



Hunting Opportunity Changes associated with Winter

April 18, 2017

Overall Summary

Mule Deer:

- General season, youth-only, antlerless hunting was reduced by 7-8 days in five GMUs (22, 31, 32, 32A, and 39) in southwest Idaho.
- General season youth-only antlerless hunting was eliminated in 15 GMUs (48, 49, 56, 66A, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A 74, 75, 76, 77, 78) in south-central and southeastern Idaho.
- 900 antlerless tags were eliminated with the reduction of tags or elimination of 10 antlerless controlled hunts in southwestern, south-central, and eastern Idaho (GMUs 22, 31, 32, 32A, 48, 49, 52, 60, 60A, 62A, and 67).
- 1,075 either-sex tags were eliminated with the reduction of tags in six either-sex controlled hunts in southwestern and eastern Idaho (GMUs 39, 60, 61, 62, 62A, 66, 67 and 69).
- There were minor antlerless hunting opportunity increases or new hunts in some areas throughout the state to reduce deer in agricultural areas due to ag conflicts, or urban areas with safety concerns.

Pronghorn:

- Either-sex controlled hunt tags were reduced in Unit 68; conversion of unlimited controlled hunt to a total of 75 tags in one hunt, and a total reduction of 45 tags collectively between two hunts.
- One antlerless controlled hunt was eliminated in Unit 49 (15 tags).

White-tailed Deer and Elk:

- There were no proposals or commission action to specifically reduce antlerless harvest of white-tailed deer or elk because of the extreme winter.
- There were increased white-tailed deer hunting opportunities in some parts of the state to address agricultural concerns, or where mule deer management was a priority.
- There were numerous changes to antlerless elk hunting opportunities to address agricultural conflicts; both general season changes and controlled hunt changes.



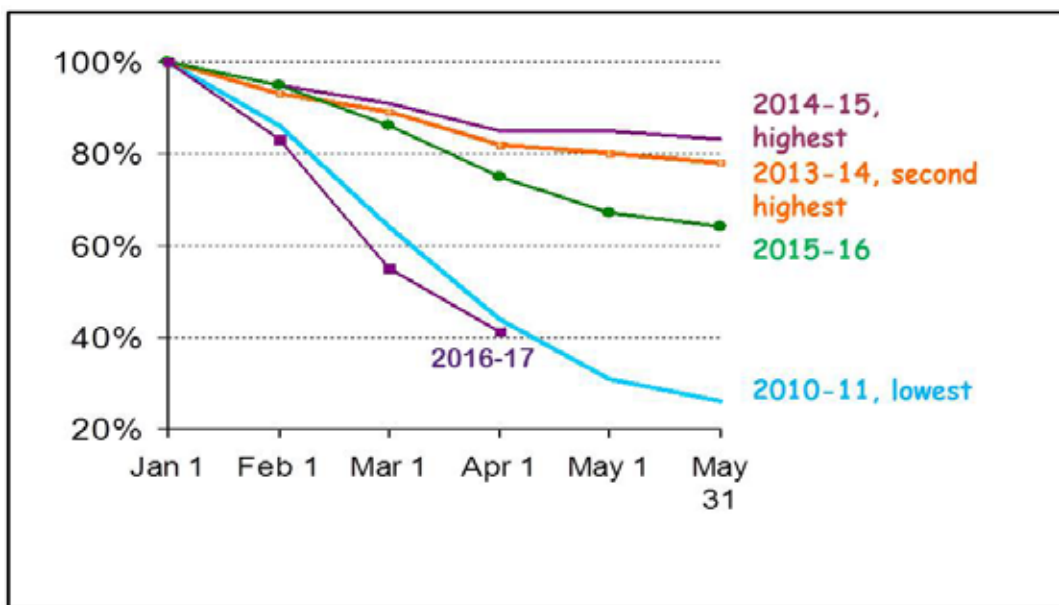
Mule Deer Fawn and Doe Survival

Updated March 30, 2017

	Fawn Survival	Doe Survival
Weiser-McCall	3%	86%
Central Mountains	36%	89%
Mountain Valley	46%	97%
Boise River	51%	96%
Smoky-Bennett	69%	94%
South Hills	68%	100%
Bannock	NA	92%
Caribou	11%	84%
Palisades	NA	80%*
Island Park	NA	100%*
Total	41%	93%

*Less than 25 animals radio-marked in these PMUs.

Statewide Fawn Survival Rates





Elk Calf and Cow Survival

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	Calf Survival	Cow Survival
Panhandle	69%	98%
Lolo	NA	100%
Dworshak	64%	100%
Hells Canyon	NA	100%*
Elk City	86%*	100%
McCall-Middle Fork	NA	98%
Salmon	47%	96%
Weiser River	NA	95%*
Sawtooth	41%	93%
Boise River	83%	100%
Owyhee	NA	100%*
Lemhi-Pioneer	NA	100%*
Beaverhead	97%	100%
Diamond Creek	63%	94%
Total	67%	97%

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Statewide Calf Survival Rates

