Duration	Process Step Description
JUNE COMM MEETING	June Commission Meeting- endorsement of Guiding Principles (potentially amended) and Elk Management Plan timeline
3 months	Guiding Principles will be incorporated into Objectives, Goals, Strategies & Measures (OGSM) framework, comprising the Objectives and Goals. FWP develops Strategies and Measures to achieve each Goal (Guiding Principle).
1 month	Internal review of FWP Strategies and Measures: make necessary adjustments
1 month	FWP Wildlife Division and Human Dimensions Specialist: survey development (see details below)
4 months	Human dimensions surveys implemented and summarized (hunters, landowners, outfitters): how acceptable are these management strategies?, satisfaction levels with various management actions/season types/FWP programs/etc.
COMM MEETING	Informational presentation to Commission: survey results
3 months	FWP begins developing draft Plan Use above info to inform **statewide** direction; Internal review of **statewide** direction Regional staff identifies some priorities for **local** areas
4 months	Set numerical population objectives; R1=5 objectives; R2=24 objectives; R3=30 objectives; R4=24 objectives; R5=9 objectives; R6=3 objectives; R7= 2 objectives. Use public input process to solicit additional **local** issues, strategies and priorities. FWP incorporates **local** scale public comments and finalizes draft Plan.
COMM MEETING	Proposal to adopt draft Plan for public comment
2 months	Public comment opportunities: open houses, public meetings, Regional online chat/zoom, email comments, hard copy comments and website comments
1 month	Make changes to draft Plan based on public comment
2 months	Internally write Environmental Assessment (EA): Alternative A (remain operating under current 2005 Elk Management Plan), Alternative B (adopt and operate under new Elk Management Plan)
1 month	Public comment period for EA
1 month	Assess and address public comment
1 month	EA Decision Notice: Director Worsech
COMM MEETING	Proposal to adopt Plan as final
24 months + Commission process/meeting wait time	