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Turkey and Bison Hunt Recommendations for Spring and Fall 2026
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Re: Turkey and Bison Hunt Recommendations for Spring and Fall 2026

Dear Commissioners and Director Finley:

On behalf of Safari Club International, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Turkey and Bison Hunt Recommendations for Spring and Fall 2026.

The proposed changes to Turkey and Bison Hunt Recommendations for Spring and Fall 2026 generally demonstrate responsible and sustainable management of turkey and bison while maintaining high levels of opportunity for hunters. Further, it is proven that sound science-based conservation involving hunting as the primary management tool, while maximizing opportunities for all huntable species, is necessary to the long-term health of wildlife. Hunters have long paid the way for conservation, both game and non-game wildlife, and maximizing opportunity for hunting is also key to long-term funding for all conservation. Hunting benefits all wildlife conservation.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the Turkey and Bison Hunt Recommendations for Spring and Fall 2026. SCI is dedicated to protecting the freedom to hunt and we appreciate the partnership with the Agency and the Commission. SCI is always first for hunters.

Sincerely,

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Safari Club International