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The all new Nevada Dream Tags Program is a raffle that allows resident and nonresident sportsmen a chance at the hunt of a lifetime, while contributing to wildlife habitat restoration in the Silver State. Learn more on page 18.

Hunt Unit Advisories

In an effort to improve your hunting experience, the Nevada Department of Wildlife has put together a table for hunter access restrictions and other advisories for specific hunts and unit groups. This information may affect your decision on where to apply this year.

You can find the 2012 Hunt Unit Advisory on the NDOW website at www.ndow.org/hunt/resources/advise/.

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The Department offers pre-registration of hunter education. The Department recommends hunters check to see if their hunter education records are on file. You can do so by going to www.huntnevada.com. Call 1-800-576-1020 to confirm your faxed records are received before April 9, 2012.

Postcards

Hunters who applied online last year will receive a notification postcard reminding them it is time to apply online for big game. Hunters will be able to go to www.huntnevada.com to look up their bonus points and species eligibility and access an online link to download this application regulation brochure.

Hunt Unit Changes

Several changes have been made to the hunt unit boundaries this year. Hunters are advised to closely check the Hunt Unit Reference Map found in the middle of this publication. Specific changes can be found on the boundary unit descriptions on the back of the map and a brief explanation of each change will be included on affected hunt unit advisories found on the NDOW website at www.ndow.org/hunt/resources/advise/.

New/Changes to Big Game Seasons in 2012

- New resident antelope hunt in Units 211, 212, Esmeralda County; Added unit groups to existing resident antelope muzzleloader hunt in Washoe County.

- New unit groups were opened to nonresident antelope rifle (1) and archery (4) hunts.
- Added Unit 145 (Eureka County) to resident antlerless (bull) elk depredation hunt.
- Eliminated early bull rifle hunt for Units 108, 131, 132.
- All bull elk weapon hunts for Unit Group 111-115, 221, 222, split into 2 separate Unit Groups 111-115 and Unit Group 221, 222.
- Bull elk muzzleloader seasons for 061,071; 062-068, 072,074; 073, and 075 were moved to Sept. 17 – 30 during same time as antlerless (cow) elk muzzleloader hunts and avoid overlap with cow elk and mule deer rifle hunts.
- Bull elk archery season extended to September 16.
- Added nonresident bull elk muzzleloader hunt to Unit Group 076,077,079, 081.
- Early season cow elk rifle hunts were reinstated for Unit Groups 108,131; 111,112; 113; 114,115; 161-164; 221; and 222.
- The October cow elk rifle hunt in Units 072, 073, 074, and 075 was split into 2 seasons, Oct 1 – 10 and Oct 11 – 20.
- A late November cow elk rifle hunt was added for Unit Group 062, 064, 066-068.
- New resident desert bighorn hunt for Unit 153 (Fish Creek Mountains) was added with extended season.
- Desert bighorn hunt in Unit 204 (East Walker River) was removed as a separate unit and added to Unit 202 due to uncertainty of bighorn survival after possible domestic sheep interaction in 2011.
- 7 new units (173, 181, 184, 211 N, 211 S, 261, and 262) were added to the nonresident desert bighorn sheep hunt.
- Unit 066 was eliminated from the 066,068 Unit Group California bighorn hunt.
- A new Rocky Mountain bighorn hunt was opened in Unit 091 (Pilot Range and Leppy Hills) that includes portions of Utah (interstate hunt).
- Unit 066 was closed and replaced with Unit 031 for nonresident California bighorn sheep hunt due to bighorn disease event and dieoff in 2011 in Unit 066.
- Antlerless mule deer hunts were opened for Unit 051; and Unit Groups 062-064,066-068 and 101,102,109.
- The late antlered (buck) mule deer rifle season for those unit groups that occur in White Pine County were changed back to the statewide standard dates of Oct. 21 – Nov. 5.
- The late buck mule deer season for Units 192 and 194, 196 were changed to Nov. 5 – 30, consistent with most of the seasons that border California.
- The buck mule deer hunt for Unit Group 241-245 was changed from a split season to a single season, Oct. 5 – 31.
- The early mule deer archery season was changed to Aug. 10 – Sept. 9 for both 1341 and 1107 hunts.
- The late buck mule deer archery season for Units 192 and 194, 196 was changed to Dec. 1 – Jan. 1 with a restricted hunt boundary in Unit 194.

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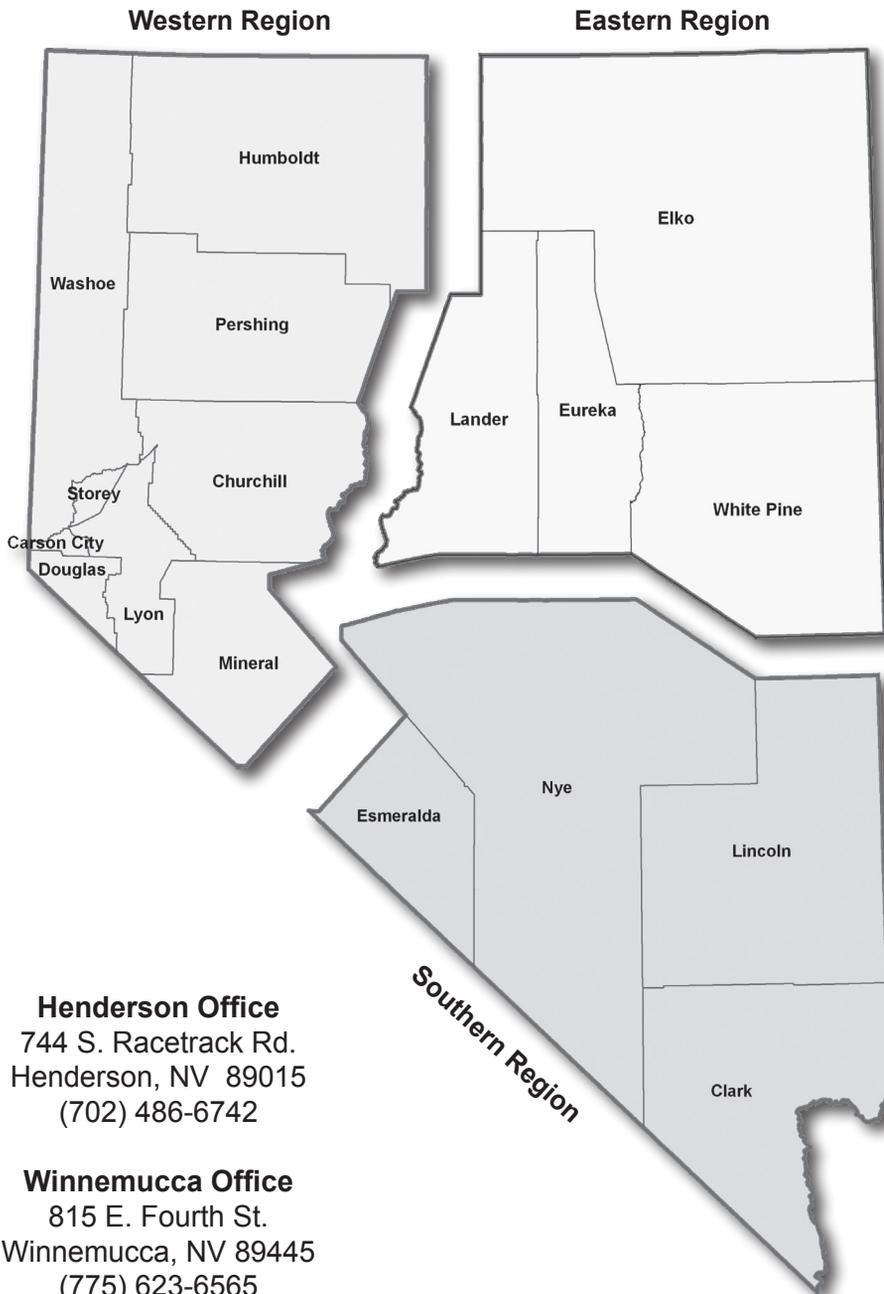
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Hunting License and Permit Fees

The current license year is March 1, 2012 - February 28, 2013 / Purchase online at www.ndow.org

Qualifications for Resident Licenses: For the purpose of issuing and using resident licenses or permits, a person is considered to be a resident of the State of Nevada if he is a citizen of, or is lawfully entitled to remain in the United States, and during the six months preceding his application to the Department for a license or permit, he was domiciled in this state; was physically present in this state except for temporary absences; and did not purchase or apply for any resident license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap in another state, country or province.

A person who is not domiciled 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 or permit if, during the six months preceding his application to the Department for a license or permit, he was physically present in Nevada except for temporary trips outside the state, and did not purchase or apply for any resident license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap in another state, country or province. (See NRS 502.015 on page 9 for complete regulation.)

Military Stationed in Nevada: The Department shall issue to any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been assigned to permanent duty, as opposed to temporary or casual duty, within the State of Nevada all necessary hunting or fishing licenses, tags or permits for fishing, hunting or trapping in the State of Nevada. A like privilege must be extended to spouses and dependents, under the age of 21, of such members of the Armed Forces. All such licenses, tags or permits must be issued on the same terms and conditions and at the same costs as licenses, tags or permits are issued to Nevada residents, except that the 6 months' residence requirement must be waived.

<u>Resident Hunting Licenses</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Fees:</u>
General Hunting License For persons 18 years or older.	20	\$33.00
Pre-Adult Hunting License For Persons 16 - 17 years of age at the time of purchase. (Parental/legal guardian signature required.)	60	\$33.00
Junior Hunting License For persons 12 - 15 years of age. (Parental/legal guardian signature required.)	21	\$13.00
Senior Hunting License For persons 65 years of age or older with 5 years of continuous Nevada residency at the time of purchase.	22	\$13.00
Serviceman's Hunting License For Nevada residents who are on active military duty outside of Nevada.	23	\$9.00
Severe Disability Hunting License For persons with a severe physical disability that materially limits gainful employment. (Per NAC 502.245 must show reasonable proof. Issued at NDOW offices only.)	04	\$13.00
Native American Hunting & Fishing License For resident Native Americans as defined in NRS 502.280. First-time applicants must contact a Nevada tribal council to complete the certificate of eligibility. (Issued at NDOW offices only.)	01	Free
Disabled Veteran Hunting & Fishing License For Nevada resident veterans who have incurred a service-connected disability of 50 percent or more and must show reasonable proof per NRS 502.072. (Issued at NDOW offices only)	03	Free
Combo Hunting & Fishing License For persons 18 years of age or older at the time of purchase.	24	\$54.00
Pre-Adult Combo Hunting & Fishing License For persons 16 - 17 years of age at the time of purchase. (Parental/legal guardian signature required.)	61	\$54.00

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Junior Combo Hunting & Fishing License

For persons 12 - 15 years of age at the time of purchase.
(Parental/legal guardian signature required.)

Class

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Fees

\$21.00

Senior Combo Hunting & Fishing License

For persons 65 years of age or older with 5 years of continuous Nevada residency at the time of purchase.

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\$21.00

Severe Disability Combo Hunting & Fishing License

For persons with a severe physical disability. Requirements listed in NRS 502.245. (Issued at NDOW offices only.)

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Nonresident Hunting License

General Hunting License

For persons 18 years of age or older at the time of purchase.

Class

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Fees

\$142.00

Pre-Adult Hunting License

For persons 17 years of age or younger at the time of purchase.
(Parental/legal guardian signature required.)

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\$142.00

Combo Hunting & Fishing License

For persons 18 years of age or older at the time of purchase.

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\$199.00

Pre-Adult Combo Hunting & Fishing License

For persons 17 years of age or younger at the time of purchase.
(Parental/legal guardian signature required.)

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\$199.00

Tag Fees

In Nevada, big game seasons are established for antelope, bear, deer, elk, bighorn sheep and mountain goat. Tags for all species but mountain lion are allocated through a random computerized tag draw system held in early June. Mountain lion tags are available over the counter at license agents, online at www.huntnevada.com and at Department regional offices statewide. Mountain lion season is open year-round.

Application Fees (Nonrefundable)

	<u>Fee</u>
Silver State Tag	\$20.00
Elk	\$15.00
All other hunts excluding mountain lion	\$10.00
Predator Fee - each application	\$3.00
Resident online convenience fee	\$2.00
Nonresident online convenience fee	\$3.50
Bonus point only	\$10.00

Resident Tags: Fees

All Deer Tags	\$30.00
All Antelope Tags	\$60.00
Black Bear Tags	\$100.00
All Bighorn Sheep Tags	\$120.00
All Elk Tags	\$120.00
Rocky Mountain Goat Tags	\$120.00
Mountain Lion	\$29.00

Nevada Dream Tags (New in 2012)

Resource Enhancement Stamp	\$10.00
Raffle Tickets	\$5.00
Online convenience fee	\$0.50

Nonresident Tags Fees

All Antlered Deer Tags	\$240.00
All Antelope Tags	\$300.00
Black Bear Tags	\$300.00
All Bighorn Sheep Tags	\$1,200.00
Antlered Elk Tags	\$1,200.00
Antlerless Elk Tags	\$500.00
Rocky Mountain Goat Tags	\$1,200.00
Mountain Lion	\$104.00

Duplicate Fee

Duplicate Tag Fee	\$10.00
Duplicate Hunter Education Card Fee	\$3.00

Definitions (As used in these regulations)

NAC 502.008 “Antlerless deer” defined. “Antlerless deer” means any deer without antlers.

NAC 502.0085 “Antlerless deer only” defined. “Antlerless deer only” means, in a designation of deer that may be taken during an open season, only deer without antlers.

NAC 502.009 “Antlerless elk” defined. “Antlerless elk” means any elk without antlers.

NAC 502.0095 “Antlerless elk only” defined. “Antlerless elk only” means, in a designation of elk that may be taken during an open season, only elk without antlers.

LCB File No. R114-09 “Antelope with horns longer than its ears” defined. “Antelope with horns longer than its ears” means any pronghorn antelope having at least one horn that is longer than either ear of the antelope.

LCB File No. R114-09 “Antelope with horns shorter than its ears” defined. “Antelope with horns shorter than its ears” means any pronghorn antelope without horns or with both horns that are shorter than its ears.

LCB File No. R114-09 “Antler” defined. “Antler” means any bony growth originating from the pedicle portion of the skull of a big game mammal that is annually cast and regenerated as part of the annual life cycle of the big game mammal.

LCB File No. R114-09 “Antlered deer” defined. “Antlered deer” means any deer having at least one antler that is visible above the hairline of the deer.

LCB File No. R114-09 “Antlered elk” defined. “Antlered elk” means any elk having at least one antler that is visible above the hairline of the elk.

NAC 502.020 “Big game mammal” defined. “Big game mammal” means any:

1. Pronghorn antelope, black bear, mule deer, mountain goat, mountain lion, Rocky Mountain elk; or
2. Of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:
 - (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
 - (b) California bighorn sheep; or
 - (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

NAC 502.054 “Hunt number” defined. “Hunt number” means the number designated by the Commission for a particular hunt pursuant to a regulation of the Commission.

NAC 502.057 “Hunter choice number” defined. “Hunter choice number” means a number established by the Department that designates a choice of hunting area and season for which a quota of tags remains to be issued.

NAC 502.063 “Junior hunt” defined. “Junior hunt” means a hunt authorized by a regulation of the Commission which is limited to an applicant who:

1. Possesses a hunting license or a combined hunting and fishing license;
2. Will attain his 12th birthday before the first day of each hunting season to which his application relates; and
3. Will not attain his **18th** birthday until after the last day of each hunting season to which his 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 (**LCB File No. R150-09**).

Legal Weapons

NAC 503.142 Hunting big-game mammal with firearm
The Board of Wildlife Commissioners hereby establishes the following exceptions to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 503.150:

1. During a type of hunt that is restricted to muzzle-loading firearms, a person may hunt a big game mammal only with a muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket, and may use only a lead ball, a lead bullet, a semi-jacketed bullet or a metal alloy bullet that expands. The use of smokeless powder is prohibited. Only black powder or a black powder substitute such as Pyrodex or Triple 7 may be used as a propellant. A sabot round may be used. The muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket must have the following characteristics:

- (a) A wheel lock, matchlock or flintlock ignition system, or a percussion ignition system that uses a primer or percussion cap;
- (b) A single barrel of caliber .45 or larger; and
- (c) Open sights or peep sights. The use of a sight that is operated or powered by a battery, electronics or a radioactive isotope such as tritium is prohibited.

The muzzle-loading rifle or the muzzle-loading musket is deemed to be not loaded if the priming compound or element, such as the priming powder or the unfired primer or percussion

cap, is removed.

2. During a type of hunt that is restricted to muzzle-loading firearms, it is unlawful for a person hunting under the authority of a tag for such a hunt to carry in the field a firearm or longbow and arrow except for:

- (a) A muzzle-loading rifle or a muzzle-loading musket with the characteristics set forth in subsection 1; or
- (b) A flintlock or percussion handgun. However, it is unlawful to use such a handgun to hunt a big game mammal.

3. During a type of hunt in which the use of any legal weapon is authorized by a regulation of the Commission, a person may hunt a big game mammal with a muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket only if:

- (a) The muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket has:
 - (1) A single barrel of caliber .45 or larger; and
 - (2) Open sights, peep sights or a rifle scope.
- (b) The person uses a lead ball, a lead bullet, a semi-jacketed bullet or a metal alloy bullet that expands. A sabot round may be used.

The muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket is deemed to be not loaded if the priming compound or element, such as the priming powder or the unfired primer or percussion

Legal Weapons (Continued)

cap, is removed.

4. A person may hunt big game mammals with a rifle if the rifle uses a centerfire cartridge of caliber .22 or larger.

5. A person may hunt big game mammals with a handgun if the handgun uses a centerfire cartridge, has a barrel length of 4 inches or more and:

(a) Uses a cartridge of caliber .22 or larger with an overall loaded length of 2 inches or more; or

(b) Uses a cartridge of caliber .24 or larger with a case of length no less than the length of the case of a cartridge for a Remington magnum of caliber .44.

6. A person may hunt deer and mountain lion with a shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge. Only rifled slugs or shotgun rounds with sabots that contain a single expanding projectile may be used when hunting deer. A shotgun that is used to hunt deer or mountain lion pursuant to this subsection may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled.

NAC 503.143 Crossbows

1. A crossbow may be used to hunt a big game mammal in a type of hunt that allows the use of any legal weapon if the crossbow has:

(a) A minimum draw weight of 125 pounds;

(b) A minimum draw length of 14 inches from the front of the bow to the nocking point;

(c) A stock that is at least 18 inches long; and

(d) A positive mechanical safety mechanism.

2. Crossbow arrows or bolts used in hunting big game mammals must be at least 16 inches long and have:

(a) Fixed broadheads that are at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point; or

(b) Expandable, mechanical broadheads that are at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point when the broadhead is in the open position.

3. It is unlawful for any person to:

(a) Hunt a big game mammal with a crossbow during a type of hunt restricted to the use of archery or muzzle-loading firearms.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, 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. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to a person who is a paraplegic, has had one or both legs amputated or has suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes his walking, if the motorized vehicle is not in motion.

(c) Hunt any wildlife with an arrow or bolt that has any chemical, explosive or electronic device attached.

LCB File No. R114-09 Hunting with longbow and arrow

1. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of subsection 4, the bowstring of a longbow used in hunting any game mammal or game bird must be moved or held entirely by the muscle power of the shooter through all points of the draw cycle until release and may only be released by direct and conscious action of the shooter, either by relaxing the

tension of the fingers or by triggering the release action of a handheld release aid.

2. A longbow used in hunting a big game mammal must, in the hands of the user, be capable of throwing a 400 grain arrow 150 yards over level terrain. Arrows used in hunting big game mammals must be at least 24 inches long and have:

(a) Fixed broadheads that are at least 7/8-inch wide at the widest point; or

(b) Expandable, mechanical broadheads that are at least 7/8-inch wide at the widest point when the broadhead is in the open position.

3. 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.

4. It is unlawful for any person to:

(a) Carry any firearm in the field while hunting under archery regulations.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, carry a longbow with an arrow nocked on the bowstring while in or on any motorized vehicle while the vehicle is on a public highway or other public right-of-way. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to a person who is a paraplegic, has had one or both legs amputated or has suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes his walking, if the motorized vehicle is not in motion.

(c) Hunt any game mammal or game bird with a longbow that uses any mechanical device that can anchor a nocked arrow at full draw or partial draw unless the person:

(1) Carries written documentation, signed and dated by a licensed physician, stating that the person has a permanent disability in the upper torso; or

(2) Has had one or both arms, or a part thereof, amputated, and the permanent disability or amputation prevents him from manually drawing and holding at full draw a longbow that meets the requirements of subsection 2.

(d) Hunt any wildlife with an arrow that has any explosive, electronic tracking device or poison attached. As used in this paragraph, "poison" means any substance that, upon contact with the species of wildlife that is hunted, is capable of causing injury, illness or death.

NAC 503.145 Sight attached to firearm or longbow.

The Commission hereby establishes the following exception to paragraph (f) of subsection 1 of NRS 503.150. Except as otherwise provided by paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NAC 503.142, a sight attached to a firearm or longbow that is used to hunt a game mammal or game bird, or a sight attached to a crossbow that is used to hunt a big game mammal, may be illuminated or powered by:

1. A battery contained within the sight;

2. Light-gathering fiber optics;

3. A radioactive isotope such as tritium; or

4. Iridescent or fluorescent paint.

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

License and Residency Requirements

NRS 502.010 License or permit required for hunting or fishing; exceptions; limitations on hunting by minors

1. A person who hunts or fishes any wildlife without having first procured a license or permit to do so, as provided in this title, is guilty of a misdemeanor, except that:

(a) A license to hunt or fish is not required of a resident of this State who is under 12 years of age, unless required for the issuance of tags as prescribed in this title or by the regulations of the Commission.

(b) A license to fish is not required of a nonresident of this State who is under 12 years of age, but the number of fish taken by the nonresident must not exceed 50 percent of the daily creel and possession limits as provided by law.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 or 6 of NRS 202.300 and NRS 502.066, it is unlawful for any child who is under 18 years of age to hunt any wildlife with any firearm, unless the child is accompanied at all times by the child's parent or guardian or is accompanied at all times by an adult person authorized by the child's parent or guardian to have control or custody of the child to hunt if the authorized person is also licensed to hunt.

(d) A child under 12 years of age, whether accompanied by a qualified person or not, shall not hunt big game in the State of Nevada. This section does not prohibit any child from accompanying an adult licensed to hunt.

(e) The Commission may adopt regulations setting forth:

(1) The species of wildlife which may be hunted or trapped without a license or permit; or

(2) The circumstances under which a person may fish without a license, permit or stamp in a lake or pond that is located entirely on private property and is stocked with lawfully acquired fish.

(f) The Commission may declare one day per year as a day upon which persons may fish without a license to do so.

2. This section does not apply to the protection of persons or property from unprotected wildlife on or in the immediate vicinity of home or ranch premises.

NRS 502.015 Qualifications for resident licenses, tags and permits

1. For the purpose of issuing and using resident licenses, tags or permits pursuant to this chapter, a person is considered to be a resident of the State of Nevada if:

(a) The person is a citizen of, or is lawfully entitled to remain in, the United States; and

(b) During the 6 months next preceding the person's application to the Department for a license, tag or permit, the person:

(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 resident license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap in another state, country or province.

2. 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 resident license, tag or permit to hunt, fish or trap in another state, country or province.

3. 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.

4. As used in this section, "principal and permanent residence" means a place where a person is legally domiciled and maintains a permanent habitation in which the person lives and to which the person intends to return when he or she leaves the state in which the permanent habitation is located. The term does not include merely owning a residence in a state.

NRS 502.060 Information to be furnished by applicant; signature and statement of parent or guardian required for minors; penalties for false statements; use of invalid license unlawful

1. A person applying for and procuring a license, tag or permit, as provided in this chapter, shall give to the license agent the person's name and residence address, which must be entered by the license agent, manually or electronically in a record specified by the Department, together with the date of issuance and a description of the person. If a child under the age of 18 years is applying for a license to hunt, the child's parent or legal guardian must sign the application and an attached statement acknowledging that the parent or legal guardian has been advised of the provisions of NRS 41.472.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, any person who makes any false statement or furnishes false information to obtain any license, tag or permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

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

5. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of subsection 2 or 3 forfeits any bonus point or other increased opportunity to be awarded a tag in a subsequent drawing conducted for that tag if the bonus point or other increased opportunity was acquired by the false statement or false information.

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

Bonus Point Information and Regulations

Bonus Point Program Guidelines

Hunters will again have the option to apply for a bonus point without applying for a tag for a species. Participation requires a nonrefundable \$10 application fee for each bonus point only application, and the purchase of the hunting or combination hunting and fishing license. An applicant cannot receive a refund on their hunting license. There is a special bonus point code for each hunt and it is listed above the season table.

Resident and nonresident tag applicants receive a bonus point for each hunt that has a quota set by the Wildlife Commission when they are unsuccessful in drawing a tag through the computerized random draw system.

Bonus points are awarded by specific species categories, each encompassing all separate weapons hunts available in that category. Those categories are: antlered mule deer; antlerless mule deer; mule deer depredation; antelope horns longer than ears; antelope horns shorter than ears; bull elk; spike bull elk; cow elk; depredation elk; desert (Nelson) bighorn sheep; California bighorn sheep; Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep; mountain goat and bear.

Those points cannot be transferred to another person, or into another species category. Applicants are only able to accumulate one bonus point per species category each year. So if you applied for an antlered deer any legal weapon tag and were unsuccessful, and then applied for an antlered deer archery tag in a separate drawing, and were unsuccessful, you still only accrue one point because these are both in the antlered deer category. However, if you apply for an antlered deer any legal weapon tag and are unsuccessful, and then apply for an antlerless tag and are unsuccessful, you would receive a bonus point for each because they are in two different categories-antlered deer and antlerless deer.

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

Those applying as a "party hunt" will have their points averaged (total points of all hunters in the party, divided by the number of hunters) and rounded to the closest whole number. Bonus points are squared by species category, resulting in the number of draw numbers that an individual hunter or hunt party will receive in that drawing. A hunter's bonus points revert to zero in a particular species category when he is successful at obtaining a tag or fails to apply for that species category for two consecutive years.

If a person requests a hunting license refund, they will not earn bonus points for the current year.

NAC 502.4188 Bonus points: Categories of species

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, any bonus points awarded by the Department pursuant to the bonus point program must be awarded in one of the following categories of species:

- (a) Antlered mule deer;
- (b) Antlerless mule deer;
- (c) Mule deer, either antlered or antlerless;
- (d) Antlered Rocky Mountain elk;
- (e) Antlerless Rocky Mountain elk;

- (f) Rocky Mountain elk, either antlered or antlerless;
- (g) Spike Rocky Mountain elk;
- (h) Pronghorn antelope whose horns are longer than their ears;
- (i) Pronghorn antelope whose horns are shorter than their ears;
- (j) Rams, from one of the following subspecies:
 - (1) Nelson bighorn sheep;
 - (2) California bighorn sheep; or
 - (3) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep; or
- (k) Mountain goats.
- (l) Bear

2. Bonus points awarded by the Department pursuant to the bonus point program for wild turkey and depredation hunts must be awarded by hunt number.

NAC 502.4187 Bonus points: Award and accumulation; effect of refund

1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.416 to 502.4225, inclusive, an applicant to obtain a tag for a season who is unsuccessful, or an applicant for a bonus point who does not wish to obtain a tag and is applying for the sole purpose of earning a bonus point, must be awarded a bonus point for:

(a) The hunt number of the species for which he applied if he applied for a:

- (1) Tag to hunt wild turkey;
- (2) Depredation hunt tag; or
- (3) Bonus point for a tag described in subparagraph

(1) or (2); or

(b) The category of the species for which he applied if he applied for a tag to hunt deer, elk, mountain goat, antelope, bighorn sheep or bear, or for a bonus point for such a tag.

Regardless of the number of applications to obtain a tag or bonus point for a season submitted by a person, the Department shall not award him more than one bonus point per season for each species or category of a species for which the person applied.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the bonus points awarded to a person accumulate until he is successful in drawing a tag for a season for that species or category of a species or he fails to apply for a season for 2 consecutive calendar years during which that type of hunt for a season is open. If an applicant is successful in drawing a tag for a season for a species or category of a species or fails to apply for a season for 2 consecutive calendar years during which that type of hunt for a season is open, he loses all of his bonus points for that species or category of a species.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4189, a person may not use any bonus points awarded to him for being unsuccessful in a junior hunt to apply for a drawing for a tag for any other type of hunt after the person is no longer eligible to participate in a junior hunt.

4. If an applicant requests and receives a refund for the value of his hunting license, the Department shall not award him a bonus point for any species or category of species applied for during the period that the applicant possessed the hunting license.

Bonus Point Information and Regulations (Continued)



NAC 502.4189 Bonus points: Use; transfer; applications by group for deer tags

1. Each applicant in a drawing for a tag for a season receives a number of additional draw numbers that is equal to the number of bonus points that he has accumulated squared, as expressed in the following equation: $n=b^2$ where “n” is the number of additional draw numbers and “b” is the number of bonus points. The number of additional draw numbers determines the number of draw numbers for the species or category of the species for which the application was submitted. The applicant’s lowest randomly assigned draw number is the number used for the drawing.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, bonus points accumulated by a person for a season cannot be transferred to any other person or any other season unless:

- (a) The applicant changes his state of residence;
- (b) The applicant requests in writing that the Department transfer those bonus points; and
- (c) The Department approves the request for the transfer.

Bonus points transferred pursuant to this subsection apply to the same type of hunt to which they applied before the transfer.

3. The number of bonus points applicable to applications submitted by a group pursuant to NAC 502.4185 for tags to hunt deer is the quotient of the total number of points held by the members of the group divided by the number of members in the group, rounded to the nearest whole number.

4. If a person has applied for a junior hunt for 5 years or becomes ineligible to participate in a junior hunt because of his age, each unused bonus point accumulated by that person for a junior hunt automatically transfers to the category for antlered mule deer. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a bonus point accumulated by the person for a junior hunt in a year in which the person also accumulated a bonus point in the category for antlered mule deer.

NAC 502.4177 Submission of application for sole purpose of obtaining bonus point

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person who is at least 12 years of age and does not wish to obtain a tag may apply to the Department for the sole purpose of obtaining a bonus point for a tag other than a restricted nonresident deer tag. Such an application may be submitted by a person who is under 12 years of age if he will attain the age of 12 years before the commencement of the earliest season for the category of the species to which the application relates.

2. A person who is ineligible to apply for a tag for a category of species may not apply for a bonus point for that category of species.

3. The Department shall award a bonus point to a person described in subsection 1 if the person has complied with all applicable provisions of chapter 502 of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

Hunter Safety Requirements

NRS 502.330 Safety for hunters: Requirements for license; completion of course in responsibilities of hunters

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.066, no hunting license may be obtained by any person born after January 1, 1960, unless the person presents to the Department, or one of its authorized licensing agents:

(a) A certificate of successful completion of a course of instruction in the responsibilities of hunters as provided by NRS 502.340;

(b) An equivalent certificate of completion of a course in the responsibilities of hunters provided by:

- (1) Another state;
- (2) An agency of a Canadian province for the management of wildlife; or

(3) An agency of a foreign country whose course of instruction meets or exceeds the standards established by the International Hunter Education Association, or its successor organization; or

(c) A hunting license issued to the person in a previous year by the Department, another state or an agency of a Canadian province, which bears a number or other unique mark evidencing successful completion of a course of instruction in the responsibilities of hunters.

2. Any person who has been convicted of violating NRS 503.165 or 503.175 may not obtain a hunting license until the person has successfully completed a course in the responsibilities of hunters conducted pursuant to NRS 502.340.

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NAC 502.331 Limitation on number of big game tags; application and fee for tag or bonus point

1. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, it is unlawful for any person to obtain more than one tag for an antelope, any subspecies of bighorn sheep, an elk or a mountain goat for a season.

2. An application for a tag or bonus point must be:

(a) Completed in accordance with the regulations of the Commission and the instructions on the application.

(b) Made for one applicant only. If two or more persons apply on one application, the application must be rejected.

3. Except as otherwise provided in LCB File No. R196-09 (Silver State Tag), the following nonrefundable fees must be charged for acting upon each application for a tag or bonus point:

(a) Elk tag \$15

(b) Any other tag, other than a mountain lion tag \$10

(c) Bonus point \$10

LCB File No. R155-09 Application Withdrawal

Section 1. Chapter 502 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. 1. An application for a tag, permit or bonus point for a species or category of species may be withdrawn after it is received by the Department:

(a) Electronically, if the application was submitted electronically; or

(b) By submitting a written request to the Department which includes the applicant's client number if the request is received by the Department on or before the Friday next preceding the draw.

2. If an application is submitted electronically and is withdrawn before the deadline for the draw, the applicant may submit a new application for a tag, permit or bonus point for the same species or category of species in that draw on or before the deadline for the draw.

3. If an application is submitted electronically and is withdrawn after the deadline for the draw, the applicant may submit a new application for a bonus point for the same species or category of species within 7 days after the deadline for the draw.

4. The Department shall not consider a withdrawn application in the procedure for awarding tags or bonus points.

Sec. 3. An eligible applicant who has submitted an application for a tag, permit or bonus point for a species or category of species and who withdraws the application pursuant to subsection 1 of section 2 of this regulation or who fails to submit an application for a species or category of species may, within 7 days after the deadline for the draw, electronically submit an application for a bonus point for that species or category of species.

NAC 502.4175 Application for tag or bonus point; fees

1. A person desiring to obtain a tag or a bonus point without the opportunity to obtain a tag must apply to the

Department on a form provided by the Department that includes spaces for the applicant to:

(a) Specify his name, address and date of birth;

(b) Specify the species or category of species for which the applicant is applying;

(c) If the applicant is applying for a tag to hunt deer, elk, antelope, bighorn sheep, mountain goat or wild turkey, select not more than five hunter choice numbers; and

(d) Sign the application or, if the application is submitted electronically, acknowledge the affidavit that is included in the application provided by the Department.

2. If an applicant desiring to obtain a bonus point without the opportunity to obtain a tag specifies a hunter choice number on his application, the Department shall ignore the specification of the hunter choice number by the applicant and process the application for the bonus point.

3. An application must include the applicant's social security number, or a unique number will be assigned by the Department. The Commission will establish the seasons and quotas for a hunt, and the method for submission and deadline for receipt of applications.

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5. An applicant must obtain a valid hunting license before submitting his application for a tag or bonus point, except that an applicant may apply for a hunting license when he submits his application for a tag or bonus point if the applicant is:

(a) A resident who submits his applications electronically pursuant to subsection 7; or

(b) A nonresident who submits his applications pursuant to subsection 6 or 7.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, an application for a tag or bonus point must be accompanied by:

(a) The appropriate fee for the tag, as provided in NRS 502.250, if the application is for a tag;

(b) The fee for a hunting license, as provided in NRS 502.240, if the applicant is a nonresident who submits his application for a tag or bonus point and has not obtained a hunting license;

(c) The habitat conservation fee, as provided in NRS 502.242, if the applicant is a nonresident who submits his application for a tag or bonus point and has not obtained a hunting license;

(d) The fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat; and

(e) The applicable fee required pursuant to NAC 502.331 for the Department to act upon the application. The Department shall apply the proceeds of the fee to the cost of processing applications, conducting drawings for tags, awarding bonus points and performing such related activities as the Commission may direct.

7. If a resident or nonresident applicant submits his application for a tag or bonus point electronically, the application must be accompanied by:

(a) The fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support

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of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat;

(b) Any donation the applicant wishes to make to a program specified in paragraph (a) or any other program conducted by the Department;

(c) The fee for a hunting license, as provided in NRS 502.240, if the application is for:

(1) A tag and the applicant:

(I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and

(II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license regardless of whether his application is successfully drawn; or

(2) A bonus point and the applicant has not obtained a hunting license;

(d) The habitat conservation fee, as provided in NRS 502.242, if the application is for:

(1) A tag and the applicant:

(I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and

(II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license regardless of whether his application is successfully drawn; or

(2) A bonus point and the applicant has not obtained a hunting license; and

(e) The applicable fee required pursuant to NAC 502.331 for the Department to act upon the application. The Department shall apply the proceeds of the fee to the cost of processing applications, conducting drawings for tags, awarding bonus points and performing such related activities as the Commission may direct.

8. If an application for a tag specified in subsection 7 is:

(a) Successfully drawn, the Department shall collect from the applicant:

(1) The appropriate fee for the tag as provided in NRS 502.250;

(2) The fee for a hunting license, as provided in NRS 502.240, if the applicant:

(I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and

(II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license only if his application is successfully drawn; and

(3) The habitat conservation fee, as provided in NRS 502.242, if the applicant:

(I) Has not obtained a hunting license; and

(II) Indicates on his application that he wishes to purchase the hunting license only if his application is successfully drawn; or

(b) Not successfully drawn, the Department shall collect from the applicant the fee for participating in the Partnership in Wildlife Drawing, as provided in NAC 502.427, if the applicant has indicated on the application that he wishes to participate in that drawing.

9. An application to obtain a tag that is issued by random selection may be submitted by a person who is under 12 years of age if he will attain the age of 12 years before the commencement of each season to which the application relates. An application to obtain a tag that is issued on a first-come, first-served basis may not be submitted by a person who has not yet attained the age of 12 years.

10. The Department and its agents and employees shall not:

(a) Amend or otherwise alter an application to obtain a tag or bonus point.

(b) Issue a tag or award a bonus point to an applicant who fails to submit the fees required pursuant to this section.

NAC 502.4179 Restriction on applications

A person may not submit an application for a:

1. Tag and an application for a bonus point for the same category or species in the same drawing.

2. Bonus point in a subsequent drawing if a tag or bonus point was obtained for that category of species in a previous drawing that year unless authorized by the Commission.

NAC 502.418 Rejection of application

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

(a) The applicant fails to specify his name, date of birth, city or state on the application, unless that information exists in the computer file of the Department, in which case the application must not be rejected if the applicant has specified his name and client number.

(b) The applicant fails to specify or incorrectly specifies on the application the number of his hunting license and the year the license was issued, unless that information exists in the computer file of the Department, in which case the application must not be rejected for that reason.

(c) The applicant fails to specify his Social Security Number on his application for a hunting license if:

(1) The application for a hunting license is included with his application for a tag or bonus point; and

(2) The Social Security Administration has issued a social security number to the applicant.

(d) An applicant who is at least 12 years of age but not more than 17 years of age fails to obtain the signature of his parent or legal guardian on his application for a hunting license.

(e) The applicant fails to specify on the application the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted and, if the application is for a tag, a valid hunter choice number for that type of hunt. If the applicant specifies valid and invalid numbers, the Department shall accept the application for the valid numbers only.

(f) The applicant fails to complete the application in a legible manner.

(g) The applicant fails to sign the application.

(h) The applicant fails to submit the fees required pursuant to NAC 502.4175 or his bank fails to honor his check or draft for those fees.

(i) The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NAC 502.405, unless, on or before the deadline set forth in that section for the year in which the application is submitted, he pays the applicable administrative fine and submits the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the tag or the information required by the questionnaire.

(j) Except as otherwise provided in LCB File R155-09, the applicant submits more than one application to hunt for the

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same species of wildlife during the same year, unless such an application is specifically authorized by the Commission. If such an application is not specifically authorized by the Commission, all applications submitted by the applicant to hunt for the same species must be rejected.

(k) Except as otherwise provided in LCB File R155-09, the application is received after the deadline set by the Commission.

(l) The applicant fails to comply with the provisions of NRS 502.330.

(m) The applicant provides false information on the application.

(n) The applicant is otherwise ineligible to apply for the tag or bonus point.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.419, 502.4195 and 502.4197, if an application is rejected by the Department pursuant to this section:

(a) The application must not be included in the procedure for awarding tags;

(b) The applicant must not be awarded a bonus point for the bonus point program for the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted; and

(c) The nonrefundable application fee for acting upon each application for a tag or bonus point and, if the application is for a tag, the fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat must be retained by the Department.

3. If the Department rejects an application pursuant to paragraph (h) of subsection 1 because the applicant failed to submit the fees required pursuant to NAC 502.4175 or the applicant's bank failed to honor his check or draft for the fees specified in that paragraph, the applicant is ineligible to receive or exercise any privilege conferred upon him pursuant to title 45 of NRS until the Department receives:

(a) The nonrefundable application fee for acting upon the application;

(b) The fee required pursuant to NRS 502.253 for the support of programs to control predators and protect wildlife habitat; and

(c) The fee for the returned check or draft specified in NAC 502.119, if the bank failed to honor his check or draft for the fees.

4. The Department shall indicate that the applicant owes a fee in the file of the applicant maintained by the Department until the applicant pays all fees owed to the Department.

NAC 502.4197 Correctable errors.

1. The Department shall allow an applicant to correct a correctable error in an application for a tag for the main draw if:

(a) The Department receives the application and enters the information on the application into the computer;

(b) The application contains an error that causes the computer to send to the applicant a letter of rejection and blank correction document; and

(c) The Department receives the completed correction

document on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document.

2. If the Department receives the completed correction document on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document, the Department shall:

(a) Use the information contained in the correction document to update the applicant's file on the computer; and

(b) Consider the applicant in the procedure for awarding a tag.

3. The Department shall not consider an applicant in the procedure for awarding a tag if:

(a) The applicant submits a correction document that does not contain information sufficient to correct every error in the application; or

(b) The correction document is not received by the Department on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document.

4. As used in this section:

(a) "Correctable error" means:

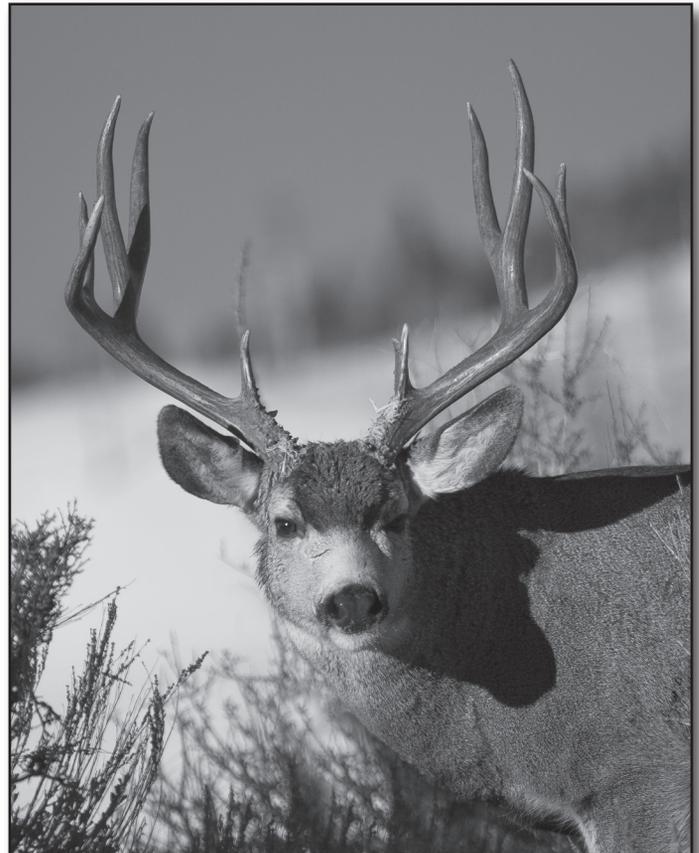
(1) An incorrect or missing date of birth;

(2) An incorrect, invalid or missing number of a hunting license;

(3) An incorrect, invalid or missing hunter choice number;

(4) Failure to specify the species or the category of the species for which the application was submitted;

(5) Failure of the applicant to specify his social security number on the application for a hunting license if:



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(I) The application is included with his application for a tag or bonus point; and

(II) The Social Security Administration has issued a social security number to the applicant;

(6) Failure to include the proper fee;

(7) Failure of the applicant to sign the application;

(8) If the applicant is less than 18 years of age, failure of his parent or legal guardian to sign the application; or

(9) Failure to complete a course in the responsibilities of hunters as required pursuant to NRS 502.330.

(b) "Main draw" means the draw pursuant to which the greatest number of big game tags are issued to residents and nonresidents.

NAC 502.118 Method of payment; fee for application submitted electronically.

1. A payment for any license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or any other service provided by the Department must be:

(a) Made payable to the Department;

(b) The same method of payment for each transaction;

(c) In the form of:

(1) Cash;

(2) A personal check that is drawn by a drawer who is a resident of this State and that includes on the face of the check the address of the drawer in this State;

(3) If required by the Department, a cashier's check, certified check or money order; or

(4) If an application for the service is submitted electronically, an electronic method of payment that is specified by the Department; and

(d) Paid in United States currency.

2. The Department shall not accept the following forms of payment:

(a) A check or draft that does not comply with subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1;

(b) A check or draft that is endorsed to a third party; or

(c) A check for a refund that is issued by the Department, if the check is endorsed for payment to the Department.

3. The Department may, in accordance with NRS 353.1465, charge and collect a fee:

(a) Of \$2 for an application for a resident tag or bonus point;

(b) Of \$3.50 for an application for a nonresident tag or bonus point; and

(c) Of \$2 for any other application, that is submitted to the Department electronically.

NAC 502.119 Dishonored checks or drafts; effect of dishonored payment or nonpayment.

1. If a person submits a check or draft to the Department and the check or draft is dishonored by the bank upon which the check or draft is drawn, the Department shall charge and collect a fee of \$25 from the person.

2. An application for a license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or any other service

provided by the Department shall be deemed invalid if any payment that is required to be included with the application is not received by the Department or if a check or draft for that payment is dishonored by the bank upon which the check or draft is drawn.

3. Any person who submits an application that is deemed invalid pursuant to subsection 2 is ineligible to receive or exercise any privilege conferred upon him pursuant to title 45 of NRS until:

(a) The Department receives the payment specified in subsection 2; and

(b) The person pays any costs incurred by the Department in collecting the payment.

4. The Department may require a person specified in subsection 3 to submit a payment in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or money order for:

(a) Any license, permit, tag, certificate of ownership, certificate of number or any other service provided by the Department; and

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

NAC 502.4185 Applications for deer tags by group of persons.

1. Residents and nonresidents may apply for tags as one party if they:

(a) Submit individual applications to obtain tags;

(b) Indicate the desire to hunt as a party on their applications; and

(c) Select the corresponding valid hunter choice numbers for a species or category of species.

2. If the Department is required, pursuant to NAC 502.418, to reject an application submitted by one member of a party, the Department is not required to reject the applications of the remaining members unless the ground for rejecting the one application also applies to the other applications.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if any member of a party specifies on his application a type of hunt different from that specified by any other member of that party, the applications of each member of that party will be considered solely with respect to the type of hunt and residency for which the Department will issue the most tags in the drawing for which the application is submitted. If any member of a party specifies a junior hunt on his application, the applications of each member of that party will be considered solely with respect to the type of hunt, other than a junior hunt, for which the Department will issue the most tags in the drawing for which the application is submitted.

4. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4195, the Department shall not exceed its quotas for the respective resident and nonresident units of a season when issuing tags to a party.

5. As used in this section, "party" means two or more persons applying together as a group to obtain tags for a season to hunt deer.

Hunting License Refund

NAC 502.4225 Refund of fee for hunting license.

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

- (a) Purchased the license solely to apply for a tag;
- (b) Does no hunting under the authority of the license; and
- (c) 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.

2. If an applicant obtains a refund pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1, the applicant will not be awarded any bonus points as provided in NAC 502.4187.

NAC 502.405 Harvest Questionnaire

1. Unless otherwise provided by an annual regulation of the Commission, the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of a big game tag or the information required by the questionnaire must be received by the independent contractor designated by the Department not later than 5 p.m. on January 31, or the next business day if January 31 falls on a weekend or state holiday, following the close of the season for which the tag was issued.

2. The Department shall annually designate and publish the name and address of an independent contractor who will receive the questionnaire or the information required by the questionnaire pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A person who fails to return the questionnaire or the information required by the questionnaire within the period specified or who submits incomplete or false information on the questionnaire will be denied all big game tags for 1 year. A person who has been denied a big game tag pursuant to this subsection may have those privileges reinstated if he:

- (a) Using a postal service:
 - (1) Pays to the Department an administrative fine of \$50; and

(2) Submits to the independent contractor designated by the Department the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the big game tag or the information required by the questionnaire, all of which must be received by the third Friday in March; or

(b) Together with an application that is submitted electronically for a big game tag in the main draw:

(1) Pays to the Department an administrative fine of \$50; and

(2) Submits to the independent contractor designated by the Department the properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the big game tag or the information required by the questionnaire on or before the deadline for the application for the main draw.

4. The Department shall allow an applicant to correct a questionnaire if:

(a) The independent contractor receives the questionnaire and enters the information on the questionnaire into the computer;

(b) The questionnaire contains an error that causes the computer to send to the applicant a letter of rejection and blank correction document; and

(c) The independent contractor receives the completed correction document on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document.

5. If the independent contractor receives the completed correction document on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document, the independent contractor shall use the information contained in the correction document to update the applicant's file on the computer.

6. If the applicant submits a correction document that does not contain information sufficient to correct every error in the questionnaire or the correction document is not received by the independent contractor on or before the deadline set forth in the correction document, the questionnaire will be considered incomplete pursuant to subsection 3.

Special Regulations

Antelope Special Regulations NAC 502.341 (LCB File No. R066-88)

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.215, NAC 502.321 and R196-09, any person who harvests an antelope with horns longer than its ears using a tag specified in subsection 1 is not eligible to apply for another tag to hunt antelope with horns longer than its ears during the next 5 years.

Deer Special Regulations NAC 503.170

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 longbow 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:

Special Regulations (Continued)

- (1) Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays;
 - (2) Nevada Day, as observed, pursuant to NRS 236.015;
 - (3) November 11, Veteran's Day;
 - (4) Thanksgiving Day; and
 - (5) Family Day, as declared pursuant to NRS 236.015.
- (b) Deer may be hunted only with longbow and arrow during the season set for the archery hunt for deer.

Bighorn Sheep Special Regulations NAC 502.345 (LCB File No. R066-88)

1. Except as otherwise provided in R196-09 (Silver State Tag) unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag for one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; or
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep,

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 or 4, if an applicant, upon a drawing, becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area, he or his guide or subguide who is licensed by this State must attend an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep. The tag must be issued upon the completion of the course.

3. An applicant, upon a drawing, who becomes eligible for a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area, is not required to attend an indoctrination course if:

(a) Upon a drawing conducted in 1990, or later, he was eligible to draw a tag for a bighorn sheep in any management area; and

(b) He attended and completed an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep after the date that he became eligible for the tag.

4. A master guide or subguide licensed by the Department who attends and completes an indoctrination course relating to bighorn sheep in 1998, or later, is not required to attend another such indoctrination course.

5. Any person electing to have a licensed guide or subguide attend the indoctrination course may hunt only under the direct supervision of the guide or subguide who attended the course.

6. Each hunter shall possess a binocular with a minimum power of 5 magnifications or a spotting scope with a minimum power of 15 magnifications while hunting bighorn sheep.

7. A person who kills a bighorn sheep, regardless of subspecies, shall, within 5 days after killing it, personally present the skull and horns of the animal to a representative of the Department for inspection. The inspector shall permanently attach a seal to or permanently brand an identification number on one of the horns. It is unlawful for any person to possess or sell the horns without a seal having been so attached or number so branded.

8. Any person who transfers ownership of a skull of a bighorn sheep to which a seal has been attached or an identification number has been branded pursuant to this section shall give written notice of the transfer to the Department within 10 days

after the transfer.

Elk Special Regulations NAC 502.361 (LCB File No. R066-88)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 or R196-09 (Silver State Tag), or unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for a bull elk tag in any year if he did not receive a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk in the previous 5 years. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for an antlerless elk tag in any year.

2. Unless his privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for a spike elk tag in any year if he did not receive a spike elk tag or a replacement tag for a spike elk in the previous year.

3. A person who obtains a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk and is successful in harvesting a bull elk is not eligible to apply for another bull elk tag during the next 10 years.

Mountain Goat Special Regulations NAC 502.364 (LCB File No. R066-88)

1. Before a person may hunt a mountain goat, he must obtain a tag from the Department. Except as otherwise provided by a regulation of the Commission or title 45 of NRS, a person may apply for a mountain goat tag in any year if, in the immediately preceding 10 years, he did not receive a tag or replacement tag for a mountain goat.

2. A person who harvests a mountain goat shall, within 5 days after harvesting it, personally present the skull, hide and any edible portion of the animal, or its carcass, to a representative of the Department for inspection.

2012 BIG GAME HUNT QUESTIONNAIRES

The big game hunt questionnaire or the information required by the questionnaire issued as part of a tag must be properly completed and received by the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345, or submitted online at www.huntnevada.com no later than 5 p.m., on January 31, or the next business day if January 31 falls on a weekend or state holiday. Big game questionnaires may be submitted online at www.huntnevada.com, by phone, or faxed to (775) 423-0799. Please follow-up with the Wildlife Administrative Service office to make sure your questionnaire has been received.

Any person who fails to return the big game questionnaire or the information required by the questionnaire within the period specified, or who submits incomplete or false information on the questionnaire will be denied all big game tags for one year. A person who has been denied a tag pursuant to this subsection may have those privileges reinstated if he:

- (a) Pays to the Department an administrative fine of \$50.
- (b) Submits electronically by the 2013 application deadline, or by mail by the third Friday in March.



Nevada Dream Tags - You Win. Nevada Wins!

The all new NEVADA DREAM TAGS Program is a raffle that allows resident and nonresident sportsmen a chance at the hunt of a lifetime. Contribute to wildlife habitat restoration in the Silver State.

- You can hunt anywhere in the state. All other rules for weapon class and seasons for that weapon must be followed.
- \$5 each, Purchase an unlimited number of raffle tickets.
- 5 species in 2012 – mule deer, antelope, desert bighorn sheep, California bighorn sheep and elk.
- All of the money raised by the raffle benefits wildlife habitat restoration, helps in wildlife emergencies and purchases emergency equipment.
- First purchase a \$10 Resource Enhancement Stamp (RES) to “buy-in” to the raffle. Then you can purchase an unlimited number of raffle tickets for each species for \$5 each.
- You can purchase a RES and raffle tickets for family members for birthdays, holidays, etc.
- Waiting periods do not apply.

Check out NVDreamTag.org for more information.



Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Hunts

Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) is a voluntary and optional participation program that offers unique hunting opportunities to hunters for a few statewide big game tags. A person with a PIW tag may hunt in any unit with an open season for the species listed on the tag, during the season dates when that unit is open for that species, and only with the weapon authorized to be used during that open season.

Application Instructions: Applicants who are eligible and apply for hunts in the first big game drawing of the year can apply for PIW hunts at the same time. Marking the PIW box with your initials for the same species you applied for in the first drawing will let us know that you want to participate in the PIW drawing for some very special tags. (Doe, cow, depredation and junior hunt applicants are not eligible for PIW hunts.) The PIW tag fee donation is \$10 for each species applied for. If successful for a PIW hunt tag, the entire tag fee the participant submitted with their main draw application will pay for the PIW tag. If unsuccessful in the PIW draw, \$10 of the tag fee received will be placed in the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account. The remainder of the tag fee received from an unsuccessful applicant for a big game tag will be refunded to the applicant.

Funds Benefit Wildlife Heritage Trust

The funds donated through PIW are placed in the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account. According to NRS 501.3575, 75 percent of the money deposited in this account in the previous year and the total interest earned on the account during the previous year, may be used by the Department annually for the protection, propagation, restoration, transplantation, introduction and management of any game fish, mammal, bird or furbearing mammal and the management and control of predatory wildlife in the state. The Board of Wildlife Commissioners is responsible for reviewing and approving expenditures from the account.

Every year wildlife management projects are funded through this account. PIW promises to benefit both Nevada's wildlife and the sportsmen by providing additional financial support for game management programs and providing a hunting opportunity that would not otherwise be available to most sportsmen in Nevada. Go to www.ndow.org/hunt/seasons/bg/heritage.shtm to see what projects have been supported by your donations.

2012 Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Hunts

Legal Weapon: Longbow archery when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to archery. Muzzleloader when the season for that species and management unit is restricted to muzzleloader. Any legal weapon, including crossbow, when the season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.
Limit: One.
Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Resident Mule Deer Hunt 1000

Category: Antlered only

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered deer.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 1331, 1341 and 1371.

Quota: 22

Nonresident Mule Deer Hunt 1200

Category: Antlered only

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered deer.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 1331, 1341 and 1371.

Quota: 3

Resident Antelope Hunt 2000

Category: Antelope with horns longer than ears

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antelope with horns longer than the ears.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 2151, 2161, and 2171.

Quota: 5

Resident Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt 4000

Category: Elk with at least one antler

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered elk **except for Unit 091.**

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunts 4151, 4156, 4161

Quota: 2



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2012 PARTNERSHIP IN WILDLIFE (PIW) HUNTS - *Continued*

Resident Rocky Mountain Goat Hunt 7000

Category: Any goat

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for mountain goat **except for Unit 103.**

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunt 7151.

Quota: 1

Resident California Bighorn Sheep Hunt 8000

Category: Any ram

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for California Bighorn Sheep.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunt 8151.

Quota: 1

***Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3000**

Category: Any ram

Unit Group: *Any management unit where there is an open season for Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep except for units where PIW tagholders harvested in the previous year. Please **Note:** Unit 253 Bares is closed.

Season Dates: In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunt 3151 excluding Oct 15 – Nov 5 seasons in Units 161, 184, and 202.

Quota: 1

*There are portions of Unit 181 in Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon where public access is restricted. To hunt Nelson bighorn sheep in this unit, the tag holder is required to attend a NAS hunter safety briefing. Portions of Hunt Units 252, 280, 281, 282 are within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) where public access is limited. 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, and 3) attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing. Hunters and members of their parties who fail to comply with these requirements may be denied access to the NTTR. 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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Silver State Tag

The Silver State Tag is similar to the state's Heritage Tags and will provide lucky recipients with the opportunity to hunt a specific big game animal statewide in those hunt units where there is an established season for the species specified on the tag. But unlike the Heritage Tags, which generally sell at auction for thousands of dollars, Silver State Tags will be available through Nevada's normal tag application process at a far lesser price.

Tag applicants can expect to pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$20 plus the \$3 predator control and \$2 online convenience fee, which brings the total to \$25 for mule deer and pronghorn antelope. An additional \$5 is required for the elk application. Tag recipients will be charged the current fees established for the tag received. Applications may only be submitted electronically at www.huntnevada.com.

In addition to expanded choice of hunt location, tag holders also will have an extended season in which to harvest their game animal. Silver State Tag holders can begin hunting the Saturday prior to the opening of the earliest season for the species noted on their tag and continue hunting until they fill their tag or the season ends, whichever comes first. Tag holders also can use their legal firearm of choice throughout the season's duration – bow, muzzleloader or rifle.

The Silver State Tag draw is open to both resident and nonresident hunters who are eligible to hunt big game, even those who are fulfilling waiting period requirements for the species available. If an applicant is in a waiting period he is only eligible to apply for the Silver State Tag for that species. If he is not in a waiting period, an applicant could apply for a Silver State Tag, a regular big game tag and a Partnership in Wildlife tag all in the same year. But once an applicant is awarded a tag his application will not be considered in subsequent drawings for the same species in that year. With the exception of tags for certain depredation hunts, a hunter may obtain only one tag per species per year.

Bonus points are not considered nor awarded in the Silver State Tag draw. Applicants who receive a Silver State Tag will retain their bonus points for that species.

Mule Deer - Hunt 1300

Class: Any mule deer.

Unit Group: A tag holder may hunt statewide in units where a season is established by the Commission for that species except those areas closed to hunting in NAC 504.340.

Season Dates: The Saturday next preceding the earliest date for antlered mule deer established in regulation by the Board of Wildlife Commission through the last day of December.

Limit: One animal per tag.

Legal Weapon: Any legal weapon may be used throughout the season.

Quota: 1

Pronghorn Antelope - Hunt 2300

Class: Any pronghorn antelope.

Unit Group: A tag holder may hunt statewide in units where a season is established by the Commission for that species except those areas closed to hunting in NAC 504.340.

Season Dates: The Saturday next preceding the earliest date established in regulation by the Board of Wildlife Commission for antelope horns longer than ears through the last day of October.

Limit: One animal per tag.

Legal Weapon: Any legal weapon may be used throughout the season.

Quota: 1

Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt 4300

Class: Elk with at least one antler.

Unit Group: A tag holder may hunt statewide in units where a season is established by the Commission for that species except those areas closed to hunting in NAC 504.340.

Season Dates: The Saturday next preceding the earliest date established in regulation by the Board of Wildlife Commission for antlered elk through the last day of December excluding depredation hunts.

Limit: One animal per tag.

Legal Weapon: Any legal weapon may be used throughout the season.

Quota: 1

Nelson Bighorn Sheep* Hunt 3300

Class: Any ram

Unit Group: A tag holder may hunt statewide in units where a season is established by the Commission for that species except those areas closed to hunting in NAC 504.340 and the unit where the previous year harvest for the Heritage Desert Bighorn Sheep tag occurred.

Season Dates: The first day of September through the first day of the following January.

Limit: One animal per tag.

Legal Weapon: Any legal weapon may be used throughout the season.

Quota: 1

* Fallon Naval Air Station (NAS) - There are portions of Unit 181 in Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon where public access is restricted. To hunt Nelson bighorn sheep in this unit, the tag holder is required to attend a NAS hunter safety briefing. Please see the footnotes for PIW Hunt 3000 (page 20) for more information on the requirements.



Hunt Application Information

Please read Sections One and Two below before proceeding with your application.

Section One

You may apply for only one category of hunt for each **Animal Species**.

Mule Deer: For mule deer, the categories are: **antlered, antlerless, depredation, or junior**. **Again, you may only apply for one mule deer hunt category. Party applications are only allowed for mule deer hunts.**

An applicant who submits an application for restricted nonresident deer guided hunt #1235, tags pursuant to this subsection **may not apply for a nonresident deer tag in the main draw in the same year.** (NAC 502.4237) However, they are eligible for the Silver State deer tag as that is a separate draw.

Elk: For elk, the categories are **antlered, antlerless, or depredation hunt**. Again, you may only apply for one elk hunt category.

Antelope: For antelope, the categories are animals with **horns longer than their ears or horns shorter than their ears**. **Again, you may only apply for one antelope hunt category.**

Bighorn Sheep: For bighorn sheep, you may apply for Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep **and** California bighorn sheep, **and** Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep. **Remember, you may apply for one, two or all three bighorn sheep hunts!**

Mountain Goat: For mountain goat, there is only one category, "any goat."

Section Two

You may choose up to five hunter choice numbers for each hunt category you wish to apply. In addition, you may mix and match your hunter choice numbers by specific weapon type within a species category: **longbow archery; muzzleloader; or any legal weapon**. For example, for resident antlered mule deer, your five choices could be for one muzzleloader hunt, two any legal weapon hunts, and two longbow archery hunts. You would simply select the correct hunter choice number for each, as listed on pages 27-48, and enter them in your personal order of preference, one through five, on your application. Your odds are best if you select five hunter choice numbers.

Once you have completed your application, we urge you to take the time to review and double-check the hunter choice selections you have entered to ensure they are what you really want.

Online Application Instructions

(Apply early to be eligible for a \$1,000 gift certificate - See page 1 for more information)

Have the following items available to you and be prepared to apply online with the interactive application process and a credit card at www.huntnevada.com.

Questions During Transaction – If you have any questions during your transaction, please call 1-800-576-1020 for assistance.

- ✓ Sportsman ID/Social Security Number and Date of Birth or Social Security Number/Sportsman ID number and PIN number (provided on previous applications).
- ✓ 2012 Hunt category, season and hunter choices for which you want to apply. Refer to the hunt season tables in this booklet.
- ✓ Hunting license number if Nevada hunting or combination hunting and fishing license has been purchased prior to this process.
- ✓ A current valid credit card with CID number.

A CID is a special security code feature on your credit card.
CID Location:

- Discover/Visa/MasterCard: On the back of the card, you should see a 16-digit credit card number followed by a special 3-digit code. This 3-digit code is your CID.
- American Express: There is a 4-digit code printed on the front of your card just above and to the right of your main credit card number. This 4-digit code is your CID.

Debit Cards: It is NOT recommended that you use debit cards. Because of the timing of the charges after the draw, and the way some banks handle overdrafts, it is possible that you may incur substantial penalties if there are insufficient funds in the account when charges are made either now or after the draw. These penalties WILL NOT be reimbursed by the Department. It is recommended that you use a credit card rather than a debit card to avoid these potential problems.

Pre-registration of Hunter Education – First time applicants to Nevada and those born after 1/1/1960 will need to submit a paper application and a copy of proof of hunter education in the mail **OR** pre-register your proof of hunter education up to seven days prior to the tag application deadline. Go to www.huntnevada.com for instructions on how to preregister. This is to satisfy statutory requirements for proof of hunter education certification, NRS 502.330. Once established in the program the hunter education information is retained and will be utilized in future applications.

Proof Your Work – There are multiple opportunities to edit the hunts being applied for during the transaction. Proof your work prior to submitting the credit card. Once submitted, the application cannot be updated. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all information is current. Check all fields for accuracy.

Online Application Instructions (Continued)

Email: When you apply online, make sure to provide your email address to receive your confirmation and any other notices from NDOW.

When applying online you pay the following fees up front:

- Nonrefundable application fees: \$15 for elk, \$20 for Silver State tag application, \$10 all other species except for mountain lion.
- Predator control fee \$3 per application.
- \$2 fee per application for Residents, \$3.50 fee per application for Nonresidents filing electronically.
- Donations.
- License fee if you select to purchase the license regardless of whether you are successful in drawing a tag or not (for bonus points if unsuccessful).

The following fees will be collected after the results of the draw:

- Tag fees from successful clients.
- Partnership In Wildlife (PIW) fees.

- License fee if you select to receive the license only if you draw a tag.

Make sure there are sufficient funds available on your credit card. If the card is declined, your tag could go to an alternate.

Please Note - There are circumstances where your applications could still be rejected after submission:

- A paper application submitted in addition to an online application will cause all applications for that species to reject, unless one is withdrawn (see page 12).
- Hunting and fishing revocations identified after submission of application.
- Hunting citations identified after submission of application.

Applicants Responsibility: It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Wildlife Administrative Services Office if they do not receive any notice (tag, refund, letter) prior to the start of the hunt. Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345 or call 1-800-576-1020.

Paper Application Instructions

Over the Counter Applications: If you are using a blank application from the Department website file, **complete steps 1-18** listed below and on next page.

Preprinted Applications: If you received a preprinted application through the mail, verify the preprinted personal information. Make any corrections in the box provided. **Complete steps 1, 2, 8-18**, listed below. **NOTE: Do not copy your preprinted application for use by another person.**

Step 1: Residents complete the number of years and months of residency.

Step 2: Fill in your Social Security Number and sportsman's ID number if available. **Note:** Nevada law requires a social security number for a license being issued. If you request the license and do not fill in the Social Security Number, your application will be rejected.

Step 3: Print your name.

Step 4: Print your date of birth and driver's license number. Note: A person must be 12 years of age before the opening of every season to which the application pertains.

Step 5: Print your daytime and home phone numbers.

Step 6: Print your mailing address, city, county, state, and zip code.

Step 7: Print your height, weight, gender, hair color and eye color.

Step 8: Party applications are for mule deer only. Complete the party box on each application with the total number in the party. If left blank the applicant will be processed as an individual and not a member of the party.

NOTE: All applications in the party must list the same hunt category and the same hunter choice numbers. I.E. – All antlered deer (resident & nonresident); or all antlerless deer (residents only); all junior deer (residents that meet the junior hunt age requirements). Do not mix antlered, antlerless, and junior type of hunt categories for a party hunt. **Staple the Party Applications Together.**

Antlerless Mule Deer Hunt 1181 and Junior Mule Deer Hunt 1107 are strictly resident hunts and not available to nonresidents.

Step 9: Hunt category section - select only one type of hunt category per species.

Step 10: Applying for bonus points only. You now have the option to apply for a bonus point only without drawing a tag. No refund on license is available. At the top of each hunt category season table there is a three-digit code for bonus

Paper Application Instructions (Continued)

points only. **Print the three-digit bonus point code in the hunter choice box on the application.** One check for big game applications and one check for mule deer applications preferred.

As per NAC 502.4175 (pages 12-13), applications for bonus points are required to submit the nonrefundable fees, purchase a Nevada hunting license (if not already purchased) and not receive a refund on the hunting license to earn the bonus point. Only one point can be earned per hunt category. If both the bonus point code and hunter choice numbers are listed for a hunt category the application will only be processed for the bonus point.

Step 11: Hunter choice section - select up to five hunter choices for your chosen type of hunt category. Print the correct three-digit hunter choice number(s) for the type of hunt category, unit group(s) and weapon type(s) for which you are applying in the box provided. To select hunter choices, refer to the hunt season tables in this application brochure for the type of hunt category you have selected.

Step 12: Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) - write your initials in the box provided if you wish to participate in the PIW drawing (see info on page 19-20). If PIW is marked no refund of donation is available.

Step 13: You have the option to purchase one mountain lion tag now or only if successful in obtaining other big game tags. Mark the appropriate box and submit fee or leave it blank if no mountain lion tag is desired.

Step 14: License Number section - **this is necessary for bonus points only too.** RESIDENTS and NONRESIDENTS who have purchased a current hunting license prior to applying, must print the hunting license CLASS NUMBER, hunting LICENSE NUMBER and YEAR. NONRESIDENTS purchasing a hunting license with the big game application, leave the hunting license section blank.

Nonresidents born after 1/1/60 must attach proof of hunter education. See page 11 for the Hunter Safety requirements. Note: NRA Certificates Are **NOT** Accepted.

Youth Hunters: For the purpose of acknowledging potential liability, the parent's or legal guardian's signature is required for a nonresident youth, 12 through 17 years of age, who is applying for a license.

Step 15: If you are unsuccessful and wish to donate all or part of your refund to Operation Game Thief or Predator Management, print an amount in the donation box.

Step 16: Nonresidents: mark the box if you want your hunting license fee refunded and do not want to earn any bonus points if unsuccessful in the draw. Boxes left blank will

be processed as a "No" response and a hunting license will be issued to you. No refunds are available for a combination hunting and fishing license selection.

Step 17: Sign your application. All applicants must sign their application.

Step 18: Submit the total tag, license (nonresidents), application fees and or bonus point only fees payable to Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW).

Nonresidents must submit guaranteed funds (cashier's check or money order). No out-of-state personal checks accepted. Nonresidents applying for both mule deer and big game only submit the license fee once.

One check is for big game applications and one check for mule deer applications is preferred.

If you choose to purchase a mountain lion tag, don't forget to add that to your total.

Return Checks – There is a \$25 return check fee for checks returned by the bank. Applications associated with a return check will be rejected from the draw. After the draw, applicants who had returned checks will be ineligible for other draw processes until the return check fee and nonrefundable application fees have been cleared.

Applicants Responsibility: It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the Wildlife Administrative Services Office if they do not receive any notice (tag, refund, letter) prior to the start of the hunt. Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345 or call 1-800-576-1020.

NRS 41.472. Imposition of Liability.

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 subsection 2 of NRS 41.470**, that person is jointly and severally liable with the minor for any and all damages caused by such negligence or willful misconduct.

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

2012 Big Game Application, Deadline and Remaining Tags

Big Game Application Eligibility

An applicant shall submit only one application for the same species or subspecies per draw except as otherwise provided in regulation. A person may submit an application for a species in the Silver State tag draw and if eligible submit an application for the same species or subspecies in the big game tag draw.

An eligible person may apply for: **one type of hunt category for antelope, one type of hunt category for elk, a mountain goat, black bear and any subspecies of bighorn sheep on the same application.**

A person **may not obtain** more than one antelope or elk tag during a hunting season **except for** antelope landowner damage compensation tags and elk incentive hunt tags.

An eligible person may apply for: **only one type of hunt category for mule deer** during any drawing. A person **may not obtain** more than one deer tag during a hunting season, **except for** depredation, emergency depredation and deer landowner damage compensation.

An application to obtain a tag that is issued by random selection may be submitted by a person under 12 years of age if he will attain the age of 12 years before the commencement of every season to which the application pertains.

General Application Information

Silver State Tag applications and Black Bear tag applications can only be submitted online through the Internet at www.huntnevada.com. All other big game tag applications must be submitted online through the Internet at www.huntnevada.com OR mailed to Wildlife Administrative Services Office, PO Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345 through a postal service.

The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will only accept those applications received until 5:00 p.m., on the deadline date, except as provided in LCB file R155-09. The applicant is responsible for mailing applications to the correct address. Applications received at Department of Wildlife offices will be date stamped and returned to the applicant. **Do not mail applications to the Department of Wildlife.**

All applications submitted, including late applications, will be assessed the non-refundable fees as per NAC 502.331. Applications received through the mail and received after 5 p.m. on the deadline date will be processed as late applications.

Main Draw Deadline Date

The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will accept applications until 5 p.m. on the third Monday in April (**April 16, 2012**) except as provided in LCB file R155-09.

Main Draw Results

Initial draw results will be posted online no later than 48 hours after the completion of the draw. **Advisory:** Draw result notifications may not reflect the final status of an application due to ongoing processing of credit cards after the result notifications are posted.

The results of the main draw will be provided on or before the second Monday in June (**June 11, 2012**). Information will not be given over the phone until June 11, 2012.

Second Draw Application Eligibility

A second drawing will be held for all remaining quotas for deer, antelope, elk, mountain goat and subspecies of bighorn sheep. Applicants who are eligible may apply for remaining tags in the second drawing. Remaining tags in each type of hunt except for the junior hunt will be available to both resident and nonresident applicants who are eligible to apply in the second drawing.

Second Draw Deadline

The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will accept applications until 5:00 p.m. the fourth Tuesday in June (**June 26, 2012**), except as provided in LCB file R155-09. Submit online through the Internet at www.huntnevada.com or mail to Wildlife Administrative Services Office, PO Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345 through a postal service.

Second Draw Results

Initial draw results will be posted online no later than 48 hours after the completion of the draw.

Results of the second draw will be provided on or before the third Friday in July (**July 20, 2012**). Information will not be given over the phone until July 20, 2012. **Advisory:** Draw result notifications may not reflect the final status of an application due to ongoing processing of credit cards after the result notifications are posted.

Remaining Tag Eligibility and Deadline

Following the second draw, any remaining quotas for deer, antelope, elk, mountain goat and any subspecies of bighorn sheep will be available to eligible applicants through a first-come-first-served process to both resident and nonresidents. The junior hunt will not be reallocated. If the application is for a remaining tag for a season that is already in progress the applicant must be at least 12 years old at the time the application is submitted.

Remaining Tags: The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will accept applications beginning on or after the fourth Friday in July (**July 27, 2012**). Submit online through the Internet at www.huntnevada.com or mail to Wildlife Administrative Services Office, PO Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345 through a postal service.

Remaining big game tags will be sold until 7 weekdays prior to the close of the season for the tag.

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Big Game Season Dates and Quotas

2012 Big Game Seasons CR 11-03, Amendment #1

Limits and Hours: The limit is one and the hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for all big game hunts, unless otherwise specified.

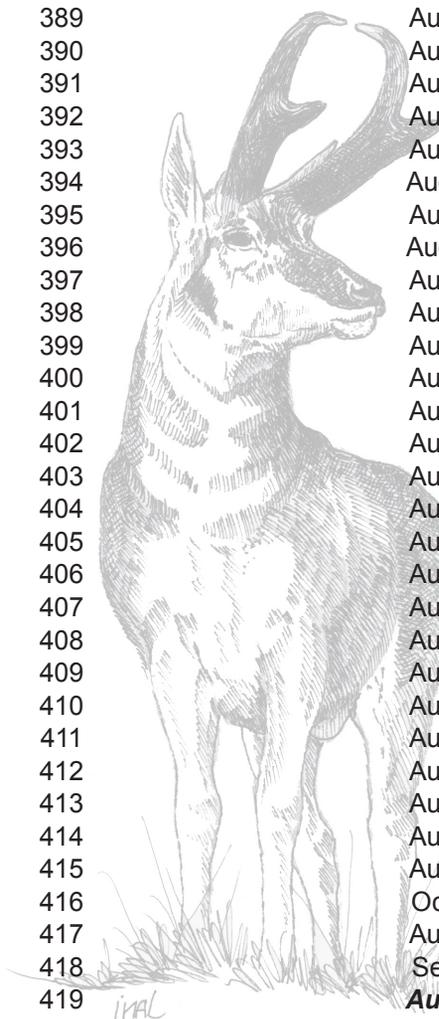
Important: The quotas listed are those from last year (2011). Big game quotas will not be set until the May 2012 Commission meeting in order to accommodate the most current data on big game herds. A ? (question mark) in the 2011 quota column denotes no previous quota available. New hunts, dates or units added to a hunt are marked in **bold italics**.

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

RESIDENT HUNTS

RESIDENT ANTELOPE - HORNS LONGER THAN EARS - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 2151 For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: EBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
011	388	Aug 22 - Sept 5	100
012 - 014	389	Aug 22 - Sept 5	138
015	390	Aug 22 - Sept 5	99
021, 022	391	Aug 22 - Sept 5	31
031	392	Aug 22 - Sept 5	126
032, 034, 035	393	Aug 22 - Sept 5	215
033 Early	394	Aug 22 - Aug 28	39
033 Late	395	Aug 29 - Sept 5	39
041, 042 Early	396	Aug 22 - Aug 28	97
041, 042 Late	397	Aug 29 - Sept 5	57
043 - 046	398	Aug 22 - Sept 5	7
051	399	Aug 22 - Sept 5	62
061 - 064, 071, 073	400	Aug 22 - Sept 5	108
065, 142, 144 ^A	401	Aug 22 - Sept 5	30
066	402	Aug 22 - Sept 5	14
067, 068	403	Aug 22 - Sept 5	106
072, 074, 075	404	Aug 22 - Sept 5	76
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	405	Aug 22 - Sept 5	30
078, 105 - 107, 121	406	Aug 22 - Sept 5	39
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	407	Aug 22 - Sept 5	75
111 - 114	408	Aug 22 - Sept 5	66
115, 231, 242	409	Aug 22 - Sept 5	32
131, 145, 163, 164	410	Aug 22 - Sept 5	55
132 - 134, 245	411	Aug 22 - Sept 5	37
141, 143, 151 - 156	412	Aug 22 - Sept 5	108
161, 162	413	Aug 22 - Sept 5	22
171 - 173	414	Aug 22 - Sept 5	27
181 - 184	415	Aug 22 - Sept 5	42
202, 204	416	Oct 15 - Oct 30	7
203, 291	417	Aug 22 - Sept 5	7
205, 206	418	Sept 25 - Oct 4	21
211, 212	419	Aug 22 - Sept 5	?
221 - 223, 241	420	Aug 22 - Sept 5	20
251	421	Aug 22 - Sept 5	18



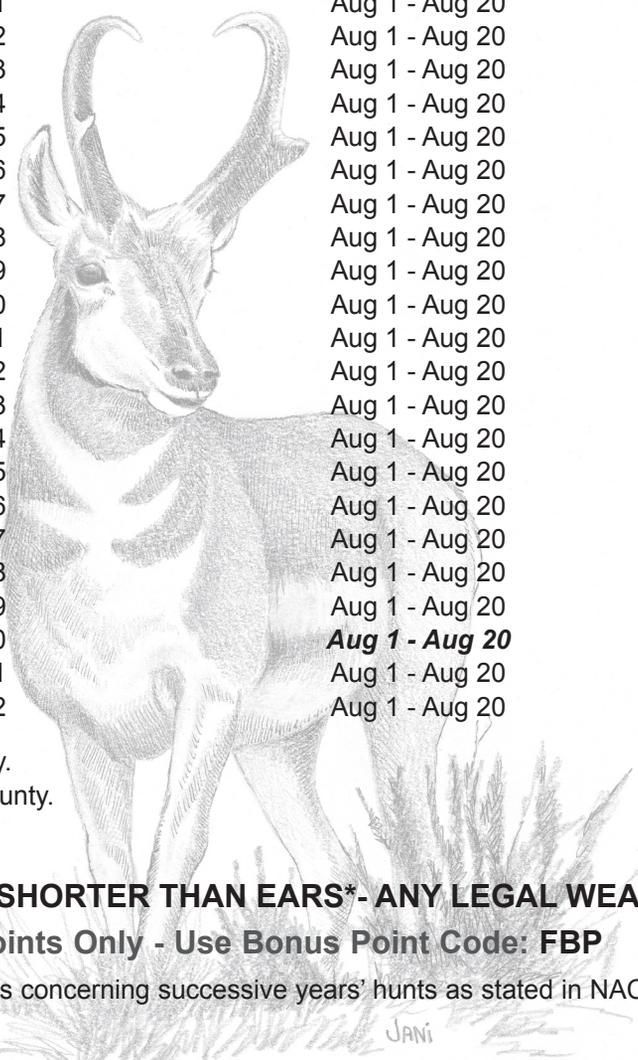
^A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

^B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

RESIDENT ANTELOPE - HORNS LONGER THAN EARS - LONGBOW ARCHERY HUNT 2161

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: EBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
011	433	Aug 1 - Aug 20	27
012 - 014	434	Aug 1 - Aug 20	33
015	435	Aug 1 - Aug 20	33
021, 022	436	Aug 1 - Aug 20	9
031	437	Aug 1 - Aug 20	16
032, 034, 035	438	Aug 1 - Aug 20	72
033	439	Aug 1 - Aug 20	11
041, 042	440	Aug 1 - Aug 20	19
051	441	Aug 1 - Aug 20	33
061 - 064, 071, 073	442	Aug 1 - Aug 20	33
065, 142, 144 ^A	443	Aug 1 - Aug 20	8
066	444	Aug 1 - Aug 20	4
067, 068	445	Aug 1 - Aug 20	30
072, 074, 075	446	Aug 1 - Aug 20	27
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	447	Aug 1 - Aug 20	11
078, 105 - 107, 121	448	Aug 1 - Aug 20	7
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	449	Aug 1 - Aug 20	21
111 - 114	450	Aug 1 - Aug 20	12
115, 231, 242	451	Aug 1 - Aug 20	5
131, 145, 163, 164	452	Aug 1 - Aug 20	11
132 - 134, 245	453	Aug 1 - Aug 20	7
141, 143, 151 - 156	454	Aug 1 - Aug 20	28
161, 162	455	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
171 - 173	456	Aug 1 - Aug 20	8
181 - 184	457	Aug 1 - Aug 20	19
203, 291	458	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
205, 206	459	Aug 1 - Aug 20	10
211, 212	460	Aug 1 - Aug 20	?
221 - 223, 241	461	Aug 1 - Aug 20	9
251	462	Aug 1 - Aug 20	4



^A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

^B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

RESIDENT ANTELOPE - HORNS SHORTER THAN EARS* - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 2181*

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: FBP

Special Regulations: Eligibility restrictions concerning successive years' hunts as stated in NAC 502.341 do not apply to this hunt.

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
031	463	Sept 6 - Sept 20	107
032, 034, 035	464	Sept 6 - Sept 20	42
061 - 064, 071, 073	465	Sept 6 - Sept 20	56
067, 068	466	Sept 6 - Sept 20	64
111 - 114	467	Sept 6 - Sept 20	10
114, 115 Baker Ranch ^A	468	Sept 15 - Sept 21	15
121	469	Sept 6 - Sept 20	13

* Includes does, fawns and yearling buck antelopes with horns shorter than ears.

^A Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch properties.

RESIDENT ANTELOPE - HORNS LONGER THAN EARS - MUZZLELOADER HUNT 2171

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: EBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
011	422	Sept 25 - Oct 4	?
012 - 014	423	Sept 25 - Oct 4	?
015	424	Sept 25 - Oct 4	?
021, 022	425	Sept 25 - Oct 4	?
033	426	Sept 25 - Oct 4	?
078, 105 - 107, 121	427	Sept 25 - Oct 4	6
111 - 114	428	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5
115, 231, 242	429	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
131, 145, 163, 164	430	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
132 - 134, 245	431	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
221 - 223, 241	432	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2

RESIDENT ELK - ANTLERED - ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDATION HUNT 4102

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: JBP

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

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
101 - 103* Early	470	Aug 1 - Sep 30	25
101 - 103* Late	471	Oct 1 - Nov 30	15
145**	472	Sept 1 - Jan 1	?

*Difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area. This hunt is an attempt to remove all elk or drastically reduce elk numbers from these units.

**Low elk numbers in the area. This hunt is an attempt to remove all elk or drastically reduce elk numbers from this unit.

RESIDENT ELK - ANTLERED - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4151

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: HBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
061, 071 Early	473	Oct 22 - Nov 5	74
061, 071 Late	474	Nov 6 - Nov 20	84
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	475	Oct 22 - Nov 5	23
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	476	Nov 6 - Nov 20	26
072, 074 Early	477	Sept 17 - Sept 30	16
072, 074 Mid	478	Oct 22 - Nov 5	57
072, 074 Late	479	Nov 6 - Nov 20	58
073 Early	480	Oct 22 - Nov 5	13
073 Late	481	Nov 6 - Nov 20	12
075* Early	482	Oct 22 - Nov 5	7
075* Late	483	Nov 6 - Nov 20	7
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	484	Nov 6 - Nov 20	35
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	485	Nov 21 - Dec 4	34
078, 105 - 107, 109	486	Nov 6 - Nov 20	10
091 ^A	487	Sept 15 - Oct 7	3
104, 108 ^B , 121	488	Nov 6 - Nov 20	24
108 ^C , 131, 132 Late	489	Nov 6 - Nov 20	22
111 - 115 Early	490	Nov 6 - Nov 20	?
111 - 115 Late	491	Nov 21 - Dec 4	?
221, 222 Early	492	Nov 6 - Nov 20	122

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RESIDENT ELK - ANTLERED - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4151 - *Continued*

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
221, 222 Late	493	Nov 21 - Dec 4	103
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Early	494	Sept 17 - Sept 30	10
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Mid	495	Nov 6 - Nov 20	27
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Late	496	Nov 21 - Dec 4	27
223, 231, 241, 242 Early	497	Nov 6 - Nov 20	36
223, 231, 241, 242 Late	498	Nov 21 - Dec 4	46
262	499	Nov 6 - Nov 20	4

* Difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

^A 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.

**RESIDENT ELK - ANTLERED - MUZZLELOADER HUNT 4156
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: HBP**

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
061, 071	500	Sept 17 - Sept 30	14
062, 064, 066-068	501	Sept 17 - Sept 30	3
072, 074	502	Sept 17 - Sept 30	10
073	503	Sept 17 - Sept 30	3
075*	504	Sept 17 - Sept 30	1
076, 077, 079, 081	505	Oct 22 - Nov 5	5
078, 105 - 107, 109	506	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
104, 108 ^A , 121	507	Oct 22 - Nov 5	5
108 ^B , 131, 132	508	Oct 22 - Nov 5	6
111 - 115	509	Oct 22 - Nov 5	?
221, 222	510	Oct 22 - Nov 5	?
161 - 164, 171 - 173	511	Oct 22 - Nov 5	3
223, 231, 241, 242	512	Oct 22 - Nov 5	8
262	513	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

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

^B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

**RESIDENT BLACK BEAR - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 6151*
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: BRR**

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
Open units to be determined at a later date.	967	Sept 15 - Dec 31	?

*Specific Regulations:

• 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.

• At least one mandatory Black Bear Indoctrination class will be held at the Nevada Department of Wildlife Reno Office at 1100 Valley Road on Saturday August 18, 2012, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The tag holder or his guide or subguide must attend this indoctrination. A person represented by a guide or subguide at the indoctrination may only hunt under the direct supervision of the guide or subguide who attended the class for him. Tags will be issued upon completion of the indoctrination class.

RESIDENT ELK - ANTLERED - LONGBOW ARCHERY HUNT 4161
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: HBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
061, 071	514	Aug 25 - Sept 16	22
062, 064, 066 - 068	515	Aug 25 - Sept 16	7
072, 074	516	Aug 25 - Sept 16	19
073	517	Aug 25 - Sept 16	7
075*	518	Aug 25 - Sept 16	4
076, 077, 079, 081	519	Aug 25 - Sept 16	6
078, 105 - 107, 109	520	Aug 25 - Sept 16	4
104, 108 ^A , 121	521	Aug 25 - Sept 16	5
108 ^D , 131, 132	522	Aug 25 - Sept 16	4
111 - 115	523	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3
221, 222	524	Aug 25 - Sept 16	?
161 - 164, 171 - 173	525	Aug 25 - Sept 16	?
223, 231, 241, 242	526	Aug 25 - Sept 16	13
262	527	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

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

^B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

RESIDENT ELK - ANTLERLESS - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4181
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: IBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
061, 071 Early	528	Oct 1 - Oct 10	176
061, 071 Late	529	Oct 11 - Oct 20	190
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	530	Oct 1 - Oct 10	56
062, 064, 066 - 068 Mid	531	Oct 11 - Oct 20	58
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	532	Nov 22 - Jan 1	?
072 Early	533	Oct 1 - Oct 10	208
072 Mid	534	Oct 11 - Oct 20	?
073 Early	535	Oct 1 - Oct 10	39
073 Mid	536	Oct 11 - Oct 20	?
074 Early	537	Oct 1 - Oct 10	48
074 Mid	538	Oct 11 - Oct 20	?
075* Early	539	Oct 1 - Oct 10	18
075* Mid	540	Oct 11 - Oct 20	?
072 - 075 Late**	541	Nov 22 - Jan 1	171
076, 077, 079	542	Oct 1 - Oct 20	132
078, 105 - 107, 109	543	Oct 1 - Oct 20	32
081	544	Oct 1 - Oct 20	88
101 - 103 1st ^A	545	Aug 1 - Aug 31	10
101 - 103 2nd ^A	546	Sept 1 - Sept 30	10
101 - 103 3rd ^A	547	Oct 1 - Oct 31	10
101 - 103 4th ^A	548	Nov 1 - Jan 1	10
104, 108 ^B , 121	549	Oct 1 - Oct 20	43
108^C, 131 Early	550	Oct 1 - Oct 20	?
108 ^C , 131 Late**	551	Dec 5 - Jan 1	31
111, 112 Early	552	Oct 1 - Oct 20	?
111, 112 Late**	553	Dec 5 - Jan 1	442
113 Early	554	Oct 1 - Oct 20	?
113 Late** ^D	555	Dec 5 - Jan 10	48

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RESIDENT ELK - ANTLERLESS - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4181 - Continued

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
114, 115 Early	556	Oct 1 - Oct 20	?
114, 115 Late**	557	Dec 5 - Jan 1	50
145^A	558	Sept 1 - Jan 1	?
161 - 164 Early	559	Oct 1 - Oct 20	?
161 - 164 Late**	560	Dec 5 - Jan 1	71
221 Early	561	Oct 1 - Oct 20	?
221 Late**	562	Dec 5 - Jan 1	78
222 Early	563	Oct 1 - Oct 20	?
222 Late**	564	Dec 5 - Jan 1	362
223, 231, 241, 242 Early	565	Oct 1 - Oct 20	10
223, 231, 241, 242 Late**	566	Dec 5 - Jan 1	10

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access.

** Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

^A Low elk numbers in the area. This hunt is an attempt to remove all elk or drastically reduce elk numbers from this unit.

^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 Elk availability dependent on winter conditions that affect elk movement from adjacent Goshute Tribal Lands.

RESIDENT ELK - ANTLERLESS - MUZZLELOADER HUNT 4176
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: IBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
061, 071	567	Sept 17 - Sept 30	85
062, 064, 066 - 068	568	Sept 17 - Sept 30	17
072	569	Sept 17 - Sept 30	38
073	570	Sept 17 - Sept 30	8
074	571	Sept 17 - Sept 30	6
075*	572	Sept 17 - Sept 30	9
076, 077, 079	573	Sept 17 - Sept 30	24
078, 105 - 107, 109	574	Sept 17 - Sept 30	4
081	575	Sept 17 - Sept 30	16
104, 108 ^A , 121	576	Sept 17 - Sept 30	6
108 ^B , 131	577	Sept 17 - Sept 30	5
111, 112, 221, 222	578	Sept 17 - Sept 30	97
113	579	Sept 17 - Sept 30	7
114, 115	580	Sept 17 - Sept 30	3
161 - 164	581	Sept 17 - Sept 30	10
223, 231, 241, 242	582	Sept 17 - Sept 30	56

* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

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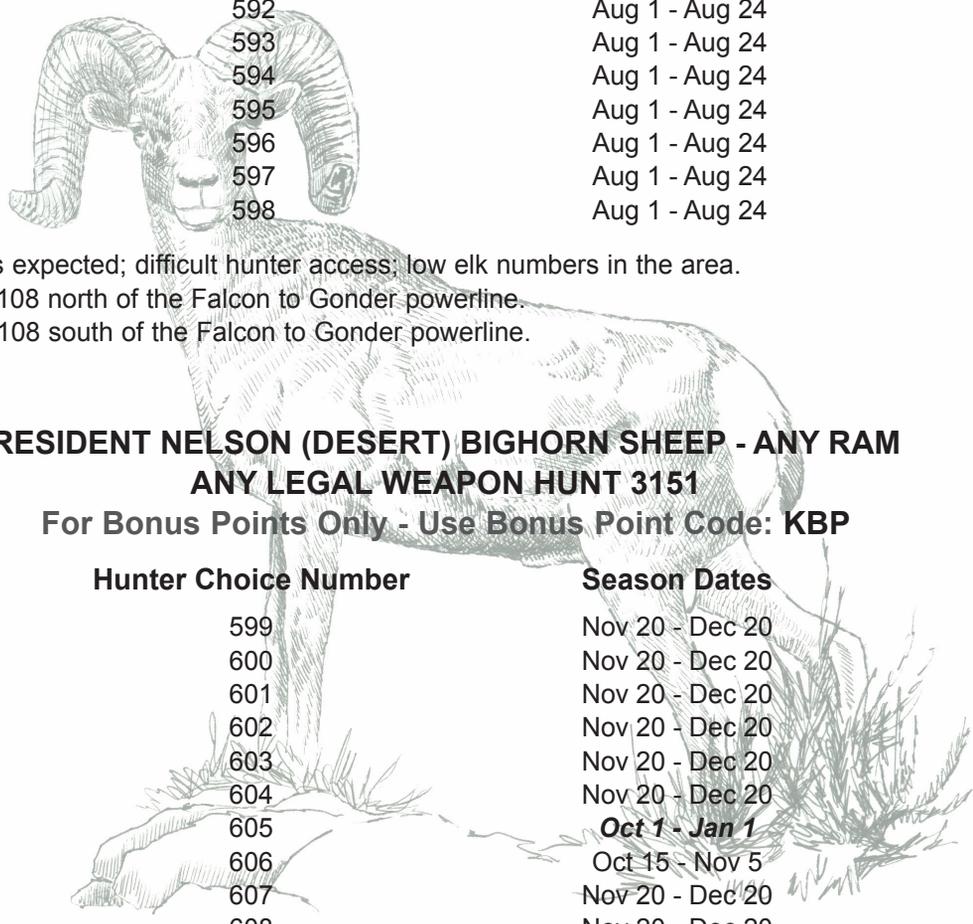
^B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

Wild Horse and Burro Gathers

Attention tag holders: Please be aware that the Bureau of Land Management is in a continuing process of gathering wild horses and burros from around the state. This activity could at times be disruptive to your hunt. If this is a concern to you it is advised that you contact your local BLM District Office or check their website when scheduling your hunt so you can avoid these activities.

RESIDENT ELK - ANTLERLESS - LONGBOW ARCHERY HUNT 4111
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: IBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
061, 071	583	Aug 1 - Aug 24	51
062, 064, 066 - 068	584	Aug 1 - Aug 24	21
072	585	Aug 1 - Aug 24	49
073	586	Aug 1 - Aug 24	14
074	587	Aug 1 - Aug 24	3
075*	588	Aug 1 - Aug 24	6
076, 077, 079	589	Aug 1 - Aug 24	25
078, 105 - 107, 109	590	Aug 1 - Aug 24	6
081	591	Aug 1 - Aug 24	16
104, 108 ^A , 121	592	Aug 1 - Aug 24	8
108 ^B , 131	593	Aug 1 - Aug 24	8
111, 112, 221, 222	594	Aug 1 - Aug 24	102
113	595	Aug 1 - Aug 24	9
114, 115	596	Aug 1 - Aug 24	18
161 - 164	597	Aug 1 - Aug 24	10
223, 231, 241, 242	598	Aug 1 - Aug 24	68



* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access; low elk numbers in the area.

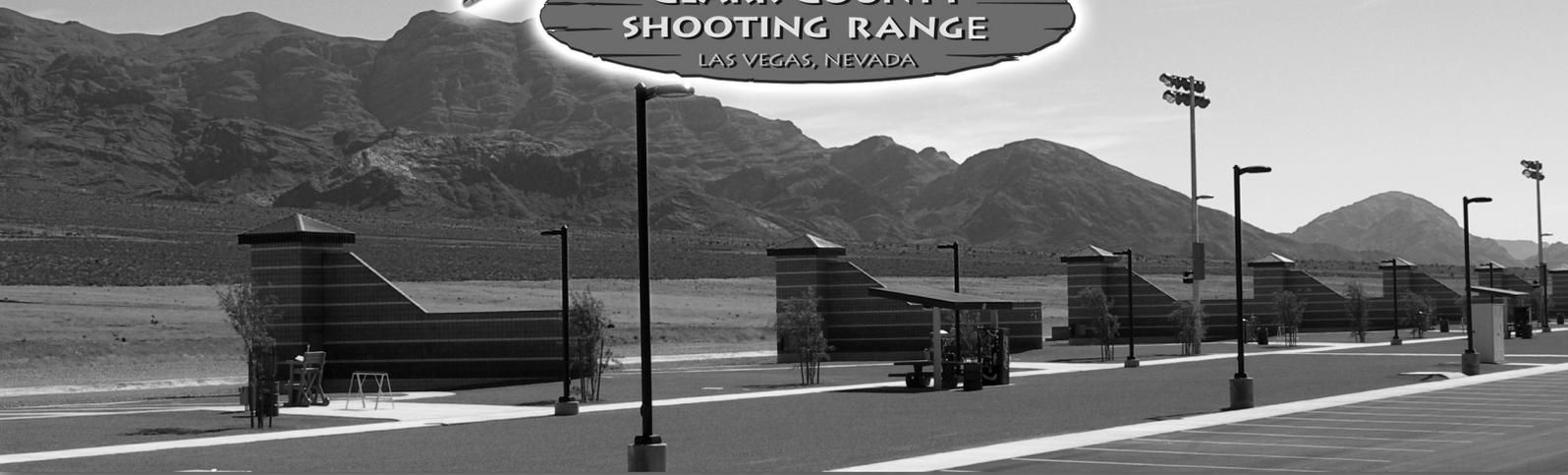
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^B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

RESIDENT NELSON (DESERT) BIGHORN SHEEP - ANY RAM
ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3151
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: KBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
044, 182	599	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
045	600	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
131*, 164*	601	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
132	602	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
133, 245	603	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
134	604	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
153	605	Oct 1 - Jan 1	?
161 Early	606	Oct 15 - Nov 5	5
161 Late	607	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
162, 163	608	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
173	609	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
181**	610	Nov 20 - Dec 20	8
183	611	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
184 Early	612	Oct 15 - Nov 5	3
184 Late	613	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
202, 204	614	Oct 15 - Nov 5	3
205 N ^A	615	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
205 S ^B	616	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
206	617	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
211 N ^C	618	Nov 20 - Dec 20	8
211 S ^D	619	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
212	620	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
223, 241	621	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
243	622	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3

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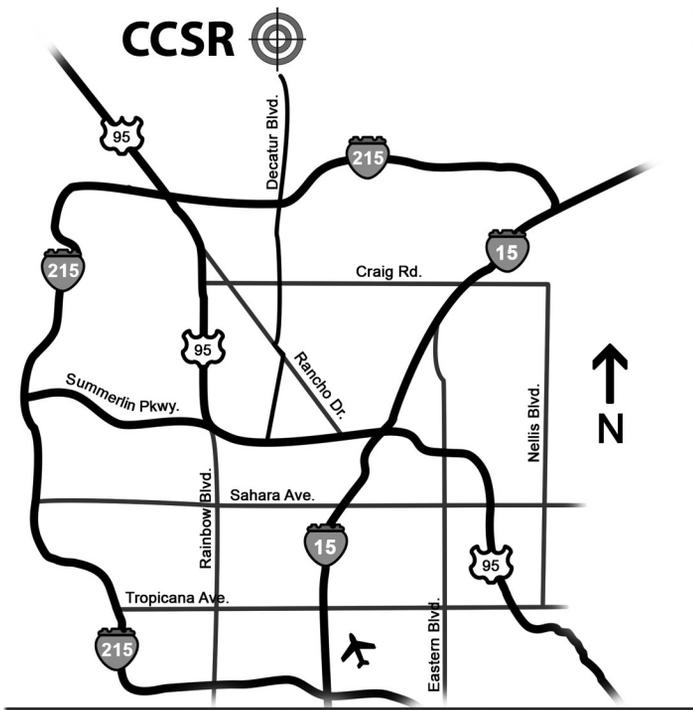
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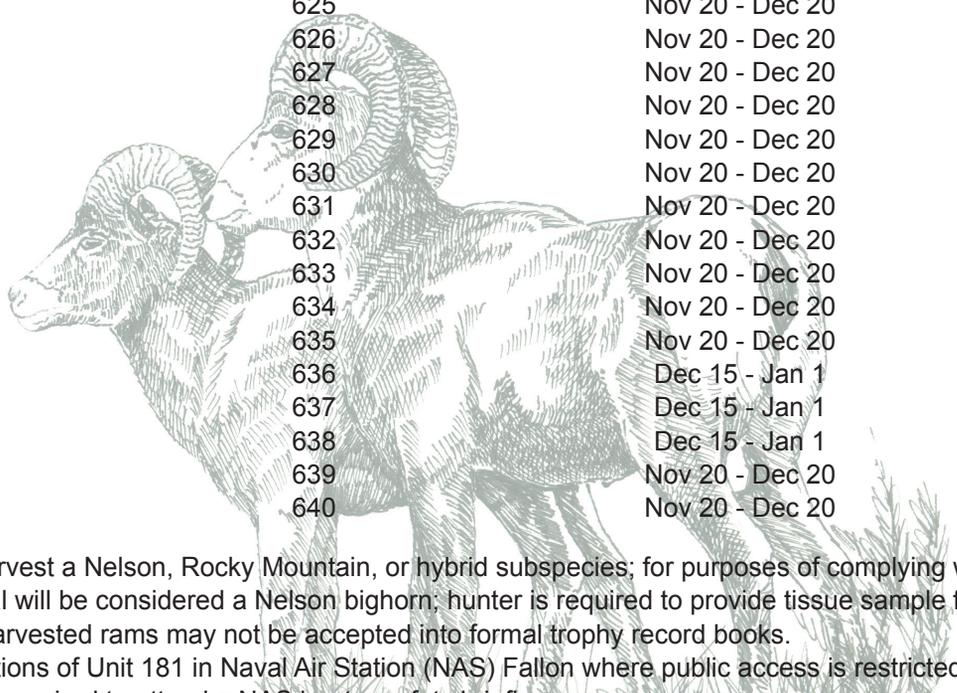
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ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3151

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
244	623	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
252***	624	Nov 17 - Dec 9	7
253 Specters ^E	625	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
253 Bares ^F	626	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
261	627	Nov 20 - Dec 20	7
262	628	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
263	629	Nov 20 - Dec 20	7
264, 265	630	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
266	631	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
267	632	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
268	633	Nov 20 - Dec 20	17
271	634	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
272	635	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
280***	636	Dec 15 - Jan 1	4
281***	637	Dec 15 - Jan 1	5
282***	638	Dec 15 - Jan 1	3
283, 284	639	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
286	640	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2



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

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

*** Portions of Hunt Units 252, 280, 281, 282 are within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) where public access is limited. 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, and 3) attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing. Hunters and members of their parties who fail to comply with these requirements may be denied access to the NTTR. 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.

^A 205 N - That portion of Unit 205 north and west of State Route 361.

^B 205 S - That portion of Unit 205 south and east of State Route 361.

^C 211 N - That portion of Unit 211 north of Highway 95 (Monte Cristo Range).

^D 211 S - That portion of Unit 211 south of Highway 95 (Silver Peak Range & Volcanic Hills).

^E 253 Specters - Specter Range portion of Unit 253 east of the Lathrop Wells Gate Road that extends north from the junction of U.S. 95 and SR 373.

^F 253 Bares - Bare Mountain portion of Unit 253 west of the Lathrop Wells Gate Road that extends north from the junction of U.S. 95 and SR 373.

RESIDENT CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP - ANY RAM - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 8151
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: LBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
012*	641	Sept 1 - Oct 30	8
014*	642	Sept 1 - Oct 30	3
021, 022*	643	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
031*	644	Sept 1 - Oct 30	6
032*	645	Sept 1 - Oct 30	9
033*	646	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
034*	647	Sept 1 - Oct 30	9
035*	648	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
051*	649	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
068	650	Sept 1 - Oct 30	?

* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

RESIDENT ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP - ANY RAM
ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 9151
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: MBP

Unit Group	Season Dates	Hunter Choice Number	2011 Quota
074	651	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
091^A	652	Sept 1 - Oct 30	?
114	653	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
115 ^B	654	Dec 20 - Feb 20	1

^A *Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada hunters may hunt within open units in both states. 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.

RESIDENT MOUNTAIN GOAT - ANY GOAT - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 7151
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: NBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
101	655	Sept 1 - Oct 30	3
102	656	Sept 1 - Oct 30	5
103	657	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1

RESIDENT MULE DEER - ANTLERLESS - ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDATION HUNT 1101
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: SBP

Special Regulations: A person, so long as they apply in separate drawings, may obtain a tag for this hunt, #1101, and obtain an additional deer tag from one of the following hunt categories: 1107, 1331, 1341, 1371, or 1181 during the 2011 and 2012 hunting seasons. Applicants who apply for two different deer hunt categories in a single drawing will be rejected.

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
114 ^A , 115 ^A	699	Nov 17 - Nov 25	30

^A Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch properties.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BIG GAME APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

If you have questions about Nevada's tag application process, the Nevada Department of Wildlife has the answers.

LAS VEGAS

Clark County Shooting Park
Hunter Education Center, 11357 Decatur

Wednesday, March 28, 2012
6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

RENO

Nevada Department of Wildlife
1100 Valley Road

Thursday, March 29, 2012
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

2012 BIGHORN SHEEP INDOCTRINATION COURSES

An indoctrination course is available for Rocky Mountain, California and Desert Bighorn Sheep tagholders.

Reno

Sat., August 11, 2012
10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Location TBA.

Las Vegas

Sat., August 18, 2012,
10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Location TBA.

Elko

Thurs., August 30, 2012
10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Location TBA.

Las Vegas

Mon., November 19, 2012,
10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Location TBA.

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**RESIDENT JUNIOR MULE DEER - ANTLERED - OR - ANTLERLESS
 LONGBOW ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1107**

The junior youth hunt is an either sex hunt; tag holders can harvest a buck or a doe. This tag allows the junior hunter to hunt during the longbow archery season when the unit is open for longbow archery only; to hunt with a muzzleloader when the unit is open for muzzleloader only; and to hunt with any legal weapon (including crossbow) when the unit is open for any legal weapon. If a junior hunt applicant is unsuccessful in drawing a tag, bonus points will be awarded for the junior hunt.

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

Youth must be 12 prior to the opening of the first hunt season applied for (usually longbow archery), and will not attain their 18th birthday until after the last day of the last season applied for (usually rifle). A person who is otherwise eligible to apply for a junior hunt may apply for a junior hunt for not more than 5 years.

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: CBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Weapon	Season Dates	2011 Quota
011 - 013	658	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	49
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
014	659	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	24
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
015	660	Archery	Dec 1 - Dec 10	10
		Muzzleloader	Dec 11 - Dec 20	
		Any Legal Weapon	Dec 21 - Jan 1	
021	661	Archery	Dec 1 - Dec 10	19
		Muzzleloader	Dec 11 - Dec 20	
		Any Legal Weapon	Dec 21 - Jan 1	
022	662	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
031	663	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	60
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
032	664	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	34
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
033	665	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	18
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
034	666	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	7
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
035	667	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	27
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
041, 042	668	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	12
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	
043 - 046	669	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	76
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Oct 31	

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RESIDENT JUNIOR MULE DEER HUNT 1107 - *Continued*

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Weapon	Season Dates	2011 Quota
051	670	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	164
061 - 064, 066 - 068	671	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	257
065	672	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	12
071 - 079, 091	673	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	312
081	674	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Nov 1 - Nov 20 Nov 21 - Dec 10 Dec 11 - Jan 1	17
101 - 109	675	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 1 - Oct 31	371
111 - 113	676	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	168
114, 115	677	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	52
121	678	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	59
131 - 134	679	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	99
141 - 145	680	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	114
151 - 156	681	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	83
161 - 164	682	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	111
171 - 173	683	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	143
181 - 184	684	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	65
192	685	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Nov 5 - Nov 30	18
194, 196	686	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Nov 5 - Nov 30	34

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RESIDENT JUNIOR MULE DEER HUNT 1107 - Continued

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Weapon	Season Dates	2011 Quota
195	687	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	9
201, 204	688	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5 - Nov 30 Dec 1 - Dec 15 Dec 16 - Jan 1	24
202, 205, 206	689	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5 - Nov 30 Dec 1 - Dec 15 Dec 16 - Jan 1	21
203 ^A	690	Archery Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Nov 5 - Nov 30	26
211, 212	691	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 10 Nov 5 - Nov 30	11
221 - 223	692	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	142
231	693	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	57
241 - 245	694	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	21
251 - 253	695	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	25
261 - 268	696	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Nov 5 - Nov 30	21
271, 272	697	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Nov 5 - Nov 30	9
291	698	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Nov 5 - Nov 30	16

^ASpecial Restrictions Apply, see NAC 503.170 on page 16.

RESIDENT MULE DEER - ANTLERLESS - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1181
For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: ABP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
051	700	Oct 10 - Oct 31	?
062-064, 066-068	701	Oct 10 - Oct 31	?
101, 102, 109	702	Oct 5 - Oct 28	?

GUIDELINES TO APPLY AS A PARTY FOR MULE DEER HUNTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Party applications for game tags are only authorized for mule deer.

Do Not include applications for Bonus Points Only in a party.

Party applications can be either all resident applicants, all nonresident applicants or mixed resident and nonresident applicants.

The party box needs to be completed on the application for each member in the party.

There is no limit to the party size that can be submitted, but a limiting factor is the number of tags that have been available historically. A party of six may not want to apply for a hunter choice that only had three tags in the previous year.

To be able to apply as a party all applicants must apply for the same species category and hunter choice numbers i.e. all antlered deer (resident and nonresident); or all antlerless deer (residents only); all junior deer hunts (residents that meet the junior hunt age requirements).

Look at the season and hunter choice tables for the

weapon type(s) you are interested in and select the hunter choice numbers for the unit groups and seasons you wish to apply for.

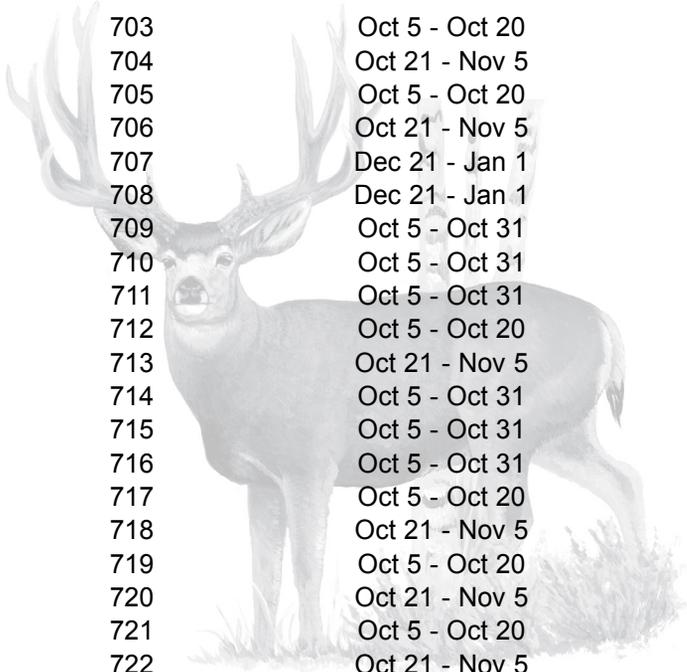
As a reference for your party, check the quota column to see how many tags were available in the previous year. There is a column for the resident quota and one for the nonresident quota.

All resident parties should focus on the resident previous years quota column. All nonresident parties should focus on the nonresident previous years quota column. If the column displays "N/A" there was not a season set for that residency type and there will be no quota for that unit group and residency type. Any hunter choices listing "N/A" are not recommended for mixed resident and nonresident party applications, as there must be a quota in both columns for the party to potentially successful in drawing tags.

Antlerless Mule Deer Hunt 1181, and Junior Mule Deer Hunt 1107 are strictly resident hunts and are not available to nonresidents.

**RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER - ANTLERED
ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1331**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: ABP

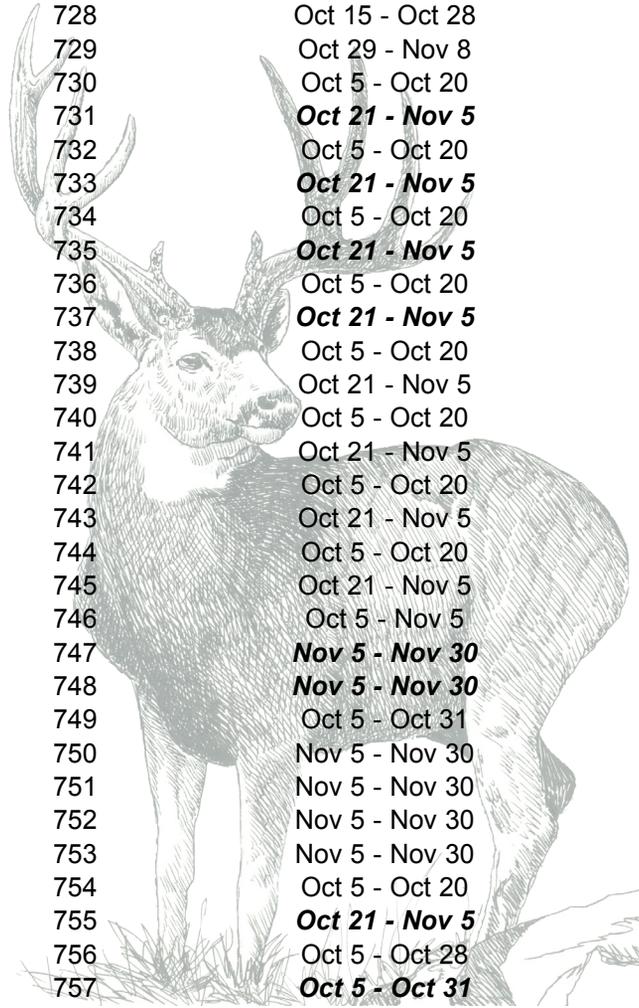


Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	Resident 2011 Quotas	Nonresident 2011 Quotas
011 - 013 Early	703	Oct 5 - Oct 20	92	6
011 - 013 Late	704	Oct 21 - Nov 5	23	2
014 Early	705	Oct 5 - Oct 20	49	4
014 Late	706	Oct 21 - Nov 5	15	2
015*	707	Dec 21 - Jan 1	21	2
021*	708	Dec 21 - Jan 1	28	2
022	709	Oct 5 - Oct 31	30	2
031	710	Oct 5 - Oct 31	128	10
032	711	Oct 5 - Oct 31	80	7
033 Early	712	Oct 5 - Oct 20	28	2
033 Late	713	Oct 21 - Nov 5	19	2
034	714	Oct 5 - Oct 31	20	2
035	715	Oct 5 - Oct 31	56	5
041, 042	716	Oct 5 - Oct 31	34	3
043 - 046 Early	717	Oct 5 - Oct 20	171	10
043 - 046 Late	718	Oct 21 - Nov 5	55	5
051 Early	719	Oct 5 - Oct 20	283	32
051 Late	720	Oct 21 - Nov 5	32	4
061 - 064, 066 - 068 Early	721	Oct 5 - Oct 20	605	50
061 - 064, 066 - 068 Late	722	Oct 21 - Nov 5	68	6
065	723	Oct 5 - Oct 31	31	3
071 - 079, 091 Early	724	Oct 5 - Oct 20	648	50

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RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER - ANTLERED - Continued
ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1331

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	Resident 2011 Quotas	Nonresident 2011 Quotas
071 - 079, 091 Late	725	Oct 21 - Nov 5	116	9
081*	726	Dec 11 - Jan 1	36	3
101 - 109 Early	727	Oct 1 - Oct 14	937	80
101 - 109 Mid	728	Oct 15 - Oct 28	937	72
101 - 109 Late	729	Oct 29 - Nov 8	256	12
111 - 113 Early	730	Oct 5 - Oct 20	319	25
111 - 113 Late	731	Oct 21 - Nov 5	36	3
114, 115 Early	732	Oct 5 - Oct 20	47	3
114, 115 Late	733	Oct 21 - Nov 5	12	2
121 Early	734	Oct 5 - Oct 20	149	11
121 Late	735	Oct 21 - Nov 5	8	2
131 - 134 Early	736	Oct 5 - Oct 20	176	15
131 - 134 Late	737	Oct 21 - Nov 5	10	2
141 - 145 Early	738	Oct 5 - Oct 20	239	20
141 - 145 Late	739	Oct 21 - Nov 5	28	2
151 - 156 Early	740	Oct 5 - Oct 20	264	23
151 - 156 Late	741	Oct 21 - Nov 5	33	3
161 - 164 Early	742	Oct 5 - Oct 20	214	17
161 - 164 Late	743	Oct 21 - Nov 5	25	2
171 - 173 Early	744	Oct 5 - Oct 20	281	23
171 - 173 Late	745	Oct 21 - Nov 5	62	5
181 - 184	746	Oct 5 - Nov 5	166	11
192	747	Nov 5 - Nov 30	40	5
194, 196	748	Nov 5 - Nov 30	15	4
195	749	Oct 5 - Oct 31	17	2
201, 204	750	Nov 5 - Nov 30	56	6
202, 205, 206	751	Nov 5 - Nov 30	44	5
203 ^A	752	Nov 5 - Nov 30	38	3
211, 212	753	Nov 5 - Nov 30	26	2
221 - 223 Early	754	Oct 5 - Oct 20	368	27
221 - 223 Late	755	Oct 21 - Nov 5	18	2
231	756	Oct 5 - Oct 28	142	12
241 - 245	757	Oct 5 - Oct 31	43	2
251 - 253	758	Oct 5 - Oct 31	23	2
261 - 268	759	Nov 5 - Nov 30	34	4
271, 272	760	Nov 5 - Nov 30	20	2
291	761	Nov 5 - Nov 30	41	4



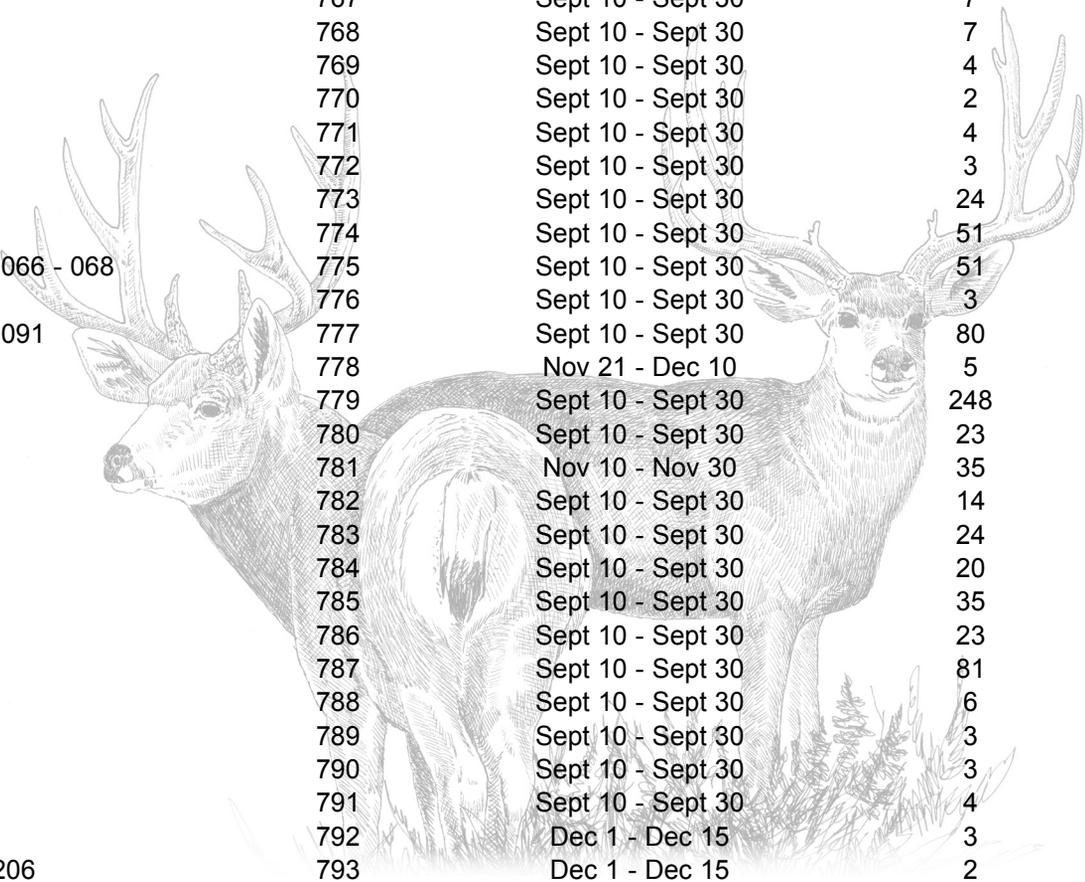
* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

^A Special restrictions apply see NAC 503.170.

**RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER - ANTLERED
MUZZLELOADER- HUNT 1371**

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: ABP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	Resident 2011 Quotas	Nonresident 2011 Quotas
011 - 013	762	Sept 10 - Sept 30	3	2
014	763	Sept 10 - Sept 30	5	2
015	764	Dec 11 - Dec 20	2	2
021	765	Dec 11 - Dec 20	2	2
022	766	Sept 10 - Sept 30	2	2
031	767	Sept 10 - Sept 30	7	2
032	768	Sept 10 - Sept 30	7	2
033	769	Sept 10 - Sept 30	4	2
034	770	Sept 10 - Sept 30	2	2
035	771	Sept 10 - Sept 30	4	2
041, 042	772	Sept 10 - Sept 30	3	2
043 - 046	773	Sept 10 - Sept 30	24	2
051	774	Sept 10 - Sept 30	51	5
061 - 064, 066 - 068	775	Sept 10 - Sept 30	51	3
065	776	Sept 10 - Sept 30	3	2
071 - 079, 091	777	Sept 10 - Sept 30	80	5
081	778	Nov 21 - Dec 10	5	2
101 - 109	779	Sept 10 - Sept 30	248	16
111 - 113	780	Sept 10 - Sept 30	23	2
114, 115	781	Nov 10 - Nov 30	35	2
121	782	Sept 10 - Sept 30	14	2
131 - 134	783	Sept 10 - Sept 30	24	3
141 - 145	784	Sept 10 - Sept 30	20	2
151 - 156	785	Sept 10 - Sept 30	35	4
161 - 164	786	Sept 10 - Sept 30	23	2
171 - 173	787	Sept 10 - Sept 30	81	6
181 - 184	788	Sept 10 - Sept 30	6	2
192	789	Sept 10 - Sept 30	3	2
194, 196	790	Sept 10 - Sept 30	3	2
195	791	Sept 10 - Sept 30	4	2
201, 204	792	Dec 1 - Dec 15	3	2
202, 205, 206	793	Dec 1 - Dec 15	2	2
211, 212	794	Sept 10 - Oct 10	2	2
221 - 223	795	Sept 10 - Sept 30	26	2
231	796	Sept 10 - Sept 30	14	2
241 - 245	797	Sept 10 - Sept 30	2	2
251 - 253	798	Sept 10 - Sept 30	2	2
261 - 268	799	Sept 10 - Sept 30	3	2
271, 272	800	Sept 10 - Sept 30	2	2
291	801	Sept 10 - Sept 30	4	2



RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER - ANTLERED - LONGBOW HUNT 1341

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: ABP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	Resident 2011 Quotas	Nonresident 2011 Quotas
011 – 013	802	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	22	2
014	803	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	8	2
015	804	Dec 1 - Dec 10	2	2
021	805	Dec 1 - Dec 10	8	2
022	806	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	5	2
031	807	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	23	2
032	808	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	27	3
033	809	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	10	2
034	810	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	7	2
035	811	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	6	2
041, 042	812	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	12	2
043 – 046	813	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	49	5
051	814	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	107	12
061 - 064, 066 - 068	815	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	97	10
065	816	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	2	2
071 – 079, 091 Early	817	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	149	15
071 – 079, 091 Late*	818	Nov 10 - Nov 30	38	4
081	819	Nov 1 - Nov 20	2	2
101 – 109 Early	820	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	441	44
101 – 109 Late*	821	Nov 10 - Nov 30	131	13
111 - 113	822	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	35	4
114, 115	823	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	48	5
121 Early	824	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	16	2
121 Late	825	Nov 10 - Nov 30	6	2
131 - 134	826	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	21	2
141 - 145	827	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	96	11
151 - 156	828	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	80	9
161 - 164	829	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	86	10
171 - 173	830	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	130	14
181 - 184	831	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	59	6
192 Early	832	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	8	2
192 Late*	833	<i>Dec 1 - Jan 1</i>	5	2
194, 196 Early	834	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	6	2
194^A, 196 Late*	835	<i>Dec 1 - Jan 1</i>	7	2
195	836	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	4	2
201, 202, 204 - 206 Early	837	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	4	2
201, 204 Late*	838	Dec. 16 - Jan 1	5	2
202, 205, 206 Late*	839	Dec. 16 - Jan 1	5	2
203	840	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	49	5
211, 212	841	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	11	2
221 - 223	842	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	44	5
231	843	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	28	3
241 - 245	844	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	4	2
251 - 253	845	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	4	2
261 - 268	846	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	5	2
271, 272	847	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	4	2
291	848	<i>Aug 10 - Sept 9</i>	5	2

* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

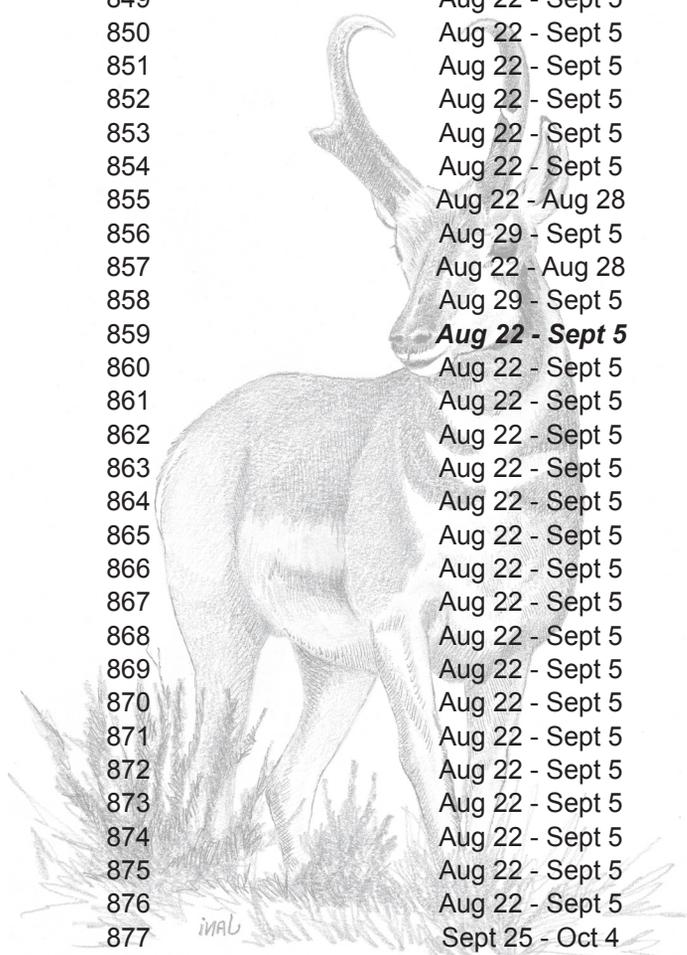
^A That portion of Unit 194 north and west of Hunter Lake Road (USFS Road 70) and north of the stretch of Bronco Creek Road (USFS Road 100) that runs from the crest of the Carson Range to the California border.

NONRESIDENT HUNTS

NONRESIDENT ANTELOPE - HORNS LONGER THAN EARS ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 2251

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: OBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
011	849	Aug 22 - Sept 5	11
012 - 014	850	Aug 22 - Sept 5	15
015	851	Aug 22 - Sept 5	11
021, 022	852	Aug 22 - Sept 5	3
031	853	Aug 22 - Sept 5	14
032, 034, 035	854	Aug 22 - Sept 5	21
033 Early	855	Aug 22 - Aug 28	6
033 Late	856	Aug 29 - Sept 5	6
041, 042 Early	857	Aug 22 - Aug 28	15
041, 042 Late	858	Aug 29 - Sept 5	5
043 - 046	859	Aug 22 - Sept 5	?
051	860	Aug 22 - Sept 5	7
061 - 064, 071, 073	861	Aug 22 - Sept 5	12
065, 142, 144 ^A	862	Aug 22 - Sept 5	3
066	863	Aug 22 - Sept 5	2
067, 068	864	Aug 22 - Sept 5	12
072, 074, 075	865	Aug 22 - Sept 5	8
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	866	Aug 22 - Sept 5	3
078, 105 - 107, 121	867	Aug 22 - Sept 5	6
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	868	Aug 22 - Sept 5	8
111 - 114	869	Aug 22 - Sept 5	7
115, 231, 242	870	Aug 22 - Sept 5	4
131, 145, 163, 164	871	Aug 22 - Sept 5	6
132 - 134, 245	872	Aug 22 - Sept 5	4
141, 143, 151 - 156	873	Aug 22 - Sept 5	12
161, 162	874	Aug 22 - Sept 5	2
171 - 173	875	Aug 22 - Sept 5	3
181 - 184	876	Aug 22 - Sept 5	5
205, 206	877	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
221 - 223, 241	878	Aug 22 - Sept 5	2
251	879	Aug 22 - Sept 5	2



^A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

^B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

- BEFORE YOU APPLY -

It is the responsibility of the applicant to do his or her homework on the hunter choices chosen on their application. For some hunts there are access restrictions, low hunter success compared to statewide averages, and variable big game densities and trophy quality compared to the past.

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

NONRESIDENT ANTELOPE - HORNS LONGER THAN EARS - LONGBOW HUNT 2261

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: OBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
011	880	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
012 - 014	881	Aug 1 - Aug 20	5
015	882	Aug 1 - Aug 20	5
021, 022	883	Aug 1 - Aug 20	?
031	884	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
032, 034, 035	885	Aug 1 - Aug 20	11
033	886	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
041, 042	887	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
051	888	Aug 1 - Aug 20	4
061 - 064, 071, 073	889	Aug 1 - Aug 20	4
065, 142, 144^A	890	Aug 1 - Aug 20	?
067, 068	891	Aug 1 - Aug 20	4
072, 074, 075	892	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	893	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	894	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
111 - 114	895	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
131, 145, 163, 164	896	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
132 - 134, 245	897	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
141, 143, 151 - 156	898	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
171 - 173	899	Aug 1 - Aug 20	?
181 - 184	900	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
205, 206	901	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
221 - 223, 241	902	Aug 1 - Aug 20	?

^A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

^B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.



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Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
061, 071 Early	903	Oct 22 - Nov 5	9
061, 071 Late	904	Nov 6 - Nov 20	10
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	905	Oct 22 - Nov 5	3
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	906	Nov 6 - Nov 20	3
072, 074 Early	907	Oct 22 - Nov 5	8
072, 074 Late	908	Nov 6 - Nov 20	8
073 Early	909	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1
073 Late	910	Nov 6 - Nov 20	4
075	911	Oct 22 - Nov 5	4
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	912	Nov 6 - Nov 20	1
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	913	Nov 21 - Dec 4	3
078, 105 - 107, 109	914	Nov 6 - Nov 20	2
104, 108 ^A , 121	915	Nov 6 - Nov 20	15
108 ^B , 131, 132	916	Nov 6 - Nov 20	13
111 - 115 Early	917	Nov 6 - Nov 20	?
111 - 115 Late	918	Nov 21 - Dec 4	?
221, 222 Early	919	Nov 6 - Nov 20	?
221, 222 Late	920	Nov 21 - Dec 4	?
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Early	921	Sept 17 - Sept 30	1
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Mid	922	Nov 6 - Nov 20	4

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Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Late	923	Nov 21 - Dec 4	4
223, 231, 241, 242 Early	924	Nov 6 - Nov 20	5
223, 231, 241, 242 Late	925	Nov 21 - Dec 4	6

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

^B That portion of Unit 108 south of the Falcon to Gonder powerline.

NONRESIDENT ELK - ANTLERED - MUZZLELOADER HUNT 4256

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Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
061, 071	926	Sept 17 - Sept 30	2
072, 074	927	Sept 17 - Sept 30	2
076, 077, 079, 081	928	Oct 22 - Nov 5	?
111 - 115	929	Oct 22 - Nov 5	?
221, 222	930	Oct 22 - Nov 5	?
108 ^A , 131, 132	931	Oct 22 - Nov 5	?
161 - 164, 171 - 173	932	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1
223, 231, 241, 242	933	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2

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

NONRESIDENT ELK - ANTLERED - LONGBOW HUNT 4261

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Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
061, 071	934	Aug 25 - Sept 16	
062, 064, 066 - 068	935	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3
073	936	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1
072, 074	937	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3
076, 077, 079, 081	938	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1
108 ^A , 131, 132	939	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1
111 - 115	940	Aug 25 - Sept 16	5
221, 222	941	Aug 25 - Sept 16	?
161 - 164, 171 - 173	942	Aug 25 - Sept 16	?
223, 231, 241, 242	943	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1

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

**NONRESIDENT NELSON (DESERT) BIGHORN SHEEP - ANY RAM
ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3251**

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Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
044, 182	944	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
161	945	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
173	946	Nov 20 - Dec 20	?
181	947	Nov 20 - Dec 20	?
183	948	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
184	949	Oct 15 - Nov 5	?
205 N ^A	950	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2

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ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3251

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
205 S ^B	951	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
211 N^C	952	Nov 20 - Dec 20	?
211 S^D	953	Nov 20 - Dec 20	?
261	954	Nov 20 - Dec 20	?
262	955	Nov 20 - Dec 20	?
263	956	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
266	957	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
267	958	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
268	959	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
271	960	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
283, 284	961	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1

^A 205 N - That portion of Unit 205 north and west of State Route 361.

^B 205 S - That portion of Unit 205 south and east of State Route 361.

^C 211 N - That portion of Unit 211 north of Highway 95 (Monte Cristo Range).

^D 211 S - That portion of Unit 211 south of Highway 95 (Silver Peak Range & Volcanic Hills).

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ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 8251

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: QBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
012*	962	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
031*	963	Sept 1 - Oct 30	?
032*	964	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
033*	965	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1

* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

NONRESIDENT MOUNTAIN GOAT - ANY GOAT - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 7251

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: TBP

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
101, 102	966	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1

NONRESIDENT BLACK BEAR - ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 6251*

For Bonus Points Only - Use Bonus Point Code: BRN

Unit Group	Hunter Choice Number	Season Dates	2011 Quota
Open units to be determined at a later date.	968	Sept 15 - Dec 31	?

*Specific Regulations:

- 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.

- At least one mandatory Black Bear Indoctrination class will be held at the Nevada Department of Wildlife Reno Office at 1100 Valley Road on Saturday August 18, 2012, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The tag holder or his guide or subguide must attend this indoctrination. A person represented by a guide or subguide at the indoctrination may only hunt under the direct supervision of the guide or subguide who attended the class for him. Tags will be issued upon completion of the indoctrination class.

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