

Deer – HD 525



Draft Changes for 2022-2023 Hunting Regulations

- Combine HD520 and HD560 into a new HD525. General season antlered buck mule deer, either-sex white-tailed deer
- Combine mule deer 520-00 and 560-00 permits consistent with combined hunting districts
- HD525 either-sex mule deer youth opportunity Sept. 4 -Oct. 17, Oct. 23 – Nov. 28

Biological Implications:

- Follows species-specific plan guidelines for current population status in Southern Mountain population management unit.
- Youth season will have minimal impact to overall mule deer population

Social Implications:

- Simplifies regulations while retaining species-specific plan direction.
- Maintains antlerless mule deer opportunity.
- Maintains antlerless opportunity for youths. Leads to increased recruitment and retention. Supported by landowners as an additional tool for local population control.

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