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Q2

Please comment on Resident SuperTag Final Adoption

Section (4) of the proposed ARM 12.3.623, which governs the issuance and use of the resident SuperTag, is written substantively differently than section (4) of ARM 12.3.622, which governs the issuance and use of all other SuperTags.

The proposed ARM 12.3.623(4) states "The resident super-tag is valid for the taking of one animal of the species for which it was issued and is valid only for the current license year. A resident super-tag may be issued in any legally described hunting district with an established season for that species. The person using the resident super-tag may use it only during the hunting district's established season and is subject to all hunting regulations, including special weapons regulations, that apply to a hunting district. However, a resident super-tag is not subject to an established quota in a hunting district."

ARM 12.3.622(4) that currently governs the other SuperTags states "The super-tag is valid for the taking of one animal of the species for which it is issued and is valid only for the current license year. A super-tag may be used in any legally described hunting district with an established season. The person using the super-tag may use it only during a hunting district's established season and is subject to all hunting regulations, including special weapons regulations, that apply to a hunting district. However, if a hunting district requires a permit to hunt that species in that district, a super-tag can be used without the special permit, and a super-tag is not subject to an established quota in a hunting district."

I may be comparing these two sections incorrectly, but it seems that the proposal is written in such a way that the resident SuperTag would be valid for only one hunting district, whereas the other SuperTags are valid for any hunting district with an established season. As evidence, the proposal states the resident SuperTag "…may be issued in any legally described hunting district…" but all other SuperTags "… may be used in any legally described hunting district…". The proposal also states the resident SuperTag may only be used "…during the hunting district's established season…" but other SuperTags may only be used "…during a hunting district's established season…"

Current ARM 12.3.622(4) says "However, if a hunting district requires a permit to hunt that species in that district, a super-tag can be used without the special permit,…" but there is no mention of that in the proposed ARM.

Is it the Department's intention to issue the resident SuperTag to be valid in only one hunting district? Will a permit be required to use the resident SuperTag if one is needed to hunt the species in that district?

Please amend the proposed ARM 12.3.623(4) so the resident SuperTag is the same in issuance and use as ARM 12.3.622(4) that governs all the other SuperTags. Thank you for your consideration.

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Please comment on Resident SuperTag Final Adoption

as a wildlife conservationist and rehabilitator, i am opposed to the super tag final adoption of next year quota, opposed to use of snares on public land as that puts all wildlife in danger of getting caught, and very opposed to allow wolf hunting in known CWD units. it is important to take my comments seriously and allow the wolf species, a vital part of the ecosystem, to roam freely as it has for centuries.. thankyou for allowing my concerns to be heard and taken seriously