



Draft Changes for 2022-2023 Hunting Regulations

Region: 4

- **Deer Region-wide changes:**
 - Remove WTD LPTs 496-00, 497-00, 498-00 which are multi-district valid white-tail B-licenses and replace with a second, region-wide white-tail B license valid by drawing only. LPT 004-01. 2,000 licenses (quota range 500-3,000). Res/NonRes. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except 455.
 - **Biological Implications:** allows for increased antlerless WT harvest in highly populated areas, surplus available after drawing if undersubscribed.
 - **Social Implications:** simplifies regulations, reduces LPTs.

- **Elk Region-wide changes:**
 - Remove LPT 900-20 from Region 4 regulations. Replace with individual HDs or Grouped HDs limited entry archery permits. See HD proposals.
 - **Biological Implications:** See individual HD proposals.
 - **Social Implications:** creates consistent regulations and simplification.

- **Other species region-wide changes: Turkey**
 - **Turkey:** Remove LPT's 445-20 and 400-20 which are limited entry spring gobbler permits and create a Region 4-wide spring-only, gobbler-only general season (No fall season). Adjust spring turkey season dates from April 15th - May 15th to April 15th - May 31st to mimic state-wide season dates.
 - **Biological Implications:** Spring gobbler only general season allows increased opportunity. Removing fall either-sex turkey hunting eliminates hen harvest which may promote population expansion, a goal for the Region.
 - **Social Implications:** creates consistent regulations and simplification, increases opportunity.