

Wildlife Act Review

Submission Comment 88:

Contributor: Individual

Primary interests:

- Hunting of wildlife
- Compliance and enforcement
- Protection and conservation of wildlife and habitat

Comment

As a conservationist Hunter and out door enthusiast. Wildlife and sound ecological management are very important to me. Lately wildlife management and the environmental management have been managed to suit a very vocal minority and not managed in a sound balanced and considered approach that is the only way it can be managed. As we humans have irreversibly altered the landscape and habitat of this country we must take responsibility and manage things accordingly to keep things in balance control of noxious weeds semi regular burning of forest area's such as what our indigenous people did for thousands of years. This reduces the risk of catastrophic fires that push wildlife to it's limits. If populations aren't kept in check by hunting appropriate species the numbers get out of hand and primary producers are then forced to get cull permits. As a hunter nothing angers me more then culling and seeing an animal die and it's nutritious meat rot. We can do so much better. Hunters are some of the most dedicated and hard working people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. We commit money time and energy into what we love which is the landscape and habitat of our wildlife. It would make me very proud if you can use us as an asset in coming up with a practical and workable solution going forward.

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