

**Meeting Date:** March 20, 2024

**Agenda Item No.:** 8

**Agenda Item:** Deer and Elk Status Update

**Bureau Chief Approval:** SR

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**Background:**

Staff will present a statewide overview of the status of deer and elk populations, 2023 hunter harvest, results of recent aerial surveys, mortality monitoring results, fall 2023 check station results, and December 2023 aerial composition survey data.

**Statutory Authority and/or Policy Issues:**

Idaho Statute 36-104 authorizes the Commission to establish rules for the taking of wildlife consistent with state policy.

**Public Involvement Process:**

N/A. This agenda item is for Commission information.

**Justification:**

Information will aid Commissioners as they respond to requests, recommendations, or other input from the public.

**Staff Recommendation:**

No action required. This agenda item is for Commission information.