FWP COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: July 12, 2012

Agenda Item: 2012 Deer Quotas Outside Biennial Quota Range

Division: Wildlife **Action Needed:** Approval of Final Rule

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 10 minutes

Background

Field surveys and analysis have identified proposed quota changes outside the biennial ranges adopted in February 2012, which are highlighted in grey below. These adjustments are proposed for FWP Commission adoption. All other changes listed below for 2012 are within the adopted biennial quota ranges, are listed for informational purposes, and do not require additional Commission approval. A quota change within the biennial range was added in 300-00 following discussion at the June 14 Commission meeting.

MULE DEER

212-00: Increase B licenses from 50 to 150
311-01: Decrease B licenses from 300 to 200
313-01: Decrease B licenses from 100 to 40
314-00: Decrease B licenses from 300 to 75
317-00: Decrease B licenses from 125 to 30
322-00: Decrease B licenses from 50 to 25
325-00: Decrease B licenses from 100 to 25
330-00: Decrease B licenses from 75 to 25
393-00: Decrease B licenses from 200 to 50
401-00: Decrease B licenses from 400 to 200
405-00: Increase B licenses from 200 to 400
413-00: Increase B licenses from 25 to 150
445-00: Increase B licenses from 100 to 150
570-00: Decrease B licenses from 100 to 50
580-00: Decrease B licenses from 250 to 100
680-00: Decrease B licenses from 500 to 300
797-00: Decrease B licenses from 500 to 100
520-00: Decrease B licenses from 150 to 50
213-00: Increase B licenses from 25 to 100
313-00: Decrease B licenses from 150 to 20
313-02: Decrease B licenses from 75 to 25
315-00: Decrease B licenses from 250 to 70
320-00: Decrease B licenses from 50 to 25
324-00: Decrease B licenses from 50 to 25
326-00: Decrease B licenses from 100 to 25
333-00: Decrease B licenses from 50 to 25
400-00: Decrease B licenses from 500 to 200
404-00: Decrease B licenses from 900 to 400
406-00: Decrease B licenses from 400 to 100
424-00: Decrease B licenses from 25 to 10
560-00: Decrease B licenses from 250 to 100
575-00: Decrease B licenses from 250 to 50
600-00: Decrease B licenses from 400 to 300
007-13: Decrease B licenses from 2,500 to 1,000
502-00: Decrease B licenses from 300 to 50
300-00: Decrease B licenses from 100 to 75

WHITE-TAILED DEER

121-00: Increase B licenses from 100 to 200
311-00: Increase B licenses from 50 to 100
124-00: Increase B licenses from 100 to 200
597-00: Decrease B licenses from 600 to 150
598-00: Decrease B licenses from 2,250 to 1,750
333-10: Decrease the number of B licenses that can be purchased over-the-counter from 5 to 2

Public Involvement Process & Results

The public comment period for any adopted proposal that is outside the biennial quota ranges will run through 5 p.m., Monday, July 9 with comments forwarded to the commission for consideration of any final adoptions on July 12.

Agency Recommendation & Rationale

FWP recommends the commission adopt these proposed 2012 adjustments outside the previously adopted biennial quota ranges. This approach maintains the integrity of the adopted biennial ranges and, more importantly, adheres to survey-based management prescriptions.

Proposed Motion

I move the FWP Commission adopt the final adjustments to 2012 deer quotas outside the biennial range as proposed by FWP.