



Draft Changes for 2022-2023 Hunting Regulations:

- Maintain the general-season spike bull or antlerless elk
- Remove elk permit 502-20
- Add elk permit 520-20
- Maintain the 005-00 license and increase the number to account for removed 595-00 elk B-license.
- Add Regional subunit elk archery

Biological Implications:

- Follows species-specific plan for population over objective, while recognizing need to manage for diverse bull age structure.
- Elk permit 502-20 replaced by elk permit 555-20
- Follows species-specific plan to allow antlerless harvest for population status for hunting districts that are over objective.
- Recognizes elk movement between hunting districts.

Social Implications:

- Maintains the management objective in the species-specific plan for managing for older age class bulls in HD502. Allows for liberal antlerless opportunities.
- Retains species-specific plan direction to maintain either-sex permits to manage for diverse bull age structure
- Maintains antlerless elk opportunity
- Maintains either-sex elk opportunity during archery season while recognizing the public's desire for diverse bull age structure.
- Balances archery and general season hunter demands for bull elk.

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