

HD 104

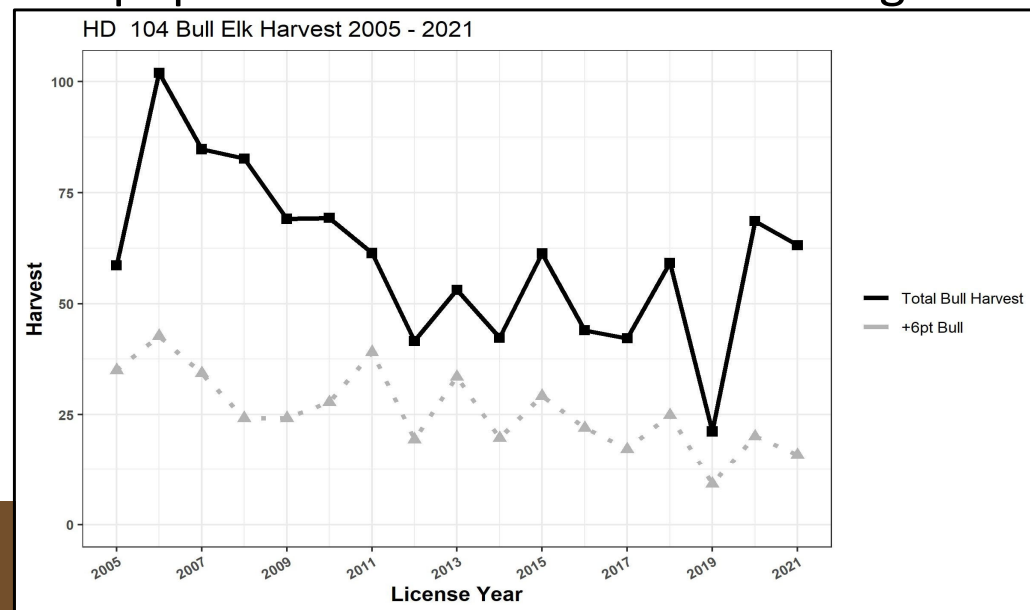
The stated population objective for this HD from the 2005 Elk Management Plan is 225 elk observed (partial survey).

Since the 2005 Elk Management Plan was adopted, surveys were discontinued due to difficulty observing elk in forested cover.



HD 104

- Aerial surveys in this hunting district are not possible due to extensive tree canopy cover. Currently, FWP utilizes bull harvest data, survey flight information from adjacent areas in Region 1 when available, and public feedback to evaluate elk population trends and to make regulation recommendations.



HD 104

- Do you think harvest data (above) appropriately represents elk population trend within this HD over time (increasing, stable, decreasing)?
- Are you comfortable with the data Region 1 is currently using?
- Is there other data FWP should use for elk management?
- In HD 104, there is a bull objective to maintain at least 8% bulls in the total elk observed during post-season aerial surveys OR an observed bull count of 16 bulls in HD 104. Given aerial surveys are not possible in this HD, should there be a bull objective? If so, what should it be?
- Are you satisfied with the current elk distribution in this HD? If not, would you suggest any specific objectives to address the distribution?
- What else does the Elk Management Plan need to include for this HD?

