



Buck Management in the West

WYOMING 20-45:100

Recreational Herds

Managed for a
20-29:100
buck:doe ratio

Special Herds

Managed for a
30-45:100
buck:doe ratio

- Post-hunt buck:doe ratio objectives
- Herds are designated as Recreational or Special Management

COLORADO 15-45:100

NW Colorado
15-25:100
buck:doe ratio

35-45:100 buck:doe
ratio in trophy area
(HA 44)

- Post-hunt buck:doe ratio objectives
- If CWD prevalence in 2+yr old bucks exceeds 5% then manage to the lower end of the objective

UTAH 15-55:100

31 general season deer
units managed for
15-20:100
buck:doe ratio

Limited entry units
15-35:100

Premium Limited entry
40-55:100

- Currently revising statewide plan

IDAHO 15+:100

Statewide minimum
ratio of 15:100
buck:doe ratio

Otherwise, managed on
harvest opportunity

- General tag: Success 25%, 4-points in harvest > 25%
- Limited tag: Success 50%, 4 points in harvest >40%
- Very limited tag: Success 75%, 4 point in harvest

MONTANA 10-40:100

Minimum ratio of
10:100
buck:doe ratio

- Manages primarily using Adaptive Harvest Management Plan
- 14 special management districts that have a minimum buck ratio that ranges from 15 to 40