

Suggested amendment to proposal 204

I am writing this RC in response to what I've heard in public comment regarding proposal 204.

Here is a compromise;

Rather than close down sheep hunting in GMU 19C for 5 years, why not use bowhunting as a management tool and restrict sheep hunting in 19C to certified bowhunters only for 5 years instead? If this compromise were to be made, hunting opportunity would remain while at the same time giving a break to the area. Archery Dall Sheep success is generally less than 2% and this should have no negative biological effects.

Bowhunting should be used as a management tool to maintain hunting opportunities in instances where the resource cannot sustain higher impact methods.

I suggest amending proposal 204 to reflect this idea.

Sincerely,

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