



Draft Changes for 2022-2023 Hunting Regulations

- Create new district from the former HD560 portion south of Falls Creek

Biological Implications:

- Below objective. Remainder of district far exceeding objective.
- Separate herd unit, different habitat from remainder of HD560.
- High potential for overharvest during severe winter weather.

Social Implications:

- Simplifies regulations by removing district portion.
- Primarily national forest land, no game damage issues, hunter access is high.
- Concerns from hunters about low elk numbers and low bull numbers in this specific area.
- Expect this will be supported by local sportsmen.

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