Meeting Date: March 20, 2020 **Agenda Item No.** 9

Agenda Item: Deer and Elk Status Update **Bureau Chief Approval:** <u>TB</u>

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Background:

Staff will present a statewide overview of the status of deer and elk populations in relation to deer data analysis unit objectives and elk management zone objectives. The Fish and Game Commission will also be briefed on mule deer and elk survival monitoring, mule deer herd composition survey results, results from the 2019 harvest season, and deer and elk aerial survey results.

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.