

FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: February 13, 2014

Agenda Item: 2014 – 2015 Game Damage/Management Season Quotas

Division: Wildlife

Action Needed: Final Action

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 5 minutes

Background

Game Damage quotas have long been adopted for each region for deer, elk and antelope. With the addition of Management Seasons, the need emerged to ensure these quotas accommodate that tool as well. These quotas represent proposed authority and limits to potentially prescribed harvest from any future game damage hunts and/or management seasons. To clarify, these quotas represent potential prescribed harvest—not necessarily permit/license numbers or hunter numbers. The quotas with indicated changes are modified from 2012/13. Those without indicated changes represent no change from 2012/13.

Final proposals are unchanged from the tentative proposals.

GAME DAMAGE/MANAGEMENT SEASON QUOTAS 2013 and 2014

REGION	DEER	ELK	ANTELOPE
1	100 500	50 500	0
2	400	600 1000	50
3	1400	2000	200
4	1500 750	1000	450
5	1400	600	300
6	5000 2000	500	100
7	5000 2000	200	500

Public Involvement Process & Results

In addition to public comment at the Dec. 12 Commission meeting, public comment ran through 5 p.m., Jan. 24, 2014. Comments and a comment summary were forwarded to the Commission.

Alternatives and Analysis

Proposals may be adopted as proposed, with adjustment, with additions, with deletions or no change from 2013 (status quo). Without some quota adoption, game damage hunts and management seasons could not proceed.

Proposed Motion

I move the Commission adopt the final 2014 and 2015 Game Damage and Management Season Quota authorizations as proposed by FWP.