

Additional response for proposals 111-113;

When the board discussed this proposals it was treated as if this would be an additional season added to the general. As the author of this proposal I spoke with ADFG when drafting it and tried very hard to make it clear in the language and justification for the hunt that the intent of the registration hunt is to **replace the general season rifle hunt with this archery hunt**. If there were approved all sheep hunting in units 7 and 15 would be archery only. This would maintain full hunting opportunity but by including a weapons restriction would decrease the total harvest and bolster the ram population. The board was concerned that this would increase hunting pressure but in fact it would have a dramatic decrease in harvest and hunting. Please reconsider! Thank you!