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Comments: I really hope you folks take a look at the 14 day camping rules and how it affects archery and muzzle loader seasons...Archery is a month long season. The area I hunt gets alot of hunters aswell as people just camping for fun. It is hard to find a place to camp. We typically pull up the weekend before to get a spot. With this rule we are having to spend a day or two minimum to find a new spot,break down camp, move, and re-setup. And moving 3 air miles?? Really?? What about those that come from out of state to hunt for weeks at a time? We spend days and days scouting an area. I tend to camp close to where i had scouted so i can walk in from there. Now i have to walk 3 more miles just to get to my area that i spent most of my summer scouting and learning?!?! With the 14 day rule in effect during big game hunting season I have to move at least 3 times for archery. I truly think that the 14 day rule should be voided if you have a big game tag for that season. I get why there is that rule, and i am ok with that for casual camping. But when it comes to hunting season, we must do a better job. Come up with a better solution. We hunters spend thousands of dollars to hunt this state. If we are keeping our camps clean and calm, then why penalize us? If you are gonna have personnel up checking lisence plates, why not have them check for hunting tags instead. Please can you look into this as being an option?