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### II. Early Seasons - Deer and Elk West of I-25 and GMU 140

A. Archery - Deer and Elk Season Structure West of 1-25 and GMU 140	
New	Archery season will be a 29-day season and shall open September 2 <sup>nd</sup> and close September 30 <sup>th</sup> , annually.
New	<p><u>Elk</u>- Unlimited either-sex and antlerless archery elk licenses are available in certain units; however, either-sex licenses for elk can be limited geographically to meet management objectives. Over-the-Counter (OTC) List B archery elk antlerless licenses only valid in units that also have List B rifle elk antlerless licenses.</p> <p><u>Deer</u>- All archery deer licenses are limited either-sex or limited buck and issued by Game Management Unit (GMU)/Data Analysis Unit (DAU).</p>
B. Muzzleloader - Deer and Elk Season Structure West of I-25 and GMU 140 (Status Quo)	
	<p>Muzzleloader season shall open on the second Saturday of September and run for 9 days.</p> <p><u>Elk</u>- Limited either-sex or limited antlered, and limited antlerless; all licenses issued by GMU/DAU.</p> <p><u>Deer</u>- Limited either-sex or limited antlered, and limited antlerless in some GMUs; all licenses issued by GMU/DAU.</p>
C. Season Dates	
New	<p>Archery season shall be the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2020-2024- September 2 - September 30, annually.</li> </ul> <p>Muzzleloader season shall be the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2020- 09/12- 09/20</li> <li>• 2021- 09/11- 09/19</li> <li>• 2022- 09/10- 09/18</li> <li>• 2023- 09/09- 09/17</li> <li>• 2024- 09/14- 09/22</li> </ul>

## Alternative 3- As Approved (OTC Bull/Limited Cow in Specified Units/DAUs)

### III. Early Seasons - Deer and Elk West of I-25 and GMU 140

A. Archery - Deer and Elk Season Structure West of 1-25 and GMU 140	
New	Archery season will be a 29-day season and shall open September 2 <sup>nd</sup> and close September 30 <sup>th</sup> , annually.
New	<p><u>Elk</u>- Unlimited either-sex and antlerless archery elk licenses are available in certain units; however, either-sex licenses for elk can be specified as bull-only with limited cow licenses geographically to meet management objectives. Limited either-sex licenses valid in totally limited units. Over-the-Counter (OTC) List B archery elk antlerless licenses only valid in units that also have List B rifle elk antlerless licenses.</p> <p><u>Deer</u>- All archery deer licenses are limited either-sex or limited buck and issued by Game Management Unit (GMU)/Data Analysis Unit (DAU).</p>
B. Muzzleloader - Deer and Elk Season Structure West of I-25 and GMU 140 (Status Quo)	
	<p>Muzzleloader season shall open on the second Saturday of September and run for 9 days.</p> <p><u>Elk</u>- Limited either-sex or limited antlered, and limited antlerless; all licenses issued by GMU/DAU.</p> <p><u>Deer</u>- Limited either-sex or limited antlered, and limited antlerless in some GMUs; all licenses issued by GMU/DAU.</p>
C. Season Dates	
New	<p>Archery season shall be the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2020-2024- September 2 - September 30, annually.</li> </ul> <p>Muzzleloader season shall be the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2020- 09/12- 09/20</li> <li>• 2021- 09/11- 09/19</li> <li>• 2022- 09/10- 09/18</li> <li>• 2023- 09/09- 09/17</li> <li>• 2024- 09/14- 09/22</li> </ul>

**III. Plains Deer Seasons (East of I-25 except GMU 140)**  
**Corrected Muzzleloader Dates**

Historically season structure for deer east of I-25 (excluding GMU 140) has differed from those seasons west of I-25 and GMU 140. The timing and length of seasons in this region have been adjusted to accommodate the different pattern of land ownership, agricultural practices including the timing of crop harvesting, weather, and the size of deer populations in the eastern plains. Prior to deer licenses being limited statewide, they were limited east of I-25 excluding GMU 140. The limited Season Choice license will be retained in specified units. The Season Choice license allows hunting in any or all of the seasons in the specified plains unit(s) until the license is filled.

<b>F. Archery - Plains Deer Season Structure (Status Quo)</b>	
	<p>Plains archery deer season will open on October 1 and run through December 31; in addition, archery season will close during those time periods when a plains rifle season is ongoing and in those GMUs where a late rifle season is occurring. This could result in two or three splits within the season (3 in units with both regular and late plains rifle deer seasons) to avoid archery/rifle season overlap.</p> <p>All licenses limited, either-sex deer or antlered deer only, issued by GMU/DAU.</p>
<b>G. Muzzleloader - Plains Deer Season Structure (Status Quo)</b>	
	<p>Plains muzzleloader season for deer will start the second Saturday of October and run for 9 days.</p> <p>All licenses limited. Antlered and antlerless deer or antlered deer only, issued by GMU/DAU.</p>
<b>H. Rifle - Plains Deer Season Structure (Status Quo)</b>	
	<p>Plains rifle deer season shall start on the Saturday of the last full weekend of October and run for 11 days. Late plains rifle deer season shall start on December 1 and run through December 14.</p> <p>All licenses limited. Antlered and antlerless deer or antlered deer only, issued by GMU/DAU.</p>
<b>I. Season Dates</b>	
	<p>Plains archery deer season shall be the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2020- 10/01- 10/23 and 11/04- 11/30 and 12/15- 12/31  OR 10/01- 10/23 and 11/04- 12/31  OR 10/01- 11/30 and 12/15- 12/31</li> <li>• 2021- 10/01- 10/29 and 11/10- 11/30 and 12/15- 12/31  OR 10/01- 10/29 and 11/10- 12/31  OR 10/01- 11/30 and 12/15- 12/31</li> <li>• 2022- 10/01- 10/28 and 11/09- 11/30 and 12/15- 12/31  OR 10/01- 10/28 and 11/09- 12/31  OR 10/01- 11/30 and 12/15- 12/31</li> <li>• 2023- 10/01- 10/27 and 11/08- 11/30 and 12/15- 12/31  OR 10/01- 10/27 and 11/08- 12/31  OR 10/01- 11/30 and 12/15- 12/31</li> <li>• 2024- 10/01- 10/25 and 11/06- 11/30 and 12/15- 12/31</li> </ul>

OR 10/01- 10/25 and 11/06- 12/31  
OR 10/01- 11/30 and 12/15- 12/31

Plains muzzleloader deer season shall be the following dates:

- 2020- 10/10- 10/18
- 2021- 10/09 - 10/17
- 2022- 10/08 - 10/16
- 2023- 10/14- 10/22
- 2024- 10/12 - 10/20

Plains rifle deer seasons shall be the following dates:

- 2020- 10/24- 11/03
- 2021- 10/30- 11/09
- 2022- 10/29- 11/08
- 2023- 10/28- 11/07
- 2024- 10/26- 11/05

Late Plains rifle deer season shall be the following dates:

- 2020-2024: December 1- December 14, annually.