

# COUNTY COMMISSION

Examples of recent **County Commission** decisions impacting wildlife and habitat:

- **Bridger Teton Forest Plan Revision** - As formal cooperators, commissions will have a significant influence on how the Wyoming Range and other areas of the BTNF that are important to sportspeople are managed for decades to come.
- **Sublette Antelope Migration Corridor** - Commissioners from Sublette, Sweetwater and Lincoln counties served on the area working group, which made important recommendations for corridor designation and the future of the largest pronghorn antelope herd in the world.



# TAKE ACTION



## 2026 Wyoming Dates & Deadlines:

- **July 21-August 17:** Early Voting Available at County Courthouse
- **August 18:** Primary Election
- **October 6-November 2:** Early Voting Available at County Courthouse
- **November 3:** General Election

## Voting:

- Familiarize yourself with your candidates and ask them to support wildlife, hunting, and fishing in Wyoming.
- Register to vote and encourage others to do the same.
- Bring other Wyoming voters to the polls with you.



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# WYOMING SPORTSPERSON GUIDE FOR 2026 STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS



In Wyoming, state and local offices make important decisions that affect our wildlife and hunting and fishing in the Cowboy State. Stay informed, stay engaged, and make a difference.

# WYOMING LEGISLATURE

The **Wyoming Legislature** considers bills that impact sportspeople including:

- **Funding** for habitat conservation
- **Public land access**
- **Hunting seasons**
- **Management of fish and wildlife** by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department
- **Management of State Trust lands** by the Office of State Lands & Investments



# WYOMING LEGISLATURE



Examples of recent bills from the 2026 legislative session relevant to sportspeople:

- **Senate Joint Resolution 9** – a statement emphasizing the value of public lands to the people of Wyoming and reinforcing our right to hunt, fish, trap, and recreate on these lands (passed).
- **Senate File 25** - would have allowed WGFD to establish caps on landowner licenses in limited quota hunt areas, helping ensure public hunting opportunity remains (failed).
- **Senate File 26** - exempts the Wyoming Game and Fish Department from paying property tax on certain properties used for public benefit, allowing more sportsmen and women dollars to go directly toward managing Wyoming’s wildlife (passed).
- **Large Projects Funding (SF52)** - annual bill authorizing the dispersal of Wildlife Trust Funds for statewide conservation projects such as mule deer habitat improvements and fish passage (passed).



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Each county is represented by a Board of **County Commissioners** who make decisions that affect sportspeople and wildlife including:

- **Access to public lands** via county roads.
- Land use plans, natural resource plans, and **development** proposals that impact wildlife and fish **habitat, crucial winter range, and migration corridors.**
- Protecting open space and supporting recreational infrastructure for communities.
- Making appointments to the Planning & Zoning commission and other boards.
- Commenting on Federal Land Planning efforts in their area—such as the recent BLM Rock Springs Resource Management Plan revision and amendment and the Bridger Teton Forest Plan revision.