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Reducing the Spread of Hoof Disease – Unlawful Transport of Elk Hooves



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Background

- The commission adopted a rule in 2014 that restricts the transport of elk hooves from those GMUs where treponeme-associated hoof disease (TAHD) has been confirmed in elk.
- The intention of the rule is to reduce the potential for spreading TAHD to new locations.
- The Department is continually testing suspect animals with a focus on new locations.
- Suspect animals from two new locations have been collected and tested.
- Laboratory results from Colorado State University confirmed TAHD in one additional GMU, near the border of two other GMUs.

Proposed Changes

- Add four additional GMUs where transport of hooves from harvested elk would be restricted.
- Proposal adds GMUs 568, 572, 574, and 578.
- Violation of this rule is an infraction.



Questions?

