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As a archery hunter I oppose the 2020 Wilderness Permit bill that will limit those of us who archery hunt in wilderness areas in the month of September, and rifle hunters who start as early as October are off he hook. Both rifle hunters and archery hunters pay the same amount to the state to hunt public land through licenses and tag fees.

It's not the additional fees I oppose but rather limiting the number of of permits available.

Hunters with valid licenses should be exempt from the limit, or at least be given "hunter license" access rights as long as the "new" fee has been paid. If additional fees need to be paid, so be it. But taking away public land for hunting is unacceptable.

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