

One final comment on Proposal 82 to address Board commentary that this proposal would provide more hunter opportunity. As I've pointed out in other comments, this proposal will have the affect of effectively decreasing the hunting area for archery hunting by putting rifle hunters on sheep that live along the archery hunt boundary at the Southwest corner of the Bold Peak ridge system. This will effectively shrink the already crowded DS141.

More to the point of opportunity, expanding DS141 into the East Fork would create additional hunting opportunity for 24 hunters per year. As currently written, Proposal 82 will only benefit about 10 hunters per year totaled between the 4 tags that would utilize it.

It is safer, more equitable and would provide more than double the increased hunter opportunity to add the East Fork to DS141/241. Please reconsider.