



Mandatory checks,
bighorn sheep ewe and
mountain goat seminars

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Rationale

- o Initial review due to some inadvertent errors during bighorn sheep ewe hunts
- o Mountain goat hunters could benefit
- o New license vendor makes implementation possible

Online Course Before Tag

- o Take online course
- o Tag issued
- o Propose mandatory online seminar, which may be viewed at convenience of hunter, prior to tag issuance for ewe bighorn sheep and all mountain goat hunters
- o Objective – Reduce errors and improve targeting harvests

Physical Inspection

- o Physical inspection of ewe yields little information
- o Human resource demand
- o Demand on hunter

- o Propose to eliminate physical inspection for successful ewe hunters
- o Objective – Reduce burden on hunters and staff

Physical Inspection AND Mandatory Questionnaire

- Hunters that present harvest for physical inspection sometimes confused about need to complete harvest questionnaire
- Reporting at inspection and questionnaire similar, repetitive
- Have the ability to collect questionnaire information at time of physical inspection and input into harvest database with new technology

Physical Inspection AND Mandatory Questionnaire

- o Propose to eliminate need to complete harvest questionnaire for those hunters that must present harvest for physical inspection
- o Objective – Simplify the harvest survey by eliminating duplicative data requests
- o Applies to bighorn sheep ram, mountain goat, bear, mountain lion



Questions