

Differences in Bull Goals/Objectives Between 2005 and 2023 Elk Management Plans

HD	Bull:Cow Ratios		Harvest Age/Size		Survey Age/Size		Raw Bull Count	
	2005	2023	2005	2023	2005	2023	2005	2023
250	10:100	≥20:100	100% harvested bulls are brow-tined including ≥15% ≥6 pt	>40% of bulls harvested are ≥ 6 pt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
339	15:100	≥ 15:100	Average age of bulls harvested on either-sex permit is ≥ 5.5	Average age of bulls harvested on either-sex permit is ≥ 5.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
380	15:100	≥15:100	Average age of bulls harvested on either-sex permit 5.5-6.5.	Average age of bulls harvested on either-sex permit is 6.5-7.5 years old	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
401	15:100	≥15:100	N/A	30% or more of bulls harvested are ≥ 6 pt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
410	>30:100	30-45:100	N/A	75% or more of harvested bulls are ≥ 6 pt	N/A	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	N/A	N/A
411	N/A	30-45:100	"Provide hunter opportunity for harvesting older bulls"	75% or more of harvested bulls on either-sex permit are ≥ 6 pt	50% observed bulls should be brow-tined	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	Minimum 120 of bulls observed in 411 and 535 (of 800 elk)	N/A
412	N/A	30-45:100	"Provide hunter opportunity for harvesting older bulls"	75% or more of harvested bulls on either-sex permit are ≥ 6 pt	50% observed bulls should be brow-tined	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	Minimum 45 of bulls (of 300 elk)	N/A
417	>30:100	30-45:100	N/A	75% or more of harvested bulls are ≥ 6 pt	N/A	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	N/A	N/A
424, 425, 442	N/A	30-45:100	15% harvested bulls ≥ 6 years old	≥15% of bulls harvested ≥ 6.5 years old	Minimum of 200 brow-tined bulls observed during aerial surveys	Minimum of 250 brow-tined bulls observed during aerial surveys	N/A	N/A
				Annual brow-tined bull harvest is < 50% of brow-tined bulls observed during surveys			N/A	N/A
426	>30:100	30-45:100	N/A	75% or more of harvested bulls are ≥ 6 pt	N/A	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	N/A	N/A
441	15:100	30-45:100	"FWP will emphasize managing for mature bull elk available for hunting and viewing in a backcountry setting"	N/A	N/A	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	N/A	N/A
445, 455	N/A	30-45:100	75% and 60%, respectively, of bull harvest is brow-tined bulls	75% or more of harvested bulls are ≥ 6 pt	"Produce older age class bulls"	N/A	N/A	N/A
447	N/A	30-45:100	Bull harvest ≥ 75% brow-tined bulls	75% or more of harvested bulls are ≥ 6 pt	"Produce older age class bulls"	N/A	N/A	N/A
502	N/A	30-45:100	N/A	3-year average of harvested bulls that are ≥ 6 pt is ≥ 50%	N/A	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	Maximum of 10 bulls (of 50 elk max)	N/A
515	N/A	30-45:100	N/A	3-year average of harvested bulls that are ≥ 6 pt is ≥ 40%	N/A	N/A	Maximum of 30 bulls (of 160 elk)	N/A
535	N/A	30-45:100	"Provide hunter opportunity for harvesting older bulls"	3-year average of harvested bulls that are ≥ 6 pt is ≥ 75%	N/A	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	Minimum 120 of bulls observed in 411 and 535 (of 800 elk)	N/A
555	N/A	30-45:100	N/A	3-year average of harvested bulls that are ≥ 6 pt is ≥ 50%	N/A	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	Maximum 50 bulls (of 200 elk max)	N/A
575	N/A	30-45:100	N/A	3-year average of harvested bulls that are ≥ 6 pt is ≥ 50%	N/A	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	Maximum 25 bulls (of 225 elk)	N/A
590	N/A	30-45:100	"Provide opportunity for hunters to harvest older bulls"	3-year average of harvested bulls that are ≥ 6 pt is ≥ 40%	N/A	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	Maintain 210 bulls (of 1,050 elk)	N/A
620, 621, 622	>30:100	30-45:100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
630	>30:100	30-45:100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
690	10:100	30-45:100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
700	>30:100	30-45:100	N/A	3-year average of harvested bulls that are ≥ 6 pt is ≥ 50%	N/A	>60% of bull elk observed during aerial surveys are brow-tined bulls	N/A	N/A
702, 704, 705	30-40:100	30-45:100	N/A	3-year average of bulls harvested on either-sex permit with 6 or more points on one antler is 50% or greater	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A