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After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I am neutral on the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I oppose the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

I think it was pretty crappy to show these revisions AFTER the date for applying for hunts. I also notice that for the most part, hunts that weren't affected, or actually INCREASED were bigger dollar hunts. Seems shady to me, and if I don't draw AGAIN this year, I will keep my money in the future. Maybe if more people did this, things would change as the DWR seems to be all about the MONEY, and not the sportsman.

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 antierless recommendations?

Seems like every year I go hunting, the amount of doe I see greatly exceeds the buck. In the sheep creek area, all I saw were does, not 1 single buck, and I hunted every day. I believe that doe tags should be increased in many area's.

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 28, 2020 7:56 am

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for managing predatory wildlife species?

I would hope that if and or when needs arise for predators to be reduced, opportunities will be given to hunters first to address the issue, either with tag opportunities or by a depredation list etc.

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit?

I like the idea of having an additional Bison hunt available, however am concerned about this plan overly reducing the size of the Bison herd.

Many Bison hunters will hire a guide as this is a once in lifetime hunt. If the tags are sold over the counter, many if not most may be fulfilled and not have the effect of keeping the Bison from migrating to this area, so over time, it seems the herd may just be drastically reduced.

It was mentioned that the area these Bison are migrating too is extremely remote, rugged and hard to access. Are the Bison having a big negative effect on the area?

What are the other management plans that have been considered for this area's Bison?

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

Do you have any additional comments about the recommended changes to CWMU Rule R657-37?

Since there is not a section for Other suggestions or comments I'll leave one here.

I would love to see the DWR increase their Buck to Doe ratio management objectives for Mule Deer on General season units and even on limited entry units or for at least some of General Season Units. It would be nice to have some General Units managed to be in the 25-30 buck to doe ratio range and for limited entry to be 35-40+

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After viewing the presentation about
managing predatory wildlife species by
Darren Debloois:

I support the proposal

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for managing predatory wildlife species?

I believe in using data to make sensible decisions, especially when herds need a period of recovery from a period of harsh conditions.

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After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

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After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 28, 2020 9:38 am

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the | l oppose the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

Glad to see a slight reduction in buck deer tags keep up the good work guys!

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 antlerless recommendations?

Glad to see no public permits again for Wasatch mountains currant Creek let's get that herd built back up like it used to be 7/8 years ago

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit

recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 28, 2020 12:09 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

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After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the | | support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I oppose the proposal 2020 antierless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 antlerless recommendations?

The management plan for antlerless elk in the Wasatch Mountain Current Creek unit continues to be 2000 permits all on private properties. It has been this way for several years without any permits on public property. The purpose of this management decision is to help the private owners to decrease depredation on these properties by elk. I would like to know how many permits are given out each year for this hunt and if DWR is getting the antlerless harvest it needs. The behavior of elk surely has changed due to this strategy by now. From my review there are significantly fewer permits actually given out in this unit under these limited conditions. I think we have given the private owners enough depredation help and it is time to allow some of these permits to go back on to public property so hunters like myself do not have to work with difficult landowners showing favoritism to family and friends. There are other units where there are some permits available on public lands and some on private lands. I think this option of splitting the permits would serve the management objectives in this unit better.

Richard Walker 7031786 richardwalker2@comcast.net

After viewing the presentation about the | | support the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 28, 2020 1:24 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit?

There needs to be a cap put on permits. You'll have hunters on top of hunters in the easier to access areas. There also need to be a OIL restriction put in place. If you buy a tag and don't harvest, that's your OIL opportunity for that species. I support the opportunity and I am interested in it myself, my biggest hang up is how many people will be out chasing them. Bison hate pressure so the minute they start getting shot at, the odds of success will go down.

After viewing the presentation about the | | support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

I wish you would lower the age class objection for the Nebo and offer more bull tags. The quality of bulls just isn't there anymore despite managing for older bulls. Reduce the objectives and make more of an opportunity LE hunt. Waiting 20+ years for a chance at a 320 bull just isn't practical. Or offer more archery and muzzy tags and reduce rifle tags. The elk are there. They aren't struggling

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 antlerless recommendations?

Glad to see the cancellation of the Parker doe pronghorn hunt. 8 years over due in my opinion.

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 28, 2020 5:54 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for managing predatory wildlife species?

I am glad there will be another avenue to be more aggressive in managing predators in Utah.

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

Thank for looking at more than just buck to doe ratios for the general deer units. The unit I hunt (Oquirrh-Stansbury) generally meets the objective for buck to doe ratio but the overall deer population has struggled for years. In the struggling years there has been a increase in the allocated tags adding to fewer and fewer deer in the unit. It is nice to see that the DWR is now looking at fawn recruitment and doe survival rates to determine tag quotas. This new strategy will be a more effective way of managing our deer herds in the future and I would like to add my support and appreciation for the changes. I am an opportunity hunter and I support the decrease in the tags for the Oquirrh-Stansbury unit because the herd needs some relief. Thank you for all the opportunity that Utah provides for hunters to enjoy our passion.

After viewing the presentation about the | | support the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 antlerless recommendations?

The reduction in doe tags is needed. Thank you

After viewing the presentation about the | | support the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 29, 2020 10:44 am

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the | | support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

Sad to see the reduction on Oquirrh-Stansbury. Have hunted it last several years-always harvested, always saw A LOT of bucks AND quality bucks. This state is getting to where my son can't draw a permit. He is 12, about to be 13 and excited for his first hunting opportunity, but didn't draw last year and now might not draw this year. This is KILLING opportunity for young kids-if he doesn't draw this year, he'll be extremely frustrated. Counts for estimates on tag numbers MUST be done BEFORE the draw. I literally spend hundreds of hours researching to prepare-far more than many other guys do-and some times it has been for not because tag numbers change AFTER we all put in for the draw-which is CRIMINAL that you are taking our money. With the GINORMOUS revenue you receive from things like SFW (which is also a scandalous sell off of OUR public resources to nonresident rich men that you have rationalized away in your mind because of one reason: MONEY...) and find a better way to administer the draw, because the MILLIONS of dollars you receive is creating point creep and frustration for the common Utah resident who pays for all this with our taxes and has to wait 15-20 years for a premium tag and watches out of state dentists and doctors get to shoot an elk or deer EVERY year. This is America and money always talks-I get it, but outfitters and special interest RULE now and the rest of us wait for the crumbs from OUR resources. Sad turn of events.

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 29, 2020 3:54 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by Darren Debloois:

I oppose the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antierless recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antierless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 30, 2020 12:13 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

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Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

The influx of non-resident hunters combined with a series of droughts and hard winters seem to be hurting big game populations. I support the proposal to give out fewer tags this year. I would love to see the big game populations, especially in mule deer, thriving again. Please consider raising prices and limiting non-resident tags further. Also, please continue to work hard on migration corridor and wildlife crossing legislation. The increase in development in Utah is certainly harming deer populations as well. I have lived in North Salt Lake where the high-end neighborhoods are continuously creeping up into the hills where mule deer are plentiful. Please work with the state to mitigate the harm of those properties. Thank you.

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 antierless recommendations?

Once again, please limit deer hunts as much as you can. It's disheartening to see the population decline across the west. I am a hunter, but will gladly forgo deer hunting in Utah for the time being if it will help the populations rebound. Of course I understand the environmental factors that have played into the population decline, but if you are sitting almost 150,000 under the objective population, we hunters would gladly have less chance at a hunt for a few years if it means getting those populations back.

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 30, 2020 12:55 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for managing predatory wildlife species?

Lions moved into the area I hunt on the Oquirrh's and we have seen an increase in the number of lion kills in the area.

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After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

Specifically on the Oquirrh - Stansbury unit: I have seen a drastic decrease in not only numbers of bucks, but deer in general over the past year. Comparing 2018 to 2019 scouting and hunting seasons was a night and day difference. 2018 proved to have many deer and bachelor groups of bucks in the 30+. In 2019 it it was very difficult to find deer, let alone to find bucks. Its obvious that the herd struggled over the 2018 winter. I've hunted this unit my entire life and have never seen such low numbers of deer.

I support the decision to cut tags in this unit. I would rather have less of a chance of drawing a tag then to have the deer herd suffer. Please cut the tags! This unit needs it.

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 30, 2020 9:17 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by Darren Debloois:

I support the proposal

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I am neutral on the proposal

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After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

I support the cut in tags for our general deer hunts. I have hunted the oquirrah stansbury unit my whole life and I hunt it hard trying to fill my tag every year that I have one. The last 4 years the deer on public lands have been decimated. The crowds are terrible and the bucks are few and far between even in the remote areas of the unit. Glad to see the recommendation of the tag cut and was hoping it would be even more than 1200. LETS KEEP THESE TAG NUMBERS LOWER FOR A WHILE AND BRING BACK THE DEER NUMBERS! Thank you!

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal recommended changes to CWMU Rule

R657-37 by Chad Wilson:

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After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

I agree cutting the stansbury oquirrh tag numbers I wish they would split them into 2 units since the oquirrh mountains is mainly private puts all the tags on the stansbury mountain range

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit

recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 30, 2020 10:50 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I oppose the proposal

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for managing predatory wildlife species?

You need to get rid of multi season and don't even start the hams just keep it how it used it be and also don't require a coyote ethics course to pay people for coyotes we need to kill the coyotes give a bigger reward and more people will do it. I saw 40 coyotes last season we need to get people out there and killing the coyotes. Also give out more cougar tags the cougars are out of control as well

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April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 30, 2020 10:51 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for managing predatory wildlife species?

Increase the tags for lions. We have seen several lions hunting the Oquirrh Mountians

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I oppose the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments a lifetime recommendations?

As a avid and dedicated archery hunter I would propose that the archery about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in tags be left at the same draw rate, Decrease the rifle and muzzleloader tags. Also bringing up three very active boys in the archery hunting this allows me to spend precious time teaching them the importance importance of ethical hunting with a bow.

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

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April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 30, 2020 10:59 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

I definitely support the recommendations of 1200 tags cut on the oquirrh/ stansbury deer unit. It's overdue and desperately needed

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 30, 2020 11:22 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

I know it means longer wait times, but something has to change to have quality and Hunter opportunities for the future

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 31, 2020 1:41 am

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by Darren Debloois:

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

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After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antierless recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antierless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 31, 2020 11:28 am

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

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I support the proposal

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for managing predatory wildlife species?

Note: I support the general idea, not everything in the plan.

That said here are a couple of my thoughts.

Parts of the proposal will help, but overall I feel that predators are one of the biggest problems that threaten our deer and elk herds. I suggested last year having a minimum number of females to be harvested and I like seeing that in the proposal, but I do feel that the percentage of females planned to harvest is too low at the current time. 50-55% of predators harvested, especially lions, should be harvested.

Also, I still feel that this leave too much of the control in the hands of Outfitters and guides that specialize in hunting bears and lions. I think there should be more tags available over the counter to sportsmen that can kill a bear or lion while they are out hunting, similar to a combination tag with a general season elk or deer tag. Guides and outfitters are valuable to a point, however and I am sure you are aware that many of these services come with a trade off to most sportsmen across the board. Outfitters make their living by providing opportunity to their clients at trophy quality animals, they pay for individuals to find and keep track of animals. Often they will hinder a DIY type hunter when they are hunting the same area/animal and this is something the state hasn't to my knowledge done anything about. I think a solution for this is to give more opportunity to sportsmen than to Outfitters, by selling unlimited combo tags (Elk/bear/lion or Deer/bear/lion) or similar that a typical sportsman could take a bear or lion while out in the field on another hunt (still maintaining an overall "kill quota" that would have to be checked by the sportsmen) this would give most sportsmen an opportunity to harvest a "predator" when the opportunity presented itself. Thus, once the "quota" is met for a unit, close the unit and notify all the remaining tag holders via email or text. This would allow sportsmen more opportunity, would reduce Outfitters control and would provide more revenue to the state.

After viewing the presentation about the I oppose the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range **Creek Unit?**

Seems like the easy way out.

1. The only way to make this fair and equal is to make all Once in a Lifetime point just that a Once in a lifetime point. I don't see how if I go purchase one of these tags, having moose points, it would be fair to those who have buffalo point that I don't lose my points as well. If a person with buffalo points buys this tag they should either keep their points or all other purchasers who have Once in a Lifetime point for another species should lose their points. Solution, as I have suggested before, make Once in a Lifetime points just that, not species specific and this would solve your problem. This way if anyone who purchases this tag, loses their point and cannot put in for buffalo any longer. This would also work for any other future hunts with other species that will come along.

After viewing the presentation about the I oppose the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

From my personal experience and knowledge, I feel that this is a complete disservice to all sportsmen in the state. Where are your priorities? Populations are struggling in almost every area of the state and they are especially bad is some of the areas I frequent (Manti, Fishlake, Nebo, Pahvant, and a couple more). Also, I have many friends and colleagues across the state that say the areas they frequent are poor as well. It is not going to be enough, to little to late, is going to be the result. Do more now, this is tough for me to say as it will be my oldest boys first year eligible to hunt, but he won't be hunting at all if we don't solve the problem.

- 1. It appears your plan is trying to support private land owners more than sportsmen. It is almost said in the video as well. The CWMU permit numbers didn't change yet public land tags did. The wildlife are owned by the taxpayers and should me managed equally. This is a joke in my opinion, once again benefiting everyone but the sportsmen.
- 2. Anyone with eyes can see the drastic reduction of deer on the Manti, yet this doesn't seem to matter, don't cut tags on the largest unit in the state or Nation!! This is ridiculous, and a complete showing of incompetence of the divisions part. The state is doing a complete disservice to so many.
- 3. Northern Utah must be lobbying with some serious money or something to see the the reduction of general tags on 6 units yet they hold the most CWMU's that didn't see a reduction!! This is complete B.S.!! Ogden, Kamas, Chalk Creek, Cache, Box Elder and Stansbury the current population estimates for these 6 units is 91,300, the population objective is 92,600 that is 98.59% of the objective, yet you want to cut tags by 4,100 tags. Given the same criteria on the Manti Unit alone is 25,700 of 38,000 or 67.63% (which these number are in no way accurate) of objective but lets not change a thing!! 44.5% of your reduction is taking away from 6 units that are basically at objective. What do you see wrong with this? This is wrong!! You are robbing the sportsmen of the state.
- 4. I cannot understand the states thinking with the data provided as what they are showing is not reflected in the field.
- 5. SFW/Conservation tags, if you really care about the sportsmen in the state, eliminate the conservation tags. This is taking opportunity away from the people who own the animals and giving the opportunity the corrupt and rich. Go to a banquet auction and it is ridiculous the amount of money being spent on these tags, it is something that needs to change!! Hunting should not be about money but rather a family traditions. If people truly want to donate to the conservation of wildlife in Utah, they should just donate to the cause and not need to buy it at an auction. This would also help reduce the negative influence of the Outfitting businesses and how they help commercialize the industry.
- 6. CWMU seasons should fall in line with regular seasons. Everyone knows that he extended season dates that CWMU get to utilize gives them

a huge advantage to bring game onto their properties. This would help solve your drastic skewed numbers of reduced tags in those areas as well. CWMU's get much less pressure as they hunt a much longer season, I don't see why their season dates cannot be the same as all other season dates for each species. This would make it so the animals don't congregate so heavily on private property taking opportunity away from general unit hunters by helping to equalize the hunting pressure on all CWMU's during the same time as public land.

After viewing the presentation about the | l oppose the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 antlerless recommendations?

- 1. First of all I don't support antlerless hunting. I understand relocation is tough but I think in times like these it is a more viable option even if success is limited.
- 2. If you are going to have antlerless hunts, make all antlerless hunts youth only. This would help to ensure more youth have an opportunity to get into hunting and families would still be able to fill the freezer.
- 3. Do away with allowing people to hunt more than one animal of each species each year. Often people will shoot multiple up to 3, elk or deer in a year, this would give more opportunity to more people. You shouldn't get to hunt a bull and a cow. One tag for each species. An example a family member of mine will often have 8-10 elk tags for their family of 5. That is not necessary or reasonable.

After viewing the presentation about the | l oppose the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?

- 1. I mentioned some points above, CWMU's should see reductions in tag numbers on an equal percentage as the units that they are in. The animals that reside on the private property of a CWMU are not owned by the CWMU and should be treated no differently than the entire unit.
- 2. CWMU's are a good tool, however the state is catering more and more to them than sportsmen.
- 3. Season dates need to be the same as general units to help equalize the hunting pressure and give public land hunters more opportunity to hunt the animals we own.

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal recommended changes to CWMU Rule R657-37 by Chad Wilson:

Do you have any additional comments about the recommended changes to **CWMU Rule R657-37?**

Very little changed, I feel it is a lack of interest to help the public hunter.

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April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 31, 2020 11:44 am

After viewing the presentation about
managing predatory wildlife species by
Darren Debloois:

I support the proposal

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for managing predatory wildlife species?

I feel all units for Cougar should have a harvest objective/quota season on them. If the quota is not met in the LE season, a harvest objective should be opened until that quota is met.

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range **Creek Unit?**

I support taking of these Bison off the landscape but wonder how to curb hunter pressure all congregating in areas based on the accessibility to the unit? Also concerns over how to work with the NHMU for access.

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

Glad to see a proactive approach to the management plan. Fully support the cuts in deer permits, elk permits, and OIL permits. I think opening up the predator management practices will really help our populations.

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 31, 2020 12:07 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by Darren Debloois:

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antierless recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antierless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 31, 2020 12:08 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I am neutral on the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in reccomended a lifetime recommendations?

The Oquirrah stansbury deer unit is in need of a tag cut that has been

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 31, 2020 2:26 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 antierless recommendations?

I support the 1200 tag reduction for the Oquirrh, Stansbury Range for deer

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 31, 2020 2:44 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

I support the 1200 tag reduction on the Oquirrah and Stansbury Range

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) March 31, 2020 7:36 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by Darren Debloois:

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

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After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antierless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) April 1, 2020 11:57 am

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by Darren Debloois:

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antierless recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antierless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) April 1, 2020 11:58 am

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by Darren Debloois:

I am neutral on the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antierless recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antierless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) April 1, 2020 2:25 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I am neutral on the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

I support reducing deer tags by 1200 permits for the oquirrh/stansbury unit

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

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April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) April 2, 2020 10:28 pm

After viewing the presentation about
managing predatory wildlife species by
Darren Debloois:

I support the proposal

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for managing predatory wildlife species?

We should be able to kill bears or cougars during big game seasons with a quota.

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments a lifetime recommendations?

I am for reducing deer tags where needed. I think the Nebo elk tags should about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in not be reduced because after the past 5 years of reductions nothing has changed!

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

After viewing the presentation about the | l oppose the proposal recommended changes to CWMU Rule R657-37 by Chad Wilson:

Do you have any additional comments about the recommended changes to **CWMU Rule R657-37?**

Changing the permit allocations could cause hundreds of public deer and elk permits to be lost over the next few years, while those same hundreds of permits are given to the CWMUs. This proposal changes the permit allocation that has been set in place for the past 20+ years of the CWMU program. Please do not accept this proposal.

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) April 3, 2020 1:26 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the | l oppose the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit?

Bison should not have an otc option

After viewing the presentation about the | l oppose the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

I think that the general any bull elk permit numbers need to be dropped. The any bull units have way to much pressure and elk have been almost wiped out of some of them. The south slope has so much pressure and it is focused way more on quantity than on any quality. Their should be some quality for hunting elk in the Uintas and in other otc elk units. I think they should not be sold otc any more and their should be a dramatic decrease in tags for all general elk hunts. I think anyone who doesn't like seeing and ocean of orange on opening day and not a single elk would aggree. Their should be some sort of medium for elk hunting in utah. Right now the only options for elk hunting are wait 20 years for a great elk hunt or buy a terrible not worth it otc elk tag. If you don't have over 10 points in utah you have a better bet getting a tag in colorado or montana. Can't their be any hunts that are not too hard to draw but still have an ok quality of hunt? Their should be more LE tags and less general tags and spike only tags. But I agree with the Deer recomendations.

After viewing the presentation about the | | support the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) April 4, 2020 5:14 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by Darren Debloois:

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

To: Members of the Regional Advisory Counsel's

Utah Wild Sheep Foundation has reviewed, on a unit by unit basis, the DWR recommendations for Bighorn Sheep ("BHS") permits for the 2020 season. As an organization, we are excited about the overall increase in permit numbers and believe it reflects the hard work and commitment made to BHS recovery by the DWR and related sportsmen/conservation groups. We also understand and support the need to reduce permit numbers on certain units, as necessary, in order to maintain age objectives, overall population health and quality hunting experiences for these much sought after hunting permits.

We would like to express our concern in regards to several units in the state that we consider "recovering" populations. These populations of both Desert and California Bighorn have all suffered catastrophic disease events, which resulted in substantial declines in overall population and resultant permit numbers. The limited hunting opportunities that remain have been very difficult, at best, with substantial financial and time commitments required, in very difficult terrain, to have a reasonable opportunity for harvest. As these populations recover, we feel it is appropriate to have a more conservative approach in respect to increased permit numbers, in order to ensure continued population recovery and quality hunting opportunities.

- San Juan subunits-last year there were 3 permits issued with 1 successfully filled. There are 5 permits being recommended for 2020.
- Dirty Devil-last year there were 2 permits issued and there are 6 permits being recommended for 2020. Although both hunters were successful in 2019, they hunted with extremely knowledgeable guides and spent considerable time afield. There has also been a consistent decrease in the age class of rams harvested on this unit, over the past 4 years.
- Stansbury Mtns-last year there were 3 permits issued and there are 5 permits being recommended for 2020. This unit is well under population objective and has been supplemented by transplant for the last 3 years.

Additionally, as one of the organizations that participated in updating the Statewide BHS management plan in 2018, we believe the permit recommendations were set as more of a guideline rather than hard numbers and want to reiterate our support for giving the DWR flexibility in determining appropriate permit numbers.

In conclusion, we would like to thank the DWR and its personnel for their continued commitment to BHS management and recovery throughout the State of Utah.

Respectfully, Utah WSF

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antierless recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 CWMU antierless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) April 4, 2020 7:33 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

Do you have any additional comments about the proposal for managing predatory wildlife species?

I strongly support recommend tag reductions in the Stansbury/Oquir mts.

After viewing the presentation about the | | support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) April 4, 2020 8:13 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in Vernon unit can also see a reduction. Thanks a lifetime recommendations?

I am in favor of a permit reduction on the oaker/Standsbury range. The

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson:

April 2020 RAC feedback (Central Region) April 4, 2020 9:03 pm

After viewing the presentation about managing predatory wildlife species by **Darren Debloois:**

I support the proposal

After viewing the presentation about the I support the proposal proposal for the management of bison hunts in the Nine Mile, Range Creek Unit by Brad Crompton:

After viewing the presentation about the | | support the proposal 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations by Covy Jones:

Do you have any additional comments about the 2020 bucks, bulls and once in a lifetime recommendations?

I just wanted to say that as a sportsman and land owner that has hunted the oquirrh/stansbury unit for over 30 years and has seen the unit through ups and downs like the proposal and support the recommendations of 1200 tag reduction on the oquirrh/ stansbury deer unit this unit is really starting to struggle with so much private land on the oquirrrhs

causing the deer population on the stansbury range to be over hunted the last couple years and along with the bad winter and wet spring last year has taken a toll on the fawns.

If wanting to talk about the issue feel free to call at 435-840-4692

Thanks David Butler

After viewing the presentation about the I am neutral on the proposal 2020 antlerless recommendations by **Covy Jones:**

After viewing the presentation about the | l oppose the proposal 2020 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations by Chad Wilson: