

Elk – HD 450



Draft Changes for 2022-2023 Hunting Regulations: Remove 900-20 limited entry archery and limited entry rifle permits for bulls. Replace with general archery and rifle Brow-tined Bull/Antlerless season.

Biological Implications: Overall elk numbers in HD are over objective providing justification to question the need for limited either-sex permits. Current good age structure of bulls in this HD. Limited concern related to general brow-tined bull season impacts on bull numbers and/or age structure.

Social Implications: Limited hunter/landowner comments to date reflect an indifferent perspective in this proposed change. Large portion of HD where elk presence occurs is private land so access strongly influences harvest levels.