# **RAC AGENDA – September 2021**

Revised August 26, 2021

1.	Welcome, RAC Introductions and RAC Procedure - RAC Chair	WILDLIFE RESOURC
2.	Approval of Agenda and Minutes - RAC Chair	ACTION
3.	Wildlife Board Meeting Update - RAC Chair	INFORMATIONAL
4.	Regional Update - DWR Regional Supervisor	INFORMATIONAL
<del>5.</del>	Emerging Technologies Survey Results - Wyatt Bubak, Law Enforcement Captain	INFORMATIONAL
<del>6.</del>	Big Game R657-5 Rule Amendments  Covy Jones, Big Game Coordinator	ACTION
7.	Once-in-a-Lifetime Species Recommendations - Riley Peck, OIAL Program Coordinator	ACTION
8.	2022 Fishing Recommendations – Northern Region - Chris Penne, NR Aquatics Manager	ACTION
	Regional Presentations Only	
	Roundtail Chub – NER SER, and SR Only	INFORMATIONAL

Roundtail Chub – NER, SER, and SR Only - Craig Walker, Aquatic Section Asst. Chief

**INFORMATIONAL** 

Presentations can be viewed at <a href="https://wildlife.utah.gov/feedback.html">https://wildlife.utah.gov/feedback.html</a></a>
Public Comment can be provided by clicking the link under the presentation.

CR RAC - August 31st, 6:00 PM	SER RAC -	September 8th, 6:30 PM
Wildlife Resource Conference Room		John Wesley Powell Museum
1115 N. Main Street, Springville		1765 E. Main St., Green River
https://youtu.be/wVcHxDivdVI		https://youtu.be/RQD2XEFzIKY

NR RAC – September 1st, 6:00 PM
Weber County Commission Chambers
2380 Washington Blvd. #240, Ogden
<a href="https://youtu.be/mheOreLQI0c">https://youtu.be/mheOreLQI0c</a>
NER RAC – September 9th, 6:30 PM
Wildlife Resources Conference Rm
318 North Vernal Ave, Vernal
<a href="https://youtu.be/yes5YSdxtuM">https://youtu.be/yes5YSdxtuM</a>

SR RAC – September 7th, 6:00 PM
DNR Richfield City Complex
2031 Industrial Park Rd., Richfield
https://youtu.be/xWr2AcMpVuQ
Board Meeting – September 30th, 9:00 AM
Dept. of Natural Resources
1594 W. North Temple, SLC
https://youtu.be/s5vyGrxlq4c



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# Department of Natural Resources

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### **MEMORANDUM**

Date: August 20, 2021

To: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members

From: Riley Peck, Once in a lifetime species coordinator Subject: Once in a lifetime season dates and hunt structure

Big game season dates and hunt structure are reviewed annually. These recommendations are traditionally presented during the November RAC and Board. In an effort to simplify the November meetings, we are recommending once in a lifetime species hunt structure and season dates in September.

### Recommended changes for bison:

- New units in the book cliffs
  - The south portion of the Bitter Creek unit including the Roadless area. This new boundary will be called the Book Cliffs Little Creek/South.
  - The remaining portion of the Book Cliffs, everything to the north of that boundary, will be called the Book Cliffs Bitter Creek.
- The season dates for the bison hunts are recommended to be similar to last year and only adjusted to the new calendar year.

### Recommended changes for bighorn sheep:

- Combining the Zion bighorn hunts
  - This change is due to decreased permit numbers and results in a longer season for sheep hunters.
- The season dates for the bighorn sheep hunts are recommended to be similar to last year and only adjusted to the new calendar year.
- As a general reminder, per our agreement with Nevada, 2022 will be their turn for the Pilot Mountain bighorn sheep permit.

#### Recommended changes for moose and mountain goat

- There are no recommended changes for moose or mountain goat.
- Season dates for both species have been adjusted for calendar year.



	Bull Moose		2022	2022	2022	2022
undary ID		Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Notes	Advisories
29	MB6000	Cache	Sept. 17–Oct. 20	у		
69	MB6001	Chalk Creek†	Sept. 17-Oct. 20	n		
276	MB6002	East Canyon†	Sept. 17–Oct. 20	n		
79	MB6003	East Canyon, Morgan-Summit†	Sept. 17–Oct. 20	n		
611	MB6004	Kamas	Sept. 17–Oct. 20	n		
117	MB6005	Morgan-South Rich†	Sept. 17–Oct. 20	n		
138	MB6006	North Slope, Summit	Sept. 17–Oct. 20	у		
289	MB6007	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	Sept. 17–Oct. 20	у		
609	MB6008	Ogden†	Sept. 17–Oct. 20	у		
452	MB6009	South Slope, Diamond Mtn/Vernal	Sept. 17-Oct. 20	n		
613	MB6010	South Slope, Yellowstone	Sept. 17–Oct. 20	n		
743	MB6011	Wasatch Mtns/Central Mtns	Sept. 17-Oct. 20	у		
	Bison		2022	2022	2022	2022
	Hunt#	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Notes	Advisories
1	BI6500	Antelope Island	Dec. 5–Dec. 7	nonres Permits	Notes	Advisories
7	BI6521	Book Cliffs (archery, hunter's choice)	Aug. 20–Sept. 16	V		
7	BI6517	Book Cliffs (hunter's choice)	Sept. 17–Sept. 25	V		
449	BI6523	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South (hunter's choice)	Oct. 8–Oct. 20	V		
7	BI6520	Book Cliffs (cow only)	Nov. 19–Dec. 4	V		
12	BI6519	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless (hunter's choice)	Oct. 8–Oct. 20	V		
12	BI6524	Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless (romer's choice)	Oct. 24–Nov. 2	1		
638	BI6526	Book Cliffs, Wild Horse Bench (hunter's choice)	Aug. 1, 2022–Jan. 31, 2023	J y		
637	BI6503	Henry Mtns (hunter's choice)	Nov. 5–Nov. 16	V		
637	BI6504	Henry Mtns (hunter's choice)	Nov. 19–Nov. 10	V		
637	BI6516	Henry Mtns (hunter's choice)	Dec. 3–Dec. 14	V		
637	BI6505	Henry Mtns (cow only)	Dec. 17–Dec. 28	V		
637	BI6506	Henry Mtns (cow only)	Dec. 31, 2022–Jan. 17, 2023	v		
637	BI6509	Henry Mtns (archery, hunter's choice)	Jan. 18, 2023–Jan. 31, 2023	n		
	<b>Desert Bigho</b>	rn Sheep	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Hunt#	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Notes	Advisories
94	DS6600	Henry Mtns	Sept. 17-Nov. 10	n		
98	DS6601	Kaiparowits, East*	Sept. 17-Nov. 10	у		
99	DS6602	Kaiparowits, Escalante	Sept. 17-Nov. 10	n		
100	DS6603	Kaiparowits, West	Sept. 17-Nov. 10	у		
688	DS6604	La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	Sept. 17–Nov. 10	n		
306	DS6620	Pine Valley, Virgin River	Oct. 29–Dec. 25	n		
	DS6621	Pine Valley, Beaver Dam	Oct. 29-Dec. 25	n		
305	Decene	San Juan, Lockhart	Sept. 17-Nov. 10 Sept. 17-Nov. 10	n n		
307	DS6606		i seu iz-ivov IU			
307 308	DS6622	San Juan, North		n		
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307 308 309 310 194 193	DS6622 DS6623 DS6607	San Juan, San Juan River San Juan, South San Rafael, North San Rafael, Dirty Devil§	Sept. 17–Nov. 10 Sept. 17–Nov. 10 Sept. 17–Nov. 10 Sept. 17–Nov. 10	n		
307 308 309 310 194	DS6622 DS6623 DS6607 DS6609 DS6608 DS6610	San Juan, San Juan River San Juan, South San Rafael, North	Sept. 17–Nov. 10	n n y		
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	Rocky Moun	tain Bighorn Sheep	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Hunt #	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Notes	Advisories
15	RS6701	Book Cliffs, South	Oct. 29-Nov. 29	٧		
20	RS6703	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn	Oct. 8-Oct. 28	v		
20	RS6704	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn	Oct. 30-Nov. 19	n		
	RS6702	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	Sept. 1-Oct. 29	n	No permit again in 2022 - Nevada will have the	next permit when populations all
620	RS6724	Wasatch Mtns, West	Oct. 29-Nov. 29	n	,	
616	RS6725	Central Mtns, Nebo	Oct. 29-Nov. 29	n		
668	RS6720	Fillmore, Oak Creek	Oct. 8-Oct. 28	n		
668	RS6726	Fillmore, Oak Creek	Oct. 29-Nov. 18	٧		
821	RS6712	Nine Mile, Gray Canyon	Oct. 29-Nov. 29	v		
820	RS6713	Nine Mile, Jack Creek	Oct. 29-Nov. 29	n		
140	RS6708	North Slope, Three Corners	Oct. 29-Nov. 29	n		
143	RS6709	North Slope, Summit/West Daggett	Oct. 29-Nov. 29	n		
75	RS6721	Oquirrh-Stansbury, West	Oct. 29-Nov. 29	n		
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	Archery Hun	ts	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Hunt #	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Notes	Advisories
20	RS6722	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn (archery)	Nov. 19-Dec. 11	n		
668	RS6727	Fillmore, Oak Creek (archery)	Nov. 19-Dec. 11	n		
	Mountain Go	at				
	Any Legal W		2022	2022	2022	2022
	Hunt #	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Notes	Advisories
628	GO6800	Beaver	Sept. 10-Oct. 2	у		
628	GO6801	Beaver	Oct. 1–Nov. 14	n		
616	GO6803	Central Mtns, Nebo	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	у		
102	GO6804	Chalk Creek/Kamas, Uintas	Sept. 10-Oct. 31	у		
617	GO6817	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	Sept 10-Nov. 30	у		
630	GO6814	Mt Dutton	Sept 10-Nov. 30	n		
145	GO6805	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Central	Sept. 10-Oct. 31	у		
146	GO6806	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas East	Sept. 10-Oct. 31	n		
147	GO6807	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Leidy Peak	Sept. 10-Oct. 31	n		
148	GO6808	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas West	Sept. 10-Oct. 31	у		
157	GO6810	Ogden, Willard Peak	Sept 10-Nov. 30	n		
225	GO6818	Wasatch Mtns, Box Elder Peak	Sept 10-Nov. 30	n		
231	GO6819	Wasatch Mtns, Lone Peak	Sept 10-Nov. 30	n		
233	GO6813	Wasatch Mtns, Provo Peak	Sept 10-Nov. 30	n		
200	GO6820	Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos	Sept 10-Nov. 30	n		
	Archery Hun		2022	2022	2022	2022
4.45	Hunt #	Hunt Name	Season Dates	Nonres Permits	Notes	Advisories
145	GO6815	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Central (archery)	Aug. 20-Sept. 9	n		
616	GO6821	Central Mtns, Nebo (archery)	Sept. 10-Oct. 2	У		
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### **MEMORANDUM**

Date: August 18, 2021

To: Regional Advisory Council Members and Wildlife Board

From: Chris Penne, Regional Aquatics Manager, Northern Region,

Randy Oplinger, Sport Fisheries Program Coordinator, and

Craig Walker, Assistant Fisheries Chief, Sport Fisheries Program

# **SUBJECT: 2022 Fishing Regulation Proposals**

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) normally makes changes to fishing regulations during odd numbered editions of the fishing guidebook (i.e., 2021, 2023, etc.). There are special circumstances in the Northern Region that is prompting the UDWR to recommend guidebook changes in 2022. The first recommended change is at Bear Lake. The UDWR's recommendation was developed in collaboration with Idaho Fish and Game. The intention is to simultaneously enact the same regulation change in both states so there can be consistency in regulations in both states. This simplifies regulations for anglers. The second recommended change is at the Pond at Willard Bay. This is a new fishery and there is a need to institute an opening date and harvest regulations at this pond.

The UDWR is recommending the following changes to the 2022 fishing guidebook:

# Bear Lake (Rich County):

Remove: "Cutthroat trout or trout with cutthroat markings with all fins intact must be immediately released. Only cutthroat trout that have had one or more healed fins clipped may be kept. To learn how to identify cutthroat

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trout in this water, see the description of Bear Lake cutthroat trout on page 50."

The Pond at Willard Bay (Box Elder County):

Add: "Closed to fishing until 6 a.m. on Sept. 1, 2022."

Add: "Limit 5 bluegill."

Add: "Limit 1 channel catfish." Add: "Limit 1 largemouth bass."

