

Big Game License Allocation & Preference Points - Path Forward



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Recent developments

- SB21-150
Reserve Big
Game Hunting
Licenses for
Residents
- Citizen petition
on nonresident
allocation of
moose, bighorn
sheep and
mountain goat
licenses



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Option A:

Consideration of allocation/preference point changes in conjunction with Big Game Attitude Survey (BGAS)

- July - Nov 2021 - interim measures (if identified) through 2-3 step regulatory process
- Nov - Dec 2021 - focus groups to inform BGAS
- Feb - Apr 2022 - implement BGAS
- June - July 2022 - BGAS results & stakeholder outreach
- July - Aug 2022 - draft recommendations
- Sept - Nov 2022 - presentation & adoption of regulations through 2-step process



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Option B:

Phased approach with stakeholder workgroup

- **May 2021** - applications for stakeholder workgroup
- **June 2021** - 2-3 virtual meetings with workgroup
- **June - Aug 2021** - draft recommendations
- **Sept - Nov 2021** presentation & adoption of regulations through 2-step process



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Staff Recommendation: Option A

- Allows for consideration of allocation and preference points together
- Provides for greater public engagement



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