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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Welcome to Nevada's new 2026 Big Game Publication.

This year, we have combined what used to be two separate publications, the Big Game Seasons and Applications magazine and the Big Game Seasons and Regulations publication (also known as the Big Game Hunting Guide), into one simplified, yet comprehensive layout.

Do not discard this publication! This single publication now has everything you need to apply for the big game draw along with all the regulation information you will need after you draw. In the past, we have mailed out two separate publications but to simplify things and reduce costs we have combined them into a single publication, the Big Game Seasons, Applications & Hunting Regulations, similar to the Small Game Hunting Regulations & Seasons magazine.

As you get ready to apply, please take a moment to check out page 8 for the latest hunt updates, and carefully note the changes in the season hunt tables, where new hunts or dates are ***highlighted in blue, bold italics***. Additionally, once 2026 quotas are set at the May Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting you will be able to find them on the NDOW website in our "Plan your Hunt" section (*https://www.ndow.org/get-outside/plan-your-hunt/*).

As you prepare for your hunt, please remember these two key things before heading into the hills to scout or hunt.

1. Take the time to investigate and understand the land ownership and access points in the units you are going to hunt. Online mapping apps that can be installed on your phone will help ensure that you have open access and are not trespassing while you are trying to fill your tag. In addition to using these mapping apps and old school land status maps, do yourself a favor and review page 29 to ensure you understand Nevada's trespass laws.

2. Prepare your hunting vehicle and camping gear for increased fire risk. Three wet years have increased fuels across our landscapes, so please be mindful of the dry vegetation and increased fire risk as you sight in your rifle, travel and camp while scouting and hunting. More information can be found at the Nevada Fire Info website (*https://www.nevadafireinfo.org/restrictions*) outlining this season's fire restrictions, prevention tips, and equipment preparation.

I wish you all the best of luck with your 2026 hunt year and hope you create lots of lasting memories.

Alan Jenne
Director, Nevada Department of Wildlife



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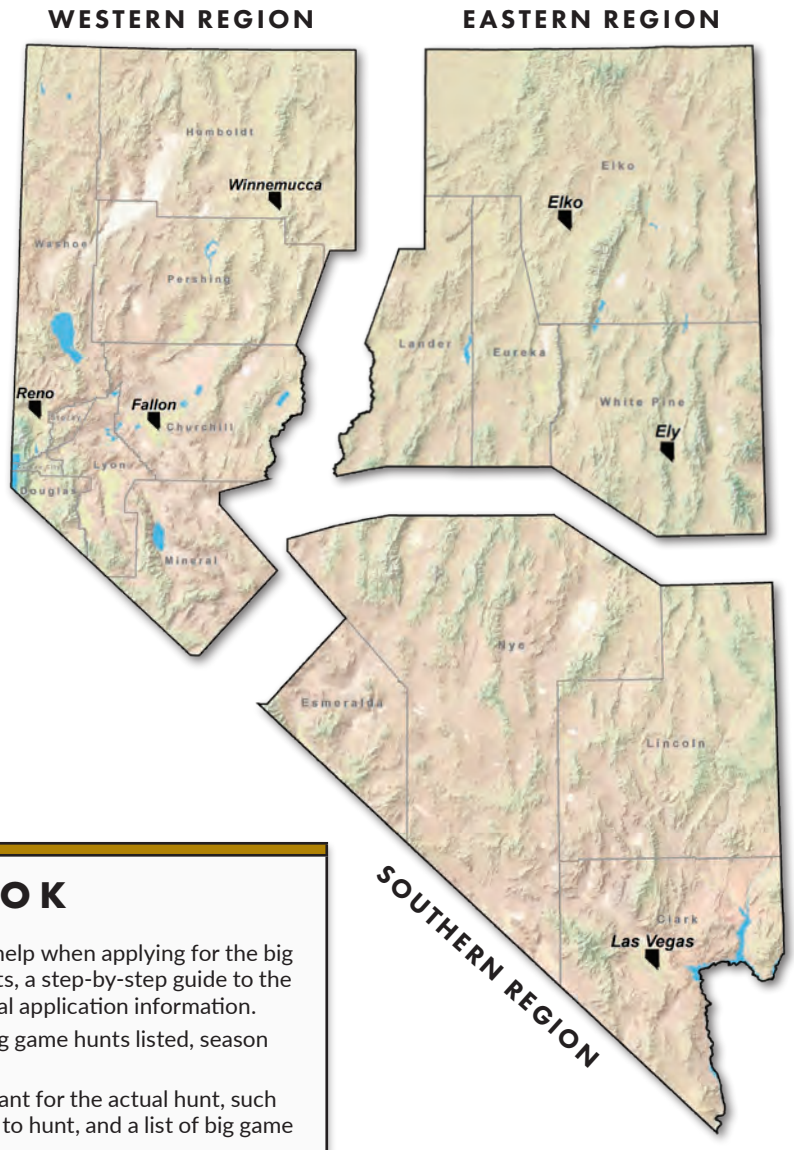

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

1. The first part of this book has information that will help when applying for the big game draw, including important license requirements, a step-by-step guide to the application process, what's new this year and general application information.
2. The center has our big game identification pages, big game hunts listed, season dates, and 2025 quotas.
3. The back of the book has information that is important for the actual hunt, such as general hunting laws and regulations, open areas to hunt, and a list of big game classes and seminars.

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This regulation brochure contains only a synopsis of the hunting laws for the State of Nevada. Complete text of the laws and regulations may be obtained by contacting the Nevada Department of Wildlife or by checking our website at *ndow.org* or checking *leg.state.nv.us/law1.html*.

NEVADA HUNTING
LICENSE & 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.

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HUNTING LICENSES

LICENSE	FEES
COMBINATION & HUNTING	
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 six months residence in Nevada	$15
Serviceman Specialty Combination	$15
Severely Disabled Specialty Combination	$15
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Native American Specialty Combination	$10

NONRESIDENT

HUNTING LICENSES

LICENSE	FEES
COMBINATION & HUNTING	
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, moose, 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 Tags	$20
Partnership In Wildlife Tags	$10
All Other Big Game Tags (except mountain lion)	$10
Elk Damage Fee (per elk hunt application)	$5
Game Tag Application (per application)	$3
Bonus Point Only Application (exempt from elk management and game tag application fee)	$10
Processing Fee (per application)	$1
RESIDENT TAGS	
Deer Tags	$30
Antelope Tags	$60
Black Bear Tags	$100
Bighorn Sheep Tags	$120
Elk Tags	$120
Rocky Mountain Goat Tags	$120
Mountain Lion Tags	$28
Moose Tags	$120
NONRESIDENT TAGS	
Deer Tags	$240
Antelope Tags	$300
Black Bear Tags	$300
Bighorn Sheep Tags	$1,200
Rocky Mountain Goat Tags	$1,200
Antlered Elk Tags	$1,200
Antlerless Elk Tags	$500
Mountain Lion Tags	$100
DUPLICATE	
Duplicate Tag	$10

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Any person 12 years of age or older who hunts game birds or mammals in Nevada is required to have a hunting license. **(Refer to NRS 502.010)**

If a youth younger than 18 is applying for a license to hunt, the youth's parent or legal guardian must sign the application acknowledging that they have been advised of the provisions in NRS 41.472. **(Refer to NRS 502.060**)

Any person under 12 years of age is not eligible to hunt big game in Nevada but may accompany other licensed big game hunters in the field. A person 14 years of age or older may hunt alone if they hold a valid Nevada hunting or combination license and is not using a fully automatic shotgun or rifle. **(Refer to NRS 202.300)**



LICENSE VALIDITY

A license is valid for 365 days from the date of purchase. One bonus point per hunt category, per year can be earned under a single valid hunting/combo license. Applicants should be aware of what day their license expires when considering bonus points.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR RESIDENT LICENSES, TAGS AND PERMITS

A person is considered to be a resident of the State of Nevada if: The person is a citizen of, or is lawfully entitled to remain in, the United States; and during the 6 months next preceding the person's application to the Department for a license, tag or permit, the person **(Refer to NRS 502.015)**:

1. Maintained his or her principal and permanent residence in this State;
2. Was physically present in this State, except for temporary absences; and
3. Did not purchase or apply for any hunting, fishing or trapping privilege or entitlement conditional upon residency from another state, country or province.

A resident license, tag or permit issued by this State is void if the person to whom it was issued establishes or maintains his or her principal and permanent residence in and obtains any hunting, fishing or trapping privilege or entitlement conditional on residency from another state, country or province.

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. **(Refer to NRS 502.330)**

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Laws regarding child support mandate that any person who is required by federal law to have a social security number must provide the number to obtain a business, occupational, or recreational license. Federal Law – 42 U.S. Code § 666; Nevada Statute.
(Refer to NRS 502.063, 503.5833, 504.390)

AUTOMATICALLY RENEW LICENSES

Customers can choose to automatically renew their license every year. This is a convenient way to constantly keep your license up to date. Don't worry, we will give you a heads up before your card is charged for a license renewal.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

College students from other states that are living and studying in Nevada may obtain a resident license and apply for resident tags.

A person who does not maintain his or her principal and permanent residence in Nevada but who is attending an institution of higher learning in this State as a full-time student is eligible for a resident license, tag or permit if, during the 6 months next preceding the person's application to the Department for a license, tag or permit, the person:

A. Was physically present in Nevada, except for temporary trips outside of the State; and
B. Did not purchase or apply for any hunting, fishing or trapping privilege or entitlement conditional upon residency from another state, country or province.

Call your regional NDOW office for more information. **(Refer to NRS 502.015)**

MILITARY STATIONED OUTSIDE OF U.S.

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 have their lost points reinstated after they return to the country. **(Refer to NAC 502.4187)**

MILITARY STATIONED IN NEVADA

Active members, permanently assigned to the state of Nevada and spouses and dependents, may obtain a fishing license at the same cost as Nevada residents. **(Refer to NRS 502.070)**



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NEVADA HUNTING
APPLICATION PROCESS

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.

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

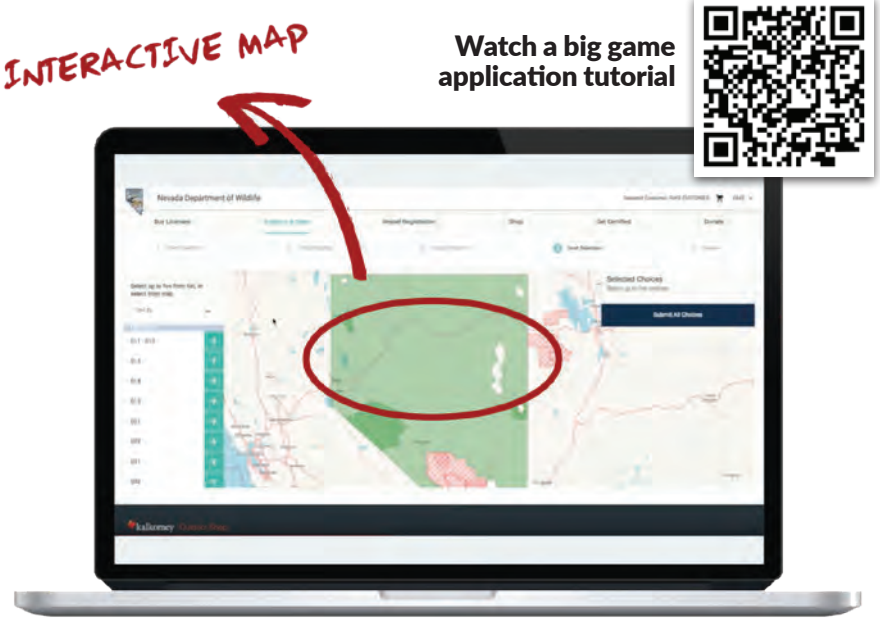
APPLY FOR TAGS
To apply for tags, click "**Apply for Tags**" at the top of the page. After declaring your residency, you will see all of the big game hunts where you meet eligibility requirements.

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.

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.



Watch a big game application tutorial

TO EDIT AN APPLICATION:
Once an application is submitted, editing an application can be done in a customer's account page under "Application and Points" up until the close of the application period. Withdrawal and re-submission of an application is required under certain circumstances, such as changing from a tag application to a bonus point only application. Additional application fees may apply. Application fees are non-refundable and must be paid for every application submitted.

NEVADA'S YOUTH LICENSE FUND

This fund allows members of the public and organizations to donate money to cover the cost of youth combination (fishing/hunting) licenses to make sure the cost of a license is not a barrier to kids wanting enjoy the outdoors in Nevada. For more information about this new program please visit *ndow.org* and search for Nevada Youth License Fund.

To support the fund, mail a check to:
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NEVADA HUNTING

2026 NEWS TO KNOW

NEW FOR 2026

The Department has combined both Big Game Regulation books. To view the 2026 quotas use the QR code on the cover page in May of 2026.

CHANGES FOR THE 2026-2027 SEASON

- ***Junior hunters will be limited to one junior tag (junior antlered mule deer, junior horns shorter than ears antelope) from the main draw. A second junior tag may be obtained as an alternate, through the second big game draw or First- Come, First-Serve Program.***

- **Antelope**
  - » Addition of a split season structure for Hunt Unit Group 141, 143, 151-156 Any Legal Weapon hunt to occur Aug 15 - Aug 26 (Early) and Aug 27 - Sept 7 (Late) for both resident and nonresident seasons.
  - » Muzzleloader - Changed season dates for Hunt Unit 141, 143, 151-156 to Sept. 24 - Oct. 4.
  - » Addition of the following Hunt Unit Groups to the Resident Junior Antelope – Horns Shorter than Ears Any Legal Weapon hunt Sept 8 – Sept 24:
    - 065, 142, 144[A]
    - 066
    - 076, 077, 079, 081, 091
    - 101-104, 108, 109, 144[B]
    - 111-114
    - 115[C]
    - 181-184

- **Desert Bighorn Sheep**
  - » Removed Hunt Unit 164 from the 131, 132 Hunt Unit group to accommodate a "Management Ram" hunt.
  - » Modified the Hunt Unit description and season for Hunt Unit 173 North Any Ram, Any Legal Weapon to reflect all of Hunt Unit 173 with seasons changed to Sept 1 - Jan 1.
  - » Closed the Nonresident Any Ram – Any Legal Weapon Hunt for Hunt Unit 213.
  - » Established a Management Ram hunt for Hunt Unit 164.
  - » Closed the Management Ram hunt for Hunt Unit 173 North.
  - » Closed the Resident Any Ram Archery Hunt for Hunt Unit 213.

- **California Bighorn Sheep**
  - » Re-established an Any Ram season for Hunt Units 011, 013 from Sept 1 - Nov 10, 2026.
  - » Re-established an Any Ram season for Hunt Unit 014 from Sept 1 - Oct 31, 2026.
  - » Established an early and late hunt for Hunt Unit 068.
  - » Established a Management Ram Hunt for Hunt Unit 066. Early hunt – Sept 1 - Sept 30; Mid hunt – Oct 1 - Oct 31; Late hunt – Nov 1 - Nov 30.

- **Rocky Mountain Bighorn**
  - » Reestablished a season for Hunt Unit 091 that is an interstate hunt with Utah for Sept 1 - Nov 30.

- **Elk**
  - » Eliminated the Antlered Depredation Hunt in Hunt Unit 251.
  - » Established an early season Spike Hunt in Hunt Unit Group 161–164 from Oct 1 - Oct 20.
  - » Added two seasons (Dec 1 - Dec 31 and Jan 1 - Jan 31) to the Antlerless Depredation Hunt in Hunt Unit Group 114[B], 115[B].
  - » Changed season dates for Resident and Nonresident Elk Antlerless Any Legal Weapon early hunt to Sept 27 - Oct 4.
  - » Changed Resident and Nonresident Elk Antlerless Muzzleloader season to Sept 17 - Sept 26.



HELICOPTER OVERFLIGHTS AND YOUR HUNT

Helicopter surveys may be conducted during hunting seasons. The monitoring flights are timed to occur during the most effective months of the year to check on important parameters including ratio of males to females, recruitment of young, and over-winter survival. While we try to avoid surveys during open hunting seasons, sometimes it cannot be avoided. We apologize for any disturbance this may cause and will make every effort to limit this activity during your hunt.

Additionally, other aircraft may be encountered during your hunt not associated with NDOW. If you observe aircraft harassing wildlife please contact Operation Game Thief at 1-800-992-3030 or use the NDOW Tip App.

DEFINITIONS (AS USED IN THESE REGULATIONS)

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

Antlerless elk — Any elk without antlers **(Refer to 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 **(Refer to 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 **(Refer to NAC 502.003)**.

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

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

Spike elk — Any antlered elk having not more than two antler points on either antler **(Refer to 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 **(Refer to NAC 502.345)**.

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

1. Possesses a hunting license or a combined hunting and fishing license;
2. Will attain his or her 12th birthday before the first day of each hunting season to which his or her application relates; and
3. 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 **(Refer to NAC 502.333)**.

Unit — The State of Nevada is portioned off into sections and given corresponding numbers for reference. These sections are known as hunt units or management units. The units help biologists 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. Please refer to page 54.

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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. Numbers are assigned randomly from 1–100 million. The lowest number assigned per application is analyzed and used for potential draw success. Applications are drawn in sequential order starting with the lowest random number then evaluated within the following group order:

1. Silver State
2. Partners in Wildlife
3. Junior Mule Deer Antlered or Junior Mule Deer Antlered/Antlerless (if available)
4. Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Ram, California Bighorn Sheep Ram, Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Ram, Elk Antlered, Antelope Horns Longer than Ears, Mule Deer Antlered, Mountain Goat, Bear, Moose Antlered
5. Elk Depredation Antlered, Management Bighorn Sheep Ram
6. California Bighorn Sheep Ewe, Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Ewe, Elk Antlerless, Antelope Horns Shorter than Ears, Mule Deer Antlerless, Junior Antelope Horns Shorter than Ears
7. Spike Elk
8. Elk Depredation Antlerless

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 eligibility requirements such as drawing a single tag for each species or subspecies category. For instance, 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.

REFUND OF FEE FOR HUNTING LICENSE – LOSS OF BONUS POINTS

An applicant who fails to obtain a tag may request 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.

No bonus points will be awarded if an applicant receives a refund for their hunting license.

GAME TAG APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

Except as otherwise provided by regulation, a person may only apply for one (1) 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 (if available), or one (1) application for the junior antlered or antlerless mule deer, per draw application period;

An eligible person may submit one (1) application for pronghorn antelope horns longer than ears and either one (1) application for pronghorn antelope horns shorter than ears or one (1) application for junior 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, antlerless management elk, and antlerless depredation elk, per draw application period;

An eligible person may submit one (1) application for ram bighorn sheep per subspecies, one (1) application for each type of management ram bighorn sheep hunt, and one (1) application for ewe bighorn sheep per subspecies per draw application period;

An eligible person may submit one (1) application for antlered mule deer and one (1) application for antlerless mule deer per emergency hunt application period; and

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 emergency hunt application period.

Except as otherwise provided by regulation, a person may only obtain one (1) big game tag from the junior hunt programs in the main draw, with the following exceptions:

An eligible person may obtain additional junior hunt program big game tags if tags are available and awarded in the second draw, alternate, or First Come, First Serve programs.

BIG GAME TAG APPLICATION SEMINARS

If you have questions about Nevada's tag application process, the Nevada Department of Wildlife has the answers. Classes will include the following topics: creating/updating your account, application tips, application strategies, purchasing a license, navigating the application, party applications, linking accounts, bonus points individual and party, alternate option, and return cards and surveys.

To register, visit: *https://nevada.events.licensing.app/*

Southern Nevada
March 25
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March 25
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NDOW Valley Road Office
1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512

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 you receive the tag through.*

Q: I'm in my waiting period for desert bighorn ram hunt, can I apply for a one-horn ram management hunt?

A: *Yes, they are separate hunt categories.*

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 but will revert to zero (0) upon purchase.*

TAG DELIVERY

Tags for successful applicants will be printed after the conclusion of the one-week electronic return period that follows the main draw. Printing all big game tags takes approximately 1–2 weeks. Applicants can expect their tags to be placed in the mail within 3 weeks following the conclusion of the main draw and receive their tags by July 1. Applicants are advised to ensure the address provided for tag shipping at the time the application is submitted is accurate and current.

If a customer has not received their big game tag by July 1, contact the Department at 1-855-542-6369.

BONUS POINTS

Bonus points result in extra draw numbers assigned to an application increasing the applicant's odds of success in the draw. Draw numbers are calculated by the following equation, providing additional chances to draw a low number and be awarded a tag.

Bonus points^2 = Number of additional draw numbers

The applicant's lowest randomly assigned draw number is the number used for the drawing. **(Refer to NAC 502.4187-4189 and 502.4225)**

JUNIOR HUNTER BONUS POINTS

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

ELIGIBILITY FOR A BONUS POINT

Bonus points can be accumulated for all species and classes available in the big game draw, with the exception of management and depredation hunts. Each hunt category maintains its own separate set of bonus points. For example, elk hunting includes three distinct categories: Antlered Elk, Antlerless Elk, and Spike Elk. Each category has its own bonus point system. To earn a bonus point, an applicant must hold an active hunting license, and only one bonus point per category can be obtained during a valid license year. Applicants should pay attention to their license expiration date to ensure they remain eligible. **(Refer to NAC 502.4187-4189 and 502.4225)**

EARNING, USING AND LOSING BONUS POINTS

For each unsuccessful application in the draw, a customer is awarded a bonus point for that category. Applicants are prompted to purchase a hunting license when submitting an application. However, choosing the option to purchase a license only if successful in the draw will not generate a bonus point for unsuccessful applications. Additionally, applicants may choose to purchase a bonus point instead of submitting a hunt application if they do not wish to obtain a tag for the upcoming season. Bonus points cannot be purchased by applicants who are in a waiting period.

Bonus points are used and reset to zero when an applicant is successfully awarded or purchases a tag. Furthermore, bonus points are forfeited if an applicant fails to apply for a hunt category for two consecutive years when a season for that category is available. Maintaining consistent participation in the draw is essential to preserve accumulated bonus points. **(Refer to NAC 502.4187-4189 and 502.4225)**

IF I MOVE OUT OF STATE, DO MY BONUS POINTS CHANGE?

Bonus points are residency agnostic, meaning that if your residency changes, your bonus points go with you. **Note that some hunts are only offered to residents.** If a person cannot apply for a hunt due to closures or residency change, previously acquired points will remain static until the applicant is able to again apply for the hunt connected to the bonus points.



GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

All hunt applications for big game tags must be submitted online at *ndowlicensing.com*. Initial draw results will be posted online at *ndowlicensing.com* no later than 48 hours after the end of the business day that the draw was completed.

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 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.

Applicants can choose up to five (5) different units and seasons per species and sex class 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.

Applicants can choose to purchase a hunting license only if they are successful in the draw. This option will not earn the customer a bonus point.

Applicants will be prevented from applying in the following year's application period if they did not submit a hunt survey questionnaire for a tag held the prior year. Customers can complete the hunt survey questionnaire found in their account and pay a $50 fee to lift the penalty and proceed with the current year's application.

Penalty fees and harvest return card information must be received by the Department by the close of the big game application period. Failure to report will result in the denial of all big game tags for 1 year. **(Refer to NAC 502.405)**

Within the application process, unit choices will show the number of tags awarded through the draw process in that unit during the last season. Newly created hunts will show ***0*** tags awarded for the previous year.

Applicants are prompted to allow or not allow their draw results to be made public. This option asks for their name, city/state, and awarded tag information to be shown in a list of the year's big game draw results.

Applicants are prompted to allow or not allow their information to be shared with 3rd parties. This option allows for their name and personal information to be shared with 3rd party entities who request it from the Department for personal or business use.

Quotas for resident and non-resident allocations are set in Commission Policy 24 at approximately 90% resident – 10% non-resident.

Customers can select where they would like the Department to use their $3 application fee. Customers will be prompted on their application review page to select lethal removal of predatory wildlife, or wildlife habitat, research, and management of non-predatory wildlife. **(Refer to NRS 502.253)**



IMPORTANT 2026 APPLICATION CALENDAR DATES

2026 APPLICATION CALENDAR	BIG GAME MAIN DRAW	BIG GAME SECOND DRAW	NON-RESIDENT GUIDED MULE DEER HUNT
Application Period Opens	3/23/26	6/8/26	2/9/26
Application Period Deadline	5/13/26	6/15/26	3/9/26
Draw Results Released	5/29/26	6/26/26	3/20/26

ELIGIBILITY WAITING PERIODS

IF AN APPLICANT DRAWS A BIG GAME TAG	(AND) HARVESTS...	(OR) DOES NOT HARVEST...
Bighorn Sheep Ram & PIW*	Applicant may not apply the next 10 open seasons	Applicant may not apply the next 10 open seasons
Bighorn Sheep Ewe	Applicant may not apply the next 2 open seasons	Applicant may not apply the next 2 open seasons
Antlered Elk & PIW*	Applicant may not apply the next 7 open seasons	Applicant may not apply the next 7 open seasons
Elk Depredation	Applicant may apply the next open season	Applicant may apply the next open season
Antlerless Elk (includes Management Hunts)	Applicant may apply the next open season	Applicant may apply the next open season
Spike Elk	Applicant may apply the next open season	Applicant may apply the next open season
Antelope - Horns Longer & PIW*	Applicant may not apply the next 3 open seasons	Applicant may not apply the next 3 open seasons
Antelope – Horns Shorter	Applicant may apply the next open season	Applicant may apply the next open season
Moose	Applicant is ineligible to apply in their lifetime.	Applicant is ineligible to apply in their lifetime.
Mountain Goat	Applicant may not apply the next 10 open seasons	Applicant may not apply the next 10 open seasons
Black Bear	Applicant may not apply the next 5 open seasons	Applicant may apply the next open season
Silver State Tags	Applicant may apply the next open season	Applicant may apply the next open season
Dream Tags	Applicant may apply the next open season	Applicant may apply the next open season

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LINKING CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS

Customers can link accounts to one another by visiting the "Link Customer Accounts" section in an account. The customer account that links other accounts to it is called the primary account. Linked accounts can only be controlled through the primary customer's account. If you wish to be unlinked from another individual, you must contact the primary account holder and request that they unlink you. Customers who do not already have an existing online account may link accounts to one another by visiting the "Link Customer Accounts" section in an account.

RESET ACCOUNT PASSWORD

Customers can reset their passwords by selecting the "Log in" button and "Forgot password" link and await an email with additional information, or you can choose to "reset my password without an email" and answer the customer identifier questions associated with your account.

PARTY HUNTS

DEFINITION OF A PARTY HUNT

A party hunt is defined in regulation as an application submitted by a group of two or more individuals who wish to apply together to receive the same type of tag. Party hunts are only available for specific species, which include Mule Deer, Antlerless Elk, and Antelope with Horns Shorter Than Ears. This option allows hunters to coordinate their applications so that all members of the party either successfully draw tags together or remain unsuccessful as a group. **(Refer to NAC 502.4185)**

APPLICATION PROCESS

To create a party hunt, one applicant must select the party option during the application process, which designates them as the party leader. The system then generates a unique party hunt group code that is printed on the leader's receipt. Other members who wish to join the party must enter this group code during their own application process when prompted. Entering the group code automatically populates the application with the choices made by the party leader. The group code may be added to an individual application that has already been submitted through the applicant's customer account. If an applicant updates their individual application with a group code, their application will be updated to match the leader's selections.
(Refer to NAC 502.4185)

ELIGIBILITY RULES

Adult hunters cannot join a junior hunt party; however, junior hunters may apply in the general draw and join a party containing adults. Junior hunters also have the option to form junior-only parties. Both resident and nonresident hunters can apply together in the same party for mule deer, but only choices available to both residency types will be valid for the party application. For mixed residency parties to draw tags there must be corresponding quota available for each member of the party. **(Refer to NAC 502.4185)**

BONUS POINTS

Bonus points for party hunts are calculated by averaging the points of all party members and rounding to the nearest whole number. If a party member returns their tag, they will not receive a refund of bonus points unless all members of the party return their tags. Exceptions to this rule include returns due to medical issues, death, or military obligations, in which case bonus points may be reinstated for the affected individual. **(Refer to NAC 502.4185)**

DRAW ORDER EFFECTS ON PARTY HUNT APPLICATIONS

Tags are awarded based on draw group order. For example, if an applicant applies for an Antlered Elk tag individually and applies as part of a party for an Antlerless Elk tag, they may receive the Antlered Elk tag and not be included in the party draw for Antlerless Elk. This scenario does not affect the party's chances of drawing a tag. Except for this exception, party hunts are collectively successful or unsuccessful. Bonus point are only used for the category of tag that is drawn. Party hunts are awarded based on the lowest draw number followed by the remaining quota. If a party of four qualifies for a tag based on their draw number but only two tags remain in the quota, the party will be unsuccessful. Quotas for party hunts are allocated separately for resident and nonresident pools.
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BIG GAME TAG INFORMATION

TAG RETURNS

Any person who successfully draws a tag in the main draw has seven days to electronically return their tag to the Department. If the return is due to medical, death or military transfer, please wait to receive your tag in the mail and use the tag return form to obtain a refund of your tag fee.

Tags can be returned to the Department up to the last business day before the start of the hunt for bonus point restoration. All portions of the tag must be included for the return to be accepted.

Tags returned to the Department will be issued to an available alternate, made available in the second draw, and finally available for purchase in the First-Come, First-Served (FCFS) program. **(Refer to NAC 502.4215)**

TRANSFER A TAG

Tag holders who are diagnosed as terminally ill can choose to transfer their tag to certain family members. **(Refer to NAC 502.337)**

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Tag holders may choose to transfer their tag to a qualified, non-profit organization who would facilitate the tag being awarded to another individual represented by the organization and who meets specific criteria for participation in the tag transfer program. **(Refer to NAC 502.337)**

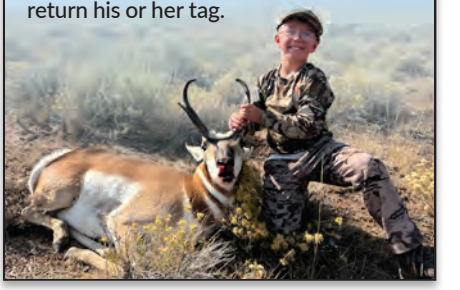
For more information on these tag programs, visit *ndowlicensing.com* or call us at 1-855-542-6369.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED (FCFS)

Following the big game second draw, any remaining tag quotas with no eligible alternate will be available for purchase to eligible customers through a first come, first served basis. 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. 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. **(Refer to NAC 502.4215)**

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.





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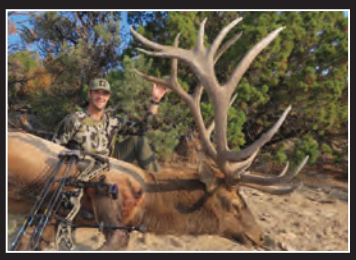

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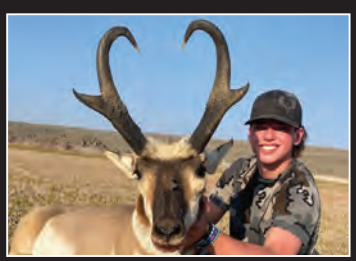

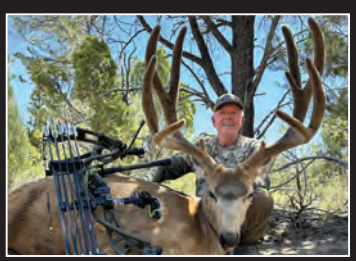

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ALTERNATE TAGS

Selecting to be an alternate adds the applicant to a list of hunters willing to accept a tag 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 be awarded a tag anytime from when the results are released from the draw up until 14 calendar days prior to the opening of the tag's hunt season. **(Refer to NAC 502.4175 and 502.421)**

Alternates receiving their tag will be notified by a text message by the Department. A customer's default credit card will be charged, and an email confirmation will be sent to the email address stored in your customer account. Tags are mailed within one business day from the time of purchase and alternates will receive their alternate tag in the mail within 7–10 business days.

Customers who have selected to be an alternate for a game tag and wish to no longer be considered as an alternate can be removed from the alternate list. Customers may contact NDOW with their request. Visit *ndowlicensing.com* and submit a ticket by utilizing the green help button.

SPECIALTY TAGS

Specialty tags provide enhanced opportunities for hunters to experience a hunt that includes; but is not limited to longer season structures, potential to obtain multiple tags in a year for a single species, the ability to hunt in any open unit, and obtain a tag while in a current waiting period. Some specialty tags offer different perks and follow different rules than others. Specialty tags may be awarded through the application and draw process or purchased through an event auction.

A Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) and Silver State tag applicant can only **draw** one tag per species. A person can be awarded a tag in the big game draw and purchase a Heritage tag of the same species outside of the draw. Specialty tag quotas are not restricted by residency except PIW mule deer which have set resident & nonresident quotas.

BIGHORN SHEEP SPECIALITY TAG UNIT CLOSURES

Bighorn sheep unit closures are based on annual quotas. The following table that identifies the maximum number of specialty tags for every unit group that has an open season. Some unit groups may be set to zero (0).

Specialty tags exclude the use of seasons, quotas and hunt units designated for depredation (elk depredation), management (management one-horn Nelson BHS, etc.), and emergency hunts.

BHS UNIT GROUP QUOTA	MAXIMUM SPECIALTY TAG HARVEST
1-2	0
3-6	1
7-12	2
13-20	3
>20	4

SHEEP HARVEST HOTLINE

Tag holders must call the Specialty Bighorn Sheep Harvest Information Hotline daily, prior to hunting to determine if any hunt units have been closed due to the harvest limits being reached. The number to call is 1-833-923-0754 and is accessible 24 hours a day. Specialty sheep tag harvests must be reported to the Department by 9:00PM PST the day of harvest by calling (775) 688-2327.





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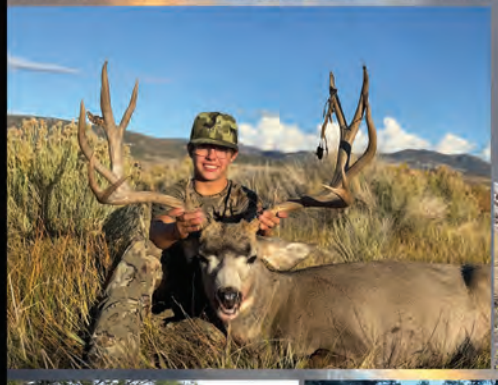






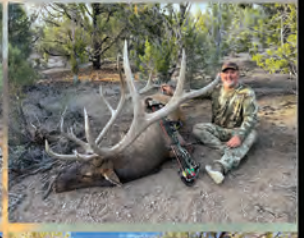




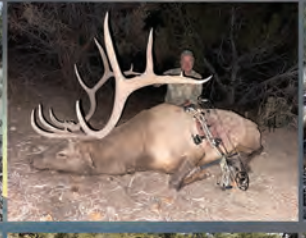














































SPECIALTY TAGS

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

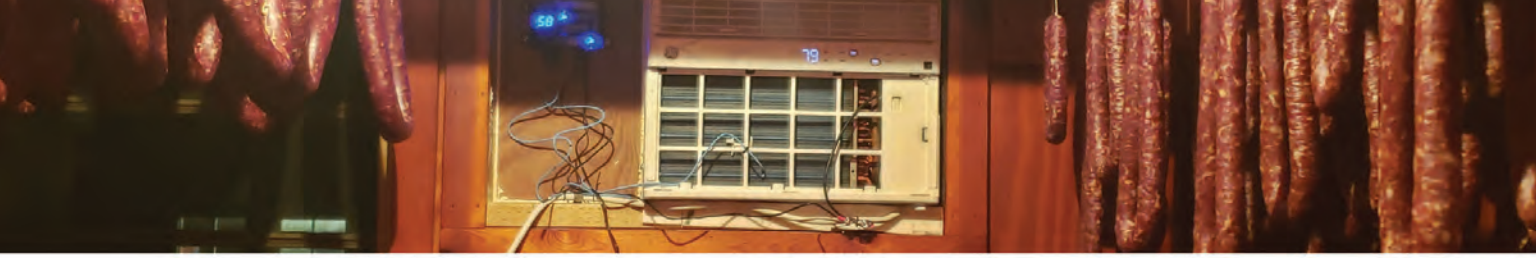
2026 DREAM AND PARTNERSHIP IN WILDLIFE TAGS

SPECIES	CLASS	SEASON	UNIT RESTRICTIONS	DREAM QUOTAS	PIW QUOTAS
Antelope	Horns Longer than Ears	In Compliance with General Season Structures	Any hunt unit where there is an open season	1	5
Bighorn Sheep - Nelson	Ram	In Compliance with General Season Structures	Unit harvest limits based on approved quotas	1	1
Elk	Antlered	In Compliance with General Season Structures	Closed in 091	1	3
Mule Deer	Antlered	In Compliance with General Season Structures	Any hunt unit where there is an open season	1	11 – resident 1 – nonresident

2026 HERITAGE AND SILVER STATE TAGS

SPECIES	CLASS	SEASON	UNIT RESTRICTIONS	HERITAGE QUOTAS	SST QUOTAS
Antelope	Horns Longer than Ears	Aug 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2026	Any hunt unit where there is an open season	2	1
Bighorn Sheep – Nelson	Ram	Aug 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2026	Unit harvest limits based on approved quotas	2	1
Bighorn Sheep – CA (Silver State only)	Ram	Aug 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2026	Unit harvest limits based on approved quotas	0	1
Elk	Antlered	Aug 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2026	Closed in 091	2	1
Mountain Goat (Silver State only)	Any	Aug 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2026	Only available in Unit 102	0	1
Mule Deer	Antlered	Aug 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2026	Any hunt unit where there is an open season	2	1
Turkey	Any	Mar 21, 2026 – May 3, 2026	Any hunt unit where there is an open season	4	1





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LANDOWNER DAMAGE COMPENSATION TAGS

An owner, lessee, or manager of private agricultural land in this state may apply to the Department for the issuance of deer or antelope tags for compensation for damage caused by these animals. These tags can be used by the owner, lessee, or manager if they hold a valid Nevada hunting license or the tag(s) can be sold to any holder of a valid Nevada hunting license at any price mutually agreed upon.



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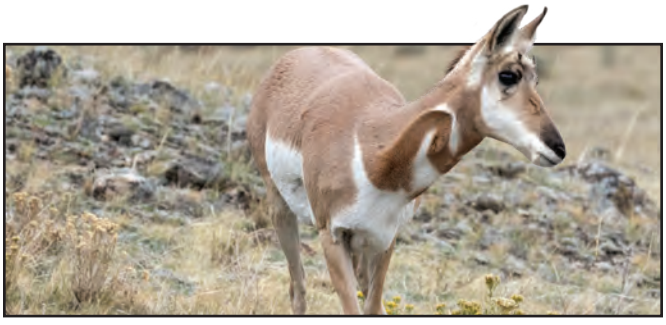
BIG GAME IDENTIFICATION



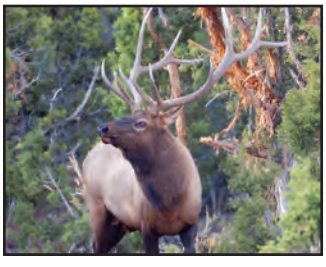
ANTELOPE HORNS LONGER THAN EARS

- Adult male antelope have ears about 5 ½ – 6 inches long
- Mature males have horns from 12 – 19 inches long
- Presence of black patch of hair on cheek
- Adult males typically have a black band on face from eyes down to the nose



ANTELOPE HORNS SHORTER THAN EARS

- Adult female antelope have ears about 5 – 5 ½ inches long
- Female horns (if present) are usually less than 4 inches long
- Female antelope do not have a black patch on cheek
- Female antelope do not have black band from eyes to nose
- Juvenile males may be legally harvested (horns must not be longer than ears)
- Typically yearling bucks and fawn bucks have black cheek patch





ELK

- Smaller than moose
- Size: 4–5 ft at the shoulder, females weigh 400–500 lbs, males weigh 700–800 lbs
- Body is light brown in color with long, dark brown hair on neck and a distinct light tan rump patch
- Males have branched antlers with each antler point originating from a main beam





MOOSE

- Larger than elk with a noticeable hump on the shoulders
- Size: 5–7 ft at the shoulder, females weigh 600–800 lbs, males weigh 850–1,100 lbs
- Body is uniformly brown to black in color. Lower legs can be light tan or white
- Long nose, overhanging upper lip, and a prominent dewlap (flap of skin) hanging from the neck
- Males have palmate antlers with each tine originating from a broad, flat surface



MULE DEER

- Large, mule-like ears, about 7 – 9 inches long
- Males commonly have bifurcated (forked) antlers, each main beam typically splits (forks) and may fork again, creating a "Y" pattern
- Antlers are shed in late winter; regrown through spring and summer (velvet), hardening by fall (mid-September)
- 31–42 inches height at the shoulder; adult females often weigh 100–165 lbs, adult males commonly ~150–250 lbs (varies by age and time of year)
- Gray-brown to reddish-brown coat (can vary seasonally); distinct white rump patch with a black-tipped tail; lighter throat and belly



MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Fur is long, coarse, dense hair with off-white color over entire body with a beard
- Adults stand about 3½ feet tall with stocky front torso and pronounced hump between front shoulders
- Legs are relatively short but with proportionally large hooves for sure-footedness along vertical cliffs
- Both sexes have narrow sharply pointed black horns that flare back and to the side above the ears less than 12 inches long
- Billies (males) urinate by stretching while standing and Nannies (females) urinate by squatting their rear legs



BIGHORN RAM

- Mature rams weigh 175–300 lbs, with Rocky Mountain bighorn the heaviest and desert bighorn the lightest
- Mature rams have ¾ to full (circle) curl horns that are 28–40 inches long with base circumference of 13–16 inches
- Horns are a heavy hard sheath that grow on top of a bony core that angle back from the skull about 15 inches
- Entire body pelage color is light tan for deserts to dark brown for Rocky Mountain except for white muzzle and rump patch
- Have prominent visible testicles



BIGHORN EWE

- Narrow, sickle shaped horns with base same width as eye
- Ears are 4–4½ inches in length
- Relatively wide space between base of horns
- Squat to urinate
- No testicles



BIGHORN RAM LAMB

- Wide, triangular-shaped horn bases twice the width of eye
- 5–6 inch horn with little curve and gray horns vs. tan curved ewe horns
- Wider, pronounced forehead
- Visible testicles



BIGHORN YEARLING RAM

- Narrow spacing between horn bases
- Stretch rear legs during urination
- Testicles visible, especially from rear
- Belly spot or penis seen from side view



MOUNTAIN LION

- Ears appear small and rounded on broad forehead.
- Face has short grayish brown fur.
- 6–8 feet in total length and 70–180 pounds.
- Thick long tail of 2–3 feet.
- Tan to grayish brown overall with little color variation.



BLACK BEAR

- Adults are 2–3 feet tall at the shoulder, with a short and compact frame.
- Fur is long and dense, usually a shade of brown but may also be black or blonde
- Long nose, generally light in color, small eyes, rounded ears, short and stout legs
- Tail is short and inconspicuous
- Five toes on each foot, with short, curved claws

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHAT IS CWD?

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a neurologic disease called a "transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE)" that is found in the deer family. In Nevada, this includes mule deer, elk, and moose. Other TSEs include scrapie (found in domestic sheep), "Mad Cow" disease, and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (in humans). It is caused by a misfolded protein, called a prion, that causes brain proteins to misfold. This leads to neurologic symptoms and animal death. CWD signs include stumbling, poor body condition, excessive drinking, salivation, and difficulty running. No treatments or vaccines are available.

DOES NEVADA HAVE CWD?

As of this writing, CWD has not been found in Nevada. However, the first and closest confirmed case to Nevada was in the Spring of 2024 from a road-killed deer near Bishop, California. In Fall of 2024, two additional positives were found within in the Bishop city limits. CWD is detected in 3 of the 5 states that border Nevada. It is important to follow transport regulations and not bring in infected parts. The CDC recommends hunters test their harvest and not consume it if positive.

WHAT IS NDOW DOING TO RESPOND TO THE NEW DETECTION?

For the last 2 years, a Transportation Restriction Zone (TRZ) was created by the Nevada Department of Agriculture through a Quarantine Order) to improve surveillance and prevent CWD movement. If you harvest a mule deer in the TRZ you MUST:

1. Submit a MANDATORY CWD sample.
   - » Anyone who harvests a deer in the TRZ (*consisting of Hunt Units 192-196, 201-208, 211-213, and 291*) must submit a CWD sample. Within the TRZ, the animal can be brought to the Reno (Valley Road) or Tonopah NDOW Offices.
   - » If self-sampling the sample can be dropped off at any NDOW office.
   - » For up-to-date locations, view: *https://www.ndow.org/blog/chronic-wasting-disease/.*
   - » To take your own sample, please lookout for an email asking you to sign up to receive a self-sampling kit.
   - » The sample must be received by NDOW within 1 week of harvest.
   - » For up-to-date information on how to get your deer sampled 7 days a week, visit the link above OR call the Nevada CWD Hotline at (800) 800-1667.
2. Abide by the transport restriction requirements below. If you harvest ***any deer*** within the TRZ or **ANY deer, elk, moose, or reindeer/caribou** outside of Nevada:
   - » **It is illegal** for you, your agent, or employee to knowingly transport or possess the carcass or any part of the carcass of these big game species (above) that were obtained in another state, territory, or country, or in the Nevada TRZ, HOWEVER:
   - » **It is legal** for you, your agent, or employee to bring into Nevada or move outside the TRZ the following parts of the carcass of any of the animals listed above:
     - Wrapped meat or quarters, with no part of the spinal column, brain tissue, or head attached.
     - The hide or cape with no part of the spinal column, brain tissue, or head attached.
     - The clean skull plate with antlers attached and no brain tissue attached.
     - The antlers with no meat or tissue other than antler velvet attached.
     - The taxidermy mount with no meat or tissue other than antler velvet (if applicable) attached.
     - The upper canine teeth including, without limitation, the bugler, whistler, and ivory teeth.
     - A sample collected for CWD surveillance (separately bagged and including only the obex and lymph nodes) that can be dropped off at any NDOW office.

DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Within the TRZ, the spinal column, brain tissue or head attached must be disposed of in the following manner:

- Left at the site of harvest (preferred method).
- Disposed of in an approved and certified landfill within the TRZ (see list here: *https://www.ndow.org/blog/chronic-wasting-disease/*).
- Surrendered to the NDOW office in Reno on Valley Road or Tonopah or check station within the TRZ for disposal.
- Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES, prohibited parts should be moved out of the TRZ or disposed of on the landscape (other than the location of kill).

If you are unsure how to abide by these restrictions if you are bringing your animal to a taxidermist, the QR codes below have helpful videos on preparing your harvest for transport:

IF I DON'T HAVE A TAG IN THE TRZ, WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

NDOW needs the public's help to keep Nevada CWD free.

To Help:

- If hunting out of state, abide by the transport regulations above.
- Sign up to receive a self-sampling kit.
- In Las Vegas, provide samples to Mull's Meats (3730 Thom Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89130) during normal business hours.
- When hunting anywhere in Nevada please test your elk, deer, or moose for CWD.
- Visit an NDOW office (call ahead first to ensure a biologist is present).
- Spread the word!

While CWD can't be eradicated, if it is caught early, the impacts and spread can be reduced.

Distribution of Chronic Wasting Disease in North America

Self Sampling Instructions

Preparing a European Mount

HUNTERS MUST RESPECT
PRIVATE PROPERTY

Every year the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) receives reports of hunters trespassing, damaging private property and even releasing livestock from fences. Nevada is more than eighty percent public land, almost all of it open to hunting, but some sportsmen still mistakenly enter private property and should be more careful about trespassing.

Trespassing Defined: In Nevada it's against the law for anyone to hunt, fish in private waters, or trap animals on private land if the owner or someone living there has told them not to, or if there are signs saying they can't do it without permission from the owner **(Refer to NRS 503.240)**.

It is also against the law for any person opening and passing through gates or bars in fences enclosing fields, to not close and fasten them once you have passed through **(Refer to NRS 207.220)**.

TRESPASS DEFINITION

It is considered trespassing if a person willfully goes on or remains on any land after having been warned by the owner or occupant not to trespass. This "warning" can include the following:

- Painting with fluorescent orange paint on the following:
  - » A structure or natural object or the top 12 inches of a post, at intervals of such a distance as is necessary to ensure that it is within the direct line of sight of a person standing next to another such structure, natural object or post.
  - » Each side of all gates, cattle guards, and openings that are designed to allow human ingress to the area;
- Fencing the area;
- Posting "no trespassing" signs or other notice of like meaning at intervals of such a distance as is necessary to ensure that at least one such sign would be within the direct line of sight of a person standing next to another such sign, and each corner of the land.
- Using the area as cultivated land. "Cultivated land" means land that has been cleared of its natural vegetation and is presently planted with a crop.

TIPS TO USE WHEN HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY:

- Access to and across private lands is a privilege granted by the landowner. Not all roads are public roads. Traveling on private roads without permission to access other lands is akin to someone walking through your house to reach a neighbor's home.
- Bring a good map showing private and public land ownership. Know where you are. There may be no cell service in rural areas.
- Build good relationships with land owners by asking permission.
- Leave gates the way you find them and make sure everyone in your party knows that. If a rancher wants a gate left open, it will be hung back on the fence, not lying on the ground.
- Leave the land better than you find it – pick up all trash you find and take it with you.
- Camp away from water sources for the benefit of wildlife and livestock.
- Report hunter misconduct. Misbehaving hunters jeopardize the use of resources for all hunters.
- Stay on existing roads.
- When granted access, bring only the number of hunters expected by your host.
- Respect locked gates, no trespassing signs, and orange-painted post posts. They all mean stay out.
- Do not attempt to remove or relocate livestock or wildlife.
- Send a thank you note.



NEVADA ANTELOPE HUNTS

(NAC 502.341)



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JUNIOR ANTELOPE

HORNS SHORTER THAN EARS

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
043-046	Sept 8 - Sept 24	41
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Sept 8 - Sept 24	181
065, 142, 144[A]	Sept 8 - Sept 24	8
066	Sept 8 - Sept 24	6
067, 068	Sept 8 - Sept 24	122
072, 074, 075	Sept 8 - Sept 24	11
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Sept 8 - Sept 24	18
101-104, 108, 109, 144[B]	Sept 8 - Sept 24	24

ANY LEGAL WEAPON (CONTINUED)		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
111-114	Sept 8 - Sept 24	34
115[C]	Sept 8 - Sept 24	12
141, 143, 152, 154, 155	Sept 8 - Sept 24	144
151, 153, 156	Sept 8 - Sept 24	144
181 - 184	Sept 8 - Sept 24	19

[A] That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.
[B] That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.
[C] Within 1 mile of Great Basin Ranch properties in Hunt Unit 115.

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ANTELOPE

HORNS LONGER THAN EARS

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
011	Aug 22 - Sept 7	35
012 - 014	Aug 22 - Sept 7	54
015	Aug 22 - Sept 7	46
021, 022	Aug 22 - Sept 7	56
031	Aug 22 - Sept 7	125
032, 034	Aug 22 - Sept 7	35
033 Early	Aug 22 - Aug 28	15
033 Late	Aug 29 - Sept 7	15
035	Aug 22 - Sept 7	31
041, 042	Aug 22 - Sept 7	69
043 - 046	Aug 22 - Sept 7	168
051	Aug 22 - Sept 7	70
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 22 - Sept 7	186
065, 142, 144[A]	Aug 22 - Sept 7	82
066	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30
067, 068	Aug 22 - Sept 7	134
072, 074, 075	Aug 22 - Sept 7	61
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Aug 22 - Sept 7	59
078, 105 - 107, 121	Aug 22 - Sept 7	57
101 – 104, 108, 109, 144[B]	Aug 22 - Sept 7	90
111 – 114	Aug 22 - Sept 7	125
115, 231, 242	Aug 22 - Sept 7	36
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30
132 – 134, 245	Aug 22 - Sept 7	40
141, 143, 151 - 156	Aug 15 - Aug 26	169
141, 143, 151 - 156	Aug 27 - Sept 7	169
161, 162	Aug 22 - Sept 7	34
171 - 173	Aug 22 - Sept 7	35
181 - 184	Aug 22 - Sept 7	72
202, 204	Oct 15 - Oct 30	8
203, 291	Aug 22 - Sept 7	11
205 - 208	Aug 22 - Sept 7	13
211 - 213	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
221 – 223, 241	Aug 22 - Sept 7	31
251	Aug 22 - Sept 7	23

[A] That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.
[B] That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

ARCHERY		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
011	Aug 1 - Aug 14	10
012 - 014	Aug 1 - Aug 14	23
015	Aug 1 - Aug 14	18
021, 022	Aug 1 - Aug 21	18
031	Aug 1 - Aug 14	42
032, 034	Aug 1 - Aug 21	22
033	Aug 1 - Aug 21	12
035	Aug 1 - Aug 21	4
041, 042	Aug 1 - Aug 14	19
043 - 046	Aug 1 - Aug 14	58
051	Aug 1 - Aug 14	25
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 1 - Aug 21	62
065, 142, 144[A]	Aug 1 - Aug 21	25
066	Aug 1 - Aug 21	4
067, 068	Aug 1 - Aug 21	63
072, 074, 075	Aug 1 - Aug 21	23
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Aug 1 - Aug 21	14
078, 105 - 107, 121	Aug 1 - Aug 21	11
101 – 104, 108, 109, 144[B]	Aug 1 - Aug 21	22
111 – 114	Aug 1 - Aug 21	25
115, 231, 242	Aug 1 - Aug 14	6
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 1 - Aug 14	8
132 – 134, 245	Aug 1 - Aug 14	10
141, 143, 151 - 156	Aug 1 - Aug 14	147
161, 162	Aug 1 - Aug 21	6
171 - 173	Aug 1 - Aug 21	7
181 - 184	Aug 1 - Aug 21	10
203, 291	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
205 - 208	Aug 1 - Aug 21	8
211 - 213	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
221 – 223, 241	Aug 1 - Aug 14	5
251	Aug 1 - Aug 21	6

[A] That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.
[B] That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

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ANTELOPE

HORNS LONGER THAN EARS (CONTINUED)

MUZZLELOADER		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
011	Aug 15 - Aug 21	4
012-014	Aug 15 - Aug 21	8
015	Aug 15 - Aug 21	9
021 - 022	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5
031	Aug 15 - Aug 21	12
032, 034	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5
033	Sept 25 - Oct 4	6
035	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
041, 042	Aug 15 - Aug 21	9
043 - 046	Aug 15 - Aug 21	12
051	Aug 15 - Aug 21	5
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Sept 25 - Oct 4	17
065, 142, 144[A]	Sept 25 - Oct 4	17
066	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
067, 068	Sept 25 - Oct 4	15
072, 074, 075	Sept 25 - Oct 4	6
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Sept 25 - Oct 4	4
078, 105 - 107, 121	Sept 25 - Oct 4	4
101 – 104, 108, 109, 144[B]	Sept 25 - Oct 4	11

MUZZLELOADER (CONTINUED)		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
111 – 114	Sept 25 - Oct 4	9
115, 231, 242	Aug 15 - Aug 21	5
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 15 - Aug 21	5
132 - 134, 245	Aug 15 - Aug 21	3
141, 143, 151 - 156	Sept 25 - Oct 4	26
161 – 162	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
171 – 173	Sept 25 - Oct 4	4
181 – 184	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
202, 204	Aug 15 - Aug 21	1
203, 291	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
205 – 208	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
211 – 213	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
221 – 223, 241	Aug 15 - Aug 21	5
251	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2

[A] That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.
[B] That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

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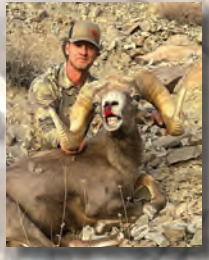





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HORNS SHORTER THAN EARS

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
043-046	Sept 8 - Sept 24	27
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Sept 8 - Sept 24	121
065, 142, 144[A]	Sept 8 - Sept 24	6
066	Sept 8 - Sept 24	4
067, 068	Sept 8 - Sept 24	82
072, 074, 075	Sept 8 - Sept 24	7
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Sept 8 - Sept 24	12
101-104, 108, 109, 144[B]	Sept 8 - Sept 24	16
111-114	Sept 8 - Sept 24	22

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
115[C]	Sept 8 - Sept 24	8
141, 143, 152, 154, 155	Sept 8 - Sept 24	96
151, 153, 156	Sept 8 - Sept 24	96
181 - 184	Sept 8 - Sept 24	13

[A] That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.
[B] That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.
[C] Within 1 mile of Great Basin Ranch properties in Hunt Unit 115.

NONRESIDENT

ANTELOPE

HORNS LONGER THAN EARS

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
011	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
012 - 014	Aug 22 - Sept 7	6
015	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
021, 022	Aug 22 - Sept 7	6
031	Aug 22 - Sept 7	14
032, 034	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
033 Early	Aug 22 - Aug 28	2
033 Late	Aug 29 - Sept 7	2
035	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
041, 042	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
043 - 046	Aug 22 - Sept 7	19
051	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 22 - Sept 7	21
065, 142, 144[A]	Aug 22 - Sept 7	9
066	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
067, 068	Aug 22 - Sept 7	15
072, 074, 075	Aug 22 - Sept 7	7
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Aug 22 - Sept 7	7
078, 105 - 107, 121	Aug 22 - Sept 7	6
101 – 104, 108, 109, 144[B]	Aug 22 - Sept 7	10
111 – 114	Aug 22 - Sept 7	14
115, 231, 242	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
132 - 134, 245	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
141, 143, 151 - 156 Early	Aug 15 - Aug 26	19
141, 143, 151 - 156 Late	Aug 27 - Sept 7	19
161, 162	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
171 - 173	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
181 - 184	Aug 22 - Sept 7	7
202, 204	Oct 15 - Oct 30	1
205 - 208	Aug 22 - Sept 7	1
221 – 223, 241	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
251	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3

[A] That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.
[B] That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

ARCHERY

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
011	Aug 1 - Aug 14	1
012 - 014	Aug 1 - Aug 14	3

ARCHERY (CONTINUED)

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
015	Aug 1 - Aug 14	2
021, 022	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
031	Aug 1 - Aug 14	5
032, 034	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
033	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
035	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
041, 042	Aug 1 - Aug 14	2
043 - 046	Aug 1 - Aug 14	6
051	Aug 1 - Aug 14	3
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 1 - Aug 21	7
065, 142, 144[A]	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
067, 068	Aug 1 - Aug 21	7
072, 074, 075	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
078, 105 - 107, 121	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
101 – 104, 108, 109, 144[B]	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
111 – 114	Aug 1 - Aug 21	3
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 14	16
161, 162	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
171 - 173	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1
181 - 184	Aug 1 - Aug 21	2
205 - 208	Aug 1 - Aug 21	1

[A] That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.
[B] That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

MUZZLELOADER

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
012-014	Aug 15 - Aug 21	1
031	Aug 15 - Aug 21	1
043 - 046	Aug 15 - Aug 21	1
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
067, 068	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
078, 105 - 107, 121	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
101 – 104, 108, 109, 144[A]	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
111 – 114	Sept 25 - Oct 4	1
141, 143, 151 - 156	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3

[A] That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.


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NEVADA BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTS

Nelson (Desert), California, & Rocky Mountain (NAC 502.345)

To learn more about mandatory big game harvest inspections and sex identification courses, view page 58.

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NELSON (DESERT) BIGHORN SHEEP

ANY RAM

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
045	Sept 15 - Oct 15	4
131, 132	Sept 15 - Jan 1	2
134, 251	Nov 20 - Jan 1	3
161	Sept 15 - Jan 1	3
163, 162	Nov 20 - Jan 1	2
173	*Sept 1 - Jan 1*	*1*
181 East*[A]	Nov 20 - Jan 1	4
181 West[B]	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
182, 044	Nov 20 - Jan 1	5
183, 153	Nov 20 - Jan 1	9
184	Oct 15 - Nov 15	6
202	Oct 15 - Nov 15	5
204	Sept 15 - Nov 15	2
205	Nov 20 - Jan 1	2
206, 208	Nov 20 - Jan 1	6
207	Sept 15 - Jan 1	1
211	Nov 20 - Jan 1	3
212	Nov 20 - Jan 1	3
213	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
223, 221	Nov 20 - Jan 1	2
241	Nov 20 - Jan 1	4
243	Nov 20 - Jan 1	4
244	Nov 20 - Jan 1	7
245, 133	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
253	Nov 20 - Jan 1	4

ANY LEGAL WEAPON (CONTINUED)

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
254	Nov 1 - Jan 1	4
261	Nov 20 - Jan 1	4
262	Nov 20 - Jan 1	3
263	Nov 20 - Jan 1	6
264, 265, 266	Nov 20 - Jan 1	3
267	Nov 20 - Jan 1	4
268 Early	Nov 16 - Dec 8	18
268 Late	Dec 10 - Jan 1	18
271, 242**	Nov 20 - Jan 1	3
272	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
280***	Dec 19 - Jan 3	5
281***	Dec 19 - Jan 3	4
282***	Dec 19 - Jan 3	1
283, 284	Nov 20 - Jan 1	5
286	Nov 20 - Jan 1	3

ARCHERY

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
182, 044	Aug 15 - Oct 1	1
184	Sept 1 - Oct 1	1
202	Sept 15 - Oct 14	1
267	Oct 1 - Oct 31	1
268	Jan 5 - Feb 20	3

[A] 181 East - That portion of Unit 181 east of State Route 839
[B] 181 West - That portion of Unit 181 west of State Route 839
* 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 tagholder is required to attend a NAS hunter safety briefing.
** Mature ram numbers and distribution are unknown in this unit.
*** Portions of Hunt Units 280, 281, and 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 Hunt Units 280, 281, and 282 limit party size to 5 including tagholder. 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 Hunt Units 280, 281, and 282 at any given time
*** 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.

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MANAGEMENT RAM – ANY RAM*

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
164 Early	Sept 1 - Oct 31	3
164 Late	Nov 1 - Dec 31	3

* 1) a separate hunt category, 2) no bonus points awarded to unsuccessful applicants per NAC 502.4187, 3) a once-in-a-lifetime hunt based on successfully drawing a tag and therefore has no waiting period eligibility.

RESIDENT
NELSON (DESERT) BIGHORN SHEEP
MANAGEMENT RAM – ONE HORN*

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
262, 263, 264, 265, 266	Jan 5 - Feb 20	2
267, 268	Jan 5 - Feb 20	2

* The shortest horn must be less than half the length of the longest horn.
* Management Ram Hunt - 1) a separate hunt category, 2) no bonus points awarded to unsuccessful applicants per NAC 502.4187, and 3) a once-in-a-lifetime hunt based on successfully drawing a tag and therefore has no waiting period eligibility.

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NELSON (DESERT) BIGHORN SHEEP
ANY EWE*

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
268	Oct 20 - Nov 15	50

* Successful applicants for a bighorn sheep ewe tag must complete a sex identification course before receiving their tag. Bighorn sheep ewe hunters are not required to have their harvest physically inspected at a Department office but must submit a hunt survey questionnaire.

  Successful tagholders will be notified of the date and time of the online mandatory course.



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NELSON (DESERT) BIGHORN SHEEP
ANY RAM

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
181 West[D]	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
182, 044	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
183, 153	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
184	Oct 15 - Nov 15	2
205	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
243	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
253	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
263	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
267	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1
268 Early	Nov 16 - Dec 8	2
268 Late	Dec 10 - Jan 1	2
283, 284	Nov 20 - Jan 1	1

[D] 181 West - That portion of Unit 181 west of State Route 839

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NELSON (DESERT) BIGHORN SHEEP
ANY EWE*

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
268	Oct 20 - Nov 15	5

* Successful applicants for a bighorn sheep ewe tag must complete a sex identification course before receiving their tag. Bighorn sheep ewe hunters are not required to have their harvest physically inspected at a Department office but must submit a hunt survey questionnaire.

  Successful tagholders will be notified of the date and time of the online mandatory course.

RESIDENT
ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP
ANY RAM

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
091[A]	Sept 1 - Nov 30	1
102	Sept 1 - Oct 31	2
115*[B]	Nov 15 - Feb 20	1

[A] Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada hunters may hunt in Unit 091 in Nevada and the Box Elder/Pilot Mtn Unit in Utah. Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by Utah regulations.
[B] That portion of Unit 115 outside of the Great Basin National Park.
* Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 28.

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CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP

ANY RAM

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
011, 013	Sept 1 - Nov 10	1
012	Sept 1 - Oct 31	4
014	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
022*	Sept 1 - Nov 10	2
031[A] Double Hs	Sept 1 - Oct 31	4
032[B] Pine Forest, Pueblos	Sept 1 - Oct 31	5
033, 032[C] SNWR, McGee Mtn	Sept 1 - Oct 31	3
034	Sept 1 - Oct 31	5
035[D] Jacksons	Sept 1 - Oct 31	8
035[E] Bloody Runs	Sept 1 - Oct 31	2
051	Sept 1 - Oct 31	3
068 Early	Aug 20 - Sept 30	*3*
068 Late	Oct 1 - Nov 10	4

* Access to public land to hunt bighorn sheep is limited across private land.
[A] That portion of Unit 031 south of State Route 293/Thacker Pass Road (Allows hunting in the Double H Mountains but excludes the Montana Mountains).
[B] This unit excludes that portion of Unit 032 west of the Craine Creek/Knott Creek Ranch Road and south of State Route No.140 (Allows hunting in Pine Forest Range and Pueblo Mountains but excludes McGee Mountain).
[C] This unit includes that portion of Unit 032 west of the Craine Creek/Knott Creek Ranch Road and south of State Route No. 140 (Allows hunting in Unit 033 and McGee Mountain of Unit 032).
[D] That portion of Unit 035 west of the Bottle Creek Road from the north boundary of State Route 140 to the south boundary of the Jungo railroad crossing (Allows hunting in Jackson Mountains).
[E] That portion of Unit 035 east of the Bottle Creek Road from the north boundary of State Route 140 to the south boundary of the Jungo Road and west of U.S. Highway 95 (Allows hunting in Bloody Run Hills and Slumbering Hills).

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CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP

MANAGEMENT RAM – ANY RAM*

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
066 Early	Sept 1 - Sept 30	6
066 Mid	Oct 1 - Oct 31	6
066 Late	Nov 1 - Nov 30	6

* 1) a separate hunt category, 2) no bonus points awarded to unsuccessful applicants per NAC 502.4187, 3) a once-in-a-lifetime hunt based on successfully drawing a tag and therefore has no waiting period eligibility.

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CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP

ANY RAM

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
032[B] Pine Forest, Pueblos	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
034	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
035[D] Jacksons	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1
068 Early	Aug 20 - Sept 30	*1*

[B] This unit excludes that portion of Unit 032 west of the Craine Creek/Knott Creek Ranch Road and south of State Route No.140 (Allows hunting in Pine Forest Range and Pueblo Mountains but excludes McGee Mountain).
[D] That portion of Unit 035 west of the Bottle Creek Road from the north boundary of State Route 140 to the south boundary of the Jungo railroad crossing (Allows hunting in Jackson Mountains).

NEVADA MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTS

(NAC 502.364)



To learn more about mandatory big game harvest inspections and sex identification courses, view page 59.

RESIDENT

MOUNTAIN GOAT

ANY GOAT

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
101	Sept 1 - Oct 31	2
102	Sept 1 - Oct 31	16
103	Sept 1 - Oct 31	1

NONRESIDENT

MOUNTAIN GOAT

ANY GOAT

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
102	Sept 1 - Oct 31	2

NEVADA ELK HUNTS

(NAC 502.361)



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ELK

ANTLERED

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
051	Sept 17 - Sept 30	2
061, 071 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 21	11
061, 071 Late	Oct 22 - Nov 5	18
062, 064, 066 - 068	Oct 22 - Nov 5	27
072, 073, 074 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	30
072, 073, 074 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	30
075 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	12
075 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	11
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	40
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	45
078, 105 - 107, 109 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	20
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	20
091*	Sept 12 - Oct 2	7
104, 108[B], 121 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	48
104, 108[B], 121 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	47
108[C], 131, 132 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	27
108[C], 131, 132 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	21
111 - 115 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	68
111 - 115 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	72
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	27
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	42
221 - 223 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	60
221 - 223 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	65
231 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	41
231 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	44
241, 242	Nov 6 - Nov 20	5
262	Sept 17 - Sept 30	4

* 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.
[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[C] That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.

ARCHERY

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
061, 071	Aug 16 - Aug 31	34
062, 064, 066 - 068	Aug 16 - Aug 31	8
072, 073, 074	Aug 25 - Sept 16	31
075	Aug 25 - Sept 16	7
076, 077, 079, 081	Aug 25 - Sept 16	26
078, 105 - 107, 109	Sept 1 - Sep 20	10
091*	Aug 15 - Sept 6	3
104, 108[B], 121	Aug 25 - Sept 16	18
108[C], 131, 132	Aug 25 - Sept 16	6
111 - 115	Aug 25 - Sept 16	34
161 - 164, 171 - 173	Aug 25 - Sept 16	13
221 - 223	Aug 25 - Sept 16	25
231	Aug 25 - Sept 16	25
241, 242	Aug 25 - Sept 16	4
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.
[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[C] That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.

MUZZLELOADER

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
051	Sept 1 - Sept 16	2
061,071	Sept 1 - Sept 16	7
062, 064, 066-068	Sept 1 - Sept 16	3
072, 073, 074	Oct 5 - Oct 21	6
075	Oct 5 - Oct 21	3
076, 077, 079, 081	Oct 22 - Nov 5	12
078, 105 - 107, 109	Oct 5 - Oct 21	10
104, 108[B], 121	Oct 22 - Nov 5	12
108[C], 131, 132	Oct 22 - Nov 5	7
111 - 115	Oct 22 - Nov 5	24
161 - 164, 171 - 173	Sept 17 - Sept 30	5
221 - 223	Oct 22 - Nov 5	22
231	Oct 22 - Nov 5	16
241, 242	Sept 17 - Sept 30	3
262	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1

[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[C] That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.

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To learn about which spike elk is legal (harvestable) and illegal, refer to page 41.

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	Sept 17 - Oct 4	6
061, 071 Late	Nov 6 - Jan 1	6
062, 064, 066 - 068	Sept 17 - Oct 4	13
072, 073, 074 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	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, 107 Early	Sept 21 - Oct 4	4
105, 106, 109 Early	Sept 21 - Oct 4	1
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	Nov 21 - Jan 1	2
104, 108[B], 121 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	5
104, 108[B], 121 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	5
111, 112 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	17
111, 112 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	7
113 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	7
113 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	7
114, 115 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	19
114, 115 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	15
161 - 164 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	10
161 - 164 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	10
221 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	5
221 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	5
222, 223 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	15
222, 223 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	15
231 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	6
231 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	8

[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.

RESIDENT
ELK
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	2026 QUOTA
101 - 103* Early	Aug 1 - Sep 30	50
101 - 103* Late	Oct 1 - Jan 1	50
115[A] Antler Pt. Limit[†] - 1st	Aug 1 - Aug 15	5
115[A] Antler Pt. Limit[†] - 2nd	Aug 16 - Aug 31	5
115[A] Antler Pt. Limit[†] - 3rd	Sept 1 - Sept 30	5
115[A] Antler Pt. Limit[†] - 4th	Oct 1 - Oct 31	5
115[A] Antler Pt. Limit[†] - 5th	Nov 1 - Nov 30	5
144, 145* Early	Aug 1 - Sept 30	5
144, 145* Late	Oct 1 - Jan 1	5
231[B] Antler Pt. Limit[†] - 1st	Aug 1 - Aug 15	5
231[B] Antler Pt. Limit[†] - 2nd	Aug 16 - Aug 31	5
231[B] Antler Pt. Limit[†] - 3rd	Sept 1 - Sept 30	5

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ANTLERED — DEPREDATION (CONTINUED)

ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDATION (CONTINUED)

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
231[B] Antler Pt. Limit[†] - 4th	Oct 1 - Oct 31	5
231[B] Antler Pt. Limit[†] - 5th	Nov 1 - Nov 30	5

* Low elk numbers in the area. Depredation Hunts are intended to drastically reduce elk numbers. Poor hunter success expected.
[A] Within 2 miles of Great Basin Ranch Properties.
[B] Within 2 miles of designated Lake Valley Farms, Eight Mile Farms, and Flat-nose Ranch Properties in Hunt Unit 231.
[†] 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.

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ANTLERLESS

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	Sept 17 - Oct 4	126
061, 071 Late	Nov 6 - Jan 1	86
062 Early	Sept 17 - Oct 4	170
062 Mid	Oct 5 - Oct 21	98
062, 066[A] Late	Nov 6 - Jan 1	50
072, 073, 074 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	107
075 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	40
072 - 075 Late	Nov 21 - Jan 1	149
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	10
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	5
078, 107 Early	Sept 21 - Oct 4	7
105, 106, 109 Early	Sept 21 - Oct 4	2
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	Nov 21 - Jan 1	2
091 Early*	Aug 1 - Aug 14	5
091 Late*	Oct 3 - Nov 1	5
104, 108[B], 121 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	43
104, 108[B], 121 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	17
108[C], 131, 132	Sept 27 - Oct 4	31
111, 112 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	13
111, 112 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	17
113 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	5
113 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	6
113 N[D]	Jan 2 - Jan 31	4
114, 115 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	9
114, 115 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	10
161 - 164 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	83
161 - 164 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	70
221 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	6
221 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	5
222, 223 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	17
222, 223 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	15
231 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	54
231 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	50
241, 242	Oct 1 - Oct 20	10

* 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.
[A] That portion of Unit 066 east and north of the South Fork of the Owyhee River.
[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[C] That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[D] That portion of Unit 113 north of White Pine County Road 35.

ATTENTION SPIKE ELK HUNTERS!

Spike elk hunts continue to be a useful tool for managing bull ratios and providing additional hunter opportunity. The legal definition of a spike has been revised to mean any antlered elk having no more than 2 antler points on either antler.
(Refer to NAC 502.104 to 502.1045)

An antler point is defined as any antler projection, which is at least 1 inch in length, with the length exceeding the width of its base. Please ensure your intended target meets these criteria.
(Refer to NAC 502.006)

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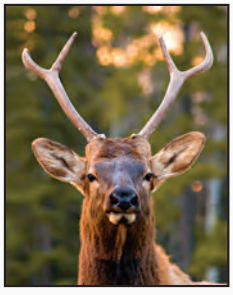
Legal (2 antler points - low)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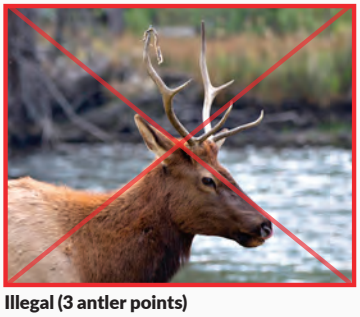
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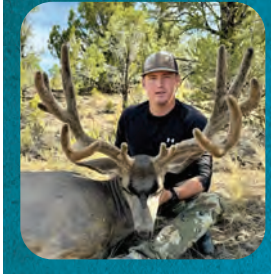


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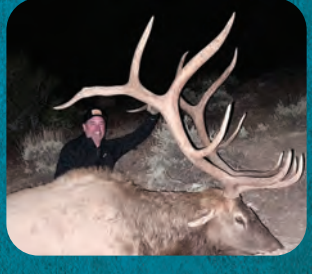

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ANTLERLESS (CONTINUED)

ARCHERY

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
061, 071	Aug 1 - Aug 15	121
062	Aug 1 - Aug 15	80
072, 073, 074	Aug 1 - Aug 24	55
075	Aug 1 - Aug 24	10
076, 077, 079, 081	Aug 1 - Aug 24	4
078, 105 - 107, 109	Aug 1 - Aug 15	3
104, 108[B], 121	Aug 1 - Aug 24	8
108[C], 131, 132	Aug 1 - Aug 24	6
111, 112	Aug 1 - Aug 24	4
113	Aug 1 - Aug 24	2
114	Aug 1 - Aug 24	2
161 - 164	Aug 1 - Aug 15	27
221 - 223	Aug 1 - Aug 24	5
231	Aug 1 - Aug 24	16
241, 242	Aug 1 - Aug 15	5

[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[C] That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.

MUZZLELOADER

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
072, 073, 074	Sept 17 - Sept 26	32
075	Sept 17 - Sept 26	11
076, 077, 079, 081	Sept 17 - Sept 30	3
078, 105 - 107, 109	Aug 16 - Aug 31	4
104, 108[B], 121	Sept 17 - Sept 26	18
108[C], 131, 132	Sept 17 - Sept 26	11
111, 112	Sept 17 - Sept 26	5
113	Sept 17 - Sept 26	2
114, 115	Sept 17 - Sept 26	4
161 - 164	Aug 16 - Aug 24	20
221 - 223	Sept 17 - Sept 26	15
231	Sept 17 - Sept 26	17
241, 242	Aug 16 - Aug 24	5

[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[C] That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.

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ANTLERLESS — DEPREDATION

ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDATION

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
081[A] 1st*	Aug 1 - Aug 24	30
081[A] 2nd*	Sept 17 - Sept 30	30
081[A] 3rd*	Oct 1 - Oct 20	30
081[A] 4th*	Dec 5 - Jan 1	30
101 - 103*	Aug 1 - Jan 1	150
114[B], 115[B] - Ag Lands - 1st	Aug 1 - Aug 15	10
114[B], 115[B] - Ag Lands - 2nd	Aug 16 - Aug 31	10
114[B], 11[5B] - Ag Lands - 3rd	Sept 1 - Sept 30	10
114[B], 115[B] - Ag Lands - 4th	Oct 1 - Oct 31	10
114[B], 115[B] - Ag Lands - 5th	Nov 1 - Nov 30	10
114[B], 115[B] - Ag Lands - 6th	Dec 1 - Dec 31	10
114[B], 115[B] - Ag Lands - 7th	Jan 1 - Jan 31	10
121[C] 1st*	Aug 1 - Aug 31	20
121[C] 2nd*	Sept 1 - Sept 30	15
121[C] 3rd*	Oct 1 - Jan 1	10
144, 145 Early*	Aug 1 - Sept 30	5
144, 145 Late*	Oct 1 - Jan 1	5

* Low elk numbers in the area. Depredation Hunts are intended to drastically reduce elk numbers from this Unit Group. Poor hunter success expected.
[A] 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.
[B] 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.
[C] 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 Rd 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.

NONRESIDENT

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ANTLERED

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 21	1
061, 071 Late	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
062, 064, 066 - 068	Oct 22 - Nov 5	3
072, 073, 074 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	3
072, 073, 074 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	3
075 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1
075 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	1
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	5
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	6
078, 105 - 107, 109 Early	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	Nov 6 - Nov 20	2
104, 108[B], 121 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	5
104, 108[B], 121 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	5

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
108[C], 131, 132 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	3
108[C], 131, 132 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	2
111 - 115 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	8
111 - 115 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	8
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Early	Nov 6 - Nov 20	3
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Late	Nov 21 - Dec 4	5
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

[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[C] That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.

NONRESIDENT

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ANTLERED (CONTINUED)

ARCHERY

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
061, 071	Aug 16 - Aug 31	4
062, 064, 066 - 068	Aug 16 - Aug 31	1
072, 073, 074	Aug 25 - Sept 16	4
076, 077, 079, 081	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3
078, 105 - 107, 109	Sept 1 - Sept 20	1
104, 108[B], 121	Aug 25 - Sept 16	2
108[C], 131, 132	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1
111 - 115	Aug 25 - Sept 16	4
161 - 164, 171 - 173	Aug 25 - Sept 16	2
221 - 223	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3
231	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3

[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[C] That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.

MUZZLELOADER

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
061, 071	Sept 1 - Sept 16	1
062, 064, 066-068	Sept 1 - Sept 16	1
072, 073, 074	Oct 5 - Oct 21	1
076, 077, 079, 081	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
078, 105 - 107, 109	Oct 5 - Oct 21	1
104, 108[B], 121	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1
111 - 115	Oct 22 - Nov 5	3
161 - 164, 171 - 173	Sept 17 - Sept 30	1
221 - 223	Oct 22 - Nov 5	3
231	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2

[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.

NONRESIDENT

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ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	Sept 17 - Oct 4	19
061, 071 Late	Nov 6 - Jan 1	13
062 Early	Sept 17 - Oct 4	19
062 Mid	Oct 5 - Oct 21	11
062, 066[A] Late	Nov 6 - Jan 1	6
072, 073, 074 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	12
072 - 075 Late	Nov 21 - Jan 1	17
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	1
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	1
078, 107 Early	Sept 21 - Oct 4	1
105, 106, 109 Early	Sept 21 - Oct 4	1
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	Nov 21 - Jan 1	1
104, 108[B], 121 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	5
104, 108[B], 121 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	2
108[C], 131, 132	Sept 27 - Oct 4	3
111, 112 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	1
111, 112 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	2
113 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	1
113 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	1
113 N[D]	Jan 2 - Jan 31	1
114, 115 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	1
114, 115 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	1
161 - 164 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 20	9
161 - 164 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	7
221 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	1
221 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	1
222, 223 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	2
222, 223 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	2
231 Early	Sept 27 - Oct 4	6
231 Late	Dec 5 - Jan 1	6

[A] That portion of Unit 066 east and north of the South Fork of the Owyhee River.
[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[C] That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[D] That portion of Unit 113 north of White Pine County Road 35.

ARCHERY

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
061, 071	Aug 1 - Aug 15	18
062	Aug 1 - Aug 15	9
072, 073, 074	Aug 1 - Aug 24	6
076, 077, 079, 081	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1
078, 105 - 107, 109	Aug 1 - Aug 15	1
104, 108[B], 121	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1
108[C], 131, 132	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1
111, 112	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1
113	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1
114	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1
161 - 164	Aug 1 - Aug 15	3
221 - 223	Aug 1 - Aug 24	1
231	Aug 1 - Aug 24	2

[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[C] That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.

MUZZLELOADER

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
072, 073, 074	Sept 17 - Sept 26	4
076, 077, 079, 081	Sept 17 - Sept 30	1
078, 105 - 107, 109	Aug 16 - Aug 31	1
104, 108[B], 121	Sept 17 - Sept 26	2
108[C], 131, 132	Sept 17 - Sept 26	1
111, 112	Sept 17 - Sept 26	1
113	Sept 17 - Sept 26	1
114, 115	Sept 17 - Sept 26	1
161 - 164	Aug 16 - Aug 24	2
221 - 223	Sept 17 - Sept 26	2
231	Sept 17 - Sept 26	2

[B] That portion of Unit 108 north of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.
[C] That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon-to-Gonder powerline.

NEVADA MULE DEER HUNTS

(NAC 502.333) — JUNIORS
(NAC 502.063 AND NAC 503.170)



RESIDENT

JUNIOR MULE DEER

PRIMITIVE — ANTLERED ONLY

ARCHERY OR MUZZLELOADER

UNIT GROUP	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
014	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	2
051	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	32
061, 062, 064, 066-068	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	140
065	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	6
071 - 079, 091	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	170
081	Archery Muzzleloader	Nov 10 - Nov 20 Nov 21 - Dec 10	5
101 - 109	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30	270
114, 115	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	15
131 - 134	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	30
141 - 145	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	60
151 - 156	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	75
171 - 173	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	130
194, 196	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	4
221 - 223	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	25
241 - 245	Archery Muzzleloader	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4	9

RESIDENT

JUNIOR MULE DEER

ANY LEGAL WEAPON — ANTLERED ONLY

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
014	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 5	7
051	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 5	42
061, 062, 064, 066-068	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	190
065	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 5	6
071 - 079, 091	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	240
081	Any Legal Weapon	Dec 11 - Jan 1	8

RESIDENT

JUNIOR MULE DEER

ANY LEGAL WEAPON — ANTLERED ONLY *(CONTINUED)*

ANY LEGAL WEAPON (CONTINUED)

UNIT GROUP		SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
101 - 109	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 1 - Nov 2	330
114, 115	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	30
131 - 134	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	35
141 - 145	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	85
151 - 156	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	70
171 - 173	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	170
194, 196	Any Legal Weapon	Nov 5 - Nov 30	8
221 - 223	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	35
241 - 245	Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	15

RESIDENT

JUNIOR MULE DEER

CLASSIC — ANTLERED ONLY

ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
011 - 013	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	15
015	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Dec 11 - Jan 1	8
021	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Dec 1 - Dec 10 Dec 11 - Dec 20 Dec 21 - Jan 1	10
022	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	15
031	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	55
032	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	30
033	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	10
034	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	15
035	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	15
041, 042	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	10
043, 044, 046	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	35
045	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	10
111 - 113	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	60
121	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	55

ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2026 QUOTA
161 - 164	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	85
181 - 184	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 5	55
192	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	8
195	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	3
201, 204	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5 - Nov 30 Dec 1 - Dec 15 Dec 16 - Jan 1	8
202, 205 - 208	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5 - Nov 30 Dec 1 - Dec 15 Dec 16 - Jan 1	20
203*	Archery Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Nov 5 - Nov 30	10
211 - 213	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 10 Nov 5 - Nov 30	15
231	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Oct 31	70
251 - 254	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Oct 5 - Nov 2	2
261 - 268	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	20
271, 272	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	8
291	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 4 Nov 5 - Nov 30	15

* Special firearm restrictions apply, see NAC 503.170.

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT

MULE DEER

ANTLERED

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2026 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2026 QUOTAS
011 - 013	Oct 5 - Nov 5	45	3
014	Oct 5 - Nov 5	14	1
015	Dec 11 - Jan 1	11	1
021	Dec 21 - Jan 1	29	2
022	Oct 5 - Nov 5	38	2
031	Oct 5 - Nov 5	115	9
032	Oct 5 - Nov 5	44	4
033	Oct 5 - Nov 5	24	2
034	Oct 5 - Nov 5	17	1
035	Oct 5 - Nov 5	30	2
041, 042	Oct 5 - Nov 5	10	1
043, 044, 046	Oct 5 - Nov 5	82	6
045	Oct 5 - Nov 5	20	2
051	Oct 5 - Nov 5	138	10
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	761	53
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	89	6
065	Oct 5 - Nov 5	25	2
071 - 079, 091 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	776	57
071 - 079, 091 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	72	6
081	Dec 11 - Jan 1	27	2
101 - 109 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 16	755	72
101 - 109 Mid	Oct 17 - Oct 30	755	66
101 - 109 Late	Oct 31 - Nov 8	154	12
111 - 113 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	138	9
111 - 113 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	11	1
114, 115 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	65	6
114, 115 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	5	2
115	Dec 1 - Dec 15	5	2
121 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	95	9
121 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	11	1
131 - 134 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	110	11
131 - 134 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	16	1
141 - 145 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	258	15
141 - 145 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	22	2
151 - 156 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	289	18
151 - 156 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	29	1
161 - 164 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	205	17
161 - 164 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	34	3
171 - 173 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 16	383	33
171 - 173 Mid	Oct 17 - Oct 30	274	23
171 - 173 Late	Oct 31 - Nov 8	70	6
181 - 184	Oct 5 - Nov 5	116	7
192	Nov 5 - Nov 30	21	1
194, 196	Nov 5 - Nov 30	24	2
195	Oct 5 - Nov 2	9	2
201, 204	Nov 5 - Nov 30	19	1
202, 205 - 208	Nov 5 - Nov 30	46	4
203*	Nov 5 - Nov 30	34	2
211 - 213	Nov 5 - Nov 30	25	2
221 - 223 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	75	5
221 - 223 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	5	1
231	Oct 5 - Oct 31	110	9
241 - 245	Oct 5 - Oct 31	52	4
251 - 254	Oct 5 - Nov 2	5	1
261 - 268	Nov 5 - Nov 30	30	3
271, 272	Nov 5 - Nov 30	15	2
291	Nov 5 - Nov 30	40	2

* Special firearm restrictions apply, see NAC 503.170.

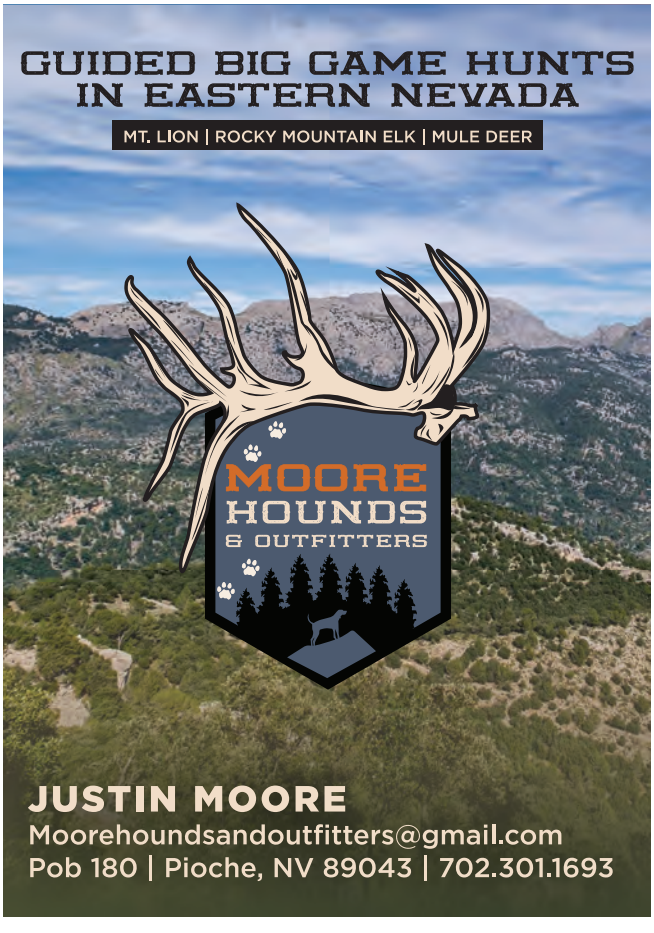
RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT

MULE DEER

ANTLERED (CONTINUED)

ARCHERY

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2026 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2026 QUOTAS
011 – 013	Aug 10 - Sept 9	27	3
014	Aug 10 - Sept 9	9	1
015	Aug 10 - Sept 9	5	1
021	Dec 1 - Dec 10	19	2
022	Aug 10 - Sept 9	16	2
031	Aug 10 - Sept 9	48	6
032	Aug 10 - Sept 9	23	3
033	Aug 10 - Sept 9	16	2
034	Aug 10 - Sept 9	7	1
035	Aug 10 - Sept 9	25	3
041, 042	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
043, 044, 046	Aug 10 - Sept 9	54	6
045	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
051	Aug 10 - Sept 9	78	9
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068	Aug 10 - Sept 9	356	40
065	Aug 10 - Sept 9	5	1
071 – 079, 091 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	315	35
071 – 079, 091 Late	Nov 10 - Nov 20	19	2





RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT

MULE DEER

ANTLERED (CONTINUED)

ARCHERY (CONTINUED)

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2026 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2026 QUOTAS
081 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	4	1
081 Late	Nov 10 - Nov 20	4	1
101 – 109 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	664	74
101 – 109 Late	Nov 10 - Nov 20	27	3
111 - 113	Aug 10 - Sept 9	45	5
114, 115	Aug 10 - Sept 9	70	7
121 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	38	4
121 Late	Nov 10 - Nov 20	5	1
131 - 134	Aug 10 - Sept 9	27	3
141 - 145	Aug 10 - Sept 9	104	12
151 - 156	Aug 10 - Sept 9	117	13
161 - 164	Aug 10 - Sept 9	105	12
171 - 173	Aug 10 - Sept 9	321	32
181 - 184	Aug 10 - Sept 9	57	6
192 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	4	1
192 Late	Dec 1 - Jan 1	4	1
194, 196 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	7	1
194, 196 Late	Dec 1 - Jan 1	7	1
195	Aug 10 - Sept 9	3	1
201, 202, 204 - 208 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	6	1
201, 204 Late	Dec 16 - Jan 1	6	1
202, 205 - 208 Late	Dec 16 - Jan 1	10	1
203 Early	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	1
203 Late	Dec 16 - Jan 1	10	1
211 - 213	Aug 10 - Sept 9	7	1
221 - 223	Aug 10 - Sept 9	30	4
231	Aug 10 - Sept 9	30	3
241 - 245	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
251 - 254	Aug 10 - Sept 9	2	1
261 - 268	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2
271, 272	Aug 10 - Sept 9	8	1
291	Aug 10 - Sept 9	17	2

MUZZLELOADER

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2026 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2026 QUOTAS
011 - 013	Sept 10 - Oct 4	7	1
014	Sept 10 - Oct 4	4	1
015	Sept 10 - Oct 4	3	1
021	Dec 11 - Dec 20	6	1
022	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	1
031	Sept 10 - Oct 4	21	2
032	Sept 10 - Oct 4	10	1
033	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	1
034	Sept 10 - Oct 4	3	1
035	Sept 10 - Oct 4	7	1
041, 042	Sept 10 - Oct 4	5	1
043, 044, 046	Sept 10 - Oct 4	18	2
045	Sept 10 - Oct 4	10	2
051	Sept 10 - Oct 4	28	3

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT

MULE DEER

ANTLERED

MUZZLELOADER (CONTINUED)

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2026 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2026 QUOTAS
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068	Sept 10 - Oct 4	136	16
065	Sept 10 - Oct 4	4	1
071 - 079, 091	Sept 10 - Oct 4	149	17
081	Nov 21 - Dec 10	5	1
101 - 109	Sept 10 - Sept 30	329	37
111 - 113	Sept 10 - Oct 4	24	3
114, 115	Nov 10 - Nov 30	25	2
121	Sept 10 - Oct 4	21	3
131 - 134	Sept 10 - Oct 4	19	2
141 - 145	Sept 10 - Oct 4	54	6
151 - 156	Sept 10 - Oct 4	50	6
161 - 164	Sept 10 - Oct 4	37	4
171 - 173	Sept 10 - Oct 4	103	11
181 - 184	Nov 10 - Nov 30	13	1
192	Sept 10 - Oct 4	6	1
194, 196	Sept 10 - Oct 4	3	1
195	Sept 10 - Oct 4	3	1
201, 204	Dec 1 - Dec 15	5	1
202, 205 - 208	Dec 1 - Dec 15	10	2
211 - 213	Sept 10 - Oct 10	7	1
221 - 223	Sept 10 - Oct 4	21	2
231	Sept 10 - Oct 4	22	2
241 - 245	Sept 10 - Oct 4	7	1
251 - 254	Sept 10 - Oct 4	2	1
261 - 268	Sept 10 - Oct 4	15	2
271, 272	Sept 10 - Oct 4	8	1
291	Sept 10 - Oct 4	8	1

NONRESIDENT (NAC 502.423-502.4238)

RESTRICTED GUIDED MULE DEER

ANTLERED

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026-2027 QUOTA
011 - 013	Oct 5 - Nov 5	2
014	Oct 5 - Nov 5	1
015	Dec 11 - Jan 1	1
021	Dec 21 - Jan 1	1
022	Oct 5 - Nov 5	2
031	Oct 5 - Nov 5	4
032	Oct 5 - Nov 5	2
033	Oct 5 - Nov 5	1
034	Oct 5 - Nov 5	1
035	Oct 5 - Nov 5	1
041, 042	Oct 5 - Nov 5	1
043, 044, 046	Oct 5 - Nov 5	3
045	Oct 5 - Nov 5	1
051	Oct 5 - Nov 5	5
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	32
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	4
065	Oct 5 - Nov 5	1

ANY LEGAL WEAPON (CONTINUED)

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2026-2027 QUOTA
071 - 079, 091 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	29
071 - 079, 091 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	2
081	Dec 11 - Jan 1	1
101 - 109 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 16	22
101 - 109 Mid	Oct 17 - Oct 30	23
101 - 109 Late	Oct 31 - Nov 8	5
111 - 113 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	6
111 - 113 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	1
114, 115 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	3
114, 115 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	1
115	Dec 1 - Dec 15	1
121 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	2
121 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	1
131 - 134 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	2
131 - 134 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	1
141 - 145 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	14
141 - 145 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	2

NONRESIDENT (NAC 502.423-502.4238)

RESTRICTED GUIDED MULE DEER

ANTLERED

ANY LEGAL WEAPON (CONTINUED)		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026-2027 QUOTA**
151 - 156 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	14
151 - 156 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	2
161 - 164 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	6
161 - 164 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	1
171 - 173 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 16	10
171 - 173 Mid	Oct 17 - Oct 30	7
171 - 173 Late	Oct 31 - Nov 8	2
181 - 184	Oct 5 - Nov 5	6
192	Nov 5 - Nov 30	2
194, 196	Nov 5 - Nov 30	1
195	Oct 5 - Nov 2	1
201, 204	Nov 5 - Nov 30	1
202, 205 - 208	Nov 5 - Nov 30	2

ANY LEGAL WEAPON (CONTINUED)		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026-2027 QUOTA**
203[A]	Nov 5 - Nov 30	2
211 - 213	Nov 5 - Nov 30	2
221 - 223 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	4
221 - 223 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	1
231	Oct 5 - Oct 31	3
241 - 245	Oct 5 - Oct 31	2
251 - 254	Oct 5 - Nov 2	1
261 - 268	Nov 5 - Nov 30	2
271, 272	Nov 5 - Nov 30	1
291	Nov 5 - Nov 30	2

[A] Special restrictions apply see NAC 503.170.

NONRESIDENT RESTRICTED GUIDED MULE DEER HUNT

When booking a guided hunt be sure that the master guide you hire is licensed to provide guide services in Nevada and be sure that you are provided with a contract before services are provided. If you are a nonresident of Nevada you may participate in the nonresident restricted guided deer draw, a program that allots a number of tags specifically for a guided deer hunt.

The restricted nonresident guided hunt is available to anyone not a resident of Nevada who will hunt mule deer with the assistance of a licensed master guide or subguide. A guide must accompany restricted nonresident hunters in the field at all times and sign off on all restricted nonresident guided hunt applications before the draw is conducted.
(Refer to NRS 502.149)

The restricted nonresident guided hunt has a separate draw and application period that is held in February/March of each year. Immediate family members of the master guide or sub-guide are prohibited from applying for this hunt. Tags available for the restricted nonresident guided mule deer hunt are based on a percentage of tags issued to nonresidents during the previous year.
(Refer to NRS 502.147 and NAC 502.4235)

NEVADA MOOSE HUNTS

(CGR 514/R122-23)



To learn more about mandatory big game harvest inspections, refer to page 59.

RESIDENT

MOOSE

ANTLERED

ANY LEGAL WEAPON		
UNIT GROUP	**SEASON DATES**	**2026 QUOTA**
061, 062, 064, 066 - 068, 071 - 077, 081, 101 - 103	Sept 1 - Nov 30	3

* A person who harvests a moose shall, within 5 days after harvesting it, personally present the skull and any antlers of the moose, if applicable, to a representative of the Department for inspection.
(Refer to CGR 514, LCB File No. R022-23)

NEVADA BLACK BEAR HUNTS

(NAC 502.373)

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT

BLACK BEAR

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UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT BLACK BEAR 2025 QUOTA	NONRESIDENT BLACK BEAR 2025 QUOTA	TOTAL HARVEST LIMIT 2025	TOTAL FEMALE HARVEST LIMIT 2025
192*, 194*, 195, 196 except those portions of 192 and 194 described in Special Regulations.	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until harvest limits are met)	38	4	15	5
201, 202, 204, and 206				12	4
203 and 291				15	5

Special Regulations:
- The limit is one black bear 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 of the annual black bear indoctrination courses is mandatory for tag holders AND their representative guides and sub-guides. A person represented by a guide or sub-guide at the indoctrination must take the indoctrination course; their guide and sub-guides must also take the indoctrination course. Tags will only be issued upon completion of one indoctrination course. Black bear indoctrination courses are scheduled for Thursday, July 16, 2026, from 6 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, July 25, 2026, from 1 pm to 4 pm. Both courses will be held at the Nevada Department of Wildlife's conference room, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada, and streamed on Zoom. Courses will be recorded on Zoom and available for First Come First Serve tagholders. The Department will provide all tag holders with directions for registration prior to July 10, 2026.
- It is unlawful to harvest a sow with a cub.

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

"Restricted areas and areas closed to bear hunting" - Nevada has areas within open bear hunting units which are closed to bear hunting. Please refer to the following documents, through the QR code below, for more information concerning the restricted areas.

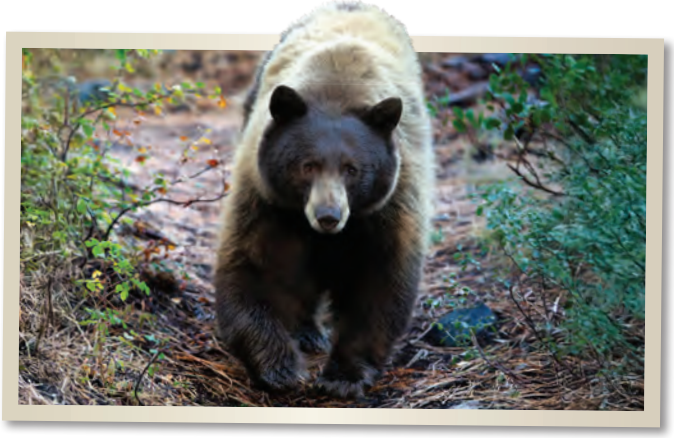
***Map and Legal description of areas closed to bear hunting within units 192 and 194:**

BLACK BEAR TAGS

A hunter or guide must call the bear hotline at 1-800-800-1667 prior to the day's hunting to determine if the season has closed.

Tag holders must report a successful harvest to the bear hotline at 1-800-800-1667 within 24 hours of the harvest. The skull and hide of a harvested black bear must be presented to the Department for inspection within 72 hours of harvesting.

It is unlawful to harvest a cub or a female bear that is accompanied by cubs. **(Refer to NAC 502.373)**



HUNTING WITH A DOG

It is unlawful to hunt, chase or pursue:

1. Any black bear or mountain lion with a dog except during the open season, in an open management area and under the authority of a hunting license and: (a) a black bear tag, if the person is hunting, chasing or pursuing a black bear; or (b) a mountain lion tag, if the person is hunting, chasing or pursing a mountain lion.
2. Any fur-bearing mammal with a dog except during the open season and under the authority of a valid hunting or trapping license. **(Refer to NAC 503.147)**

I drew a hunt with a special boundary. Where do I find the hunt unit map?

View downloadable hunt unit maps here:

NEVADA MOUNTAIN LION HUNTS

(NAC 502.370)



RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT

MOUNTAIN LION

EITHER SEX

ANY LEGAL WEAPON

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	HARVEST LIMIT
Statewide except units 033, 269, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 286*	March 1 - February 28 (or until harvest limits are met)	247

- Mountain lion season begins March 1 and ends either on the last day of the next February or when the number of harvested mountain lions reaches the harvest limit, whichever happens first.

* Unit 091 is no longer an Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada hunters may no longer hunt in Utah Unit 1C.

Must possess a physical paper tag while hunting.

MOUNTAIN LION HUNTS

HARVEST

Mountain lion harvest limits are established annually. When the harvest limit has been met, the season is closed. Prior to hunting, tagholders must call the Mountain Lion Harvest Information Hotline at any time to determine if the season has been closed due to the harvest limit being reached. The hotline number is 1-800-800-1667, and is accessible 24 hours a day.

Mountain lion tags are available for residents and nonresidents to purchase over the counter (two per year) at NDOW offices, license agents and online at *ndowlicensing.com*.

LIMIT

1 mountain lion per tag, 2 tag maximum per person. **(Refer to NAC 502.370)**

SEX

Either sex. **It is unlawful for any person to kill a female mountain lion which is accompanied by a spotted kitten or kill or possess a spotted mountain lion kitten. (Refer to NAC 502.370)**

HOURS

Any time of the day or night — Please check with your local law enforcement office for county ordinances regarding night time shooting. **Hunters are responsible for checking local regulations.**

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2. Any fur-bearing mammal with a dog except during the open season and under the authority of a valid hunting or trapping license.

(Refer to NAC 503.147)

HUNTING MOUNTAIN LION WITH A HANDGUN OR SHOTGUN

A person may hunt big game mammals with a handgun if the handgun uses a centerfire cartridge of caliber .22 or larger and has a barrel length of 4 inches or more (see note below).

A person may hunt mountain lion with a shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge. A shotgun that is used to hunt mountain lion pursuant to this subsection may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled.
(Refer to NAC 503.142)

Note: Legal Weapons — Only legal weapons authorized for big game (page 54). **Rimfire .22 or other rimfire cartridges are not legal weapons for hunting mountain lions.**

GUIDING FOR MOUNTAIN LION

A master guide who is hired to guide a hunt for a mountain lion shall ensure that the client physically accompanies the masterguide or subguide in the pursuit and killing of the mountain lion. **(Refer to NAC 504.701)**

USE OF FLASHLIGHT IN MOUNTAIN LION HUNT

A person who is hunting, chasing, or pursuing a mountain lion, pursuant to a mountain lion tag, and who is not in or on a motorized vehicle, may use a flashlight which is hand-held and powered by a dry cell.
(Refer to NAC 503.189)

MOUNTAIN LION TAGS: ELIGIBILITY; EXPIRATION; RESTRICTIONS

A tag is required to hunt mountain lions, which can be purchased from the Department, license agent, or online at *ndowlicensing.com*. The tag can be used in any open management unit or group of units during an open season and expires upon termination of the season.

DUTIES UPON HARVESTING

All harvested mountain lions must be personally presented to a representative of the Department within five days. Mountain lions must be presented with the skull unfrozen, the jaw propped open and the unfrozen pelt in its entirety. Hunters must provide the sex, the location where the mountain lion was killed, including

the unit or units of the management area and the coordinates of the location as identified by latitude and longitude using decimal degrees or by using the coordinates of the Universal Transverse Mercator System. The Department requests that hunters allow for the removal of a premolar tooth and a tissue sample.

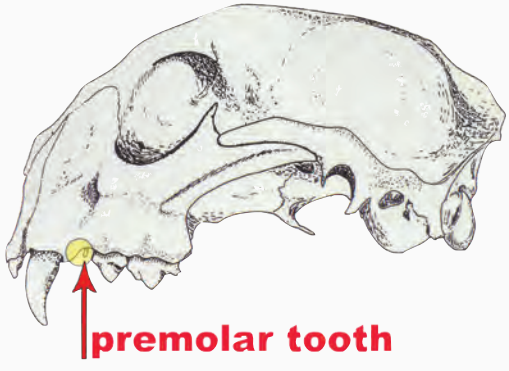
ACCIDENTAL TRAPPING OR KILLING

If a mountain lion is accidentally trapped or killed, the person trapping or killing it shall report it within 48 hours to a representative of the Department. **(Refer to NAC 502.370)**

ATTENTION: MOUNTAIN LION HUNTERS

The Nevada Department of Wildlife is requesting that hunters allow for the removal and retention of one premolar tooth from each harvested mountain lion when presenting the skull and hide to NDOW for sealing. Please present the skull, unfrozen and with the mouth fixed open. The premolar tooth will be used to accurately age harvested mountain lions. NDOW is also asking that a one-inch-square piece of tongue, or other muscle tissue from each lion to be turned in at the same time for future DNA testing.

Teeth and skulls can be presented at any NDOW regional office. Please call first to confirm biologist availability.



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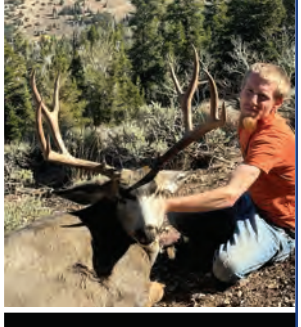
MOUNTAIN LION









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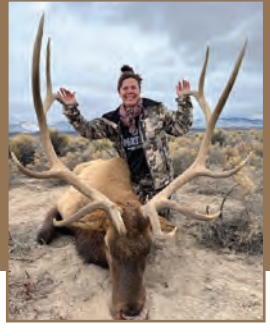

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NEVADA HUNTING
LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Keep in mind that these are simply a 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. Please check *https://nvboardofwildlife.org/#policies* for updates.

TRAIL CAMERAS

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. **(Refer to NAC 503.1485)**

SHED ANTLERS

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. An annually renewed shed antler collection certificate is required in the counties above if collecting during the period of May 1 - June 30. NDOW offers a shed hunting course, which can be accessed at *ndow.org*. **(Refer to NAC 503.172)**

THERMAL IMAGING/OPTICS

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. **(Refer to NAC 503.1455)**

DRONE/UNMANNED AIRCRAFT

A person shall not, for the purpose of hunting and trapping, 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. **(Refer to NAC 503.148)**

POSSESSION OF LICENSE

Every person required to have a license while hunting, trapping, or fishing shall have that license in their possession and available for inspection upon demand of any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws of the state of Nevada. **(Refer to NRS 502.120)**

WEAPON CLASS & WEAPON VIOLATIONS

LEGAL WEAPON TYPES FOR HUNTING BIG GAME

GAME ANIMAL/ METHOD	ARCHERY	MUZZLELOADING RIFLES	CENTERFIRE FIREARMS	SHOTGUNS*	RIMFIRES	CROSSBOW (ONLY FOR GENERAL SEASON HUNTS)
Antelope	✓	✓	✓			✓
Bear	✓	✓	✓			✓
Bighorn Sheep	✓	✓	✓			✓
Elk	✓	✓	✓			✓
Moose	✓	✓	✓			✓
Mountain Goat	✓	✓	✓			✓
Mountain Lion	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Mule Deer	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

* Includes muzzleloading shotguns.

SIGHT ATTACHED TO FIREARM, BOW OR CROSSBOW

A sight attached to a firearm, bow, or crossbow 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.

VISUAL DISABILITY PERMIT

The sight/scope may not cast or project a visible beam of light **(Refer to NAC 503.145)**. The Department may issue a scope permit to a person with a visual disability. The scope permit authorizes a person with a visual disability to hunt, during a type of hunt that is restricted to bows or muzzle-loading firearms, using a 1 x magnification rifle scope that is mounted on a bow or muzzle-loading firearm. **(Refer to NAC 503.146)**

FIREARMS REGULATIONS

(Refer to NRS 503.150 and NAC 503.142)

RIFLES

A person may hunt big game mammals with a rifle if the rifle uses a centerfire cartridge .22 caliber or larger and no larger than .50 caliber. The centerfire cartridge case length may not be more than three inches.

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.

HANDGUNS
A person may hunt big game mammals with a handgun if the handgun uses a centerfire cartridge of caliber .22 or larger and has a barrel length of four inches or more.

PROHIBITED FIREARMS
Any firearm capable of firing more than one round with one continuous pull of the trigger or any firearm equipped with a sighting system using an electronically controlled or computer controlled firing mechanism.

PROHIBITED AMMUNITION
Full metal jacket, full steel, full steel core, tracer, or incendiary bullets or shells.

MUZZLELOADING RIFLE AND MUSKET
(Refer to NAC 503.142 and 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 Projectile
Lead ball, lead bullet, semi-jacketed 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.**

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

HANDGUN CARRYING DURING MUZZLELOADER SEASONS OR ARCHERY SEASONS
A person who is hunting during any period of an open season during which hunting is restricted to the use of only archery equipment or a muzzle-loading firearm may carry a handgun for self-defense provided the handgun has a barrel length of less than 8 inches and does not have a telescopic sight.

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.

BOW AND ARROW
Bow includes longbow, compound bow or recurved bow. A crossbow cannot be used for archery only hunts. **(Refer to NAC 503.144 and 503.145)**

BOW CHARACTERISTICS
A bow must have a peak draw weight of at least 40 pounds and, if the bow is a compound bow, a let-off of not more than 80 percent.

"Let-off" means the amount of decrease in the draw weight of a compound bow from the peak draw weight to the holding draw weight after the bow has reached full draw.

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. An arrow that is used in hunting any game mammal or game bird may be equipped with a nock that is illuminated electronically or chemically.

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 a rifle or muzzelloader 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 NAC 503.144). To hunt any wildlife with an arrow that has any poison, explosive or electronic tracking device attached.

CROSSBOW
Crossbows may only be used for hunting big game during an "Any Legal Weapon" hunt. Crossbows are not allowed for archery hunts.
(Refer to NAC 503.143)

CROSSBOW MUST HAVE:
A minimum draw weight of 125 pounds. A minimum power stroke of 14 inches from the front of the bow to the nocking point. A stock that is at least 18 inches long. A positive mechanical safety mechanism.

LEGAL SHOOTING HOURS

Legal shooting hours for hunting big game species in Nevada are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset, except for Mountain Lion which can be legally hunted at any time of day or night.

To view the sunrise/sunset times visit:

sunrise-sunset.org

CROSSBOW ARROWS/BOLTS
Must be at least 16 inches long, weigh 300 grains and have a broadhead attached.

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 TO:
- Hunt a big game mammal with a crossbow during either an 'archery-only' or a 'muzzleloader-only' 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 physical disability may 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, a "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 more information. **(Refer to NAC 503.1465)**

IMPOSITION OF LIABILITY (NRS 41.472)

1. If a parent, guardian or other person legally responsible for a minor under the age of 18 years:
   (a) 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 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 (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.

USE OR POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OLD

1. 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
2. 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 and cannot be concealed.

(Refer to NRS 202.300 and NRS 502.010)

POSSESSING FIREARM WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE

It is unlawful for a person who:

1. Has 0.08 percent or more by weight of alcohol in his or her blood; or
2. Is under the influence of any controlled substance, or is under the combined influence of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, or any person who inhales, ingests, applies or otherwise uses any chemical, poison or organic solvent, or any compound or combination of any of these, to a degree which renders him incapable of safely exercising actual physical control of a firearm, to have in his or her actual physical possession any firearm. **(Refer to NRS 202.257)**

CARRYING LOADED RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IN/ON VEHICLE

1. A rifle or shotgun is loaded when there is an unexpended cartridge or shell in the firing chamber.
2. A rifle or shotgun cannot be loaded in or on any vehicle (including ATV's and motorcycles) which is standing on or along, or is being driven on or along any public highway or any other way open to the public.
3. **Exception:** a paraplegic, amputation of leg(s), or paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes walking may shoot from a stopped motor vehicle that is not on the traveled portion of a public highway. However s/he may not shoot from, over or across a highway or road.

(Refer to NRS 503.165, NRS 408.285, NRS 403.170)

FIRING FIREARM FROM/OVER ROADS

A person may not discharge a firearm from, upon, over or across any federal, state, main or general county road as described in NRS 408.285 and 403.170. **(Refer to NRS 503.175)**

COMMON VIOLATIONS

The vast majority of hunters, trappers and anglers do their best to abide by the wildlife laws and regulations. For those people who fail to follow the law, convictions of wildlife law may carry serious penalties, including criminal fines up to $5,000, jail, civil penalties up to $30,000, loss of equipment and lost license privileges.

The following are a list of the ten most common violations in the field. Check twice and take due care, and you can avoid unnecessary citations, costly fines, and loss of equipment and hunting privileges.

If you make a mistake — for example shooting a spike, or small forked-horn deer instead of an antlerless deer — report it immediately to the local game warden or **Operation Game Thief (OGT) at 1-800-992-3030 or use the NDOW Tip App (see page 20)**. Follow any instructions that are provided to you and wait for the warden to arrive. Taking the opposite approach, such as hiding or wasting game, will carry much more serious consequences.

1. HUNTING OUTSIDE UNIT AREA DESIGNATED ON TAG

Double-check the hunt area/unit designated on your tag, and review the boundary unit descriptions on the reverse of the Department's Big Game Boundary Unit Reference Map. Purchase detailed reference maps. Know where you are. **This is a misdemeanor offense, but if an animal is killed, it can escalate to a felony.**

2. LOADED RIFLE, SHOTGUN IN/ON VEHICLE

Nevada law prohibits carrying loaded rifles and shotguns in or a knocked arrow on vehicles, including ATVs, motorcycles, snowmobiles, etc. After hunting on foot, unload the gun before placing it in or on the vehicle. **This is a misdemeanor offense and will require retaking a hunter safety class before a hunting, fishing or trapping license can be reissued. (Refer to NRS 503.165, NAC 503.143)**

3. USING TAG OF ANOTHER "PARTY HUNTING"

This is a surprisingly common violation. Only the person named on the tag may use or possess the tag. **This violation is considered a felony offense if an animal is harvested.**
(Refer to NAC 502.385)

4. LICENSE AND TAG FRAUD

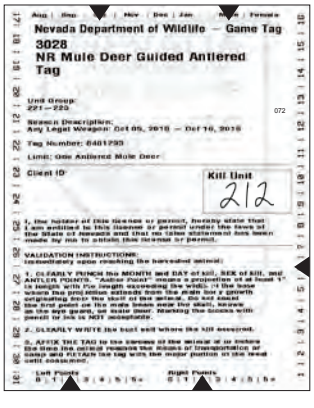
Providing false information (for example, claiming to be a Nevada resident, using a false date of birth, or fictitious name, etc.) to obtain a license is a **misdemeanor**. Providing false information to obtain a big game tag is a **gross misdemeanor,** and killing a big game mammal with such a tag is a **felony**. This activity steals tags from lawful sportsmen.

5. EARLY/LATE SHOOTING

Do not shoot at game before or after the designated legal hunting hours. **This is a misdemeanor offense (Refer to Sunrise/Sunset table QR code on page 55).**

6. FAILURE TO PROPERLY NOTCH TAG OR PERMIT IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING GAME

Upon reaching game, **immediately** validate (punch) the tag or permit with a knife or other sharp object. Marking it with a pencil or pen is not acceptable. **This is a misdemeanor offense.** If a tag is used to intentionally kill more than one animal, the crime is punishable as a **category E felony** and all equipment used in the crime is subject to forfeiture, including guns and vehicles.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7. USE OR POSSESSION OF NIGHT VISION OR THERMAL EQUIPMENT

It is unlawful to use or possess any night vision, thermal imaging, electronically enhanced light-gathering device, infrared night vision or any other comparable equipment or device for the purposes of hunting or taking or locating any game mammal or game bird. **(Refer to CGR 492, R035-20, NAC 503.1455)**

8. USE OF DRONES

It is unlawful to kill or aid another person to kill a big game animal with the use of an unmanned aircraft (drone).

It is also unlawful to harass any game mammals or game birds with any manned or unmanned aircraft (drone) or to use an unmanned aircraft to locate game animals or use an aircraft to relay information for purposes of hunting or trapping. **(Refer to NRS 501.376, NRS 503.010, and NAC 503.148)**

9. TRESPASS WHILE HUNTING, FISHING, OR TRAPPING.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap or fish on private property without permission obtained by the owner or occupant of the private property. Any person using that property to hunt, fish or trap shall comply with the provisions of NRS 207.200. **(Refer to NRS 503.240)**

10. OVER LIMIT OF BIG GAME

It is unlawful to possess or take more big game animals than your tag allows. Typically these are accidental incidents, however there is always some degree of negligence by the shooter. Be certain of your target and what lies beyond it. Immediately report any accidental overlimit or any known intentional overlimits of big game. See page 20 for the NDOW Tip App.

ATTACHING TAGS

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE WITHOUT AN ATTACHED TAG

It is unlawful to have possession of any part of any species without a tag if that species requires one. Possession of a species without an attached tag or permit is considered prima facie evidence that the game was illegally taken and processed.

It is unlawful to obtain an additional animal or reuse a tag that was previously filled for the current season to obtain an additional animal. **(Refer to NRS 502.150)**

USE OF TAG OR PERMIT

A game tag must be carried by the owner of the tag at all times. No other person is permitted to carry a tag. **(Refer to NAC 502.385)**

When a person harvests an animal, they must validate the tag by clearly notching the spaces necessary to properly identify the date of the harvest and the animal's physical characteristics, including sex and antler points. **(Refer to NAC 502.390)**

The tag must be firmly attached to the carcass of the animal and must remain with main portion of the meat at or before the time he or she reaches their means of transportation or camp and until it has been processed. **(Refer to NAC 502.400)**

The transportation stub will be utilized if the harvested animal or a portion of the animal will be traveling in the possession of someone other than the tag holder.

The taxidermy stub will be provided to a licensed taxidermist along with the pelt, hide, or head of the animal at the time of transfer. **(Refer to NAC 502.403)**

PENALTIES

DEMERITS AND LICENSE REVOCATIONS

Hunting, fishing and trapping license privileges are revoked when a person accumulates 12 demerit points within a 60-month period. When a person is convicted of a wildlife violation, a certain number of demerits are assessed for that crime. The more serious the crime, the greater the number of demerits that are assessed.

Demerit based revocations can range from 3 years to as much as 10 years. Under some circumstances a person's tag privileges may be revoked indefinitely. **(Refer to NRS 501.105, 501.181, 501.1818, NAC 501.200 and NAC 501.210)**

CRIMINAL PENALTY PROVISIONS

Killing a big game mammal in the state of Nevada by hunting outside of the prescribed season and time. Using the aide of an aircraft or helicopter. Using a tag assigned to another person or hunting without a tag. Utilizing a different method of take or outside the prescribed unit(s) of a tag. Or if a tag was obtained by a false or fraudulent representation are all actions that a person can be prosecuted with a **FELONY** for doing. Either by participating in actions themselves or by aiding and abetting another person who kills a big game mammal.

Killing an animal out of necessity to protect the life or property of another person in imminent danger of being attacked by the animal or if the animal killed was not the intended target are exceptions. All accidental takes must be reported to the Department as soon as possible.

If you know or should have known an animal was killed unlawfully and you possess said animal, it is considered a **GROSS MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE**. **(Refer to NRS 501.376)**

UNLAWFUL ACTS; CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Every person who is guilty of a misdemeanor shall be punished by a fine between $50–500, and/or by imprisonment in county jail for not more than 6 months. Criminal acts considered under this title include but are not limited to: performing unlawful acts, obstructing or hindering an officer, employee, or agent of the Department, violation of Commission Regulation, or unlawful use and abuse of a license or permit privilege. **(Refer to NRS 501.385)**

FORFEITURES

Any gun, ammunition, trap, snare, vessel, vehicle, aircraft or other device or equipment is subject to forfeiture pursuant to NRS 179.1156 to 179.1205 inclusive if they are used in the facilitation of unlawful and intentional killing or possession of a big game mammal in Nevada. This includes knowingly transporting, selling, receiving, acquiring or purchasing an unlawfully killed big game mammal. **(Refer to NRS 501.3857)**

CIVIL PENALTIES

In addition to the criminal penalties, every person who unlawfully kills or possesses wildlife is liable for civil penalties:

- a TROPHY big game mammal – $5,000-$30,000
- big game mammal, bobcat, swan or eagle – $250-$5,000
- fish or wildlife not included above – $25-$1,000
- hunting, fishing or trapping without a valid license, tag or permit – not less than $50

Failure to pay a penalty within 90 days may result in license suspension or revocation and denial of privileges. **(Refer to NRS 501.3855)**

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CAPE AND HORNS/ ANTLERS OF WILDLIFE MUST BE MAINTAINED WITH CARCASS

Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.403, any person who kills a deer, elk, mountain goat, moose, antelope or bighorn sheep shall, until the carcass is frozen, smoked, dried, consumed or accepted by a commercial processing plant for processing, maintain possession of at least that portion of the cape or scalp that includes the ears to the base of the muzzle and any antlers or horns. The cape or scalp and any antlers or horns from the animal must be possessed in such a manner that they remain or are kept together with the carcass of the animal.
(Refer to NAC 503.173)

DISGUISING SEX OF ANIMALS

It is unlawful for a person to disguise or attempt to disguise the sex characteristics of any harvested animal if sex characteristics are a determining factor in regulation of hunting seasons or possession of the animal.
(Refer to NAC 503.175)

HIGHWAY WILDLIFE CROSSING

A wildlife highway crossing is any overpass or underpass designated and constructed to facilitate a safe passage of wildlife across a highway. It is unlawful to hunt or take game mammals within 1/2 mile of a wildlife highway crossing, or discharge any firearm from, upon, over or across a wildlife highway crossing.
(Refer to NAC 504.105)

REASONABLE EFFORT REQUIRED TO TAKE WILDLIFE

Each person who shoots and wounds any wildlife while hunting shall make a reasonable effort to take that wildlife, including, without limitation, pursuing and tracking it.
(Refer to NAC 503.191)

CAMPING NEAR WATER HOLE

It is unlawful for any person to camp within 100 yards of a water hole in such a manner that wildlife or domestic stock will be denied access to such water hole.
(Refer to NRS 503.660)

UNLAWFUL TO WASTE GAME

It is unlawful to waste any edible portion of any game bird, game mammal, game fish or game amphibian. Heads, antlers, horns or tusks cannot be the only part of an animal taken from the field. You can leave the carcass of a carnivore.
(Refer to NRS 503.050)

BAITING BIG GAME ANIMALS

A person may not bait big game mammals for the purpose of hunting; or knowingly hunt big game mammals that were baited by another person.

Bait means the intentional placing, exposing, depositing, disturbing or scattering of salt, minerals, grain or any other food material, whether natural or manufactured, that could attract, entice or lure wildlife to an area.
(Refer to NAC 503.149 and NRS 502.120)

HUNTING ON POSTED LANDS WITHOUT PERMISSION

It is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap or fish on private property without permission obtained by the owner or occupant of the private property. Any person using that property to hunt, fish or trap shall comply with the provisions of NRS 207.200.
(Refer to NRS 503.240)

SALE OF NONEDIBLE PARTS

The sale of the hide, head, antlers or horns or other **nonedible** parts of game animals which were **legally killed** is permitted.

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

HARVEST INSPECTIONS/ SURVEYS

MANDATORY BIG GAME HARVEST INSPECTIONS

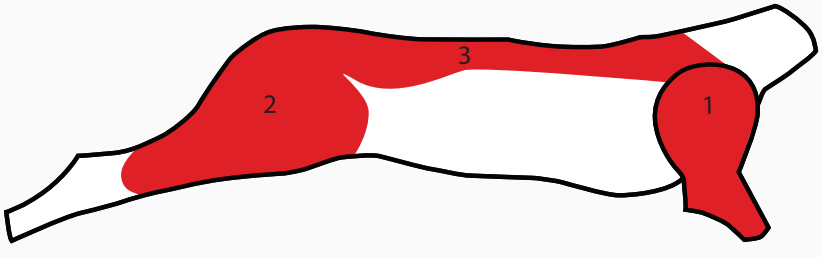
Some species require the inspection of the skull, horns, or hide by a representative of the Department within a given time after the harvest. Time frames of inspection by a Department representative are as follows:

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, 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.
(Refer to NAC 503.0047)

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



- Black Bear – within 72 hours of harvest – NAC 502.373
- Bighorn Sheep, for rams of all subspecies – within 5 days of harvest – NAC 502.345
- Mountain Goat – within 5 days of harvest – NAC 502.364
- Mountain Lion – within 5 business days of harvest – NAC 502.370
- Moose – within 5 days of harvest – CGR 514

Call (775) 688-1500 to schedule a harvest inspection in your area.

PRESENTATION OF WILDLIFE, CALCULATION OF DAYS

Saturday, Sunday and state holidays do not count in computation of days for presenting the animal for inspection/sealing.
(Refer to NAC 502.411)

MANDATORY BIGHORN EWE AND MOUNTAIN GOAT IDENTIFICATION COURSE

Hunters who draw either a bighorn sheep ewe tag or a mountain goat tag must complete a mandatory sheep or goat sex identification course prior to receiving their tags These hunters will receive an email with course details.

HUNT SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Hunt Survey Questionnaires must be submitted for all big game tags regardless of successful harvest. Questionnaires must be submitted on or before 5 p.m. PST on January 31 following the close of the hunt season for which the tag was issued. Hunts that close after January 31 must be submitted on or before 5 p.m. PST on February 28.

Hunt survey questionnaires may be submitted through a customer's account at *ndowlicensing.com* by clicking the Surveys link.

Successful tag holders who fail to submit a hunt survey questionnaire will be subject to a $50 penalty and a suspension from the next season's application period until the penalty is paid and the questionnaire is completed. The penalty must be paid by the close of the following year's big game application period. Failure to pay will result in a one years suspension from all big game tags. **(Refer to NAC 502.405)**

LICENSE VENDORS

Individuals may purchase hunting licenses from many authorized NDOW license agents, or vendors found across the state of Nevada. The following are a partial list of license agents in our rural areas.

For Full license agent map list, scan the QR code or visit:
ndow.org/blog/license-agent-locations/

HIRING A HUNTING OR FISHING GUIDE:

A person shall not directly or indirectly, knowingly compensate a person who represents themself as providing a guide service or engages in activity requiring a guide license unless the person acting in that capacity provides proof of guide's licensing. **(Refer to NRS 504.397)**

It is unlawful for any person to knowingly act as a hunting or fishing guide without first obtaining a guide license. Serious penalties may be imposed including gross misdemeanor or felony charges, revocation of personal licensing and forfeiture of any equipment used during the unlawful act. **(Refer to NRS 504.395)**

INSPECTION OFFICE LOCATIONS

If the offices do not answer their phones, please call 775-688-1500

WESTERN REGION OFFICE
1100 Valley Rd.
Reno, NV 89512
(775) 688-1506

EASTERN REGION OFFICE
60 Youth Center Rd.
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 777-2300

SOUTHERN REGION OFFICE
3373 Pepper Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89120
(702) 486-5127

BATTLE MOUNTAIN FIELD OFFICE
525 Round Mountain Dr.
Battle Mountain, NV 89820
(775) 635-5070
(By appointment only.)

ELY OFFICE
1218 N. Alpha St.
Ely, NV 89301
(775) 289-1655 ext. 21
(Hours subject to change, please call ahead.)

FALLON OFFICE
4082 Reno Highway
Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 688-1820
(Hours subject to change, please call ahead.)

PIOCHE FIELD OFFICE
137 Hollywood Way
Pioche, NV 89043
(775) 962-8106
(By appointment only.)

TONOPAH FIELD OFFICE
170 East Howerton Hill Dr.
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775) 482-3153
(By appointment only.)

WINNEMUCCA OFFICE
705 E. Fourth St.
Winnemucca, NV 89445
(775) 623-6565
(Hours subject to change, please call ahead.)

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND CLASSES

Successful applicants who are required to attend any classes below will receive notifications via e-mail at ndowgame@ndow.org, and a letter. To register for any of the other classes or seminars, visit: *https://nevada.events.licensing.app/*

MANDATORY

Bighorn Ewe ID Class

This is mandatory for ewe tag holders.

This class educates hunters about the difference between adult ewes, ram lambs and yearling rams to ensure harvest of proper sex.

Zoom-Virtual
August 12, 2026 – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
(Refer to NAC 502.345)

Black Bear Indoctrination

This is mandatory for black bear tag holders AND their representative guides and sub-guides.

This provides information on aging and sexing black bears, informing tagholders that it is unlawful to harvest a sow with a cub, discuss habitat associations and black bear biology, and discusses hunt zone restrictions within certain hunt units.

Nevada Department of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512
July 16, 2026 – 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
July 25, 2026 – 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
(Refer to NAC 502.373)

Mountain Goat Sex ID Class

This is mandatory for mountain goat tag holders.

This class educates hunters to know difference between billy (male) and nanny (female) mountain goats.

Zoom - Virtual
July 29, 2026 – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
(Refer to NAC 502.364)

VOLUNTARY

Bighorn Ram Seminar

This is voluntary.

This educates hunters on the bighorn ram history, management, biology and habitat associations, regulations, field ID aging and horn scoring, hunting, trophy care and disease issues.

Clark County Shooting Complex Education Center
11357 Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89131
August 1, 2026 – 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Nevada Department of Wildlife
60 Youth Center Road, Elko, NV 89801
August 19, 2026 – 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Truckee Meadows Community College, Sierra Building Auditorium
7000 Dandini Blvd, Reno, NV 89512
August 11, 2026 – 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Antelope Seminar

This is voluntary.

This assists hunters with methods to hunt antelope, habitat associations, and caring for meat during warm temperatures.

Clark County Shooting Complex Education Center
11357 Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89131
July 9, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Mule Deer Seminar

This is voluntary.

This assists hunters with methods to hunt mule deer, habitat associations, scouting techniques, safety and caring for meat during the season.

Clark County Shooting Complex Education Center
11357 Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89131
June 25, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Tag Application Seminar

This is voluntary.

Learn about the draw system, what's new for the big game application process, how the bonus point system works and how to search for your best chances to get drawn in 2026. Seating is limited.

Clark County Shooting Complex Education Center
11357 Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89131
March 25, 2026 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Nevada Department of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512
March 25, 2026 – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Moose Seminar

This is voluntary.

Learn about moose life history, habitat selection, general biology, behavior, moose management in Nevada and tips on how to be successful.

Successful applicants will be contacted by the Department for a class schedule.



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

The State of Nevada through the Department of Wildlife owns or has long-term leases on more than 165,000 acres of land incorporated into wildlife management areas (WMAs) across the state. The primary management emphasis on WMAs is the protection of wetlands and waterfowl including the use of the areas as public hunting grounds. Hunting opportunities for sportsmen on WMAs include migratory game bird, upland game bird, furbearer and big game hunting. Below is a table of restrictions associated with each of the wildlife management areas. Please review this table and the accompanying list of hunt and use restrictions on wildlife management areas before hunting in these areas.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS

AREA	SEASON RESTRICTIONS	USE OF VESSELS	USE OF CAMPFIRES	CAMPING
Alkali Lake WMA (Lyon Co.)			Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Argenta WMA (Lander Co.)			Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Bruneau River WMA (Elko Co.)			Permitted	Permitted except that camping is not permitted in any building or other structure located within the WMA .
Carson Lake WMA (Churchill Co.)			Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Fernley WMA (Lyon Co.)			Permitted	Permitted
Franklin Lake WMA (Elko Co.)			Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Humboldt WMA (Pershing & Churchill Co.)		Airboats are prohibited on the Humboldt Sink until 1 hour after the legal shooting time on the opening day of the waterfowl season. Airboats are prohibited on the Toulon portion of the area during the waterfowl season. All vessels are prohibited on the ponds 5 days before the opening day of waterfowl season.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.
Key Pittman WMA (Lincoln Co.)	Access restricted from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in the portion of Nesbitt Lake north of the old fence line.	Vessels must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake, but in no case may exceed 5 nautical miles per hour.	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Mason Valley WMA (Lyon Co.)	Access restricted from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in the eastern portion of the main developed pond area, as posted.	All vessels are prohibited from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 each year, except on Hinkson Slough, Bass, Crappie, and North Ponds, Beaver Slough and the Walker River. Vessels must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake, but in no case may exceed 5 nautical miles per hour.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.
Overton WMA (Clark Co.)	Access restricted at Honey Bee Pond and Center Pond from March 1 through Aug. 1	Vessels are prohibited on all ponds. Vessels are allowed on the portion of the area inundated by Lake Mead, except that on Overton hunt days, vessels may be used only by persons authorized to hunt waterfowl.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.	Permitted in those sites designated for camping.
Pole Canyon Cooperative WMA (Elko Co.)			Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Scripps WMA (Washoe Co.)	Access restricted from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in that portion of the area that lies south of Little Washoe Lake.		Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Steptoe Valley WMA (White Pine Co.)		Water skiing allowed only between 11 a.m. and sunset. Flat wake restrictions for boats during other hours.	Permitted within the mountain unit.	Permitted within the mountain unit that is more than 0.5 miles from Success Summit Road and any **designated campsite** that is 0.5 miles or less from Success Summit Road.
W.E. Kirch WMA (Nye Co.)	Access restricted from Feb. 15 through Aug. 15 in the upper portion of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs, Dacey and Haymeadow reservoirs, and all of Tule Reservoir.	Vessels must be operated at a speed that leaves a flat wake, but in no case may exceed 5 nautical miles per hour. Only vessels without motors may be used on Dacey Reservoir from Feb. 15 through August 15. Flat wake restriction in effect all other dates.	Permitted within the Dave Deacon Campground.	Permitted within the Dave Deacon Campground.

DEER SPECIAL REGULATIONS

(Refer to 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

*** Please contact Nevada State Parks for information on up-to-date hunting information when hunting on State lands.**

RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the discharging of a rifle or pistol is prohibited on the following wildlife management areas:
   (a) Overton in Clark County.
   (b) Key Pittman in Lincoln County.
   (c) Wayne E. Kirch in Nye County.
   (d) Scripps in Washoe County.
   (e) Mason Valley in Lyon County.
   (f) Argenta in Lander County.
2. A person may hunt big game on the Mason Valley, and Wayne E. Kirch and Argenta Wildlife Management Areas using:
   (a) Shotguns and rifled shotgun slugs or shotgun rounds with sabots that contain a single expanding projectile; or
   (b) Bows and arrows.
   A shotgun that is used to hunt big game mammals pursuant to this subsection may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel that is partially or fully rifled.
3. The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic or larger than standard-size T is prohibited on the following wildlife management areas:
   (a) Overton in Clark County.
   (b) Key Pittman in Lincoln County.
   (c) Wayne E. Kirch in Nye County.
   (d) Scripps in Washoe County.
   (e) Mason Valley in Lyon County.
   (f) Fernley in Lyon County.
   (g) Alkali Lake in Lyon County.
   (h) Humboldt in Churchill and Pershing Counties.
   (i) Steptoe Valley within the Meadow Unit in White Pine County.
   (j) Franklin Lake in Elko County.
   (k) Carson Lake in Churchill County.
   (l) Argenta in Lander County.
4. The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs of conventional design is prohibited on all wildlife management areas owned or managed by this State.
5. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to persons authorized by the Department to use rifles and pistols for the control of predatory animals and rodents.
6. For the purposes of this section, all shot shall be deemed toxic unless it has been approved as nontoxic by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 20.134.

(Refer to NAC 504.135)

THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING

(Refer to NAC 504.340)

Note: **This is not a complete list of areas closed to hunting by federal, state and local regulations. Please contact the appropriate tribe or land management agency for information on hunting closures in specific areas.**

THOSE PORTIONS OF THE LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA WHICH ARE WITHIN:

1. A 1-mile radius of Overton Landing, Willow Beach, Rogers Spring, the area for cabins at Stewart's Point, Echo Bay, Eldorado Canyon, Cottonwood Cove and the petroglyphs of Grapevine Canyon.
2. The Lower or Boulder Basin, including all of the area from Hoover Dam to a line running north and south near the peninsula between Hamblin Bay and Rotary Cove. The townships or portions of them located within the Lake Mead National Recreation Area and included within this closed area are: T. 20 S., R. 63 E., R. 64 E., R. 65 E.; Sections 6, 7 and 18 of T. 21 S., R. 66 E.; T. 21 S., R. 63 E., R. 63 1/2 E., R. 64 E., R. 65 E. and T. 22 S., R. 64 E. and R. 65 E., M.D.B. & M.
3. A 1/2-mile strip parallel to the west shoreline of Lake Mohave from Hoover Dam south to a point 2 miles south of the campground at Willow Beach.
4. The area of land extending 1/2 mile west of the water elevation of Lake Mohave and the Colorado River between the southern boundary of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area and the crossing of those cables of the power line located approximately 5 1/4 miles north of Davis Dam and all waters between that cable and the southern boundary.

ALL PORTIONS OF THE STILLWATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IN CHURCHILL COUNTY SOUTH OF DIVISION ROAD,

except that trapping is allowed to the extent authorized pursuant to 50 C.F.R. §§ 31.14 and 31.16 (Special Permits).

ALL PORTIONS OF THE RUBY LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, EXCEPT THAT:

1. Hunting is allowed pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47 on designated areas of the refuge in Elko and White Pine Counties and to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.181; and
2. Trapping is allowed to the extent authorized pursuant to 50 C.F.R. §§ 31.14 and 31.16 and by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.181.

ALL PORTIONS OF THE DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK.

ALL PORTIONS OF THE SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE,

except that hunting is authorized on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent permitted by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.181.

ALL PORTIONS OF THE GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK.

ALL PORTIONS OF CLARK, LINCOLN AND NYE COUNTIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE NELLIS AIR FORCE RANGE, THE NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE (NTTR) AND THE DESERT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE,

except that the hunting of bighorn sheep is authorized in certain described portions of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. §

32.47 and the Nellis Air Force Range, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.181.

ALL PORTIONS OF CLARK, LINCOLN AND NYE COUNTIES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE NELLIS AIR FORCE RANGE, THE NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE (NTTR) AND THE DESERT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE,

except that certain described portions of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge, not within Nellis Air Force Range, will be opened for the hunting of deer pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.181.

ALL PORTIONS OF THE PAHRANAGAT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IN LINCOLN COUNTY,

except that hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.181.

ALL PORTIONS OF THE ASH MEADOWS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE,

except that hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.181.

RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY INTO CERTAIN AREAS

Between February 15 and August 15 a person shall not enter, occupy, use or be upon the following portions of Wildlife Management Areas:

1. Scripps: that portion of which lies south of Little Washoe Lake, as posted.
2. Key Pittman: that portion of Nesbit Lake north of the old fence line.
3. Wayne E. Kirch: the upper portion of Adams-McGill, Cold Springs, Dacey and Haymeadow reservoirs, as posted and all of Tule reservoir.
4. Mason Valley: the eastern portion of the main developed area, as posted.

Between March 1 and August 1 a person shall no enter, occupy, use or be upon the following portions of Wildlife Management Area:

1. Overton: the Honey Bee Pond and the Center Pond.

(Refer to NAC 504.120)

RESTRICTIONS ON DEER HUNTING IN PARTICULAR AREAS; PROHIBITION ON USE OR POSSESSION OF CERTAIN SHOTGUN ROUNDS IN PARTICULAR AREAS.

1. 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:
   (a) Deer may be hunted only with:
      (1) A shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge, using:
         (I) Rifled slugs; or
         (II) Shotgun rounds with sabots that contain rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile; or
      (2) A bow and arrow.
   (b) The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile is prohibited.
2. A shotgun that is used to hunt deer pursuant to subsection 1 may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled.
3. In the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area:
   (a) Deer may be hunted only on the following days during the season set for the hunting of deer:
      (1) Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays;
      (2) Nevada Day, as observed, pursuant to NRS 236.015;
      (3) November 11, Veteran's Day as observed;
      (4) Thanksgiving Day; and
      (5) Family Day, as declared pursuant to NRS 236.015.
   (b) Deer may be hunted only with bow and arrow during the season set for the archery hunt for deer.

(Refer to NAC 503.170)

CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF HUNTING BLINDS; USE OF DECOYS

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a person may construct a single blind on any wildlife management area if the Department has no obligation to protect a privately constructed blind or to arbitrate the use or priority of use of such a blind. A blind must be:
   (a) Temporary and constructed of material found on the wildlife management area; or
   (b) Portable
2. A blind may not be locked or reserved for the use of a particular person or group of persons.
3. A portable blind that is not used to hunt big game mammals must be removed daily from the wildlife management area.
4. The Department may:
   (a) Prohibit the construction of a blind if it is detrimental to a wildlife management area or portion thereof.
   (b) Designate a blind on a wildlife management area as intended for the use of persons with physical handicaps pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 to 12213, inclusive, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.
5. A person may use decoys on a wildlife management area so long as the decoys are not left set up in the field between the hours of 9 p.m. and 3 a.m.

(Refer to NAC 504.160)

CONTROL OF VEHICULAR TRAVEL

1. Vehicular travel within a wildlife management area may be controlled for operation of the area, for public use and to benefit the public and wildlife resources. Such control may include specifying parking areas, closing interior roads or trails to vehicular travel and prohibiting travel beyond designated points.
2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, it is prohibited, within a wildlife management area, to operate a motor vehicle:
   (a) Off an interior road or trail that is designated for vehicular travel; or
   (b) On an interior road or trail that is marked as closed to vehicular travel.

(Refer to NAC 504.115)

DENIAL OF USE OF AREA FOR ABUSE OR LITTERING OF AREA

The Department may deny further use of a management area to any person who abuses or litters the area.

(Refer to NAC 504.155)

REMOVAL OF PERSONS FROM AREA: AUTHORITY; GROUND

The Department or an authorized agent may remove a person from a wildlife management area for disorderly conduct, intoxication or any other conduct which endangers the area, a person, wildlife or livestock.

(Refer to NAC 504.110)

FEDERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

SHELDON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Check with Refuge at (541) 947-3315 or *fws.gov/refuge/sheldon*.

The Refuge is open to hunting in accordance with State hunting laws and regulations and the following specific Refuge regulations.

1. Camping is allowed only in designated areas. Backcountry camping is authorized by permit only.
2. Recreational or target shooting is prohibited.
3. Vehicles- including trucks, ATVs, motorcycles, bicycles, and game carts- are allowed only on designated routes.
4. A U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permit is required for anyone conducting commercial outfitting or guiding on the refuge. Special Use Permit applications to conduct outfitting or guiding operations must be submitted at least 30 days before the hunt.
5. The hunting of big game species including antelope, deer, and bighorn sheep, migratory game birds and upland game birds is permitted on the Refuge in compliance with State hunting laws and regulations. Sage Grouse hunting on the refuge requires a State issued reservation and permit. All other species of wildlife on the Refuge are protected and closed to hunting and or take.
6. Hunting is prohibited on the following waters: Big Spring Reservoir, Catnip Reservoir, and Dufurrena Ponds. The "Little Sheldon" portion of the Refuge is closed to all hunting.
7. Only non-motorized boats or boats with electric motors are allowed on Refuge waters.
8. Only portable or temporary ground blinds constructed of synthetic material are allowed on the Refuge.
   a. Ground blinds are prohibited from being constructed earlier than 1 week prior to the opening day of the associated hunter's season.
   b. Blinds are required to be removed by the end of the hunter's season or within 24 hours of a harvest.
   c. Blinds are required to be tagged with the owner's name and associated hunting license, permit, or tag number.
   d. Destruction of natural vegetation or below-ground excavation is prohibited.

BLM INFORMATION

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Nevada encourages hunters to call in advance of hunting season to find out if land management practices will be conducted during the hunting season. While BLM field offices are aware of hunting seasons, some management activities, such as prescribed burns, wild horse gathers, road closures or fire restrictions may temporarily disrupt hunting activities.

Call Before You Hunt

If possible, call the appropriate BLM office before you begin your hunt. That way you may avoid an area that may have some access restrictions or other changes because of management activities. It's a good idea to call BLM just before the hunt to find out if any unplanned restrictions from fire or emergency wild horse gathers are in effect.

- Battle Mountain District Office (775) 635-4000
- Carson City District Office (775) 885-6000
- Elko District Office (775) 753-0200
- Ely District Office (775) 289-1800
- Southern Nevada District Office (702) 515-5000
- Winnemucca District Office (775) 623-1500

Responsible Hunting in Wilderness and Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs)

Some units contain BLM lands designated as wilderness or wilderness study areas. Motor vehicle use—trucks, ATVs and motorcycles—is not allowed unless signs are placed to indicate a designated route. The motorized vehicle rule extends to mechanized vehicles such as game carriers, which are also not allowed in these areas. Hand-held GPS units are allowed.

Responsible Off-Highway Vehicle Use

There has been a big increase in the use of OHVs by hunters. While most areas of the public lands are designated as open to OHV use, cross-country travel on OHVs is causing unnecessary damage to habitat that wildlife depend on. OHV riders are asked to stay on existing roads and trails. If it is necessary to drive off roads to retrieve and pack out harvested game, hunters are asked to use care and avoid creating new routes.

WEED-FREE HAY

The National Forest System requires weed-free hay on all National Forest Systems lands within the state of Nevada. A list of weed-free hay producers and vendors is available on the Nevada Department of Agriculture's website at: *agri.nv.gov*. Click on the "noxious weeds" section under the "plant" heading.


SHOOTING
CAN CAUSE
WILDFIRES
Check fire restrictions before using incendiary and/or tracer ammunition.
Always have water, a shovel and a fire extinguisher ready.
Clean up and pack out all targets and shells.
Don't shoot on hot, dry and windy days.
Don't shoot into rocks or metal objects.
Place targets away from vegetation.
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