

## **UPLAND GAME BIRD MASTER LIST February 11, 2016**

**Specific proposed changes for 2016-17 are listed below. All other season components except calendar rotation are proposed unchanged from 2015.**

**Blue highlights represent changes from December adoption.**

### **TURKEY**

Simplify regulations and expand opportunity.

Combining the spring and fall regulations into one brochure (a draft 2016 regulation brochure is in the commission packet)

Eliminate permits but offer 3 license types:

- General Hunting Area License available Over-The-Counter
- Regional Turkey Area Licenses available Over-The-Counter and only valid in a specific region valid spring and fall except spring-only in Region 5. Additional fall Female or Beardless Turkey-only licenses available in Region 1 and Missoula and Ravalli Counties in Region 2, and
- Special Drawing Licenses valid in specific areas of Regions 2, 3 and 4. The four current Region 3 Hunting Districts are to be combined into one.

A hunter could hold up to 9 licenses per year: 1 General Hunting Area License; 1 Regional Area License in each of Regions 1, 2, 5 & 7; 1 Female or Beardless Turkey-only license in Region 1 and one for Missoula-Ravalli counties in R2; 1 Spring and 1 Fall Special Drawing-only License.

**HD 282-50 (Mineral County): Increase fall licenses from 100 to 200.**

**R3 Special Drawing Turkey Licenses: Increase proposed spring 399-20 licenses from 120 to 200 and increase quota range from 25-300 to 25-400.**

**Increase proposed fall 399-50 licenses from 145 to 250 and increase proposed quota range to from 25-350 to 25-600.**