

Timeline for Elk Plan Development

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| Sep 2011 | Team Assignments |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | Assess and describe trends and status |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | Draft hunter opinion survey questions |
| Nov 2011 | Brief Outline for Commission |
| Dec-February | Work on Sections; See feedback from user groups regarding themes covered in survey |
| Jan-March 2012 | Develop survey questions with Nick Sanyal |
| March 2012 | Questions are in draft form |
| Apr-Jun 2012 | Conduct survey of hunter opinions (have survey instrument ready for commission review in March) |
| July 2012 | Commission review of survey results |
| July-Aug 2012 | Public and agency scoping; assess and report on previous plan goals |
| Sept-Nov 2012 | Develop proposed goals, strategies, and/or options with rationale and expectations; Second Survey |
| January 2013 | Commission reviews draft proposals and options |
| Feb-March 2013 | Public review of draft |
| March 2013 | Review public input with Commission |
| Apr-Jun 2013 | Revise proposals based on public input, prepare final plan |
| July 2013 | Commission action on the plan; consider outfitter allocation recommendations |
| March 2014 | Implementation during big game season setting |
| Jan-May 2014 | IDFG outreach to stakeholders and public |