

Domesticated Elk Advisory Council Meeting

December 18, 2024

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Elk Program Manager

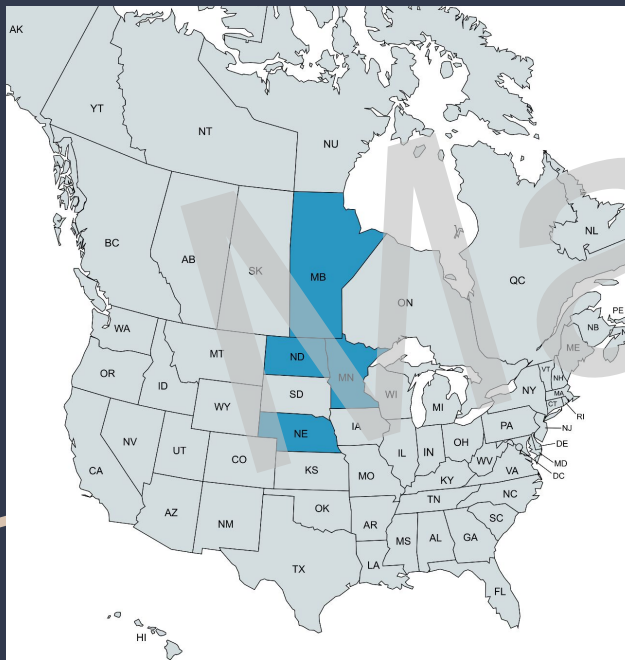


Legislative Updates



- Remove genetic purity requirement
- Change license expiration to June 30
- Require records to be kept for 5 years after death/movement
- Increase brand inspection service charge to \$20

100th Meridian Imports



201 imports since April

Must deworm or harvest within 150 days

- 30 dewormed
- 111 hunt killed/died

Canadian Imports



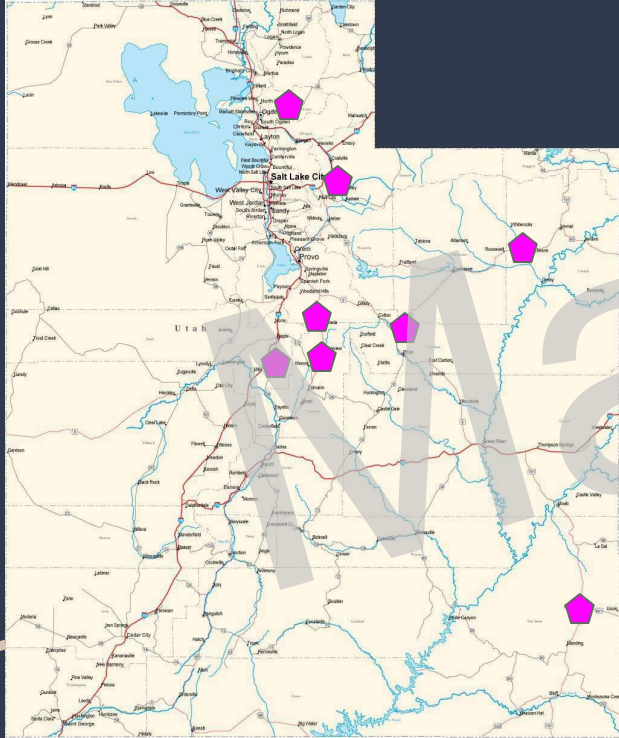
196 imported under fall derogation

- Waiting on 2 test results and 11 hunt tags
- No positives

Derogation requested for slicks

- Submitted 12/4 to USDA
- Can't go to a breeding farm

CWD



Cases in 2024:

- 2 Canadian-origin (pre-2024 import)
- 11 US-origin
- 8 Utah-origin

Active Quarantines:

- 4 hunt parks
- 4 farms

Working on CWD sampling video and laminated sampling guide

Elk Research Foundation



Two infected farms - approx 90 elk

- Rectal biopsies
- Blood collection
- DNA collection
- Ear wax?

DWR Issues



- Endemic area definition
- Reindeer HCP
- Data sharing (wild and domestic)