



Draft Changes for 2022-2023 Hunting Regulations

Region 2:

- **List of Hunting Districts that didn't change:**
 - 250 (no boundary or regulation changes)
 - HDs 214, 217, 282, 290 (no boundary changes, but some regulation changes)
- **Deer and Elk region-wide changes:**
 - Reduced hunting districts from 30 to 15.
 - Eliminated all antlerless elk permits and replaced with B Licenses in many places.
 - Eliminated all unlimited elk and deer permits.
 - Eliminated antlered B Licenses.

Biological implications:

Hunting districts: Combining hunting districts matches the biological needs. In other words, the new boundaries pair with habitat type and elk and deer population dynamics.

Eliminated unlimited elk and deer permits: Using limited permits or other tools instead should reduce harvest and lead to more breeding age bulls and bucks in areas where that is prescribed.

Social implications:

Hunting districts: Combining hunting districts may translate to local losses of hunting opportunity in some cases but regulations should be easier to follow and understand.

Eliminated antlerless elk permits: This proposal is aimed primarily at improving regulation understanding. Antlerless permits have historically been difficult to understand because generally permits are used for antlered harvest.

Eliminated antlered B Licenses: This proposal is aimed primarily at improving regulation understanding. Generally, B Licenses are for antlerless harvest only.

- **Other species region-wide changes:**
 - N/A