

# 2023 Multi-Season Permits

Hunt Big Game General Seasons from September 1 - December 31

## Applications on Sale:

December 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023

### What is it?

This is an application that allows you the ability to purchase a multi-season deer or elk tag if selected during the drawing process. If selected, you may hunt in any open unit during all general seasons starting with archery and continuing on for muzzleloader and then to modern firearm. The bag limit does not increase. One tag equals one animal. You must comply with all rules and weapon restrictions for the season in effect.

There are 8,500 deer and 1,000 elk tags available for the drawing.

### Benefits

- Increase your success rate in harvesting deer or elk.
- You may also apply for any weapon type within special permits.
- Elk multi-season permit holders may hunt eastern and western Washington.

### How does it work?

#### 1. Purchase application

(12/01/22 through 03/31/23)

You may purchase at a license vendor, online at [fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov](http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov), or by calling 1-866-246-9453. Refer to page 8 for application prices.

You **DO NOT** need to purchase a deer or elk license and tag before purchasing a multi-season application.

#### 2. Submit application

**If you are applying as an individual, your application is automatically submitted at the time of the drawing. No further action is needed to participate in the draw.**

If you would like to apply as a group (maximum of 2 people), you must submit your application online at [fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov](http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov) or by calling 360-902-2464 before March 31.

If you only want a point for your application, you must submit your application for a point online at [fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov](http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov) or by calling 360-902-2464 before March 31.

See page 16-17 for more information on applying for special permits.

#### 3. Check drawing results

Drawing results will be posted online at [fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov](http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov) in April, before special permits submittals open. Winners will be notified by mail or email.

#### 4. Purchase multi-season deer or elk tag

If selected, you must purchase prior to midnight on July 31, 2022. In addition to the cost of your original deer or elk license, you must purchase the multi-season tag.

The cost for both resident and non-resident multi-season tags are:

Multi-season deer tag: **\$139.10**

Multi-season elk tag: **\$182.00**

Please note that if you purchase your general season tag before you are selected, your general season tag must be surrendered before you can purchase a multi-season tag. Contact the licensing division during normal business hours at 1-866-246-9453

### Left Over Permits

Permits not purchased by successful applicants by August 1, may be sold to non-selected applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. The Department will announce when the remaining tags will be available. To ensure you receive the announcement, keep your email address updated in your profile.