

**Meeting Date:** January 17, 2018

**Agenda Item No. 9**

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

**Bureau Chief Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Background:**

Staff will present a statewide overview of the status of deer and elk populations in relation to deer population management unit objectives and elk management zone objectives. The Fish and Game Commission will also be briefed on mule deer survival monitoring, our new elk survival monitoring program, mule deer herd composition survey results, preliminary results from the 2017 harvest season, and upcoming aerial surveys.

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

N/A

**Public Involvement Process:**

N/A

**Justification:**

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

**Staff Recommendation:**

None. This agenda item is for Commission information.

**Action Requested:**

None.