

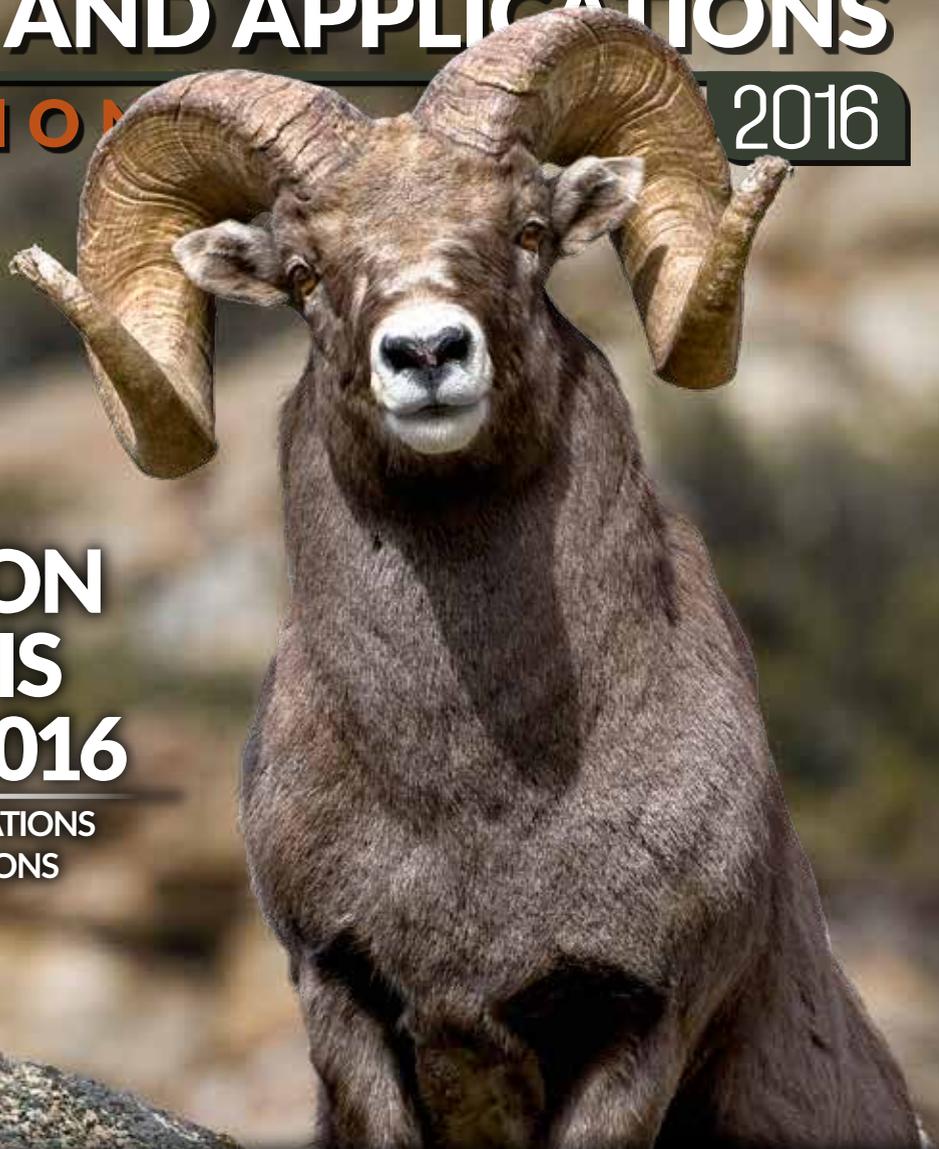
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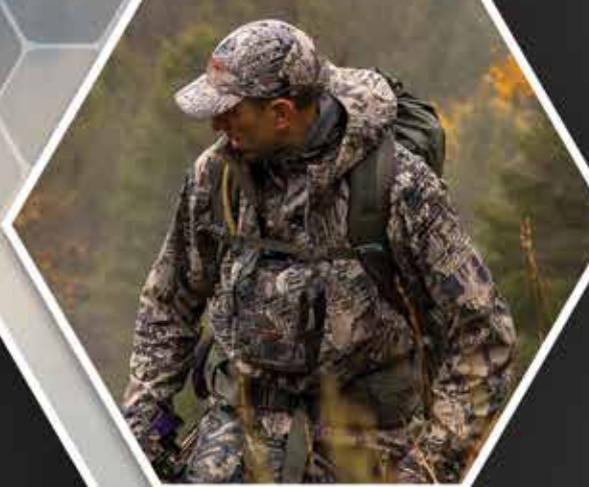
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This time of year, I begin to feel enthusiasm and renewal. Days are beginning to lengthen and temperatures warming. Meals shared with family and friends often include bounty from past fall's hunting season, and I begin to look forward to what adventures and opportunities next season may bring. It seems appropriate that during this period each year, the Nevada Department of Wildlife places the Big Game Seasons and Application Regulations in your hands to inspire you as well!

Nevada has a great deal to offer the hunter. Few Western States offer the variety and quality of harvests that are enjoyed by those of us who choose to pursue game in the Silver State. Mountain goats, bighorn sheep, mule deer, elk, and pronghorn provide challenges worthy of experienced and novice hunters alike. The experiences I have enjoyed as a hunter are among the most memorable in my life, including campfires and camaraderie, or unexpected and unique observations of wildlife. These outdoor adventures provide venues in which magic occurs. Important conversations with family somehow don't happen at home when distracted by computers, cell phones, and other extraneous activities. Somehow, nature shows us the true irrelevance of these distractions when compared to shared life lessons and stories.

I am fascinated by the tangible feel of excitement as I peruse the pages of these regulations. There is a unique anticipation and eagerness provoked by merely the potential to plan an outdoor adventure. Within these pages one can find virtually any type of experience sought by those that pursue this passion. Bull elk hunts may challenge your skill and patience. Hunts for bighorn sheep or mountain goat may tax your physical capabilities. You may find antlerless elk or deer hunts that provide excellent table fare, but may surprise the inexperienced with the challenges they provide.

Hunting remains one of the important components of successful wildlife conservation. Each year, I encourage you to look at these pages and suggest methods by which we can remove barriers that confuse, confound, or otherwise limit your ability to understand necessary regulation. This year, the Nevada Department of Wildlife is actively seeking ways to simplify our license structure. In the coming months, we will be working with hunters to identify unneeded complexity and seeking to simplify the necessary regulation.

As we identify methods to simply our license structure, we will also be looking for ways to increase our transparency in harvest management. Establishing clear guidelines to improve dialogue among our biologists, the County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, and the public is paramount. The hunting public is an important stakeholder and we will listen to your input, meet our social challenges, while managing within biological sound sideboards.

Often quoted American author and naturalist, Edward Abbey, speaks about his role as a half-hearted hunting advocate, and advises others to "Save the other half of yourselves and your lives for pleasure and adventure. It is not enough to fight for the land; it is even more important to enjoy it." Take these words to heart and get out there and enjoy it.

In closing, let me encourage you to use these pages to help you enjoy Nevada. Magical moments arrive in the rare instants when we are not seeking them. Spring is not far off, and the seasons I intend to experience next fall are just beginning to form in my mind. But even without envisioning the specific experiences, I know what lies ahead and it makes me smile in anticipation. It is my hope that these regulations, your luck in the draw, and fall ahead bodes well for you, your friends, and your family.

**Tony Wasley**

Director, Nevada Department of Wildlife



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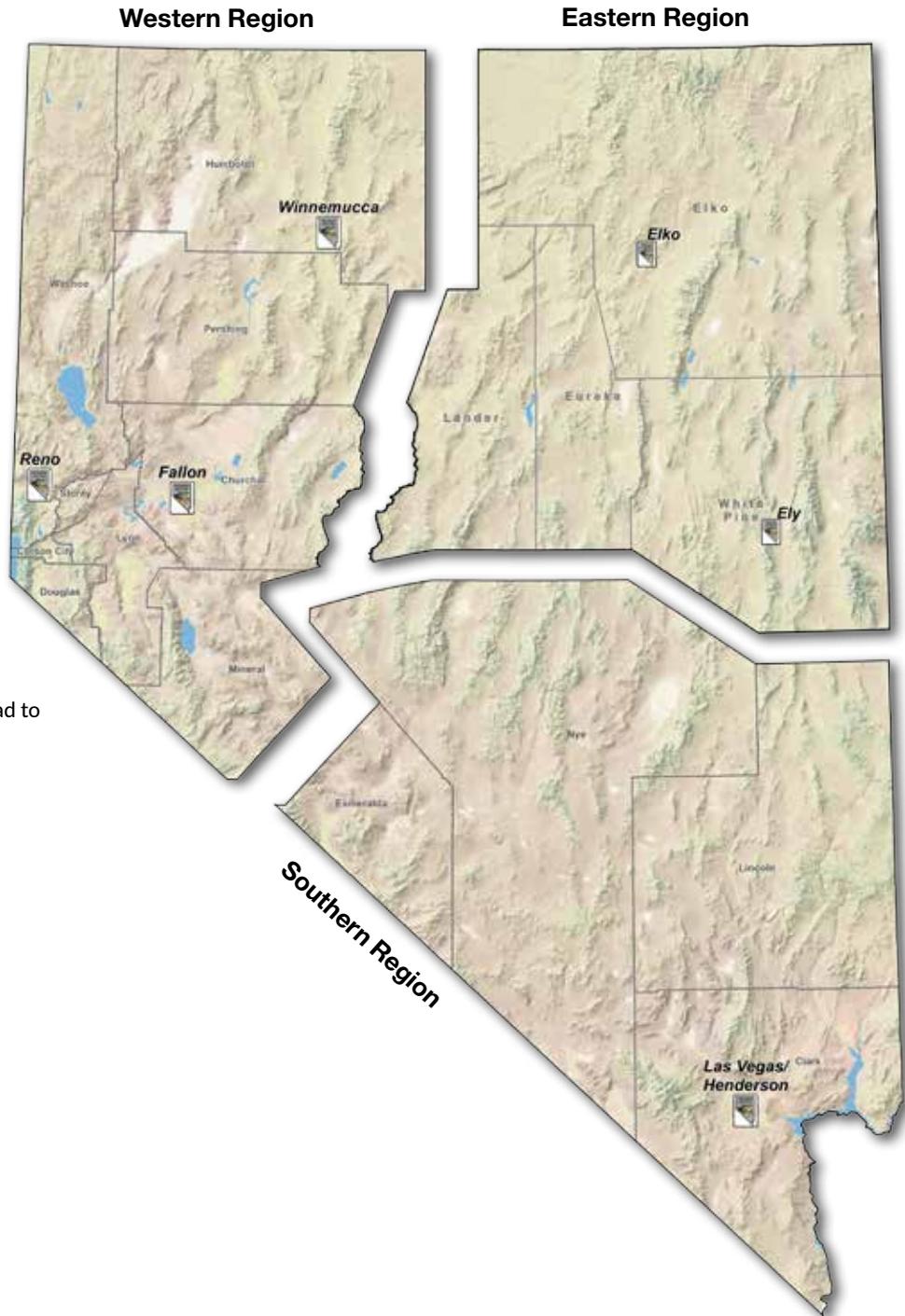
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## Tag Fees

In Nevada, big game seasons are established for antelope, bear, deer, elk, bighorn sheep and mountain goat. Tags for all game species except 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](http://www.huntnevada.com) and at Department regional offices statewide. Mountain lion season is open year-round.

APPLICATION FEES (NONREFUNDABLE)	FEE
<b>Silver State Tag</b> – Tag applicants pay a nonrefundable fee for each mule deer, desert bighorn and pronghorn antelope application, \$25 for residents; \$26.50 for nonresidents. An additional \$5 fee is required for the elk application making the elk total fee \$30 for residents and \$31.50 nonresident.	
Elk	\$15.00
All other hunts excluding mountain lion	\$10.00
Predator Fee – each application	\$3.00
Resident online fee	\$2.00
Nonresident online fee	\$3.50
Bonus point only	\$10.00
RESIDENT TAGS	FEE
Deer Tags	\$30.00
Antelope Tags	\$60.00
Black Bear Tags	\$100.00
Bighorn Sheep Tags	\$120.00
Elk Tags	\$120.00
Rocky Mountain Goat Tags	\$120.00
Mountain Lion	\$29.00
STAMPS	FEE
Resource Enhancement Stamp	\$10.00
State Duck Stamp – (12–64 years of age)	\$10.00
Upland Game Bird Stamp	\$10.00
NONRESIDENT TAGS	FEE
Deer Tags	\$240.00
Antelope Tags	\$300.00
Black Bear Tags	\$300.00
Bighorn Sheep Tags (Ram and Ewe)	\$1,200.00
Antlered Elk Tags	\$1,200.00
Antlerless Elk Tags	\$500.00
Mountain Lion	\$104.00
DUPLICATE	FEE
Duplicate Tag	\$10.00

## Qualifications for Resident Licenses

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 next preceding his application to the Department for a license, tag or permit, he maintained his principal and permanent residence 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 does not maintain his 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 six months next preceding his application to the Department for a license, tag or permit, he: was physically present in Nevada, except for temporary trips outside of 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. A resident license, tag or permit issued by this State is void if the person to whom it was issued establishes or maintains his principal and permanent residence in and obtains any hunting, fishing or trapping privilege or entitlement conditional on residency from another state, country or province. Principal and permanent residence means a place where a person is legally domiciled and maintains a permanent habitation in which he lives. The term does not include merely owning a residence in the state.

## Military Stationed in Nevada

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 qualifies for 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 (Per NRS 502.070).



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## Definitions (as used in these regulations)

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

**Antlerless deer only** — Any season designation where only deer without antlers may be taken (NAC 502.0085).

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

**Antlerless elk only** — Any season designation where only elk without antlers may be taken (NAC 502.0095).

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

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

**Antler** — 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 (NAC 502.005).

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

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

**Spike elk** — any elk without branching on either antler (NAC 502.104).

**Spike elk only** — Any season designation where only spike elk (elk without branching on either antler) may be taken (NAC 502.1045).

**Big game mammal** — “Big game mammal” means any (NAC 502.020):

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.

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

**Hunt number** — the number designated by the Commission for a particular hunt pursuant to a regulation of the Commission (NAC 502.054).

**Hunter choice number** — 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 502.057).

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

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

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

## Legal Weapons

**Centerfire Firearm** (refer to NAC 503.142 and NRS 503.150)

**Rifles:** Must use a center-fire cartridge of .22 caliber or larger.

**Handguns:** Must have at least a 4-inch barrel and use either:

1. A centerfire cartridge of .22 caliber or larger with an overall loaded length of 2 inches; or
2. A centerfire cartridge of .24 caliber or larger with a case length equal to or longer than the case of a Remington .44 magnum.

**Prohibited Firearms:** Any firearm capable of firing more than one round with one continuous pull of the trigger.

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

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

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

**Muzzle-loading Rifle and Musket** (refer to NAC 503.142 and NAC 503.145)

**During a “Muzzle-loader-Only” Hunt:**

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

**Legal Projectiles:** Lead ball, lead bullet, semi-jacketed bullet or a metal alloy bullet that expands. A sabot round may be used.

**Sights:** Only open sights or peep sights are permitted; scopes prohibited. A sight that is operated or powered by a battery, electronics or a radioactive isotope such as tritium is prohibited. Scopes are permitted only during an “any legal weapon” hunt.

**Powder:** Only black powder or a black powder substitute may be used; smokeless powder is prohibited.

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

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

**Bow and Arrow** (refer to NAC 503.141)

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

**Bow characteristics:** A bow used in hunting a big game mammal must have a minimum draw weight of 40 pounds and a maximum let-off of 80 percent.

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

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

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

## Weapons Types/Methods Legal For Hunting Big Game

GAME ANIMAL/METHOD	BOW	MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLES	CENTERFIRE* FIREARMS	SHOTGUNS**	RIMFIRES	CROSSBOW*
Antelope	✓	✓	✓			✓
Bear	✓	✓	✓			✓
Bighorn Sheep	✓	✓	✓			✓
Elk	✓	✓	✓			✓
Mountain Goat	✓	✓	✓			✓
Mountain Lion	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Mule Deer	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

\* See specifications & restrictions on pages 8-9 regarding calibers, ammunition, archery tackle, & types of hunts.

\*\* Includes muzzle-loading shotguns.

vehicle (exceptions in 503.144). To hunt any wildlife with an arrow that has any chemical, explosive or electronic device attached.

### Crossbow (refer to NAC 503.143)

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

**Crossbow arrows/bolts:** A legal arrow/bolt must have a broadhead attached, be 16 inches in length from the end of the nock to the tip of the broadhead and have a 300 grain minimum weight with all components installed.

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

**Sights may be illuminated or powered by:** A battery contained within the sight, light-gathering fiber optics, a radioactive isotope such as tritium, or iridescent or fluorescent paint. A sight capable of casting or projecting a visible beam of light from the sight to the game animal is prohibited.

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

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

**Archery Disability Permit:** A person with a permanent physical disability can now qualify

for a permit that authorizes them to use a crossbow or a bow that uses a mechanical device that can anchor a nocked arrow at full draw or partial full draw during an archery hunt.

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

### Sight Attached to Firearm or Bow (refer to NAC 503.145)

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

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

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

## Hunter Education Requirements

Anyone born after January 1, 1960 is required to provide proof of Hunter Education, in order to purchase a Nevada hunting license. Proof of Hunter Education is an official Hunter Education card or certificate from any state or Canadian province, with the Hunter Education number and state or provincial logo or seal or a previous year's hunting license with the Hunter Education number or mark. If you

have taken a hunter education class in another state or Canadian province, verification must be provided. (NRS 502.330)

## Bonus Point Information

### What is a Bonus Point?

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

### Bonus Point Program Guidelines (refer to NAC 502.4187-502.4189 and NAC 502.4225)

Residents and nonresident tag applicants receive bonus points for all hunts that have a quota set by the Wildlife Commission

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

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

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

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

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

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

Except for tags issued during the first-come, first serve draw a hunter’s bonus points revert to zero in a particular species category when he is successful at obtaining a tag or fails to apply for two consecutive years.

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

## Bonus Point Program Exceptions (NAC 502.4187)

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

## Transfer of Bonus Points (refer to NAC 502.4189)

An applicant may transfer bonus points if they change state of residence. This may be done by a written request to the Department to transfer your bonus points.

Also, the Wildlife Commission amended the regulation regarding youth bonus points to automatically transfer any bonus points accrued in the junior hunt 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. (Refer to NAC 502.4189)

**NEW** - Starting in 2015, clients obtaining tags in a first-come, first serve draw will not lose their bonus points in that species category (NAC 502.4187 and 502.4215).

## Refund of Fee for Hunting License – Loss of Bonus Points

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

1. Purchased the license solely to apply for a tag;
2. Does not hunting under the authority of the license; and
3. Submits the license to the Department on or before the last weekday of August of the year in which the license was valid. The Department shall accept the license only if it is received on or before that date.

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

## License Requirements

### License or permit required for hunting; limitations on hunting by minors (refer to NRS 502.010)

- Any person 12 years of age or older, who hunts big game mammals in Nevada is required to have a hunting license or combination hunting and fishing license.
- A child under 12 years of age cannot hunt big game animals. The child may accompany licensed big game hunters.
- A child under 18 years of age, hunting with a firearm, must be accompanied at

all times by the child’s parent or guardian. A parent or guardian may authorize an adult to take the child hunting, if that adult is licensed to hunt and accompanies the child at all times; or

- With the permission of a parent, a child 14 years of age or older may hunt alone if the child has a valid hunting license in his or her possession and uses a shotgun or rifle that is not a fully automatic firearm. (NRS 202.300)

## Information to Be Furnished by Applicant

### Signature and statement of parent or guardian required for minors; penalties for false statements; use of invalid license unlawful (refer to NRS 502.060)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## Application Eligibility (refer to CR 16-08)

Except as provided in regulation, a person may only submit one application for a species or subspecies.

### Silver State Tag Application Eligibility

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.

### Antelope Application Eligibility

An eligible person may apply for **ONE** type of hunt category for antelope in a draw application period.

Except as otherwise provided in regulation a person **MAY NOT OBTAIN** more than **ONE** antelope tag during a hunting season.

### Elk Application Eligibility

An eligible person **MAY APPLY ONCE** for **ONE** type of hunt category of antlered elk or antlered elk depredation in a draw application period; **OR**

An eligible person **MAY APPLY ONCE** for **ONE** type of hunt category of spike elk in a draw application period; **AND**

An eligible person **MAY APPLY ONCE** for each type of hunt category of antlerless elk, antlerless elk management and antlerless elk depredation in a draw application period.

Except as otherwise provide in regulation a person **MAY OBTAIN** one antlered elk tag **OR** one spike elk tag **AND** one antlerless elk tag during a hunting season.

### Bighorn Sheep Application Eligibility

An eligible person **MAY APPLY** for a type of hunt category for any subspecies of ram bighorn sheep in a draw application period; **OR**

An eligible person **MAY APPLY** for a type of hunt category for any subspecies of ewe bighorn sheep in a draw application period.

### Mountain Goat Application Eligibility

An eligible person **MAY APPLY** for mountain goat in a draw application period.

## 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](http://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](http://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:

1. Pays to the Department an administrative fine of \$50.
2. Submits electronically by the 2016 application deadline, or by mail by the third Friday in March (March 18, 2016).

### Black Bear Application Eligibility

An eligible person **MAY APPLY** for black bear in a draw application period.

### Mule Deer Application Eligibility

An eligible person may apply for: **ONE** type of hunt category for mule deer in a draw application period.

Except as otherwise provided in regulation a person **MAY NOT OBTAIN** more than **ONE** deer tag during a hunting season.

A person may obtain an Antlerless Depredation Deer Hunt 1101 tag in addition to an 1107, 1331, 1341, 1371 and 1181 tag if the application for Antlerless Depredation Deer Hunt 1101 is submitted in a separate draw application period.

### Other Tags and Eligibility

An eligible person may obtain the following tags in addition to any tags obtained through a draw process. Heritage tags, deer and antelope landowner damage compensation tags, elk incentive tags, antlerless elk landowner tags.

### Second Draw Application Eligibility

A second drawing will be held for all remain-

ing quotas for deer, antelope, black bear, elk, mountain goat and subspecies of bighorn sheep. Applicants who are eligible may apply for remaining tags in the second drawing. Except for junior hunt tags, remaining tags will be available to residents and nonresidents for those type of hunts established by the Commission.

### 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.

### 2016 Application Regulations for Restricted Nonresident Guided Deer Hunt 1235 Eligibility

A person who submits an application for the restricted nonresident guided deer drawing may not apply for a nonresident deer tag in the main draw in that same year.



## 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 Complex  
11357 N Decatur Blvd.  
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6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

### Reno

NDOW Conference Room  
1100 Valley Road  
Thursday, April 7, 2016  
6 p.m.-9 p.m.  
Call 775-688-1622 to register.

## Online Instructions

### Questions During Transaction

If you have any questions please call 1-800-576-1020 for online assistance Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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](http://www.huntnevada.com).

- Sportsman ID/Social Security Number and Date of Birth or Social Security Number/Sportsman ID number and PIN number (provided on previous applications). For each person in transaction.
- 2015 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 pre-register their proof of hunter education up to seven days prior to the tag application deadline. Go to [www.huntnevada.com](http://www.huntnevada.com) for instructions on how to preregister OR submit a paper application and a copy of proof of hunter education. 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 except through the application withdrawal process. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all information is current. Check all fields for accuracy.

### Email

When you apply online, make sure to provide the email address for all hunters in the transaction to receive their confirmation and any other notices from NDOW.

### Opting in as an Alternate

An alternate is an unsuccessful applicant on a list for their first choice on their application for a hunt. The alternate list is used to distribute tags returned to the Department that would otherwise go unused.

If the alternate box is selected, when a tag is returned to the Department the program automatically reissues the tag to the first alternate on the list. Alternates are listed in draw number order. **At the time of processing the tag fee will automatically be charged. Alternates can be selected up to 14 business days before the season opens to allow for mailing of the tag.**

### 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, for which there is no application fee.
- 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).
- Stamps purchased at the time of application.

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

- Tag fees from successful clients.
- Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) fees if applicable.
- 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 44).
- 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 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.**

## Steps 1–18

### 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 allowed for mule deer, antlerless elk and horns shorter than ears antelope.** There are separate forms for these hunts. 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 resident and nonresident applications for antlerless elk. These hunts are residency specific. 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, 1101 and Junior Mule Deer Hunt 1107 are strictly resident hunts and not available to nonresidents.

### Step 9

Hunt category section application — See application eligibility on page 12.

### Step 10

Applying for bonus points only. You can 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 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.

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 41). If PIW is marked no refund of donation is available.

### Step 13

You have the option to purchase one mountain lion tag now through the draw 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 9 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.

## Applicant’s 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.

## Imposition of Liability (NRS 41.472)

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

- (a) Knows that the minor has previously been adjudicated delinquent or has been convicted of a criminal offense;
- (b) Knows that the minor has a propensity to commit violent acts; or
- (c) Knows or has reason to know that the minor intends to use the firearm for unlawful purposes, and permits the minor to use or possess a firearm, any negligence or willful misconduct of the minor in connection with such use or possession is imputed to the person who permits such use or possession for all purposes of civil damages, and, notwithstanding the provisions of 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.



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## General Application Information (CR 16-07)

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

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.

## Main Draw Deadline Date

The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will only accept those applications received through the mail until 5 p.m., and through the Internet until 11 p.m. on the third Monday in April (**April 18, 2016**) except as provided in NAC 502.4183 and NAC 502.41895. Applications received through the mail and received after 5 p.m. on the deadline date will be processed as late applications.

Submit online through the Internet at [www.huntnevada.com](http://www.huntnevada.com) or mail to Wildlife Administrative Services Office, PO Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345 through a postal service.

## Main Draw Results

Initial draw results will be posted online no later than 48 hours after the completion of the draw. The results of the main draw will be provided on or before the second Friday in June (**June 10, 2016**). Information will not be given over the phone until the second Monday in June.

## Second Draw Deadline

The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will only accept those applications received through the mail until 5 p.m., and through the Internet until 11 p.m. on the fourth Monday in June (**June 27, 2016**), except as provided in NAC 502.4183 and NAC 502.41895.

Submit online through the Internet at [www.huntnevada.com](http://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 fourth Friday in July. Information will not be given over the phone until the fourth Friday in July (**July 22, 2016**).

## Remaining Tag 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 22, 2016**).

The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will only accept those applications received through the mail until 5 p.m., and through the Internet until 11 p.m. until 7 weekdays prior to the close of the season for the tag.

## Restricted Nonresident Guided Deer Hunt 1235 General Application Information

Restricted Nonresident Guided Deer Hunt application period is generally mid-February to the second Friday in March. Applicants are required to have a guide at the time of application. The Department posts a Licensed Master Guide list on its website at [www.ndow.org](http://www.ndow.org). Applicants that apply for the guided deer hunt are ineligible to apply for deer in the main draw.

## Return Card Questionnaire Return Address

The questionnaire issued as part of a big game tag must be properly completed and received by the deadline, online through the Internet at [www.huntnevada.com](http://www.huntnevada.com) or by mail to Wildlife Administrative Services Office, PO Box 1345, Fallon, Nevada 89407-1345.



## GUIDELINES TO APPLY AS A PARTY

Party applications for game tags are authorized for mule deer, antlerless elk and horns shorter than ears antelope. **Do Not** include applications for Bonus Points Only in a party.

**Party applications can be submitted in the following manner:**  
 Mule deer — Hunts 1331, 1341, 1371 (Party applications can include residents and nonresidents), Hunt 1107 (resident junior hunters), Hunt 1101 (residents only), Hunt 1181 (residents only) and resident depredation hunts (resident only). Antlerless elk — (The antlerless elk hunts are specific to residency. Parties must be all resident OR all nonresident, not mixed.) Hunts 4111, 4176, 4181 (residents only in the party), Hunt 4281 (nonresidents only in the party). Horns shorter than ears antelope — Hunt 2181 (resident only).

**Paper Applications:** 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. For example, 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 hunt 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), resident antlerless elk (resident clients only), nonresident antlerless elk (nonresident clients only) and resident horns shorter than ears antelope (resident clients only).

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 that 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. 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 mule deer party applications, as there must be a quota in both columns for the party to potentially succeed in drawing tags.

During the online process multiple clients can be added to the transaction. Once you have reached the screen for the hunt selection and have selected a hunt that allows for party there will be a screen prompting you to select the hunter or hunters (party) for that hunt. Next to the name of each hunter there will be a box. You will need to mark that box to select that hunter for the hunt or you can select multiple hunters if you want the hunt to be a party application.

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## Applying for elk

Applicants can apply for both antlered and antlerless elk in the same draw period. This is for elk only. All other species will remain one application per species in the draw. Additionally, if a person is interested they can apply for multiple antlerless elk hunts in the same draw but only draw one antlerless elk tag.

## Spike Bull

With the addition of the spike bull hunt, an applicant will need to choose between the antlered elk hunt and spike hunt. They ARE NOT eligible to apply for both bull hunts in the same draw.

## Antlerless Elk Management tags

The Department has implemented antlerless elk management hunts in combination with antlered deer (buck) or antlered elk (bull) tag applications. Further information is listed below.

As a result of all these changes a person could possibly draw an antlered elk tag and an antlerless elk tag in the same draw in 2016.

## Deer and Antlerless Elk Management Tag Combination Applications

### Background

This antlerless elk management tag opportunity is intended to increase antlerless elk harvest without adding additional hunters and hunter congestion during existing mule deer hunt seasons. This antlerless elk tag is considered a “management” antlerless elk tag without any associated bonus points.

### Guidelines

- Resident mule deer applicant (for Hunts 1341, 1371, 1331) would select the option on their application indicating they would want to draw an antlerless elk management tag if they were to draw a deer tag.
- Antlerless elk management hunts would be resident only.
- The option to participate in the antlerless elk management tag program will only be available online.
- The season for the antlerless elk management tags issued in this method would be the same season dates as the deer tag.
- The antlerless elk management tag may be a select set of hunt units within the mule deer unit group depending on where the Department identifies the need for antlerless elk harvest (i.e., antlerless elk tag may only be good for Unit 061 or 062 within deer unit group 061 – 068).
- NDOW will recommend a quota for these antlerless elk management tags at the May Commission meeting.
- The drawing of an antlerless elk management tag will occur in the order of the lowest draw number of its associated deer application.
- Management hunt tags will not earn bonus points.
- Nonrefundable application fees will be charged for the antlerless elk management application selection.
- If a client is successful in drawing both the deer and the antlerless elk management tag, the client will be charged for the deer tag (\$30) and the antlerless elk management tag (\$120)
- Return card questionnaire would be required on antlerless elk management tags.

## Antlered Elk (Bull) and Antlerless Elk Management Tag Combination Applications

### Background

This antlerless elk tag opportunity is to increase antlerless elk harvest without adding additional hunters and hunter congestion during existing antlered elk hunt seasons. This antlerless elk tag is considered a “management” antlerless elk tag without any associated bonus points.

### Guidelines

- Resident antlered elk (bull) applicant (for Hunt 4151) would select the option on their application if he or she wants to draw an antlerless elk management tag if they were to draw a bull tag.
- The option to participate in the antlerless elk management tag program will only be available online.
- The season for the antlerless elk management tags issued in this method would be the same season dates as the bull tag.
- The antlerless elk management tag may only be a select set of hunt units within the bull tag unit group depending on where the Department identifies the need for additional antlerless elk harvest (i.e., antlerless elk tag may only be good for Unit 111 within bull unit group 111-115).
- NDOW will recommend a quota for these antlerless elk management tags at the May Commission meeting.
- The drawing of an antlerless elk management tag will occur in the order of the lowest draw number of its associated bull elk application

- Nonrefundable application fees would be charged for the antlerless elk management application selection.
- If a client is successful in drawing both the bull tag and the antlerless elk management tag the client will be charged for the bull tag (\$120) and the antlerless elk management tag (\$120).
- Return card questionnaire is required on antlerless elk management tags pursuant to permanent regulation.

## Elk Eligibility Information Q&A

**Q: Can I put in for both a bull tag and a antlerless elk tag in 2016?**

**A:** Yes, Applicants will be able to put in for both a bull tag and a antlerless elk tag in the same draw. As a result they could possibly draw both tags and those tags could be in different unit groups. We advise applicants to be aware of that possibility and make their choices wisely with this in mind.

**Q: How many elk tags could I obtain in the draw?**

**A:** Only one antlerless elk tag and one bull elk tag.

**Q: What are these combination hunts?**

**A:** The Commission approved the ability for the Department to allow applicants to apply for more than one elk hunt in the same draw to address some herd management issues in parts of the state. One option approved was allowing applicants to select an option to obtain an antlerless elk management tag in addition to an antlered deer tag in the same unit and season. This same type of option was approved for antlered elk also. The antlerless elk management tags will have the same season as the "base" hunt (the antlered deer or antlered elk). The unit groups for these management tags may be all of the same units as the base hunt or a selection of the same units to target the harvest of the management tag.

**Q: I put in for bull elk. Can I also apply for the antlered elk and the new spike elk hunt in the same draw?**

**A:** No. You can only apply for one type of hunt for antlered (bull) elk.

**Q: I put in for bull elk. Can I apply for the new spike elk hunt and the antlered elk depredation hunt in the same draw?**

**A:** No. You can only apply for one type of hunt for antlered (bull) elk.

**Q: I am in a waiting period for antlered elk, can I apply for the new spike bull hunt?**

**A:** Yes.

**Q: I read about the combination hunts where a person can apply for bull elk and opt to obtain an antlerless elk management tag. I had a bull tag 2 years ago am I eligible for these combination hunts?**

**A:** If you are in a waiting period on bull elk you are ineligible to participate in the elk combination hunt. You must be eligible for the base hunt to be eligible for the combination hunt.

However, there are other selections available. You could apply for the combination hunt on antlered deer. Also you are eligible to apply for the new spike bull elk hunt and an antlerless elk tag on separate applications.

**Q: I am eligible for bull elk. Can I apply for the combination bull elk and the antlerless elk management tag and a regular antlerless elk any legal weapon hunt and the antlerless elk depredation hunt?**

**A:** Yes. However you will be paying the nonrefundable application fees for each application you submit. You will only be able to draw one antlerless elk tag. You could have a low draw number for the antlerless elk depredation hunt, draw that tag and all other antlerless elk applications will be unsuccessful. Your bull tag application will still be processed and you could still draw that tag.

**Q: Can I earn bonus points on the spike elk hunt if unsuccessful?**

**A:** Yes, it is its own bonus point category.

**Q: Can I apply for both the new spike bull hunt and an antlerless elk hunt in the same draw?**

**A:** Yes. You could possibly draw both so make your selections wisely. Also, if unsuccessful for either hunt, bonus points will be earned separately on each.

**Q: How many antlerless elk applications can I submit in the same draw?**

**A:** You can only submit one application for each type antlerless elk hunt in the same draw. That means you could apply for an antlerless elk management tag in a combination hunt, antlerless elk hunt, and antlerless elk depredation. You will be paying the nonrefundable application fees for each application submitted and you will only be able to draw one antlerless elk tag.

**Q: I am eligible for bull elk. Can I apply for the antlered deer and antlerless elk management option combination hunt and the antlered elk and antlerless elk management option combination in the same draw?**

**A:** Yes. However you can only draw one antlerless elk tag. So if you are lucky and draw your deer tag and are issued the antlerless elk management tag first and draw your antlered elk tag you will not receive a second antlerless elk management tag.

## Ram and Ewe Sheep Eligibility Information Q&A

**Q: I am eligible for the Nelson (Desert) bighorn sheep ram hunt. Can I apply for the Nelson (Desert) bighorn sheep ewe hunt?**

**A:** No. You will have to choose between ram or ewe for the same subspecies.

**Q: I am eligible for a Rocky Mountain ram hunt. Can I apply for the Desert and California bighorn ewe hunt?**

**A:** Yes. As long as you do not apply for the Desert or California bighorn sheep ram hunt.

**Q: I am eligible for the Nelson (Desert) bighorn sheep ram hunt. Can I apply for the California bighorn sheep ewe hunt?**

**A:** Yes. As long as you do not apply for the California ram hunt.

**Q: I am in a waiting period for the Nelson (Desert) bighorn sheep ram hunt. Can I apply for the California bighorn sheep ewe hunt?**

**A:** Yes. As long as you do not apply for California ram hunts.

# Big Game Seasons

## CR 15-09, Amendment #2

### 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 (2015).** Big game quotas will not be set until the May 2016 Commission meeting in order to accommodate the most current data on big game herds. A ? (question mark) in the 2015 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.**

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**Nonresident Desert Bighorn Ewe Hunts:** Four units will have a nonresident quota for desert bighorn ewes. Tag fee will be the same as a nonresident bighorn ram tag.

**Combination Antlerless Elk Management Tags:** This program will continue for 2016 where if you apply for certain mule deer buck or bull elk hunts (archery, muzzleloader or rifle), you have the opportunity to apply for an additional antlerless elk tag, allowing you to harvest a cow elk along with a buck or bull on your primary tag during the same season dates.

### Hunt Unit Advisories

In an effort to improve your hunting experience, the Nevada Department of Wildlife has put together a table of 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 2016 Hunt Unit Advisory on the NDOW website at [www.ndow.org](http://www.ndow.org).

### Important 2016 Application Calendar Dates

2016 APPLICATION CALENDAR	BIG GAME MAIN DRAW	BIG GAME SECOND DRAW	BIG GAME FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE DRAW
Application Period Opens	03/21/2016	06/10/2016	07/22/2016
Application Period Deadline	04/18/2016	06/27/2016	11/22/2016
Bonus Point Application & Application Withdrawal Period Closes	04/25/2016	07/05/2016	N/A
Results Release Date	06/10/2016	07/22/2016	N/A

## 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](http://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.



# Antelope

## Resident Antelope 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	2015 QUOTA	UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
011	184	Aug 22 - Sept 7	70	076, 077, 079, 081, 091	202	Aug 22 - Sept 7	50
012 - 014	185	Aug 22 - Sept 7	120	078, 105 - 107, 121	203	Aug 22 - Sept 7	65
015	186	Aug 22 - Sept 7	75	101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	204	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30
021, 022	187	Aug 22 - Sept 7	40	111 - 114	205	Aug 22 - Sept 7	100
031	188	Aug 22 - Sept 7	140	115, 231, 242	206	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30
032, 034	189	Aug 22 - Sept 7	155	131, 145, 163, 164	207	Aug 22 - Sept 7	60
033 Early	190	Aug 22 - Aug 28	80	132 - 134, 245	208	Aug 22 - Sept 7	40
033 Late	191	Aug 29 - Sept 7	35	141, 143, 151 - 156	209	Aug 22 - Sept 7	190
035	192	Aug 22 - Sept 7	35	161, 162	210	Aug 22 - Sept 7	35
041, 042 Early	193	Aug 22 - Aug 28	65	171 - 173	211	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30
041, 042 Late	194	Aug 29 - Sept 7	65	181 - 184	212	Aug 22 - Sept 7	45
043 - 046	195	Aug 22 - Sept 7	35	202, 204	213	Oct 15 - Oct 30	7
051	196	Aug 22 - Sept 7	55	203, 291	214	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	197	Aug 22 - Sept 7	95	205 - 208	215	Aug 22 - Sept 7	25
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	198	Aug 22 - Sept 7	70	211 - 213	216	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
066	199	Aug 22 - Sept 7	30	221 - 223, 241	217	Aug 22 - Sept 7	15
067, 068	200	Aug 22 - Sept 7	95	251	218	Aug 22 - Sept 7	25
072, 074, 075	201	Aug 22 - Sept 7	110				

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

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

## Resident Antelope Hunts (Continued)

### RESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS LONGER THAN EARS ARCHERY HUNT 2161

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **EBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
011	232	Aug 1 - Aug 20	20
012 - 014	233	Aug 1 - Aug 20	15
015	234	Aug 1 - Aug 20	15
021, 022	235	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
031	236	Aug 1 - Aug 20	10
032, 034	237	Aug 1 - Aug 20	51
033	238	Aug 1 - Aug 20	25
035	239	Aug 1 - Aug 20	6
041, 042	240	Aug 1 - Aug 20	12
043 - 046	241	Aug 1 - Aug 20	7
051	242	Aug 1 - Aug 20	30
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	243	Aug 1 - Aug 20	20
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	244	Aug 1 - Aug 20	20
066	245	Aug 1 - Aug 20	5
067, 068	246	Aug 1 - Aug 20	30
072, 074, 075	247	Aug 1 - Aug 20	35
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	248	Aug 1 - Aug 20	10
078, 105 - 107, 121	249	Aug 1 - Aug 20	10
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	250	Aug 1 - Aug 20	7
111 - 114	251	Aug 1 - Aug 20	30
115, 231, 242	252	Aug 1 - Aug 20	10
131, 145, 163, 164	253	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
132 - 134, 245	254	Aug 1 - Aug 20	7
141, 143, 151 - 156	255	Aug 1 - Aug 20	40
161, 162	256	Aug 1 - Aug 20	10
171 - 173	257	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
181 - 184	258	Aug 1 - Aug 20	10
203, 291	259	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
205 - 208	260	Aug 1 - Aug 20	10
211 - 213	261	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
221 - 223, 241	262	Aug 1 - Aug 20	7
251	263	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2

**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 MUZZLELOADER HUNT 2171

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **EBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
011	219	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
012-014	220	Sept 25 - Oct 4	4
015	221	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
021 - 022	222	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
033	223	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	224	Sept 25 - Oct 4	7
078, 105 - 107, 121	225	Sept 25 - Oct 4	3
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	226	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
111 - 114	227	Sept 25 - Oct 4	5
115, 231, 242	228	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
131, 145, 163, 164	229	Sept 25 - Oct 4	4
132 - 134, 245	230	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2
221 - 223, 241	231	Sept 25 - Oct 4	2

**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	2015 QUOTA
031*	264	Sept 8 - Sept 20	100
032*, 034*	265	Sept 8 - Sept 20	35
035*	266	Sept 8 - Sept 20	15
041, 042	267	Sept 8 - Sept 20	40
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	268	Sept 8 - Sept 20	180
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	269	Sept 8 - Sept 20	50
066	270	Sept 8 - Sept 20	10
067, 068	271	Sept 8 - Sept 20	110
072, 074, 075	272	Sept 8 - Sept 20	50
078, 105 - 107, 121	273	Sept 8 - Sept 20	95
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	274	Sept 8 - Sept 20	70
111 - 114	275	Sept 8 - Sept 20	45
114, 115, Baker Ranch <sup>C</sup>	276	Sept 10 - Sept 16	10
131, 145	277	Sept 8 - Sept 20	40
141, 143, 152, 154, 155	278	Sept 8 - Sept 20	160
151, 153, 156	279	Sept 8 - Sept 20	100

\* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

**A** That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

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

**C** Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch Properties.

## Nonresident Antelope 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	2015 QUOTA
011	280	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
012 - 014	281	Aug 22 - Sept 7	15
015	282	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
021, 022	283	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
031	284	Aug 22 - Sept 7	15
032, 034	285	Aug 22 - Sept 7	16
033 Early	286	Aug 22 - Aug 28	8
033 Late	287	Aug 29 - Sept 7	4
035	288	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
041, 042 Early	289	Aug 22 - Aug 28	7
041, 042 Late	290	Aug 29 - Sept 7	7
043 - 046	291	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
051	292	Aug 22 - Sept 7	6
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	293	Aug 22 - Sept 7	10
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	294	Aug 22 - Sept 7	8
066	295	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
067, 068	296	Aug 22 - Sept 7	10
072, 074, 075	297	Aug 22 - Sept 7	10
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	298	Aug 22 - Sept 7	6
078, 105 - 107, 121	299	Aug 22 - Sept 7	7
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	300	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
111 - 114	301	Aug 22 - Sept 7	10
115, 231, 242	302	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
131, 145, 163, 164	303	Aug 22 - Sept 7	7
132 - 134, 245	304	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
141, 143, 151 - 156	305	Aug 22 - Sept 7	25
161, 162	306	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4
171 - 173	307	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
181 - 184	308	Aug 22 - Sept 7	5
205 - 208	309	Aug 22 - Sept 7	3
221 - 223, 241	310	Aug 22 - Sept 7	2
251	311	Aug 22 - Sept 7	4

**A** That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

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

### NONRESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS LONGER THAN EARS ARCHERY HUNT 2261

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **OBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
011	312	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
012 - 014	313	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
015	314	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
021, 022	315	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
031	316	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
032, 034	317	Aug 1 - Aug 20	7
033	318	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
035	319	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
041, 042	320	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
051	321	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	322	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
065, 142, 144 <sup>A</sup>	323	Aug 1 - Aug 20	2
067, 068	324	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
072, 074, 075	325	Aug 1 - Aug 20	4
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	326	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
078, 105 - 107, 121	327	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
101 - 104, 108, 109, 144 <sup>B</sup>	328	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
111 - 114	329	Aug 1 - Aug 20	3
115, 231, 242	330	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
131, 145, 163, 164	331	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
132 - 134, 245	332	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
141, 143, 151 - 156	333	Aug 1 - Aug 20	5
171 - 173	334	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
181 - 184	335	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1
205 - 208	336	Aug 1 - Aug 20	1

**A** That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

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





## Black Bear

### Resident Black Bear Hunts

**RESIDENT BLACK BEAR—EITHER SEX  
ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 6151\***

For Bonus Points Only – Use Bonus Point Code: **BRR**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
Hunt units 192 <sup>A</sup> , 194 <sup>A</sup> , 195, 196, 201, 202, 204, 206 and 291 are open to bear hunting except those portions of 192 and 194 described below in Special Regulations.	337	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until harvest limits are met)	41

### Nonresident Black Bear Hunts

**NONRESIDENT BLACK BEAR—EITHER SEX  
ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 6251\***

For Bonus Points Only – Use Bonus Point Code: **BRN**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
Hunt units 192 <sup>A</sup> , 194 <sup>A</sup> , 195, 196, 201, 202, 204, 206 and 291 are open to bear hunting except those portions of 192 and 194 described below in Special Regulations.	338	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until harvest limits are met)	4

**\* Special Regulations:**

- The limit is one animal per tag.
- Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
- Tag holders, or their licensed guide if applicable, must call the Black Bear Harvest Information Hotline prior to hunting to determine if the hunt has been closed due to the harvest objective being reached. The number is 1-800-800-1667 and is accessible 24 hours a day.
- Black Bear indoctrination classes will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2016 and on Saturday, September 10, 2016. Both classes will be held from 1 pm to 4pm at the Nevada Department of Wildlife's conference room, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada. Attendance at one black bear indoctrination class is mandatory for tag holders or their representative guides or sub-guides. A person represented by a guide or sub-guide at the indoctrination may only hunt under the direct supervision of the guide or sub-guide who attended the class for them. Tags will only be issued upon completion of an indoctrination class.
- The Department phone number to call and report a harvested black bear is 775-688-BEAR. Leave a message. A secondary number is 775-720-6130.

**A** Those areas within Units 194 and 192 that are within the U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) and those areas bounded on the west by the LTBMU boundary from the southern boundary of Township 16 North, Range 18 East, Section 13 to the Mount Rose Wilderness Area boundary (approximately located at the Relay Ridge Radio Tower), by the Mount Rose Wilderness Area boundary from the LTBMU boundary to the western boundary of Range 19 East, and by the western boundary of Range 19 East from the Mount Rose Wilderness Area boundary to USFS Road No. 41049 (Logan Meadow Lane/Thomas Creek), bounded on the north by USFS Road No. 41049 from the western boundary of Range 19 East to Timberline Drive, by Timberline Drive from its junction with USFS Road No. 41049 to State Highway 431 (Mount Rose Highway), and by State Highway 431 from its junction with Timberline Drive to its junction with U.S. Highway 395, bounded on the east by U.S. Highway 395 from its junction with State Highway 431 to the southern boundary of Township 16 North, Range 19 East, Section 14 (approximately located at the northbound Bellevue Interchange off-ramp), and bounded on the south by the southern edge of Township 16 North, Range 19 East, Sections 14 - 18, following the southern boundary of the University of Nevada, Reno Little Valley Study Area, and Township 16 North, Range 18 East, Section 13 to the LTBMU boundary.



## Bighorn Sheep (Nelson (Desert), California & Rocky Mountain)

### Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunts

RESIDENT NELSON BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3151			
For Bonus Points Only – Use Bonus Point Code: <b>KBP</b>			
UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
044, 182	339	Nov 20 - Dec 20	11
045, 153	340	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
131*, 164*	341	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
132	342	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
133, 245	343	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
134	344	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
161 Early	345	Oct 15 - Nov 5	5
161 Late	346	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
162, 163	347	Nov 20 - Dec 20	8
173	348	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
181**	349	Nov 20 - Dec 20	16
183	350	Nov 20 - Dec 20	11
184	351	Oct 15 - Nov 5	4
202, 204	352	Oct 15 - Nov 5	6
205	353	Nov 20 - Dec 20	10
206, 208	354	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
207	355	Nov 20 - Dec 20	7
211	356	Nov 20 - Dec 20	9
212 Early	357	Nov 15 - Dec 5	9
212 Late	358	Dec 6 - Dec 26	9
213	359	Nov 20 - Dec 20	16
223, 241 <sup>A</sup>	360	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2

RESIDENT NELSON BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3151			
For Bonus Points Only – Use Bonus Point Code: <b>KBP</b>			
UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
241 <sup>B</sup>	361	Nov 20 - Dec 20	3
243	362	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
244	363	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
252*** (see footnote below)	364	Nov 19 - Dec 11	8
253	365	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
254	366	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
261	367	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
262	368	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
263	369	Nov 20 - Dec 20	7
264, 265	370	Nov 20 - Dec 20	6
266	371	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
267	372	Nov 20 - Dec 20	7
268	373	Nov 20 - Dec 20	25
271	374	Nov 20 - Dec 20	12
272	375	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
280***	376	Dec 17 - Jan 1	3
281***	377	Dec 17 - Jan 1	5
282***	378	Dec 17 - Jan 1	5
283, 284	379	Nov 20 - Dec 20	5
286	380	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 the NAS portions of 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 restricted. Hunters and everyone in their respective hunting parties, must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and all NTTR safety and security requirements including the following: 1) consent to and pass a criminal history background check, 2) be at least 14 years old on opening day of the respective hunting season, 3) attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing, and 4) within the NTTR portion of Unit 252 limit party size to 5 including tag holder. Additional party members may complete background check and safety briefing, but only maximum of 5 party members including tagholder may be present within the NTTR portion of Unit 252 at any given time.

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

**A** That portion of Unit 241 west and north of the Turtle Walk/South Poleline/Delamar Valley Road starting 0.25 mile north of mile marker 25 on U.S. Highway 93, across Delamar Valley to U.S. Highway 93 at mile marker 77.

**B** That portion of Unit 241 east and south of the Turtle Walk/South Poleline/Delamar Valley Road starting 0.25 mile north of mile marker 25 on U.S. Highway 93, across Delamar Valley to U.S. Highway 93 at mile marker 77, and south of U.S. Highway 93 to Caliente.

## Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunts (Any Ewe)

### RESIDENT NELSON BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY EWES ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3181

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **KEP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
212	381	Oct 5 - Oct 25	40
213	382	Oct 5 - Oct 25	40
253	383	Oct 5 - Oct 25	20
268	384	Oct 5 - Oct 25	40

## Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunts

### NONRESIDENT NELSON BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3251

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **PBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
044, 182	385	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
161	386	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
173	387	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
181**	388	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
183	389	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
184	390	Oct 15 - Nov 5	1
205	391	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
207	392	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
211	393	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
213	394	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
261	395	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
262	396	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
263	397	Nov 20 - Dec 22	1
267	398	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1
268	399	Nov 20 - Dec 20	4
271	400	Nov 20 - Dec 20	2
283, 284	401	Nov 20 - Dec 20	1

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

## **NEW** - Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunts (Any Ewe)

### NONRESIDENT NELSON (DESERT) BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY EWES ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3281

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **PEB**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
212	402	Oct 5 - Oct 25	?
213	403	Oct 5 - Oct 25	?
253	404	Oct 5 - Oct 25	?
268	405	Oct 5 - Oct 25	?

## Resident California Bighorn Sheep Hunts (Any Ram)

### 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	2015 QUOTA
012*	406	Sept 1 - Oct 30	6
014*	407	Sept 1 - Oct 30	5
021, 022*	408	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4
031*	409	Sept 1 - Oct 30	8
032*	410	Sept 1 - Oct 30	9
033*	411	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
034*	412	Sept 1 - Oct 30	8
035*	413	Sept 1 - Oct 30	3
041	414	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
051*	415	Sept 1 - Oct 30	3
066	416	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
068	417	Sept 1 - Oct 30	4

\* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

## Resident California Bighorn Sheep Hunt (Any Ewe)

### RESIDENT CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY EWES ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 8181

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **LEP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
068	418	Nov 6 - Nov 30	10

## Nonresident California Bighorn Sheep Hunts

### NONRESIDENT CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 8251

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **QBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
012*	419	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
031*	420	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1
032*	421	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
034*	422	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2

\* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

## Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Hunts

### RESIDENT ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 9151

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **MBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
114	423	Sept 1 - Oct 30	2
115 <sup>A</sup>	424	Dec 20 - Feb 20	1

<sup>A</sup> That portion of Unit 115 outside of the Great Basin National Park; Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tag holder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 28.



# Elk

## Resident Elk Depredation Hunts (Bonus points not earned on depredation hunts)

### RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDAATION HUNT 4102

**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	2015 QUOTA
101 - 103* Early	425	Aug 1 - Sep 30	50
101 - 103* Late	426	Oct 1 - Jan 15	50
144, 145** Early	427	Sept 1 - Sept 30	10
144, 145** Mid	428	Oct 1 - Oct 31	10
144, 145** Late	429	Nov 1 - Jan 15	15

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

\*\* Low elk numbers in the area. This hunt is an attempt to drastically reduce elk numbers from these units.



### RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS—ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDAATION HUNT 4107

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
081 <sup>A</sup> 1st	430	Aug 1 - Aug 24	55
081 <sup>A</sup> 2nd	431	Sept 17 - Sept 30	55
081 <sup>A</sup> 3rd	432	Oct 1 - Oct 10	45
081 <sup>A</sup> 4th	433	Oct 11 - Oct 20	45
101 - 103* **	434	Aug 1 - Jan 15	75
121 <sup>B</sup> 1st	435	Aug 1 - Aug 31	50
121 <sup>B</sup> 2nd	436	Sept 1 - Sept 30	25
121 <sup>B</sup> C 3rd*	437	Oct 1 - Jan 31	40
144, 145 1st**	438	Aug 1 - Aug 31	10
144, 145 2nd**	439	Sept 1 - Sept 30	10
144, 145 3rd**	440	Oct 1 - Oct 31	10
144, 145 4th* **	441	Nov 1 - Jan 15	20

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

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

**C** Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tag holder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 8.

\* Helicopter surveys will be conducted during this hunt.

\*\* Low elk numbers in the area. This hunt is an attempt to drastically reduce elk numbers from these units. Poor hunter success expected.

## Resident Elk Hunts

### RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS—ARCHERY HUNT 4111

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **IBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071	572	Aug 1 - Aug 15	50
062, 064, 066 - 068	573	Aug 1 - Aug 15	45
072	574	Aug 1 - Aug 24	55
073	575	Aug 1 - Aug 24	7
074	576	Aug 1 - Aug 24	3
075*	577	Aug 1 - Aug 24	10
076, 077, 079, 081	578	Aug 1 - Aug 24	70
078, 105 - 107, 109	579	Aug 1 - Aug 15	15
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	580	Aug 1 - Aug 24	7
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	581	Aug 1 - Aug 24	7
111, 112	582	Aug 1 - Aug 24	40
113	583	Aug 1 - Aug 24	10
114, 115	584	Aug 1 - Aug 24	45
161 - 164	585	Aug 1 - Aug 24	45
221 - 223	586	Aug 1 - Aug 24	45
231	587	Aug 1 - Aug 24	50
241, 242	588	Aug 1 - Aug 24	3

\* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access.

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—ANTLERED—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4151

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **HBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4481
051*	442	Sept 17 - Sept 30	2	No
061, 071 Early	443	Oct 22 - Nov 5	65	No
061, 071 Late	444	Nov 6 - Nov 20	65	No
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	445	Oct 22 - Nov 5	50	No
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	446	Nov 6 - Nov 20	50	No
065	447	Sept 17 - Sept 30	2	No
072, 073, 074 Early	448	Oct 22 - Nov 5	170	No
072, 073, 074 Late	449	Nov 6 - Nov 20	160	No
075** Early	450	Oct 22 - Nov 5	25	Yes
075** Late	451	Nov 6 - Nov 20	25	Yes
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	452	Nov 6 - Nov 20	85	No
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	453	Nov 21 - Dec 4	80	No
078, 105 - 107, 109 Early	454	Oct 22 - Nov 5	10	No
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	455	Nov 6 - Nov 20	10	No
091 <sup>A</sup>	456	Sept 10 - Sept 30	5	No
104, 108 <sup>B</sup> , 121	457	Nov 6 - Nov 20	45	No
108 <sup>C</sup> , 131, 132	458	Nov 6 - Nov 20	50	Yes
111 - 115 Early	459	Nov 6 - Nov 20	100	No
111 - 115 Late	460	Nov 21 - Dec 4	85	No
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Early	461	Oct 22 - Nov 5	10	No
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Late	462	Nov 6 - Nov 20	50	No
221 - 223 Early	463	Nov 6 - Nov 20	75	No
221 - 223 Late	464	Nov 21 - Dec 4	70	No
231 Early	465	Nov 6 - Nov 20	55	No
231 Late	466	Nov 21 - Dec 4	55	No
241, 242	467	Nov 6 - Nov 20	5	No
262	468	Nov 6 - Nov 20	4	No

\* New hunt intended to manage elk herd that was recently established from pioneering elk while a long-term population management plan is developed.

\*\* 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 Hunts (Continued)

### RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—MUZZLELOADER HUNT 4156

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **HBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061,071	472	Sept 1 - Sept 16	30
062, 064, 066-068	473	Sept 1 - Sept 16	15
072, 073, 074	474	Sept 17 - Sept 30	60
075*	475	Sept 17 - Sept 30	10
076, 077, 079, 081	476	Oct 22 - Nov 5	10
078, 105 - 107, 109	477	Oct 5 - Oct 20	7
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	478	Oct 22 - Nov 5	5
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	479	Oct 22 - Nov 5	10
111 - 115	480	Oct 22 - Nov 5	25
161 - 164, 171 - 173	481	Sept 17 - Sept 30	35
221 - 223	482	Oct 22 - Nov 5	20
231	483	Oct 22 - Nov 5	10
241, 242	484	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
262	485	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 ELK—ANTLERED—ARCHERY HUNT 4161

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **HBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071	486	Aug 16 - Aug 31	35
062, 064, 066 - 068	487	Aug 16 - Aug 31	15
072, 073, 074	488	Aug 25 - Sept 16	45
075*	489	Aug 25 - Sept 16	10
076, 077, 079, 081	490	Aug 25 - Sept 16	30
078, 105 - 107, 109	491	Sept 1 - Sept 20	10
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	492	Aug 25 - Sept 16	8
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	493	Aug 25 - Sept 16	10
111 - 115	494	Aug 25 - Sept 16	30
161 - 164, 171 - 173	495	Aug 25 - Sept 16	25
221 - 223	496	Aug 25 - Sept 16	25
231	497	Aug 25 - Sept 16	20
241, 242	498	Aug 25 - Sept 16	2
262	499	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—SPIKE—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4651

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **SPK**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	500	Sept 17 - Oct 4	40
061, 071 Mid	501	Oct 5 - Oct 20	40
061, 071 Late*	502	Nov 21 - Jan 15	35
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	503	Sept 17 - Oct 4	30
062, 064, 066 - 068 Mid	504	Oct 5 - Oct 20	30
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late* <sup>A</sup>	505	Nov 21 - Jan 31	30
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	506	Oct 1 - Oct 10	20
076, 077, 079, 081 Mid	507	Oct 11 - Oct 20	20
076, 077, 079, 081 Late*	508	Dec 5 - Jan 15	20
078, 105 - 107, 109	509	Sept 21 - Oct 4	6

\* Helicopter surveys will be conducted during this hunt.

**A** Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 8.

### RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS—MUZZLELOADER HUNT 4176

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **IBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
062, 064, 066 - 068	556	Sept 1 - Sept 16	30
072	557	Sept 17 - Sept 30	110
073	558	Sept 17 - Sept 30	25
074	559	Sept 17 - Sept 30	7
075*	560	Sept 17 - Sept 30	45
076, 077, 079, 081	561	Sept 17 - Sept 30	75
078, 105 - 107, 109	562	Aug 16 - Aug 31	10
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	563	Sept 17 - Sept 30	6
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	564	Sept 17 - Sept 30	10
111, 112	565	Sept 17 - Sept 30	40
113	566	Sept 17 - Sept 30	5
114, 115	567	Sept 17 - Sept 30	30
161 - 164	568	Sept 17 - Sept 30	30
221 - 223	569	Sept 17 - Sept 30	35
231	570	Sept 17 - Sept 30	45
241, 242	571	Sept 17 - Sept 30	3

\* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access.

**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 Hunts (Continued)

### RESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS— ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4181

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **IBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
051*	510	Oct 1 - Oct 20	2
061, 071 Early	511	Sept 17 - Oct 4	440
061, 071 Mid	512	Oct 5 - Oct 20	170
061, 071 Late**	513	Nov 21 - Jan 15	190
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	514	Sept 17 - Oct 4	305
062, 064, 066 - 068 Mid	515	Oct 5 - Oct 20	70
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late***	516	Nov 21 - Jan 31	150
065	517	Oct 1 - Oct 20	10
072 Early	518	Oct 1 - Oct 10	275
072 Mid	519	Oct 11 - Oct 20	225
073 Early	520	Oct 1 - Oct 10	25
073 Mid	521	Oct 11 - Oct 20	40
074 Early	522	Oct 1 - Oct 10	40
074 Mid	523	Oct 11 - Oct 20	35
075 Early***	524	Oct 1 - Oct 10	50
075 Mid***	525	Oct 11 - Oct 20	55
072 - 075 Late**	526	Nov 22 - Jan 15	425
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	527	Oct 1 - Oct 10	150
076, 077, 079, 081 Mid	528	Oct 11 - Oct 20	160
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	529	Dec 5 - Jan 15	130
078, 105 - 107, 109	530	Sept 21-Oct 4	50
104, 108 <sup>B</sup> , 121	531	Oct 1 - Oct 20	50
108 <sup>C</sup> , 131, 132 Early	532	Oct 1 - Oct 20	30
108 <sup>C</sup> , 131, 132 Late**	533	Dec 5 - Jan 15	25
111, 112 Early	534	Oct 1 - Oct 20	130
111, 112 Late**	535	Dec 5 - Jan 15	65
113 Early	536	Oct 1 - Oct 20	25
113 Late** <sup>D</sup>	537	Dec 5 - Jan 15	35
114, 115 Early	538	Oct 1 - Oct 20	80
114, 115 Late**	539	Dec 5 - Jan 15	55
161 - 164 Early	540	Oct 1 - Oct 20	100
161 - 164 Late**	541	Dec 5 - Jan 15	120
221 Early	542	Oct 1 - Oct 16	40
221 Late**	543	Dec 5 - Jan 15	25
222, 223 Early	544	Oct 1 - Oct 16	110
222, 223 Late**	545	Dec 5 - Jan 15	90
231 Early	546	Oct 1 - Oct 16	65
231 Mid	547	Dec 5 - Dec 26	85
231 Late**	548	Dec 27 - Jan 15	130
241, 242 Early	549	Oct 1 - Oct 16	8
241, 242 Late**	550	Nov 21 - Jan 15	8

\* New hunt intended to manage elk herd that was recently established from pioneering elk while a long-term population management plan is developed.

\*\* Helicopter surveys will be conducted during this hunt.

\*\*\* Poor hunter success expected; difficult hunter access.

**A** Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 8.

**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— ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4181—WILDERNESS ONLY HUNTS

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **IBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
072 <sup>A</sup>	551	Oct 1 - Oct 20	200
162 <sup>B</sup>	552	Oct 1 - Oct 20	40
222 Early <sup>C</sup>	553	Oct 1 - Oct 16	25
222 Late <sup>C*</sup>	554	Dec 5 - Jan 15	25
231 <sup>D</sup>	555	Oct 1 - Oct 16	30

\* Helicopter surveys will be conducted during this hunt.

**A** That portion of Unit 072 within the Jarbidge Wilderness boundary.

**B** That Portion of Unit 162 within the Table Mountain Wilderness boundary.

**C** That Portion of Unit 222 within the Mount Grafton Wilderness boundary.

**D** That Portion of Unit 231 within the Fortification Range, Parsnip Peak, and White Rock Range Wilderness boundaries.

## Nonresident Elk Hunts

### NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4251

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **RBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	589	Oct 22 - Nov 5	7
061, 071 Late	590	Nov 6 - Nov 20	7
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	591	Oct 22 - Nov 5	6
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late	592	Nov 6 - Nov 20	6
072, 073, 074 Early	593	Oct 22 - Nov 5	15
072, 073, 074 Late	594	Nov 6 - Nov 20	15
075*	595	Oct 22 - Nov 5	5
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	596	Nov 6 - Nov 20	10
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	597	Nov 21 - Dec 4	10
078, 105 - 107, 109 Early	598	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1
078, 105 - 107, 109 Late	599	Nov 6 - Nov 20	1
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	600	Nov 6 - Nov 20	6
108 <sup>B</sup> , 131, 132	601	Nov 6 - Nov 20	6
111 - 115 Early	602	Nov 6 - Nov 20	12
111 - 115 Late	603	Nov 21 - Dec 4	10
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Early	604	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1
161 - 164, 171 - 173 Late	605	Nov 6 - Nov 20	6
221 - 223 Early	606	Nov 6 - Nov 20	10
221 - 223 Late	607	Nov 21 - Dec 4	10
231 Early	608	Nov 6 - Nov 20	6
231 Late	609	Nov 21 - Dec 4	6

\* 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.

## Nonresident Elk Hunts (Continued)

### NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—MUZZLELOADER HUNT 4256

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **RBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071	610	Sept 1 - Sept 16	4
062, 064, 066-068	611	Sept 1 - Sept 16	2
072, 073, 074	612	Sept 17 - Sept 30	8
076, 077, 079, 081	613	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	614	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1
111 - 115	615	Oct 22 - Nov 5	3
161 - 164, 171 - 173	616	Sept 17 - Sept 30	4
221 - 223	617	Oct 22 - Nov 5	2
231	618	Oct 22 - Nov 5	1

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

### NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—ARCHERY HUNT 4261

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **RBP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071	619	Aug 16 - Aug 31	4
062, 064, 066 - 068	620	Aug 16 - Aug 31	1
072, 073, 074	621	Aug 25 - Sept 16	6
076, 077, 079, 081	622	Aug 25 - Sept 16	4
078, 105 - 107, 109	623	Sept 1 - Sept 20	1
104, 108 <sup>A</sup> , 121	624	Aug 25 - Sept 16	1
111 - 115	625	Aug 25 - Sept 16	4
161 - 164, 171 - 173	626	Aug 25 - Sept 16	3
221 - 223	627	Aug 25 - Sept 16	4
231	628	Aug 25 - Sept 16	2

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

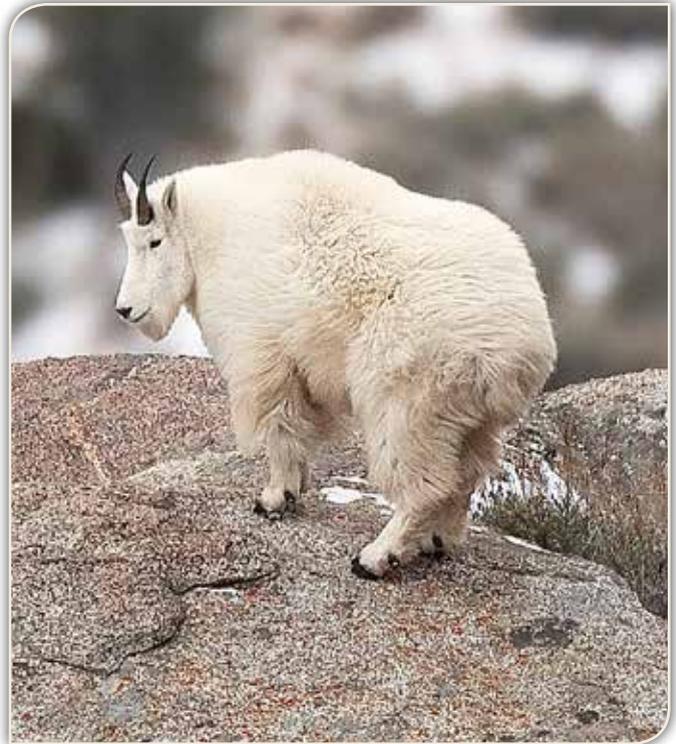
### NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4281

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **NEB**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	629	Sept 17 - Oct 4	45
061, 071 Mid	630	Oct 5 - Oct 20	20
061, 071 Late	631	Nov 21 - Jan 15	20
062, 064, 066 - 068 Early	632	Sept 17 - Oct 4	30
062, 064, 066 - 068 Mid	633	Oct 5 - Oct 20	8
062, 064, 066 - 068 Late <sup>A</sup>	634	Nov 21 - Jan 31	15
072 Early	635	Oct 1 - Oct 10	30
072 Mid	636	Oct 11 - Oct 20	25
072 - 075 Late <sup>*</sup>	637	Nov 22 - Jan 15	50
111, 112 Early	638	Oct 1 - Oct 20	15
111, 112 Late <sup>*</sup>	639	Dec 5 - Jan 15	7
231 Early	640	Oct 1 - Oct 16	8
231 Mid	641	Dec 5 - Dec 26	10
231 Late <sup>*</sup>	642	Dec 27 - Jan 15	15

<sup>\*</sup> Helicopter surveys will be conducted during this hunt.

<sup>A</sup> Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 8.



## Mountain Goat

### Resident Mountain Goat Hunts

#### 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	2015 QUOTA
101	643	Sept 1 - Oct 30	6
102	644	Sept 1 - Oct 30	6
103	645	Sept 1 - Oct 30	1

## WILD HORSE AND BURRO GATHERS

### Attention Tag Applicants

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.



## Mule Deer

### Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunts

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

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **CBP**

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 archery season when the unit is open for archery only; to hunt with a muzzleloader when the unit is open for muzzleloader only; and to hunt with any legal weapon (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 each hunt choice applied for (usually archery), and will not attain their 18th birthday until after the last day of the last season applied for (usually Any Legal Weapon). A person who is otherwise eligible to apply for a junior hunt may apply for a junior hunt for not more than 5 years.

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
011 - 013	646	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	75
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	
014	647	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	55
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	
015	648	Archery	Dec 1 - Dec 10	10
		Muzzleloader	Dec 11 - Dec 20	
		Any Legal Weapon	Dec 21 - Jan 1	
021	649	Archery	Dec 1 - Dec 10	15
		Muzzleloader	Dec 11 - Dec 20	
		Any Legal Weapon	Dec 21 - Jan 1	
022	650	Archery	Aug 10 - Sept 9	25
		Muzzleloader	Sept 10 - Sept 30	
		Any Legal Weapon	Oct 5 - Nov 2	

## Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT JUNIOR MULE DEER—ANTLERED-OR-ANTLERLESS—ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1107 (CONTINUED)

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UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
031	651	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 5	55
032	652	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 5	60
033	653	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	20
034	654	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 5	15
035	655	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 5	35
041, 042	656	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	15
043 - 046	657	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	110
051	658	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 5	130
061, 062, 064, 066-068	659	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	475
065	660	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	20
071 - 079, 091	661	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	225
081	662	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Nov 1 - Nov 20 Nov 21 - Dec 10 Dec 11 - Jan 1	10
101 - 109	663	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	350
111 - 113	664	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	170
114, 115	665	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	90
121	666	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	85
131 - 134	667	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	160
141 - 145	668	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	155

## Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT JUNIOR MULE DEER—ANTLERED-OR-ANTLERLESS—ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1107 (CONTINUED)

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UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
151 - 156	669	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	100
161 - 164	670	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	170
171 - 173	671	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	140
181 - 184	672	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	70
192	673	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Nov 5 - Nov 30	20
194, 196	674	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Nov 5 - Nov 30	30
195	675	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	10
201, 204	676	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5 - Nov 30 Dec 1 - Dec 15 Dec 16 - Jan 1	10
202, 205 - 208	677	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5 - Nov 30 Dec 1 - Dec 15 Dec 16 - Jan 1	20
203 <sup>A</sup>	678	Archery Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Nov 5 - Nov 30	40
211 - 213	679	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Oct 10 Nov 5 - Nov 30	20
221 - 223	680	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	200
231	681	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	80
241 - 245	682	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Oct 31	35
251 - 254	683	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Oct 5 - Nov 2	30
261 - 268	684	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Nov 5 - Nov 30	20
271, 272	685	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Nov 5 - Nov 30	20
291	686	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10 - Sept 9 Sept 10 - Sept 30 Nov 5 - Nov 30	25

<sup>A</sup> Special Restrictions apply, see NAC 503.170 on page 43.

## Resident Mule Deer Depredation Hunts (Bonus points not earned on depredation hunts)

### RESIDENT MULE DEER—ANTLERLESS—ANY LEGAL WEAPON DEPREDATION HUNT 1101

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
114 <sup>A</sup> , 115 <sup>A</sup> Early	687	Sept 17 - Sept 24	5
114 <sup>A</sup> , 115 <sup>A</sup> Late	688	Nov 28 - Dec 9	30

A Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch Properties.

## Resident Mule Deer Hunts

### RESIDENT MULE DEER—ANTLERLESS—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1181

For Bonus Points Only — Use Bonus Point Code: **BBP**

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	2015 QUOTA
043 - 046	689	Oct 10 - Oct 31	50
051	690	Oct 10 - Oct 31	35
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Early	691	Oct 10 - Oct 31	375
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Late	692	Nov 6 - Nov 20	375
071 - 079, 091	693	Oct 15 - Oct 30	650
101, 102, 109	694	Oct 5 - Oct 20	1,000
152	695	Nov 6 - Nov 20	40
155	696	Nov 6 - Nov 20	40

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## Resident and Nonresident Mule Deer Hunts

### 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 DEER 2015 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4481
011 - 013 Early	697	Oct 5 - Oct 20	105	7	No
011 - 013 Late	698	Oct 21 - Nov 5	30	3	No
014 Early	699	Oct 5 - Oct 20	85	6	No
014 Late	700	Oct 21 - Nov 5	45	4	No
015*	701	Dec 21 - Jan 1	30	2	No
021*	702	Dec 21 - Jan 1	40	4	No
022	703	Oct 5 - Nov 2	65	5	No
031	704	Oct 5 - Nov 5	180	15	No
032	705	Oct 5 - Nov 5	130	10	No
033 Early	706	Oct 5 - Oct 20	35	3	No
033 Late	707	Oct 21 - Nov 5	13	2	No
034	708	Oct 5 - Nov 5	35	3	No
035	709	Oct 5 - Nov 5	75	5	No
041, 042	710	Oct 5 - Nov 2	45	4	No
043 - 046 Early	711	Oct 5 - Oct 20	191	22	No
043 - 046 Late	712	Oct 21 - Nov 5	70	5	No
051	713	Oct 5 - Nov 5	250	22	No
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Early	714	Oct 5 - Oct 20	1,100	70	Yes
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Late	715	Oct 21 - Nov 5	130	10	Yes
065	716	Oct 5 - Nov 2	60	5	No
071 - 079, 091 Early	717	Oct 5 - Oct 20	400	15	Yes, Units 071-077, 079 only
071 - 079, 091 Late	718	Oct 21 - Nov 5	100	5	Yes, Units 071-077, 079 only
081*	719	Dec 11 - Jan 1	40	3	No
101 - 109 Early	720	Oct 1 - Oct 14	1,000	90	Yes, Units 101-103 only
101 - 109 Mid	721	Oct 15 - Oct 28	1,000	65	Yes, Units 101-103 only
101 - 109 Late	722	Oct 29 - Nov 8	200	10	Yes, Units 101-103 only
111 - 113 Early	723	Oct 5 - Oct 20	375	20	No
111 - 113 Late	724	Oct 21 - Nov 5	40	3	No
114, 115 Early	725	Oct 5 - Oct 20	100	10	No
114, 115 Late	726	Oct 21 - Nov 5	45	4	No
121 Early	727	Oct 5 - Oct 20	170	15	No
121 Late	728	Oct 21 - Nov 5	20	2	No
131 - 134 Early	729	Oct 5 - Oct 20	325	25	Yes, Units 131-132 only
131 - 134 Late	730	Oct 21 - Nov 5	35	3	No
141 - 145 Early	731	Oct 5 - Oct 20	355	28	No
141 - 145 Late	732	Oct 21 - Nov 5	50	5	No
151 - 156 Early	733	Oct 5 - Oct 20	225	18	No
151 - 156 Late	734	Oct 21 - Nov 5	40	3	No
161 - 164 Early	735	Oct 5 - Oct 20	325	25	Yes
161 - 164 Late	736	Oct 21 - Nov 5	40	3	Yes
171 - 173 Early	737	Oct 5 - Oct 20	350	35	No
171 - 173 Late	738	Oct 21 - Nov 5	100	8	No
181 - 184	739	Oct 5 - Nov 5	180	15	No

## 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 DEER 2015 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4481
192	740	Nov 5 - Nov 30	40	4	No
194, 196	741	Nov 5 - Nov 30	60	5	No
195	742	Oct 5 - Nov 2	20	2	No
201, 204	743	Nov 5 - Nov 30	25	3	No
202, 205 - 208	744	Nov 5 - Nov 30	55	4	No
203 <sup>A</sup>	745	Nov 5 - Nov 30	55	4	No
211 - 213	746	Nov 5 - Nov 30	45	4	No
221 - 223 Early	747	Oct 5 - Oct 16	275	20	Yes
221 - 223 Mid	748	Oct 17 - Oct 30	140	12	Yes
221 - 223 Late	749	Oct 31 - Nov 6	25	2	No
231	750	Oct 5 - Oct 28	150	15	Yes
241 - 245	751	Oct 5 - Oct 31	95	10	No
251 - 254	752	Oct 5 - Nov 2	40	4	No
261 - 268	753	Nov 5 - Nov 30	50	4	No
271, 272	754	Nov 5 - Nov 30	30	2	No
291	755	Nov 5 - Nov 30	50	5	No

\* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

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



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## Resident and Nonresident Mule Deer Hunts (Continued)

### 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 DEER 2015 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4476
011 - 013	769	Sept 10 - Sept 30	6	2	No
014	770	Sept 10 - Sept 30	15	2	No
015	771	Dec 11 - Dec 20	2	2	No
021	772	Dec 11 - Dec 20	3	2	No
022	773	Sept 10 - Sept 30	4	2	No
031	774	Sept 10 - Sept 30	10	2	No
032	775	Sept 10 - Sept 30	7	2	No
033	776	Sept 10 - Sept 30	4	2	No
034	777	Sept 10 - Sept 30	3	2	No
035	778	Sept 10 - Sept 30	15	2	No
041, 042	779	Sept 10 - Sept 30	2	2	No
043 - 046	780	Sept 10 - Sept 30	20	2	No
051	781	Sept 10 - Sept 30	25	3	No
061, 062, 064, 066-068	782	Sept 10 - Sept 30	110	6	Yes
065	783	Sept 10 - Sept 30	5	2	No
071 - 079, 091	784	Sept 10 - Sept 30	50	3	Yes, Units 071-077, 079 only
081	785	Nov 21 - Dec 10	5	2	No
101 - 109	786	Sept 10 - Sept 30	225	10	Yes, Units 101-103 only
111 - 113	787	Sept 10 - Sept 30	35	4	No
114, 115	788	Nov 10 - Nov 30	55	4	No
121	789	Sept 10 - Sept 30	10	2	No
131 - 134	790	Sept 10 - Sept 30	50	5	Yes, Units 131-132 only
141 - 145	791	Sept 10 - Sept 30	30	3	No
151 - 156	792	Sept 10 - Sept 30	25	2	No
161 - 164	793	Sept 10 - Sept 30	35	4	Yes
171 - 173	794	Sept 10 - Sept 30	75	6	No
181 - 184	795	Nov 10 - Nov 30	15	2	No
192	796	Sept 10 - Sept 30	15	2	No
194, 196	797	Sept 10 - Sept 30	7	2	No
195	798	Sept 10 - Sept 30	3	2	No
201, 204	799	Dec 1 - Dec 15	2	2	No
202, 205 - 208	800	Dec 1 - Dec 15	6	2	No
211 - 213	801	Sept 10 - Oct 10	8	2	No
221 - 223	802	Sept 10 - Sept 30	30	3	No
231	803	Sept 10 - Sept 30	20	2	Yes
241 - 245	804	Sept 10 - Sept 30	4	2	No
251 - 254	805	Sept 10 - Sept 30	5	2	No
261 - 268	806	Sept 10 - Sept 30	2	2	No
271, 272	807	Sept 10 - Sept 30	10	2	No
291	808	Sept 10 - Sept 30	3	2	No

## Resident and Nonresident Mule Deer Hunts (Continued)

### RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER—ANTLERED—ARCHERY HUNT 1341

For Bonus Points Only – Use Bonus Point Code: **ABP**

UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4411
011 - 013	815	Aug 10 - Sept 9	23	3	No
014	816	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No
015	817	Dec 1 - Dec 10	4	2	No
021	818	Dec 1 - Dec 10	30	3	No
022	819	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
031	820	Aug 10 - Sept 9	20	2	No
032	821	Aug 10 - Sept 9	60	7	No
033	822	Aug 10 - Sept 9	5	2	No
034	823	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
035	824	Aug 10 - Sept 9	25	3	No
041, 042	825	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No
043 - 046	826	Aug 10 - Sept 9	110	10	No
051	827	Aug 10 - Sept 9	140	15	No
061, 062, 064, 066-068	828	Aug 10 - Sept 9	250	25	Yes
065	829	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No
071 - 079, 091 Early	830	Aug 10 - Sept 9	225	20	Yes, Units 071-077, 079 only
071 - 079, 091 Late*	831	Nov 10 - Nov 30	25	2	Yes, Units 071-077, 079 only
081	832	Nov 1 - Nov 20	2	2	No
101 - 109 Early	833	Aug 10 - Sept 9	600	60	Yes, Units 101-103 only
101 - 109 Late	834	Nov 10 - Nov 20	25	3	Yes, Units 101-103 only
111 - 113	835	Aug 10 - Sept 9	40	4	No
114, 115	836	Aug 10 - Sept 9	95	10	No
121 Early	837	Aug 10 - Sept 9	30	3	No
121 Late	838	Nov 10 - Nov 30	8	2	No
131 - 134	839	Aug 10 - Sept 9	35	4	Yes, Units 131-132 only
141 - 145	840	Aug 10 - Sept 9	120	14	No
151 - 156	841	Aug 10 - Sept 9	100	10	No
161 - 164	842	Aug 10 - Sept 9	190	20	Yes
171 - 173	843	Aug 10 - Sept 9	180	20	No
181 - 184	844	Aug 10 - Sept 9	55	6	No
192 Early	845	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
192 Late*	846	Dec 1 - Jan 1	25	2	No
194, 196 Early	847	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
194, 196 Late*	848	Dec 1 - Jan 1	15	2	No
195	849	Aug 10 - Sept 9	3	2	No
201, 202, 204 - 208 Early	850	Aug 10 - Sept 9	8	2	No
201, 204 Late*	851	Dec 16 - Jan 1	10	2	No
202, 205 - 208 Late*	852	Dec 16 - Jan 1	6	2	No
203 Early	853	Aug 10 - Sept 9	30	6	No
203 Late	854	Dec 16 - Jan 1	30	5	No
211 - 213	855	Aug 10 - Sept 9	15	2	No
221 - 223	856	Aug 10 - Sept 9	65	7	No
231	857	Aug 10 - Sept 9	45	5	Yes
241 - 245	858	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No
251 - 254	859	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No
261 - 268	860	Aug 10 - Sept 9	6	2	No
271, 272	861	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No
291	862	Aug 10 - Sept 9	10	2	No

\* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

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- Open to both resident and nonresident hunters.
- One chance per species per applicant.
- One tag is available for each of the following species: antelope, desert bighorn sheep\*, mule deer and elk. (\*Limited unit restrictions for sheep hunt.)



- Tag applicants pay a nonrefundable \$25 each for mule deer, desert bighorn and pronghorn antelope.
- An additional \$5 is required for the elk application.
- Apply during the regular big game tag application period.

## Donors and Prizes

### Desert Bighorn Sheep Tag - Hunt 3300

#### Wild Sheep Foundation

- Sitka Gear and Kenetrek Boots

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- Razor HD 20-60x85 Spotting Scope
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- Rifle & Scope

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- Guided Hunt

#### Artistic Wildlife Taxidermy

- Full Body Mount

#### Elko Bighorns Unlimited

- Yeti Cooler

#### NBU - Midas Chapter

- Canvas Bed Roll, Cot and Back Pack

#### Nevada of the Desert Bighorn - Youth Chapter

- Havalon Knife

#### Cabela's

- Minimalist Hunting Pack, Instinct Hat
- Wilderness Athlete - Hydrate and Recover
- Wilderness Athlete - Energy and Focus

### Mule Deer Tag - Hunt 1300

#### Vortex

- Razor HD 20-60x85 Spotting Scope
- 15x50 Viper HD Binoculars
- Skyline Tripod (includes fluid head)
- Ranger 1000 Laser Rangefinder

#### KUIU

- Guide DCS Jacket & Attack Pant
- ICON Cap and Guide Gloves

#### Cabela's

- Instinct Fast Tracker Hunting Pack and Instinct Hat
- Wilderness Athlete - Hydrate and Recover
- Wilderness Athlete - Energy and Focus

#### Nevada Muleys

- Bedroll tarp and Yeti Cooler

### Antelope Tag - Hunt 2300

#### Vortex

- Razor HD 20-60x85 Spotting Scope,
- 15x50 Viper HD Binoculars
- Skyline Tripod (includes fluid head)
- Ranger 1000 Laser Rangefinder

#### KUIU

- Guide DCS Jacket & Attack Pant
- ICON Cap
- Guide Gloves

#### Cabela's

- Instinct Scout Hunting Pack and Instinct Hat
- Wilderness Athlete - Hydrate and Recover
- Wilderness Athlete - Energy and Focus

### Elk Tag - Hunt 4300

#### Vortex

- Razor HD 20-60x85 Spotting Scope
- 15x50 Viper HD Binoculars
- Skyline Tripod (includes fluid head)
- Ranger 1000 Laser Rangefinder

#### KUIU

- Guide DCS Jacket & Attack Pant
- ICON Cap
- Guide Gloves

#### Cabela's

- Instinct Prestige Hunting Pack and Instinct Hat
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## Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Hunts (CR 16-05)

*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 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, antlerless elk, depredation and junior hunt applicants are not eligible for PIW hunts.) The PIW tag fee 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 will be placed in the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account.

### 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.

## 2016 Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Hunts

**Legal Weapon:** 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 sea-

son 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 Pronghorn 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:** 3

### Resident California Bighorn Sheep — Hunt 8000

**Category:** Any ram

**Unit Group:** Any management unit where there is an open season for California Bighorn sheep except for unit 041 and 032.

**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 unit 262.

**Season Dates:** In compliance with the season dates set for each management unit or unit-group for hunt 3151.

**Quota:** 1

## Special Restrictions for Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep for PIW and Silver State

- \* Fallon NAS — There are portions of Unit 181 in Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon where public access is restricted. To hunt Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep in the NAS portions of 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 restricted. Hunters and everyone in their respective hunting parties, must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and all NTTR safety and security requirements including the following: 1) consent to and pass a criminal history background check, 2) be at least 14 years old on opening day of the respective hunting season, 3) attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing, and 4) within the NTTR portion of Unit 252 limit party size to 5 including tag holder. Additional party members may complete background check and safety briefing, but only maximum of 5 party members including tagholder may be present within the NTTR portion of Unit 252 at any given time.
- Hunters and members of their parties who fail to comply with these requirements may be denied access to the NTTR. Hunters and members of their parties may not access the NTTR after a tag is filled and animal has been removed and in possession of tagholder. No pets are allowed on NTTR. It is the hunter's responsibility to meet and/or comply with all NTTR eligibility requirements. In some units there may be adjustments to season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations.
- The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners hereby delegates authority to the Nevada Department of Wildlife to adjust season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations so long as there is no change to the overall length of the season.

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## Special Regulations

### Antelope Special Regulations (refer to NAC 502.341)

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

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.

### Black Bear Special Regulations (refer to NAC 502.373)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Deer Special Regulations (refer to NAC 503.170)

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

Deer may be hunted only with a shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than

20 gauge, using rifled slugs or shotgun rounds with sabots that contain rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile; or a longbow and arrow.

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

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

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

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

### Bighorn Sheep Special Regulations NAC 502.345

1. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag to hunt for a ram from one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; or
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, if, in the immediately preceding 10 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag to hunt for a ram from that subspecies of bighorn sheep.

2. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to apply for a tag to hunt for a ewe from one or more of the following subspecies of bighorn sheep:

- (a) Nelson bighorn sheep;
- (b) California bighorn sheep; or
- (c) Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, if, in the immediately preceding 2 years, he or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag to hunt for a ewe from that subspecies of bighorn sheep.

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

4. As used in this section, "ewe" means any female bighorn sheep having a horn or horns of at least 5 inches in length each as measured on the outside curve of the horn from the skull to the tip.

### Elk Special Regulations NAC 502.361

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 or NAC 502.4293, or unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for a bull elk tag in any year if he or she did not receive a bull elk tag or a replacement tag for a bull elk in the previous 5 years. Unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for an antlerless elk tag in any year.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4293, unless his or her privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, a person is eligible to apply for a spike elk tag in any year if he or she did not receive a spike elk tag or a replacement tag for a spike elk in the previous year.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 502.4293, 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

1. Before a person may hunt a mountain goat, he or she 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 or she did not receive a tag or replacement tag for a mountain goat.

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

## Application Process, Payments, Rejection of Applications

### 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 NAC 502.4292 (Silver State Tag), the following nonrefundable fees must be charged for acting upon each application for a tag or bonus point:
  - (a) Elk tag \$15
  - (b) Any other tag, other than a mountain lion tag \$10
  - (c) Bonus point \$10

### NAC 502.4183

#### Withdrawal of application; electronic submission of new application

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 with-

drawn application in the procedure for awarding tags or bonus points.

### NAC 502.4185

#### Bonus points: Electronic submission of application under certain circumstances

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

### 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, bear, 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. A person who desires to be placed on an alternate list pursuant to NAC 502.421 or 502.4275 must apply to the Department electronically to obtain a tag and must indicate on the electronic application his or her desire to be placed on an alternate list.
3. If an applicant desiring to obtain a bonus point without the opportunity to obtain a tag specifies a hunter choice number on his application, the Department shall ignore the specification of the hunter choice number by the applicant and process the application for the bonus point.
4. An application must include the applicant's social security number, or a unique number will be assigned by the Department.
5. The Commission will establish the seasons and quotas for a hunt, and the method for submission and deadline for receipt of applications.
6. 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 8; or
  - (b) A nonresident who submits his applications pursuant to subsection 7 or 8.
7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, 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.
  8. 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 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:
      - (I) 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



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- (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.
9. If an application for a tag specified in subsection 8 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.
10. 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.

- 11. 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 unless authorized by the Commission.
- 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 NAC 502.4183, the applicant submits more than one application to hunt for the 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 NAC 502.4183, 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

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- (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:
      - (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 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 any deer, antlerless elk or antelope with horns shorter than its ears.

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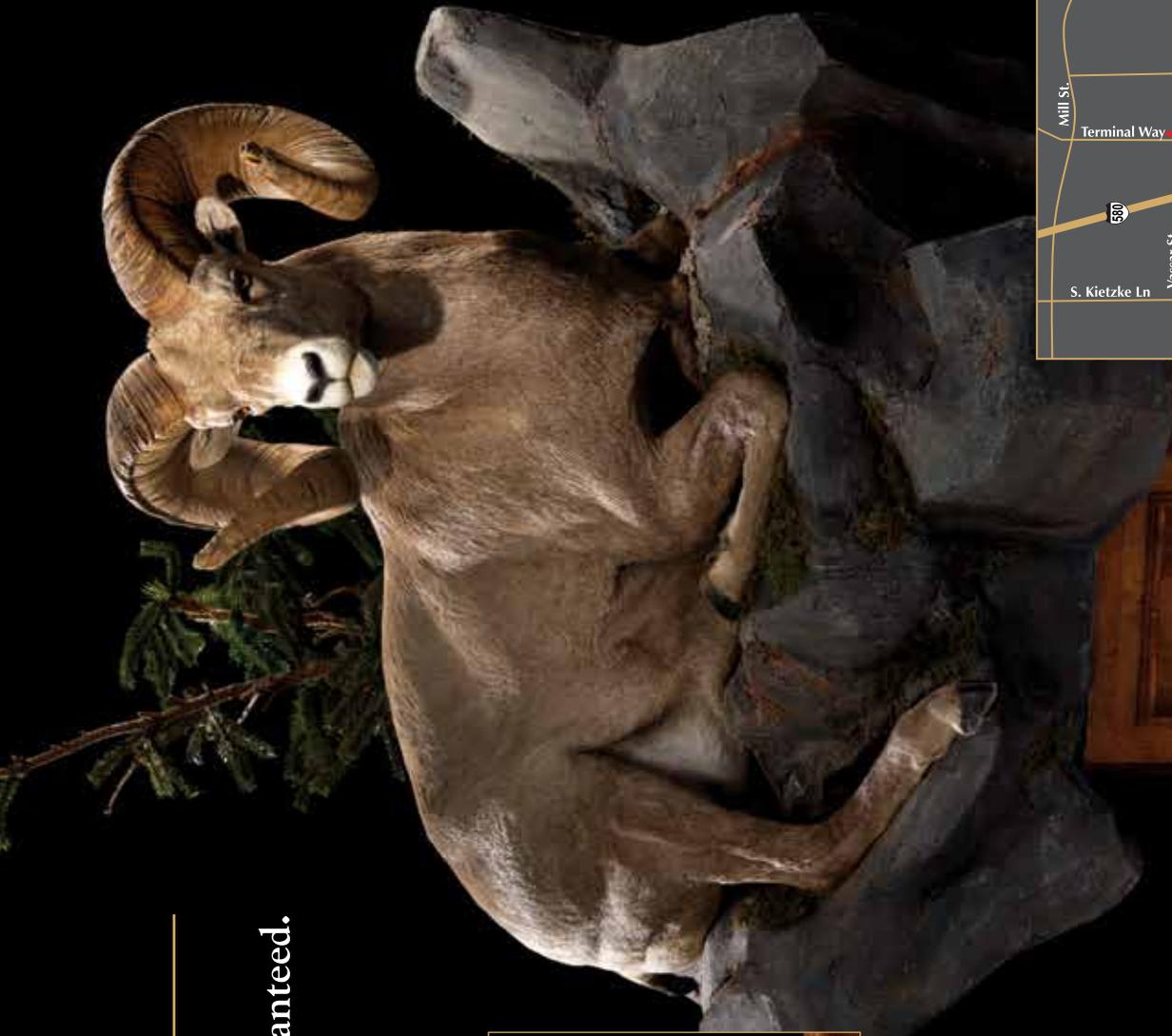
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