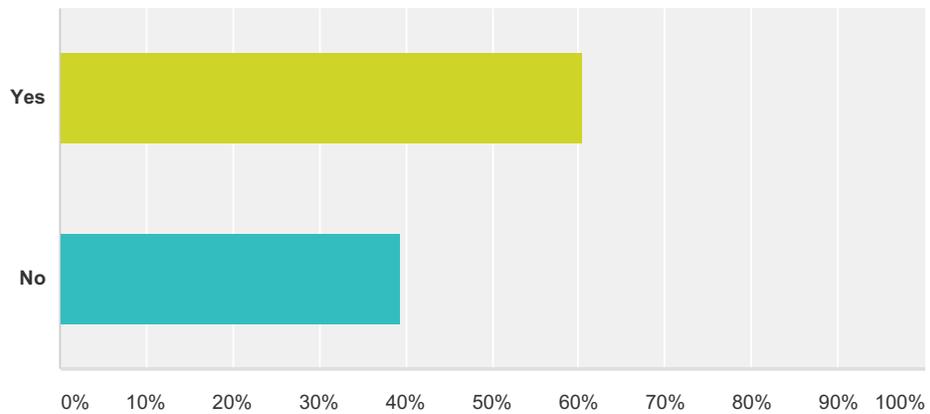


### Q1 Do you support allowing lighted nocks during the archery only season?

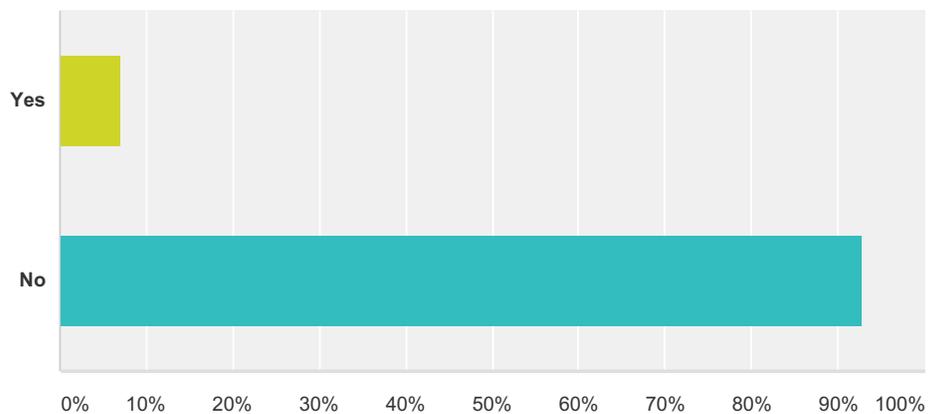
Answered: 307 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	60.59% 186
No	39.41% 121
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>

### Q2 Do you currently use a lighted nock during the general season?

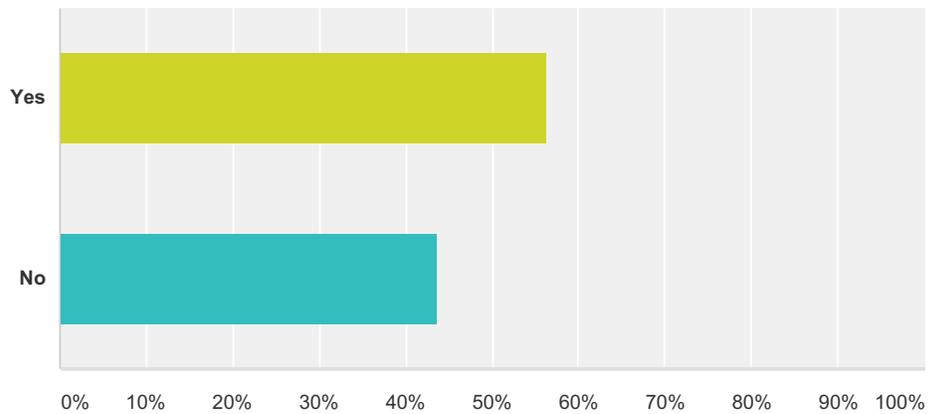
Answered: 307 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	7.17% 22
No	92.83% 285
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>

### Q3 Do you support allowing bow-mounted cameras during the archery only season?

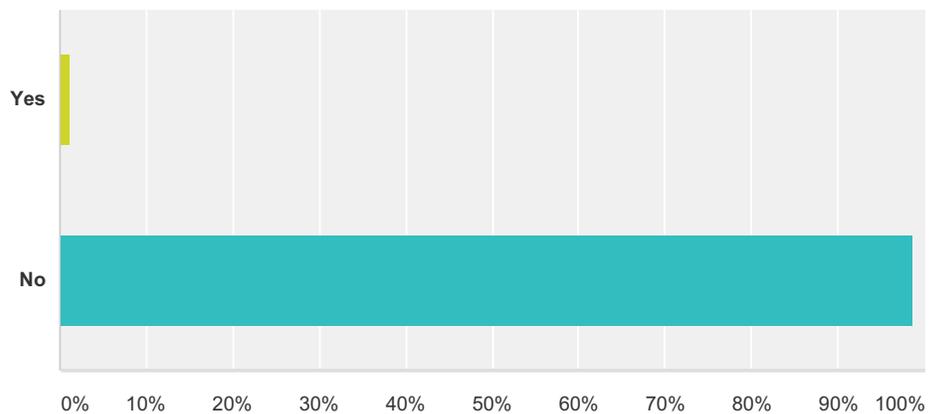
Answered: 307 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	56.35% 173
No	43.65% 134
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>

### Q4 Do you currently use any electronics mounted to your bow during the general season?

Answered: 307 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	1.30% 4
No	98.70% 303
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>

## Q5 What electronic equipment mounted to your bow do you use?

Answered: 149 Skipped: 158

#	Responses	Date
1	None	12/30/2014 7:33 PM
2	none	12/30/2014 7:28 PM
3	None	12/30/2014 3:18 PM
4	None	12/30/2014 11:22 AM
5	none	12/30/2014 10:52 AM
6	na	12/29/2014 5:36 PM
7	None	12/29/2014 10:31 AM
8	none	12/29/2014 6:41 AM
9	None	12/25/2014 7:28 PM
10	none	12/24/2014 12:06 PM
11	none	12/24/2014 11:15 AM
12	None in honor of MBHA recommendations	12/24/2014 1:08 AM
13	none	12/23/2014 8:47 PM
14	I would use a Go Pro mount if it was legalized	12/23/2014 8:08 AM
15	none	12/23/2014 6:35 AM
16	None	12/22/2014 5:33 PM
17	none its illegal	12/22/2014 3:09 PM
18	None	12/22/2014 1:35 PM
19	Not applicable	12/22/2014 10:32 AM
20	Lighted nocks, camera	12/22/2014 9:35 AM
21	none	12/22/2014 7:15 AM
22	None. This is illegal under MT regulations. If I was to use this equipment it could lead to confiscation of the equipment and any trophies I might take with this illegal equipment.	12/21/2014 8:51 PM
23	none	12/21/2014 8:21 PM
24	Really? NONE hello it's illegal!	12/21/2014 7:24 PM
25	None	12/21/2014 6:24 PM
26	none	12/21/2014 1:58 PM
27	None, otherwise it would be just the same as a crossbow	12/21/2014 1:24 PM
28	None.	12/21/2014 1:17 PM
29	none	12/21/2014 1:07 PM
30	None	12/21/2014 12:40 PM
31	none	12/21/2014 11:24 AM
32	None	12/21/2014 10:30 AM

33	experimented with go-pro-didn't work-head mount was far better	12/21/2014 10:03 AM
34	none	12/21/2014 9:25 AM
35	none	12/21/2014 9:19 AM
36	none	12/21/2014 8:47 AM
37	None..	12/21/2014 8:37 AM
38	Lighted pins for indoor shoots only	12/21/2014 8:29 AM
39	none	12/21/2014 7:53 AM
40	I have the ability to illuminate my pins but not currently using that ability due to current rules	12/21/2014 7:36 AM
41	None	12/19/2014 8:08 PM
42	None I didn't want to switch to something mid-season that I had not used in archery season.	12/18/2014 6:35 AM
43	none	12/17/2014 8:24 PM
44	none	12/17/2014 8:22 PM
45	None	12/17/2014 9:48 AM
46	none	12/17/2014 9:36 AM
47	none	12/17/2014 9:34 AM
48	None	12/16/2014 10:19 PM
49	None	12/16/2014 9:13 PM
50	none	12/16/2014 3:28 PM
51	none	12/16/2014 12:09 PM
52	none	12/16/2014 12:08 PM
53	None	12/16/2014 5:57 AM
54	none	12/15/2014 9:08 PM
55	none	12/15/2014 8:32 PM
56	None	12/15/2014 2:19 PM
57	na	12/15/2014 8:21 AM
58	None. Never will.	12/14/2014 7:35 PM
59	none	12/14/2014 9:54 AM
60	none	12/12/2014 8:51 PM
61	none	12/12/2014 4:37 PM
62	None	12/12/2014 9:04 AM
63	None	12/12/2014 8:53 AM
64	None	12/12/2014 7:44 AM
65	None. Never will.	12/11/2014 2:04 PM
66	None	12/11/2014 2:01 PM
67	NONE	12/11/2014 1:16 PM
68	None	12/11/2014 12:54 PM
69	None	12/11/2014 11:29 AM
70	none	12/11/2014 9:36 AM

71	none	12/10/2014 8:54 PM
72	None	12/10/2014 2:38 PM
73	none	12/9/2014 3:27 PM
74	None	12/9/2014 1:16 PM
75	none	12/9/2014 1:04 PM
76	None	12/9/2014 8:36 AM
77	none	12/8/2014 10:08 PM
78	none	12/8/2014 9:38 PM
79	None	12/8/2014 1:53 PM
80	None	12/8/2014 1:52 PM
81	none	12/8/2014 12:17 PM
82	None	12/8/2014 12:14 PM
83	none	12/8/2014 10:08 AM
84	None	12/8/2014 9:56 AM
85	none	12/8/2014 8:31 AM
86	none	12/7/2014 5:59 PM
87	If sight lights were legal I would use one in a blind...but they are not so I do not use one.	12/7/2014 5:08 PM
88	None	12/7/2014 4:41 PM
89	None	12/7/2014 3:08 PM
90	None	12/7/2014 10:14 AM
91	None	12/7/2014 10:01 AM
92	None	12/7/2014 8:58 AM
93	none	12/7/2014 8:12 AM
94	none	12/6/2014 10:18 PM
95	Lighted pin	12/6/2014 9:29 PM
96	None	12/6/2014 9:08 PM
97	None	12/6/2014 8:49 PM
98	go pro	12/6/2014 1:51 PM
99	none	12/6/2014 1:18 PM
100	none	12/6/2014 11:50 AM
101	None	12/6/2014 10:24 AM
102	None	12/6/2014 9:43 AM
103	Lighted sight pins	12/6/2014 9:40 AM
104	none since not allowed during season	12/6/2014 8:57 AM
105	None	12/6/2014 8:07 AM
106	none	12/6/2014 7:39 AM
107	NA	12/6/2014 7:00 AM
108	None at the moment... but I might use both lighted nocks and a video camera	12/6/2014 2:05 AM

109	NONE	12/5/2014 11:06 PM
110	none	12/5/2014 10:46 PM
111	None	12/5/2014 10:07 PM
112	none	12/5/2014 8:23 PM
113	none	12/5/2014 8:22 PM
114	none	12/5/2014 8:11 PM
115	none	12/5/2014 8:07 PM
116	none	12/5/2014 8:06 PM
117	none	12/5/2014 7:27 PM
118	none	12/5/2014 6:31 PM
119	none	12/5/2014 6:21 PM
120	nothing	12/5/2014 6:13 PM
121	none	12/5/2014 6:12 PM
122	none	12/5/2014 6:12 PM
123	None, never!	12/5/2014 6:09 PM
124	None	12/5/2014 5:53 PM
125	none	12/5/2014 5:41 PM
126	none	12/5/2014 5:24 PM
127	none	12/5/2014 5:00 PM
128	none	12/5/2014 4:45 PM
129	None	12/5/2014 4:32 PM
130	None	12/5/2014 4:28 PM
131	None	12/5/2014 4:26 PM
132	none	12/5/2014 4:16 PM
133	none	12/5/2014 4:13 PM
134	None at this time.	12/5/2014 4:08 PM
135	none	12/5/2014 4:05 PM
136	sight light for indoor leagues	12/5/2014 3:52 PM
137	none due to legal restraints	12/5/2014 3:49 PM
138	N/a	12/5/2014 3:48 PM
139	None	12/5/2014 3:45 PM
140	None	12/5/2014 3:40 PM
141	Camera	12/5/2014 3:33 PM
142	None	12/5/2014 3:32 PM
143	none	12/5/2014 3:30 PM
144	None	12/5/2014 3:20 PM
145	none	12/5/2014 3:18 PM
146	none	12/5/2014 3:17 PM

147	none	12/5/2014 3:10 PM
148	Nothing.	12/5/2014 3:08 PM
149	NONE	12/5/2014 3:05 PM

## Q6 General comments on this issue:

Answered: 141 Skipped: 166

#	Responses	Date
1	I would even go so far as allowing locator radio transmission of lodged broadheads. Even shoot throughs or broadheads lost in underbrush need to be found. Broadheads lodged in animals would help reduce wounding losses.	12/31/2014 12:07 PM
2	There should be a statement about the recording devices ability to find/see game at night (thermal, infrared, night vision)	12/31/2014 7:58 AM
3	Despite the fact that many of these folks are no longer our members we have an idea of what bowhunters want and I believe it's time to move ahead to what the general bowhunting population appears to want which is lighted nocks and bow mounted cameras. As a bowhunter I still have the choice to use this equipment or not as I see fit.	12/30/2014 7:33 PM
4	if it was up to me these items would not be legal archery equipment. But because of the Pope and Young rule change and the number of people the MBA has lost over this I reluctantly think the time has come.	12/30/2014 7:28 PM
5	I don't use lighted nocks or a bow mounted camera, I think, if a person wants to use these items we shouldn't restrict them. Montana shouldn't be more restrictive than the Pope and Young Club.	12/30/2014 3:18 PM
6	It is my belief that if we start making exceptions to our long-standing position on lights/electronics, that it will start of flood of exceptions. I do NOT support any electronics on any bows or arrows, other than those available to disabled archers. There are enough electronics/lights, etc currently available to rifle hunter and general season. Archery should not include electronics of any kind on bows or arrows. We chose archery because of the additional challenge created pursuing game with limited technological advancements. It has been only in the last few years that the allure of archery, the challenge of getting close to the game you are pursuing has been eroded because of exceptions largely based on what manufacturers want to sell rather than what is good for the archery season. All the anti-hunting lobby needs to do is show how advancements to archery have increased to the point that it is no longer considered a challenge, we will lose part of our length of season, or worse yet, have to chose our weapon. NO!	12/30/2014 11:22 AM
7	I might use lighted nocks or a bow mounted camera if I were allowed to do so during the archery only season.	12/30/2014 10:52 AM
8	I contacted each of the legislators that were on the committee that voted on the use of lighted nocks. It passed the first two readings and failed the third 26-24. I was very disappointed in the lack of understanding of what a lighted nock was. One who voted against it, was sure that it emitted a beam of light onto the animal, like a laser sight. She was clearly misled by those who were not in favor of the use of lighted nocks. I think they can only help in the recovery of game, which should be every bowhunters goal.	12/29/2014 5:36 PM
9	I feel the ability to attach recording devices to bows will only feed the hubris being demonstrated by unethically long shots.	12/25/2014 7:28 PM
10	I think the entire country should adhere to P & Y Standards,	12/24/2014 9:34 AM
11	I feel lighted nocks could aid hunters in game retrieval. Also, recording devices without forward light and no range finding could also help hunters improve shot placement as well as encourage other hunters to join the sport after watching such exciting video.	12/24/2014 1:08 AM
12	To many electronic devices now..	12/23/2014 8:47 PM
13	I would use lighted nocks if legalized	12/23/2014 8:08 AM
14	we strongly support this change to our current regulations..	12/23/2014 6:54 AM
15	archery is supposed to be challenging- electronic devices are not "fair chase"	12/23/2014 6:35 AM
16	We need to hold the line on the existing rules.	12/22/2014 11:09 PM

17	We strongly support this change to our current regulations.	12/22/2014 9:30 PM
18	We need to grow the MBA. Lighted nocks can help hunters. Camera on the bow does not matter. They can have a camera on their hat or somewhere else. So why restrict the bow.	12/22/2014 5:33 PM
19	Don't need to make bow hunting any easier should take away compounds	12/22/2014 12:02 PM
20	I think these are logical and reasonable changes.	12/22/2014 10:32 AM
21	Personally, I have no problem with a sight light as well. I suggest this for two reasons. One, as you get older, your eyes lose their ability to see in low light. Second, with the evolution of ground blinds, that weren't in existence when the law was written, it is very difficult to see your sight pins the last 5-10 minutes of legal shooting light. Do we really want people shooting at animals that can't see their sight pins as well as should be able to? When it gets dark, a lighted sight pin does no good since it is like someone shining a flashlight in your eyes and trying to see beyond it. If you have any question about this, try it some time and you will see what I am talking about.	12/22/2014 10:06 AM
22	I support anything that will aid in game recovery without providing assistance in the aiming or release process.	12/22/2014 9:58 AM
23	The fact that we cannot use electronic devices on our bows - ones which do not aid in the shot but do allow for arrow recovery and sometimes assist in game recovery - is ridiculous. This should have been allowed when lighted nocks were introduced to the archery industry.	12/22/2014 9:35 AM
24	would use lighted nocks for arrow retrieval	12/22/2014 7:15 AM
25	While I used to be opposed to lighted nocks I now find myself thinking that they are a great tool to track your shot. Arrow flight is extremely difficult to see and lighted nocks can really help with retrieval. It is a slippery slope to go down with electronic device but lighted nocks should be allowed	12/22/2014 5:27 AM
26	I have difficulty seeing my arrow in flight. Both lighted nocks and cameras would assist in making an ethical decision regarding attempting a second shot in a less than ideal situation.	12/21/2014 8:59 PM
27	This is a very slippery slope. We must be very careful with acceptance of new technologies for use in hunting.	12/21/2014 8:51 PM
28	I am a traditional archer and find the joy in the hunt, these items don't take a way from the experience of the hunt with a bow.	12/21/2014 8:21 PM
29	Need to allow bow mounted rangefinders too!! Anything to help make a better shot, proper information is key. No more possible guessing!! Lighted nocks and/or cameras should be allowed as well. Montana is behind the times with these issues, they don't allow for any criminal activity that I can see, they only facilitate the shot and recovery process IMHO.	12/21/2014 7:24 PM
30	I see no obvious advantage by using these devices.	12/21/2014 6:24 PM
31	anything to help in the recovery of a hit animal requires us to do all things necessary and if an aid for finding your arrow can help it should be used	12/21/2014 1:58 PM
32	It's called "fair chase" for a reason	12/21/2014 1:24 PM
33	If Pope and Young has adopted it then its time the MBA does too, otherwise we are going to look like a bunch of elite traditionalists and that is not what the MBA needs or wants.	12/21/2014 1:17 PM
34	Lighted nocks are long overdue. They just help with recovery(ethical) and not shooting success. Pope & Young now recognizes them and I continue to hear from bowhunter around MT that they're 'annoyed' with MBA (the heavy influence of traditional shooters) for not supporting them.	12/21/2014 1:07 PM
35	"The Crush" showed Lee taking a desert bighorn shooting it at 120 yards....what happened to getting close to an animal...TV shows should not be promoting long shots on animals. In bowhunter education I tell students that if they want to take long shots, get their rifle out...bows are for close encounters...I hate the saying, "It's the only shot I had"...really?	12/21/2014 1:07 PM
36	Lighted nocks do not in any way aid in the taking of game so I fully support the idea. They help immensely in seeing the arrow flight and in arrow recovery.	12/21/2014 12:40 PM
37	This will help in game retrieval so I all for it.	12/21/2014 11:24 AM
38	questions 2, 4, and 5 are against the law. Not sure what the point is. Are you trying to point out law breaking bow hunters? Not sure highlighting the outlaws will overall help bow hunter	12/21/2014 10:39 AM

39	Things have changed and the issue of game recovery is of high concern. Lighted nocks do help in the visual tracking of the arrow and does help in determining where the arrow hit. Just look at it when you target practice and you can see the effect. Vidio equipment on the camera does not help you track or take game but it does help in the recovery of game by being able to see where the arrow hit. I think these are usefull tools and should be allowed.	12/21/2014 10:30 AM
40	at my age I carry a longbow but it is more like exercising game instead of real hunting	12/21/2014 10:03 AM
41	Archery season means many different things to the members of the MBA, and opinions range on allowable technology durring archery season, but electronics and battery opperated devices set a very defiant line in my mind that should not be crossed durring archery season.	12/21/2014 9:25 AM
42	I'm 71 years old and have politically fought for archery seasons. I believe it should be kept basically in a primitive state without a lot of high tech equipment.	12/21/2014 9:19 AM
43	lighted nocks.....absolutely ! Goes to ethics and being responsible to the recovery of game and arrows shot on especially the private landowners property.	12/21/2014 9:18 AM
44	I understand why the MBA has taken the stance against all electronics and fear of "opening the door" and not wanting the commission to be the deciding factor on what's acceptable or not, but I think it's time to move forward on a few things.	12/21/2014 8:37 AM
45	Neither of these aid in the harvesting of an animal, but would absolutely aid in the recover of the animal	12/21/2014 8:32 AM
46	As long as the device does nothing to give the bowhunter an advantage in taking an animal, I don't see a problem. The lighted nocks could possibly help in retrieving game, retrieving game that has been shot is of uttmost importance. Same with a camera mounted to the bow.	12/21/2014 7:53 AM
47	I am 60 years old and find my eye sight is not quite as acute as it once was. This is especially so when hunting in dark timber. I think it would help a lot to have lighted knocks to see your exact arrow flight. It would allow you to know exactly where your shot placement was. Most of the time a lighted knock would make no difference but for those few instances where your exact arrow flight was lost then it would be invaluable. Also it is very difficult to locate arrows that have completely penetrated an animal and a lighted knock would help.	12/21/2014 7:46 AM
48	I think a range finder on a bow is one of the most ethical things an archer could use. We need to look at this too.	12/18/2014 6:35 AM
49	montana doesn't allow baiting for deer or bear which are both accepted by p&y. just because they change their rules doesn't mean that we here in mt have to follow.	12/17/2014 8:22 PM
50	electronics are a crutch that we don't need in Montana.	12/17/2014 9:36 AM
51	keep bowhunting as it is supposed to be. difficult	12/17/2014 9:34 AM
52	I am for bow mounted cameras, as long as we follow the Pope and Young guidelines.	12/16/2014 9:13 PM
53	At some point in time we need to realize that all this "added for show", or "added easy" is no longer bowhunting. If we want to keep what we have, without further loss of opportunity, we need to keep bowhunting, that up close challenging opportunity that is has always been intended to be.	12/16/2014 5:57 AM
54	no exceptions, this will just lead to the next thing that comes along	12/15/2014 8:32 PM
55	Technological changes are going to occur and the industry/sport must adapt to the changes.	12/15/2014 2:19 PM
56	we need to keep archery somewhat primitive	12/15/2014 8:21 AM
57	Bow hunting is supposed to be challenging.	12/14/2014 7:35 PM
58	No electronics on hunting bows.	12/14/2014 9:54 AM
59	Whatever happened to "primitive equipment?"	12/12/2014 8:51 PM
60	Electronics on a bow such as a camera could be very distracting during a shot when a bowhunter should be concentrating on making a killing shot not trying to make sure the animal is in the center of the frame.	12/12/2014 4:37 PM
61	It doesn't matter how insignificant an electronic item may be, it's that once we allow electronics at all, it opens a door to other things.	12/12/2014 10:57 AM
62	Once this slipper slope is started it will not stop. In many areas of the state they kill more bull elk during archery season than in general season. I know of a person that shot a cow elk at 161 yards with his so called bow. This stuff is not what the original concept of bowhunting was to get the seasons we have now. If they want this stuff get your own season or use the general season that is what it is for.	12/12/2014 9:04 AM

63	I believe the Pope and Young club made a mistake. It is a slippery slope with issues such as this. Once lighted nocks and video equipment are allowed, what then will the argument shift to next? I stand firmly against allowing the use of ANY electronic equipment during the general archery season in Montana. Archery season in Montana is special and we should fight to preserve it. There are methods to record hunts by video that are legal - aka ask a friend to come with you. Thank you for your time. Please make the right decision.	12/12/2014 8:53 AM
64	Keep the sport of archery as it is, why change it. Rudy	12/12/2014 7:44 AM
65	This is 'the line in the sand' I do not support any electronics attached to the bow or arrow in archery season. This is a very important issue to myself and my peers. Please do not support adding electronic aids in archery season. Thank you for your time.	12/11/2014 8:48 PM
66	I have a GoPro 3. I have a head-strap, so I can where it on my baseball cap.	12/11/2014 3:50 PM
67	It is absolutely, positively time to draw the line. In its usual way, industry is the camel trying to get its nose under the tent. Crossbows will be next. There is no reason any competent bowhunter needs to use lighted nocks or any other electronic device on his/her bows and arrows. If these measures pass, the MBA will lose most of its core membership, starting with me.	12/11/2014 2:04 PM
68	I hunt with traditional equipment so I am not in favor of any electronic aids for shooting and tracking arrow flight. Lighted nocks do provide the hunter with a better idea of the arrow hit and penetration, which is good, however, lighted nocks also allow the unethical bow hunter to better track shots taken after legal hunting hours.	12/11/2014 2:01 PM
69	BUT I AM NOT AGAINST THESE THINGS	12/11/2014 1:16 PM
70	I oppose any electronics.	12/11/2014 12:54 PM
71	If we want a 10 week general season just ask for it. If we want to have a bow season where technology is limited then maintain the limits. No electronics is a clearly defined line. Electronics are allowed in general season, use them there.	12/11/2014 11:29 AM
72	i was denied access to a ranch for elk hunting in archery season because of a tractor tire that was punctured by an un-found arrow thus no more archery hunters	12/11/2014 9:36 AM
73	Lighted nocks help in the recovery of wounded game	12/10/2014 8:54 PM
74	hunters barely tolerate us as it is. Choose your season or weapon is certainly a very real possibility.	12/10/2014 6:13 PM
75	My fear is that if we continue to allow more and more technology to be used during the archery/bow only season, we are eventually going to lose either the season itself, the length of the season, or both. Remember our generous season was/is based upon it being a primitive weapon season. How are we going to justify the season as we continue to add more and more technology? The gap between crossbows and modern archery equipment is growing smaller with each passing year. What argument will we have to prove the difference between a crossbow and a modern compound with all the technology available to be used on it? Technology is certainly here to stay, but if we begin/continue to allow for small increments to filter into the general archery season, they will soon add up and the I feel our season length will be cut substantially to mirror the short seasons many states currently use.	12/10/2014 2:38 PM
76	archery season has gone to hell , might as well help it further along,	12/9/2014 1:04 PM
77	Illuninocks would aide in retrieving animal!	12/8/2014 1:52 PM
78	Lets just keep it simple no electronics. I feel riskier shots are taken using lighted nocks, for example longer distances and lower light conditions. Just a comment in little communication with other hunters in my area only I've heard of 14 bull elk beeing shot and not recovered.	12/8/2014 12:17 PM
79	It seems like there is some confusion on wether or not lighted nocks can be used in the general season. I have heard of hunters asking FWP if they were legal during the general season and they were told no.	12/8/2014 12:14 PM
80	none	12/8/2014 10:08 AM
81	Lets aim to keep archery simplified, the use of cameras may encourage people to take shots they may not normally take, same thing with the use of lighted knocks.	12/8/2014 9:56 AM
82	I would like to see trail camers alowed during the hunting season	12/8/2014 9:05 AM
83	I believe that illuminated nocks are a benefit to the hunter in aid of recovery and more fair to the animal.	12/8/2014 8:31 AM
84	I am against the use of electronics attached to the bow that help in the taking of game but not recovery. Except gps tracking devices.	12/8/2014 7:42 AM

85	stay the course,this is a very slippery slope	12/8/2014 5:26 AM
86	This stuff does NOT constitute primitive equipment	12/7/2014 5:59 PM
87	When you publish the survey results please include the percentage of members that responded to this survey.	12/7/2014 5:08 PM
88	Keep no electronics stance	12/7/2014 4:41 PM
89	Keep it fair chase	12/7/2014 3:08 PM
90	Allowing electronic equipment during the archery only season would be a huge mistake	12/7/2014 11:01 AM
91	I have been a bow ed instructor for 28 years. we finally have a good way of finding a shot arrow why would anyone be against this. It makes no sense	12/7/2014 10:57 AM
92	I think lighted nocks will reduce lost animals. Video recording doesn't provide an unfair advantage to hunting.	12/7/2014 10:14 AM
93	I feel the use of lighted nocks would only help in the recovery of game, giving the hunter a better chance of not loosing a wounded animal and giving bow hunters the proverbial bad name of shooting and loosing animals.	12/7/2014 9:07 AM
94	It doesn't give the hunter an advantage to have a lightednock or a camera mounted to their bow.	12/7/2014 8:12 AM
95	Electronics are a "slippery slope". Just say NO!	12/6/2014 10:18 PM
96	I think lighted knocks would help in the detection of a good shot allowing the hunter to get a better idea of where his placement was, as well there is literally no way an unethical hunter would be able to use a lighted knock for shooting in the dark as you can't see through your peep anyhow. Plus an unethical hunter is just that, those of us who are ethical only want any device that would give us a better advantage to see shot placement and recover an animal quicker.	12/6/2014 9:41 PM
97	While lighted nocks and cameras that can be mounted to bows are cool bits of technology they don't have a place in hunting. I feel that lighted nocks may lead to more shots taken in low light conditions despite not actually being an aid when making a shot. Meanwhile a camera mounted on a bow could potentially be a distraction for the shooter, especially if they are more concerned about getting footage with that camera than they are with safely handling the weapon it is attached to. Furthermore, making one or two exceptions to the no electronics rule will eventually lead to more exceptions, until the rule becomes entirely non-existent and our original goal of upholding fair chase is forgotten.	12/6/2014 9:08 PM
98	I think lighted nocks will help in game retrieval and a RFID might also assist and I would support that. Too many times mortally wounded game can't be tracked successfully.	12/6/2014 8:49 PM
99	doesn't really seem to be a big issue for me.	12/6/2014 1:25 PM
100	Lighted nocs and cameras are non issues. No crossbows!!!	12/6/2014 12:01 PM
101	Just as in 3D target shooting goes: no range finders allowed yet people bend the rules if allowed to use binoculars by notching the distances to focus on the distances. The lighted arrow nock allows a person to shoot an animal close to time. An ethical hunter will allow the animal fair chase by giving if the night. Where the lighted nock will allow for a later kill and locating of an animal. The mounted camera could then be twisted with night vision. Or better yet magnify the image for better shot selection with the use of remote imaging. Again not fair chase. Finally enforcement. It makes it Harder for the wardens to do their jobs. There is a lot of gray in these "simple" changes" .	12/6/2014 9:43 AM
102	This has been the most ignorant and legalistic arguement that I've ever witnessed . Why would it be illegal to use a product that helps to recover animals? Rediculous and P&Y as well as MBA should be ashamed if themselves for taking so long to see it!	12/6/2014 8:07 AM
103	#3 indifferent on this question. Don't see any reason for electronic devices on archery equipment. Maybe those that do should learn how to hunt!	12/6/2014 7:39 AM
104	I think Montana should allow lighted nocks and we should be able to mount a video camera to a bow I know several guys who would not sign up to be a MBA member because of the lighted nock issue. If P&Y think it is ok Montana should also!.	12/6/2014 2:05 AM
105	As long as the product does not aid in harvesting an animal I have no issues with it. If an item or product aids in recovering an animal such as cameras or lighted nocks, yet does not aid in actually harvesting the animal, I am 110% for it.	12/5/2014 11:59 PM
106	Bowhunting should be done with primitive equipment.	12/5/2014 11:06 PM
107	I support the lighted nocks and cameras only because I feel it may help with game retrieval after the shot.	12/5/2014 10:46 PM

108	Maybe it's time for an either/or proposal? Bow hunting today is so far away from its original inception it doesn't seem like today's contraptions fit any of what bow hunting was intended to be	12/5/2014 10:07 PM
109	We need more practice and less tech.	12/5/2014 8:57 PM
110	Encourages low light shooting	12/5/2014 8:23 PM
111	Common sense and evolution will always prevail.	12/5/2014 8:22 PM
112	Lighted nocks and cameras provide zero ethical advantage to the hunter over the game animal, but have many positive benefits as far as seeing your arrow, recovery, and arrow recovery. I am all for these if they provide no additional advantage to the hunter	12/5/2014 8:11 PM
113	lighted nocks would help in locating an arrow after it has been shot.	12/5/2014 7:46 PM
114	if you want electronics hunt the general season. Leave archery season to bowhunters.	12/5/2014 7:27 PM
115	All of this will just work to shorten our archery season.	12/5/2014 6:21 PM
116	I think this issue should be expanded to the use of trail camera use during any open hunting season. many hunters do not know that they are presently illegal.	12/5/2014 6:12 PM
117	I subscribe to the "slippery slope" syndrome theory adamantly. Electronics for archery ... don't go there!	12/5/2014 6:09 PM
118	lighted nocks would be great.	12/5/2014 5:34 PM
119	keep no electronic s on bows and arrows ....crack the door and and ocean of electronics will deluge Montana.	12/5/2014 5:24 PM
120	I support the use of electronics that will not help a bowhunter before the shot. Lighted nock will help hunters better see where they have hit and recover their arrow after the shot, allowing them to make a better judgement on following up on their shot and will help alleviate problems that lost arrows can cause laying around the woods or in farm fields. The cameras really don't help a hunter before the shot either.	12/5/2014 4:45 PM
121	These items would not assist in the shot but could assist in the recovery and that is a positive image we can use.	12/5/2014 4:32 PM
122	I neither support nor am against lighted nocks on arrows and feel that it would be a benefit to some archers especially older archers or those with poor eye sight. I feel the lighted nock would not be detrimental to the rules of fair chase which is why the P&Y club have changed their by laws, that being said just because the P&Y club has changed those rules doesn't mean we as Montana bowhunters should jump on the bandwagon to make changes. I am against electronic devices being attached to the bow. Right now there is low light technology that can aid in sight acquisition of game without projecting light, but electronically aids the archer. There is a head mount go pro option that can be used if filming is wanted and is out of the archers sight. This in my mind would eliminate the temptation and management of all bow mounted technology today and future technology that is unknown.	12/5/2014 4:28 PM
123	Lighted nocks aid in game retrieval and should be allowed in my opinion.	12/5/2014 4:26 PM
124	Allowing this will encourage hunters to take poor shots at long distance, at moving animals, and in low light or even after dark because it facilitates the use of arrows for visual tracking devices versus clean killing devices. A clean kill won't be as important, the priority will become to "get an arrow in them" so the "hunter" can follow the light. A sad, sad day for archery hunting. I'm extremely disappointed in P&Y, bowhunters used to have pride in the challenge, in the fact that it was primitive and hard, now it's just about killing something as easy as possible. They should just pick up a rifle and their smartphone, archery is not where these wimps belong.	12/5/2014 4:18 PM
125	lighted nocks and cameras do not aid in shooting an animal, but may play a role in retrieval.	12/5/2014 4:16 PM
126	We feel that lighted nocks and cameras on the bow in some cases help recover the animals shot. In the case of the camera, it could possibly contain evidence of some type of violation where this might be suspected.	12/5/2014 4:13 PM
127	I don't believe lighted nocks will do anything to damage the archery hunting experience.	12/5/2014 4:08 PM
128	Most archers I know refuse to join the MBA due to this issue. They feel MBA misrepresents the issue and the support it actually has from NON members	12/5/2014 3:52 PM
129	I support lighted nocks for arrow retrieval. Arrows and broadheads are too expensive and too dangerous to leave in the field. Lighted nocks would assist in retrieving them.	12/5/2014 3:49 PM
130	Lighted nocks may aid in better recovery of animal if low light conditions exist and the arrow does not pass all the way through the animal.	12/5/2014 3:48 PM

131	Lighted nocks and cameras should be legal. Do not allow any other electronics though (ie, rangefinders, lights, etc)	12/5/2014 3:32 PM
132	Once you start down this path, where does it end. However, I understand I am being hypocritical as I also use a rangefinder and GPS which are electronics. So I can see it both ways, and not necessarily a strong feeling either way.	12/5/2014 3:31 PM
133	keep as close to primitive as you can.	12/5/2014 3:30 PM
134	If s lighted knock helps to recover a downed animal that would otherwise be unrecoverable, then I have no issue with their use.	12/5/2014 3:20 PM
135	this will be a step forward in the right direction for animal retrieval, this should have been done years ago.	12/5/2014 3:19 PM
136	Re: Lighted nocks. If landowners feel that the use of lighted nocks protect their property and livestock by cutting down on lost arrows, then it behooves us as guests on their land to accomodate them.	12/5/2014 3:18 PM
137	Electronics on the bow or arrow should not be allowed	12/5/2014 3:18 PM
138	The more technology we allow the more we will loose as bowhunters. Get rid of the gadgets and just get closer and do it right.	12/5/2014 3:17 PM
139	generally supportive of gadgets that aid in identifying hits or reviewing hits for recovery	12/5/2014 3:10 PM
140	Overall, I am concerned that by removing the "no electronics" stance, that we will open the door to many more products. This may eventually threaten our seasons by undermining the close-range essence of bowhunting and therefore justifying the encroachment of other weapons into archery-only seasons.	12/5/2014 3:08 PM
141	The times are changing	12/5/2014 3:05 PM