

Summary Sheet

Meeting dates: March 27, 2020

Agenda item: Muzzleloader changes

Presenter(s): Anis Aoude, Game Division Manager, Wildlife Program

Background summary: Staff will respond to a muzzleloader change petition.

We have received several petitions to allow for scopes on muzzleloaders. The Commission Wildlife Committee has already directed the department to look into these weapon modernization issues in the next 3-year season setting process that starts in the summer of 2020. This issue can be contentious and there are hunters on both sides of the issue.

Staff recommendation: The department recommends the commission delay decision on this issue until we can address it during the 3-year season setting process.

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome: NA

Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

None.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

NA

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

Since this issue requires more public involvement, we propose to address this issue through the 3-year season setting process.

Draft motion language:

Motion: I move to have the department address the scope on muzzleloader option during the 3-year season setting process.
