alpine	Primarily Private Land	40	36	4	11/23/2013-1/31/2014	
4126	Wasatch Mtns., Avintaquin	Muzzleloader Only, Excludes Tribe Lands, Low success hunt	200	180	20	10/30-11/7	
4127	Wasatch Mtns., Avintaquin	Excludes Tribe Lands	300	270	30	10/5-10/17	
4128	Wasatch Mtns., Avintaquin	Excludes Tribe Lands	200	180	20	11/18-11/30	
4129	Wasatch Mtns., Avintaquin	Excludes Tribe Lands, Very Difficult, Low Success Hunt	200	180	20	12/14-12/31	
4130	Wasatch Mtns., Carrant Creek	Limited Vehicle Access, Tabby Mtn WMA closed to vehicle access	250	225	25	1/18/2014-1/31/2014	
4131	Wasatch Mtns., Carrant Creek	Muzzleloader Only	150	135	15	10/30-11/7	
4132	Wasatch Mtns., Carrant Creek		1000	900	100	10/5-10/17	
4133	Wasatch Mtns., Carrant Creek		350	315	35	11/18-11/29	
4134	Wasatch Mtns., Carrant Creek	Limited Vehicle Access, Tabby Mtn WMA closed to vehicle access	250	225	25	12/14-12/31	
4135	Wasatch Mtns., Diamond Fork		100	90	10	11/23-12/22	
4136	Wasatch Mtns., Diamond Fork		70	63	7	12/23/2013-1/31/14	
4137	Wasatch Mtns., East Heber		50	45	5	10/5-10/27	
4138	Wasatch Mtns., East Heber	Primarily Private Land	40	36	4	11/23-12/22	
4139	Wasatch Mtns., East Heber	Primarily Private Land	40	36	4	12/23/2013-1/31/2014	
4140	Wasatch Mtns., Park City	Primarily Private Land	20	18	2	11/23/2013-1/31/2014	
4141	Wasatch Mtns., Salt Lake		60	54	6	11/23/2013-1/31/2014	
4142	Wasatch Mtns., Springville		100	90	10	11/23-12/15	
4143	Wasatch Mtns., Springville		70	63	7	12/23/2013-1/31/2014	
4144	Wasatch Mtns., Wallsburg		50	45	5	11/23-12/22	
4145	Wasatch Mtns., Wallsburg		30	27	3	12/23/2013-1/31/2014	
4146	Wasatch Mtns., West Heber		20	18	2	11/23/2013-1/31/2014	
4147	Wasatch Mtns., West Wasatch		680	612	68	10/5-10/27	
4148	West Desert, Deep Creek	Excludes Tribe Lands, Limited Access	10	9	1	8/1-8/16	
4149	Zion	Excludes Zion National Park, Private lands. Hunters should have permission bef	40	36	4	10/5-10/29	
4150	Zion	Excludes Zion National Park, Private lands. Hunters should have permission bef	90	81	9	11/8-12/31/13	

2013 DOE PRONGHORN PERMIT SUMMARY AND RECOMMEDATIONS

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Unit	Doe Permits					
	2012			2013		
	Draw	CWMU	Total	Draw	CWMU	Total
Box Elder, Pilot	0	0	0	0	0	0
Box Elder, Promontory	0	0	0	0	0	0
Box Elder, Snowville	0	7	7	0	7	7
Cache, North Rich	100	3	103	100	3	103
Cache, North Rich (Middle)	150	0	150	150	0	150
Cache, North Rich (Late)	100	0	100	100	0	100
Henry Mtns, South	0	0	0	5	0	5
Morgan-South Rich	20	100	120	20	100	120
Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt; John's Valley	50	0	50	40	0	40
Nine Mile-Range Creek, Anthro Mtn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope, Lucerne Point	22	0	22	22	0	22
North Slope, Summit	5	0	5	5	0	5
Pine Valley	30	0	30	0	0	0
Plateau	20	0	20	500	0	500
San Rafael, North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Desert, Milford Flat	40	7	47	20	7	27
West Desert	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide Totals	537	117	654	962	117	1079

2013 ANTLERLESS MOOSE PERMIT SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS- NO PERMITS RECOMMENDED

Unit	Antlerless Permits					
	2012			2013		
	Draw	CWMU	Total	Draw	CWMU	Total
Cache	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ogden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan-South Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Canyon, Morgan-Summit	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Canyon, Davis-North Salt Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chalk Creek, Private Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kamas	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope, Summit Part	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope, Henry's Fork Burnt Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

2013 DOE PRONGHORN HUNTS

Updated 03/26/2013

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	HUNT INFORMATION	TOTAL PERMITS	RESIDENT PERMITS	NONRES PERMITS	SEASON DATES
5500	Cache, North Rich (Early)*		50*	45	5	9/14-9/24
5501	Cache, North Rich (Late)*		50*	45	5	12/14-12/31
5502	Cache, North Rich (Middle)*		75*	67	8	10/5-10/27
5503	Henry Mountains, South	New hunt & Boundary	5	5	0	9/14-9/22
5504	Morgan/South Rich	New Hunt	20	18	2	9/14-9/22
5505	Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt; John's Valley		40	36	4	10/5-10/17
5506	North Slope, Lucerne Point	MUZZLELOADER ONLY	22	20	2	11/7-12/31
5507	North Slope, Summit		5	5	0	9/21-9/30
5508	Plateau		500	450	50	11/18-12/15
5509	Southwest Desert, Milford Flat		20	18	2	8/1-8/16

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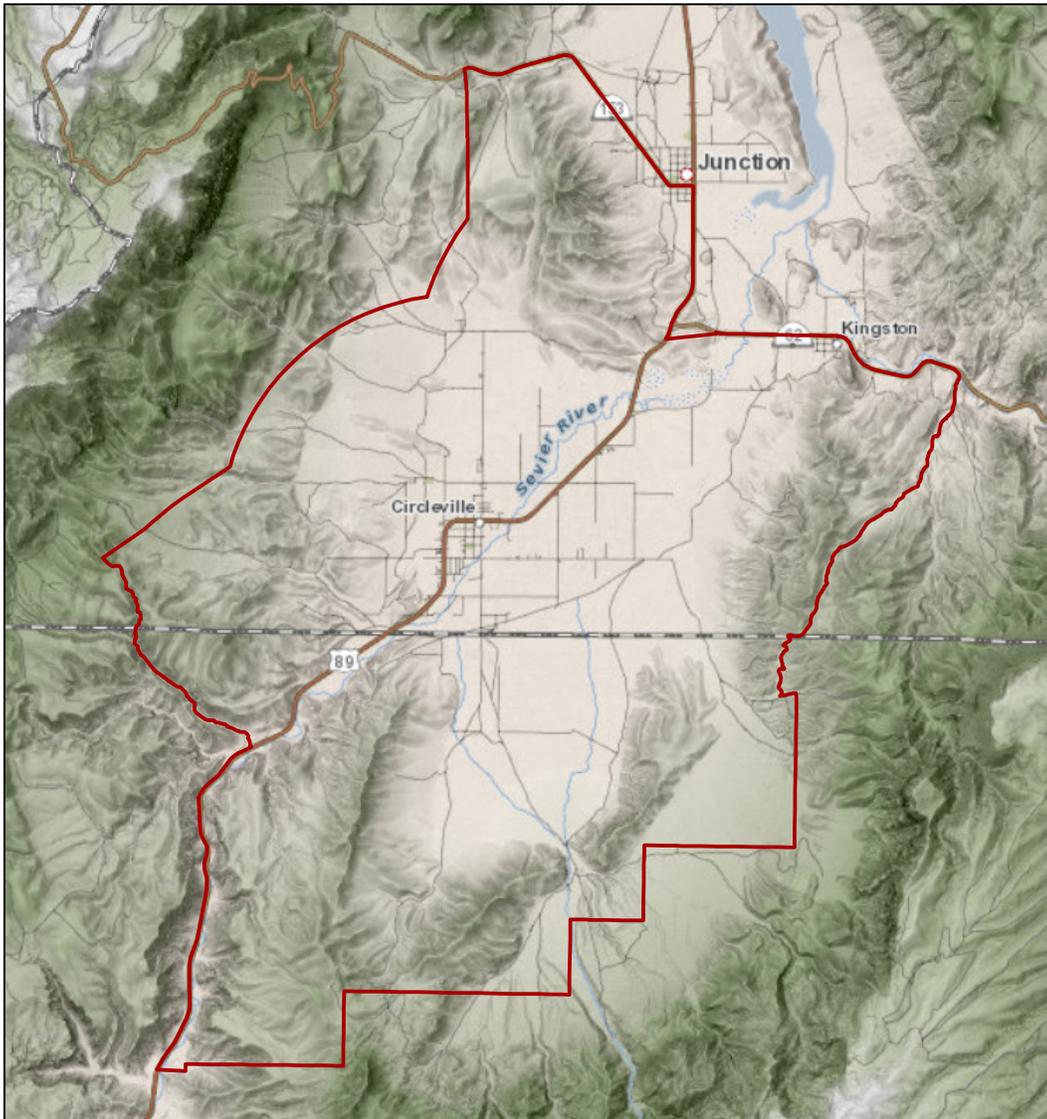
2013 ANTLERLESS MOOSE HUNTS- NO PERMITS RECOMMENDED

HUNT #	HUNT NAME	HUNT INFORMATION	TOTAL PERMITS	RESIDENT PERMITS	NONRES PERMITS	SEASON DATES

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Beaver, Circleville

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: This hunt is designed to address elk causing depredation in agricultural fields. Previous boundary did not cover the area southeast of highway 89 (Mt. Dutton unit). New boundary extends across highway 89 and a little farther south on the west side of the highway.

New season dates:

Hunt #1 Sept. 15–25 and Oct. 5–20

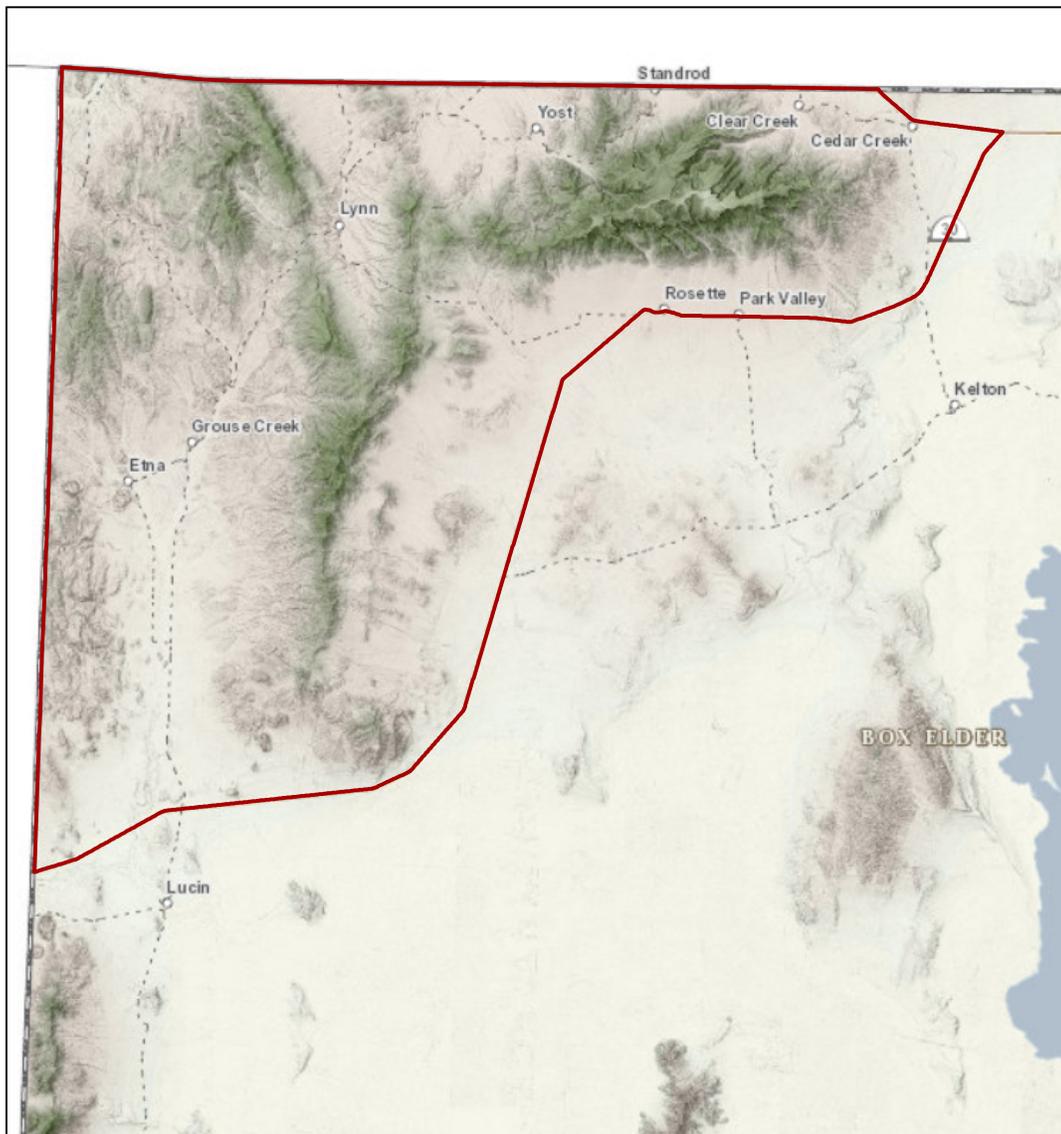
Hunt #2 Nov. 9–Dec. 31

New hunt boundary description: Piute County--Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-153 at Junction; west on SR-153 to a point 3 miles west of US-89; south along a line parallel to and 3 miles from US-89 to Pole Creek; southeast along Pole Creek to US-89; south on US-89 to mile-post 149 near Hell Hole canyon; east cross-country approximately .25 mile to the USFS boundary; northeast along this boundary to the Rocky Ford road; north along this road to SR-62; west on SR-62 to US-89; north on US-89 to SR-153 at Junction. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver. Boundary Questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Box Elder, Grouse Creek

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: The Grouse Creek elk herd was estimated at 450+ in 2012 with an objective of 175. Crop depredation is a chronic problem from August to November. Creating a late hunt will provide hunters to create pressure during the peak depredation period, as well as reduce the overall elk population.

Season dates:

Early: Aug. 10–Sept. 10

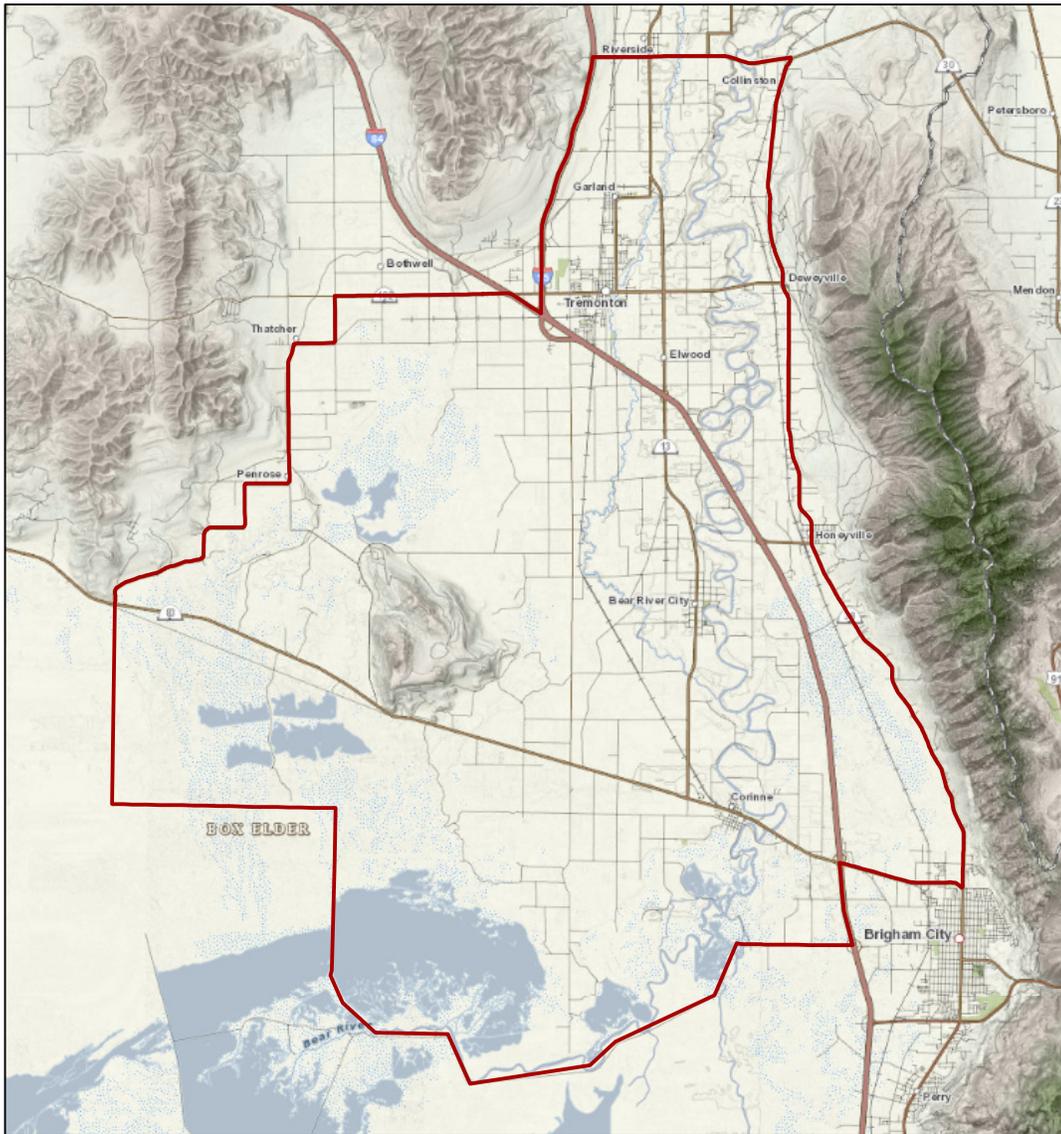
Late: Sept. 23–Oct. 31

New boundary: Box Elder County--Boundary begins on the Utah-Idaho state line at SR-42; east on SR-42 to Curlew Junction and SR-30; west on SR-30 to the Utah-Nevada state line; north on this state line to the Utah-Idaho state line; west on this state line to SR-42. 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: Grouse Creek, Jackpot, Newfoundland Mountains, Wells. Boundary Questions? Call Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Box Elder, West Bear River

SPECIES Antlerless deer



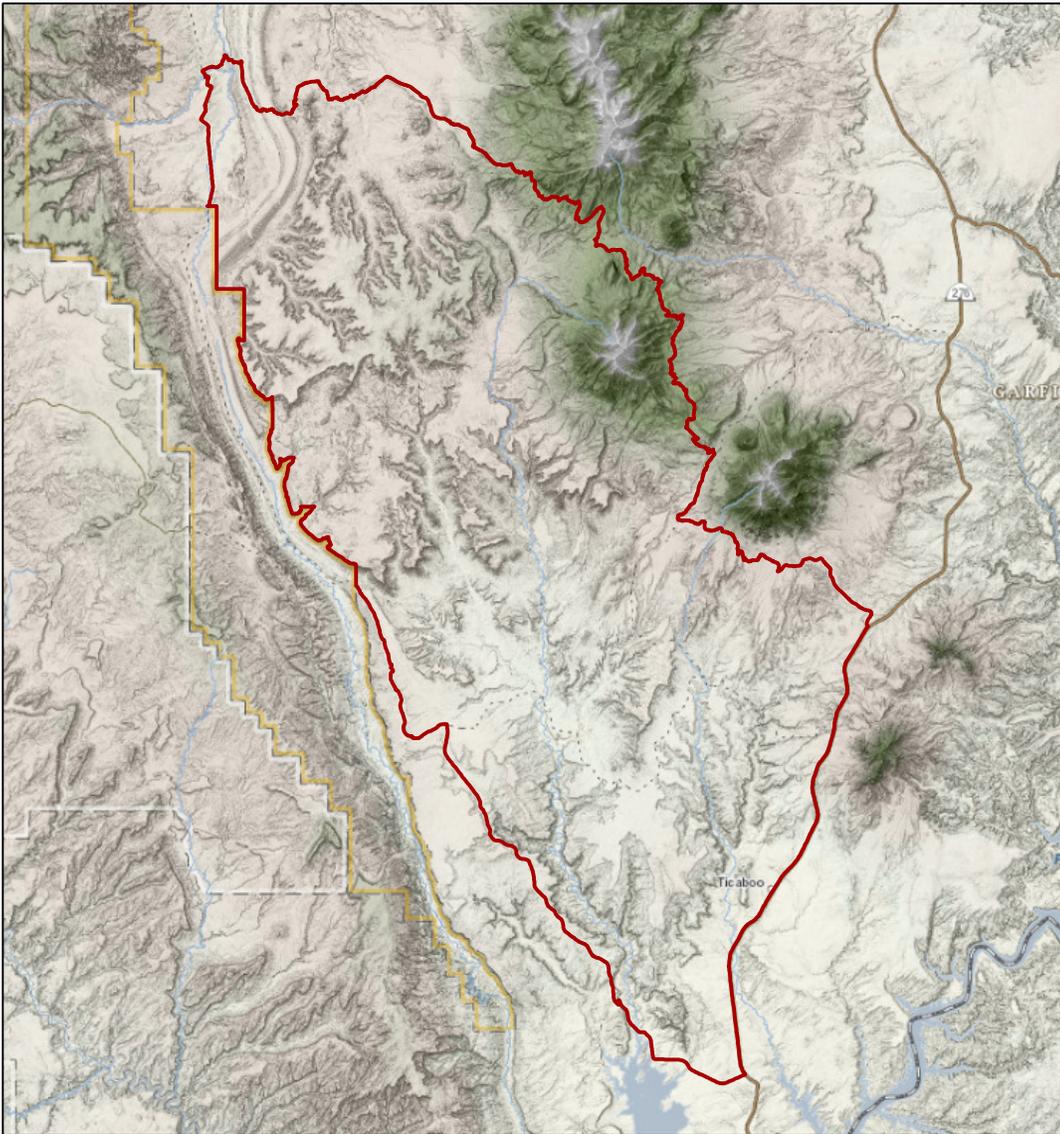
Rational: Deer depredation is occurring around the Bear River corridor which goes through units 1 and 2 in the Bear River Valley. Extending the boundary into unit 2 will allow permits to be used on properties with chronic deer depredation in agricultural fields.

New boundary: Box Elder County--Boundary begins at I-84 and SR-102 near Tremonton; west and south on SR-102 to SR-83; south from SR-83 cross-country to the Bear River Bird Refuge north border; east and southeast along this refuge border to Forest Street; east on this street to I-15; north on I-15 to SR-13; east on SR-13 to SR-38; north on SR-38 to SR-30; west on SR-30 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-102 near Tremonton. This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt. Excludes Salt Creek and Public shooting grounds WMAs. Weapon restrictions: Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun only. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 map: Promontory Point, Tremonton. Boundary questions? Call Ogden office, 801-476-2740.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Henry Mountains, Egnog

SPECIES Pronghorn



Rational: A small Pronghorn herd of 20-30 animals have established themselves on the south side of the Henry Mtn unit near Egnog where there are mgt and forage issues already in the area between bison and the cattle permittee . This herd is believed to have come from either the north side of the Henry's unit or from the east on the Burr Desert. There is some concern that because of the WSA where this herd resides and the fact that hunter access is very limited that the herd may become unmanageable if it grows too large. We propose that we manage this herd at low numbers now before the herd increases by harvesting 5 does from the herd.

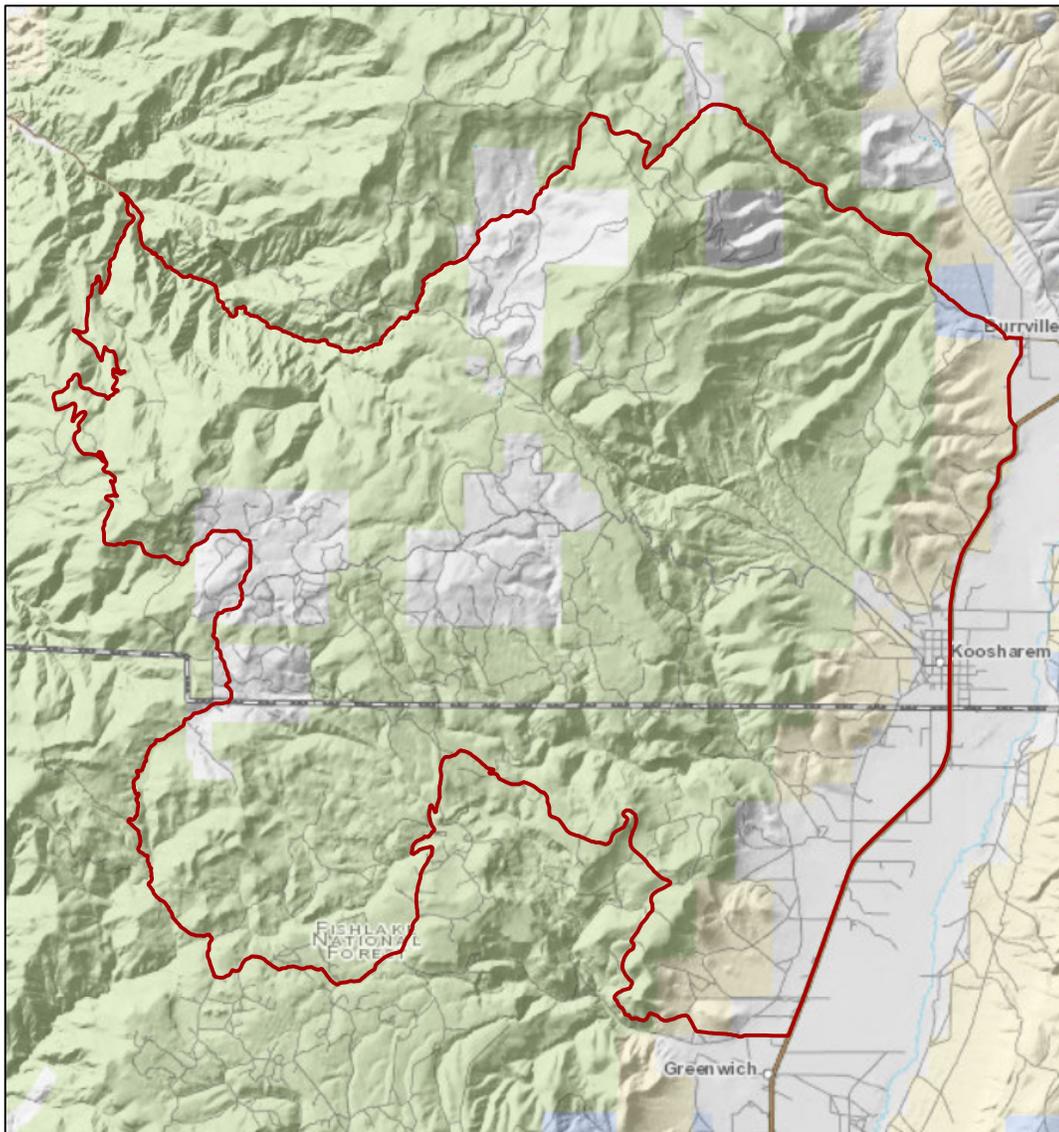
Season dates: Sept. 14–22

New boundary: Garfield county--Boundary begins at SR-276 and the Burr Trail-Notom road; north on this road to the Capitol Reef National Park boundary; north on this boundary to the Burr Trail-Notom road at The Narrows and Divide Canyon; north along this road to the Henry Mountain access road at Sandy Ranch; east on this road to the Copper Ridge/Mount Pennell road; south on this road to the Stanton Pass road; south and east on this road past Star Springs to SR-276; south on SR-276 to the Burr Trail-Notom road. EXCLUDES CAPITOL REEF NATIONAL PARK. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante, Hanksville, Hite Crossing, Loa. Boundary questions? Call the Price office, 435-613-3700.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Monroe, Middle

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: Hunt recommended to reduce the number of elk summering on Monroe Mountain. Many of these elk leave the unit to winter on the Dutton unit which is over objective. In addition, this hunt is designed to reduce the number of elk utilizing the middle portion of the unit around a recent aspen treatment/burn area.

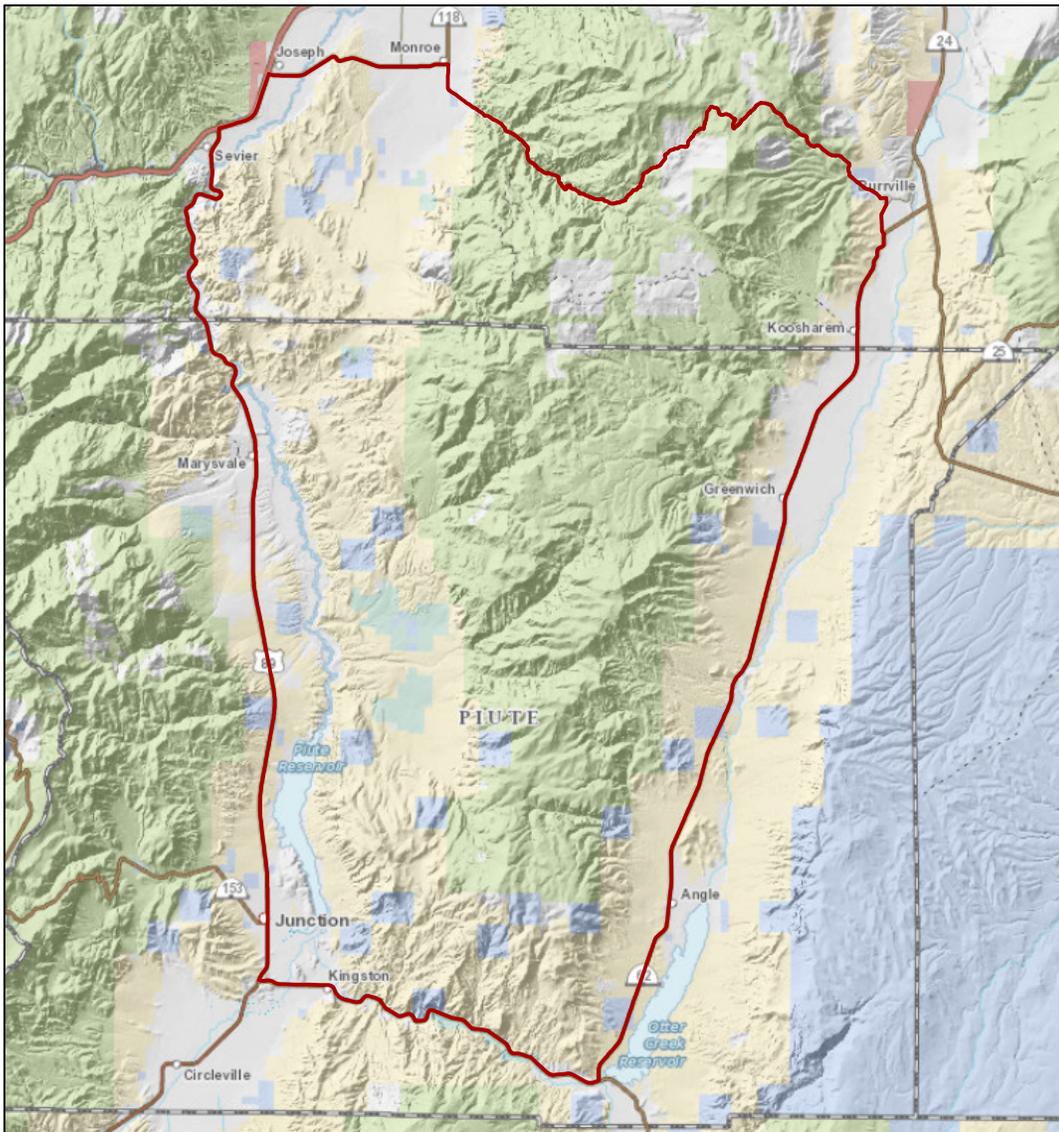
Season dates: Oct. 5–17

New boundary: Sevier and Piute Counties --- Boundary begins at SR-62 in Koosharem; north on SR-62 to the Burrville road; north on the Burrville road to the 4-way stop in Burrville; west from this stop one-quarter mile to Mill Creek; northwest along Mill Creek to USFS Road 068 near Magleby Pass; northeast on this road to the Magleby Pass trailhead and USFS Trail 792; southwest on this trail to Doxford Creek; southwest along this creek to Monroe Creek; west along this creek to USFS Road 078 (Monroe Mtn road); southeast on this road to USFS Road 083 (Manning Meadow road); south and east on this road to USFS Road 068 (Box Creek road); east and north on this road USFS Road 069 (road to Greenwich); southeast on this road to Greenwich and SR-62; north on SR-62 to Koosharem. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Loa, Richfield, Salina. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Monroe, South

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: Hunt designed to reduce the number of elk summering on Monroe Mountain. Many of these elk leave the unit to winter on the Mt. Dutton unit which is over objective. In addition, this hunt is designed to reduce the number of elk utilizing the middle portion of the unit around a recent aspen treatment/burn area.

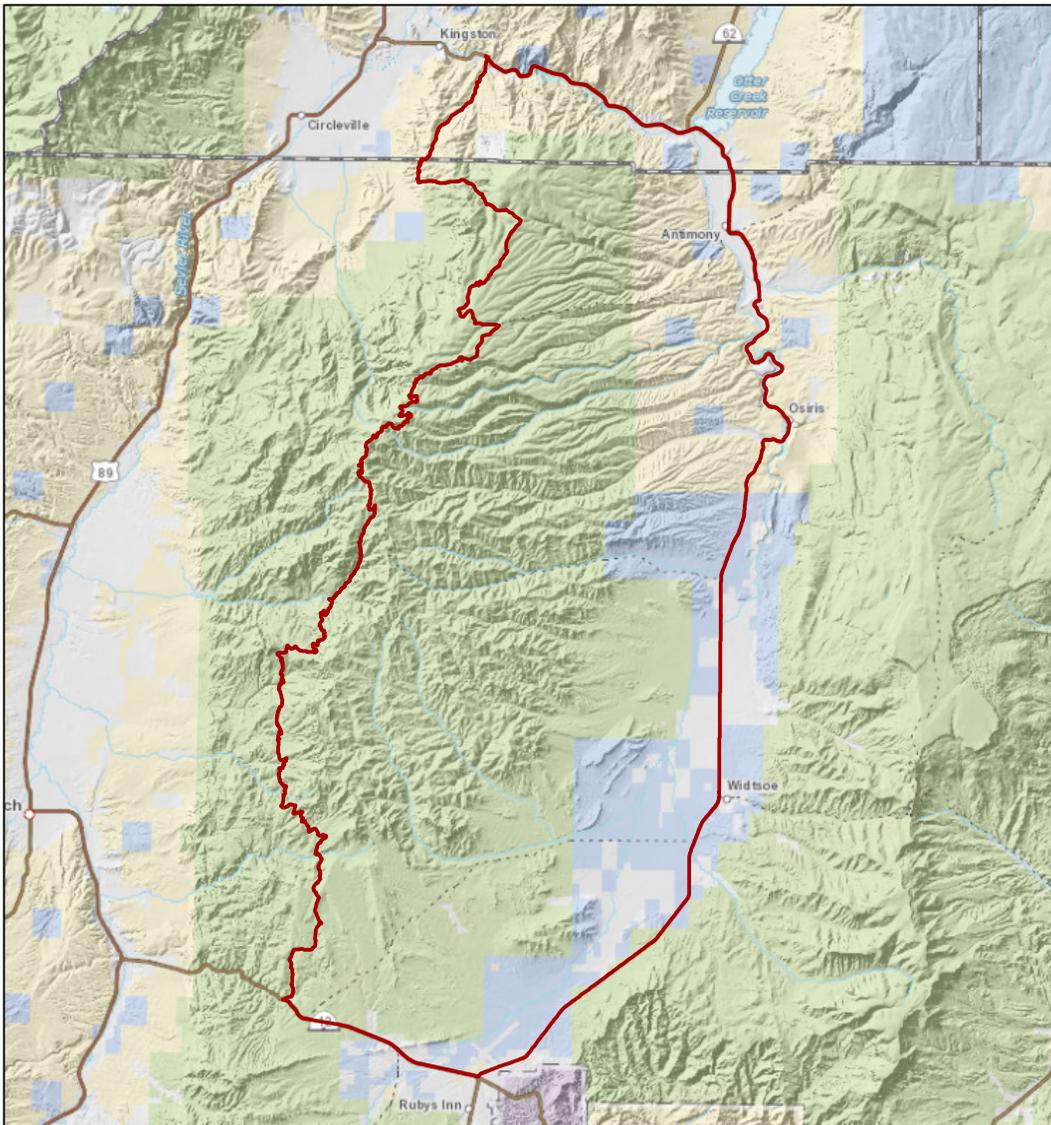
Season dates: Oct. 5–17

New boundary: Piute and Sevier counties--Boundary begins at US-89 and I-70 near Sevier; south on US-89 to SR-62; east and north on SR-62 to the Burrville road; north on the Burrville road to the 4-way stop in Burrville; west from this stop .2 miles to Mill Creek; northwest along Mill Creek to USFS Road 068 near Magleby Pass; northeast on this road to the Magleby Pass trailhead and USFS Trail 792; southwest on this trail to Doxford Creek; southwest along this creek to Monroe Creek; west along this creek to USFS Road 078 (Monroe Mtn road); northwest on this road to Main street in Monroe; north on this street to SR-118; west on SR-118 to I-70; south on I-70 to US-89. EXCLUDES ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Loa, Richfield, Salina. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Mt Dutton, East

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: Radio telemetry and aerial census data reveal high elk use on the east side, with little use documented on the west side of the unit. In an effort to increase harvest, it is recommended to have a series of short hunts (as opposed to more permits for longer duration) on the eastern portion of the unit where elk numbers are highest.

New season dates:

Early: Dec. 4–15

Mid: Dec. 16–31

Late: Jan. 1–12, 2014

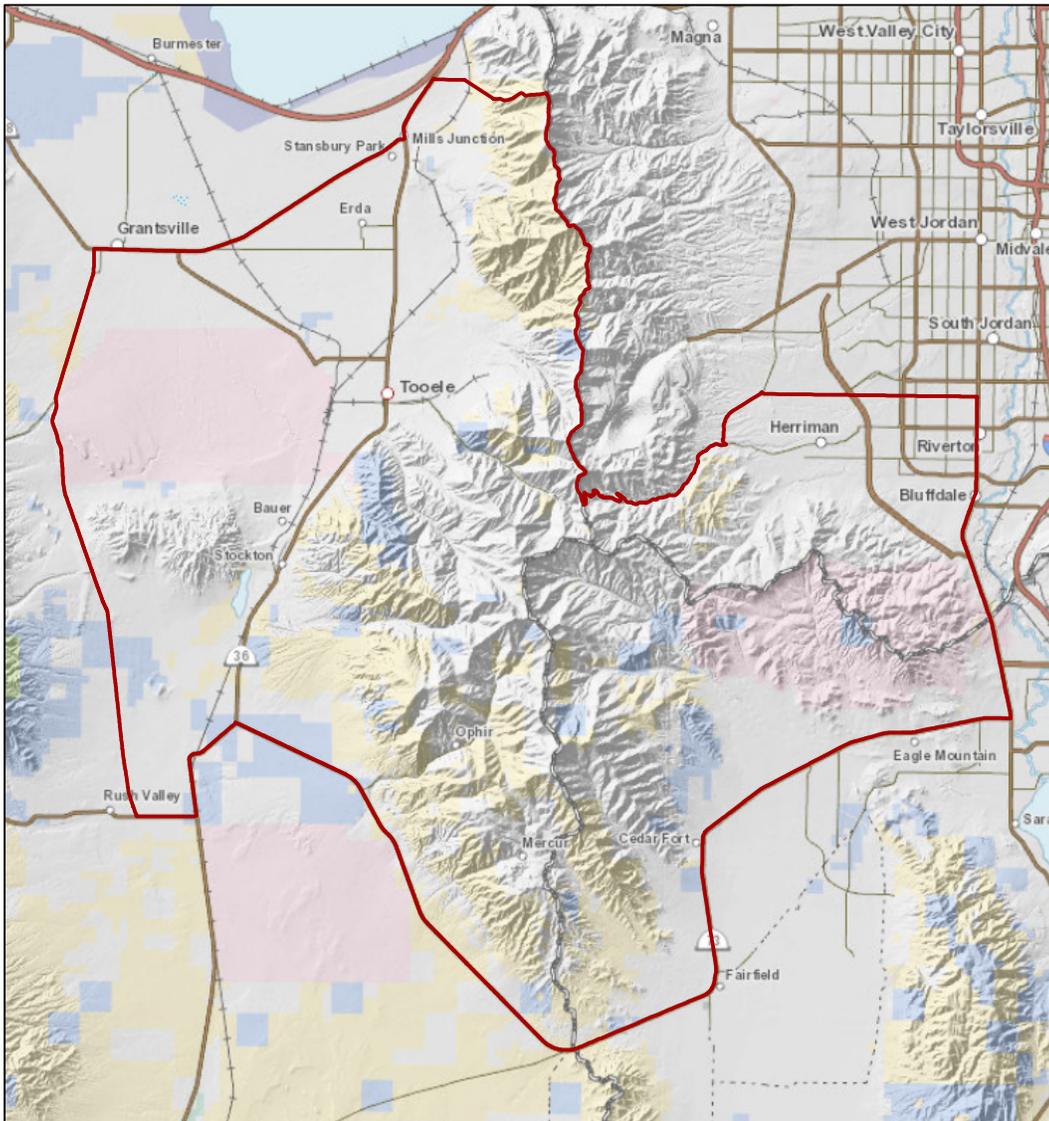
New boundary: Garfield and Piute counties--Boundary begins at the junction of SR-12 and SR-22; north on SR-22 to SR-62; west on SR-62 to Rocky Ford Creek; south along this creek to USFS Ttrail 33082; south and east along this trail to USFS Road 126; south and east along this road to USFS Road 125; south along this road to Sandford Creek; south along this creek to USFS Road 121; south along this road to SR-12; east along this road to SR-22. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Escalante, Loa, Panguitch. Boundary Questions? Call Cedar City office, (435) 865-6100.

Notes: New hunt; limited vehicle access; very difficult, low success hunt.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Oquirrh-Stansbury, Oquirrh Mountains

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: Need to add permits to control population number. Spreading out pressure over 2 cow hunts to increase harvest and reduce crowding.

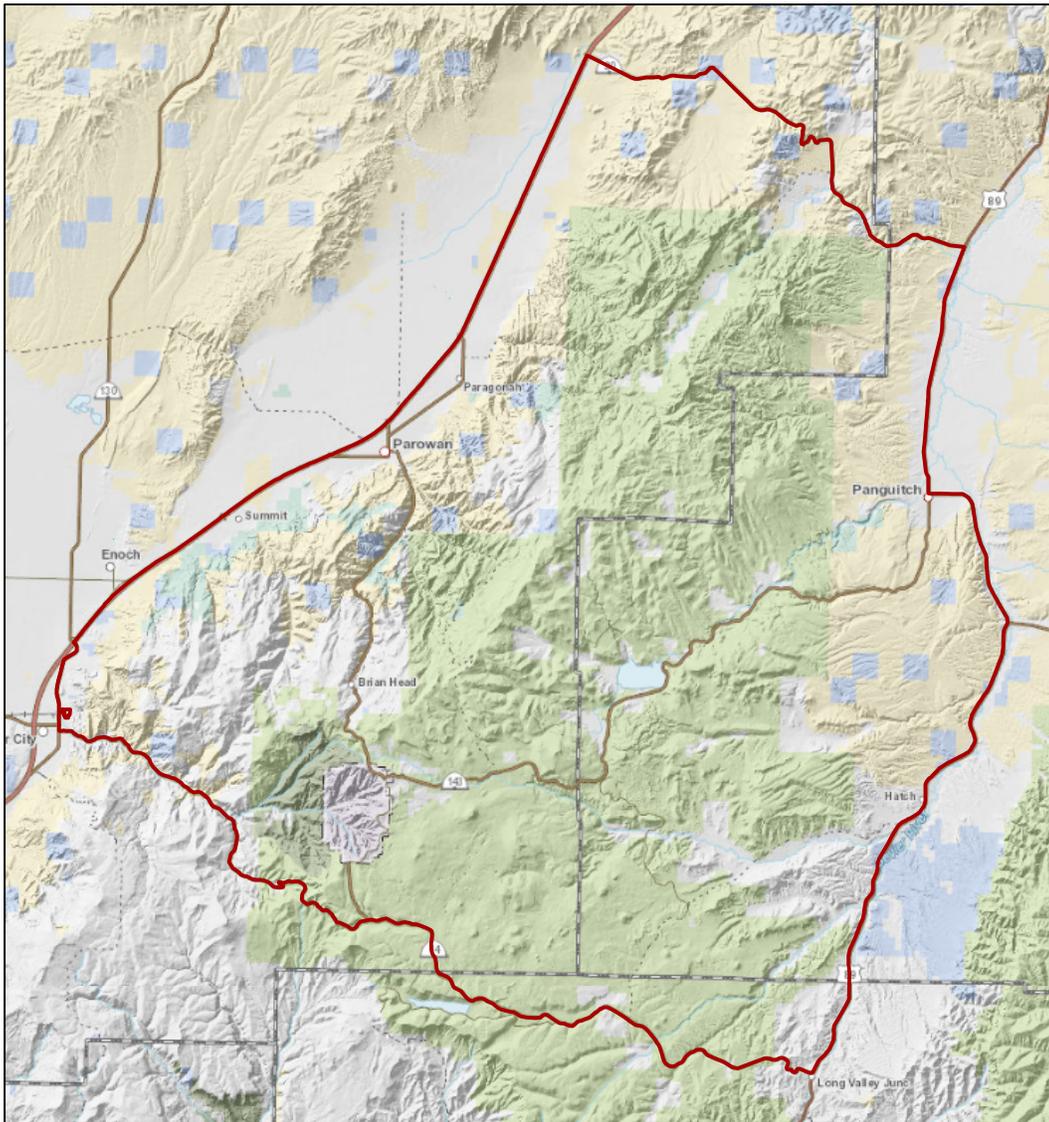
New season dates: Oct. 5–17

New boundary: Salt Lake, Tooele and Utah counties--Boundary begins at SR-36 and Sunset Road in Lake Point; east on Sunset Road to its terminus; east cross-country from the end of this road following the tram towers to the ridge between Big Canyon and the Green Ravine; east along the ridge to the Tooele-Salt Lake county line; south on this county line to the Middle Canyon-Butterfield Canyon road; east on this road to SR-111; east on SR-111 to 11800 South; east on this road to SR-68 in Riverton; south on SR-68 to SR-73; west on SR-73 to SR-36; south on SR-36 to SR-199; west on SR-199 to Mormon Trail road; north on Mormon Trail Road to SR-138 (Main St. in Grantsville); east on SR-138 to SR-36; north on SR-36 to Sunset Road in Lake Point. Excludes Camp Williams Military Reservation. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Provo, Rush Valley, Salt Lake City, Tooele. Boundary questions? Call Springville office, 801-491-5678.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Panguitch Lake

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: Elk on the Panguitch Lake WMU#28 have been below objective since the January 2010 census flight resulted in 628 elk counted throughout the unit. The unit is managed for 1100 total wintering elk. The current 2012 post-season population estimate is 1000 elk. This recommendation is to reintroduce antlerless elk harvest to Panguitch Lake using a unit-wide hunt during December in an effort to maintain population numbers within management plan objectives.

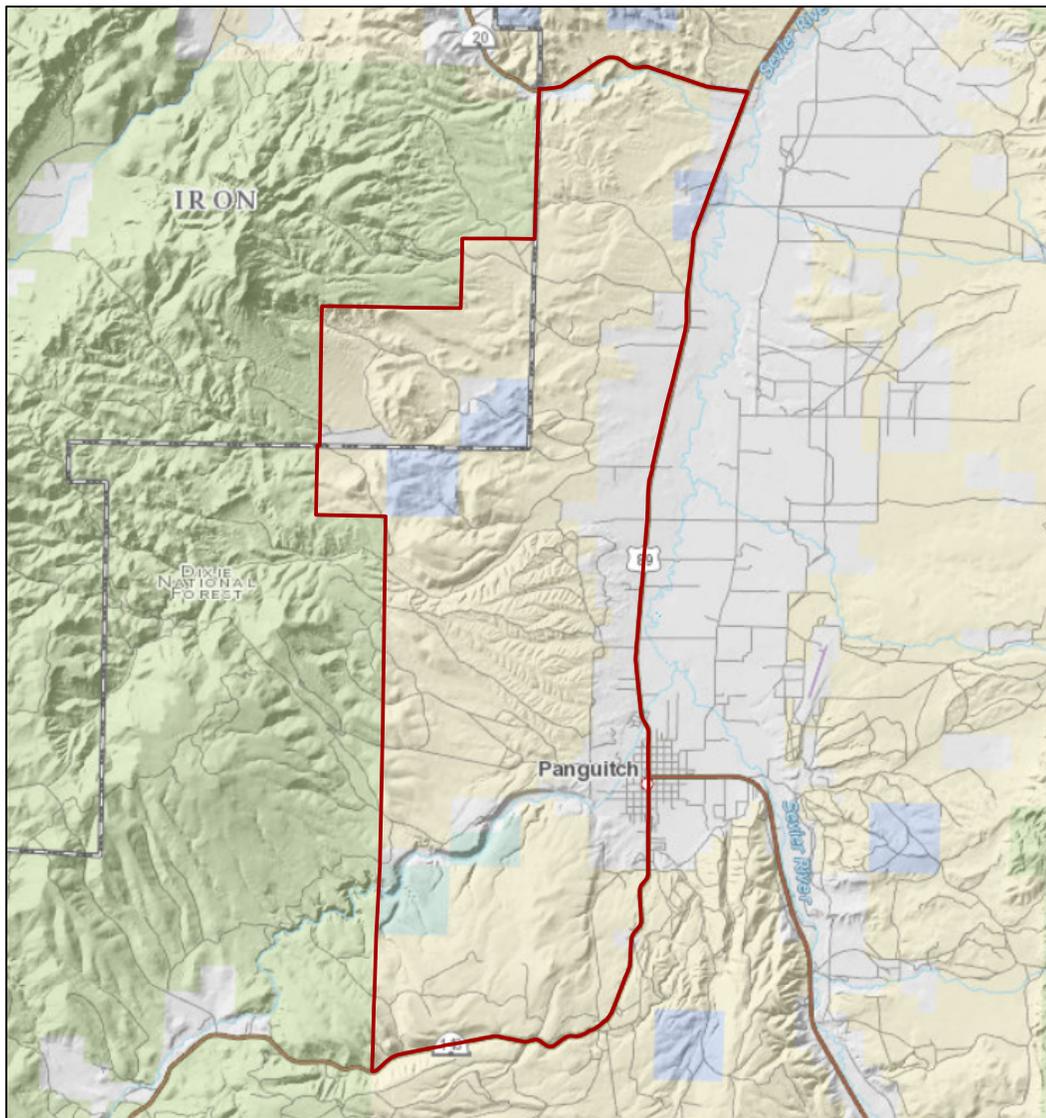
New season dates: Dec. 2–31

New boundary: Garfield, Iron and Kane counties--Boundary begins at US-89 and SR-14; north on US-89 to SR-20; west on SR-20 to I-15; south on I-15 to SR-14; east on SR-14 to US-89. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Cedar City, Panguitch. Boundary questions? Call the Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Panguitch Lake, Sandy Creek

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: Depredation complaints on alfalfa fields have been increasing north of Panguitch. A landowners association for elk exists on the Panguitch Lake and few mitigation permits have been issued in addition to a small 15-permit depredation hunt held last year. The 2012 hunt name, Panguitch Lake, Panguitch created some confusion amongst the public during the application period and is therefore recommended to be discontinued. The same boundary and hunt dates are recommended but will be more specifically named, Panguitch Lake, Sandy Creek. In an effort to mitigate increasing depredation issues, a public hunt of 40 permits is recommended for 2013.

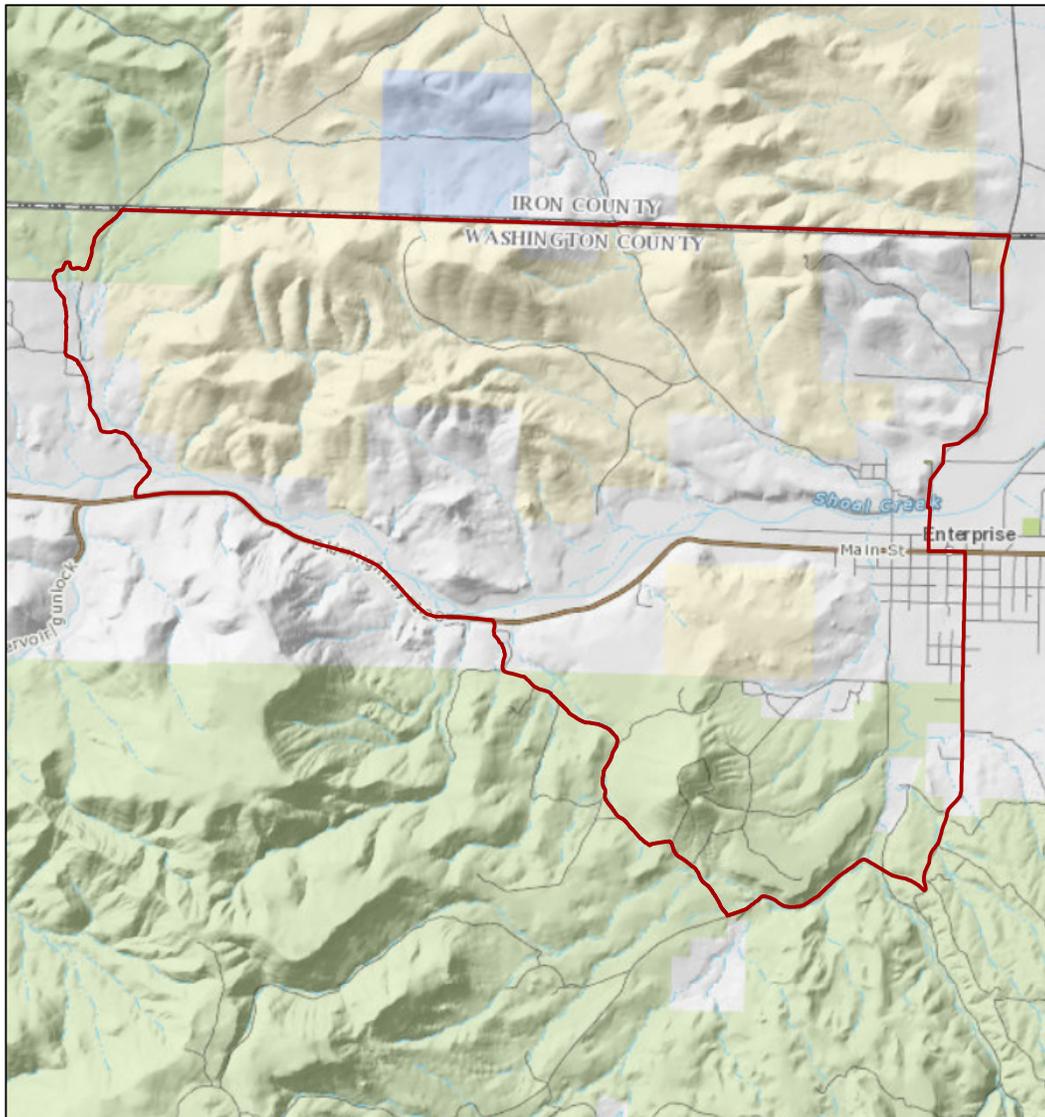
Season dates: Aug. 1–15

New boundary: Garfield County - Boundary begins at the junction of US-89 and SR-143; west on SR-143 to the USFS boundary; north along this boundary to SR-20; east on SR-20 to US-89; south on US-89 to the junction of SR-143. Note, all areas within Panguitch City limits are closed by city ordinance to the discharge of firearms. USGS 1:100,000 Map: Panguitch. Boundary Questions? Call Cedar City Office 435-865-6100.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Pine Valley, Enterprise

SPECIES Antlerless deer



Rational: The Pine Valley, Enterprise antlerless deer hunt is proposed to address nuisance and depredation issues in agricultural fields in town of Enterprise. There are also some localized areas of range damage within the hunt boundary. We had a hunt with these same boundaries from 2007 to 2011. We did not have a hunt here in 2012. The Pine Valley Deer population is slightly below its objective of 12,800. We issue 30-50 antlerless permits each year to farmers in this area. There is room for public opportunity here. Ninety plus percent success is expected on this hunt.

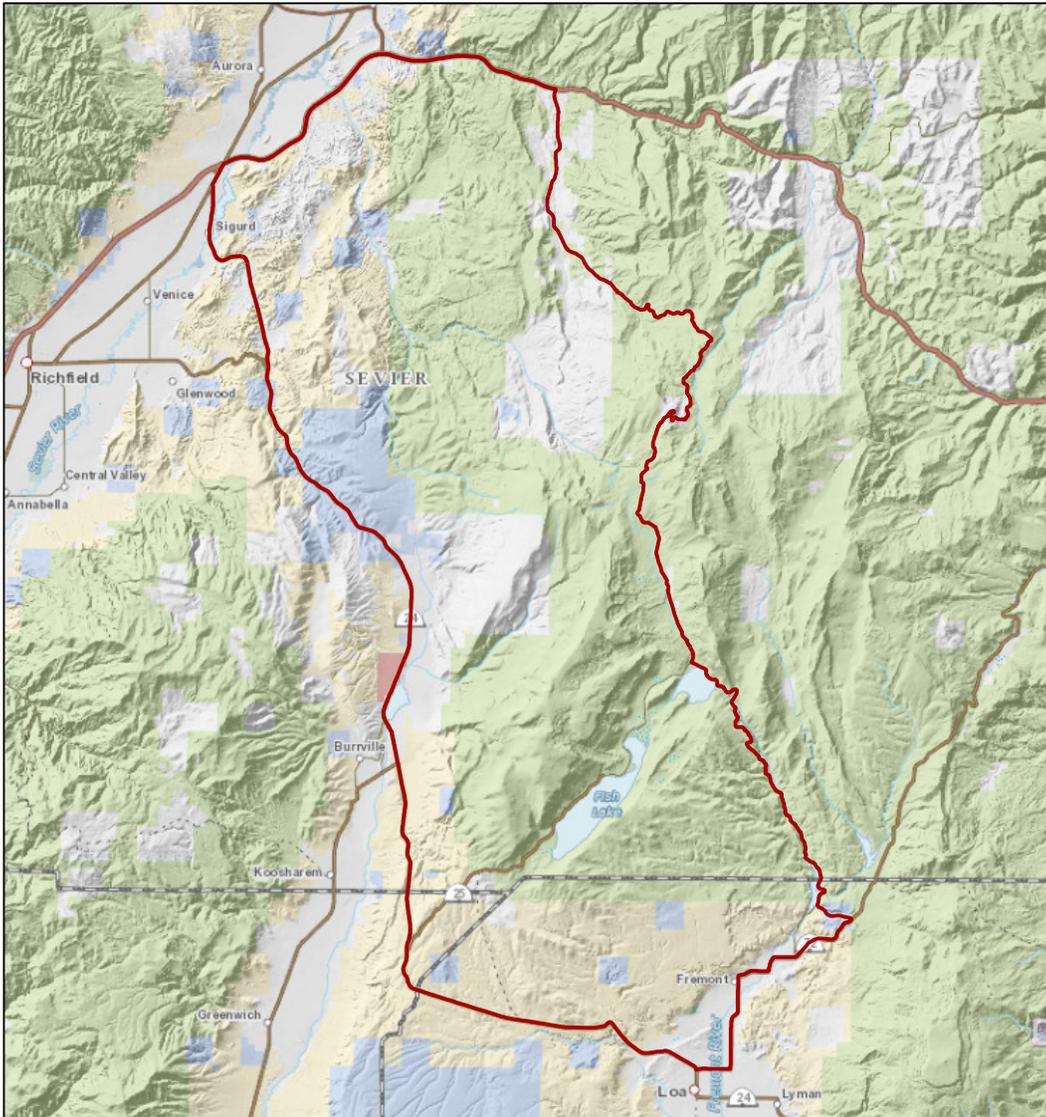
Season dates: Aug. 1–15

New boundary: Washington County--Boundary begins at Main Street and Center street in Enterprise; east on Main street to 200 East; south on 200 East to USFS Road 0007; south 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; north along this drainage to SR-219 (Shoal Creek paved 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 the paved Hecla Mine road; south on this road to Center Street in Enterprise; south on Center Street to Main Street in Enterprise. Note, all areas within the Enterprise City limits are closed by city ordinance to the discharge of firearms. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Cedar City. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes West

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: There is a need to kill antlerless elk where they are. By splitting the Plateau-Fish Lake/Thousand Lakes into 2 hunt boundaries it provides a way to manage antlerless removal on a finer scale and to distribute hunter pressure/harvest where needed.

Season dates:

Early: Oct. 5–17

Late: Nov. 18–Dec. 3

New boundary: Sevier and Wayne counties--Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-72; west and north on SR-24 to I-70; east on I-70 to the Gooseberry/Seven Mile road; south on this road to Johnson Reservoir and SR-25; south and east on SR-25 to SR-72; south on SR-72 to SR-24. Excludes all CWMU's. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Loa, Salina. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

Discussion : Plateau Fishlake/Thousand Lakes unit is estimated at 5,100 animals with an objective of 5,600. A harvest of approximately 400 antlerless elk is needed for the herd to be near objective post-hunt in 2012.

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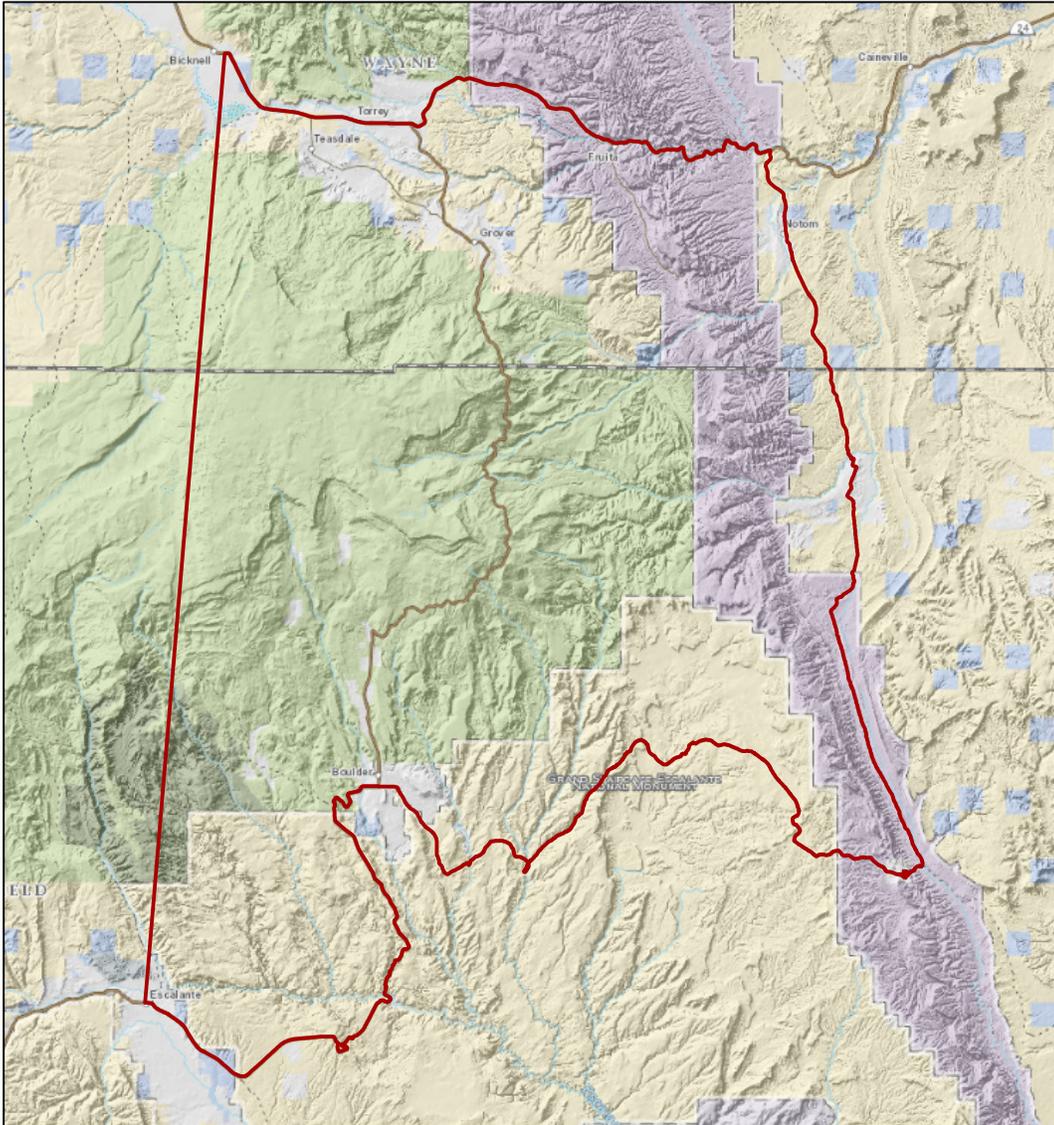
Late: Nov. 18–Dec. 3

New boundary: Emery, Piute, Sevier and Wayne counties— Boundary begins at SR-24 and SR-72; south and east on SR-24 to the Caineville Wash road; north on this road to the Cathedral Valley road; west on this road to Rock Springs Bench and the Last Chance Desert road; north on this road to the Blue Flats road; north and east on this road to the Willow Springs road; north on this road towards Windy Peak and the Windy Peak road; west on this road to SR-72; north on SR-72 to I-70; west on I-70 to the Gooseberry/Seven Mile road; south on this road to Johnson Reservoir and SR-25; south and east on SR-25 to SR-72; south on SR-72 to SR-24. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Loa, Salina. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau Boulder, East

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: There is a need to kill antlerless elk where they are. This unit needs removal but unit-wide removal is not warranted. This boundary provides a way to manage antlerless removal on a finer scale.

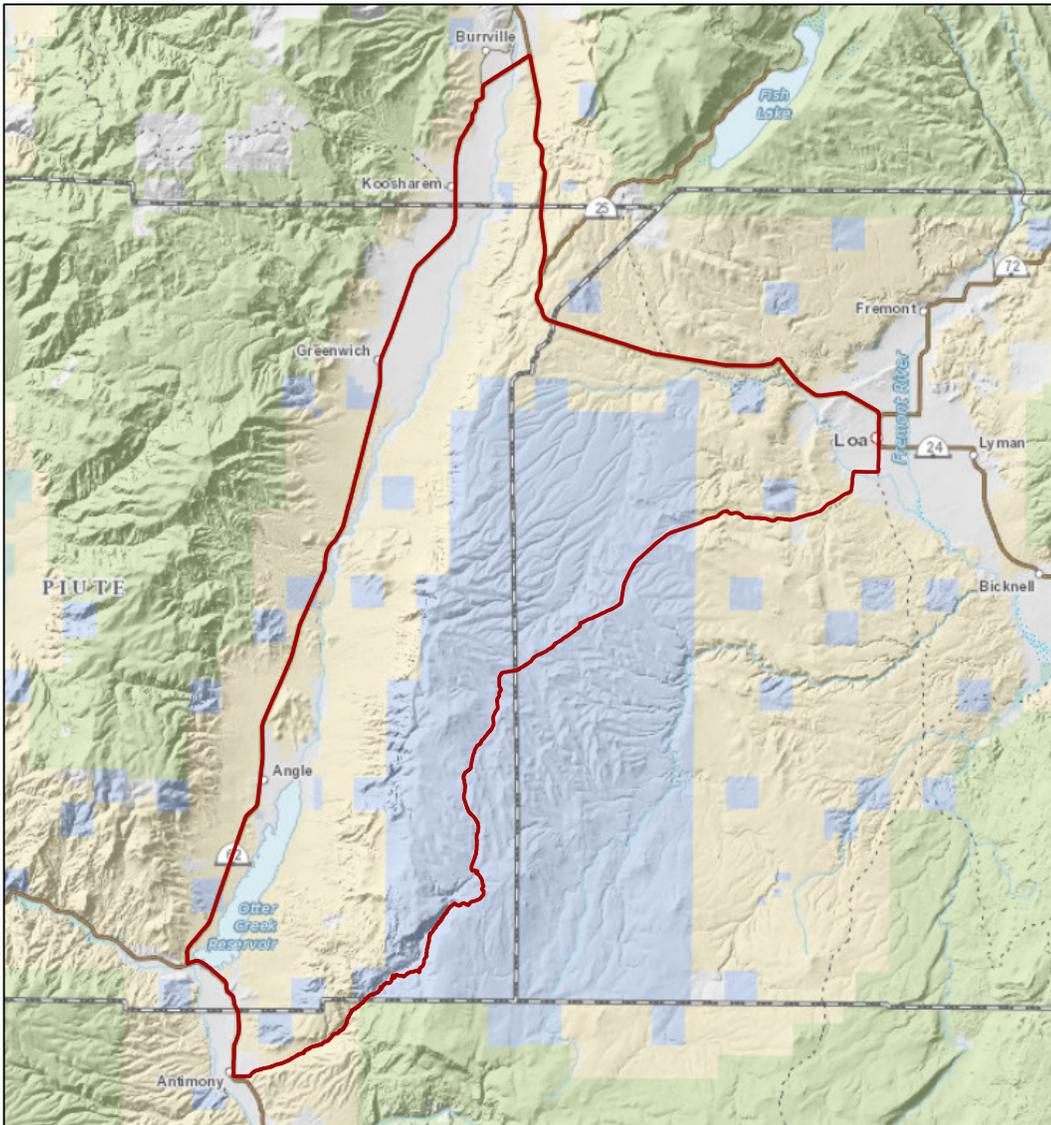
Season dates: Nov. 18–Dec. 3

New boundary: Garfield and Wayne counties--Boundary begins at SR-24 in Bicknell; south from Bicknell cross-country over the Boulder Mountain in a straight line to Escalante and SR-12; east on SR-12 to Boulder and the Burr Trail road; east on this road to the Notom road; north on this road to SR-24; west on SR-24 to Bicknell. Excludes Capitol Reef National Park. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante, Loa. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau Boulder, Parker Mountain

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: There is a need to kill antlerless elk where they are. This unit needs removal but unit-wide removal is not warranted. This boundary provides a way to manage antlerless removal on a finer scale.

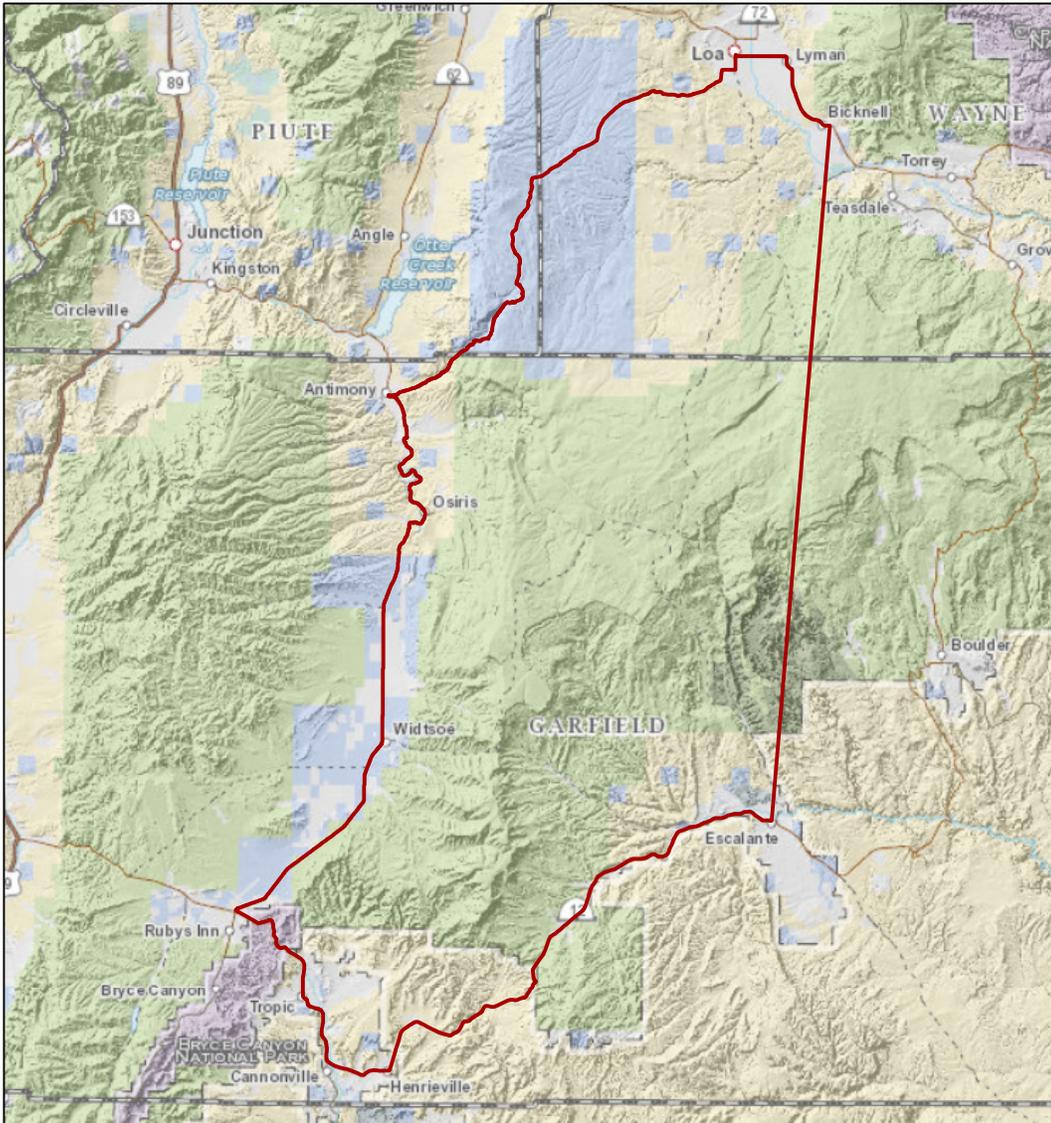
Season dates: Nov. 18–Dec. 3

New boundary: Piute, Sevier and Wayne counties--Boundary begins at the Long Hollow-Parker Lake road and SR-24 in Loa; southwest on the Long Hollow-Parker Lake road to the Dry Wash road; west and south on this road to Antimony and SR-22; north on SR-22 to SR-62; north on SR-62 to SR-24; south and east on SR-24 to the Long Hollow-Parker Lake road in Loa. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Loa, Salina. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

NEW HUNT RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Plateau Boulder, West

SPECIES Antlerless elk



Rational: There is a need to kill antlerless elk where they are. This unit needs removal but unit-wide removal is not warranted. This boundary provides a way to manage antlerless removal on a finer scale.

Season dates:

Early: Nov. 18–Dec. 15

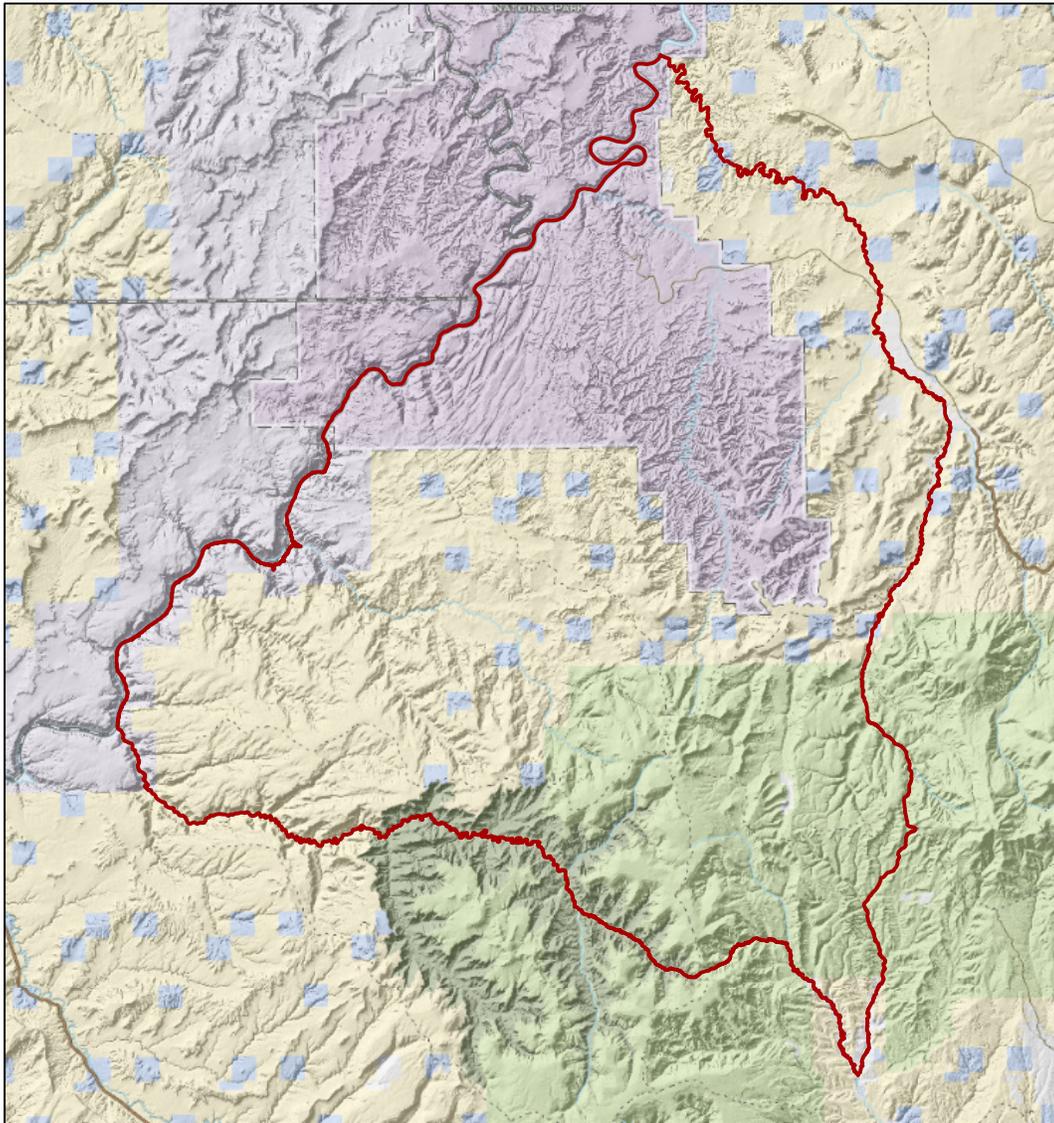
Late: Dec. 16, 2013–Jan. 15, 2014

New boundary: Garfield, Piute, and Wayne counties--Boundary begins at SR-24 and Loa; south and west from Loa on the Long Hollow-Parker Lake road to Parker Lake; south from Parker Lake to the Dry Wash road; west and south on the Dry Wash road to Antimony and SR-22; south on SR-22 to the Antimony-Widtsoe road; south on this road to SR-12; east on SR-12 to Escalante; north from Escalante across the Boulder Mountain in a straight line to Bicknell and SR-24; west on SR-24 to Loa. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Escalante, Loa. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT San Juan, North Elk Ridge

SPECIES Antlerless elk



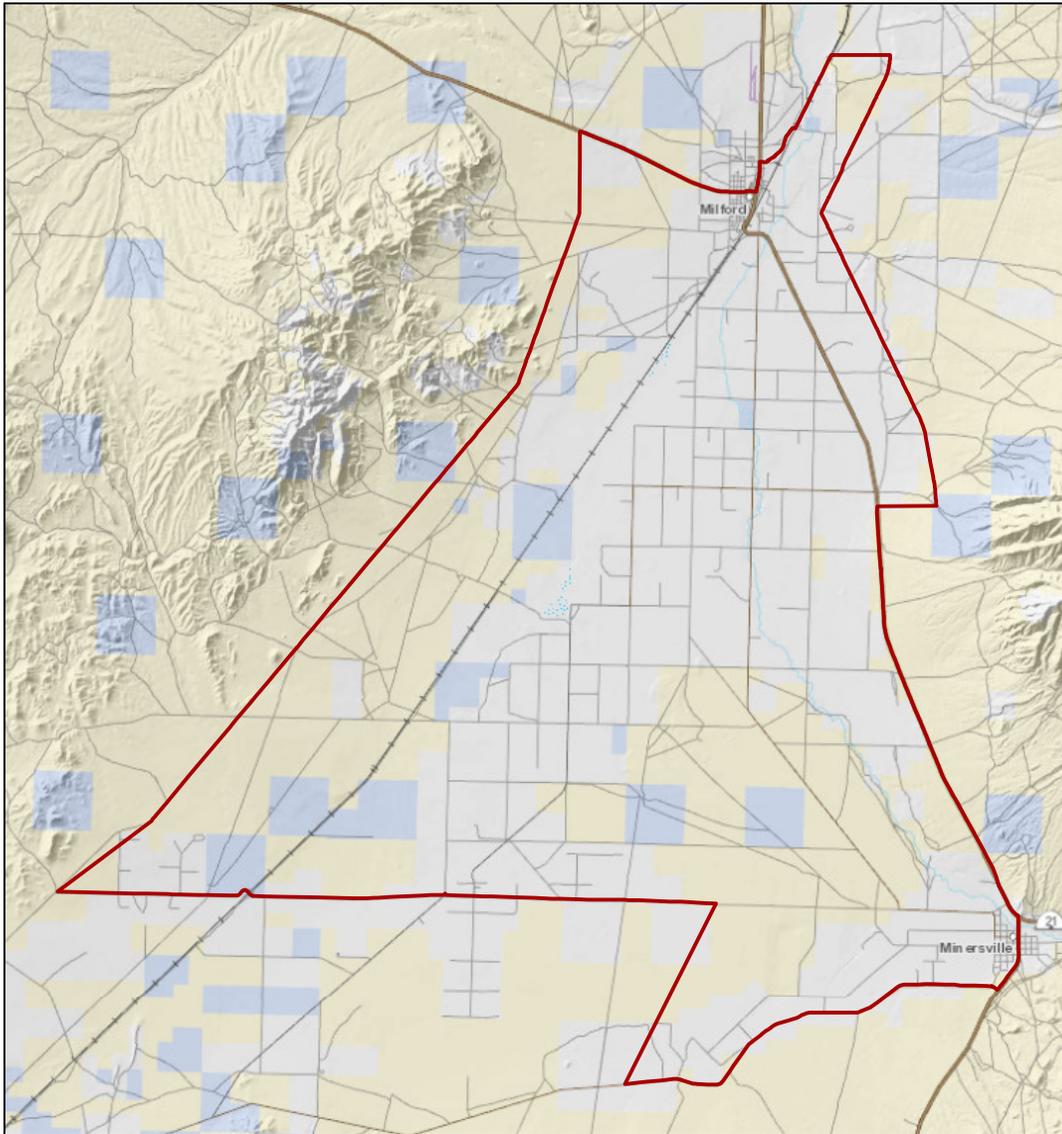
Rational: Focus antlerless removal to benefit habitat improvement project. The Forest Service is going to be conducting projects this year on the north end of Elk Ridge, and we are trying to get hunters to harvest/harass elk in this area.

New boundary: San Juan County--Boundary begins at the Colorado River and Dark Canyon; east along this canyon bottom to the Notch; east from the Notch along the Notch Canyon bottom to South Cottonwood Creek; southeast along this creek to Chippean Canyon; north along this canyon bottom to Deep Canyon; north along this canyon bottom to Mule Canyon; north along this canyon bottom to the Causeway; north from the Causeway to Trough Canyon; north along this canyon bottom to North Cottonwood Creek; north along this creek to Indian Creek; north along this creek to the Colorado River; south on this river to Dark Canyon. EXCLUDES ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRUST LANDS WITHIN THIS BOUNDARY. USGS 1:100,000 maps: Blanding, La Sal, Hanksville, Hite Crossing. Boundary questions? Call Price office, 435-613-3700.

BOUNDARY CHANGE RECOMMENDATION

UNIT Southwest Desert, Milford Flat

SPECIES Pronghorn



Rational: This hunt has been going for several years and we have successfully reduced the number of pronghorn in the agricultural fields. We have also moved them to an area that is across Highway 21 and onto the Beaver pronghorn unit. The pronghorn are now damaging agricultural fields in that area. This hunt change is to address this issue.

Season dates: Aug. 1–16

New boundary: Beaver County--Boundary begins at SR-130 and the flood control road just south of the Minersville city limits; west on this road to the Kearn River pipeline right-of-way; north along this right-of-way to the Thermo road; west on this road to the large transmission power lines; north along these power lines to SR-21; east on SR-21 to the Union Pacific Railroad tracks in Milford; northeast on these tracks 2 miles; east cross-country to a point 1 mi due east; southwest 2 miles along an imaginary line 1 mile east of and parallel to the Union Pacific Railroad tracks; southeast approximately 5 miles along an imaginary line 1 mile east and parallel to SR-21 to a point due east of mile post 83; due west cross country to this mile post on SR-21; south on SR-21 to SR-130; south on SR-130 through Minersville to the flood control road. This hunt is comprised of all or largely private property. Hunters should acquire written permission from the landowner before applying for this hunt. Note, all areas within the Milford and Minersville City limits are closed by city ordinance to the discharge of firearms. Excludes all CWMUs. USGS 1:100,000 Maps: Beaver, Wah Wah Mountains South. Boundary questions? Call Cedar City office, 435-865-6100.



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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 27, 2013

To: Utah Wildlife Board / Regional Advisory Council Members

From: Scott McFarlane, Private Lands / Public Wildlife Coordinator

SUBJECT: Summary of 2013 CWMU Antlerless Recommendations and Proposed Depredation Rule Changes

The attached table lists the Division of Wildlife's 2013 recommendations for CWMU big game antlerless vouchers and permits. Antlerless voucher/permit numbers have been previously approved for fifty-five CWMUs on 3-year management plans. Six of these CWMUs are requesting changes to those numbers. Seven new or renewed CWMUs require Wildlife Board approval. One CWMU (Deseret CWMU) is requesting a change to approved voucher/permit numbers, and is a split recommendation with the Division. Deseret CWMU is requesting a reduction of eighty (80) antlerless elk permits/vouchers. The request is for 42 private vouchers/138 public permits. The Division recommends the numbers previously approved of 60 private vouchers/200 public permits.

The antlerless voucher/permit summary is as follows:

	DEER	ELK	PRONGHORN
Requested vouchers/permits	0/10	314/1128	86/142
Recommended vouchers/permits	0/10	332/1190	86/142

Additionally, the Division is proposing two minor changes to the depredation rule R657-44. These will help correct some problems in the rule that inhibit our ability to effectively deal with some damage situations and will be prior to a more complete revision of the rule later this year. In the meantime we would like to make the following two amendments:

The first proposed revision would allow buffer zones around private property for mitigation vouchers. Currently, under the Depredation Rule, eligible landowners may receive two types of harvest permits for crops and rangeland to mitigate for wildlife damages. (1) Mitigation **permits** (free permits) are issued to landowners or a lessee for immediate family members for use on their private properties and may include a buffer zone that surrounds or is adjacent to those lands. (2) Mitigation **vouchers** are documents issued to landowners or lessees that can be redeemed for a license fee at a DWR office for a permit. These vouchers can be given or sold at the landowner's or lessee's discretion, to anyone eligible to receive a permit. They can only be used on the landowner's private property. **The change would allow a buffer zone for mitigation vouchers also.** This should make the vouchers more useful / valuable to landowners dealing with depredating wildlife.



The second revision deals with the Director's authority to approve mitigation permits and mitigation vouchers (landowners can sell vouchers) issued for antlered animals (i.e. Buck and Bulls). Currently in the depredation rule, mitigation vouchers may only be issued if:

- (1) the division has determined that the big game animals in the geographic area significantly contribute to the wildlife management units;
- (2) the landowner agrees to perpetuate the animals on their land; and
- (3) the damage or expected damage to the cultivated crop is comparable with the expected value of the mitigation permit voucher on that private land within the wildlife unit.

The proposed change would add wording to the rule to allow issuance of mitigation vouchers if both the division and the affected landowner desire the animals to be permanently removed without the requirements of (1) and (2) above. It would give the option to use mitigation vouchers in crop damage situations where it is determined most or all of the animals in an area need to be removed.

These changes give additional options for the Division to deal with depredation situations and should be beneficial to both landowners and the DWR.

2013 CWMU Antlerless Recommendations

COR_ID	CWMU_Name	Mgmt_Un	County	Species	Anim_Gender	Private	Public	First	Last	cmdnd_	Add	Dec
50125	Junction Valley	1	Box Elder	DEER	2 Doe	0	10	Gary	Webb	90:10		
50002	Mountain Top	5	Morgan/Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	Mike	Macfarlane	90:10		
50006	Cedar Canyon	4	Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Bud	Keyes	90:10		
50007	Strawberry Ridge	2	Cache/Rich	ELK	Antlerless	0	10	Tom	Land	90:10		
50010	Coldwater Ranch	3	Cache	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	Jake	Peterson	90:10		
50012	Deseret	4	Morgan/Rich/Weber	ELK	Antlerless	60	200	Tom	Land	85:15		
50013	Double Cone	1	Box Elder	ELK	Antlerless	6	29	Kelly	Warr	85:15	15	
50015	Bastian Ranch	4	Weber	ELK	Antlerless	0	2	Jay	Anderson	90:10		
50016	Durst Mountain	4	Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	John	Hansen	90:10		-10
50017	East Fork Chalk Creek	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Calvin	Haskell	90:10		
50021	Ensign Ranches	6	Morgan/Rich/Weber	ELK	Antlerless	25	75	Travis	Murphy	85:15		
50022	Folley Ridge	4	Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	John	Hansen	90:10		
50025	Grass Valley/Clark Canyon	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	30	Daniel	Richins	90:10		
50027	Grouse Creek	1	Box Elder	ELK	Antlerless	0	6	Shorty	Williams	90:10		
50028	Guildersleeve	4	Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	8	Kim	Bonnett	90:10		
50029	Hardscrabble	5	Davis/Morgan/Salt Lake	ELK	Antlerless	0	11	Fred	John	90:10		
50030	Hell Canyon	4	Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	25	Kim	Bonnett	90:10		
50032	Jacob's Creek	5	Davis/Morgan	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	Justin	Richins	90:10		
50035	Lone Tree Taylor Hollow	5	Morgan/Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	12	Kirt	Richins	90:10		
50046	SJ Ranch	2	Cache	ELK	Antlerless	0	6	Rick	Johnson	90:10		
50047	Skull Crack	4	Morgan/Weber	ELK	Antlerless	0	15	Clint	Menke	90:10		
50048	South Canyon	3	Box Elder/Cache	ELK	Antlerless	0	5	Jed	Wayment	90:10		
50049	State Corner	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Greg	Bird	90:10		
50050	Stillman Creek Ranch	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Calvin	Haskell	90:10		
50053	Two Bear	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Kim	Rolfe	90:10		
50055	Weber Florence Creek	6	Summit	ELK	Antlerless	0	40	Garrett	Woolstenhu	90:10		
50058	Woodruff Creek South	4	Rich	ELK	Antlerless	0	8	Ryan	Foutz	90:10		
50059	Alton	27	Kane	ELK	Antlerless	2	3	Wade	Heaton	80:20		
50061	Boobe Hole	25	Sevier	ELK	Antlerless	0	10	Kurtley	Peterson	90:10		
50062	Grazing Pasture	25	Sevier	ELK	Antlerless	6	9	Kendall	Quarnberg	80:20		

50064	Missouri Flat	21	Millard/Sevier	ELK	Antlerless	12	18	Jed	Wayment	80:20
50067	Old Woman Plateau	16	Sevier	ELK	Antlerless	0	4	Michael	Labrum	90:10
50069	Emma Park	17	Carbon/Duchesne/Utah	ELK	Antlerless	16	24	Randy	Eames	80:20
50070	Hiawatha	16	Carbon/Emery	ELK	Antlerless	6	8	Ash	Jenkins	80:20
50071	J.B. Ranch	13	Grand/San Juan	ELK	Antlerless	12	18	James and J	Gallogly	80:20
50073	Minnie Maud Ridge	11	Carbon/Duchesne	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Lonnie	Billeter	90:10
50078	Preston Nutter Ranch	11	Carbon	ELK	Antlerless	5	30	Blair	Eastman	90:10
50079	Redd Ranches	13	Grand/San Juan	ELK	Antlerless	0	25	David	Redd	90:10
50080	Scofield Canyons	16	Carbon/Utah	ELK	Antlerless	10	14	Devon	Ivie	80:20
50081	Scofield East	16	Carbon	ELK	Antlerless	12	17	Shayne	Ford	80:20
50082	Scofield West	16	Carbon/Utah	ELK	Antlerless	16	24	Jared	Brown	80:20
50083	Soldier Summit	16	Carbon/Utah/Wasatch	ELK	Antlerless	10	32	Shayne	Ford	85:15
50084	Spring Creek/Dodge	14	San Juan	ELK	Antlerless	28	42	Kurt	Lewis	80:20
50085	Summit Point	14	San Juan	ELK	Antlerless	34	51	Owen	Poole	80:20
50088	Little Red Creek	17	Wasatch	ELK	Antlerless	0	27	Gary	Stringham	90:10
50090	Moon's Ranch	17	Duchesne	ELK	Antlerless	7	20	Tom	Giles	85:15
50093	Bear Mountain	16	Sanpete	ELK	Antlerless	5	15	Whit	Hill	85:15
50094	Coyote Little Pole	17	Wasatch	ELK	Antlerless	20	30	David	Cummings	80:20
50099	Heaston East	18	Salt Lake	ELK	Antlerless	13	37	Terry	Thatcher	85:15
50100	Three C	17	Wasatch	ELK	Antlerless	16	24	Jerry	Christensen	80:20
50101	Wallsburg	17	Wasatch	ELK	Antlerless	5	15	Shayne	Ford	85:15
50107	Twin Peaks/Goose Creek	1	Box Elder	ELK	Antlerless	0	10	Milt	Oman	90:10
50114	Roan Cliffs	11	Carbon	ELK	Antlerless	0	14	Todd	Hinkins	90:10
50115	Conover-Jensen	11	Carbon	ELK	Antlerless	2	3	Garrett	Conover	80:20
50133	Johnson Mountain Ranch	25	Sevier	ELK	Antlerless	0	20	Bob	Thomas	90:10
50144	Deer Haven	14	San Juan	ELK	Antlerless	4	4	Jim	Giles	75:25
						332	1190			
50007	Strawberry Ridge	2	Cache/Rich	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3	Tom	Land	60:40
50012	Deseret	4	Morgan/Rich/Weber	PRONGHORN	Doe	75	125	Tom	Land	60:40
50046	SJ Ranch	2	Cache	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3	Rick	Johnson	60:40
50102	Westlake	19	Utah	PRONGHORN	2 Doe			Brett	Baum	60:40
50111	Zane	20	Iron	PRONGHORN	Doe	3	4	Matthew	Wood	60:40
50112	Black Point	21	Millard	PRONGHORN	Doe	2	3	Wade	Lemon	60:40

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50131	Rabbit Creek	2	Rich	PRONGHOR	Doe	1	2	Clint	Cornia	60:40
50140	Curlew Valley Farms	1	Box Elder	PRONGHOR	Doe	1	2	Jim	Wolf	60:40

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Request Changes	6
Split Recommendation	1
Need Board Approval	7
Previously Approved	55
Total	62

	2012	2013	Change
Deer	10	10	0
Elk	1478	1522	44
Pronghorn	158	228	70
	1646	1760	114

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CENTRAL REGION

Bear Mountain		Private Acres		7700	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	16	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		5	15	8/15/2013-1/31/20	85:15	5	15	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	85:15
Coyote Little Pole		Private Acres		13211	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	17	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		20	30	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	20	30	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
Heaston East		Private Acres		70000	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	18	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		13	37	8/15/2013-1/31/20	85:15	13	37	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	85:15
Three C		Private Acres		14676	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	17	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		16	24	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	16	24	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
Wallsburg		Private Acres		8170	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	17	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		5	15	8/15/2013-1/31/20	85:15	5	15	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	85:15

NORTHEASTERN REGION

Little Red Creek		Private Acres			18100	100 %	Public Acres			0	0 %
Unit #	17	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
ELK-Antlerless		0	27	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	27	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10		

Moon's Ranch		Private Acres			20600	100 %	Public Acres			0	0 %
Unit #	17	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation					
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio		
ELK-Antlerless		7	20	8/15/2013-1/31/20	85:15	7	20	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	85:15		

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Mountain Top		Private Acres	11140	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 5	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	5	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	5	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Cedar Canyon		Private Acres	12500	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 4	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Strawberry Ridge		Private Acres	24043	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 2	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	10	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	10	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
PRONGHORN-Doe	2	3	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40	2	3	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40
Coldwater Ranch		Private Acres	29482	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 3	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	5	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	5	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Deseret		Private Acres	205190	93 %	Public Acres	14700	6.7 %	
Unit # 4	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	42	138	8/15/2013-1/31/20	85:15	60	200	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	85:15
PRONGHORN-Doe	75	125	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40	75	125	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40
Double Cone		Private Acres	5329	55 %	Public Acres	4365	45 %	
Unit # 1	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	6	29	8/15/2013-1/31/20	85:15	6	29	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	85:15
Bastian Ranch		Private Acres	8726	94 %	Public Acres	537	5.8 %	
Unit # 4	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	2	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	2	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Durst Mountain		Private Acres	26358	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 4	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

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East Fork Chalk Creek		Private Acres	10080	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 6	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Ensign Ranches		Private Acres	84609	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 6	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	25	75	8/15/2013-1/31/20	85:15	25	75	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	85:15
Folley Ridge		Private Acres	17660	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 4	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	5	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	5	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Grass Valley/Clark Canyon		Private Acres	66590	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 6	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	30	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	30	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Grouse Creek		Private Acres	30352	57 %	Public Acres	23040	43 %	
Unit # 1	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	6	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	6	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Guildersleeve		Private Acres	8563	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 4	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	8	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	8	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Hardscrabble		Private Acres	15993	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 5	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	11	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	11	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Hell Canyon		Private Acres	10753	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 4	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	25	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	25	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Jacob's Creek		Private Acres	13017	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 5	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	5	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	5	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

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Lone Tree Taylor Hollow		Private Acres	10725	99 %	Public Acres	120	1.1 %		
Unit #	5	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	12	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	12	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

SJ Ranch		Private Acres	6476	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit #	2	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	6	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	6	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
PRONGHORN-Doe		2	3	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40	2	3	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40

Skull Crack		Private Acres	27840	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit #	4	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	15	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	15	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

South Canyon		Private Acres	23300	98 %	Public Acres	480	2.0 %		
Unit #	3	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	5	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	5	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

State Corner		Private Acres	14006	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit #	6	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

Stillman Creek Ranch		Private Acres	15189	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit #	6	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

Two Bear		Private Acres	35351	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit #	6	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

Weber Florence Creek		Private Acres	36915	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit #	6	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	40	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	40	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

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Woodruff Creek South		Private Acres	14412	92 %	Public Acres	1270	8.1 %		
Unit #	4	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	8	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	8	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

Twin Peaks/Goose Creek		Private Acres	5128	33 %	Public Acres	10400	67 %		
Unit #	1	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	10	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	10	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

Junction Valley		Private Acres	22347	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit #	1	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
DEER-2 Doe		0	10	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10	0	10	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10

Rabbit Creek		Private Acres	7588	93 %	Public Acres	560	6.9 %		
Unit #	2	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
PRONGHORN-Doe		1	2	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40	1	2	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40

Curlew Valley Farms		Private Acres	7537	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %		
Unit #	1	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
PRONGHORN-Doe		1	2	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40	1	2	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40

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Emma Park		Private Acres	21613	95 %	Public Acres	1160	5.1 %	
Unit # 17	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	16	24	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	16	24	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
Hiawatha		Private Acres	15230	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 16	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	6	8	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	6	8	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
J.B. Ranch		Private Acres	9162	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 13	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	12	18	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	12	18	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
								CWMU needs variance approval to include elk. Division and CWMU advisory committee agree to variance approval. Variance approved.
Minnie Maud Ridge		Private Acres	16125	100 %	Public Acres	80	0.5 %	
Unit # 11	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Preston Nutter Ranch		Private Acres	26571	99 %	Public Acres	280	1.0 %	
Unit # 11	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	5	30	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	5	30	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Redd Ranches		Private Acres	19700	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 13	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	25	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	25	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Scofield Canyons		Private Acres	15610	100 %	Public Acres	40	0.3 %	
Unit # 16	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	10	14	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	10	14	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
Scofield East		Private Acres	11311	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 16	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	12	17	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	12	17	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20

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Scofield West		Private Acres	11521	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 16	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	16	24	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	16	24	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
Soldier Summit		Private Acres	26217	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 16	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	10	32	8/15/2013-1/31/20	85:15	10	32	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	85:15
Spring Creek/Dodge		Private Acres	80820	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 14	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	28	42	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	28	42	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
Summit Point		Private Acres	37586	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 14	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	34	51	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	34	51	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
Roan Cliffs		Private Acres	22810	97 %	Public Acres	760	3.2 %	
Unit # 11	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	0	14	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	14	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Conover-Jensen		Private Acres	10805	100 %	Public Acres	40	0.4 %	
Unit # 11	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	2	3	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	2	3	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
Deer Haven		Private Acres	14986	100 %	Public Acres	0	0 %	
Unit # 14	CWMU Request				DWR Recommendation			
	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless	4	4	8/15/2013-1/31/20	75:25	4	4	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	75:25

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Alton		Private Acres		39633	91 %	Public Acres		3845	8.8 %
Unit #	27	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
DEER-Management		4	1	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10	4	1	9/01-10/31/2013	90:10
ELK-Antlerless		2	3	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	2	3	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
Boobe Hole		Private Acres		12000	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	25	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	10	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	10	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Grazing Pasture		Private Acres		6700	97 %	Public Acres		240	3.5 %
Unit #	25	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		6	9	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	6	9	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
CWMU needs approval for acreage variance to include elk. Division and CWMU advisory committee both agree to variance. Variance granted.									
Missouri Flat		Private Acres		21535	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	21	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		12	18	8/15/2013-1/31/20	80:20	12	18	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	80:20
Old Woman Plateau		Private Acres		6840	84 %	Public Acres		1280	16 %
Unit #	16	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	4	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	4	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10
Zane		Private Acres		9300	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	20	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
PRONGHORN-Doe		3	4	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40	3	4	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40
Black Point		Private Acres		17664	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	21	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
PRONGHORN-Doe		2	3	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40	2	3	9/01-10/31/2013	60:40
Johnson Mountain Ranch		Private Acres		13200	100 %	Public Acres		0	0 %
Unit #	25	CWMU Request			DWR Recommendation				
		Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio	Private	Public	Season Dates	Ratio
ELK-Antlerless		0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/20	90:10	0	20	8/15/2013-1/31/2014	90:10

R657-44-3. Damage to Cultivated Crops, Fences, or Irrigation Equipment by Big Game Animals.

(1) If big game animals are damaging cultivated crops on cleared and planted land, or fences or irrigation equipment on private land, the landowner or lessee shall immediately, upon discovery of big game damage, request that the division take action by notifying a division representative in the appropriate regional office pursuant to Section 23-16-3(1).

(2) Notification may be made:

(a) orally to expedite a field investigation; or

(b) in writing to a division representative in the appropriate division regional

office.

(3)(a) The regional supervisor or division representative shall contact the landowner or lessee within 72 hours after receiving notification to determine the nature of the damage and take appropriate action for the extent of the damage experienced or expected during the damage incident period.

(b) The division shall consider the big game population management objectives as established in the wildlife unit management plan approved by the Wildlife Board.

(c) Division action shall include:

(i) removing the big game animals causing depredation; or

(ii) implementing a depredation mitigation plan pursuant to Sections 23-16-3(2)(b) through 23-16-3(2)(f) and approved in writing by the landowner or lessee.

(4)(a) The division mitigation plan may incorporate any of the following measures:

(i) sending a division representative onto the premises to control or remove the big game animals, including:

(A) herding;

(B) capture and relocation;

(C) temporary or permanent fencing; or

(D) removal, as authorized by the division director or the division director's designee;

(ii) recommending to the Wildlife Board an antlerless big game hunt in the next big game season framework;

(iii) scheduling a depredation hunter pool hunt in accordance with Sections R657-44-7, R657-44-8, or R657-44-9;

(iv) issuing mitigation permits to the landowner or lessee for the harvest of big game animals causing depredation during a general or special season hunt authorized by the Wildlife Board, of which:

(A) the hunting area for big game animals may include a buffer zone established by the division that surrounds, or is adjacent to, the lands where depredation is occurring;

(B) the landowner or lessee may retain no more than five antlerless deer, five doe pronghorn, and two antlerless elk;

(C) each qualified recipient of a mitigation permit will receive from the division a Mitigation Permit Hunting License that satisfies the hunting license requirements in R657-44-11(c) to obtain the mitigation permit.

(D) the Mitigation Permit Hunting License does not authorize the holder to hunt small game; nor does it qualify the holder to apply for or obtain a cougar, bear, turkey, sheep, or mountain goat.

(v) issuing big game mitigation permit vouchers for use on the landowner's or lessee's private land during a general or special hunt authorized by the Wildlife Board, of which:

(A) mitigation permit vouchers for antlerless deer may authorize the take of one or two deer as determined by the division;

(B) the division may not issue mitigation permit vouchers for moose, bison, bighorn sheep, or mountain goat; and

(C) the hunting area for big game animals may include a buffer zone established by the division that surrounds, or is adjacent to, the landowner's or lessee's private lands where depredation is occurring.

(b) The mitigation plan may describe how the division will assess and compensate for damage pursuant to Section 23-16-4.

(c) The landowner or lessee and the division may agree upon a combination of mitigation measures to be used pursuant to Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (4)(a)(v), and a payment of damage pursuant to Section 23-16-4.

(d) The agreement pursuant to Subsection (4)(c) must be made before a claim for damage is filed and the mitigation measures are taken.

(5) Vouchers may be issued in accordance with Subsection (4)(a)(v) to:

(a) the landowner or lessee; or

(b) a landowner association that:

(i) applies in writing to the division;

(ii) provides a map of the association lands;

(iii) provides signatures of the landowners in the association; and

(iv) designates an association representative to act as liaison with the division.

(6) In determining appropriate mitigation, the division shall consider the landowner's or lessee's revenue pursuant to Subsections 23-16-3(2)(f) and 23-16-4(3)(b).

(7) Mitigation permits or vouchers may be withheld from persons who have violated this rule, any other wildlife rule, the Wildlife Resources Code, or are otherwise ineligible to receive a permit.

(8)(a) The options provided in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (4)(a)(v) are for antlerless animals only.

(b) Deer and pronghorn hunts may be August 1 through December 31, and elk hunts may be August 1 through January 31.

(9)(a) The division director may approve mitigation permits or mitigation permit vouchers issued for antlered animals.

(b) A mitigation permit may be issued to the landowner or lessee to take big game for personal use, provided the division and the landowner or lessee desires the animals to be permanently removed.

(c) A mitigation permit voucher may be issued to the landowner or lessee, provided:

(i)(A) the division ~~has determined~~ determines that the big game animals in the geographic area significantly contribute to the wildlife management units;

~~(ii)(B)~~ (B) the landowner or lessee agrees to perpetuate the animals on their land; and

~~(iii)(C)~~ (C) the damage, or expected damage, to the ~~cultivated crop landowner's or lessee's cleared and planted land equals or exceeds~~ is comparable with the expected value of the mitigation permit voucher on that private land within the wildlife unit; or

(ii)(A) the big game damage occurs on the landowner's or lessee's cleared and planted land;

(B) the division and the affected landowner or lessee desire the animals to be permanently removed; and

(C) the damage, or expected damage, to the cleared and planted land equals or exceeds the expected value of the mitigation permit voucher on that private land within the wildlife unit.

(d) The hunting area for a mitigation permit or permit voucher issued under this subsection includes the landowner's or lessee's cleared and planted land where the depredation occurs and may include a buffer zone established by the division that surrounds, or is adjacent to, that land.

(10)(a) If the landowner or lessee and the division are unable to agree on the assessed damage, they shall designate a third party pursuant to Subsection 23-16-4(3)(d).

(b) Additional compensation ~~shall~~ may be paid above the value of any mitigation permits or vouchers granted to the landowner or lessee if the damage exceeds the value of the mitigation permits or vouchers.

(11)(a) The landowner or lessee may revoke approval of the mitigation plan agreed to pursuant to Subsection (4)(c).

(b) If the landowner or lessee revokes the mitigation plan, the landowner or lessee must request that the division take action pursuant to Section 23-16-3(1)(a).

(c) Any subsequent request for action shall start a new 72-hour time limit as specified in Section 23-16-3(2)(a).

(12) The expiration of the damage incident period does not preclude the landowner or lessee from making future claims.

(13) The division may enter into a conservation lease with the landowner or lessee of private land pursuant to Section 23-16-3(5).

R657-44-5. Compensation for Damage to Crops, Fences, or Irrigation Equipment on Private Land.

(1) The division may provide compensation to landowners or lessees for damage to cultivated crops on cleared and planted land, or fences or irrigation equipment on private land caused by big game animals pursuant to Sections 23-16-3 and 23-16-4.

(2) For purposes of compensation, all depredation incidents end on June 30 annually, but may be reinstated July 1.