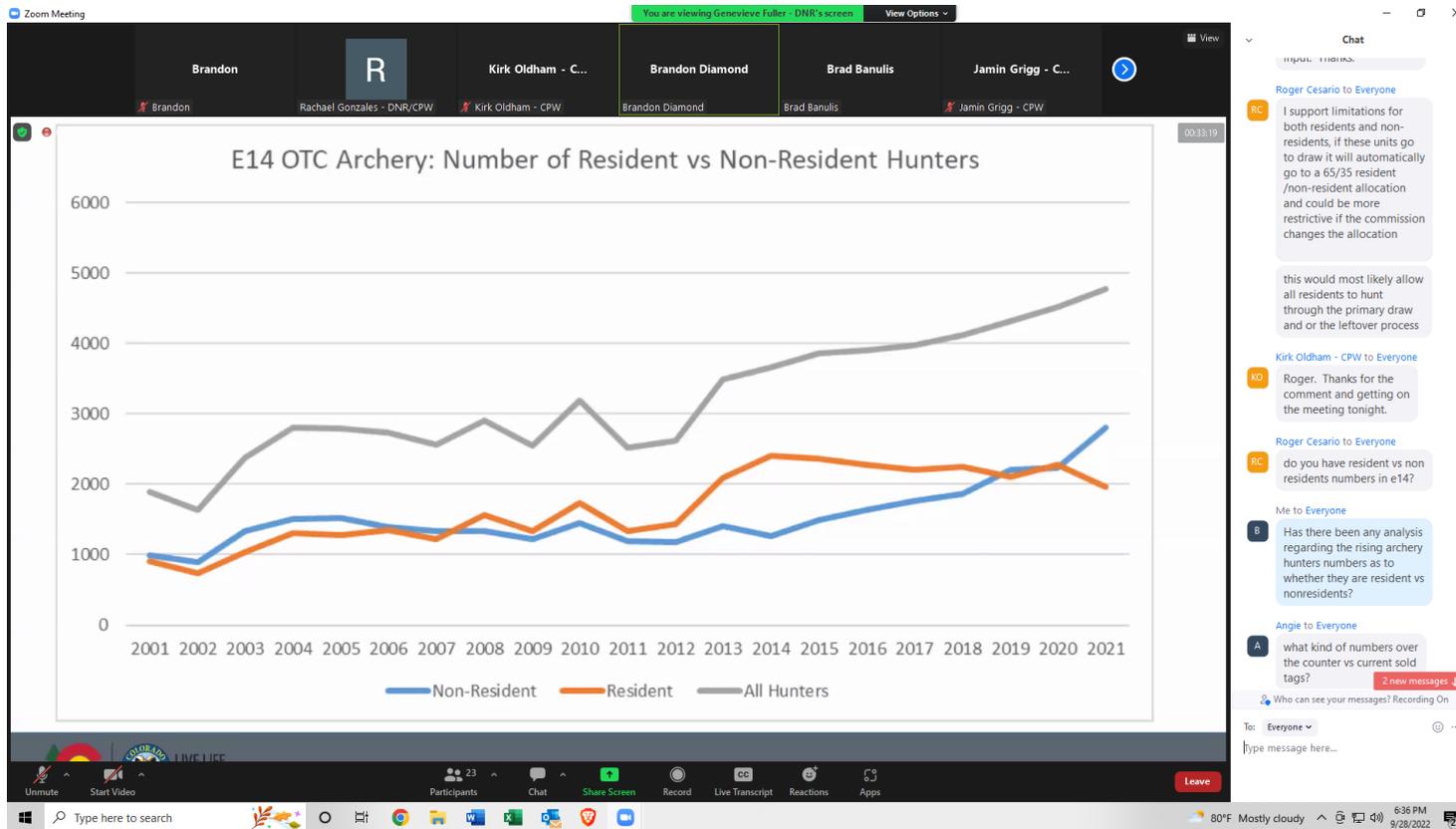


On 9/28/22 I participated in a Zoom meeting put on by the CPW for archery elk hunting in area E14 which is hunts 41, 411, 52, 421, and 52. – Mesa County, Delta County, etc. I quit hunting 421/521 years ago because of it being overhunted. During the zoom call the CPW gentleman indicated that nonresident and resident hunter are up and the CPW mentioned that the overhunting issue has rising over the past 5 years or so.

The slide below is from the 9/28/22 CPW Zoom presentation. It shows that since 2014 resident archers have declined in E14 from 2400 to below 2000. Whereas since 2014 nonresident E14 archers have increase from 1200 to nearly 3000 (250% increase).



Statewide: In 2019 there were more nonresident OTC archery elk hunters in Colorado than resident OTC archery elk hunters (19,000 vs 17,800), the trend continued in 2021 but the gap is now nearly 3000 more nonresidents (19,250 vs 16,492). **That is about 1,300 fewer resident archers in two years, resident archers are bowing out from hunting pressure.**