# NEVADA BIGGAME SEASONS AND APPLICATIONS



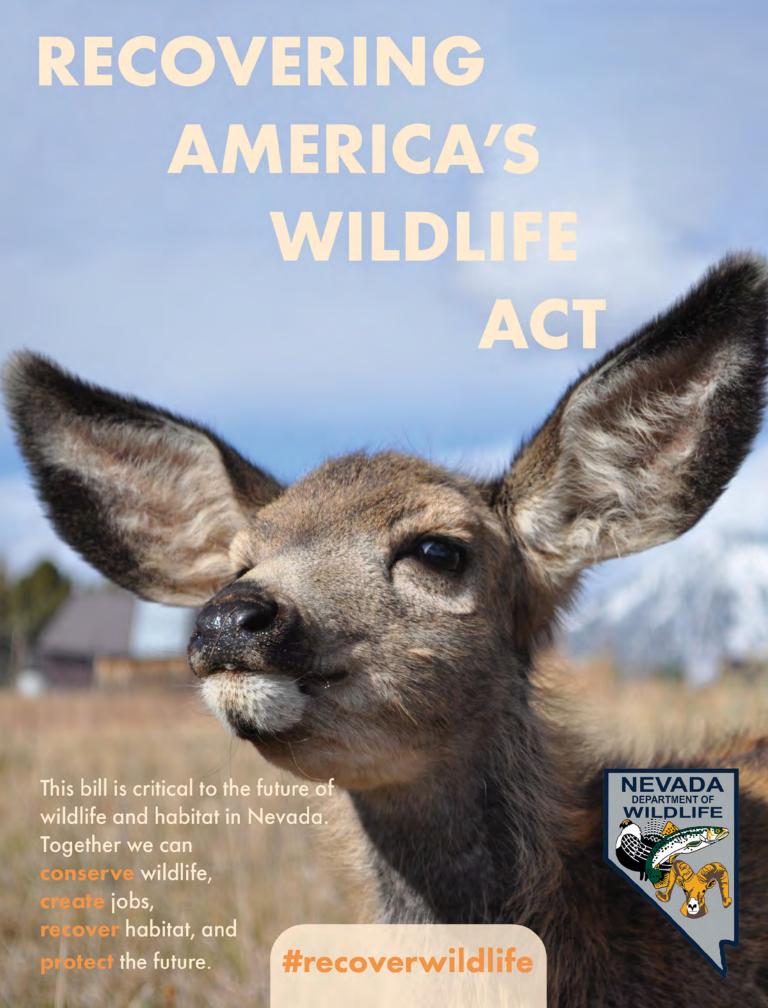


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## BIGGAME

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## MESSAGE



Is it *really* time to start applying for 2022 big game tags already? If you're like me, you're still kicking the dust off your boots from hunting with friends and family last season!

Well, as the old idiom goes: "time flies when you're having fun," and while we as a department are known to have fun from time to time, we want to assure you, the hunter, that despite the Nevada's various natural threats as of late—including drought and wildfires—that we continue to strive to bring you the best hunting opportunities even during these trying times.

As sportsmen and women, we have many successes from the past year and many reasons that despite our challenges, we should continue to hold our heads high. One reason to hold our heads high is the success of the Department's First Come, First Served program. For those who haven't heard of the program, it allows for increased hunting opportunities by reissuing tags that would have gone unused in years past. The program helped us meet management objectives, while increasing your chances at securing a tag. Just how many hunters were able to use the program? For reference, in 2019 and 2020—before the program was adopted—more than 2,000 tags (between 3–4 percent of the total tags) were returned with either no alternate or insufficient time for reissuance and went completely unused. In 2021, there were 11 tags unused, which translates to about 0.04 percent. That amounts to 560 antlered mule deer, 173 antelope horns longer than ears, 102 bull elk, and 7 desert bighorn sheep ram tags were up for grabs that would have gone unused in past years. The end result is more hunting opportunities for you, with nearly 85 percent of First Come, First Served tags going directly to Nevada residents.

In recent years, the Department has implemented our "get online, get outside" mentality, which translates to improved technology resulting in more time spent in the field. We hope that you too see the value in improvements like the First Come, First Served program. We're all about making it easier for you to access the outdoors, both in-person and online.

Speaking of online, I'm happy to announce the launch of our modern, interactive, and user-friendly *ndow.org* website. The responsive and mobile-friendly design makes it easier for the public to access information about hunting, fishing, boating, and Nevada's wildlife. Head on over to the new site and check it out. We are constantly updating and improving it to enhance your experience.

I wish you the best of luck this year in drawing your desired tag, whether it's your first or 50th time hunting in this great state! If you or friends of family are unsuccessful in the draw this year, visit *ndowlicensing.com* beginning around August and keep an eye on the First Come, First Served queue. You never know if your favorite hunt might make its way into your crosshairs when you least expect it.

Sincerely, **Tony Wasley – Director**, Nevada Department of Wildlife



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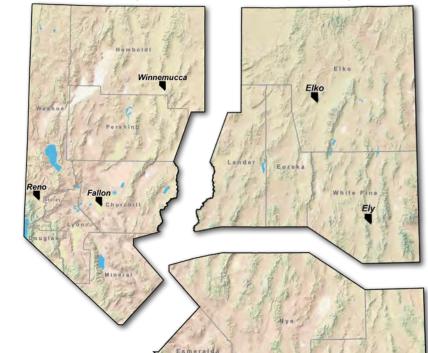
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#### HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

- 1. The first part of the guide is to help clarify where our offices are located, eliminate tag draw confusion, and helpful steps to our licensing portal.
- 2. The center has our big game hunts listed, season dates, and 2021 Quotas.
- 3. The back of the book has definitions, regulations, and provisions.

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Southern Region

Lincoln

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## LICENSE AND TAG FEES

Purchase your license at ndowlicensing.com. Prices listed do not include a \$1 processing fee that will be added at time of purchase.

#### RESIDENT

HUNTING LICENSES	
LICENSE	FEES
COMBINATION HUNTING & FISHING	
Adult Combination - 18 years of age and older	\$75
Youth Combination - 12-17 years of age	\$15
Adult Hunting - 18 years of age and older	\$38
Apprentice Hunting License – 12 years of age and older (Available only at NDOW offices)	\$15

SPECIALTY COMBINATION (VERIFICATION REQUIRED)	
Senior Specialty Combination – At least 65 years of age and five years residence in Nevada	\$15
Serviceman Specialty Combination	\$15
Severely Disabled Specialty Combination	\$15
Disabled Veteran Specialty Combination	\$15
Native American Specialty Combination	\$10



#### NONRESIDENT

HUNTING LICENSES	
LICENSE	FEES
COMBINATION HUNTING & FISHING	
Adult Combination - 18 years of age and older	\$155
Youth Combination - 12-17 years of age	\$15
Apprentice Hunting License – 12 years of age and older (Available only at NDOW offices)	\$15
1-Day Combination Permit to Fish & Hunt Upland Game and Waterfowl – 18 years of age and older	\$23
Consecutive Day	\$8

#### **TAG** FEES

In Nevada big game seasons are established for antelope, black bear, deer, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, and mountain lion. Tags for all game species, except mountain lion, are awarded through a random, computerized tag draw process held in late May. Mountain lion tags are available over the counter at Nevada license agents, online at *ndowlicensing.com*, and at Department offices statewide. Mountain lion season is open year-round.

TAGS/OTHER FEES	FEES
APPLICATION FEES (NONREFUNDABLE)	
Silver State	\$20
Partnership In Wildlife (in addition to regular application fee)	\$10
All other big game tags (except mountain lion)	\$10
Elk management (per elk hunt application)	\$5
Predator (per application)	\$3
Bonus point only application (exempt from elk management and predator fees)	\$10
Processing (per application)	\$1

RESIDENT TAGS	
Deer Tag	\$30
Antelope Tag	\$60
Black Bear Tag	\$100
Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$120
Elk Tag	\$120
Mountain Goat Tag	\$120
Mountain Lion Tag	\$29

NONRESIDENT TAGS	
Deer Tag	\$240
Antelope Tag	\$300
Black Bear Tag	\$300
Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$1,200
Antiered Elk Tag	\$1,200
Antlerless Elk Tag	\$500
Mountain Lion Tag	\$104

DUPLICATE	
Duplicate Tag	\$10

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR A RESIDENT LICENSE

A person is considered a resident of the State of Nevada if they are a citizen of the U.S. or entered the country lawfully and has resided with a permanent residence within the state for six months next preceding the application or purchase a license. Permanent residence does not include merely owning a residence within the State.

A full-time student attending an institution of higher learning within the State is eligible for a resident license if they did not purchase a resident license from any other state. (NRS 502.015)

#### MILITARY STATIONED IN NEVADA

Any member of the Armed Forces of the U.S. who has been assigned permanent duty within the State of Nevada qualifies for resident status. Spouses and dependents under the age of 21 are allowed the same privilege. (NRS 502.070)





#### WELCOME TO NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE'S

## ONLINE LICENSING SYSTEM

Scan here with your smart device to apply

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Login to *ndowlicensing.com* to access all of your information, purchase a license, and apply for tags!

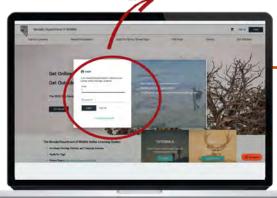
#### STEP 1

#### LOG INTO YOUR ACCOUNT

Go to *ndowlicensing.com* and click the "Login" button in the top right corner of the page. If you are a new customer click "Sign Up" to claim your account.



ENTER YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD



#### STEP 2

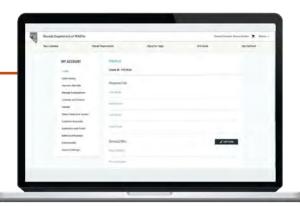
#### ENTER YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD

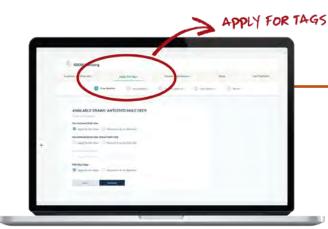
Enter your login email address and password. If you cannot remember and need to retrieve or reset your password, click "Forgot Password".

#### STEP 3

#### **ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT**

Verify your personal information is still correct, check your bonus points, review your past purchases and applications, or update your payment method using the menu on the left.





#### STEP 4

#### **APPLY FOR TAGS**

To apply for tags, click "Apply for Tags" at the top of the page. After declaring your residency, you will see all of the big game hunts you are eligible for.

### INTERACTIVE MAP

#### STEP 5

#### **SELECT YOUR HUNTS**

Once you select a hunt, use the interactive map to select up to five (5) choices for unit group, season, and weapon class. You can re-order your choices using the menu in the top-right corner of the map. When ready, click "Submit All Choices" to continue. You can also edit your choices at anytime until the application deadline.



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#### STEP 6

#### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Review your application and ensure all choices are correct. You can click "Back" to edit your application, click "Continue Shopping" to apply for additional hunts, or click "Checkout" to begin the payment process.

During the application process, you will be able to apply as an individual or as a party with your friends and family for eligible hunts. Bonus Points are also available for purchase in place of applying for a hunt. If you have any questions or need assistance using the licensing system, please call 1-855-542-6369.

#### **Good Luck and Hunt Safe!**

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#### NEW REGULATIONS KEEP UP TO DATE



## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

In recent years, Nevada has adopted several new hunting regulations. Here are a few that you may not be aware of. Be sure to know before you go!

Keep in mind that these are simply synopsis of the laws. Visit *leg.state.nv.us* to read the Nevada Revised Statutes in their entirety. It is your responsibility to know and follow the law.

#### TOP-5 RECENT REGULATION CHANGES

#### TRAIL CAMERA NAC 503.1485

Trail cameras can be a great way to view game; however, there are laws in place determining their usage. With certain exemptions, it is illegal to place, maintain, or use a trail camera on public land from August 1 - December 31 of each year. It is illegal to use a trail camera July 1 - December 31 of each year if the camera is capable of transmitting images, video, or location of wildlife.

#### SHED ANTLERS NAC 503.172

Hunting for shed antlers has become popular in Nevada. A person shall not take or gather shed antlers from or on any public land located in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Nye, or White Pine Counties at any time from January 1 - April 30. A shed antler collection certificate is required for collecting May 1 - June 30. NDOW offers a shed-hunting course, which can be accessed at *ndow.org*.

#### THERMAL IMAGING/OPTICS NAC 503.145

With increased optic technology comes an increased need to keep the playing field level. A person shall not possess or use electronic night-vision equipment, electronically enhanced light-gathering devices, thermal imaging devices, infrared night-vision equipment, or any other comparable equipment or device used to enhance night-vision while hunting or taking any game mammal or game bird or while locating game mammals or game birds for the purpose of hunting. This does not limit the use of a sight attached to a firearm, bow or crossbow that is powered by a battery contained within the sight, is illuminated by light gathering fiber optics, or uses a radioactive isotope such as a tritium.

#### DRONE/UNMANNED AIRCRAFT NAC 503.148

Drones have many uses, but hunting isn't one of them. A person shall not, for the purpose of hunting, locate or observe, or assist a person in locating or observing, any big game mammal, game bird or fur-bearing mammal in a management unit described in NAC 504.210 during the period beginning on July 1 and ending on the last day of February of each calendar year with the use of an aircraft.

#### ELECTRONIC LICENSE NRS 502.120

Hunters are required to possess a license in the field and have the ability to show it. This includes electronic versions.

#### **DID YOU KNOW:**

Funds raised from licensing and application sales help contribute to the conservation of Nevada's wildlife and habitats.

## ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

#### SPECIES ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants may only obtain one tag per species in a year. This means that eligible persons may apply for all categories of a species but only obtain one (1) tag of that species during the current year's season. This includes Silver State and PIW specialty tag options.

#### SPECIES CATEGORIES:

- Junior, Antlered, and Antlerless Mule Deer
- Antlered, Antlerless, Depredation, and Spike Elk
- Antelope Horns Longer and Horns Shorter Than Ears
- Ram and Ewe Bighorn Sheep, including all subspecies (California, Desert and Rocky Mountain)
- Mountain Goat
- Bear
- Mountain Lion

#### **FAQS:**

Q: I am in a waiting period for Antlered Elk, can I apply for the Spike Elk hunt?

A: Yes. Antlered Elk and Spike Elk are considered two separate bonus point and hunt categories.

Q: If I apply for all available elk hunts, how many elk tags can I obtain during the year's season?

A: Only one (1) Elk tag per season regardless of what draw or tag program you receive the tag through.

Q: I am eligible for a Rocky Mountain Bighorn Ram hunt. Can I apply for the Desert Bighorn Ewe hunt?

A: Yes. As long as you are eligible to apply for that hunt.

Q: Can I purchase an Antelope Horns Shorter Than Ears tag through the First Come, First Served program if I drew an Antelope Horns Longer Than Ears tag in the main draw?

A: No. A person is only allowed one (1) tag of the same species during a single year's season.

Q: Will I use my Antlered Elk bonus points if I purchase an Antlerless Elk tag through the First Come, First Served program?

A: No. Your points for Antlerless Elk will be used but not your points for Antlered Elk. Bonus points are also not necessary in order to purchase a tag through the First Come, First Served program.

#### HOW DOES THE DRAW SYSTEM WORK?

All applications, regardless of species or gender, are assigned a random number. Applications with bonus points are assigned additional random numbers by squaring the bonus point total and adding one for the current year (however only the lowest number within the bonus point application is used). Applications are drawn in sequential order starting with the lowest random number then evaluated within the following group order:

#### **GROUP #1**

Silver State, Partnership in Wildlife (PIW), and Junior Mule Deer

#### **GROUP #2**

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Ram, California Bighorn Sheep Ram, Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Ram, Elk Antlered, Elk Depredation Antlered, Antelope Horns Longer than Ears, Mule Deer Antlered, Mountain Goat, and Bear.

#### **GROUP #3**

California Bighorn Sheep Ewe, Nelson (Desert) bighorn Sheep Ewe, Elk Antlerless, Elk Depredation Antlerless, Antelope Horns Shorter than Ears, and Mule Deer Antlerless.

#### **GROUP #4**

Spike Elk, Management 1-Horned Ram

This allows applicants to put in for all species and gender classifications they wish to hunt, without worry of drawing a less preferred tag over a more preferred, due to changes in eligibility requirements (i.e. because you are now only allowed to draw a single tag for each species or subspecies category). For instance, in this draw order, if you draw an Antlered Elk tag early in the draw process, your application for Antlerless Elk will not be considered. However, you can apply for both Antlered and Antlerless Elk in the same draw and not worry about your Antlerless tag being drawn first before Antlered Flk.



# NEVADA BIG GAME SEASONS (CR 21-03)

#### **LIMITS AND HOURS**

The limit is one animal per tag and the hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for all big game hunts, unless otherwise specified.

**Important:** The quotas listed are from the 2021 big game seasons. Big game quotas will not be set until the May 2022 Commission meeting in order to accommodate the most current data on big game herds. New hunts, dates or units added to a hunt are marked in **bold blue italics**.

**Note:** Standard dates for opening and closing of seasons are set by calendar date and not based on a Saturday opening and Sunday closing.

#### **BEFORE YOU APPLY**

The Department maintains several informational resources on our website at *ndow.org* to help with planning your hunt including: Hunter Information Sheets (facts on terrain, vegetation, land ownership, hunter access, map references, local services and recommended hunting areas), hunt application advisories, big game demand, hunter success rates, harvest point class and bighorn sheep age and scores.

#### BIG GAME MAIN DRAW ELECTRONIC TAG RETURN

Within seven (7) days of public release of draw results, the successful tag recipient can choose to electronically return his or her tag at *ndowlicensing.com*.



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2022

#### First Come, First-Served:

The First Come, First Served (FCFS) program that was newly implemented in 2021 offered left over or returned tags with no eligible alternate for purchase to anyone who was eligible to hunt that tag. Suspicious Activity suspensions from the FCFS program will be applied to a customer's account if it is determined that the account is attempting to create an unfair advantage or actively abuse the program. (CR 22-02)

#### Awarded or Successfully Drawn Tags:

A tag is awarded or successfully drawn at the time of the drawing of an applicant's name, the purchase of an official tag, or the offer, grant, assignment, or any similar action of an official tag. Customers will have 7-days to complete the purchase of their big game tag following their success in the draw. If at the time the 7-days has ended and the applicant has not completed a successful purchase, the customer will be treated as a successful applicant in regards to applied waiting periods and loss of bonus points. The tag will be offered to the next available alternate, subsequent draw or in the FCFS program. (CGR 499 adopted by the Commission Nov. 2021)

#### **Hunt News**

- New this year is a Nelson (desert) bighorn ram management "One-Horn" hunt in select unit groups. The shortest horn must be less than half the length of the longest horn. See page 15.
- Depredation antlered elk hunts in Unit 115 must adhere to a five-point antler restriction. See page 17.
- Resident Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep hunt in Unit 132 has been combined with Units 131 and 164.
- The mountain goat hunt in Unit 102 will include Unit 121 because a mountain goat was observed in Unit 121 in 2021.
- California bighorn sheep Ram will now be offered as a Silver State tag. See page 30.

## IMPORTANT 2022 APPLICATION CALENDAR DATES2022 APPLICATION CALENDARBIG GAME MAIN DRAWBIG GAME SECOND DRAWApplication Period Opens3/21/20226/06/2022Application Period Deadline5/10/20226/13/2022Initial Draw Results Released5/27/20226/24/2022

## ANTELOPE HUNTS (NAC 502.341)



#### RESIDENT

#### **ANTELOPE** HUNTS

#### HORNS LONGER THAN EARS

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
011	Aug 22 - Sept 7	45
012 - 014	Aug 22 - Sept 7	150
015	Aug 22 - Sept 7	75
021, 022	Aug 22 - Sept 7	35
031	Aug 22 - Sept 7	110
032, 034	Aug 22 - Sept 7	50
033 Early	Aug 22 - Aug 28	30
033 Late	Aug 29 - Sept 7	30
035	Aug 29 - Sept 7	20
041, 042 Early	Aug 22 - Aug 28	30
041, 042 Late	Aug 29 - Sept 7	30
043 - 046	Aug 22 - Sept 7	110
051	Aug 22 - Sept 7	50
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 22 - Sept 7	80
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	Aug 22 - Sept 7	20
066	Aug 22 - Sept 7	25
067, 068	Aug 22 - Sept 7	60
072, 074, 075	Aug 22 - Sept 7	45
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30
078, 105 - 107, 121	Aug 22 - Sept 7	20
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	Aug 22 - Sept 7	70
111 - 114	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30
115, 231, 242	Aug 22 - Sept 7	45
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 22 - Sept 7	25
132 - 134, 245	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30
141, 143, 151 - 156	Aug 22 - Sept 7	170
161, 162	Aug 22 - Sept 7	40
171 - 173	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30
181 - 184	Aug 22 - Sept 7	45
202, 204	Oct 15 - Oct 30	10
203, 291	Aug 22 - Sept 7	15
205 - 208	Aug 22 - Sept 7	20
211 - 213	Aug 22 - Sept 7	10
221 - 223, 241	Aug 22 - Sept 7	45
251	Aug 22 - Sept 7	25

ARCHERY		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
011	Aug 1 - Aug 21	8
012 - 014	Aug 1 - Aug 21	25
015	Aug 1 - Aug 21	25
021, 022	Aug 1 - Aug 21	5
031	Aug 1 - Aug 21	20
032,034	Aug 1 - Aug 21	30
033	Aug 1 - Aug 21	7
035	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
041, 042	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
043 - 046	Aug 1 - Aug 21	50
051	Aug 1 - Aug 21	35
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 1 - Aug 21	35
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	Aug 1 - Aug 21	5
066	Aug 1 - Aug 21	5
067, 068	Aug 1 - Aug 21	35
072, 074, 075	Aug 1 - Aug 21	25
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
078, 105 - 107, 121	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	Aug 1 - Aug 21	15
111 - 114	Aug 1 - Aug 21	5
115, 231, 242	Aug 1 - Aug 14	10
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 1 - Aug 14	5
132 - 134, 245	Aug 1 - Aug 14	5
141, 143, 151 - 156	Aug 1 - Aug 21	60
161, 162	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
171 - 173	Aug 1 - Aug 21	5
181 - 184	Aug 1 - Aug 21	8
203, 291	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
205 - 208	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
211 - 213	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
221 - 223, 241	Aug 1 - Aug 14	10
251	Aug 1 - Aug 21	5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

#### **PARTY HUNTS:**

Did you know that you can join a party hunt or create a party hunt after your application has been created? Log into your ndowlicensing.com account and select the "Application and Points" section. Edit an application by clicking the pencil icon and enter or create a group number. Only certain hunts are eligible for party applications. Need help? Give us a call at 1-855-542-6369.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

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#### **ANTELOPE** HUNTS

#### HORNS LONGER THAN EARS (CONTINUED)

MUZZLELOADER		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
011	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
012 - 014	Sept 25 - Oct 4	8
015	Sept 25 - Oct 4	10
021, 022	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
031	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
032, 034	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
033	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
035	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
041, 042	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
043 - 046	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5
051	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
066	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
067, 068	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
072, 074, 075	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
078, 105 - 107, 121	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1

MUZZLELOADER (CONTINUED)		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5
111 - 114	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5
115, 231, 242	Aug 15 - Aug 21	5
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 15 - Aug 21	1
132 - 134, 245	Aug 15 - Aug 21	1
141, 143, 151 - 156	Sept 25 - Oct 4	7
161, 162	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
171 - 173	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5
181 - 184	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
202, 204	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
203, 291	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
205 - 208	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
211 - 213	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
221 - 223, 241	Aug 15 - Aug 21	5
251	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

#### **RESIDENT**

#### **ANTELOPE** HUNTS

#### HORNS SHORTER THAN EARS

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
043 - 046	Sept 8 - Sept 24	35
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Sept 8 - Sept 24	160
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	Sept 8 - Sept 24	5
066	Sept 8 - Sept 24	10
067, 068	Sept 8 - Sept 24	85
072, 074, 075	Sept 8 - Sept 24	55
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Sept 8 - Sept 24	20
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	Sept 8 - Sept 24	25

ANY LEGAL WEAPON (CONTINUED)		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
131, 145	Sept 8 - Sept 24	30
141, 143, 152, 154, 155	Sept 8 - Sept 24	280
151, 153, 156	Sept 8 - Sept 24	190
181 - 184	Sept 8 - Sept 24	20

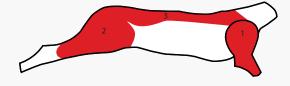
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

## MINIMUM LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING EDIBLE MEAT FROM THE FIELD

Hunters are encouraged to use as much of their harvest as possible. Although most meat from big game is edible, below are the minimum lawful requirements.

In the case of a big game mammal, except mountain lion and black bear, the meat of the front quarters as far as the distal joint of the radius-ulna (knee), hind quarters as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (hock), and the meat along the backbone between the front and hind quarters. NAC 503.0047

- 1. Front Quarter (Shoulder)
- 2. Hind Quarter (Thigh)
- 3. Backbone (Backstrap / Tenderloin)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

#### **NONRESIDENT**

#### **ANTELOPE** HUNTS

#### HORNS LONGER THAN EARS

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
011	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
012 - 014	Aug 22 - Sept 7	20
015	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
021, 022	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
031	Aug 22 - Sept 7	15
032, 034	Aug 22 - Sept 7	6
033 Early	Aug 22 - Aug 28	4
033 Late	Aug 29 - Sept 7	4
035	Aug 29 - Sept 7	2
041, 042 Early	Aug 22 - Aug 28	3
041, 042 Late	Aug 29 - Sept 7	3
043 - 046	Aug 22 - Sept 7	15
051	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	Aug 22 - Sept 7	2
066	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
067, 068	Aug 22 - Sept 7	7
072, 074, 075	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5

ANY LEGAL WEAPON (CONTINUED)		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
078, 105 - 107, 121	Aug 22 - Sept 7	2
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
111 - 114	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
115, 231, 242	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 22 - Sept 7	2
132 - 134, 245	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
141, 143, 151 - 156	Aug 22 - Sept 7	20
161, 162	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
171 - 173	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
181 - 184	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
202, 204	Oct 15 - Oct 30	1
205 - 208	Aug 22 - Sept 7	2
221 - 223, 241	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
251	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

#### NONRESIDENT

#### **ANTELOPE** HUNTS

#### HORNS LONGER THAN EARS (CONTINUED)

ARCHERY		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
011	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
012 - 014	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
015	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
021,022	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
031	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
032,034	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
033	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
035	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
041,042	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
043 - 046	Aug 1 - Aug 21	5
051	Aug 1 - Aug 21	4
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 1 - Aug 21	4
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
067, 068	Aug 1 - Aug 21	4
072, 074, 075	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
078, 105 - 107, 121	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
111 - 114	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
115, 231, 242	Aug 1 - Aug 14	1
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 1 - Aug 14	1
132 - 134, 245	Aug 1 - Aug 14	1
141, 143, 151 - 156	Aug 1 - Aug 21	7
161, 162	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
171 - 173	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
181 - 184	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
205 - 208	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

MUZZLELOADER		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
012 - 014	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
031	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
043 - 046	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
067, 068	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
078, 105 - 107, 121	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
111 - 114	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
141, 143, 151 - 156	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

#### **HELICOPTERS AND YOUR HUNT**

Each year, the Nevada Department of Wildlife conducts about 1,000 hours of surveys with two Department helicopters to determine the productivity and distribution of wildlife species from mule deer to eagles. Wildlife surveys are essential to harvest regulation, and the Department strives to avoid conducting surveys during hunting seasons. Unfortunately, due to weather and demands associated with optimal survey timing, the Department sometimes must conduct surveys during seasons when a hunt may be ongoing. We are asking hunters to recognize that a survey may occur during any open hunting season, although the Department will strive to avoid this to the best extent possible.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

## BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTS

[Nelson (Desert), California & Rocky Mountain]

#### RESIDENT

#### **NELSON (DESERT)** BIGHORN SHEEP

#### **ANY RAM**

ANY LEGAL WEAPON			
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA	
045, 153	Sept 15 - Oct 15	2	
131*, 132, 164*	Nov 20 - Jan 1	new hunt	
134, 251	Nov 20 - Jan 1	5	
161 Early	Sept 15 - Oct 15	8	
161 Late	Nov 20 - Jan 1	7	
163, 162	Nov 20 - Jan 1	7	
173 North <sup>A</sup>	Sept 15 - Jan 1	4	
173 South <sup>B</sup>	Nov 20 - Jan 1	2	
181**	Nov 20 - Jan 1	18	
182, 044	Nov 20 - Jan 1	15	
183	Nov 20 - Jan 1	6	
184	Oct 15 - Nov 15	6	
202	Nov 20 - Jan 1	4	
204	Oct 15 - Nov 15	2	
205	Nov 20 - Jan 1	8	
206, 208	Nov 20 - Jan 1	4	
207	Oct 15 - Nov 15	3	
211	Nov 20 - Jan 1	10	
212 Early	Nov 15 - Dec 8	7	
212 Late	Dec 9 - Jan 1	7	
213 Early	Nov 15 - Dec 8	7	
213 Late	Dec 9 - Jan 1	6	
223, 221 <sup>†</sup>	Nov 20 - Jan 1	3	
241	Nov 20 - Jan 1	5	
243	Nov 20 - Jan 1	5	
244	Nov 20 - Jan 1	3	
245, 133	Nov 20 - Jan 1	4	
252***	Nov 19 - Dec 11	3	

ANY LEGAL WEAPON (CONTINUED)				
UNIT GROUP	UNIT GROUP SEASON DATES 2021 QU			
253	Nov 20 - Jan 1	6		
254	Nov 20 - Jan 1	5		
261	Nov 20 - Jan 1	5		
262	Nov 20 - Jan 1	5		
263	Nov 20 - Jan 1	6		
264, 265, 266	Nov 20 - Jan 1	2		
267	Nov 20 - Jan 1	9		
268	Nov 20 - Jan 1	37		
271, 242 <sup>†</sup>	Nov 20 - Jan 1	8		
272	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1		
280***	Dec 17 - Jan 1	5		
281***	Dec 17 - Jan 1	8		
282***	Dec 17 - Jan 1	5		
283, 284	Nov 20 - Jan 1	4		
286	Nov 20 - Jan 1	5		

ARCHERY		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
163, 162	Oct 20 - Nov 14	1
182, 044	Oct 20 - Nov 14	2
202	Oct 20 - Nov 14	1
211	Oct 20 - Nov 14	1
212	Oct 20 - Nov 14	2
213	Oct 20 - Nov 14	2

Hunters and members of their parties who fail to comply with these requirements may be denied access to the NTTR. Hunters and members of their parties may not access the NTTR after a tag is filled and animal has been removed and in possession of tagholder. No pets are allowed on NTTR. It is the hunter's responsibility to meet and/or comply with all NTTR eligibility requirements. In some units there may be adjustments to season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners hereby delegates authority to the Nevada Department of Wildlife to adjust season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations so long as there is no change to the overall length of the season.

#### **ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES:**

Active members in the Armed Forces who are stationed outside of the U.S. and lose their bonus points due to a lapse in applying may now be refunded their lost points after they return to the country. (NAC 502.4187)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Mature ram numbers and distribution are unknown in this unit.

<sup>\*</sup> Hunter may harvest a Nelson, Rocky Mountain, or hybrid subspecies; for purposes of complying with NAC 502.345, a harvested animal will be considered a Nelson bighorn; hunter is required to provide tissue sample from harvested ram for DNA tests; harvested rams may not be accepted into formal trophy record books.

<sup>\*\*</sup> There are portions of Unit 181 in Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon where public access is restricted. To hunt in the NAS portions of Unit 181, the tag holder is required to attend a NAS hunter safety briefing.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Portions of Hunt Units 252, 280, 281, 282 are within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) where public access is restricted. Hunters and everyone in their respective hunting parties, must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and all NTTR safety and security requirements including the following: 1) consent to and pass a criminal history background check, 2) be at least 14 years old on opening day of the respective hunting season, 3) attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing, and 4) within the NTTR portion of Unit 252 limit party size to 5 including tag holder. Additional party members may complete background check and safety briefing, but only maximum of 5 party members including tagholder may be present within the NTTR portion of Unit 252 at any given time.

A That portion of Unit 173 north and west of the Seyler Reservoir/Peavine Creek/Gabbs Valley Pole Line Roads.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 173 south and east of the Seyler Reservoir/Peavine Creek/Gabbs Valley Pole Line Roads.

#### BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTS

#### RESIDENT

#### **NELSON (DESERT)** BIGHORN SHEEP

#### MANAGEMENT RAM - ONE HORN\*

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
241, 243, 271	Jan 5 - Feb 20	new hunt
223, 245, 133	Jan 5 - Feb 20	new hunt
253, 254, 261	Jan 5 - Feb 20	new hunt
262, 263, 264, 265, 266	Jan 5 - Feb 20	new hunt
267, 268	Jan 5 - Feb 20	new hunt
283, 284, 286	Jan 5 - Feb 20	new hunt

<sup>\*</sup> The shortest horn must be less than half the length of the longest horn.

#### RESIDENT

#### **NELSON (DESERT)** BIGHORN SHEEP

#### **ANY EWE**

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UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
161	Oct 20 - Nov 15	30
268	Oct 16 - Nov 15	76

#### RESIDENT

#### **CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP**

#### **ANY RAM**

#### **ANY LEGAL WEAPON**

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
011, 013	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
012	Sept 1 - Oct 31	3
014	Sept 1 - Oct 31	2
021,022	Sept 1 - Oct 31	2
031	Sept 1 - Oct 31	6
032 <sup>A</sup>	Sept 1 - Oct 31	11
032 <sup>B</sup> , 033	Sept 1 - Oct 31	3
034	Sept 1 - Oct 31	8
035 <sup>c</sup>	Sept 1 - Oct 31	7
051	Sept 1 - Oct 31	2
068	Sept 1 - Oct 31	5

- <sup>A</sup> This unit excludes that portion of Unit 032 west of the Craine Creek/Knott Creek Ranch Road and south of State Route No. 140.
- <sup>B</sup> This unit includes that portion of Unit 032 west of the Craine Creek/Knott Creek Ranch Road and south of State Route No. 140.
- <sup>c</sup> That portion of Humboldt County south of State Route No. 140, east of the Leonard Creek-Deer Creek Ranch-Jackson Creek Ranch Road, west of the Bottle Creek Road and north of the northernmost railroad track that runs from Winnemucca to Sulpher.

#### RESIDENT

#### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN** BIGHORN SHEEP

#### ANY RAM

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
114	Aug 1 - Feb 20	2
115 <sup>A</sup>	Nov 15 - Feb 20	2

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm A}$  That portion of Unit 115 outside of the Great Basin National Park.

#### NONRESIDENT

#### **NELSON (DESERT)** BIGHORN SHEEP

#### **ANY RAM**

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
161 Early	Sept 15 - Oct 15	1
161 Late	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
163, 162	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
181**	Nov 20 - Jan 1	2
182,044	Nov 20 - Jan 1	2
183	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
184	Oct 15 - Nov 15	1
205	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
207	Oct 15 - Nov 15	1
211	Nov 20 - Jan 1	2
212 Early	Nov 15 - Dec 8	1
212 Late	Dec 9 - Jan 1	1
213 Early	Nov 15 - Dec 8	2
213 Late	Dec 9 - Jan 1	2
244	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
253	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
263	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
267	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
268	Nov 20 - Jan 1	5
271, 242*	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
283, 284	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1

- \* Mature ram numbers and distribution are unknown in this unit.
- \*\* There are portions of Unit 181 in Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon where public access is restricted. To hunt in the NAS portion of Unit 181, the tag holder is required to attend a NAS hunter safety briefing.

#### NONRESIDENT

#### **NELSON (DESERT)** BIGHORN SHEEP

#### **ANY EWE**

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
161	Oct 20 - Nov 15	3
268	Oct 16 - Nov 15	9

#### **NONRESIDENT**

#### **CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP**

#### **ANY RAM**

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
012	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
032 <sup>A</sup>	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
034	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
035 <sup>B</sup>	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
068	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1

- <sup>A</sup> This unit excludes that portion of Unit 032 west of the Craine Creek/Knott Creek Ranch Road and south of State Route No. 140.
- <sup>B</sup> That portion of Humboldt County south of State Route No. 140, east of the Leonard Creek-Deer Creek Ranch-Jackson Creek Ranch Road, west of the Bottle Creek Road and north of the northernmost railroad track that runs from Winnemucca to Sulpher.

<sup>\*</sup> Management Ram Hunt is/has 1) a separate hunt category, 2) no bonus points are awarded to unsuccessful applicants per NAC 502.4187, and 3) a once-in-a-lifetime hunt based on successfully drawing a tag and therefore would not require any waiting period eligibility.

## MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTS

(NAC 502.364)



#### SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

- Successful hunters for bighorn sheep ram, mountain goat and bear who have their harvest physically inspected at a Department office will not be required to return a big game hunt survey.
- Successful applicants for bighorn sheep ewe and mountain goat tags will need to watch an online seminar before their tags will be mailed to them.
- Bighorn sheep ewe hunters are not required to have their harvest physically inspected at a Department office.
- Contact the nearest regional NDOW office to schedule a harvest inspection.

#### **RESIDENT**

#### **MOUNTAIN GOAT** HUNTS

**ANY GOAT** 

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
101	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
102, 121	Sept 1 - Oct 31	7
103	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1

#### NEVADA

## ELK HUNTS (NAC 502.361)



#### RESIDENT

#### **ELK** HUNTS

#### **ANTLERED**

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
051	Sept 17 - Sept 30	6
061, 071 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 21	30
061, 071 Late	Oct 22 - Nov 5	40
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	14
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	13
072, 073, 074 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	100
072, 073, 074 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	100
075 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	9
075 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	9
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	65
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	65
078, 105 - 107, 109 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	16
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	16
091*	Sept 10 - Oct 1	12
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	70
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	new hunt

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	Nov 6 - Nov 20	60
111 - 115 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	80
111 - 115 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	80
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Early	Sept 17 - Sept 30	7
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Mid	Nov 6 - Nov 20	35
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	35
221 - 223 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	60
221 - 223 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	60
231 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	40
231 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	45
241, 242	Nov 6 - Nov 20	4
262	Sept 17 - Sept 30	3

- \* Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada and Utah hunters may hunt within open units in both states. Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by Utah regulations.
- <sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.
- <sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

#### **ELK** HUNTS

#### **ANTLERED (CONTINUED)**

ARCHERY		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
061, 071	Aug 16 - Aug 31	30
062, 064, 066 - 068	Aug 16 - Aug 31	2
072, 073, 074	Aug 25 - Sept 16	60
075	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3
076, 077, 079, 081	Aug 25 - Sept 16	25
078, 105 - 107, 109	Sept 1 - Sept 20	10
091*	Aug 20 - Sept 9	4
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	Aug 25 - Sept 16	11
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	Aug 25 - Sept 16	7
111 - 115	Aug 25 - Sept 16	30
161 - 164, 171 - 173	Aug 25 - Sept 16	15
221 - 223	Aug 25 - Sept 16	25
231	Aug 25 - Sept 16	20
241, 242	Aug 25 - Sept 16	2
262	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1

* Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada and Utah hunters may hunt within open units
in both states. Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by Utah regulations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
051	Sept 1 - Sept 16	2
061, 071	Sept 1 - Sept 16	16
062, 064, 066-068	Sept 1 - Sept 16	4
072, 073, 074	Sept 17 - Sept 30	30
075	Sept 17 - Sept 30	2
076, 077, 079, 081	Oct 22 - Nov 5	15
078, 105 - 107, 109	Oct 5 - Oct 21	12
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	Oct 22 - Nov 5	20
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	Oct 22 - Nov 5	7
111 - 115	Oct 22 - Nov 5	20
161 - 164, 171 - 173	Oct 22 - Nov 5	15
221 - 223	Oct 22 - Nov 5	15
231	Oct 22 - Nov 5	6
241, 242	Sept 17 - Sept 30	2
262	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

#### RESIDENT

#### **ELK** HUNTS

#### ANTLERED - DEPREDATION

**Special Regulations:** Eligibility restrictions concerning successive years' hunts as stated in NAC 502.361 do not apply to this hunt.

ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDATION		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
101 - 103 Early*	Aug 1 - Sep 30	50
101 - 103 Late*	Oct 1 - Jan 1	50
115 <sup>A</sup> Antler Pt. Limit <sup>†</sup> - 1st	Aug 1 - Aug 15	5
115 <sup>A</sup> Antler Pt. Limit <sup>†</sup> - 2nd	Aug 16 - Aug 31	5
115 <sup>A</sup> Antler Pt. Limit <sup>†</sup> - 3rd	Sept 1 - Sept 30	5
115 <sup>A</sup> Antler Pt. Limit <sup>†</sup> - 4th	Oct 1 - Oct 31	5
115 <sup>A</sup> Antler Pt. Limit <sup>†</sup> - 5th	Nov 1 - Nov 30	5
144, 145 Early*	Sept 1 - Sept 30	5
144, 145 Mid*	Oct 1 - Oct 31	5
144, 145 Late*	Nov 1 - Jan 1	5
251*	Aug 1 - Jan 1	5

<sup>\*</sup> Low elk numbers in the area. Depredation Hunts are intended to drastically reduce elk numbers. Poor hunter success expected.

#### RESIDENT

#### **ELK** HUNTS

#### **SPIKE**

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	Sept 17 - Oct 4	8
061, 071 Late	Nov 6 - Jan 1	8
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	Sept 17 - Oct 4	3
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	Oct 5 - Oct 20	3
072, 073, 074 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	20
072, 073, 074 Late	Nov 21 - Jan 1	20
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	10
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	10
078, 105 - 107, 109	Sept 21 - Oct 4	15
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	Sept 25 - Oct 4	15
111, 112 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	20
111, 112 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	20
113 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	10
113 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	10
114, 115 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	20
114, 115 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	20
161 - 164	Dec 5 - Jan 1	15
221 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	10
221 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	10
222, 223 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	15
222, 223 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	15
231 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	10
231 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

#### **DEPREDATION HUNTS:**

In instances where game animals cause agricultural damage or other threats, NDOW organizes depredation hunts designed to reduce the population density and impact on local communities. Hunter success is expected to be lower than standard hunts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

A Within 2 miles of Great Basin Ranch Properties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Hunters may only take an antlered elk with no more than 5 points on either antler including the first point on the main beam. An antler point is defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC 502.006) as any antler projection which is at least 1-inch in length with the length exceeding the width of its base.

#### **ELK** HUNTS

#### **ANTLERLESS**

AITTEEREESS		
ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
051 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 31	6
061, 071 Early	Sept 17 - Oct 4	235
061, 071 Late	Nov 6 - Jan 1	195
062	Sept 17 - Oct 4	new hunt
072, 073, 074 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	65
075 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	4
072 - 075 Late	Nov 21 - Jan 1	50
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	45
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	30
078, 105 - 107, 109 Early	Sept 21 - Oct 4	70
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	Nov 21 - Jan 1	40
091 Early*	Aug 1 - Aug 20	5
091 Late*	Oct 3 - Nov 1	5
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	50
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	20
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131 132	Sept 25 - Oct 4	10
111, 112 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	70
111, 112 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	65
113 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	15
113 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	20
113 N <sup>c</sup>	Jan 2 - Jan 31	15
114, 115 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	65
114, 115 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	75
161 - 164 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	70
161 - 164 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	75
221 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	40
221 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	25
222, 223 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	40
222, 223 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	45
231 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	45
231 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	50
241, 242	Oct 1 - Oct 20	10

* Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada and Utah hunters may hun	t within open units
in both states. Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by	Utah regulations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> That portion of Unit 113 north of White Pine County Road 35.

ANY LEGAL WEAPON - WILDERNESS ONLY		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
072 <sup>A</sup>	Oct 1 - Oct 20	5
162 <sup>B</sup>	Oct 1 - Oct 20	10
222 Early <sup>c</sup>	Sept 25 - Oct 4	10
222 Late <sup>c</sup>	Dec 5 - Jan 1	10
231 <sup>D</sup>	Sept 25 - Oct 4	30

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 072 within the Jarbidge Wilderness boundary.

ARCHERY		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
061, 071	Aug 1 - Aug 15	60
062	Aug 1 - Aug 15	new hunt
072, 073, 074	Aug 1 - Aug 24	10
075	Aug 1 - Aug 24	2
076, 077, 079, 081	Aug 1 - Aug 24	10
078, 105 - 107, 109	Aug 1 - Aug 15	20
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	Aug 1 - Aug 24	10
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	Aug 1 - Aug 24	2
111, 112	Aug 1 - Aug 24	20
113	Aug 1 - Aug 24	25
114, 115	Aug 1 - Aug 24	25
161 - 164	Aug 1 - Aug 24	20
221 - 223	Aug 1 - Aug 24	25
231	Aug 1 - Aug 24	20
241, 242	Aug 1 - Aug 24	3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

MUZZLELOADER		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
072, 073, 074	Sept 17 - Sept 30	7
075	Sept 17 - Sept 30	4
076, 077, 079, 081	Sept 17 - Sept 30	15
078, 105 - 107, 109	Aug 16 - Aug 31	15
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	Sept 17 - Sept 24	10
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	Sept 17 - Sept 24	2
111, 112	Sept 17 - Sept 24	10
113	Sept 17 - Sept 24	4
114, 115	Sept 17 - Sept 24	20
161 - 164	Sept 1 - Sept 16	20
221 - 223	Sept 17 - Sept 24	25
231	Sept 17 - Sept 24	10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

## PARTY HUNTS AND BONUS POINTS:

Party hunt members are able to return their party tag to the Department but will not receive their bonus points back unless all members of the party also return their tags to the Department.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That Portion of Unit 162 within the Table Mountain Wilderness boundary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> That Portion of Unit 222 within the Mount Grafton Wilderness boundary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>p</sup> That Portion of Unit 231 within the Fortification Range, Parsnip Peak, and White Rock Range Wilderness boundaries.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

#### **ELK** HUNTS

#### ANTLERLESS - DEPREDATION

ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDATION		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
081 <sup>A</sup> 1st*	Aug 1 - Aug 24	10
081 <sup>A</sup> 2nd*	Sept 17 - Sept 30	16
081 <sup>A</sup> 3rd*	Oct 1 - Oct 20	15
081 <sup>A</sup> 4th*	Dec 5 - Jan 1	15
101 - 103*	Aug 1 - Jan 1	150
114 <sup>B</sup> , 115 <sup>B</sup> - Ag Lands - 1st	Aug 1 - Aug 15	10
114 <sup>B</sup> , 115 <sup>B</sup> - Ag Lands - 2nd	Aug 16 - Aug 31	10
114 <sup>B</sup> , 115 <sup>B</sup> - Ag Lands - 3rd	Sept 1 - Sept 30	10
114 <sup>B</sup> , 115 <sup>B</sup> - Ag Lands - 4th	Oct 1 - Oct 31	10

ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDATION (CONTINUED)		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
114 <sup>B</sup> , 115 <sup>B</sup> - Ag Lands - 5th	Nov 1 - Nov 30	10
121 <sup>c</sup> 1st*	Aug 1 - Aug 31	25
121 <sup>c</sup> 2nd*	Sept 1 - Sept 30	10
<b>121</b> <sup>c</sup> 3rd*	Oct 1 - Jan 1	15
144, 145 1st*	Aug 1 - Aug 31	5
144, 145 2nd*	Sept 1 - Sept 30	5
144, 145 3rd*	Oct 1 - Jan 1	5
251*	Aug 1 - Jan 1	10

<sup>\*</sup> Low elk numbers in the area. Depredation Hunts are intended to drastically reduce elk numbers from this Unit Group. Poor hunter success expected.

#### **NONRESIDENT**

#### **ELK** HUNTS

#### **ANTLERED**

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 21	4
061, 071 Late	Oct 22 - Nov 5	4
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	1
072, 073, 074 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	10
072, 073, 074 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	10
075 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1
075 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	1
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	8
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	8
078, 105 - 107, 109 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	3
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	2
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	8
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	new hunt
108 <sup>8</sup> , 131, 132	Nov 6 - Nov 20	7
111 - 115 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	9
111 - 115 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	9
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Early	Sept 17 - Sept 30	1
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Mid	Nov 6 - Nov 20	4
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	4
221 - 223 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	6
221 - 223 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	7
231 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	5
231 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	5

A That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

ARCHERY		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
061, 071	Aug 16 - Aug 31	3
062, 064, 066 - 068	Aug 16 - Aug 31	1
072, 073, 074	Aug 25 - Sept 16	8
076, 077, 079, 081	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3
078, 105 - 107, 109	Sept 1 - Sept 20	1
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1
111 - 115	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3
161 - 164, 171 - 173	Aug 25 - Sept 16	2
221 - 223	Aug 25 - Sept 16	2
231	Aug 25 - Sept 16	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

MUZZLELOADER		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
061, 071	Sept 1 - Sept 16	2
062, 064, 066-068	Sept 1 - Sept 16	1
072, 073, 074	Sept 17 - Sept 30	4
076, 077, 079, 081	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
078, 105 - 107, 109	Oct 5 - Oct 21	1
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
111 - 115	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
161 - 164, 171 - 173	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
221 - 223	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
231	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 081 within Elko County bounded on the west by the Fall Creek Road, on the north by the Idaho state line, on the east by the Utah state line, and on the south by the Signboard Pass-Thousand Springs Road and by State Route No. 233 from Montello to the Utah state line.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Within 2 miles of designated Granite Peak Ranch and Great Basin Ranch Properties in Hunt Unit 115 and within 2 miles of designated Baker Ranch Properties in Hunt Units 114 and 115. Hunt boundaries terminate at the Nevada state line where applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Those portions of Elko County southeast of the Cherry Creek Road and southwest of U.S. Highway 93, and that portion of White Pine County west of U.S. Highway 93, north of White Pine County Road 27 (Bassett Lake Rd.), and east of White Pine County Road 27 to its junction with White Pine County Road 18 to its junction with White Pine County Road 23 (bench road from Bassett Lake Road to the town of Cherry Creek) to State Highway 489 0.2 miles east to its junction with White Pine County Road 25 to the Elko County Line.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

#### NONRESIDENT

#### **ELK** HUNTS

#### **ANTLERLESS**

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	Sept 17 - Oct 4	35
061, 071 Late	Nov 6 - Jan 1	30
062	Sept 17 - Oct 4	new hunt
072, 073, 074 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	7
072 - 075 Late	Nov 21 - Jan 1	5
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	2
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
111, 112 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	7
111, 112 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	7
113 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
113 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	2
113 N <sup>c</sup>	Jan 2 - Jan 31	2
114, 115 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	7
114, 115 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	8
161 - 164 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	7
161 - 164 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	7
221 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	4
221 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	3
222, 223 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	4
222, 223 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	5
231 Early	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5
231 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	5

- <sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.
- <sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.
- <sup>c</sup> That portion of Unit 113 north of White Pine County Road 35.

ARCHERY		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
061, 071	Aug 1 - Aug 15	6
062	Aug 1 - Aug 15	1
072, 073, 074	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1

ARCHERY (CONTINUED)			
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA	
076, 077, 079, 081	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1	
078, 105 - 107, 109	Aug 1 - Aug 15	2	
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1	
108 <sup>8</sup> , 131, 132	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1	
111, 112	Aug 1 - Aug 24	2	
113	Aug 1 - Aug 24	3	
114, 115	Aug 1 - Aug 24	3	
161 - 164	Aug 1 - Aug 24	2	
221 - 223	Aug 1 - Aug 24	3	
231	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1	

- <sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.
- <sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

MUZZLELOADER		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
072, 073, 074	Sept 17 - Sept 30	1
076, 077, 079, 081	Sept 17 - Sept 30	1
078, 105 - 107, 109	Aug 16 - Aug 31	2
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	Sept 17 - Sept 24	1
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	Sept 17 - Sept 24	1
111, 112	Sept 17 - Sept 24	1
113	Sept 17 - Sept 24	1
114, 115	Sept 17 - Sept 24	2
161 - 164	Sept 1 - Sept 16	2
221 - 223	Sept 17 - Sept 24	3
231	Sept 17 - Sept 24	1

- <sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.
- <sup>B</sup> That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

## MULE DEER HUNTS



#### RESIDENT

#### **JUNIOR MULE DEER** HUNTS

#### ANTLERED OR ANTLERLESS

Junior youth tag holders can harvest an antiered or antierless deer. This tag allows the junior hunter to hunt during the archery season when the unit is open for archery only; to hunt with a muzzleloader when the unit is open for muzzleloader only; and to hunt with any legal weapon when the unit is open for any legal weapon. If a junior hunt applicant is unsuccessful in drawing a tag, bonus points will be awarded for the junior hunt.

**Note:** Any bonus points accrued in the junior hunt will automatically transfer to the antlered deer category at the time the junior hunter becomes ineligible for the junior hunt by either age, or after 5 years of application for the junior hunt.

Junior youth must be 12 years old prior to the opening of each hunt choice applied for (usually Archery), and will not attain their 18th birthday until after the last day of the last season applied for (usually Any Legal Weapon). An eligible junior hunter may apply no more than 5 years.

#### ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON **UNIT GROUP 2021 QUOTA WEAPON SEASON DATES** Aug 10 - Sept 9 Archery 011 - 013 Muzzleloader Sept 10 - Oct 4 30 Oct 5 - Nov 5 Any Legal Weapon Aug 10 - Sept 9 Archery 014 Muzzleloader Sept 10 - Oct 4 10 Any Legal Weapon Oct 5 - Nov 5

#### ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON (CONTINUED) **UNIT GROUP WEAPON SEASON DATES 2021 QUOTA** Archery Aug 10 - Sept 9 015 Muzzleloader Sept 10 - Oct 4 10 Dec 11 - Jan 1 Any Legal Weapon Dec 1 - Dec 10 Archery 021 Muzzleloader Dec 11 - Dec 20 15 Any Legal Weapon Dec 21 - Jan 1

#### **JUNIOR MULE DEER** HUNTS

#### ANTLERED OR ANTLERLESS (CONTINUED)

ARCHERY, MUZ	ZZLELOADER, OR AN	NY LEGAL WEAPOI	<b>N</b> (CONTINUED)
UNIT GROUP	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	45
022	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	15
	Any Legal Weapon Archery	Oct 5 - Nov 5 Aug 10 - Sept 9	
031	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	65
002	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 5	03
	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	
032	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	55
	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 5	
	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	
033	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	15
	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 5	
034	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	0
034	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	8
	Any Legal Weapon Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	
035	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	35
000	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 5	03
	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	
041, 042	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	15
·	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	
	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	
043 - 046	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	70
	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	
0.54	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	70
051	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	70
	Any Legal Weapon Archery	Oct 5 - Nov 5 Aug 10 - Sept 9	
061, 062, 064,	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 9	320
066 - 068	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	320
	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	
065	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	15
	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 5	
	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	
071 - 079, 091	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	380
	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	
	Archery	Nov 10 - Nov 20	
081	Muzzleloader	Nov 21 - Dec 10	35
	Any Legal Weapon Archery	Dec 11 - Jan 1 Aug 10 - Sept 9	
101 - 109	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 9	490
101 - 107	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 1 - Nov 2	470
	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	
111 - 113	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	120
	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	
	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	
114, 115	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	30
	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	
404	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	45
121	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Oct 4	45
	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	
131 - 134	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	170
131 - 134	Muzzleloader	Oct 5 - Oct 31	1/0
	Any Legal Weapon Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	
141 - 145	Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 9	190
141 143	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	1/0
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ARCHERY, MUZ	ZZLELOADER, OR AI	NY LEGAL WEAPO	<b>N</b> (CONTINUED)
UNIT GROUP	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTA
151 - 156	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	65
161 - 164	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	140
171 - 173	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	180
181 - 184	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	55
192	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	25
194, 196	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	15
195	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	10
201, 204	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5 - Nov 30 Dec 1 - Dec 15 Dec 16 - Jan 1	6
202, 205 - 208	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5 - Nov 30 Dec 1 - Dec 15 Dec 16 - Jan 1	15
203 <sup>A</sup>	Archery Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Nov 5 - Nov 30	20
211 - 213	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 10 Nov 5 - Nov 30	20
221 - 223	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Oct 31	170
231	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Oct 31	70
241 - 245	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Oct 31	45
251 - 254	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	20
261 - 268	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	35
271, 272	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	10
291	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	20

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm A}\,{\rm Special}$  Restrictions apply, see NAC 503.170

#### **JUNIORS AND BONUS POINTS:**

An 11-year-old junior hunter who will turn 12 before the beginning of the last junior hunt season is eligible to purchase a bonus point.

#### **MULE DEER** HUNTS

#### ANTLERED

ANY LEGAL WEAPON			
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS
011 - 013	Oct 5 - Nov 5	65	5
014	Oct 5 - Nov 5	15	2
015	Dec 11 - Jan 1	35	3
021	Dec 21 - Jan 1	40	3
022	Oct 5 - Nov 5	45	4
031	Oct 5 - Nov 5	140	7
032	Oct 5 - Nov 5	85	8
033	Oct 5 - Nov 5	20	2
034	Oct 5 - Nov 5	30	2
035	Oct 5 - Nov 5	75	5
041,042	Oct 5 - Nov 5	25	3
043 - 046 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	70	6
043 - 046 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	30	3
051	Oct 5 - Nov 5	170	15
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	800	50
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	95	5
065	Oct 5 - Nov 5	45	5
071 - 079, 091 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	850	60
071 - 079, 091 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	200	15
081	Dec 11 - Jan 1	65	4
101 - 109 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 16	850	65
101 - 109 Mid	Oct 17 - Oct 30	850	65
101 - 109 Late	Oct 31 - Nov 8	150	10
111 - 113 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	270	20
111 - 113 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	25	2
114, 115 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	60	6
114, 115 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	5	2
115	Dec 1 - Dec 15	5	2
121 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	85	2
121 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	8	2
131 - 134 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	300	20
131 - 134 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	30	2
141 - 145 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	230	15
141 - 145 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	25	2
151 - 156 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	160	15
151 - 156 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	15	2
161 - 164 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	290	15
161 - 164 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	35	2
171 - 173 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 16	280	30
171 - 173 Mid	Oct 17 - Oct 30	190	15
171 - 173 Late	Oct 31 - Nov 8	45	2
181 - 184	Oct 5 - Nov 5	150	15
192	Nov 5 - Nov 30	55	4

#### **MULE DEER** HUNTS

#### ANTLERED (CONTINUED)

ANY LEGAL WEAPON (CONTINUED)			
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS
194, 196	Nov 5 - Nov 30	60	3
195	Oct 5 - Nov 2	25	2
201, 204	Nov 5 - Nov 30	20	2
202, 205 - 208	Nov 5 - Nov 30	40	2
203 <sup>A</sup>	Nov 5 - Nov 30	30	2
211 - 213	Nov 5 - Nov 30	50	5
221 - 223 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 16	220	15
221 - 223 Mid	Oct 17 - Oct 30	130	8
221 - 223 Late	Oct 31 - Nov 8	20	2
231	Oct 5 - Oct 31	140	6
241 - 245	Oct 5 - Oct 31	120	6
251 - 254	Oct 5 - Nov 2	30	2
261 - 268	Nov 5 - Nov 30	75	5
271, 272	Nov 5 - Nov 30	25	2
291	Nov 5 - Nov 30	45	4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> Special restrictions apply see NAC 503.170.

ARCHERY			
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS
011 - 013	Aug 10 - Sept 9	20	2
014	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2
015	Aug 10 - Sept 9	5	2
021	Dec 1 - Dec 10	15	2
022	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
031	Aug 10 - Sept 9	20	2
032	Aug 10 - Sept 9	60	6
033	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2
034	Aug 10 - Sept 9	7	2
035	Aug 10 - Sept 9	60	7
041, 042	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
043 - 046	Aug 10 - Sept 9	60	6
051	Aug 10 - Sept 9	55	6
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068	Aug 10 - Sept 9	270	30
065	Aug 10 - Sept 9	5	2
071 - 079, 091 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	280	30
071 - 079, 091 Late	Nov 10 - Nov 20	30	3
081	Nov 10 - Nov 20	10	2
101 - 109 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	500	50
101 - 109 Late	Nov 10 - Nov 20	20	2
111 - 113	Aug 10 - Sept 9	30	3
114, 115	Aug 10 - Sept 9	70	7
121 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
121 Late	Nov 10 - Nov 20	3	2
131 - 134	Aug 10 - Sept 9	60	6
141 - 145	Aug 10 - Sept 9	200	25

#### **MULE DEER** HUNTS

#### ANTLERED (CONTINUED)

ARCHERY (CONTINUED)			
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS
151 - 156	Aug 10 - Sept 9	60	6
161 - 164	Aug 10 - Sept 9	140	15
171 - 173	Aug 10 - Sept 9	200	20
181 - 184	Aug 10 - Sept 9	60	6
192 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
192 Late	Dec 1 - Jan 1	20	2
194, 196 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
194, 196 Late	Dec 1 - Jan 1	18	2
195	Aug 10 - Sept 9	5	2
201, 202, 204 - 208 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	5	2
201, 204 Late	Dec 16 - Jan 1	5	2
202, 205 - 208 Late	Dec 16 - Jan 1	5	2
203 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
203 Late	Dec 16 - Jan 1	15	2
211 - 213	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
221 - 223	Aug 10 - Sept 9	65	6
231	Aug 10 - Sept 9	40	4
241 - 245	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
251 - 254	Aug 10 - Sept 9	8	2
261 - 268	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
271, 272	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2
291	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2

MUZZLELOADER			
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS
011 - 013	Sept 10 - Oct 4	7	2
014	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2
015	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2
021	Dec 11 - Dec 20	5	2
022	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2
031	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2
032	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2
033	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2
034	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2
035	Sept 10 - Oct 4	7	2
041, 042	Sept 10 - Oct 4	10	2
043 - 046	Sept 10 - Oct 4	20	2
051	Sept 10 - Oct 4	15	2
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068	Sept 10 - Oct 4	70	8
065	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2
071 - 079, 091	Sept 10 - Oct 4	85	7
081	Nov 21 - Dec 10	20	2
101 - 109	Sept 10 - Sept 30	80	9

#### **MULE DEER** HUNTS

#### ANTLERED (CONTINUED)

MUZZLELOADER (CONTIN	UED)		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2021 QUOTAS
111 - 113	Sept 10 - Oct 4	15	2
114, 115	Nov 10 - Nov 30	20	2
121	Sept 10 - Oct 4	7	2
131 - 134	Sept 10 - Oct 4	35	4
141 - 145	Sept 10 - Oct 4	20	2
151 - 156	Sept 10 - Oct 4	9	4
161 - 164	Sept 10 - Oct 4	25	3
171 - 173	Sept 10 - Oct 4	70	7
181 - 184	Nov 10 - Nov 30	20	2
192	Sept 10 - Oct 4	10	2
194, 196	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2
195	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2
201, 204	Dec 1 - Dec 15	5	2
202, 205 - 208	Dec 1 - Dec 15	10	2
211 - 213	Sept 10 - Oct 10	8	2
221 - 223	Sept 10 - Oct 4	15	2
231	Sept 10 - Oct 4	20	2
241 - 245	Sept 10 - Oct 4	7	2
251 - 254	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2
261 - 268	Sept 10 - Oct 4	20	2
271, 272	Sept 10 - Oct 4	10	2
291	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	2

#### **RESIDENT**

#### **MULE DEER** HUNTS

#### **ANTLERLESS**

ANY LEGAL WEAPON			
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2021 QUOTAS	
051	Oct 10 - Oct 31	25	
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Early	Oct 10 - Oct 31	120	
062, 067, 068 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	120	
071-079, 091	Oct 10 - Oct 31	290	
101, 102, 109	Oct 5 - Oct 20	160	

#### **DID YOU KNOW:**

All licenses are valid 365 days from the date of purchase.



## MOUNTAIN LION HUNTS

(NAC 502.370)



#### **RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT (CR 22-08)**

#### **MOUNTAIN LION** HUNTS

#### **EITHER SEX**

ANY LEGAL WEAPON				
UNIT GROUP	HARVEST LIMIT			
Statewide except units 033, 269, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 286.	247			

- Hunting hours are any time day or night.
- A hunter, or their licensed guide or subguide if applicable, must call the mountain lion hotline at 1-800-800-1667 prior to hunting to determine if a unit group is open or closed.
- \* Unit 091 is an Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada and Utah hunters may hunt within open units in both states (Nevada Unit 091, Utah Unit 1C). Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by Utah regulations and season dates on the Utah portion of the hunt area.

## BLACK BEAR HUNTS



#### **BLACK BEAR** HUNTS

#### **EITHER SEX**

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT BLACK BEAR 2021 QUOTA	NONRESIDENT BLACK BEAR 2021 QUOTA	TOTAL HARVEST LIMIT 2021	TOTAL FEMALE HARVEST LIMIT 2021
192, 194 - 196 except those portions of 192 and 194 described in Special Regulations of CR 22-09	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until	45	5	6	3
201 - 202, 204, 206	harvest limits are met)			6	2
203, 291	are met,			8	3

#### **Special Regulations:**

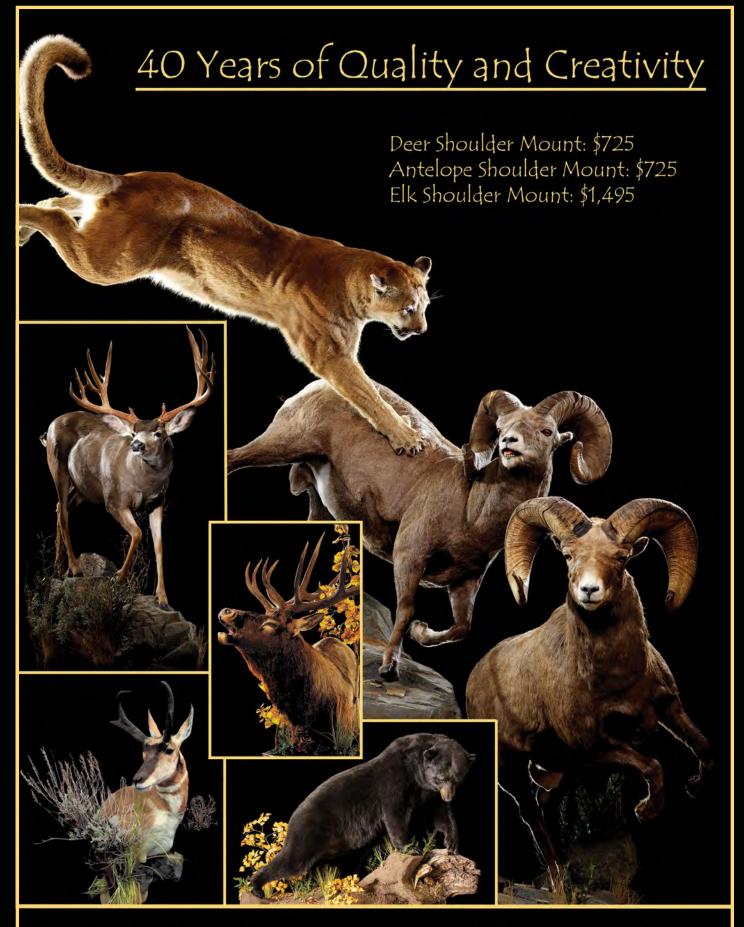
- The limit is one animal per tag.
- Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- Tag holders, or their licensed guide if applicable, must call the Black Bear Harvest Information Hotline
  prior to hunting to determine if the hunt has been closed due to the harvest objective being reached. The
  number is 1-800-800-1667 and is accessible 24 hours a day.
- Attendance at one black bear seminar class is mandatory for tag holders or their representative guides or sub-guides. The Department phone number to call and report a harvested black bear is 775-688-BEAR. Leave a message.

Note: The sale of a bear gallbladders is unlawful (Refer to NAC 503.174).



### BIG GAME HARVEST SURVEY:

Big game harvest surveys are mandatory for every successful tag holder and must be submitted even if a hunter was not successful in harvesting. The deadline for submitting a big game harvest survey is January 31. For seasons that run into February, the deadline is February 28.



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# SILVER STATE TAGS Any Weapon...Any Place

- A Silver State Tag is the same as the State's Heritage Tags, sometimes called Governor's Tag or bid tags.
- Hunt mule deer, antelope, and elk statewide with any weapon August 1 – December 31. Bighorn sheep can be hunted July 1 – December 31.
- Along with the tag itself, you will receive thousands of dollars in goods and services. (See full list of prizes and donors below!)
- Sportsmen may apply even if they are in a waiting period for sheep, elk or antelope.

- Open to both resident and nonresident hunters.
- One chance per species per applicant.
- No bonus points apply. Everybody has the same chance to win.
- One tag is available for each of the following species: antelope, mule deer, elk, and Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep (limited unit restrictions for sheep hunt).
- Apply during the regular big game tag application period.









#### SPECIALTY TAGS

Specialty tags provide enhanced opportunities for hunters to experience the thrill of the chase outside of the conventional constraints set for the big game units and seasons. Not only are hunters rewarded with the potential for a hunt of a lifetime, but revenues generated from specialty tags are deposited into specific accounts designated solely for wildlife conservation projects that help the habitats, species and ultimately citizens of Nevada. Specialty tags may be awarded through the application and draw process or purchased through an event auction and provide the tag holder perks that include but are not limited to longer season structures, potential to obtain multiple tags in a year for a single species, the ability to utilize any open unit of our great state, and no loss of bonus points for the acquisition of a tag.

An applicant can only obtain one tag per species, this includes Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) and Silver State tags. A person can be awarded and purchase a tag of the same species outside of the draw, this includes the Heritage and Dream tag options. Winners of the Dream tag must return their Department awarded tag only if both the Dream and Department tag match in species and category. Ex) A person may keep their Antlerless Elk tag if they are the winner of the Antlered Elk Dream tag. A person must return their Antlered Elk tag if they are the winner of the Antlered Elk Dream tag.

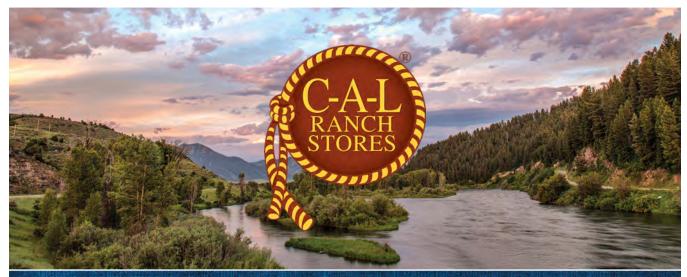
Alternate or party hunt options are not available for any specialty tag. Specialty tag quotas are not restricted by residency except PIW mule deer.

SPECIALTY TAGS	HERITAGE	DREAM	SILVER STATE	PIW
Available in the Main Draw			1	✓
Issued By 3rd Party Vendors	✓	1		
Weapon Not Restricted with Season	1	/	/	
Longer Season Structure	✓		1	
Hunt Any Open Unit	1	/	/	✓
Waiting Periods Do Not Apply	✓	1	1	
No Bonus Point Cost	1	/	/	
Can Have Multiple Tags Per Species	✓	1		

2022 DREAM AND PARTNERSHIP IN WILDLIEF TAGS

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SPECIES	CLASS	SEASON	UNIT RESTRICTIONS	DREAM QUOTAS	PIW QUOTAS
Antelope	Antlered	In Compliance with General Season Structures	None	1	5
Bighorn Sheep - Nelson	Ram	In Compliance with General Season Structures	243, 253, 263, 271	1	1
Bighorn Sheep - CA (Dream only)	Ram	In Compliance with General Season Structures	031, 035, 068	1	0
Black Bear (Dream only)	Any	In Compliance with General Season Structures	None	1	0
Elk	Antlered	In Compliance with General Season Structures	091	1	3
Mule Deer	Antlered	In Compliance with General Season Structures	None	1	22 – resident 3 - nonresident

<b>2022</b> HERITAGE AND SILVER STATE TAGS					
SPECIES	CLASS	SEASON	UNIT RESTRICTIONS	DREAM QUOTAS	PIW QUOTAS
Antelope	Antlered	Aug 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022	None	2	1
Bighorn Sheep - Nelson	Ram	July 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022	None - Heritage 263 - Silver State	2	1
Bighorn Sheep - CA	Ram	July 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022	None - Heritage 031 - Silver State	1	1
Elk	Antlered	Aug 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022	091	2	1
Mule Deer	Antlered	Aug 1, 2022 - Dec 31, 2022	None	2	1
Turkey (Heritage only)	Any	Mar 21, 2022 - May 3, 2022	None	5	0



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## GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

All hunt applications for big game tags must be submitted online at *ndowlicensing.com*. Applications received by mail will not be accepted. Initial draw results will be posted online at *ndowlicensing.com* no later than 48 hours after the completion of the draw. Draw results will be made available online once customer accounts have been updated.

A second drawing will be held for all big game tags that remain after the completion of the Main Draw. Eligible residents and nonresidents may apply for any remaining tags during the Second Draw application period, with the exception of the junior Mule Deer hunt tags, which will only be available to eligible resident applicants. Bonus points for ALL big game species will be available for purchase during the Second Draw application period.

Each applicant will need to apply and purchase licenses under their own account. Applications can be edited or withdrawn in a customer's account under the Application and Points section up until the close of the application period. Applicants can choose up to five (5) different units and seasons per species and gender so long as there are five (5) different hunt choices available. Utilizing all five (5) choices is highly recommended to maximize an applicant's chances of receiving a tag.

A successful applicant will have seven (7) days to complete the payment of their tag directly following the results of a draw. If at the end of the seven (7) days a payment has not been completed, the successful applicant will be treated as if they received the tag in regard to waiting periods applied and bonus point costs while the tag will be offered to the next available alternate, subsequent draw, or for purchase in the First Come, First Served program.

The completion of a harvest return card is mandatory to any successful tag holder regardless of a successful take during the season. Applicants will be prevented from applying for a species in the following year's application period if they did not submit a return card for a tag held the prior year. Customers can complete the return card found in their account and pay a \$50 fee to lift the penalty and proceed with the current year's application.

	APPLICATION OPENER		RESULTS - PROVIDED ON OR BEFORE	
Non-resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt	Monday, 02/07/2022	Monday, 03/07/2022	Friday, 03/18/2022	
Main Draw	Monday 03/21/2022	Tuesday, 05/10/2022	Friday, 05/27/2022	
Second Draw	Monday, 06/06/2022	Monday, 06/13/2022	Friday, 06/24/2022	





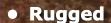
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#### **HOW IT WORKS**

- Hunters and target shooters purchase guns and ammunition.
  - Manufacturers pay federal excise taxes on guns and ammunition.
- Revenue from these excise taxes is distributed to state wildlife agencies.
- (5) In turn, millions of acres of important habitat have been set aside to help ensure future wildlife abundance.
  - State wildlife agencies use these funds to purchase land for wildlife habitat and to manage wildlife populations.

This System Has Provided

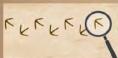
MORE \$12.5 Billion For Conservation So Far



#### Where the Money Goes 3

Buy, develop, maintain and operate wildlife management areas





Research projects focused on wildlife conservation

Hunter safety and education programs



Construction and maintenance of public target shooting ranges

#### Quick History



As many wildlife species are dwindling in numbers or disappearing, firearms industry steps forward and asks Congress to redirect excise tax on sale of guns and ammo to help fund wildlife conservation.

Congress passes and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act into law.

#### 1938 to today:

Revenue from this act has purchased millions of acres of prime habitat that is maintained by state wildlife agencies. These lands, where game and non-game species flourish, are purchased with sportsmen's dollars but used by all Americans.

#### THEN & NOW

White Tailed Deer Population 🔎

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Ducks / Waterfowl Population

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Rocky Mountain Elk

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Wild Turkeys

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Pronghorn Antelope

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## OTHER WAYS

**Excise taxes combined** with revenue from hunting and fishing license sales fund the majority of state wildlife agency budgets.



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Duck stamp proceeds are used by the government to buy or lease wetland habitat for ducks, geese and hundreds of non-game birds and animals.

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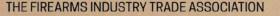




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## 2022 BIG GAME TAG APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND TAG LIMITS (CR 22-02)

## BIG GAME TAG APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

Except as otherwise provided by regulation, a person may only *apply* for one (1) big game tag per species or subspecies per draw application period, with the following exceptions:

- An eligible person may submit one (1) application for antlered mule deer and one (1) application for antlerless mule deer, or an eligible person may submit one (1) application for the junior antlered or antlerless mule deer hunt, per draw application period;
- An eligible person may submit one (1) application for pronghorn antelope horns longer
  than ears and one (1) application for pronghorn antelope horns shorter than ears per
  draw application period;
- An eligible person may submit one (1) application for antlered elk, one (1) application for antlered depredation elk, one (1) application for spike elk, and one (1) application for each type of antlerless elk, including antlerless elk, and antlerless depredation elk, per draw application period;
- An eligible person may submit one (1) application for ram bighorn sheep per subspecies and one (1) application for ewe bighorn sheep per subspecies per draw application period;

#### **BIG GAME TAG LIMITS**

Except as otherwise provided by regulation, a person may only *obtain* one (1) big game tag per species or subspecies per year, with the following exception:

 An eligible person may obtain Heritage tags, Mule Deer or Pronghorn Antelope Landowner Damage Compensation tags, Elk Incentive tags, and Antlerless Elk Landowner tags in addition to any tags obtained through a draw process.

## BIG GAME SECOND DRAW ELIGIBILITY

A second drawing will be held for all mule deer, pronghorn antelope, black bear, elk, mountain goat and bighorn sheep tags that remain after the completion of the big game main draw process. Eligible residents and nonresidents may apply for **any** remaining tags during the big game second draw application period, with the exception of the junior mule deer and antlerless mule deer hunt tags, which will only be available to eligible resident applicants.

## **BIG GAME HUNT SURVEY**

The issuance of a big game tag includes an online big game hunt survey that tag recipients are required to complete, regardless of whether or not they hunted or harvested big game. The big game hunt survey may be submitted online at *ndowlicensing.com* or by telephone at 1-855-542-6369.

Except as otherwise noted, successful hunters for bighorn sheep ram, mountain goat and bear who have their harvest physically inspected at a Department office will not be required to return a survey. (Refer to pages 14, 16 and 26)

Properly completed big game hunt surveys must be submitted before **5 p.m.** (pacific time) on January **31** following the close of the hunt season for which the tag was issued, with the exception of hunts that end on or after January **31**, which must be properly completed and submitted before 5pm (pacific time) on February **28** following the close of the hunt season for which the tag was issued.

#### **ALTERNATES**

Selecting to be an alternate adds the applicant to a list of hunters willing to accept a tag exactly matching their first-choice application if one should be returned to the Department. Alternates are awarded by lowest assigned draw number provided in the Big Game Main Draw. An alternate can receive a tag anytime from the results released from the main draw up until 14 business days prior to the opening of the tag's hunt season. (NAC 502.4175 and 502.421)

## FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Following the big game second draw, any remaining tag quotas with no eligible alternate will be available for purchase to eligible cus-

tomers through a first come, first served basis. Remaining Junior Mule Deer, Rocky Mountain Bighorn, and Mountain Goat tags will only be available to eligible resident hunters. All big game application eligibility rules will apply to the purchase of a tag through the FCFS program and will only be available for purchase online at ndowlicensing.com. Customers must be at least 12 years old at the time of a FCFS purchase on a hunt season that is already in progress. Customers will be limited to adding one (1) tag to their cart in a seven (7) day period. A suspicious activity suspension from the FCFS program will be applied to any account found trying to attempt to create an unfair advantage or actively abuse the program. (CR 22-02)

## BIG GAME APPLICATION SEMINARS

NDOW staff will host several virtual classes to help people better understand the Nevada tag system. These meetings will be available through the internet only. Classes will include the following topics: creating/updating your account, purchasing a license, navigating the application, party applications, linking accounts, bonus points individual /party, alternate option, and return cards and surveys.

#### Schedule of classes

- (March 23 at 7:30 pm)
- (March 29 at 7 pm)
- (April 6 at 7 pm)
- (April 15 at 7 pm)

- (April 23 at 7 pm)
- (May 1 at 7 pm)
- (May 3 at 7 pm)

To register go to register-ed.com/programs/nevada and click on the Advanced Hunter Education Program.

# **DEFINITIONS**(AS USED IN THESE REGULATIONS)

**Antlerless deer** — Any deer without antlers (NAC 502.008).

**Antlerless elk** — Any elk without antlers (NAC 502.009).

Antelope with horns longer than its ears — Any pronghorn antelope having at least one horn that is longer than either ear of the antelope (NAC 502.002).

Antelope with horns shorter than its ears — Any pronghorn antelope without horns or with both horns that are shorter than its ears (NAC 502.003).

Antlered deer — Any deer having at least one antler that is visible above the hairline of the deer (NAC 502.007).

Antlered elk — Any elk having at least one antler that is visible above the hairline of the elk (NAC 502.0074).

**Spike elk** — Any antlered elk having not more than two points above the top of the ear on either antler (NAC 502.104).

**Ewe** — Any female bighorn sheep having a horn or horns of at least 5 inches in length each as measured on the outside curve of the horn from the skull to the tip (NAC 502.345).

**Junior hunt** — A hunt authorized by a regulation of the Commission which is limited to an applicant who (NAC 502.063):

- Possesses a hunting license or a combined hunting and fishing license;
- Will attain his or her 12th birthday before the first day of each hunting season to which his or her application relates; and
- Will not attain his or her 18th birthday until after the last day of each hunting season to which his or her application relates.

Note: A person who is otherwise eligible to apply for a junior hunt may apply for a junior hunt not more than 5 years (NAC 502.333).

Unit — The State of Nevada is portioned off into sections and given corresponding numbers for reference. These sections are know as units or management units. The units help biologists of the Department track and manage wildlife within the state. Units also define where in the state a person can hunt the species designated on their tag. For more information, see the unit map included in this guide book.

**Season** — The time frame of which a person is allowed to hunt. Seasons can range from as little as two (2) days up to 365 days.

Weapon Class — The term weapon class is used to determine what type of weapon is allowed to be used during a hunt. Weapon classes are broken out into three (3) main categories: any legal weapon, archery, and muzzleloader. See the Legal Weapon Types table for more information.

LEGAL WEAPON TYPES FOR HUNTING BIG GAME						
GAME ANIMAL/ METHOD	BOW	MUZZLELOADING RIFLES	CENTERFIRE FIREARMS	SHOTGUNS*	RIMFIRES	CROSSBOW
Antelope	1	1	✓			1
Bear	1	✓	✓			✓
Bighorn Sheep	/	/	/			1
Elk	1	1	1			1
Mountain Goat	1	/	✓			✓
Mountain Lion	1	/	1	/		1
Mule Deer	/	/	1	/		1

<sup>\*</sup> Includes muzzleloading shotguns.

## LEGAL WEAPONS FOR BIG GAME

#### CENTERFIRE FIREARM NRS 503.150 AND NAC 503.142

**Rifles:** Must use a centerfire cartridge of caliber .22 or larger, but not larger than .50 caliber with a case length no longer than 3 inches.

**Handguns:** Must use a centerfire cartridge of caliber .22 or larger and a barrel length of 4 inches or more.

**Prohibited Firearms:** Any firearm capable of firing more than one round with one continuous pull of the trigger. Any firearm equipped with a sighting system that uses an electronically controlled or computer controlled firing mechanism.

**Prohibited Ammunition:** Full metal jacket, full steel, full steel core, tracer or incendiary bullets or shells.

Shotgun (only legal for deer and mountain lion): 10, 12, 16 or 20 gauge. Shotgun barrels may be smooth or rifled for either species.

**For Deer:** Only rifled slugs or shotgun rounds with sabots that contain a single expanding projectile may be used for deer.

## MUZZLELOADING RIFLE AND MUSKET NAC 503.142 AND NAC 503.145 During a "Muzzleloader-Only" Hunt:

Caliber: Firearm must have a single barrel of .45 caliber or larger. Ignition: Wheel-lock, matchlock, or flintlock ignition system, or percussion ignition system that uses a primer or percussion cap; (in-lines are permitted.)

**Legal Projectiles:** Lead ball, lead bullet, semijacketed bullet or a metal alloy bullet that expands. A saboted round may be used.

**Sights:** Only open sights or peep sights are permitted; scopes prohibited. A sight that is operated or powered by a battery, electronics or a radioactive

isotope such as tritium is prohibited. Scopes are permitted only during an "any legal weapon" hunt.

**Powder:** Only black powder or a black powder substitute may be used.

A muzzleloading tagholder may carry a flintlock or percussion handgun during a muzzleloading-only hunt, however, it may not be used to hunt big game.

**Note:** Per NAC 503.146, the Department may issue a scope permit to a person with a visual disability which will authorize the use of a 1x magnification scope during a hunt that is restricted to archery or muzzleloading weapons only. Applications must be submitted to the Department on a form provided by the Department.

## BOW AND ARROW NAC 503.144

**Bow** includes any longbow, recurve bow or compound bow. A crossbow is not a bow.

**Bow characteristics:** A bow used in hunting a big game mammal must have a minimum draw





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weight of 40 pounds and a maximum let-off of 80 percent.

Arrows: Legal hunting arrows must have a broadhead attached, be 24 inches in length from the end of the nock to the tip of the broadhead and have a 300 grain minimum weight with all components installed.

**Broadheads:** Fixed broadheads must be at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point; mechanical heads must be at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point when in the open position.

It is unlawful: For any person to carry any rifle, musket or handgun equipped with a telescopic sight or with a barrel length of 8 inches or more in the field while hunting under archery regulations (i.e., an archery-only hunt). To carry a bow with an arrow nocked on the bowstring while in or on any motorized vehicle (exceptions in 503.144). To hunt any wildlife with an arrow that has any chemical, explosive or electronic device attached.

#### CROSSBOW NAC 503.143

Unless a tag holder holds an Archery Disability Permit, it is unlawful to:

 Hunt a big game mammal with a crossbow during either a 'bow-only' or a 'muzzleloaderonly' hunt.  Carry a cocked crossbow containing an arrow or a bolt while in or on any motorized vehicle while the vehicle is on a public highway or other public right-of-way.

Archery Disability Permit: A person with a permanent physical disability can now qualify for a permit that authorizes them to use a crossbow or a bow that uses a mechanical device that can anchor a nocked arrow at full draw or partial full draw during an archery hunt.

As used for this permit, "permanent disability" means a disability which prohibits a person from manually drawing and holding a legal bow at full draw. Contact your local NDOW Office for information.

#### SIGHT ATTACHED TO FIREARM OR BOW NAC 503.145

A sight attached to a firearm or bow that is used to hunt a game mammal or game bird, or a sight attached to a crossbow that is used to hunt a big game mammal, may be illuminated or powered by:

- 1. A battery contained within the sight;
- 2. Light-gathering fiber optics;
- 3. A radioactive isotope such as tritium; or
- 4. Iridescent or fluorescent paint.

It is unlawful for a person to hunt a big game mammal, a game mammal or a game bird with a weapon that is equipped with a sight that is capable of casting or projecting a beam of light that is visible to the unaided human eye from the sight to the animal.

## HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Anyone born after January 1, 1960 is required to provide proof of Hunter Education, in order to purchase a Nevada hunting license. Proof of Hunter Education is an official Hunter Education card or certificate from any state or Canadian province, with the Hunter Education number and state or provincial logo or seal or a previous year's hunting license with the Hunter Education number or mark. If you have taken a hunter education class in another state or Canadian province, verification must be provided. (NRS 502.330)

## BONUS POINT INFORMATION

#### WHAT IS A BONUS POINT?

An accumulated credit (or point) that authorizes the Department to issue an applicant additional computer generated random draw numbers during a draw. One point is accumulated for





every application that is unsuccessful in the computerized draw for an established species category. The bonus point system grants an applicant one random draw number for each bonus point that has been accumulated going into the drawing for that species category. Each bonus point random draw number is in addition to the application random draw number. The total number of accumulated points is squared and added to the current application to arrive at the total number of random draw numbers that will be assigned to the application for that species category (e.g. Hunter has two bonus points entering draw: 22 (2 x 2=4) 4+1 (for current application) = 5. Applicant receives five random numbers for draw) This system provides applicants with an added chance of receiving a low random number in the draw, hence improving their draw odds, while still providing a chance (no matter how small) for any applicant.

#### BONUS POINT PROGRAM GUIDELINES NAC 502.4187-4189 AND NAC 502.4225

Residents and nonresident tag applicants receive bonus points for all hunts that have a quota set by the Wildlife Commission when they are unsuccessful in drawing a tag through the computerized random draw system. In addition to deer, elk, antelope, sheep, goat and black bear applicants also receive bonus points for wild turkey. Prior to applying or during the application process applicants must purchase the hunting or combination hunting and fishing license to earn bonus points.

Bonus points are awarded by specific species categories, each encompassing all separate weapons hunts available in that category. These categories are: antlered mule deer, antlerless mule deer, antlered Rocky Mountain elk, antlerless Rocky Mountain elk (antlerless elk), spike Rocky Mountain elk, Pronghorn antelope whose horns are longer than their ears, Pronghorn antelope whose horns are shorter than their ears, mountain goat and black bear. Rams, from each of the following subspecies: Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep, California bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep. Ewes, from each of the following subspecies: Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep, California bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

Those points cannot be transferred to another person or into another species category.

Applicants are only able to accumulate one bonus point per species category per hunting license. So, if you applied for any legal weapon tag and were unsuccessful, and then applied for an archery tag in a separate draw, and were unsuccessful, you still only accrue one point because these are both in the antlered deer category.

However, if you apply for any legal weapon

tag, and are unsuccessful, and then apply for a doe tag in separate draws, and are unsuccessful, you would receive a bonus point for each because they are in two different categories — antlered deer and antlerless deer. Depredation and management hunts do not earn bonus points.

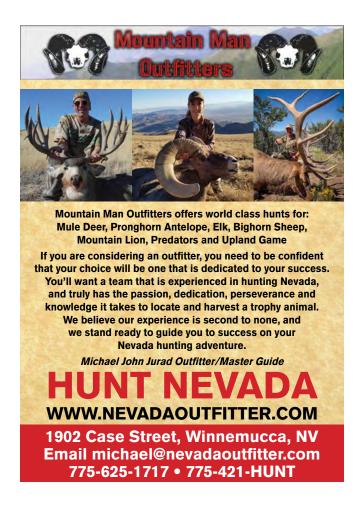
Those applying as a "party hunt" will have their points averaged (total points of all hunters in the party, divided by the number of hunters) and rounded to the closest whole number. Bonus points are squared by species category, resulting in the number of draw numbers that an individual hunter or hunt party will receive in that drawing.

A hunter's bonus points revert to zero in a particular species category when he is successful at obtaining a tag or fails to apply for two consecutive years.

Because the draw numbers that determine whether or not a hunter draws a tag are generated randomly across all applications, there is no guarantee that a hunter will draw a tag for the species category because he or she may have more bonus points than anyone else.

## BONUS POINT PROGRAM EXCEPTIONS NAC 502.4187

Bonus points are not awarded for depredation hunts or management hunts. (Refer to NACs 502.4188 and 502.4189)





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## REFUND OF FEE FOR HUNTING LICENSE – LOSS OF BONUS POINTS

An applicant who fails to obtain a tag may obtain a refund of the fee for his/her hunting license if the license is not a combined hunting and fishing license and he/she:

- 1. Purchased the license solely to apply for a tag;
- 2. Does no hunting under the authority of the license: and
- 3. Submits the license to the Department on or before the last weekday of August of the year in which the license was valid. The Department shall accept the license only if it is received on or before that date.

Please be aware that an applicant will not be awarded any bonus points if they obtain a refund for their hunting license.

## LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

LICENSE OR PERMIT REQUIRED FOR HUNTING; LIMITATIONS ON HUNTING BY MINORS

#### NRS 502.010

- Any person 12 years of age or older, who hunts big game mammals in Nevada is required to have a hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license.
- A child under 12 years of age cannot hunt big game animals. The child may accompany licensed big game hunters.
- A child under 18 years of age, hunting with a firearm, must be accompanied at all times by the child's parent or guardian. A parent or guardian may authorize an adult to take the child hunting, if that adult is licensed to hunt and accompanies the child at all times; or
- With the permission of a parent, a child 14
  years of age or older may hunt alone if the
  child has a valid hunting license in his or her
  possession and uses a shotgun or rifle that is
  not a fully automatic firearm. (NRS 202.300)

# INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY APPLICANT

STATEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN REQUIRED FOR MINORS; PENALTIES FOR FALSE STATEMENTS; USE OF INVALID LICENSE UNLAWFUL

#### NRS 502.060

A person applying for and procuring a license, tag or permit, shall give to the license agent the person's name and residence address.

If a child under the age of 18 years is applying for a license to hunt, the child's parent or legal guardian must sign the application and an attached statement acknowledging that the parent or legal guardian has been advised of the provisions of NRS 41.472.

Any person who makes any false statement or furnishes false information to obtain any license, tag or permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any person who makes any false statement or furnishes false information to obtain any big game tag issued pursuant to the provisions of this title is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt, fish or trap using any hunting, fishing or trapping license which is invalid by reason of expiration or a false statement made to obtain the license.

Any person convicted of violating these provisions forfeits any bonus point or other increased opportunity to be awarded a tag in a subsequent drawing conducted for that tag if the bonus point or other increased opportunity was acquired by the false statement or false information.

As used in this section, "big game tag" means a tag permitting a person to hunt any species of pronghorn antelope, bear, deer, mountain goat, mountain lion, bighorn sheep or elk.



## SPECIAL REGULATIONS

## ANTELOPE SPECIAL REGULATIONS NAC 502.341

Any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply in any year for a tag to hunt antelope unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law.

The antelope waiting period for horns longer than ears is 3 years regardless of harvest success.

## BLACK BEAR SPECIAL REGULATIONS NAC 502.373

Any resident or nonresident of this State is eligible to apply in any year for a black bear tag to hunt black bear unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law.

A person who obtains a black bear tag or a replacement black bear tag and who is successful in harvesting a black bear is not eligible to apply for another black bear tag during the next 5 years.

A person who harvests a black bear must call the Black Bear Harvest Information Hotline (1-800-800-1667) within 24 hours to report the harvest. He/she must also personally present the skull and hide to a representative of the Department for inspection within 72 hours of harvesting.

If a person accidentally traps or kills a black bear, the person must report the trapping or killing to a representative of the Department within 48 hours and dispose of the remains of the black bear in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

It is unlawful for any person to kill a female black bear that is accompanied by a black bear cub; or kill or possess a black bear cub.

As used in this subsection, "black bear cub" means any black bear which is less than 1 year of age or less than 50 pounds.

A tag holder must call the Black Bear Harvest Information Hotline prior to hunting to determine if the hunt has been closed due to the harvest objective being reached. The number is 1-800-800-1667 and is accessible 24 hours a day.

## DEER SPECIAL REGULATIONS NAC 503.170

In the fenced or cultivated lands of the Smith and Mason Valleys, in the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area and in the zones within the Fort Churchill State Historic Park and the Lahontan State Recreation Area that are designated for hunting by the Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:

Deer may be hunted only with a shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge, using rifled slugs or shotgun rounds with sabots that contain rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile; or a longbow and arrow.

The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile is prohibited.

A shotgun that is used to hunt deer may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled.

In the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area deer may be hunted only on the following days during the season set for the hunting of deer:

- Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays;
- Nevada Day, as observed;
- November 11, Veteran's Day;
- · Thanksgiving Day; and
- Family Day.

## BIGHORN SHEEP SPECIAL REGULATIONS NAC 502.345

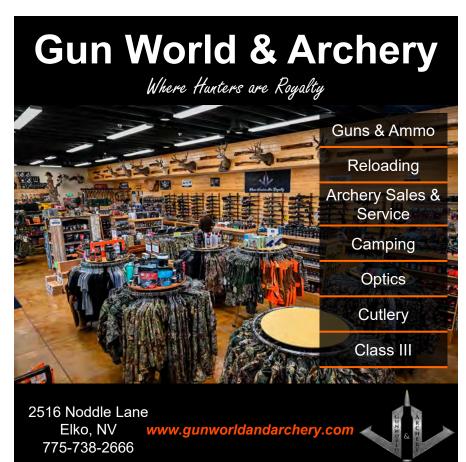
- Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag to hunt for a ram from one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:
  - (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
  - (b) California bighorn sheep; or
  - (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep,

if, in the immediately preceding 10 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag to hunt for a ram from that subspecies of bighorn sheep.

- 2. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag to hunt for a ewe from one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:
  - (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
  - (b) California bighorn sheep; or
  - (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep,

if, in the immediately preceding 2 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag to hunt for a ewe from that subspecies of bighorn sheep.

- 3. A person who kills a bighorn sheep, regardless of subspecies or gender, shall, within 5 days after killing it, personally present the skull and horns of the animal to a representative of the Department for inspection. For a ram, the inspector shall permanently attach a seal to one of the horns by plugging the seal into the horn or permanently brand an identification number on one of the horns. It is unlawful for any person to alter or remove the seal after the seal is permanently attached to a horn or to alter or remove the permanently branded identification number. It is unlawful to possess or sell the horns of a ram without a seal having been so attached or number so branded.
- 4. As used in this section, "ewe" means any female bighorn sheep having a horn or horns of at least 5 inches in length each as measured on the outside curve of the horn from the skull to the tip.



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This Year's Wounded Hero: Edward Stockton

This year's wounded hero is Ed Stockton, Vietnam veteran, from Yerington, Nevada. Edward was born July 1945 in Hanford, CA. He attended both grade school and high school in Laton, CA. He was raised hunting and fishing as most kids and participated in sports growing up. He graduated from high school in 1964 and attended Reedley Junior College in Reedley, CA. He played football and baseball and made first team all-league as a flanker in football and 2nd team pitcher in baseball. He was drafted by the US Army and reported to Fresno, CA and he was sworn in on January 19, 1967.

"I went through boot camp at Fort Ord, CA. Once boot camp was over I was transferred to Fort Lewis, WA for advanced training. I thought I was in good shape being an athlete, but I found out I wasn't. I graduated and was given the rank of corporal. A few months later, I reported to Oakland and waited for orders to ship out and after two weeks I received the orders to go to Hawaii. I arrived in Hawaii and was told that my unit was at the airport getting ready to depart for Vietnam. I was fed and was told that I would be taken to my unit later in the afternoon. As it turned out I was left behind in Hawaii and was placed in the 11th Infantry Brigade-Light. This unit was formed in Hawaii and went to Vietnam in December 1967 and became part of the new 23rd Infantry (American) Division.

"While in Vietnam I received word that my father passed away and I was granted leave and was flown home to attend his funeral. I went back to Vietnam and our unit ended up about 17 miles south of Da Nang on LZ Baldy. I was called in and told that I would be home and out of the service by Christmas and was going on R & R to Hong Kong. Five days later I received a wound to the left hand. I was operated on in the field but it was raining too hard to be flown by chopper to Da Nang. Later I was operated on in Japan, March Airforce Base in Riverside, CA and two more times at the Presidio in San Francisco, CA. While at the Lettermen's Hospital, I was awarded the Purple Heart and it was presented to me by Governor Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy. I was honorably discharged from the Army on April 30, 1969."

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## ELK SPECIAL REGULATIONS NAC 502.361

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 or NAC 502.4293, or unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for a bull elk tag in any year if he or she did not receive a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk in the previous 7 years. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for an antlerless elk tag in any year.
- 2. The waiting period for bull elk is 7 years regardless of harvest success.

## MOUNTAIN GOAT SPECIAL REGULATIONS NAC 502.364

- 1. Except as otherwise provided by a regulation of the Commission or title 45 of NRS, a person may apply for a mountain goat tag in any year if, in the immediately preceding 10 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag for a mountain goat.
- 2. A person who harvests a mountain goat shall, within 5 days after harvesting it, personally present the skull, hide and any edible portion of the animal, or its carcass, to a representative of the Department for inspection.

## IMPOSITION OF LIABILITY (NRS 41.472)

- If a parent, guardian or other person legally responsible for a minor under the age of 18 years:
  - Knows that the minor has previously been adjudicated delinquent or has been convicted of a criminal offense;
  - (b) Knows that the minor has a propensity to commit violent acts: or
  - (c) Knows or has reason to know that the minor intends to use the firearm for unlawful purposes, and permits the minor to use or possess a firearm, any negligence or willful misconduct of the minor in connection with such use or possession is imputed to the person who permits such use or possession for all purposes of civil damages, and, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of NRS 41.470\*\*, that person is jointly and severally liable with the minor for any and all damages caused by such negligence or willful misconduct.

NRS 41.470\*\* Subsection 2 states the joint and several liability of one or both parents or guardian having custody or control of a minor under this section shall not exceed \$10,000 for any such act of willful misconduct.

# APPLICATION PROCESS, PAYMENTS, REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS

#### LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF BIG GAME TAGS; APPLICATION AND FEE FOR TAG OR BONUS POINT NAC 502.331

- Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, it is unlawful for any person to obtain more than one tag for an antelope, any subspecies of bighorn sheep, an elk or a mountain goat for a season.
- An application for a tag or bonus point must be:
  - (a) Completed in accordance with the regulations of the Commission.
  - (b) Made for one applicant only.
- Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4292 (Silver State Tag ), the following nonrefundable fees must be charged for acting upon each application for a tag or bonus point:
  - (a) Elk tag \$15
  - (b) Any other tag, other than a mountain lion tag \$10
  - (c) Bonus point \$10

#### WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION; ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF NEW APPLICATION NAC 502.4183

- An application for a tag, permit or bonus point for a species or category of species may be withdrawn after it is received by the Department:
  - (a) Electronically, if the application was submitted electronically; or
  - (b) By submitting a written request to the Department which includes the applicant's client number if the request is received by the Department on or before the Friday next preceding the draw.
- 2. If an application is submitted electronically and is withdrawn before the deadline for the draw, the applicant may submit a new application for a tag, permit or bonus point for the same species or category of species in that draw on or before the deadline for the draw.
- 3. If an application is submitted electronically and is withdrawn after the deadline for the draw, the applicant may submit a new application for a bonus point for the same species or category of species within 7 days after the deadline for the draw.
- The Department shall not consider a withdrawn application in the procedure for awarding tags or bonus points.

#### BONUS POINTS: ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES NAC 502.41895

An eligible applicant who has submitted an application for a tag, permit or bonus point for a species or category of species and who withdraws the application pursuant to NAC 502.4183 of this regulation or who fails to submit an application for a species or category of species may, within 7 days after the deadline for the draw, electronically submit an application for a bonus point for that species or category of species.

## APPLICATION FOR TAG OR BONUS POINT; FEES NAC 502.4175

- 1. Except as otherwise authorized by the Commission, a person desiring to obtain a tag, permit or a bonus point without the opportunity to obtain a tag must submit an electronic application provided by the Department. In addition to any information required pursuant to section 9 of this regulation, the application must:
  - (a) Specify whether the applicant is a resident or nonresident of this State;
  - (b) Specify the species or category of species for which the applicant is applying;
  - (c) If the applicant is applying for a tag to hunt deer, bear, elk, antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, moose or wild turkey, include a selection of not more than five hunter choice numbers; and
  - (d) Set forth an acknowledgment of the affidavit that is included in the application provided by the Department.
- 2. A person who desires to be placed on an alternate list pursuant to NAC 502.421 or 502.4275 must apply to the Department electronically to obtain a tag and must indicate on the electronic application his or her desire to be placed on an alternate list.
- 3. If an applicant desiring to obtain a bonus point without the opportunity to obtain a tag specifies a hunter choice number on his or her application, the Department shall ignore the specification of the hunter choice number by the applicant and process the application for the bonus point.
- The Commission will establish the seasons and quotas for a hunt, and the method for submission and deadline for receipt of applications.
- 5. An applicant must obtain a valid hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license before submitting his or her application for a tag, permit or bonus point, except that an applicant may apply for a hunting license when submitting the application for a tag, permit or bonus point.
- A hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license may not be used to comply with the provisions of this section for more than one application period for each random draw during a 1-year period after the date of issuance of the license.

- 7. The electronic application for a tag, permit or bonus point must be accompanied by:
  - (a) The fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wild-life habitat:
  - (b) Any donation the applicant wishes to make to a program specified in paragraph (a) or any other program conducted by the Department;
  - (c) The fee for a hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license, as provided in NRS 502.240, as amended by section 7 of Senate Bill No. 511, chapter 533, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 3633, if the application is for:
    - (1) A tag or permit and the applicant:
      - Has not obtained a hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license; and
      - (II) Indicates on the application that he or she wishes to purchase the hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license regardless of whether his or her application is successfully drawn; or
    - (2) A bonus point and the applicant has not obtained a hunting license; and
  - (d) The applicable fee required pursuant to NAC 502.331 for the Department to act upon the application. The Department shall apply the proceeds of the fee in accordance with the provisions of NRS 502.255.
- 8. If an application for a tag specified in subsection 7 is:
  - (a) Successfully drawn, the Department shall collect from the applicant:
    - (1) The appropriate fee for the tag as provided in NRS 502.250;
    - (2) The fee for a hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license, as provided in NRS 502.240:
      - (I) Has not obtained a hunting license and indicates on the application that he or she wishes to purchase the hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license only if his or her application is successfully drawn; or
      - (II) The hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license submitted with the application for the tag or permit will expire before the opening day of the season for the permit or tag.
- 9. An application to obtain a tag that is issued by random selection may be submitted by a person who is under 12 years of age if he or she will attain the age of 12 years before the commencement of each season to which the application relates. An application to



obtain a tag that is issued on a first-come, first-served basis may not be submitted by a person who has not yet attained the age of 12 years.

- 10. The Department and its agents and employees shall not:
  - (a) Amend or otherwise alter an application to obtain a tag, permit or bonus point.
  - (b) Issue a tag or permit or award a bonus point to an applicant who fails to submit the fees required pursuant to this section.

## RESTRICTION ON APPLICATIONS NAC 502.4179

A person may not submit an application for a:

- Tag and an application for a bonus point for the same category or species in the same drawing unless authorized by the Commission.
- Bonus point in a subsequent drawing if a tag or bonus point was obtained for that category of species in a previous drawing that year unless authorized by the Commission.

## REJECTION OF APPLICATION NAC 502.418

The Department shall reject an application to obtain a tag, permit or bonus point if any of the following occurs:

- The applicant fails to provide the information required pursuant to NAC 502.199 of this regulation, unless that information exists in the records of the Department .
- The applicant fails to specify or incorrectly specifies the number of his or her hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license, unless that information exists in the records of the Department.
- 3. The applicant fails to specify his or her social security number pursuant to NAC 502.199 of this regulation, unless that information exists in the records of the Department.
- 1. The parent or legal guardian of an applicant who is:
  - (a) At least 12 years of age but less than 18 years of age; or

- (b) Under 12 years of age and applying for a bonus point pursuant to NAC 502.4177, fails to provide the acknowledgment required pursuant to NRS 502.060.
- 5. The applicant fails to specify on the application the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted and, if the application is for a tag, a valid hunter choice number for that type of hunt. If the applicant specifies valid and invalid numbers, the Department shall accept the application for the valid numbers only.
- The applicant fails to provide the acknowledgment required pursuant to NRS 502.030.
- 7. The applicant fails to submit the fees required pursuant to NAC 502.4175.
- 8. The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NAC 502.405, unless, on or before the deadline set forth in an annual regulation of the Commission for the year in which the application is submitted, he or she pays the applicable administrative fine and submits the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the tag or permit or the information required by the questionnaire.
- 9. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4183, the applicant submits more than one application to hunt for the same species or category of species of wildlife during the same year, unless such an application is specifically authorized by the Commission. If such an application is not specifically authorized by the Commission, all applications submitted by the applicant to hunt for the same species must be rejected.
- 10. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4183 and 502.41895, the application is received after the deadline set by the Commission or by the Director pursuant to NAC 502.4196.
- 11. The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NRS 502.330.
- 12. The applicant is otherwise ineligible to apply for the tag or bonus point.

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT; PROCESSING FEE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT NAC 502.118

- A payment for any license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or any other service provided by the Department must be:
  - (a) Made payable to the Department;
  - (b) In the form of:
    - (1) Cash;
    - (2) A personal check that is drawn by a drawer who is a resident of this State and that includes on the face of the check the address of the drawer in this State;
    - (3) If required by the Department, a cashier's check, certified check or money order; or
    - (4) If an application for the service is submitted electronically, an electronic method of payment that is specified by the Department; and
  - (c) Paid in United States currency.
- 2. The Department shall not accept the following forms of payment:
  - (a) A check or draft that does not comply with subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c) of of subsection 1; or
  - (b) A check or draft that is endorsed to a third party.
- The Department may, in accordance with NRS 353.1465, charge and collect a nonrefundable processing fee.

# DISHONORED CHECKS OR DRAFTS; EFFECT OF DISHONORED PAYMENT OR NONPAYMENT NAC 502.119

- 1. If a person submits a check or draft to the Department and the check or draft is dishonored by the bank upon which the check or draft is drawn, the Department shall charge and collect a fee of \$25 from the person.
- 2. An application for a license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or any other service provided by the Department shall be deemed invalid if any payment that is required to be included with the application is not received by the Department or if a check or draft for that payment is dishonored by the bank upon which the check or draft is drawn.
- Any person who submits an application that is deemed invalid pursuant to subsection 2 is ineligible to receive or exercise any privilege conferred upon him pursuant to title 45 of NRS until:
  - (a) The Department receives the payment specified in subsection 2; and
  - (b) The person pays any costs incurred by the Department in collecting the payment.
- 4. The Department may require a person specified in subsection 3 to submit a payment in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or money order for:
  - (a) Any license, permit, tag, certificate
     of ownership, certificate of number
     or any other service provided by the
     Department; and

(b) Any delinquent fees associated with the original transaction for the license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or service.

## APPLICATIONS BY GROUP OF PERSONS NAC 502.4185

- Except for a restricted nonresident deer hunt, residents and nonresidents may apply for tags as one party if they:
  - Submit individual applications to obtain tags;
  - (b) Indicate the desire to hunt as a party on their applications; and
  - (c) Select the corresponding valid hunter choice numbers for a species or category of species.
- 2. If the Department is required, pursuant to NAC 502.418, to reject an application submitted by one member of a party, the Department is not required to reject the applications of the remaining members unless the ground for rejecting the one application also applies to the other applications.
- Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4195, the Department shall not exceed its quotas for the respective resident and nonresident units of a season when issuing tags to a party.
- As used in this section, "party" means two or more persons applying together as a group to obtain tags for a season to hunt any deer, antlerless elk or antelope with horns shorter than its ears.





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