

Elk and Deer – HD 103



Draft Changes for 2022-2023 Hunting Regulations (boundary types, LPT changes, species, etc.):

Boundary Change: Combine Hunting District 102 and HD 103. The new combined district would be identified as HD 103.

Mule Deer: Eliminate the limited draw permit for mule deer (103-50) in the northeastern portion of this district.

Biological Implications:

Boundary Change: No biological concern, although this would allow some antlerless elk harvest in former HD 102 area.

Mule Deer: There are ongoing concerns about increasing the spread of chronic wasting disease if CWD is detected in the herd.

Social Implications:

Boundary Change: This would simplify regulations by reducing the overall number of hunting districts in the region.

Mule Deer: This would simplify the regulations. Sportsmen who like the limited permit area may not agree with loss of the permit area.

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