

2014 - JCR Evaluation Form

SPECIES: White tailed Deer

PERIOD: 6/1/2014 - 5/31/2015

HERD: WD504 - SOUTHEAST WYOMING

HUNT AREAS: 15, 59-64, 70, 73-81, 83, 161

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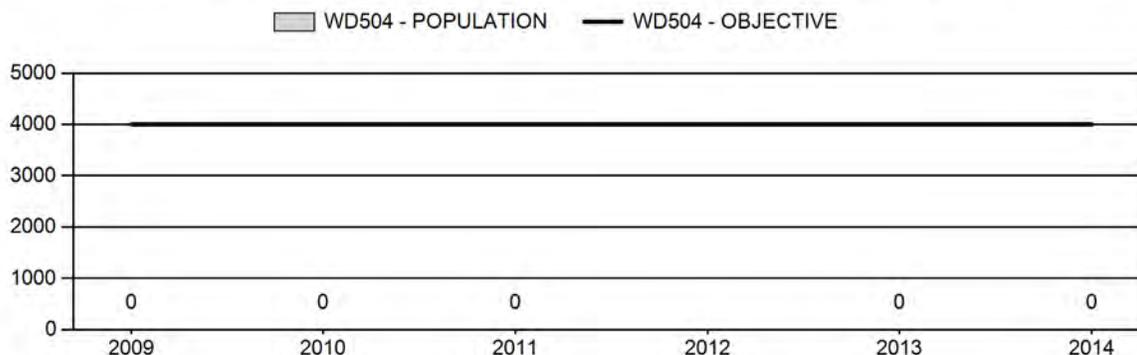
	<u>2009 - 2013 Average</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015 Proposed</u>
Population:	0	N/A	N/A
Harvest:	742	728	750
Hunters:	1,956	1,967	2,000
Hunter Success:	38%	37%	38 %
Active Licenses:	2,115	2,232	2,250
Active License Success:	35%	33%	33 %
Recreation Days:	7,799	9,808	9,800
Days Per Animal:	10.5	13.5	13.1
Males per 100 Females	39	39	
Juveniles per 100 Females	67	89	

Population Objective (\pm 20%) :	0 (0 - 0)
Management Strategy:	Recreational
Percent population is above (+) or below (-) objective:	N/A%
Number of years population has been + or - objective in recent trend:	0
Model Date:	None

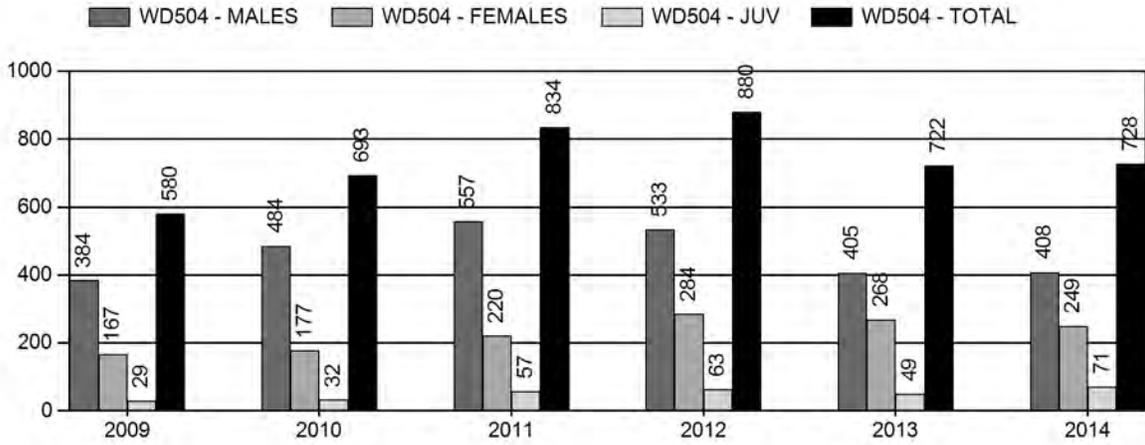
Proposed harvest rates (percent of pre-season estimate for each sex/age group):

	<u>JCR Year</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Females \geq 1 year old:	NA%	NA%
Males \geq 1 year old:	NA%	NA%
Juveniles (< 1 year old):	NA%	NA%
Total:	NA%	NA%
Proposed change in post-season population:	NA%	NA%

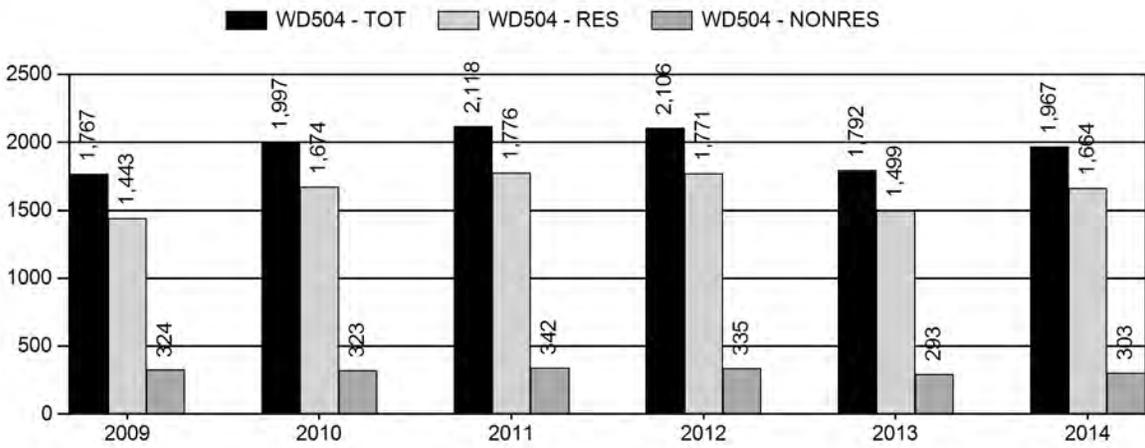
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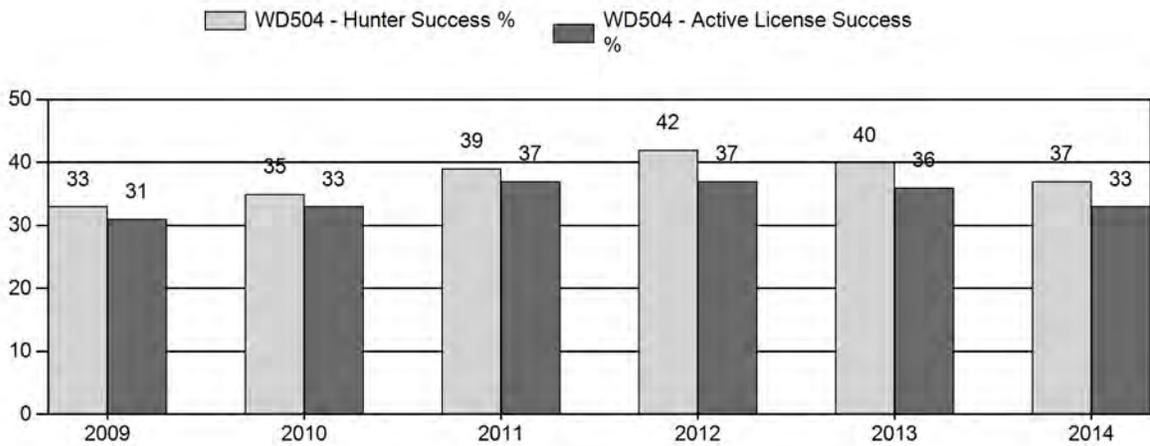
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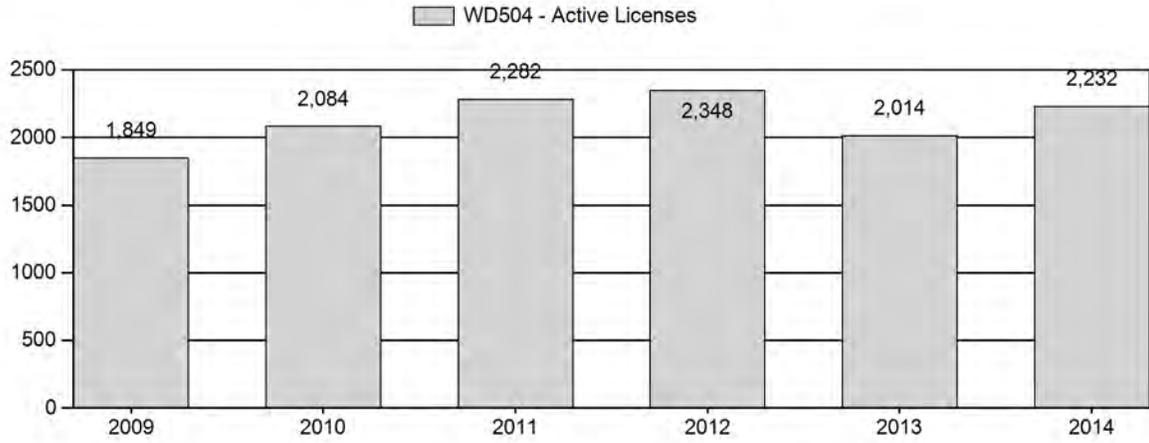
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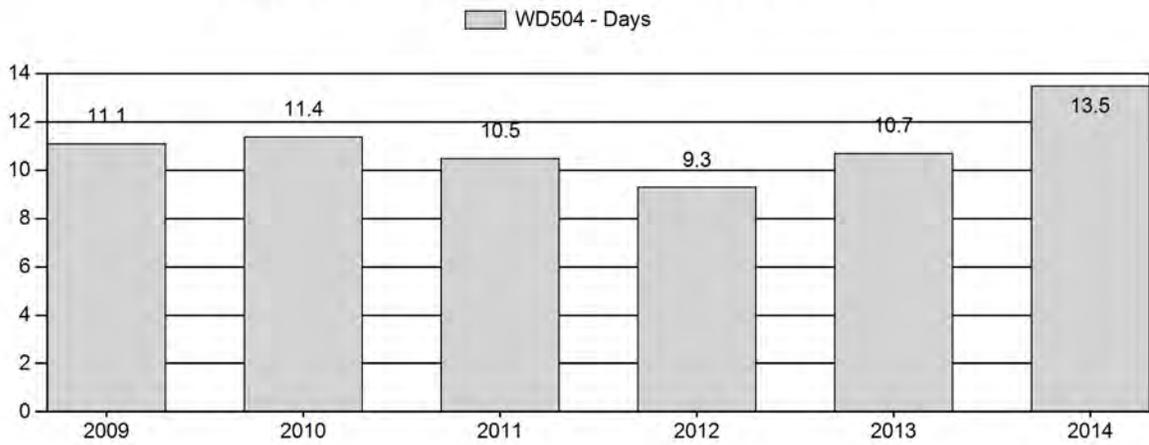
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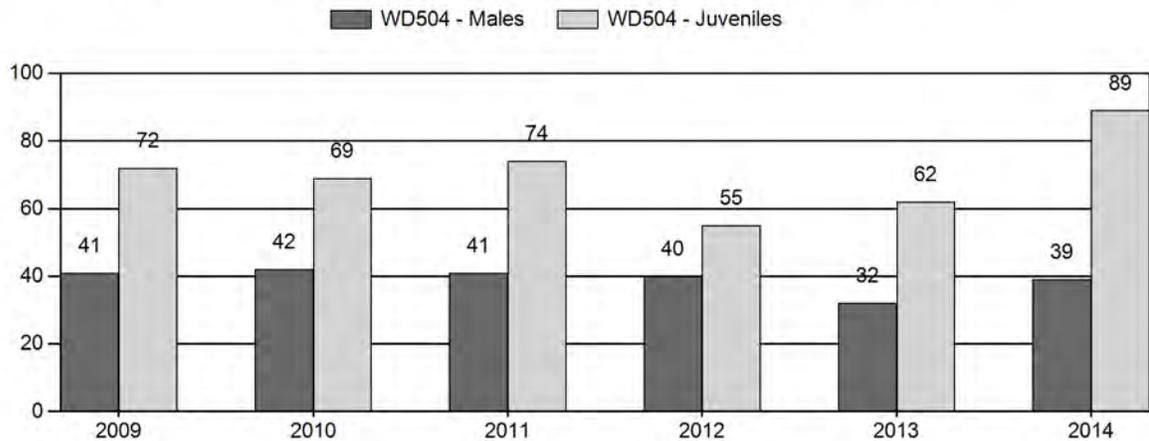
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Days per Animal Harvested



Postseason Animals per 100 Females



2009 - 2014 Postseason Classification Summary

for White tailed Deer Herd WD504 - SOUTHEAST WYOMING

Year	Post Pop	MALES				FEMALES		JUVENILES		Tot CIs	CIs Obj	Males to 100 Females			Young to			
		Ylg	Adult	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%			YIng	Adult	Total	Conf Int	100 Fem	Conf Int	100 Adult
2009	0	50	96	146	19%	358	47%	257	34%	761	0	14	27	41	± 0	72	± 0	51
2010	0	38	72	110	20%	265	47%	183	33%	558	1,165	14	27	42	± 0	69	± 0	49
2011	0	54	148	202	19%	497	47%	367	34%	1,066	1,070	11	30	41	± 0	74	± 0	53
2012	0	38	93	131	21%	324	51%	179	28%	634	1,088	12	29	40	± 0	55	± 0	39
2013	0	34	75	109	17%	336	51%	208	32%	653	0	10	22	32	± 0	62	± 0	47
2014	0	20	46	66	17%	168	44%	150	39%	384	0	12	27	39	± 0	89	± 0	64

**2015 HUNTING SEASONS
SOUTHEAST WYOMING WHITE-TAILED DEER HERD (WTD504)**

Hunt Area	Type	Season Dates		Quota	Limitations
		Opens	Closes		
15	3	Nov. 1 Dec. 1	Nov. 30 Dec. 31	275	Limited quota; any white-tailed deer Unused Area 15 Type 3 licenses valid for doe or fawn white-tailed deer
59,60, 64	8	Oct. 1	Dec. 31	300	Limited quota; doe or fawn white-tailed deer
	3	Nov. 1 Dec. 1	Nov. 30 Dec. 31	150	Limited quota; any white-tailed deer, all lands within Curt Gowdy State Park, archery only; the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission's Tom Thorne/Beth Williams Wildlife Research Center at Sybille (Sybille Wildlife Research Unit) south of Wyoming Highway 34 shall be closed Unused Area 59, 60, 64 Type 3 licenses valid for doe or fawn white-tailed deer in Area 63 and Area 64
59,60, 64	8	Nov. 1	Dec. 31	125	Limited quota; doe or fawn white-tailed deer, except the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission's Tom Thorne/Beth Williams Wildlife Research Center at Sybille (Sybille Wildlife Research Unit) south of Wyoming Highway 34 shall be closed; all lands within Curt Gowdy State Park, archery only
70, 74	3	Oct. 1	Nov. 30	25	Limited quota; any white-tailed deer
75,76,77	3	Oct. 1	Nov. 30	25	Limited quota; any white-tailed deer
78,79,80, 81, 161	3	Nov. 1	Nov. 30	25	Limited quota; any white-tailed deer
	8	Sept. 1	Dec. 15	25	Limited quota; doe or fawn white-tailed deer
Archery		Sept. 1	Sept. 30		Refer to Section 3 of this Chapter.

Hunt Area	Type	Quota change from 2014
15	3	0
15	8	+50
59,60,64	3	0
59,60,64	8	0
70, 74	3	0
75,76,77	3	0
78-81,161	3	0
78-81, 161	8	0
Total	3	0
	8	+50

Management Evaluation

Current Management Objective: 4,000

2014 Post-season Population Estimate: NA

2015 Post-season Population Estimate: NA

Management Strategy: Recreational

Hunter Satisfaction Survey: 60% Satisfied, 19% Neutral, 21% Dissatisfied

The management objective for the Southeast Wyoming Herd Unit is a post-season population objective of 4,000 white-tailed deer. The management strategy is recreational management. The objective and management strategy were last revisited in 1999 and was reviewed in 2015.

Current recommendations are to remove the numeric objective and replace it with hunter/landowner satisfaction survey (Appendix A). This herd objective will be presented to the Game and Fish Commission in July 2015.

Currently there is not a reliable post-season population estimate. This is an open herd with Colorado and Nebraska so trying to model this herd would violate the assumption that it is closed. Seasons are designed to provide opportunity during the mating period when male deer are more vulnerable to harvest. Management is driven primarily by local Department personnel's perception of population trend and landowner tolerance for this species.

Weather

Weather in this herd unit was relatively normal during the past bio-year. Precipitation amounts were average, to slightly above average at all elevations throughout the herd unit for white-tailed deer. No significant prolonged periods of extreme heat or cold temperatures were observed, or extreme snow loading in lower elevation winter ranges. Timing of precipitation and amounts received during key growth periods for cool season grasses and preferred transitional range and winter range shrub species was excellent. Weather patterns most likely had a positive influence on white-tailed deer. Mild fall temperatures and lack of persistent snows allowed for white-tailed deer to spend greater amounts of time on summer and fall transition ranges providing additional relief for winter ranges that have historically been overutilized. For specific meteorological information for the Southeast Wyoming White-tailed Deer Herd Unit the reviewer is referred to the following link: <http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cag/>

Habitat

There are no established habitat transects developed for this herd since their main source of diet comes from native rangelands that have been converted to croplands.

Field/Harvest Data

This herd will grow rapidly until densities become too high, then seasons are adjusted to try and decrease the population, or an EHD outbreak occurs that reduces densities. Hunter success is typically around 35% with hunter effort running about 11 days per harvest. Hunting opportunity is limited to private land. Low success and high effort rates are attributed to hunters trying to find a white-tailed deer on public land or trying to harvest a deer during the general season when they are less vulnerable to harvest. Chronic wasting disease is found throughout the herd unit, but to what extent it has on this herd unit is unknown. The long-term prevalence rate average is around 20%, but with a small sample size. There are a limited number of tooth samples so a reliable inference into population performance is not available.

The hunter satisfaction survey showed that 60% of the hunters were either satisfied or very satisfied, which is plausible given the late season opportunity for male deer.

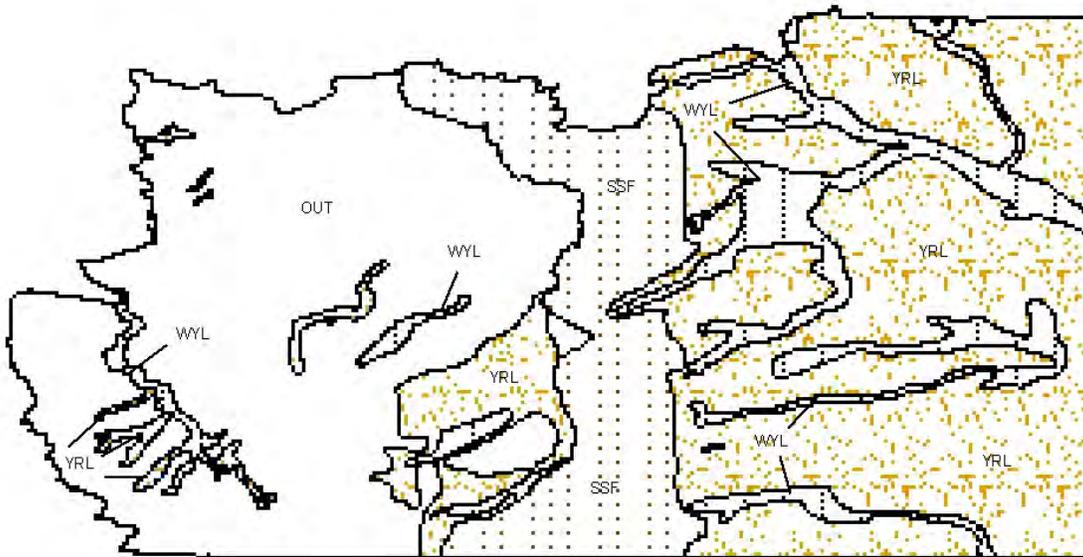
Population

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Management Summary

Population trend varies on weather conditions and disease outbreaks. As densities become too high, the population will typically crash from an EHD outbreak. Severe winter conditions will reduce white-tailed deer numbers if they go into the winter in poor condition. There have been no reports of winter mortalities. There was an EHD outbreak in 2012 that prompted a decrease in Type 8 licenses. However, given the nature of white-tailed deer to rebound quickly from an EHD outbreak, the number of Type 8 licenses in Hunt Area 15 will increase by 50. Based on the Laramie Mountains Herd Unit objective review, Hunt Areas 59,62,63 were combined into Hunt Area 59, and Hunt Areas 64,73 were combined into Hunt Area 64.

For the 2015 season we will try to attain a harvest of around 750 white-tailed deer. Our objective is to provide opportunity and minimize damage.



White-tailed Deer (WT504) - Southeast Wyoming
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Appendix A
Herd
Objective
Review

SOUTHEAST WYOMING WHITE-TAILED DEER HERD UNIT AND POPULATION OBJECTIVE REVIEW

Prepared by: Martin Hicks, Wheatland Wildlife Biologist

Current Herd Objective: Post Season Population 4,000 \pm 20% (3,200 – 4,800)

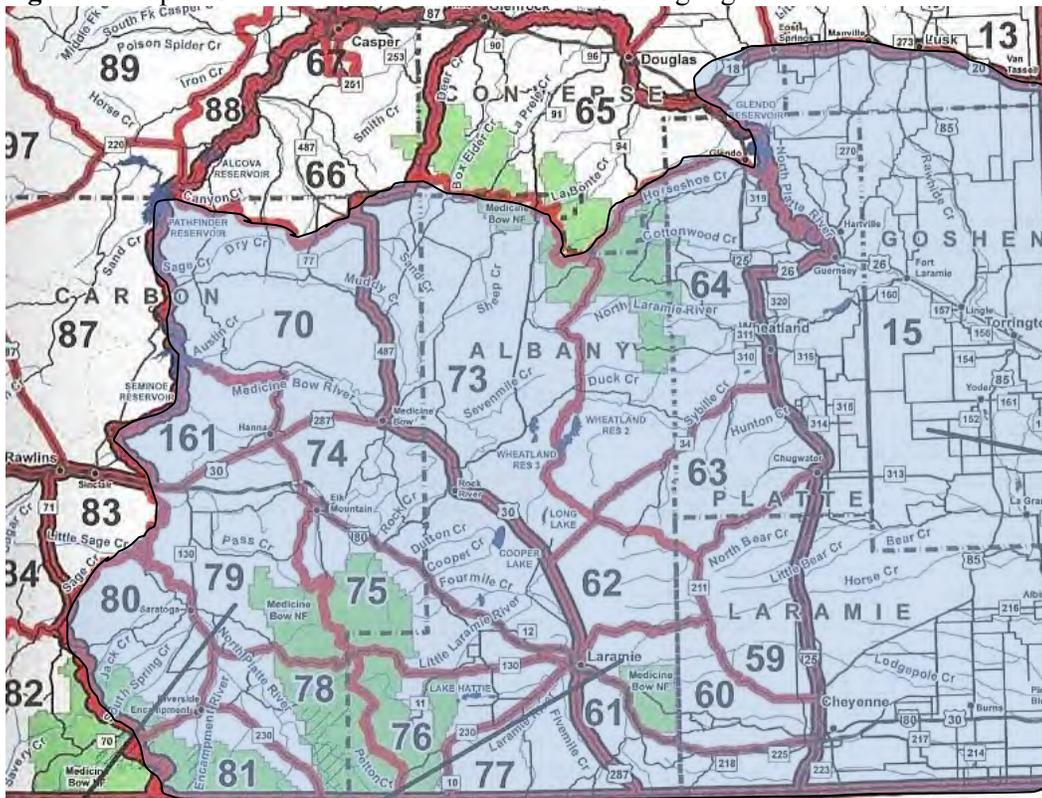
Current Herd Management Strategy: Recreational Management (buck ratio 20-29)

Proposed Herd Objective: Satisfaction Based objective \geq 60% landowner/sportsmen satisfaction

Proposed Herd Management Strategy: Recreational Management (buck ratio 20-29)

The Southeast Wyoming White-Tailed Deer Herd Unit contains Hunt Areas 15, 59, 60, 64, 70, 73-81, 161 is located in southeastern Wyoming (Figure 1.). The management objective for the Southeast Wyoming Herd Unit is a post-season population objective of 4,000 white-tailed deer. The management strategy is recreational management with a post-season male: female range of 20-29 bucks: 100 does. The objective and management strategy were last revisited in 1998.

Figure 1. Map of SE WY White-tailed Deer Herd Unit highlighted



Population Objective Review:

The postseason population objective is developed based upon both biological and social factors, including, but not limited to: winter range carrying capacity, hunter desires, landowner desires and tolerance, land status, and competition with other wild and domestic animals. From 1976-1996 this herd unit was labeled the Laramie River White-tailed Deer Herd Unit, comprised of Hunt Areas 70-81, 83, 161 with a initial objective of 200, then increased to 1,000 in 1986. In 1998 Hunt Areas 15, 16, 55, 57 (combined into Hunt Area 15 in 2014) 59-64 (Hunt Areas 59, 62, 63 will be combined into Hunt Area 59 and Hunt Areas 64 and 73 will be combined into Hunt Area 64 for the 2015 season) were added to create the SE WY WTD Herd Unit with a new objective of 4,000.

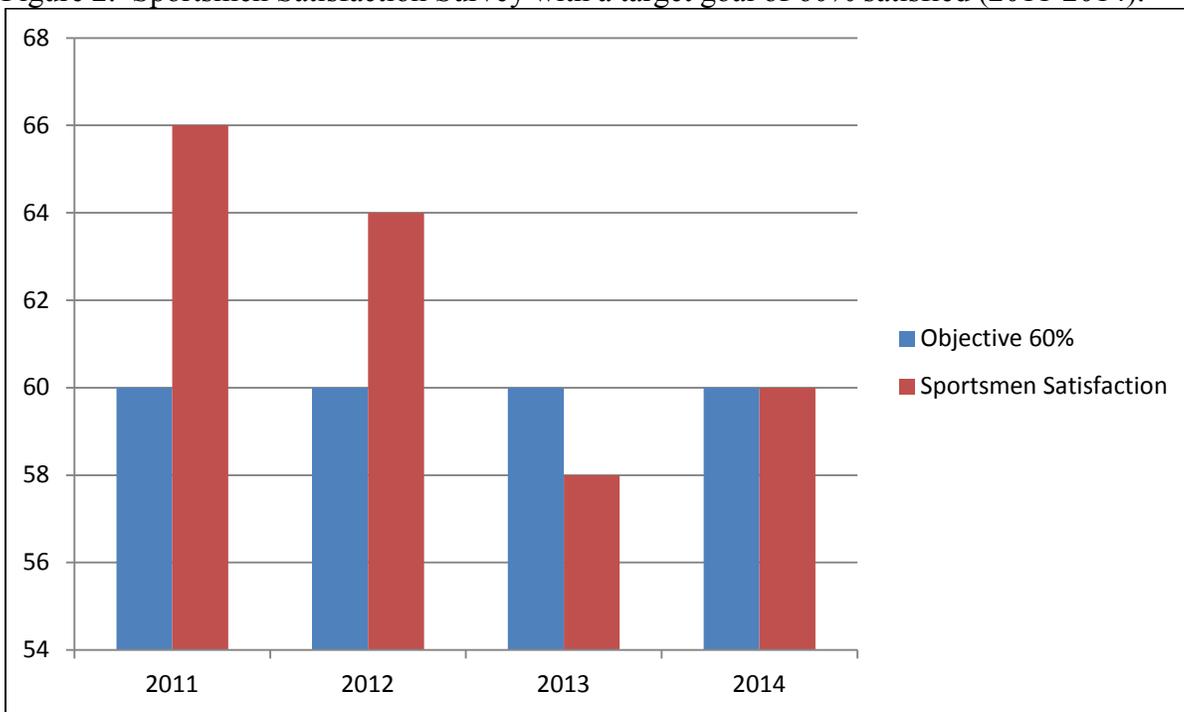
Current Management Strategy:

There is not a reliable post-season population estimate. This is an open herd with Colorado and Nebraska, so trying to model this herd would violate the assumption that the population is closed. Seasons are designed to provide opportunity during the mating period when male deer are more vulnerable to harvest. Management is driven primarily by local Department personnel perception of population trend and landowner tolerance for this species.

Recommended Hunt Unit Objective and Management Strategies by Herd Unit:

Due to our inability to manage this herd unit and lack of adequate population data to derive a post-season population objective we recommend changing the post season population objective of 4,000 white-tailed deer to a satisfaction based objective. This objective uses a sportsmen/landowner surveys to determine levels of satisfaction and has a target goal of 60% or greater satisfaction level. Satisfaction surveys have been conducted for the past 4 years for big game herd units (Figure 2). The four-year average for sportsmen satisfaction is 62%. Key landowners that provide habitat for the majority of white-tailed deer will be mailed a satisfaction survey to gauge their level of satisfaction with white-tailed deer herds that occupy their property.

Figure 2. Sportsmen Satisfaction Survey with a target goal of 60% satisfied (2011-2014).



Landowner, Agency, and Public Involvement:

A power point presentation was prepared on the background of the Southeast Wyoming White-tailed Deer Herd Unit and presented at the following public meetings: Wheatland, Torrington, Laramie and Cheyenne in January 2015. In addition a survey requesting input on the future management of this herd was handed out to the attendees. There were a total of 17 people in attendance at the four public meetings. There was very little interest or concern in the future management of the SE WY WTD Herd Unit gathered from the public at the meetings and no surveys were returned. At these meetings the public was informed about herd objectives and the alternative and secondary objectives available as provided by Wildlife Administration. Department personnel preferred to abandon the current objective of 4,000 white-tailed deer and adopt an alternative objective of sportsmen/landowner satisfaction survey. No federal or state agencies were involved because the majority of occupied habitat is on private land. A copy of comments, public meeting attendants and the survey can be found in Appendix A.

An additional four public meetings were held the week of March 23, 2015 during the Public Information Gathering Meeting process for the 2015 hunting season proposal. Meetings were held in Wheatland, Torrington, Cheyenne and Laramie. In total there were 67 people in attendance (Appendix B), again there was little concern or comments regarding the future management of the Southeast Wyoming White-tailed Deer Herd Unit. Three surveys were returned (Appendix B), two were in support of the proposed objective and one was neutral.

Landowner/Sportsmen Survey:

Notification was sent to all local newspapers along with posters distributed throughout the different communities inviting the public to attend one of four public meetings that were held in January and March. No surveys were returned from the January meetings and three were returned from the March meetings.

Recommendation:

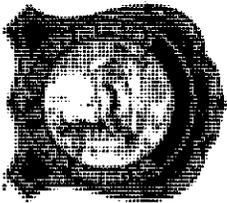
In summary we propose to eliminate the numeric objective of 4,000 white-tailed deer and go with an alternative objective of a landowner/sportsmen survey. Surveys will be mailed to landowners that have larger acres (>160 acres) of contiguous white-tailed deer habitat in Platte, Goshen, Laramie, Albany and Carbon counties. The secondary objectives of habitat indices, male “quality” and harvest statistics do not appear to be a reliable indicator of population performance for the following reasons. There are currently or planned habitat transect associated with white-tailed deer forage needs. The sample size of buck “quality” is well below an adequate sample size to derive any inferences to population performance. A target for harvest success would be difficult to gauge or determine given success typically runs around 30%. What a realistic goal should be would be a guess and not have any relevance on how this herd would be managed. Trends in success and effort would still be a tool to assist in determining license numbers and season length.

This recommendation is based upon a lack of adequate population data to derive reliable population estimate. Based on the outreach effort and past comments from landowners and sportsmen there is less emphasis of concern placed on white-tailed deer compared to other big game species in southeast Wyoming.

Appendix A

Post Hunting Season Meeting
 Cheyenne – Jan. 15, 2015

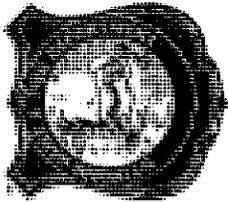
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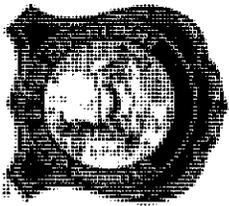
Name	Email	Phone	Mailing Address
1. Paul Wood	PRWOOD@GMAIL.COM	630-7671	6030 Syracuse Rd 82029
2. Jim Mallon	JM576@AOL.COM	635-1314	2115 Phillips Pl
3. Phoenix Burt		635-1314	6200 Ridge Rd
4. Brian Tanne	briant1985@GMAIL.COM	307-214-1071	1411 Gettysburg Dr W
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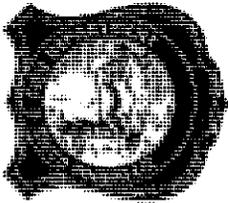
Name	Email	Phone	Mailing Address
1. Bruce Nelson	pothook64@yahoo.com	307 245 9276	1299 Hwy 215 Pine Bluffs
2. Jim Trussler	JimTrussler@bresnan.net	308-249-2348	3107 Arzon Valley Rd Cheyenne
3. Mike DeMartin	michael.demartin@billyfoxbur.com		7241 Fox Tail Rd Cheyenne
4. Tony Rutherford	SEWYOMING@WULFEXFANATIC.COM	631-1418	1588 BARREDOX RIDGE CHEYENNE
5. Merrill Perkins	buglelike.pol.com	307 286 3456	2415 Channell Dr Chey WY 82009
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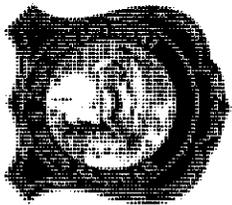
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1. G. D. EVANS	GANGETR@HONKAL	571 941 5587	6090 CR 212 FINE JEWELRY
2. JEFF BEYER	jeff.geyere@wyo.gov	307-637-5378	7534 Legacy Plany CHEYENNE
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Post Hunting Season Meeting
Torrington - Jan. 12. 2015

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Name	Email	Phone	Mailing Address
1. Pat Pyle			
2. Larry Pyle			
3. Craig Marsh			
4. Bud Patterson	budpatterson@gmail.com	307-620-1106	
5. Corey Steinmetz	cochece1998@unomail.com	307-534-5870	8498 cemetery Rd. Lyle WY 82223
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Post Hunting Season Meeting
Wheatland, Jan. 17, 2015

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Name	Email	Phone	Mailing Address
1. Myron Warkuri	warkuri@f.com	307 322 3220	3059 W Walnut Wheatland WY 82201
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February 25, 2015

The following comments were gathered from 4 PIGMs held throughout January 2015 regarding management of the Southeast Wyoming White-tailed Deer Herd Unit

Torrington, January 14, 2015

Comments:

- 1) Have you had any trouble with Chronic wasting disease? We don't test as many white-tails. But they seem to replace themselves easily. Blue tongue is the thing that seems to kill white-tails.
- 2) Does blue tongue kill both mule deer and white-tail?
- 3) One guy has 160 acres and cannot get a landowner's permit. The bucks we see look like big jackrabbits. We've been seeing more mule deer because there are fewer white-tails.
- 4) How is the antler point restriction coming along near Miracle Mile? Corey said there are not a lot of immediate or great results from the point restrictions.
- 5) How many people applied for the 500 Type 3 licenses? Martin said these are very popular licenses and they all go in the draw. I don't have any white-tail left on my land because they cut down all the Russian olive trees. Can landowners get a preference license? You would have to get a general license.
- 6) You don't know if you have 4,000 deer? There is not a lot of money to monitor white-tailed deer. They reproduce easier than mule deer. They are not as sensitive to environment changes like mule deer are.
- 7) How many licenses will be available for 2015? We will have a meeting in March to determine the upcoming season structures.

Cheyenne, January 15, 2015

Comment:

- 1) I keep hearing there are so many white-tailed deer (near Casper Mountain) but I have only seen a few in the past four years. Where are they? Torrington and Lusk is white-tailed habitat.

Laramie, January 16, 2015

- 1) Area 79, the population is going down. You rarely see any deer anymore. The lion and bear populations are also hurting these deer.

Wheatland, January 17, 2015

Comment:

- 1) We had one white-tailed deer hunter this year because we didn't have any deer. The coyotes are unreal in Cottonwood area. I saw 3 coyotes take a 10-point buck. We are going to back off on white-tails the way it is looking.

Southeastern WY white-tailed deer Herd Unit Objective Review

1. How satisfied are you with the current SE WY White-tailed deer population:

- Very Satisfied Somewhat Satisfied Somewhat Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied

2. If you answered somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied, please indicate why.

- There are too many animals in the population
 There are too few animals in the population
 Other _____

3. What do you think about the current post-season population objective of 4,000 (3,200-4,800) white-tailed deer?

- Current Herd Objective Needs to Increase
 Current Herd Objective Needs to Decrease
 Current Herd Objective is Acceptable
 Current Objective needs to Change to Satisfaction based Objective

4. If you have additional comments, please share them in the space below:

If, in the future, you would like to be contacted through email please provide your email address below. _____

Please Mail To: WGFD, 528 South Adams, Laramie, WY 82070

THANK YOU for your participation!

Appendix B



Wyoming Game and Fish Department
Season Setting and Chapter 23
Public Information Meeting/Open House
Sign-in Form

Date: March 23, 2015

Meeting Location: Wheatland

	NAME	CITY
1.	Freddie L Goetz	Wheatland Wyo
2.	Dale Widrich	Guernsey WY
3.	MAX Garner	Guernsey WY
4.	John Castle	Guernsey, WY
5.	KENT YARBROUGH	WHEATLAND, WYO
6.	Daryl Titrum	Wheatland WY
7.	Myron Clark	Wheatland
8.	Bob Wilson	Wheatland
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Date: March 23, 2015

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Date: March 24, 2015

Meeting Location: Torrington

	NAME	CITY
1.	Larry Pyle	
2.	Pat Pyle	
3.	Dusty Southworth	
4.	Tom Southworth	
5.	Art Davis	Torrington
6.	Bud Peterson	Veteran
7.	Bob Fentsch	LITTLE WY.
8.	Timothy Barkman	Lingle WY
9.	ALAN BESKE	HAWK SPRINGS
10.	JOHN RINEHART	LaGrange
11.	Dennis Yost	Torrington
12.	Butch DVORAK	Torrington, WY
13.	Cory Rinehart	LaGrange
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1.	Pearl Dickens	Torrington
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3.	Craig Marsh	Torrington
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Date: March 26, 2015

Meeting Location: Cheyenne

	NAME	CITY
1.	HUFF DAVID J.	CHEYENNE,
2.	Dan Conrad	Cheyenne
3.	Neal Perkins	Cheyenne
4.	DAVID HAYS	Chey
5.	MARION RUPERT	chey
6.	JIM BURNEY	chey
7.	Don & Roy Stewart	Cheyenne
8.	Paul Wood	Cheyenne
9.	Scott Karban	Cheyenne
10.	JOSHUA KARBAN	Cheyenne
11.	Clay Rouse	Cheyenne
12.	Dale Critchfield	Cheyenne
13.	Dede Merklin	Cheyenne
14.	Kathy Berkis	Cheyenne
15.	Jim Fichten	Cheyenne
16.	Jeff Renner	Cheyenne
17.	Rick Miller	Cheyenne
18.	John Schubert	Cheyenne
19.	Don Magnuson	Eaton, Co
20.	STEVE ECKERT	Cheyenne
21.	Rim Lyde	Cheyenne
22.	Kelly Lyde	Cheyenne
23.	Kathleen Lyde	Cheyenne
24.	Charles Cwo	Cheyenne
25.	Brian Foster	Pine Bluffs

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Date: March 26, 2015

Meeting Location: Cheyenne

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1.	Craig Oceanak	Cheyenne
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Date: 3/26, 2015

Meeting Location: Laramie

	NAME	CITY
1.	Pete Kontaxos	Laramie WY
2.	Chris Wood	Laramie WY
3.	Alex May	Laramie WY
4.	Buzz Hettick	Laramie WY
5.	ERIC ANDERSON	LARAMIE WY
6.	Michelle Anderson	Laramie, WY
7.	DAVE MULLENIS	LARAMIE, WY
8.	Wade Roberts	Laramie, WY
9.	Tyler Sims	McFadden, WY
10.	Kelby Scott	Laramie WY
11.	RAY GAYSON	Boston, WY
12.	FERRY DAYTON	Laramie, WY
13.	Sidney Barker	Laramie WY
14.	Dick Naumann	Laramie WY
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Southeast Wyoming White-tailed Deer Herd Unit

Current population estimate = unknown

Management Strategy: Recreational

Propose to change herd objective strategy from a numeric objective of 4,000 WTD to a landowner/sportsmen satisfaction survey (target goal of $\geq 60\%$ satisfied)

I support this proposal

I do not support this proposal

Comments:

Sounds good to me.

Can you get estimates on WTD based on deer harvest surveys in WY? For instance, could you ask on general deer hunting surveys if people harvested a WTD, and if so where (unit/drainage etc) it was harvested? This may not be real accurate but it's a start.

If, in the future, you would like to be contacted through email please provide your email address below.

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THANK YOU for your participation!

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I do not support this proposal) Neutral on this - see comments

Comments:

Howevr they are managed, harvest should be increased on whitetails. Basically work to lower wtd numbers.

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