



2022 Wildlife Schedule

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Furbearer

- 2-year cycle
 - Regulations will be set for the 2022 and 2023 seasons this year
- For Information – February
- For Action – March



Migratory Game Birds

- FWS sets annual season frameworks and bag limits
 - Regulations will be set for 2022/2023 season this year
 - DNR provides recommendations
- 3-year cycle for duck hunting opening dates and managed waterfowl area regulations
 - Regulations will be suggested for 2022, 2023, and 2024 seasons this year, provided no FWS changes
- For Information – February
- For Action – March



Elk

- 2-year cycle
 - Regulations will be set for the 2022 and 2023 seasons this year
- For Information – March
- For Action – April
- Elk season results from the 2021 hunting season will be presented today!
- Preliminary 2022 season results presented in October



Fall Turkey

- 3-year cycle
 - Regulations will be set for the 2022, 2023, and 2024 seasons this year
- For Information – April
- For Action – May



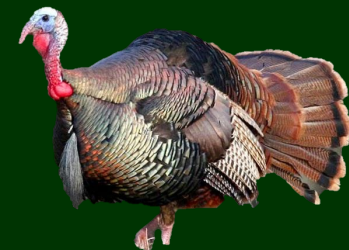
Deer

- 3-year cycle
 - Regulations already set for 2020, 2021, and 2022 seasons. Up for review in 2023
- Continuously consult deer data during off-cycle and consider regulatory changes outside the cycle, if needed
- Deer Harvest Reporting:
 - For Information – May
 - For Action – June
- Deer harvest survey report (June) and preliminary firearm season results (Jan.)



Spring Turkey

- 3-year cycle
 - Regulations will be set for the 2023, 2024, and 2025 this year
- For Information – October
- For Action – November



Wildlife Rehabilitation Permits

- No set cycle; regulations reviewed when necessary
- Wildlife rehabilitation permit regulations were last reviewed in 2014
- For Information – November
- For Action – December



Additional management topics



Wolf Management Plan

1. WMAC meetings scheduled through May 2022
2. Integrating best biological and social scientific knowledge
3. Tribal consultation Oct-Nov 2021, currently providing input
4. Public comment on 2015 plan and updated plan
5. Goal to complete plan by 30 June 2022



Bear Management Plan

1. Public and tribal input in November 2021
2. Bear forum meeting held in December 2021
3. Goal to complete plan by mid-Spring 2022
4. Present plan to Director and NRC



Digest Print Deadlines

- Mid-March for *Bear and Furbearer
 - Mid-April for *Elk
 - Mid-May for *Fall Turkey
 - Mid-June for Hunting (contains deer/small game) and *Waterfowl
 - Mid-November for *Spring Turkey
- *Have application periods ~6 weeks from print deadline

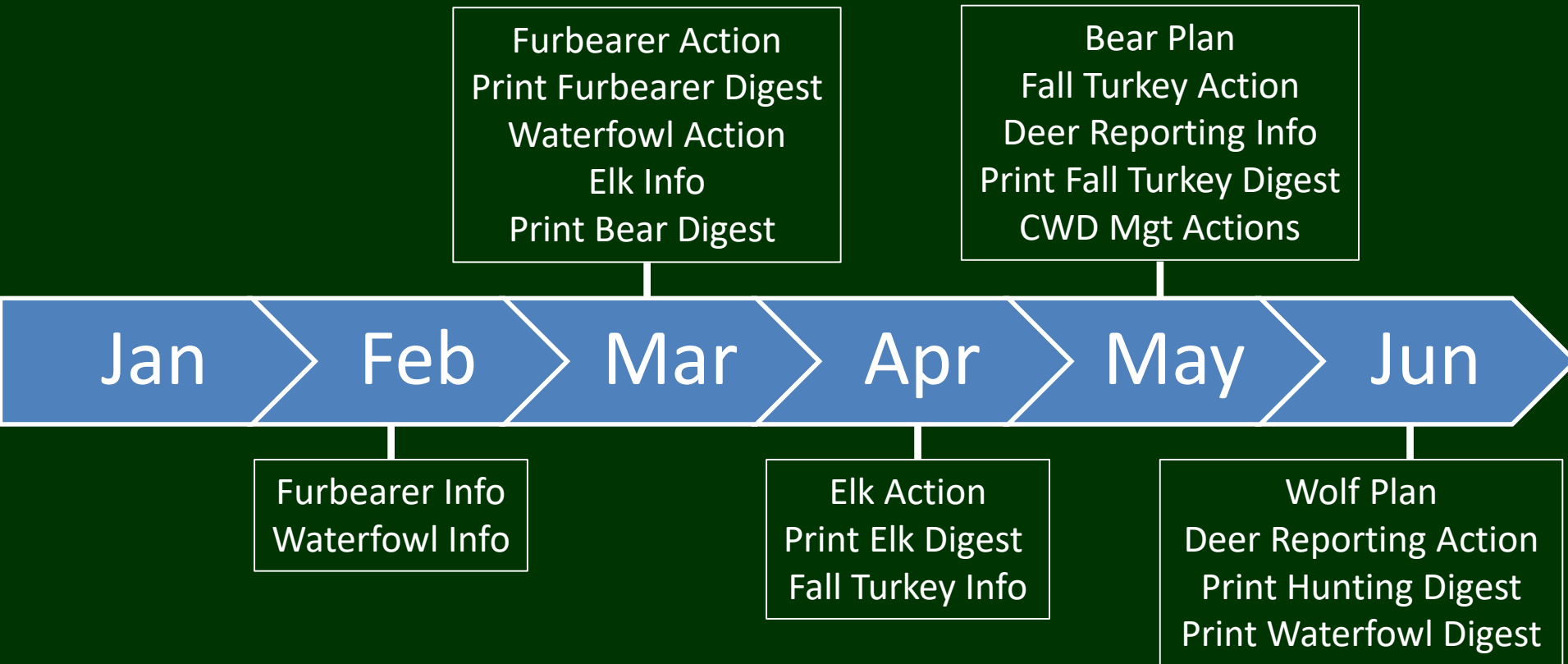


Other Topics

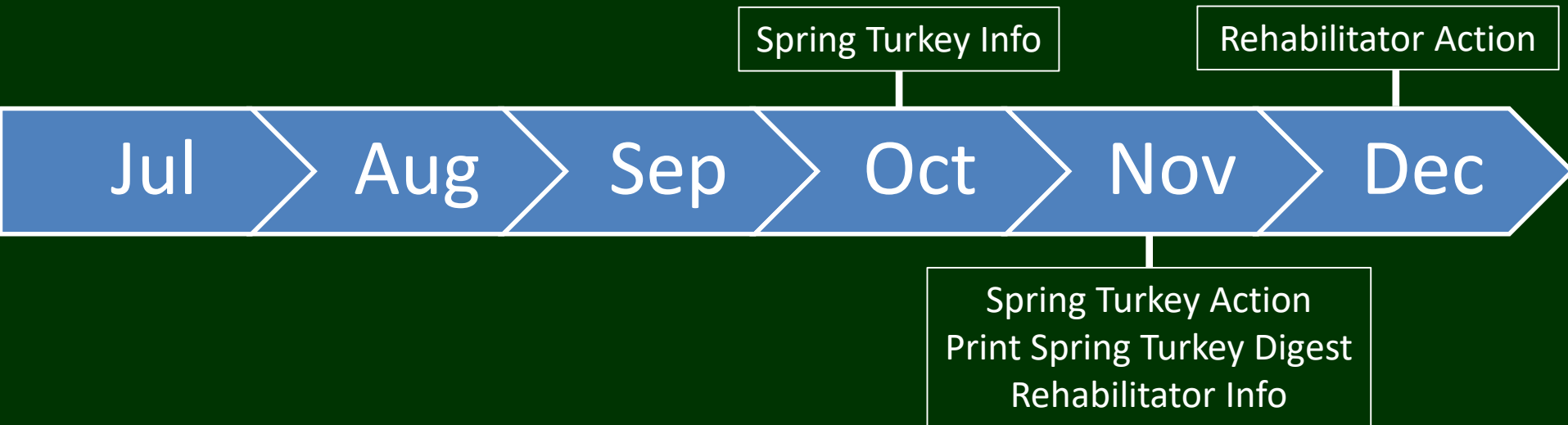
- Pure Michigan Hunt Announcement and Wildlife Annual Report (February)
- Bear Population Trend Analysis Update (March)
- Bovine Tuberculosis Surveillance Report (April)
- Chronic Wasting Disease Report (April)



Next 6 months



Following 6 months



Thank You

