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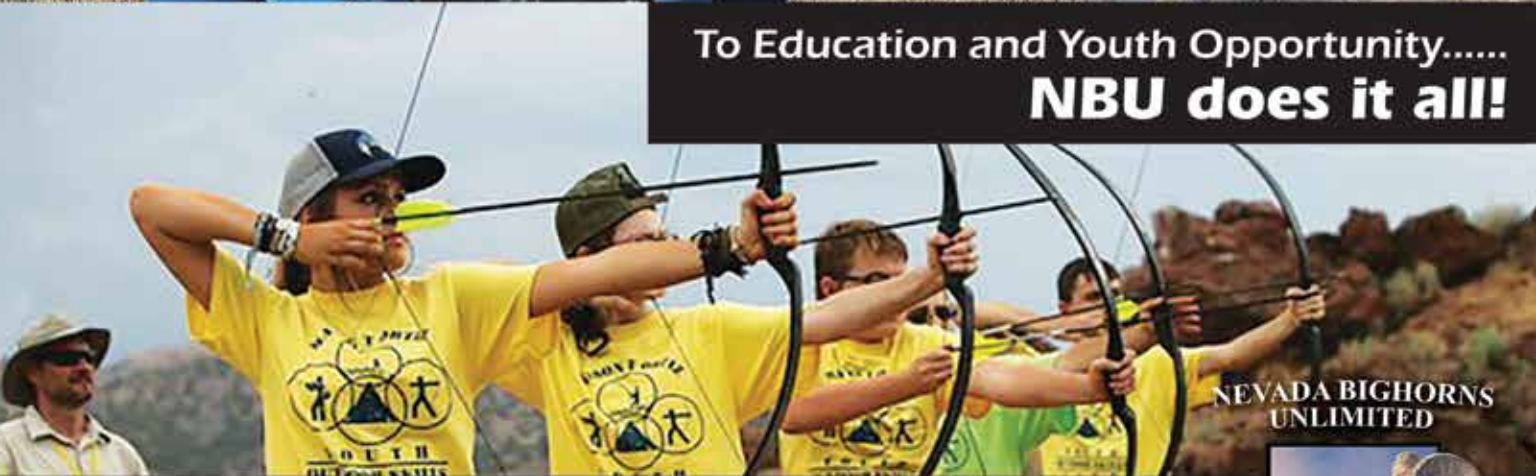
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Note: Changes to regulations are marked in *blue, bold italics*.

Welcome Letter

Whether a long time resident hunter or a first time nonresident hunter, let me first off welcome you to the 2015 Nevada Hunting Guide. For those of you not new to the system, you have likely noticed this year has seen a new look for our three main magazines including this Hunting Guide you're now holding in your hands. We have made a real effort this year to make these publications more user-friendly. The hunts are organized by species and the regulation language has been simplified. Additionally, we offer a digital version of these



magazines that are fully searchable and include live hyperlinks to expanded content. We hope to continue improving on these publications as well as your experience as a whole.

As you read this magazine, we want you to be aware that it is meant to be your quick-reference to hunting in Nevada. It includes season dates, quotas, and crucial regulations that every sportsman needs to know before heading out. However, this publication contains only brief explanations of the hunting laws in this state. We recommend checking out our website (www.ndow.org) or calling your local NDOW office if you have any questions.

That being said I invite you to continue to explore all that Nevada has to offer. If it's big game you're interested in, Nevada has great diversity and quality. And, once again this year, nearly every species of big game animal experienced an increase in population from last year. Nevada offers a good variety of hunting opportunities for deer, elk, bear, pronghorn antelope and bighorn sheep. Nevada is one of only a few states that gives sportsmen the opportunity to hunt three sub-species of sheep (desert, rocky mountain and California.) New in 2014, the Department now offers a deer/elk combo hunt option that allows sportsmen the chance at hunting a cow elk on their mule deer or bull elk hunt. If you are looking to hunt mountain lion, we have one of the most liberal lion hunting programs in the west with tags available year-round and over-the-counter.

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When it comes to hunting waterfowl, Nevada serves as an important waterfowl stopover on both spring and fall migrations. This makes the state's duck, goose and swan hunting a great and surprisingly good resource.

All of these opportunities are in large part thanks to your contributions as sportsmen, our sportsmen partner groups, and the hard working people at NDOW. The dedicated work our Game, Wildlife Diversity and Habitat division biologists put in every day benefits both game and non-game species and their habitat in Nevada.

Lastly, as I do every year, while you are out in the field exploring this great state, I encourage you to take a minute and really take in the whole experience. The days spent with our friends and family are the memories that last. Let the success of your hunting adventures be defined by the priceless memories of adventures and experiences shared with loved ones. Remember, it's about the journey so take time to enjoy it. Good luck in all your hunting endeavors and focus on the event, not just the result.

Sincerely,

Tony Wasley, Director

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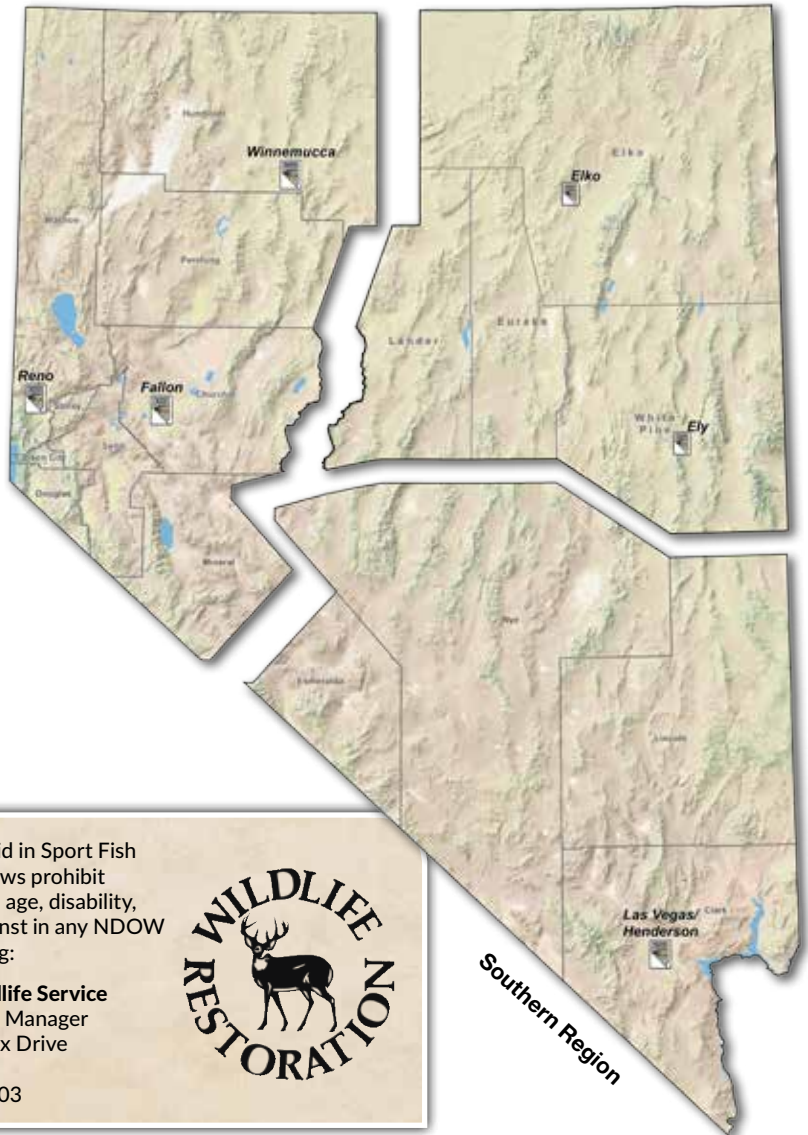
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HOW TO USE YOUR NEVADA HUNTING GUIDE

1. First, review the General Hunting and Weapons Laws (pages 12-16), which apply to most hunting in Nevada.
2. Then, read the hunting laws and regulations section for the species you will be hunting or trapping: big game, furbearer, migratory game bird, or small game/upland game bird. For instance, if you plan to hunt chukar, read the Upland Game Laws and Regulations section.
3. In addition, if you plan to hunt on a state Wildlife Management Area (WMA), read pages 60-64, as specific rules apply to these areas.
4. The Nevada Hunting Guide is designed to be used with the season and bag brochures that will be published later this year: Furbearer and Upland Game season regulations will be available in August, and Migratory Game Bird season regulations in September. Be sure of your legal hunting hours, check the sunrise/sunset tables on pages 68-72 or on our website at www.ndow.org before heading out to determine legal hunting times in your area.

Note: Text in *blue, bolded italics* indicates changes in regulations since last year. The ellipsis symbols -...- used in the law in this regulation brochure designate where portions of the law have been omitted due to space limitations. Complete laws and regulations are available at NDOW regional offices, or on the agency website at: www.ndow.org.

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Resident Hunting Licenses

LICENSE	CLASS	FEES
General Hunting License — For persons 18 years or older.	20	\$33.00
Pre-Adult Hunting License — For Persons 16–17 years of age at the time of purchase. (Parental/legal guardian signature required)	60	\$33.00
Junior Hunting License — For persons 12–15 years of age. (Parental/legal guardian signature required)	21	\$13.00
Senior Hunting License — For persons 65 years of age or older with 5 years of continuous Nevada residency at the time of purchase.	22	\$13.00
Serviceman's Hunting License — For Nevada residents who are on active military duty outside of Nevada.	23	\$9.00
Severe Disability Hunting License — For persons with a severe physical disability that materially limits gainful employment. Applicant must show reasonable proof per NRS 502.245. (Issued at NDOW offices only)	04	\$13.00
Native American Hunting & Fishing License — For resident Native Americans as defined in NRS 502.280. First-time applicants must contact a Nevada tribal council to complete the certificate of eligibility. (Issued at NDOW offices only)	01	Free
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Apprentice Hunting License — For persons 12 years of age or older at the time of purchase.	5501	\$4.00

Nonresident Hunting Licenses

LICENSE	CLASS	FEES
General Hunting License — For persons 18 years of age or older at the time of purchase.	28	\$142.00
Pre-Adult Hunting License — For persons 17 years of age or younger at the time of purchase. (Parental/legal guardian signature required.)	62	\$142.00
Combo Hunting & Fishing License — For persons 18 years of age or older at the time of purchase.	40	\$199.00
Pre-Adult Combo Hunting & Fishing License — For persons 17 years of age or younger at the time of purchase. (Parental/legal guardian signature required.)	27	\$199.00
Apprentice Hunting License — For persons 12 years of age or older at the time of purchase.	5502	\$4.00

Nonresident Permits and Fees

LICENSE	CLASS	FEES
1-Day Permit to Hunt Upland Game & Waterfowl Birds	90	\$21.00
Each Consecutive Day Added to 1-Day Permit		\$8.00

Qualifications for Resident Licenses, Tags and Permits

A person is considered to be a **resident of the State of Nevada**, if he is a **citizen of, or is lawfully entitled to remain in, the United States, and during the six months 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 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 the 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 and to which he intends to return when he leaves the state in which the permanent habitation is located. **The term does not include merely owning a residence in the state.** (Refer to NRS 502.015)

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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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HUNTING LICENSES, TAGS AND STAMP FEES

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

Tag Fees

RESIDENT TAGS	FEE
Antelope Tag	\$60.00
Black Bear Tag	\$100.00
Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$120.00
Deer Tag	\$30.00
Elk Tag	\$120.00
Mountain Goat Tag	\$120.00
Mountain Lion Tag (See page 50)	\$29.00
NONRESIDENT TAGS	FEE
Antelope Tag	\$300.00
Black Bear Tag	\$300.00
Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$1,200.00
Deer Tag	\$240.00
Restricted (Guided) Deer Tag	\$300.00
Antlered Elk Tag	\$1,200.00
Antlerless Elk Tag	\$500.00
Mountain Goat Tag	\$1,200.00
Mountain Lion Tag (See page 50)	\$104.00

TRAPPING LICENSES (SEE PAGES 58)	FEE
Resident, 16 and over	\$42.00
Resident, 15 and under	\$14.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License	\$63.00
Trap Registration Number (not mandatory)	\$10.00
Nonresident Trapping License	\$192.00
Nonresident Fur Dealer's License	\$125.00
NEVADA DREAM TAGS	FEE
Resource Enhancement Stamp	\$10.00
Raffle Tickets (www.nvdreamtag.org)	\$5.00
Online fee	\$0.50
MIGRATORY BIRD STAMPS AND PERMITS (SEE PAGES 54)	FEE
Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp (16 & over)	\$27.00
State Duck Stamp (12-64 years of age)	\$10.00
Swan Permit	\$10.00
Swan Permit Application	\$10.00
SMALL GAME/UPLAND GAME (SEE PAGES 57)	FEE
Resident Turkey Tag	\$20.00
Nonresident Turkey Tag	\$50.00
Turkey Tag Application Fee	\$10.00
Upland Game Bird Stamp	\$10.00

License Requirements

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

Social Security Number

Laws regarding child mandate that any person who is required by federal law to have a social security number must provide the number to obtain a business, occupational or recreational license. Federal Law – Public Law 104 – 193; Nevada Statute – NRS 502.063, 503.5833, 504.390.

Possession and Display of License

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

License Exemptions

A hunting license is not required to hunt **unprotected** wild birds (English house sparrows and European starlings) or **unprotected** mammals (black-tailed jackrabbit, ring-tailed cat, badger, raccoon, coyote, skunk, weasel and ground squirrel.) (Refer to NAC 503.193)

Refund of Hunting Fee

1. An applicant who fails to obtain a tag may obtain a refund of the fee for his hunting license if the license is not a combined hunting and fishing license and he: (a) Purchased the license solely to apply for a tag; (b) Does no hunting under the authority of the license; and (c) Submits the license to the Department on or before the last weekday of August of the year in which the license was valid. The Department shall accept the license only if it is received on or before that date.

2. If an applicant obtains a refund pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1, the applicant will not be awarded any bonus points as provided in NAC 502.4187. (Refer to NAC 502.4225)

Youths and Possession of License

Children under age 12 may not legally hunt big game in Nevada. Youths 14 years and older who possess a valid license and have received parental permission may hunt unaccompanied. (See NRS 202.300.) If a youth under age 18 is applying for a license to hunt, the youth'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. (Refer to NRS 502.060)

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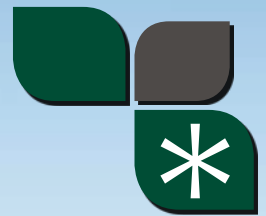
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Wildlife and Habitat Improvement of Nevada is a non-profit sportsmen and conservation organization devoted to the maintenance and betterment of Nevada's wildlife populations and their habitat. WHIN is a hands-on organization. Many of the members devote countless hours providing the manpower necessary to carry out work projects and to plan and execute the annual banquet and other social activities. WHIN is an organization that your whole family can enjoy and become active in. We encourage everyone to participate. Unlike many other worthwhile groups who work on behalf of wildlife, WHIN is a NEVADA organization, and retains 100% of the money it raises for projects and activities within the state. Funds are raised through membership fees, donations, and by auctions and raffles at the Annual Banquet, and other times throughout the year.



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Drones Prohibited During Hunting Season

By Aaron Meier

As with so many sports, new technologies can sometimes create confusion about what is and is not allowed during hunting season. With the growing availability of powerful, inexpensive unmanned aircrafts, sometimes called drones, the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) wants to make sure sportsmen are clear on the topic of whether or not you can use a drone to help scout for a hunt...you can't.

"The existing regulation already covers drones," said Tyler Turnipseed, chief game warden at NDOW. "You can't scout using any aerial technology. We just want to make sure people are clear about this in light of such a dramatic change in technology and the wide availability of drones."

Most hunters are well aware that scouting big game with aircraft is prohibited in Nevada within 48 hours of the very first big game season opening, excluding mountain lion seasons. This prohibition takes effect this year on June 28, which marks 48-hours before opening of the first "Heritage Tag" hunt on July 1, and extends through the close of the very last big-game hunt on February 29.

The specific regulation that covers aerial scouting is NAC 503.148. Section 1a, which specifically talks about "any device that is used for navigation of, or flight in, the air," language that clearly covers the issue of drones. As a sign of the times, this section still cites hot air bal-

loons, as specifically prohibited, despite the fact that drones have grown far more inexpensive and common. Technology moves fast, creating new opportunities and challenges and creating new threats to wildlife.

With the growing popularity and availability of drones, Nevada joins a growing list of states that have either clarified their stance or approved new regulations regarding the use of drones when it comes to hunting. The Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission approved measures banning drones for scouting or hunting wild game in January and Montana did the same in February. The Alaska Board of Game banned the use of drones in March. Like Nevada, Idaho and Wisconsin have regulations that already prohibit the use of any aircraft to hunt. Nearly every state is either in the process of addressing the question of drones or has already begun taking steps to ban their use for hunting or scouting.

"Just a few years ago it was still science fiction to even imagine this becoming a thing," said Turnipseed. "Now these drones are becoming more mainstream and more affordable every day. There are already hundreds, if not thousands of amazing videos on the internet taken from drones. We need to clarify now that using them for hunting, scouting, or harassing wildlife is already illegal before we start having problems out in the field."

So far, drones have not been a major issue in

Nevada, although they are attracting plenty of attention. According to the Nevada Governor's office for Economic Development, this state is one of the best suited to create, manufacture and test drone technologies. Despite great enthusiasm for new technology, the prohibitions on aerial scouting remain the same.

"This whole question of using a drone to help you hunt is baffling to me," said Aaron Keller, outdoor educator for NDOW and an avid hunter. "It takes away from one of the best parts of hunting and that's actually getting out there and experiencing nature. The reason most of us hunt is our love for the outdoors. Sitting on the tailgate of your truck while you remotely use a drone to find the animal is just cheating yourself of an incredible experience."

"The best way to find out where to find that special animal you may be looking for is to just get out in your hunt unit and start looking," said Turnipseed. Ethical, experienced hunters know the best places to go to find that once-in-a-lifetime hunt, but for those who need a little extra help, game wardens and biologists are also a good source of information while hunters are in the field.

For more information, visit the specific regulation online to better understand the issues and prohibitions on scouting from the air <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-503.html#NAC503Sec148>.

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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)

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)

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

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)

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 503.345)

Spike elk — Any elk without branching on either antler. (NAC 502.1045)

Unlawful Use of Aircraft, Helicopter, Motor-driven Vehicle or Boat

1. May not molest, rally, stir up or drive game mammals or game birds with aircraft, helicopter, or motor driven vehicle (includes motorboat or sail boat). Exceptions in NRS 503.005.
2. May not shoot at any game mammal or game bird with a weapon from aircraft, helicopter, or motor driven vehicle. Exception: a paraplegic, amputation of leg(s),

or paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes walking may shoot from a stopped motor vehicle that is not on the traveled portion of a public highway. However s/he may not shoot from, over or across a highway or road specified in NRS 503.175

3. May not spot or locate game mammals or game birds with any kind of aircraft or helicopter and communicate that information, within 24 hours after the aircraft or helicopter has landed for the purpose of hunting or trapping.
4. It is unlawful to use any information obtained from the aircraft or helicopter occupants to hunt or kill game mammals or game birds
5. May not use a helicopter to transport game, hunters or hunting equipment unless the cargo or passengers or both are loaded and unloaded at airports, airplane landing fields or heliports established by a department or agency of the Federal, State, County or Municipal government. (Refer to NRS 503.010)

Scouting from Aircraft

1. You may not, for purpose of hunting, locate or observe or assist a person in locating or observing, any big game mammal in a management unit during the period beginning 48 hours before a big game hunting season opens until the close of the season in that management unit. Mt. lion season is not deemed to be a big game season for that area.
2. You may not use an aircraft, hot air balloon or any device lighter than air, or a satellite or any other device that orbits the earth and is equipped to produce images for purposes of hunting.
3. What constitutes scouting from an aircraft:
 - (a) Flying slowly at low altitudes;
 - (b) Hovering
 - (c) Circling; or
 - (d) Repeatedly flying over a forest, marsh, field, woodland or rangeland where a big game mammal is likely to be found.

(Refer to NAC 503.148)

Radio Telemetry and Satellite Transmitter

1. It is unlawful to hunt any wildlife using a radio signal or other transmission received from any transmitting device that is attached to the wildlife.
2. If you kill any wildlife with a transmitting device, notify the Department of Wildlife without undue delay. Devices must be

returned to the Department.

3. Do not intentionally break, destroy or damage any transmitting device transmitting device means any collar or other device which:
 - (a) Is attached to any wildlife; and
 - (b) Emits an electronic signal or uses radio telemetry or a satellite transmission to determine the location of the wildlife.

(Refer to NAC 503.1475)

Carrying Loaded Rifle or Shotgun in/on Vehicle

1. A rifle or shotgun is loaded when there in an unexpended cartridge or shell in the firing chamber.
2. A rifle or shotgun cannot be loaded in or on any vehicle (including ATV's and motorcycles) which is standing on or along, or is being driven on or along any public highway or any other way open to the public.
3. **Exception:** a paraplegic, amputation of leg(s), or paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes walking may shoot from a stopped motor vehicle that is not on the traveled portion of a public highway. However s/he may not shoot from, over or across a highway or road specified in NRS 503.175.

(Refer to NRS 503.165)

Baiting Big Game Animals

A person shall not:

1. Bait big game mammals for the purpose of hunting; or knowingly hunt big game mammals that were baited by another person
2. Bait means the intentional placing, exposing, depositing, disturbing or scattering of salt, minerals, grain or any other food material, whether natural or manufactured, that could attract, entice or lure wildlife to an area.

(Refer to NAC 503.149)

Wildlife Transport Permit

1. Required whenever game mammals, tagged species, game birds, game fish, mammals taken by trapping, or raw furs will be transported in or out of the state by any person other than the lawful harvester; or
2. Whenever any person will be transporting more than one possession limit of

- game mammals, game birds, game fish, mammals taken by trapping or raw furs.
3. A person may not transport more than one daily limit of migratory birds.
 4. Permits can be obtained free from Department offices or game wardens. License agents may charge a fee. A list of vendors who sell permits can be found on page 67.

(Refer to NRS 503.040)

Use of Tag as Transportation Permit; Requirements

1. A person with a lawfully issued game tag may use his or her game tag as a transportation permit after the animal has been lawfully harvested; tag punched and attached to the carcass and the transportation permit is filled out by the tag holder, transporter and a witness after harvest.
2. The transportation permit (tag holder copy and transporter copy) must contain:
 - (a) The signature and driver's license number (or DOB if anyone does not have a government issued identification card) of the tag holder, trans-

porter and witness in their designated areas on the transportation permit.

- (b) The date and time of the transfer.
 - (c) Destination of the carcass, hide or pelt (meat and evidence of sex must stay together until arrival at destination written on transportation tag)
3. The game tag must stay with the majority of the meat
 4. The tag holder and transporter must each retain their copy of the transportation permit for 1 year.
- (Refer to NAC 502.401)

Disguising Sex of Animals

It is unlawful for a person to disguise or attempt to disguise the sex characteristics of any animal killed by him if sex characteristics are a determining factor in any regulation of the commission concerning hunting seasons for or possession of the animal.

(Refer to NAC 503.175)

Cape and Horns/Antlers of Wildlife Must Be Maintained with Carcass

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

(Refer to NAC 503.173)

Highway Wildlife Crossing

1. You cannot hunt or take any big game mammal within ½ mile of a wildlife highway crossing.
2. You cannot discharge a firearm from, upon, over or across a wildlife highway crossing.

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3. "Wildlife highway crossing" means any overpass or underpass designed and constructed to facilitate the safe passage of wildlife across a highway.

(Refer to NAC 504.105)

Restrictions on Deer Hunting in Particular Areas: Prohibition on Use or Possession of Certain Shotgun Rounds in Particular Areas

1. In the fenced or cultivated lands of the Smith and Mason Valleys, in the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area and in the zones within the Fort Churchill State Historic Park and the Lahontan State Recreation Area that are designated for hunting by the administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:
 - (a) Deer may be hunted only with:
 - (1) A shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge, using:

- (I) Rifled slugs; or
- (II) Shotgun rounds with sabots that contain rifled slugs, or a single expanding projectile; or

- (2) A bow and arrow.
 - (b) The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile is prohibited.
2. A shotgun that is used to hunt deer pursuant to subsection 1 may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled.
 3. In the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area:
 - (a) Deer may be hunted only on the following days during the season set for the hunting of deer:
 - (1) Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays;
 - (2) Nevada Day, as observed, pursuant to NRS 236.015;
 - (3) November 11, Veteran's Day;
 - (4) Thanksgiving Day; and
 - (5) Family Day, as declared pursuant to NRS 236.015.
 - (b) Deer may be hunted only with long-bow and arrow during the season set for the archery hunt for deer.

(Refer to NAC 503.170)

Unlawful to Waste Game

1. It is unlawful to cause through carelessness, neglect or otherwise any edible portion of any game bird, game mammal, game fish or game amphibian to go to waste.
2. You cannot just take head, antlers, horns or tusks and leave carcass to waste.
3. You can leave the carcass of a carnivore.

(Refer to NRS 503.050)

Reasonable Effort Required to Take Wildlife

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

Hunting on Posted Lands Without Permission

1. It is unlawful for any person to hunt, fish in nonnavigable waters or trap upon land which is private property where the person has been warned by the owner or occupant of the property not to trespass in the manner prescribed in NRS 207.200, or where signs are displayed forbidding hunting, trapping or fishing without permission obtained from the owner or occupant of the private property.
2. Any person using that private property for hunting, fishing or trapping shall comply with the provisions of NRS 207.220.

(Refer to NRS 503.240)

Camping Near Water Hole

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

(Refer to NRS 503.660).

Sale of Nonedible Parts

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

Note: The sale of bear gall bladders is unlawful.

(Refer to NAC 503.174)



Nevada Bow Hunters Association



The Nevada Bow Hunters Association is Nevada's statewide archery representative and the voice of bow hunters in Nevada. We are also affiliated with the National Field Archery Association, representing our state at the national level through that affiliation. Our purpose is to promote all aspects of archery and protect the hunting rights of hunters in Nevada.

To join the Nevada Bow Hunters Association and to view future events go to www.nevadabowhunters.org

Weapons Type/Methods Legal for Hunting Game Mammals and Birds

SPECIES	ARCHERY	MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLES	CENTERFIRE* FIREARMS	SHOTGUNS**	RIMFIRES	CROSSBOW*	FALCONRY
Antelope	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Bear	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Bighorn Sheep	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Elk	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Mountain Goat	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Mountain Lion	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Mule Deer	✓	✓	✓	✓*		✓	
Upland Game Birds	✓			✓ ^{1,4}			✓
Migratory Game Birds	✓			✓ ^{2,4}			✓
Wild Turkey	✓			✓ ^{3,4}			
Cottontails & White-tailed Jackrabbits	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

* See specifications & restrictions on pages 13-14 regarding calibers, ammunition, archery tackle, & types of hunts.

** Includes muzzle-loading shotguns.

✓ Permitted depending on "type" of hunt.

1 No larger than 10 gauge.

2 Shotgun must be plugged to limit shotshell capacity.

3 No larger than 10 gauge nor smaller than 20 gauge, shot size no larger than a number 2 pellet. On WMAs, shot can be no larger than standard-sized T.

4 Nontoxic shot must be used on all WMAs.

Firearms

(Refer to NRS 503.150 and NAC 503.142)

Rifles

Must use a center-fire cartridge of .22 caliber or larger. Must have 1000 pounds of energy at 100 yards.

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.

Sights

See "Sight Attached to Firearm, Bow or Crossbow" on page 16.

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 NACs 503.142 & 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 Projectile

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.**

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 NACs 503.144 & 503.145)

Bow includes longbow, compound bow or recurved bow. A crossbow cannot be used for archery only hunts.

Bow characteristics

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

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

Arrows

Legal hunting arrows must have a broadhead attached, be 24 inches in length from the end of the nock to the tip of the broadhead and have a 300 grain minimum weight. (bold and blue font for "300 grain minimum weight")

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

Broadheads

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

Sights

See “Sight Attached to Firearm, bow or Crossbow” in this section.

It is unlawful

For any person to carry a **rifle or musket** in the field while hunting under archery regulations (i.e., an archery-only hunt).

To carry a longbow with an arrow nocked on the bowstring while in or on any motorized vehicle (exceptions in 503.144). To hunt any wildlife with an arrow that has any chemical, explosive or electronic device attached.

Handgun Carrying During Archery Seasons

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

Crossbow

(Refer to NAC 503.143)

Crossbows may only be used for hunting big game during an “Any Legal Weapon” hunt. Crossbows are not allowed for bow hunts.

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

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

Broadheads

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



Ask permission **BEFORE** crossing private land.

It is unlawful to:

- Hunt a big game mammal with a crossbow during either an ‘archery-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.

New This Year:

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 more information.

Crossbows may only be used for hunting big game during an “Any Legal Weapon” hunt. Crossbows are not allowed for archery hunts. (Refer to R107-14)

Sight Attached to Firearm, Bow or Crossbow

A sight attached to a firearm, bow or crossbow may be illuminated or powered by:

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

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

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 Educa-

tion card or certificate from any state or Canadian province, with the Hunter Education number and state or provincial logo or seal or a previous year’s hunting license with the Hunter Education number or mark. If you have taken a hunter education class in another state or Canadian province, verification must be provided. (Refer to NRS 502.330)

Use or Possession of Firearm by a Child Under 18 Years Old

1. A child under 18 years of age, hunting with a firearm, must be accompanied at all times by the child’s parent or guardian. A parent or guardian may authorize an adult to take the child hunting, if that adult is licensed to hunt and accompanies the child at all times; or
2. With the permission of a parent, a child 14 years of age or older may hunt alone if the child has a valid hunting license in his or her possession and uses a shotgun or rifle that is not a fully automatic firearm and cannot be concealed.

(Refer to NRS 202.300 and NRS 502.010(1c))

Possessing Firearm While Under Influence

It is unlawful for a person who:

1. Has 0.10 percent or more by weight of alcohol in his blood; or
2. Is under the influence of any controlled substance, or is under the combined influence of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, or any person who inhales, ingests, applies or otherwise uses any chemical, poison or organic solvent, or any compound or combination of any of these, to a degree which renders him incapable of safely exercising actual physical control of a firearm, to have in his actual physical possession any firearm.

(Refer to NRS 202.257)

Firing Firearm from/over Roads

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

(Refer to NRS 503.175)

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The following areas are closed to all hunting and trapping

(Refer to NAC 504.340)

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

Those portions of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area which are within:

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

reation Area and the crossing of those cables of the power line located approximately 5 1/4 miles north of Davis Dam and all waters between that cable and the southern boundary.

All portions of the Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge in Churchill County south of Division Road,

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

All portions of the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, except that:

1. Hunting is allowed pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47 on designated areas of the refuge in Elko and White Pine Counties and to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118; and
2. Trapping is allowed to the extent authorized pursuant to 50 C.F.R. §§ 31.14 and 31.16 and by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

All portions of the Death Valley National Park.

All portions of the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge,

except that hunting is authorized on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent permitted by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

All portions of the Great Basin National Park.

All portions of Clark, Lincoln and Nye Counties within the boundaries of the Nellis Air Force Range, the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) and the Desert National Wildlife Refuge,

except that the hunting of bighorn sheep is authorized in certain described portions of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47 and the Nellis Air Force Range, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

All portions of Clark, Lincoln and Nye Counties within the boundaries of the Nellis Air Force Range, the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) and the Desert National Wildlife Refuge,

except that certain described portions of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge, not within Nellis Air Force Range, will be opened for the hunting of deer pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

All portions of the Pahrangat National Wildlife Refuge in Lincoln County,

except that hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

All portions of the Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge,

except that hunting is permitted on designated areas of the refuge pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 32.47, to the extent authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in regulations governing seasons, hours and bag limits adopted pursuant to NRS 501.118.

Trapping is prohibited within 1,000 feet of each side of the following designated hiking trails

established within that portion of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest that is located north of the Washoe County-Carson City line, west of U.S. Highway No. 395 and south of U.S. Interstate Highway No. 80:

1. Hunter Creek Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 21053;
2. Jones Creek-Whites Creek Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 21056;
3. Ophir Creek Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 21059;

2015 BIG GAME HUNT QUESTIONNAIRES

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

Any person who fails to return the big game questionnaire or the information required by the questionnaire within the period specified, or who submits incomplete or false information on the questionnaire will be denied all big game tags for one year. A person who has been denied a tag pursuant to this subsection may have those privileges reinstated if he: (a) Pays to the Department an administrative fine of \$50. (b) Submits electronically by the 2016 application deadline, or by mail by the third Friday in March.

- Tahoe Rim Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 21055; and
- Thomas Creek Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 21057.

Trapping is prohibited, other than with a box or cage trap, within 1,000 feet of

each side of the following designated hiking trails, campgrounds, picnic areas and recreation areas established within that portion of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest that is located west of U.S. Highway No. 95 and north and east of State Route No. 160 in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area:

- Bristlecone Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 148;
- Cathedral Rock Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 155;
- Echo/Little Falls Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 141;
- Fletcher Canyon Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 165;
- Griffith Peak Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 140;
- Mary Jane Falls Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 159;

- Mummy Springs Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 161;
- North Loop Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 146;
- Robber's Roost Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 162;
- Sawmill Loop Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 973;
- South Loop Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 145;
- Trail Canyon Trail, United States Forest Service Trail No. 147;
- Dolomite Campground;
- Fletcher View Campground;
- Hilltop Campground;
- Kyle Canyon Campground and Picnic Area;
- Mahogany Grove Group Campground;
- McWilliams Campground;
- Cathedral Rock Picnic Area;
- Cathedral Rock Group Picnic Area;
- Deer Creek Picnic Area;
- Foxtail Group Picnic Area;
- Old Mill Picnic Area;
- Sawmill Picnic Area; and
- Blue Tree Dispersed Recreation Area, including United States Forest Service Trail Nos. 849, 850, 851 and 852.

Trapping is prohibited, other than with a box or cage trap, within one-half mile of

any residence in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, T. 19 S., R. 59 E., Sections 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 16.

Trapping is prohibited, other than with a box or cage trap, within 200 feet of each side of the following designated multi-use routes:

- Cardamine Road, United States Forest Service Road No. 001;
- Champion Road, United States Forest Service Road No. 203;
- Mack's Canyon Road, United States Forest Service Road Nos. 073, 073A and 073B;
- Power Line Road, United States Forest Service Road Nos. 577, 577A, 577B, 872 and 873; and
- Telephone Canyon Road, United States Forest Service Road Nos. 530 and 530A.

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Cancellation/Return of Tag and Conditions for Refund (NAC 502.422)

SPECIES	CANCELLATION / RETURN OF TAG & CONDITION FOR REFUND	DATE RESTRICTIONS ON RETURNS	REFUND	BONUS POINTS REINSTATED	ELIGIBILITY REINSTATED	TAG TO ALTERNATE
Bighorn Sheep	Stipulation: Death, Medical Disability, Armed Forces Transfer	Must be received at least one (1) business day before the opening day of season	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**
	Stipulation: Any Reason	Must be received no later than July 15th	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**
		After July 15th	No	Yes	Yes	Yes**
Mountain Goat	Stipulation: Death, Medical Disability, Armed Forces Transfer	Must be received at least one (1) business day before the opening day of season	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**
	Stipulation: Any Reason	Must be received no later than July 15th	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**
		After July 15th	No	Yes	Yes	Yes**
Elk	Stipulation: Death, Medical Disability, Armed Forces Transfer	Must be received at least one (1) business day before the opening day of season	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes**
	Stipulation: Any Reason		No	Yes*	Yes	Yes**
Antelope	Stipulation: Death, Medical Disability, Armed Forces Transfer	Must be received at least one (1) business day before the opening day of season	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**
	Stipulation: Any Reason		No	Yes	Yes	Yes**
Mule Deer	Stipulation: Death, Medical Disability, Armed Forces Transfer	Must be received at least one (1) business day before the opening day of season.	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes**
	Stipulation: Any Reason		No	Yes*	Yes	Yes**
Black Bear	Stipulation: Death, Medical Disability, Armed Forces Transfer	Must be received at least one (1) business day before the opening day of season.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**
	Stipulation: Any Reason		No	Yes	Yes	Yes**
Wild Turkey	Stipulation: Death, Medical Disability, Armed Forces Transfer	Must be received at least one (1) business day before the opening day of season.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**
	Stipulation: Any Reason		No	Yes	Yes	Yes**

* Bonus Points are not earned on depredation or management hunts.

** An alternate hunter will be selected pursuant to NAC 502.421 up to 14 business days before the opening day of the season.

This is a quick reference table. All tag returns and refunds are processed through the Wildlife Administrative Services (WAS) Office, PO Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345. If you have questions regarding returning a tag, contact WAS at 1-800-576-1020.

Unlawful Possession of Wildlife Without Attached Tag; Unlawful Removal of Tag.

- Whenever tags are required for any species of wildlife, it is unlawful to have any of that species in possession without the tag attached thereto and such possession without an attached tag is prima facie evidence that the game is illegally taken and possessed.
- It is unlawful to remove any tag from any wildlife for reuse or to be in possession of excess tags or used tags.
(Refer to NRS 502.150)

Use of Tag or Permit

- The tag must be signed, dated and time of signature written on tag by the tag holder prior to hunting.
- The tag must be carried by the OWNER at all times while s/he is hunting or trapping.
- The tag CANNOT be carried by another regardless of age.
- No one other than the tag holder may use the tag.
- The tag must be used in the management area or unit(s) that is listed on the tag.
- The tag can only be used during the dates on the tag.
(Refer to NAC 502.385)

Validation of Tag or Permit

When a person reaches any wildlife which the person has killed, he or she must validate his or her tag or permit immediately by clearly punching out the spaces necessary to properly identify the physical description of the animal, including its sex and antler points, where appropriate, and the day and month of the kill.
(Refer to NAC 502.390)

Tag or Permit Must be Attached to Animal

- The tag must be firmly attached to the carcass on the animal killed by him, at or before the time he reaches his means of transportation or camp, whichever comes first.

- The tag must remain with the major portion of the meat until it is consumed.
- Mountain lions, bears and furbearing mammals need to have the tag or permit attached to the hide or pelt until it is processed.

(Refer to NAC 502.400)

Black Bear Tags

- A hunter, or their licensed guide if applicable, must call the bear hotline at 1-800-800-1667 prior to hunting to determine if the season has closed.
- If a black bear tag holder is successful in harvesting a black bear the tag holder must:
 - Within 24 hours after harvesting the black bear, call the department at 1-800-800-1667 to report the harvest.
 - Within 72 hours after harvesting the black bear, **PERSONALLY** present the skull and hide to a representative of the Department for inspection.
- A tag holder **CANNOT** kill a female black bear that is accompanied by a black bear cub or kill a black bear cub. (Cub means a "black bear cub" which is less than 1 year of age or less than 50 pounds).
- If a bear is trapped or accidentally killed, within 48 hours of trapping or killing the black bear, the person needs to report the trapping or killing to a representative of the Department.
- If the tag holder is successful in harvesting a black bear, s/he is not eligible to apply for another black bear tag during the next 5 years.

(Refer to NAC 502.373)

Bighorn Sheep Tags

- You may obtain a ram or ewe tag in one or more of the three subspecies of bighorn sheep:
 - Nelson bighorn sheep;
 - California bighorn sheep; or
 - Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep
- If you obtained a ram tag within 10 years preceding application, you cannot apply
- If you obtained a ewe tag within 2 years preceding application, you cannot apply.
- A tag holder who kills a bighorn sheep, regardless of subspecies or gender, shall personally present the skull and horns of the animal to a representative of the Department for inspection within 5 days of the kill.
- Rams will have a seal placed in the horn. You cannot possess or sell ram horns without the seal affixed to the horn.

Eligibility Waiting Periods

IF A CLIENT DRAWS A BIG GAME TAG FOR:	HUNT #	(AND) HARVESTS...	(OR) DOES NOT HARVEST...
Big Horn Sheep	3000 (PIW), 3151, 3251, 8000 (PIW), 8151, 8251, 9151, 9251	He/She may not apply the next 10 open seasons	He/She may not apply the next 10 open seasons, unless client applied prior to 2009
Bighorn Sheep Ewe	3181, 8181	He/She may not apply the next 2 open seasons	He/She may not apply the next 2 open seasons
Bull Elk	4000 (PIW), 4151, 4156, 4161, 4251, 4256, 4261	He/She may not apply the next 10 open seasons	He/She may not apply the next 5 open seasons
Elk Depredation	4102 (Bull), 4107 (Cow)	He/she may apply the next open season	He/she may apply the next open season
Antlerless Elk (includes Management Hunts)	4111, 4176, 4181, 4281, 4411, 4476, 4481	He/she may apply the next open season	He/she may apply the next open season
Spike Elk	4651	He/she may apply the next open season	He/she may apply the next open season
Antelope - Horns Longer	2000 (PIW), 2151, 2161, 2171, 2251, 2261	He/She may not apply the next 5 open seasons	He/she may apply the next open season
Antelope - Horns Shorter	2181	He/she may apply the next open season	He/she may apply the next open season
Mountain Goat	7000, 7151, 7251	He/She may not apply the next 10 open seasons	He/She may not apply the next 10 open seasons
Black Bear	6151, 6251	He/She may not apply the next 5 open seasons	He/she may apply the next open season
Silver State Tags	1300, 2300, 3300, 4300	He/she may apply the next open season	He/she may apply the next open season
Dream Tags	1500, 2500, 3500, 4500, 8500	He/she may apply the next open season	He/she may apply the next open season

- A ewe is any female bighorn sheep that has a horn or horns that are at least 5 inches in length, on the outside from skull to tip. (Refer to NAC 502.345).

Mountain Goat Tags

- You may obtain a Mountain Goat Tag if in the immediately preceding 10 years you did not receive a tag or replacement tag for mountain goat.
- Within 5 days of harvesting a mountain goat, you must personally present the skull, hide and any edible portion of the animal to a representative of the Department for inspection. (Refer to NAC 502.364)

Presentation of Wildlife, Calculation of Days

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

Demerits and License Revocations

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

Demerit-based revocations may last up to three years. Under some circumstances a person's tag privileges may be revoked for up to 10 years.

(Refer to NRS 501.105, 501.181, 501.1818, NAC 501.200 and NAC 501.210)

Criminal Penalty Provisions

Can be prosecuted as a **FELONY** for a person to intentionally kill or aid and abet another person to kill a bighorn sheep, mountain goat, elk, deer, pronghorn antelope, mountain lion or black bear if you:

1. Hunt outside the prescribed season;
2. Use an aircraft or helicopter;
3. Use a method other than what is listed on the tag;
4. Outside the prescribed time;
5. Without a valid tag;
6. Use a tag of another;
7. Outside the prescribed unit(s); or
8. The tag was obtained by a false or fraudulent representation.

Exceptions:

1. The killing of the animal is necessary to protect the life or property of any person in imminent danger of being attacked by the animal; or
2. The animal killed was not the intended target of the person who killed the animal if you notify the Department as soon as possible about the accidental kill.

If you know or should have known an above animal was killed unlawfully and you possess said animal it is a **GROSS MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE**.

(Refer to NRS 501.376)

Unlawful acts; criminal penalties

Except as otherwise provided by specific statute:

1. Any person who:
 - (a) Performs an act or attempts to perform an act made unlawful or prohibited by a provision of this title;
 - (b) Willfully fails to perform an act required of him by a provision of this title;

COMMON VIOLATIONS

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

To the right is a list of the eight most common violations in the field. Check twice, take due care, and you can avoid unnecessary citations, costly fines and loss of equipment and hunting privileges.

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

1. Hunting Outside Unit Area Designated on Tag

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

2. Loaded Rifle or Shotgun In/On Vehicle

Nevada law prohibits carrying loaded rifles and shotguns in or on vehicles, including ATVs, motorcycles, snowmobiles, etc. After hunting on foot, unload the gun before placing it in or on the vehicle. **This is a misdemeanor offense.**

- (c) Obstructs, hinders, delays or otherwise interferes with any officer, employee or agent of the Department in the performance of any duty while enforcing or attempting to enforce any provision of this title;
- (d) Violates any order issued or regulation adopted by the Commission under the provisions of this title; or
- (e) Having been granted a privilege or been licensed or permitted to do any act under the provisions of this title, exercises the grant, license or permit in a manner other than as specified, is guilty of a misdemeanor. An officer, employee or agent of the Department may not obtain or attempt to obtain biological samples of wildlife, hunting, fishing or trapping data, or any other biological data or information relating to wildlife on private property without the consent of the owner of the property.

2. Every person who is guilty of a misdemeanor or under this title shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in county jail for not more than 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

(Refer to NRS 501.385)

Forfeitures

Any gun, ammunition, trap, snare, vessel, vehicle, aircraft or other device or equipment used, or intended for use:

1. To facilitate the unlawful and intentional killing or possession of any big game mammal; or
2. To hunt or kill a big game mammal by using information obtained as a result of the commission of an act prohibited by NRS 503.010 or a regulation of the Commission which prohibits the location of big game mammals for the purpose of hunting or killing by the use of:
 - (a) An aircraft, including, without limitation, any device that is used for navigation of, or flight in, the air;
 - (b) A hot air balloon or any other device that is lighter than air; or
 - (c) A satellite or any other device that orbits the earth and is equipped to produce images, or other similar devices; or
3. Knowingly transport, sell, receive, acquire or purchase any big game mammal which is unlawfully killed or possessed, is subject to forfeiture pursuant to NRS179.1156 to 179.119 inclusive.

(Refer to NRS 501.3857)

3. Using Tag of Another

This is a surprisingly common violation. Only the person named on the tag may use or possess the tag. This violation is considered a felony offense if an animal is harvested.

4. License and Tag Fraud

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

5. Early/Late Shooting

Do not shoot at game before or after the designated legal hunting hours. Check the sunset/sunrise and hunts by species table. Sunset does not mean dark! (Refer to legal hunting hours by species on page 68. Also see sunrise/sunset tables pages 68-72. This is a misdemeanor offense.

6. Failure to Properly Punch Tag or Permit Immediately After Taking Game

Upon reaching game, **immediately** validate (punch) the tag or permit with a knife or other sharp object. Marking it with a pencil or pen is not acceptable. This is a misdemeanor offense.

VALIDATION INSTRUCTIONS: Immediately upon reaching the animal the tag holder has killed:

- CLEARLY PUNCH** MONTH and YEAR of kill.
- CLEARLY PUNCH POINTS LEFT AND RIGHT** - If killed animal is deer or elk, An author is the annually laid and regenerated long growth originating from the skull of a big game animal as part of its life cycle. "Antler point" means a projection off an antler that is at least 2 inch in length with the length exceeding the width of the base. For moose deer exclude the first point on the main beam near the skull, commonly known as the eye guard.
- CLEARLY PUNCH** SEX of kill - except for Swan.
- Write the unit where kill occurred. Refer to regulation brochure map in the NV Hunt Guide.

Filing or marking blocks with pencil or ink is NOT acceptable. Clearly punch the appropriate blocks.

AFTER PUNCHING: The tag must be firmly attached to the carcass of the animal, by the hunter, at or before the time he first reaches his means of transportation or camp and stay complete with the major portion of the meat until consumed; in the case of mountain lion or bobcat, the tag shall be firmly attached to the base of the animal and the tag shall remain with the raw hide while in transportation from the field. Mountain lion and bobcat horns must be inspected and sealed by a NCO's employee. Check your NV Hunt Guide for details.

MONTH		DAY							LEFT		RIGHT		SEX								
JUN	SEP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
JUL	OCT	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NOV	FEB	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Unit of Kill Location: 072

If a tag is used to kill more than one animal, the crime is punishable as a category E felony and all equipment used in the crime is subject to forfeiture, including guns and vehicles.

7. Possessing an Over Limit of a Species

Possession Limit is the maximum number of a species that one person can legally take and control at any one time—this includes animals held in the freezer and ice chest. **Daily Limit is the maximum number of a species that is allowed to be harvested in any given day.**

8. Unplugged Shotgun

Waterfowl and dove hunters may not use shotguns capable of holding more than three shells. Shotguns must be plugged and rendered incapable of holding more than three shells. **Shotguns must also be plugged in all Wildlife Management Areas regardless of species. This is a misdemeanor offense.**

Civil Penalties

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

- a TROPHY big game mammal – \$5000-\$30,000
- big game mammal, bobcat, swan or eagle – \$250-\$5000
- fish or wildlife not included above – \$25-\$1000
- hunting, fishing or trapping without a valid license, tag or permit – not less than \$50

Failure to pay a penalty within 90 days may result in license suspension or revocation and denial of privileges.

(Refer to NRS 501.3855)

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2015 Big Game Seasons and Quotas

== Seasons (CR 15-09) and Quotas (CR 15-12)

Limits and Hours

The limit is one animal per tag and the hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset for all big game hunts, unless otherwise specified. New hunts, dates or units added to a hunt in 2015 are marked in *bold italics*.

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Antelope

Resident Antelope Hunts

RESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS LONGER THAN EARS—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 2151

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA	UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
011	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	70	076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	50
012–014	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	120	078, 105–107, 121	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	65
015	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	75	101–104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	30
021, 022	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	40	111–114	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	100
031	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	140	115, 231, 242	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	30
032, 034	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	155	131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	60
035	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	80	132–134, 245	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	40
033 Early	Aug 22–Aug 28	35	141, 143, 151–156	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	190
033 Late	Aug 29– <i>Sept 7</i>	35	161, 162	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	35
041, 042 Early	<i>Aug 22–Aug 28</i>	65	171–173	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	30
041, 042 Late	<i>Aug 29–Sept 7</i>	65	181–184	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	45
043–046	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	35	202, 204	Oct 15–Oct 30	7
051	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	55	203, 291	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	5
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	95	205–208	<i>Aug 22–Sept 7</i>	25
065, 142, 144 ^A	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	70	211–213	<i>Aug 22–Sept 7</i>	4
066	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	30	221–223, 241	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	15
067, 068	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	95	251	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	25
072, 074, 075	Aug 22– <i>Sept 7</i>	110			

A That portion of Unit 144 in Eureka County.

B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

Resident Antelope Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS LONGER THAN EARS ARCHERY HUNT 2161		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
011	Aug 1–Aug 20	20
012–014	Aug 1–Aug 20	15
015	Aug 1–Aug 20	15
021, 022	Aug 1–Aug 20	3
031	Aug 1–Aug 20	10
032, 034	Aug 1–Aug 20	51
035	Aug 1–Aug 20	25
033	Aug 1–Aug 20	6
041, 042	Aug 1–Aug 20	12
043–046	Aug 1–Aug 20	7
051	Aug 1–Aug 20	30
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 1–Aug 20	20
065, 142, 144 ^A	Aug 1–Aug 20	20
066	Aug 1–Aug 20	5
067, 068	Aug 1–Aug 20	30
072, 074, 075	Aug 1–Aug 20	35
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Aug 1–Aug 20	10
078, 105–107, 121	Aug 1–Aug 20	10
101–104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	Aug 1–Aug 20	7
111–114	Aug 1–Aug 20	30
115, 231, 242	Aug 1–Aug 20	10
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 1–Aug 20	3
132–134, 245	Aug 1–Aug 20	7
141, 143, 151–156	Aug 1–Aug 20	40
161, 162	Aug 1–Aug 20	10
171–173	Aug 1–Aug 20	3
181–184	Aug 1–Aug 20	10
203, 291	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
205–208	Aug 1–Aug 20	10
211–213	Aug 1–Aug 20	3
221–223, 241	Aug 1–Aug 20	7
251	Aug 1–Aug 20	2

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B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

RESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS LONGER THAN EARS MUZZLELOADER HUNT 2171		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
011	Sept 25–Oct 4	3
012–014	Sept 25–Oct 4	4
015	Sept 25–Oct 4	2
021–022	Sept 25–Oct 4	3
033	Sept 25–Oct 4	2
065, 142, 144 ^A	Sept 25–Oct 4	7
078, 105–107, 121	Sept 25–Oct 4	3
101–104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	Sept 25–Oct 4	2
111–114	Sept 25–Oct 4	5
115, 231, 242	Sept 25–Oct 4	2
131, 145, 163, 164	Sept 25–Oct 4	4
132–134, 245	Sept 25–Oct 4	2
221–223, 241	Sept 25–Oct 4	2

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B That portion of Unit 144 in White Pine County.

RESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS SHORTER THAN EARS ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 2181		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
031*	Sept 8 –Sept 20	100
032*, 034*	Sept 8 –Sept 20	35
035*	Sept 8 –Sept 20	15
041, 042	Sept 8 –Sept 20	40
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Sept 8 –Sept 20	180
065, 142, 144 ^A	Sept 8 –Sept 20	50
066	Sept 8 –Sept 20	10
067, 068	Sept 8 –Sept 20	110
072, 074, 075	Sept 8 –Sept 20	50
078, 105–107, 121	Sept 8 –Sept 20	95
101–104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	Sept 8 –Sept 20	70
111–114	Sept 8 –Sept 20	45
114, 115, Baker Ranch ^C	Sept 12–Sept 18	10
131, 145	Sept 8 –Sept 20	40
141, 143, 152, 154, 155	Sept 8 –Sept 20	160
151, 153, 156	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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
011	Aug 22– Sept 7	8
012–014	Aug 22– Sept 7	15
015	Aug 22– Sept 7	8
021, 022	Aug 22– Sept 7	5
031	Aug 22– Sept 7	15
032, 034	Aug 22– Sept 7	16
035	Aug 22– Sept 7	8
033 Early	Aug 22–Aug 28	4
033 Late	Aug 29– Sept 7	4
041, 042 Early	Aug 22–Aug 28	7
041, 042 Late	Aug 29–Sept 7	7
043–046	Aug 22– Sept 7	4
051	Aug 22– Sept 7	6
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 22– Sept 7	10
065, 142, 144 ^A	Aug 22– Sept 7	8
066	Aug 22– Sept 7	3
067, 068	Aug 22– Sept 7	10
072, 074, 075	Aug 22– Sept 7	10
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Aug 22– Sept 7	6
078, 105–107, 121	Aug 22– Sept 7	7
101–104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	Aug 22– Sept 7	3
111–114	Aug 22– Sept 7	10
115, 231, 242	Aug 22– Sept 7	3
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 22– Sept 7	7
132–134, 245	Aug 22– Sept 7	4
141, 143, 151–156	Aug 22– Sept 7	25
161, 162	Aug 22– Sept 7	4
171–173	Aug 22– Sept 7	3
181–184	Aug 22– Sept 7	5
205–208	Aug 22–Sept 7	3
221–223, 241	Aug 22– Sept 7	2
251	Aug 22– Sept 7	4

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

NONRESIDENT ANTELOPE—HORNS LONGER THAN EARS ARCHERY HUNT 2261		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
011	Aug 1–Aug 20	2
012–014	Aug 1–Aug 20	2
015	Aug 1–Aug 20	2
021, 022	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
031	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
032, 034	Aug 1–Aug 20	7
035	Aug 1–Aug 20	3
033	Aug 1–Aug 20	2
041, 042	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
051	Aug 1–Aug 20	3
061, 062, 064, 071, 073	Aug 1–Aug 20	2
065, 142, 144 ^A	Aug 1–Aug 20	2
067, 068	Aug 1–Aug 20	3
072, 074, 075	Aug 1–Aug 20	4
076, 077, 079, 081, 091	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
078, 105–107, 121	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
101–104, 108, 109, 144 ^B	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
111–114	Aug 1–Aug 20	3
115, 231, 242	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
131, 145, 163, 164	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
132–134, 245	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
141, 143, 151–156	Aug 1–Aug 20	5
171–173	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
181–184	Aug 1–Aug 20	1
205–208	Aug 1–Aug 20	1

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^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*		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
Hunt units 192 ^A , 194 ^A , 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.	Sept 15–Dec 31 (or until harvest limits are met)	41

Nonresident Black Bear Hunts

NONRESIDENT BLACK BEAR—EITHER SEX ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 6251*		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
Hunt units 192 ^A , 194 ^A , 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.	Sept 15–Dec 31 (or until harvest limits are met)	4

Combined Resident and Nonresident Harvest Objective: 20

*** 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 15, 2015 and on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Both classes will be held from 1pm 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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
044, 182	Nov 20–Dec 20	11
045, 153	Nov 20–Dec 20	6
131*, 164*	Nov 20–Dec 20	5
132	Nov 20–Dec 20	1
133, 245	Nov 20–Dec 20	3
134	Nov 20–Dec 20	3
161 Early	Oct 15–Nov 5	5
161 Late	Nov 20–Dec 20	3
162, 163	Nov 20–Dec 20	8
173	Nov 20–Dec 20	5
181**	Nov 20–Dec 20	16
183	Nov 20–Dec 20	11
184	Oct 15–Nov 5	4
202, 204	Oct 15–Nov 5	6
205	Nov 20–Dec 20	10
206, 208	Nov 20–Dec 20	6
207	Nov 20–Dec 20	7
211	Nov 20–Dec 20	9
212 Early	Nov 15–Dec 5	9
212 Late	Dec 6–Dec 26	9
213	Nov 20–Dec 20	16
223, 241 ^A	Nov 20–Dec 20	2

RESIDENT NELSON BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3151		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
241 ^B	Nov 20–Dec 20	3
243	Nov 20–Dec 20	5
244	Nov 20–Dec 20	5
252*** (see footnote below)	Nov 21–Dec 13	8
253	Nov 20–Dec 20	6
254	Nov 20–Dec 20	2
261	Nov 20–Dec 20	5
262	Nov 20–Dec 20	6
263	Nov 20–Dec 20	7
264, 265	Nov 20–Dec 20	6
266	Nov 20–Dec 20	2
267	Nov 20–Dec 20	7
268	Nov 20–Dec 20	25
271	Nov 20–Dec 20	12
272	Nov 20–Dec 20	2
280***	Dec 19–Jan 3	3
281***	Dec 19–Jan 3	5
282***	Dec 19–Jan 3	5
283, 284	Nov 20–Dec 20	5
286	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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
212	Oct 5 - Oct 25	40
213	Oct 5 - Oct 25	40
253	Oct 5 - Oct 25	20
268	Oct 5 - Oct 25	40

Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunts

NONRESIDENT NELSON BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 3251		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
044, 182	Nov 20-Dec 20	2
161	Nov 20-Dec 20	2
173	Nov 20-Dec 20	1
181**	Nov 20-Dec 20	2
183	Nov 20-Dec 20	2
184	Oct 15-Nov 5	1
205	Nov 20-Dec 20	2
207	Nov 20-Dec 20	2
211	Nov 20-Dec 20	2
213	Nov 20-Dec 20	4
261	Nov 20-Dec 20	1
262	Nov 20-Dec 20	1
263	Nov 20-Dec 20	1
267	Nov 20-Dec 20	1
268	Nov 20-Dec 20	4
271	Nov 20-Dec 20	2
283, 284	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.

Resident California Bighorn Sheep Hunts (Any Ram)

RESIDENT CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 8151		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
012*	Sept 1-Oct 30	6
014*	Sept 1-Oct 30	5
021, 022*	Sept 1-Oct 30	4
031*	Sept 1-Oct 30	8
032*	Sept 1-Oct 30	9
033*	Sept 1-Oct 30	2
034*	Sept 1-Oct 30	8
035*	Sept 1-Oct 30	3
041	Sept 1-Oct 30	1
051*	Sept 1-Oct 30	3
066	Sept 1-Oct 30	1
068	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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
068	Nov 6-Nov 30	10

Nonresident California Bighorn Sheep Hunts

NONRESIDENT CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 8251		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
012*	Sept 1-Oct 30	1
031*	Sept 1-Oct 30	1
032*	Sept 1-Oct 30	2
034*	Sept 1-Oct 30	2

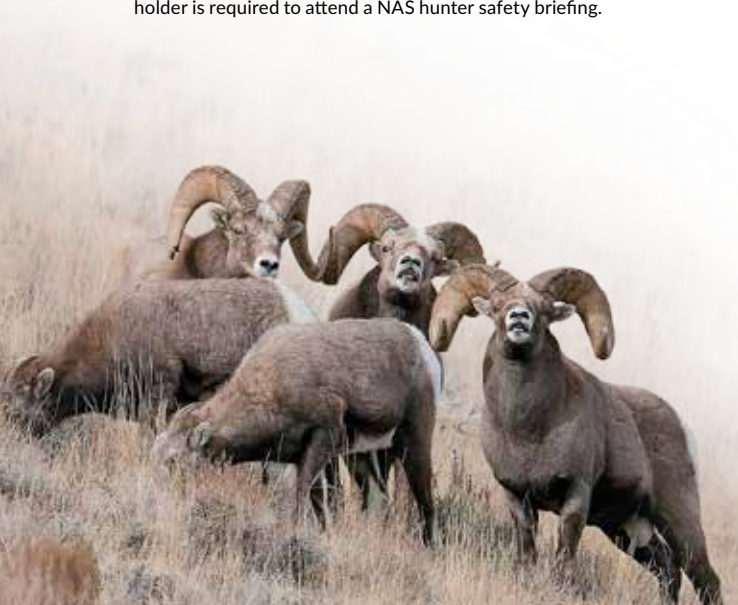
* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Hunts

RESIDENT ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP—ANY RAM ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 9151		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
091 ^A	Sept 1-Oct 30	1
114	Sept 1-Oct 30	2
115 ^B	Dec 20-Feb 20	1

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

B That portion of Unit 115 outside of the Great Basin National Park; Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder's big game hunt questionnaire is February 28.





Elk

Resident Elk 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	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
101-103* Early	Aug 1–Sep 30	50
101-103* Late	Oct 1–Jan 15	50
144, 145** Early	Sept 1–Sept 30	10
144, 145** Mid	Oct 1–Oct 31	10
144, 145** Late	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	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
081 ^A 1st	Aug 1–Aug 24	55
081 ^A 2nd	Sept 17–Sept 30	55
081 ^A 3rd	Oct 1–Oct 10	45
081 ^A 4th	Oct 11–Oct 20	45
101-103**	Aug 1–Jan 15	75
113 ^B	Sept 1–Sept 30	25
121 ^C 1st	Aug 1–Aug 31	50
121 ^C 2nd	Sept 1–Sept 30	25
121 ^{C,D} 3rd*	Oct 1–Jan 31	40
144, 145 1st**	Aug 1–Aug 31	10
144, 145 2nd**	Sept 1–Sept 30	10
144, 145 3rd**	Oct 1–Oct 31	10
144, 145 4th**	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 Unit 113 bordered on the east by the State line, on the south by the Sulphur Wash Road from the State line past lower Sulphur spring to the NNW and the crest of the Kern Mtns. and the crest of the Kern Mtns NW to Pole Canyon main fork, on the west by the main fork of Pole Canyon and the Pole Canyon Road to the Pleasant Valley Road, the Pleasant Valley Road NW ¼ mile to the Essex Canyon Road, and the Essex Canyon Road north to a point one mile from the Pleasant Valley Road. In lieu of a physical boundary on the north, the hunt area includes those areas north of, and within one mile of the Pleasant Valley draw between the Essex Canyon Road and the State line.

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

D Pursuant to NAC 502.405, the deadline for submitting the tagholder'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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071	Aug 1–Aug 15	50
062, 064, 066–068	Aug 1–Aug 15	45
072	Aug 1–Aug 24	55
073	Aug 1–Aug 24	7
074	Aug 1–Aug 24	3
075*	Aug 1–Aug 24	10
076, 077, 079, 081	Aug 1–Aug 24	70
078, 105–107, 109	Aug 1–Aug 15	15
104, 108 ^A , 121	Aug 1–Aug 24	7
108 ^B , 131, 132	Aug 1–Aug 24	7
111, 112	Aug 1–Aug 24	40
113	Aug 1–Aug 24	10
114, 115	Aug 1–Aug 24	45
161–164	Aug 1–Aug 24	45
221–223	Aug 1–Aug 24	45
231	Aug 1–Aug 24	50
241, 242	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				
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 BULL QUOTA	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4481	HUNT 4481 QUOTA
051*	Sept 17–Sept 30	2	No	—
061, 071 Early	Oct 22–Nov 5	65	No	—
061, 071 Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	65	No	—
062, 064, 066–068 Early	Oct 22–Nov 5	50	No	—
062, 064, 066–068 Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	50	No	—
065	Sept 17–Sept 30	2	No	—
072, 073, 074 Early	Oct 22–Nov 5	170	No	—
072, 073, 074 Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	160	No	—
075** Early	Oct 22–Nov 5	25	Yes	25
075** Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	25	Yes	25
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Nov 6–Nov 20	85	No	—
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Nov 21–Dec 4	80	No	—
078, 105–107, 109 Early	Oct 22–Nov 5	10	No	—
078, 105–107, 109 Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	10	No	—
091 ^A	Sept 12–Oct 2	5	No	—
104, 108 ^B , 121	Nov 6–Nov 20	45	No	—
108 ^C , 131, 132	Nov 6–Nov 20	50	Yes	5
111–115 Early	Nov 6–Nov 20	100	No	—
111–115 Late	Nov 21–Dec 4	85	No	—
161–164, 171–173 Early	Sept 17–Sept 30	10	No	—
161–164, 171–173 Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	50	No	—
221–223 Early	Nov 6–Nov 20	75	No	—
221–223 Late	Nov 21–Dec 4	70	No	—
231 Early	Nov 6–Nov 20	55	No	—
231 Late	Nov 21–Dec 4	55	No	—
241, 242	Nov 6–Nov 20	5	No	—
262	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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 BULL QUOTA
061, 071	Sept 1–Sept 16	30
062, 064, 066–068	Sept 1–Sept 16	15
072, 073, 074	Sept 17–Sept 30	60
075*	Sept 17–Sept 30	10
076, 077, 079, 081	Oct 22–Nov 5	10
078, 105–107, 109	Oct 5–Oct 20	7
104, 108 ^A , 121	Oct 22–Nov 5	5
108 ^B , 131, 132	Oct 22–Nov 5	10
111–115	Oct 22–Nov 5	25
161–164, 171–173	Oct 22–Nov 5	35
221–223	Oct 22–Nov 5	20
231	Oct 22–Nov 5	10
241, 242	Oct 22–Nov 5	2
262	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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 BULL QUOTA
061, 071	Aug 16–Aug 31	35
062, 064, 066–068	Aug 16–Aug 31	15
072, 073, 074	Aug 25–Sept 16	45
075*	Aug 25–Sept 16	10
076, 077, 079, 081	Aug 25–Sept 16	30
078, 105–107, 109	Sept 1–Sept 20	10
104, 108 ^A , 121	Aug 25–Sept 16	8
108 ^B , 131, 132	Aug 25–Sept 16	10
111–115	Aug 25–Sept 16	30
161–164, 171–173	Aug 25–Sept 16	25
221–223	Aug 25–Sept 16	25
231	Aug 25–Sept 16	20
241, 242	Aug 25–Sept 16	2
262	Aug 25–Sept 16	1

* 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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	Sept 17–Oct 4	40
061, 071 Mid	Oct 5–Oct 20	40
061, 071 Late*	Nov 21–Jan 15	35
062, 064, 066–068 Early	Sept 17–Oct 4	30
062, 064, 066–068 Mid	Oct 5–Oct 20	30
062, 064, 066–068 Late* ^A	Nov 21–Jan 31	30
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Oct 1–Oct 10	20
076, 077, 079, 081 Mid	Oct 11–Oct 20	20
076, 077, 079, 081 Late*	Dec 5–Jan 15	20
078, 105–107, 109	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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
062, 064, 066–068	Sept 1–Sept 16	30
072	Sept 17–Sept 30	110
073	Sept 17–Sept 30	25
074	Sept 17–Sept 30	7
075*	Sept 17–Sept 30	45
076, 077, 079, 081	Sept 17–Sept 30	75
078, 105–107, 109	Aug 16–Aug 31	10
104, 108 ^A , 121	Sept 17–Sept 30	6
108 ^B , 131, 132	Sept 17–Sept 30	10
111, 112	Sept 17–Sept 30	40
113	Sept 17–Sept 30	5
114, 115	Sept 17–Sept 30	30
161–164	Sept 17–Sept 30	30
221–223	Sept 17–Sept 30	35
231	Sept 17–Sept 30	45
241, 242	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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
051*	Oct 1–Oct 20	2
061, 071 Early	Sept 17–Oct 4	440
061, 071 Mid	Oct 5–Oct 20	170
061, 071 Late**	Nov 21–Jan 15	190
062, 064, 066–068 Early	Sept 17–Oct 4	305
062, 064, 066–068 Mid	Oct 5–Oct 20	70
062, 064, 066–068 Late** ^A	Nov 21–Jan 31	150
065	Oct 1–Oct 20	10
072 Early	Oct 1–Oct 10	275
072 Mid	Oct 11–Oct 20	225
073 Early	Oct 1–Oct 10	25
073 Mid	Oct 11–Oct 20	40
074 Early	Oct 1–Oct 10	40
074 Mid	Oct 11–Oct 20	35
075 Early***	Oct 1–Oct 10	50
075 Mid***	Oct 11–Oct 20	55
072–075 Late**	Nov 22–Jan 15	425
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Oct 1–Oct 10	150
076, 077, 079, 081 Mid	Oct 11–Oct 20	160
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Dec 5–Jan 15	130
078, 105–107, 109	Sept 21–Oct 4	50
104, 108 ^B , 121	Oct 1–Oct 20	50
108 ^C , 131 132 Early	Oct 1–Oct 20	30
108 ^C , 131, 132 Late**	Dec 5–Jan 15	25
111, 112 Early	Oct 1–Oct 20	130
111, 112 Late**	Dec 5–Jan 15	65
113 Early	Oct 1–Oct 20	25
113 Late** ^D	Dec 5–Jan 15	35
114, 115 Early	Oct 1–Oct 20	80
114, 115 Late**	Dec 5–Jan 15	55
161–164 Early	Oct 1–Oct 20	100
161–164 Late**	Dec 5–Jan 15	120
221 Early	Oct 1–Oct 16	40
221 Late**	Dec 5–Jan 15	25
222, 223 Early	Oct 1–Oct 16	110
222, 223 Late**	Dec 5–Jan 15	90
231 Early	Oct 1–Oct 16	65
231 Mid	Dec 5–Dec 26	85
231 Late**	Dec 27–Jan 15	130
241, 242 Early	Oct 1–Oct 16	8
241, 242 Late**	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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
072 ^A	Oct 1–Oct 20	200
162 ^C	Oct 1–Oct 20	40
222 Early ^B	Oct 1–Oct 16	25
222 Late ^B	Dec 5–Jan 15	25
231 ^D	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 222 within the Mount Grafton Wilderness boundary.

C That Portion of Unit 162 within the Table Mountain 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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	Oct 22–Nov 5	7
061, 071 Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	7
062, 064, 066–068 Early	Oct 22–Nov 5	6
062, 064, 066–068 Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	6
072, 073, 074 Early	Oct 22–Nov 5	15
072, 073, 074 Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	15
075*	Oct 22–Nov 5	5
076, 077, 079, 081 Early	Nov 6–Nov 20	10
076, 077, 079, 081 Late	Nov 21–Dec 4	10
078, 105–107, 109 Early	Oct 22–Nov 5	1
078, 105–107, 109 Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	1
104, 108 ^A , 121	Nov 6–Nov 20	6
108 ^B , 131, 132	Nov 6–Nov 20	6
111–115 Early	Nov 6–Nov 20	12
111–115 Late	Nov 21–Dec 4	10
161–164, 171–173 Early	Sept 17–Sept 30	1
161–164, 171–173 Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	6
221–223 Early	Nov 6–Nov 20	10
221–223 Late	Nov 21–Dec 4	10
231 Early	Nov 6–Nov 20	6
231 Late	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		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071	Sept 1–Sept 16	4
062, 064, 066–068	Sept 1–Sept 16	2
072, 073, 074	Sept 17–Sept 30	8
076, 077, 079, 081	Oct 22–Nov 5	1
104, 108 ^A , 121	Oct 22–Nov 5	1
111–115	Oct 22–Nov 5	3
161–164, 171–173	Oct 22–Nov 5	4
221–223	Oct 22–Nov 5	2
231	Oct 22–Nov 5	1

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

NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERED—ARCHERY HUNT 4261		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071	Aug 16–Aug 31	4
062, 064, 066–068	Aug 16–Aug 31	1
072, 073, 074	Aug 25–Sept 16	6
076, 077, 079, 081	Aug 25–Sept 16	4
078, 105–107, 109	Sept 1–Sept 20	1
104, 108 ^A , 121	Aug 25–Sept 16	1
111–115	Aug 25–Sept 16	4
161–164, 171–173	Aug 25–Sept 16	3
221–223	Aug 25–Sept 16	4
231	Aug 25–Sept 16	2

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

NONRESIDENT ELK—ANTLERLESS—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 4281		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
061, 071 Early	Sept 17–Oct 4	45
061, 071 Mid	Oct 5–Oct 20	20
061, 071 Late	Nov 21–Jan 15	20
062, 064, 066–068 Early	Sept 17–Oct 4	30
062, 064, 066–068 Mid	Oct 5–Oct 20	8
062, 064, 066–068 Late* ^A	Nov 21–Jan 31	15
072 Early	Oct 1–Oct 10	30
072 Mid	Oct 11–Oct 20	25
072–075 Late*	Nov 22–Jan 15	50
111, 112 Early	Oct 1–Oct 20	15
111, 112 Late*	Dec 5–Jan 15	7
231 Early	Oct 1–Oct 16	8
231 Mid	Dec 5–Dec 26	10
231 Late*	Dec 27–Jan 15	15

* 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.



Mountain Goat

Resident Mountain Goat Hunts

RESIDENT MOUNTAIN GOAT—ANY GOAT—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 7151		
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
101	Sept 1–Oct 30	6
102	Sept 1–Oct 30	6
103	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

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 the first hunt season 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	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
011-013	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	75
014	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	55
015	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Dec 1–Dec 10 Dec 11–Dec 20 Dec 21–Jan 1	10
021	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Dec 1–Dec 10 Dec 11–Dec 20 Dec 21–Jan 1	15
022	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	25
031	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5– Nov 5	55
032	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5– Nov 5	60
033	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	20

Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT JUNIOR MULE DEER—ANTLERED-OR-ANTLERLESS—ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1107 (CONTINUED)			
UNIT GROUP	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
034	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5– Nov 5	15
035	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5– Nov 5	35
041, 042	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	15
043–046	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	110
051	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5– Nov 5	130
061, 062, 064, 066–068	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	475
065	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	20
071–079, 091	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	225
081	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Nov 1–Nov 20 Nov 21–Dec 10 Dec 11–Jan 1	10
101–109	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	350
111–113	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	170
114, 115	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	90
121	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	85
131–134	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	160
141–145	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	155
151–156	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	100
161–164	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	170

Resident Junior Mule Deer Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT JUNIOR MULE DEER—ANTLERED-OR-ANTLERLESS—ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER, OR ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1107 (CONTINUED)			
UNIT GROUP	WEAPON	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
171-173	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	140
181-184	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	70
192	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Nov 5–Nov 30	20
194, 196	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Nov 5–Nov 30	30
195	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	10
201, 204	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5–Nov 30 Dec 1–Dec 15 Dec 16–Jan 1	10
202, 205–208	Any Legal Weapon Muzzleloader Archery	Nov 5–Nov 30 Dec 1–Dec 15 Dec 16–Jan 1	20
203 ^A	Archery Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Nov 5–Nov 30	40
211-213	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Oct 10 Nov 5–Nov 30	20
221-223	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5– Nov 1	200
231	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5– Nov 1	80
241-245	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5– Nov 1	35
251-254	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Oct 5–Nov 2	30
261-268	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Nov 5–Nov 30	20
271, 272	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Nov 5–Nov 30	20
291	Archery Muzzleloader Any Legal Weapon	Aug 10–Sept 9 Sept 10–Sept 30 Nov 5–Nov 30	25

^A Special Restrictions apply, see NAC 503.170 on page 14.

Resident Mule Deer Hunts


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

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	2015 QUOTA
114 ^A , 115 ^A Early	Sept 19–Sept 28	5
114 ^A , 115 ^A Late	Nov 30–Dec 11	30


A Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch Properties.

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


UNIT GROUP	HUNTER CHOICE NUMBER	2015 QUOTA
043–046	Oct 10–Oct 31	50
051	Oct 10–Oct 31	35
061, 062, 064, 066–068 Early	Oct 10–Oct 31	375
061, 062, 064, 066–068 Late	Nov 6–Nov 20	375
071–079, 091	Oct 15–Oct 30	650
101, 102, 109	Oct 5–Oct 20	1,000
152	Nov 6–Nov 20	40
155	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					
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4481	HUNT 4481 QUOTA
011-013 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	105	7	No	—
011-013 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	30	3	No	—
014 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	85	6	No	—
014 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	45	4	No	—
015*	Dec 21–Jan 1	30	2	No	—
021*	Dec 21–Jan 1	40	4	No	—
022	Oct 5–Nov 2	65	5	No	—
031	Oct 5– Nov 5	180	15	No	—
032	Oct 5– Nov 5	130	10	No	—
033 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	35	3	No	—
033 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	13	2	No	—
034	Oct 5– Nov 5	35	3	No	—
035	Oct 5– Nov 5	75	5	No	—
041, 042	Oct 5–Nov 2	45	4	No	—
043-046 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	191	22	No	—
043-046 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	70	5	No	—
051	Oct 5– Nov 5	250	22	No	—
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	1,100	70	Yes	575
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	130	10	Yes	25
065	Oct 5–Nov 2	60	5	No	—
071-079, 091 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	400	15	Yes	400
071-079, 091 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	100	5	Yes	100
081*	Dec 11–Jan 1	40	3	No	—
101-109 Early	Oct 1–Oct 14	1,000	90	Yes, Units 101-103 only	400
101-109 Mid	Oct 15–Oct 28	1,000	65	Yes, Units 101-103 only	400
101-109 Late	Oct 29–Nov 8	200	10	Yes, Units 101-103 only	150
111-113 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	375	20	No	—
111-113 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	40	3	No	—
114, 115 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	100	10	No	—
114, 115 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	45	4	No	—
121 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	170	15	No	—
121 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	20	2	No	—
131-134 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	325	25	Yes, Units 131-132 only	40
131-134 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	35	3	No	—
141-145 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	355	28	No	—
141-145 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	50	5	No	—
151-156 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	225	18	No	—
151-156 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	40	3	No	—
161-164 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	325	25	Yes	120
161-164 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	40	3	Yes	15
171-173 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	350	35	No	—
171-173 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	100	8	No	—
181-184	Oct 5–Nov 5	180	15	No	—
192	Nov 5–Nov 30	40	4	No	—

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER—ANTLERED—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1331 (CONTINUED)

UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4481	HUNT 4481 QUOTA
194, 196	Nov 5–Nov 30	60	5	No	—
195	Oct 5–Nov 2	20	2	No	—
201, 204	Nov 5–Nov 30	25	3	No	—
202, 205–208	Nov 5–Nov 30	55	4	No	—
203 ^A	Nov 5–Nov 30	55	4	No	—
211–213	Nov 5–Nov 30	45	4	No	—
221–223 Early	Oct 5–Oct 16	275	20	Yes	100
221–223 Mid	Oct 17–Oct 30	140	12	Yes	40
221–223 Late	Oct 31–Nov 6	25	2	No	—
231	Oct 5–Oct 28	150	15	Yes	75
241–245	Oct 5– Nov 1	95	10	No	—
251–254	Oct 5–Nov 2	40	4	No	—
261–268	Nov 5–Nov 30	50	4	No	—
271, 272	Nov 5–Nov 30	30	2	No	—
291	Nov 5–Nov 30	50	5	No	—

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Resident and Nonresident Mule Deer Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER—ANTLERED—MUZZLELOADER HUNT 1371					
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4476	HUNT 4476 QUOTA
011-013	Sept 10-Sept 30	6	2	No	—
014	Sept 10-Sept 30	15	2	No	—
015	Dec 11-Dec 20	2	2	No	—
021	Dec 11-Dec 20	3	2	No	—
022	Sept 10-Sept 30	4	2	No	—
031	Sept 10-Sept 30	10	2	No	—
032	Sept 10-Sept 30	7	2	No	—
033	Sept 10-Sept 30	4	2	No	—
034	Sept 10-Sept 30	3	2	No	—
035	Sept 10-Sept 30	15	2	No	—
041, 042	Sept 10-Sept 30	2	2	No	—
043-046	Sept 10-Sept 30	20	2	No	—
051	Sept 10-Sept 30	25	3	No	—
061, 062, 064, 066-068	Sept 10-Sept 30	110	6	Yes	40
065	Sept 10-Sept 30	5	2	No	—
071-079, 091	Sept 10-Sept 30	50	3	Yes	50
081	Nov 21-Dec 10	5	2	No	—
101-109	Sept 10-Sept 30	225	10	Yes, Units 101-103 only	225
111-113	Sept 10-Sept 30	35	4	No	—
114, 115	Nov 10-Nov 30	55	4	No	—
121	Sept 10-Sept 30	10	2	No	—
131-134	Sept 10-Sept 30	50	5	Yes, Units 131-132 only	5
141-145	Sept 10-Sept 30	30	3	No	—
151-156	Sept 10-Sept 30	25	2	No	—
161-164	Sept 10-Sept 30	35	4	Yes	30
171-173	Sept 10-Sept 30	75	6	No	—
181-184	Nov 10-Nov 30	15	2	No	—
192	Sept 10-Sept 30	15	2	No	—
194, 196	Sept 10-Sept 30	7	2	No	—
195	Sept 10-Sept 30	3	2	No	—
201, 204	Dec 1-Dec 15	2	2	No	—
202, 205-208	Dec 1-Dec 15	6	2	No	—
211-213	Sept 10-Oct 10	8	2	No	—
221-223	Sept 10-Sept 30	30	3	No	—
231	Sept 10-Sept 30	20	2	Yes	15
241-245	Sept 10-Sept 30	4	2	No	—
251-254	Sept 10-Sept 30	5	2	No	—
261-268	Sept 10-Sept 30	2	2	No	—
271, 272	Sept 10-Sept 30	10	2	No	—
291	Sept 10-Sept 30	3	2	No	—

Resident and Nonresident Mule Deer Hunts (Continued)

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT MULE DEER—ANTLERED—ARCHERY HUNT 1341					
UNIT GROUP	SEASON DATES	RESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	NONRESIDENT DEER 2015 QUOTAS	ANTLERLESS ELK MANAGEMENT HUNT 4411	HUNT 4411 QUOTA
011-013	Aug 10-Sept 9	23	3	No	—
014	Aug 10-Sept 9	10	2	No	—
015	Dec 1-Dec 10	4	2	No	—
021	Dec 1-Dec 10	30	3	No	—
022	Aug 10-Sept 9	15	2	No	—
031	Aug 10-Sept 9	20	2	No	—
032	Aug 10-Sept 9	60	7	No	—
033	Aug 10-Sept 9	5	2	No	—
034	Aug 10-Sept 9	15	2	No	—
035	Aug 10-Sept 9	25	3	No	—
041, 042	Aug 10-Sept 9	10	2	No	—
043-046	Aug 10-Sept 9	110	10	No	—
051	Aug 10-Sept 9	140	15	No	—
061, 062, 064, 066-068	Aug 10-Sept 9	250	25	Yes	25
065	Aug 10-Sept 9	10	2	No	—
071-079, 091 Early	Aug 10-Sept 9	225	20	Yes	225
071-079, 091 Late*	Nov 10-Nov 30	25	2	Yes	25
081	Nov 1-Nov 20	2	2	No	—
101-109 Early	Aug 10-Sept 9	600	60	Yes, Units 101-103 only	50
101-109 Late	Nov 10-Nov 20	25	3	Yes, Units 101-103 only	20
111-113	Aug 10-Sept 9	40	4	No	—
114, 115	Aug 10-Sept 9	95	10	No	—
121 Early	Aug 10-Sept 9	30	3	No	—
121 Late	Nov 10-Nov 30	8	2	No	—
131-134	Aug 10-Sept 9	35	4	Yes, Units 131-132 only	5
141-145	Aug 10-Sept 9	120	14	No	—
151-156	Aug 10-Sept 9	100	10	No	—
161-164	Aug 10-Sept 9	190	20	Yes	20
171-173	Aug 10-Sept 9	180	20	No	—
181-184	Aug 10-Sept 9	55	6	No	—
192 Early	Aug 10-Sept 9	15	2	No	—
192 Late*	Dec 1-Jan 1	25	2	No	—
194, 196 Early	Aug 10-Sept 9	15	2	No	—
194, 196 Late*	Dec 1-Jan 1	15	2	No	—
195	Aug 10-Sept 9	3	2	No	—
201, 202, 204-208 Early	Aug 10-Sept 9	8	2	No	—
201, 204 Late*	Dec 16-Jan 1	10	2	No	—
202, 205-208 Late*	Dec 16-Jan 1	6	2	No	—
203 Early	Aug 10-Sept 9	30	6	No	—
203 Late	Dec 16-Jan 1	30	5	No	—
211-213	Aug 10-Sept 9	15	2	No	—
221-223	Aug 10-Sept 9	65	7	No	—
231	Aug 10-Sept 9	45	5	Yes	25
241-245	Aug 10-Sept 9	10	2	No	—
251-254	Aug 10-Sept 9	10	2	No	—
261-268	Aug 10-Sept 9	6	2	No	—
271, 272	Aug 10-Sept 9	10	2	No	—
291	Aug 10-Sept 9	10	2	No	—

* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.



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Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) Hunts (CR-15-06)

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. The remainder of the tag fee received from an unsuccessful applicant for a big game tag will be refunded to the applicant.

Funds Benefit Wildlife Heritage Trust

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

Every year wildlife management projects are funded through this account. PIW promises to benefit both Nevada's wildlife and the sportsmen by providing additional financial support for game management programs and providing a hunting opportunity that would not otherwise be available to most sportsmen in Nevada.

2015 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 season for that species and management unit allows any legal weapon.

Limit: One.

Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Resident Mule Deer — Hunt 1000

Category: Antlered only

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

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

Quota: 22

Nonresident Mule Deer — Hunt 1200

Category: Antlered only

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

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

Quota: 3

Resident 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: 2

Resident California Bighorn Sheep — Hunt 8000

Category: Any ram

Unit Group: Any management unit where there is an open season for California Bighorn Sheep. Any management unit where there is an open season for California Bighorn sheep except for unit 041 and the unit (031) where the previous year harvest occurred.

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 the unit (268) where PIW tagholders harvested in the previous year.

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.

Why So Many Antlerless Elk Tags?

By Ken Gray

An oft-asked question when hunters read this book is “Why are there so many antlerless elk tags?” Simply stated, sustained harvest of antlerless animals is essential to keep elk populations from growing in number.

But it really isn't that simple at all. The Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) developed a state elk management plan following the urging contained within Nevada State Legislature's 1995 Assembly Concurrent Resolution. The Nevada Elk Species Management Plan that was written in 1997 directed the state to develop sub-plans for individual populations to establish population objectives. These population objectives are established through a planning committee that uses extensive public input. So identifying parameters that guide elk antlerless harvest is not simple or easy, but it helps NDOW coordinate with landowners and land management agencies to arrive at suitable elk tag numbers.

The two areas where elk are substantially over population objectives are in Areas 6 and 7 in northeastern Nevada. Large range fires in 2006 and 2007 burned over two million acres

in Elko County. Elk thrive in areas that have converted from habitats like sagebrush to perennial grasslands that may result from these fires. The nutritious herbaceous forages that follow fires, with just the right amount and timing of rain, can supply excellent grazing conditions for elk. Survival of young elk increases, and recruitment rates (the proportion of calves that survive to be adults) have been high in these areas. Increased recruitment facilitates population increases.

Elk numbers remained high in these areas because it was difficult to achieve the necessary level of harvest. Yet in the past two years NDOW added a number of different types of hunts to try to meet population objectives. These hunts include September antlerless rifle hunts, management antlerless elk tags with antlered mule deer hunters, late season antlerless tags and depredation hunts.

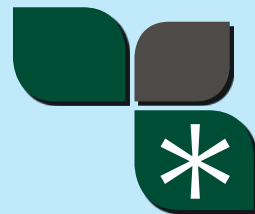
Finally, antlerless elk have proven more difficult to harvest than originally believed. Low hunter success rates means we need to increase tags just to meet our harvest objectives. Hunter success rates average less than 30% in the main portions of Areas 6 and 7, so it takes about 100 hunters to harvest 30 antlerless elk. Many hunters continue to hunt

antlerless elk by simply driving roads and hoping for an easy harvest. Unfortunately for these hunters, antlerless elk rapidly learn to avoid roads. Elk are especially sensitive to the sound of all-terrain vehicles and often disappear long before the hunter observes them. If more antlerless hunters would hunt on foot away from the roads and use optics to locate them, the success rates may increase, and the number of tags necessary to remove a specific number of antlerless elk would decrease in concert.

Other than in northeastern Nevada, most elk populations are trending downward due to successful antlerless harvests. In each area, the number of elk tags will be reduced as population objectives are met, and then hunters may feel less crowded. Hunters should remember that elk will be less abundant at that point as well, and antlerless tags may be more difficult to draw.

Balancing harvest, meeting population objectives and hunt quality simultaneously has been challenging. NDOW will continue to explore all avenues to strike a balance between the need to harvest elk and hunter desires for quality hunting experiences. Elk and elk hunters are important to Nevada's economy; elk hunters alone contribute over \$7 million annually in hunting-related expenses.

(Ken Gray has worked for the Nevada Department of Wildlife for 30 years and is currently the Eastern Region supervising game biologist.)



Win One of Nevada's **BEST** Hunting Opportunities

- The Silver State Tag is the same as the state's Heritage Tags, sometimes called governor's tags or bid tags.
- Hunt one of four big game animals (antelope, desert bighorn sheep, mule deer and elk)
- Hunt statewide in open units with any weapon
- Hunt from July 1 – February 29
- Tag applicants pay a nonrefundable \$25 each for mule deer, desert bighorn and pronghorn antelope.
- An additional \$5 is required for the elk application making the elk total fee \$30
- Along with the tag itself, you can also win thousands of dollars in goods and services (This year's prizes are listed below).
- Apply during the regular big game tag application period
- Open to both resident and nonresident hunters
- Waiting periods do not apply
- Silver State Tag application fees will be deposited into the Wildlife Heritage Trust Account. Funds from this account must be used for the protection, propagation, restoration, transplantation, introduction and management of Nevada's Wildlife



Additional Prizes

Desert Bighorn Sheep

- Browning .300WM & Zeiss Scope
- Sitka Gear
- Minox Spotting Scope & Binocular Package
- Kenetrek Boots
- Guided Hunt
- Full Body Mount
- Yeti Cooler
- Canvas Bed Roll & Cot
- Back Pack
- Havalon Knife

Mule Deer

- KUIU Guide DCS Jacket, Attack Pant, ICON Cap, Guide Gloves
- Razor Spotting Scope, Vortex Tripod, 12x50 Viper Binoculars, Vortex 1000 Rangefinder
- Bedroll tarp and a Yeti Cooler full of good stuff
- Cabela's Instinct Fast Tracker Hunting Pack

Elk

- \$500 gift card to Sportsworld
- Model 700 7mm Remington mag 26" barrel with a Picatinny Rail
- KUIU Guide DCS Jacket, Attack Pant, ICON Cap, Guide Gloves
- Cabela's Alaskan I Pack and Frame
- Razor Spotting Scope, Vortex Tripod, 12x50 Viper Binoculars, Vortex 1000 Rangefinder

Antelope

- KUIU Guide DCS Jacket, Attack Pant, ICON Cap, Guide Gloves
- Razor Spotting Scope, Vortex Tripod, 12x50 Viper Binoculars, Vortex 1000 Rangefinder
- Cabela's Elite Scout Hunting Pack
- \$250 gift card to Scheels

Nonresident Guided Hunt Deer Tags

There are 100 licensed master guides in Nevada that provide guide services for big game, game birds, game fish and unprotected wildlife. Different hunters often desire to hire a guide for different reasons, ranging from a novice hunter who is a little uncomfortable with trekking into the remote Nevada outback, to an experienced hunter, who draws the tag of a lifetime, like a desert bighorn or bull elk tag.

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

Please Note: Nonresident applicants who apply in the Restricted Nonresident Guided Deer Hunt will not be able to apply for deer tags in the big game main draw in the same year.

Restricted nonresident deer tags: Definitions (NRS 502.146)

1. “Restricted nonresident deer hunt” means a deer hunt in which a restricted nonresident deer hunter hunts with a licensed master guide or licensed subguide.
2. “Restricted nonresident deer hunter” means a person who is not a resident of this State and is issued a restricted nonresident deer tag.
3. “Restricted nonresident deer tag” means a tag which is issued to a nonresident for a restricted nonresident deer hunt.

Restricted nonresident deer tags: Issuance (NRS 502.147)

1. The Department shall make available restricted nonresident deer tags in an amount not to exceed the amount set forth in this section. If the number of persons who apply for restricted nonresident deer tags is greater than the number of tags to be issued, the Department shall conduct a drawing to determine the persons to whom to issue the tags.

2. The number of restricted nonresident deer tags must:
 - (a) Be subtracted from the quota of rifle deer tags for nonresidents; and
 - (b) Not exceed 16 percent of the deer tags issued to nonresidents during the previous year or 400 tags, whichever is greater.
3. The number of restricted nonresident deer tags issued for any management area or unit must not exceed 37.5 percent, rounded to the nearest whole number, of the rifle deer tags issued to nonresidents during the previous year for that management area or unit.
4. The Department shall mail the tags to the successful applicants.

Restricted Nonresident Deer Tags: Guide to accompany hunter during hunt (NRS 502.149)

A restricted nonresident deer hunter must be accompanied at all times during the restricted nonresident deer hunt by the licensed master guide who cosigned the application or one of his licensed subguides.

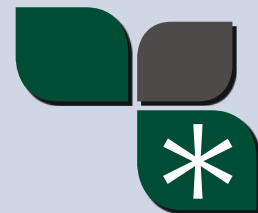
RESTRICTED NONRESIDENT MULE DEER—ANTLERED—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT 1235

UNIT GROUP	2015-2016 SEASON	TAGS	UNIT GROUP	2015-2016 SEASON	TAGS
011-013 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	7	121 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	1
011-013 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	1	131-134 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	10
014 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	3	131-134 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	1
014 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	1	141-145 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	14
015*	Dec 21–Jan 1	1	141-145 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	2
021*	Dec 21–Jan 1	1	151-156 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	12
022	Oct 5–Nov 2	2	151-156 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	1
031	Oct 5–Nov 5	7	161-164 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	14
032	Oct 5–Nov 5	6	161-164 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	1
033 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	3	171-173 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	1
033 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	1	171-173 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	4
034	Oct 5–Nov 5	1	181-184	Oct 5–Nov 5	7
035	Oct 5–Nov 5	4	192	Nov 5–Nov 30	0
041, 042	Oct 5–Nov 2	2	194, 196	Nov 5–Nov 30	2
043-046 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	10	201, 204	Nov 5–Nov 30	2
043-046 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	7	202, 205-208	Nov 5–Nov 30	2
051	Oct 5–Nov 5	6	203 ^A	Nov 5–Nov 30	2
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	56	211-213	Nov 5–Nov 30	1
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	6	221-223 Early	Oct 5–Oct 16	15
065	Oct 5–Nov 2	1	221-223 Mid	Oct 17–Oct 30	10
071-079, 091 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	31	221-223 Late	Oct 31–Nov 6	1
071-079, 091 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	5	231	Oct 5–Oct 28	7
081*	Dec 11–Jan 1	1	241-245	Oct 5–Nov 1	3
101-109 Early	Oct 1–Oct 14	25	251-254	Oct 5–Nov 2	1
101-109 Mid	Oct 15–Oct 28	35	261-268	Nov 5–Nov 30	1
101-109 Late	Oct 29–Nov 8	15	271, 272	Nov 5–Nov 30	1
111-113 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	21	291	Nov 5–Nov 30	0
111-113 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	2			
114, 115 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	3			
114, 115 Late	Oct 21–Nov 5	1			
121 Early	Oct 5–Oct 20	8			
				TOTAL	389

* Helicopter surveys may be conducted during this hunt.

^A Special regulations apply see NAC 503.170.

Hunters Must Respect Private Property



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

“Most sportsmen are ethical and respect private property, but when we do get reports of trespassing or private property damage we take them seriously,” said Tyler Turnipseed, chief game warden for NDOW. “We find that nearly all of these problems can be avoided if people use a little common sense while hunting or recreating outdoors.”

The Nevada Department of Wildlife wants to remind everyone that hunting on someone else’s land is a privilege, not a right. Remember common courtesy can go a long way toward establishing good hunter-landowner relations in the future.

Tips to use when hunting on private property:

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



MOUNTAIN LION LAWS & REGULATIONS

Mountain lion quotas are established for each of Nevada's three regions. When the harvest objective has been met for a given region, the lion season is closed in that region. Prior to hunting, tagholders must call the Mountain Lion Harvest Information Hotline at any time to determine if a unit or unit group has been closed due to the harvest objective being reached. The hotline number is 1-800-800-1667, and is accessible 24 hours a day. Mountain lion tags are available for residents and nonresidents to purchase over the counter (two per year) at NDOW offices, license agents and online at www.ndowlicensing.com. Harvested mountain lions must be inspected and sealed by a NDOW representative.

*Interstate hunt with Utah. Nevada and Utah hunters may hunt within open units in both states. (Nevada Unit 091, Utah Unit 1c.) Nevada hunters hunting in Utah must abide by Utah regulations and season dates on the Utah portion of the hunt area.

Hunting with a Dog

It is unlawful to hunt, chase or pursue any mountain lion with a dog except during the open season, in an open management area and under the authority of a hunting license and mountain lion tag.

(Refer to NAC 503.147)

Hunting Mountain Lion with a Handgun or Shotgun

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

1. Uses a cartridge of caliber .22 or larger with an overall loaded length of 2 inches or more; or
2. Uses a cartridge of caliber .24 or larger with a case of length no less than the length of the case of a cartridge for a Remington magnum of caliber .44.

A person may hunt deer and mountain lion with a shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge. Only rifled slugs or shotgun rounds with sabots that contain a single expanding projectile may be used when hunting deer. A shotgun that is used to hunt deer or mountain lion pursuant to this subsection may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled. (Refer to NAC 503.142)

Note: Legal Weapons - Only legal weapons authorized for big game (page 15). **Rimfire .22's are not a legal weapon for hunting mountain lions.**

Guiding Hunt for Mountain Lion

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

RESIDENT 5132 AND NONRESIDENT 5232—MOUNTAIN LION EITHER SEX—ANY LEGAL WEAPON HUNT		
UNIT GROUP	2015-2016 SEASON DATES	HARVEST OBJECTIVES
011-015, 021, 022, 031, 032, 034, 035, 041-046, 051, 181-184, 192, 194-196, 201-208, 291	March 1, 2015 - Feb 29, 2016 - or earlier if harvest objective met.	83
061, 062, 064-068, 071-079, 081, 101-109, 111-115, 121, 131-134, 141-145, 151-156	March 1, 2015 - Feb 29, 2016 - or earlier if harvest objective met.	111
091*	March 1, 2015 - Feb 29, 2016 - or earlier if harvest objective met.	2
161-164, 171-173, 211-213, 221-223, 231, 241-245, 251-254, 261-268, 271-272	March 1, 2015 - Feb 29, 2016 - or earlier if harvest objective met.	49
033, 280-284, 286	Closed	Closed

* Interstate hunt with Utah.

Limit

1 animal per tag, 2 tag maximum per person.

Sex

Either sex, **Spotted kittens, and females with spotted kittens, prohibited.** See NAC 502.370

Hours

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

Special Regulations

A hunter, or their licensed guide if applicable, must call the mountain lion hotline at 1-800-800-1667 prior to hunting to determine if a unit group is open or closed.



Use of Flashlight in Mountain Lion Hunt

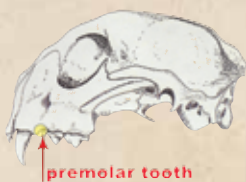
A person who is hunting, chasing, or pursuing a mountain lion, pursuant to a mountain lion tag, and who is not in or on a motorized vehicle, may use a flashlight which is hand-held and powered by a dry cell. (Refer to NAC 503.189)

Mountain Lion Tags: Eligibility; Expiration; Duties Upon Harvesting; Restrictions; Report of Accidental Trapping or Killing.

1. A tag is required to hunt mountain lion. A resident or nonresident can obtain up to 2 tags a year.
2. The tag can be purchased from the Department or license agent;
3. The tag can be used in any management unit or group of units during an open season.

ATTENTION: MOUNTAIN LION HUNTERS

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



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

4. The tag expires upon termination of the season.
5. Mountain lion season begins March 1 and ends either on the last day of the next February or when the number of harvested mountain lions reaches the quota limit, whichever happens first.
6. A person who harvests a mountain lion shall, within 72 hours after harvesting it, personally present the skull and hide to a representative of the Department. A seal will be affixed during inspection.
7. You cannot possess the hide of or transport the hide of a mountain lion from this state without a seal permanently affixed to the hide.
8. You cannot kill a mountain lion accompanied by a kitten or kill a spotted kitten.
9. **If a mountain lion is accidentally trapped or killed, the person trapping or killing it shall report it within 48 hours to a representative of the Department.** (Refer to NAC 502.370)

ATTENTION HUNTERS

The Nevada Department of Wildlife is asking all outdoorsmen to report sightings of black bears and bear sign in historic bear habitat in Nevada. Black bears are expanding in numbers and distribution. NDOW would like your help in documenting this increase. Bears are already well documented in far western Nevada in management units 192-196, 201-204 and 291. Reports of bears in any other management area are important. We ask that you provide as much information as possible, including: photographs, physical samples, observation dates and location data. Location information can be in any format but UTM's or Latitude/Longitude is preferable. However, any and all information is helpful.

Examples of bear sign include: tracks, bear claw trees and scat samples. Please take photographs to document your report. Scat samples may be collected in paper bags (preferable) or plastic bags. It is not important that they be frozen.

Please send all reports to:

Nevada Department of Wildlife
 c/o Carl Lackey
 1100 Valley Road
 Reno, NV 89512
 Email: clackey@ndow.org
 Text: 775.720.6130



Top: Bears have five toes on each foot. The hind foot is elongated and resembles a human footprint.



Top-right: Bear scat is generally found in a pile and is unformed. However, it may be round and elongated, about 1 1/2 inches wide or more and several inches long. It generally contains vegetative matter including pinenuts, various berries, rosehips and grasses. Bears that are feeding on animal matter will produce scat that is blackish in color and tubular in shape.



Right: Bear claw trees are generally found in aspen groves. Claw marks are prevalent and may include new marks and marks that are several years old.

Wildlife Heritage Tags (CR 14-07)

Wildlife Heritage Tags are auction tags that help raise funds for the 'protection, propagation, restoration, transplanting, introduction, and management of any game fish, game mammal, game bird, or fur-bearing mammal and the management and control of predatory wildlife in this state.' The Board of Wildlife Commissioners designates the number of Wildlife Heritage game tags to be auctioned each year.

The successful bidder may hunt statewide during the 2015 season, except those areas closed to hunting in NAC 504.340 and units for Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep and California bighorn sheep where previous year's harvest previous year's harvest for Heritage occurred. A list of auction tags is on the agency website at www.ndow.org.

Hunting Hours

Big game mammals: one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, the same to be considered according to Government sunrise-sunset tables.

Legal Weapon

Any legal weapon may be used throughout the season.

Limit

One animal per tag.

2015 Wildlife Heritage Mule Deer Tag

Tag Type: Wildlife Heritage Mule Deer
Sex/Age Class: Any Mule Deer
Season Dates: July 1, 2015–Feb. 28, 2016
Quota: 2

2015 Wildlife Heritage Pronghorn Antelope Tag

Tag Type: Wildlife Heritage Antelope
Sex/Age Class: Any pronghorn antelope
Season Dates: July 1, 2015–Feb. 28, 2016
Quota: 2

2015 Wildlife Heritage Rocky Mountain Elk Tag

Tag Type: Wildlife Heritage Rocky Mountain Elk
Sex/Age Class: Elk with at least one antler
Season Dates: July 1, 2015–Feb. 28, 2016
Quota: 2

2015 Wildlife Heritage Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Tag

Tag Type: Wildlife Heritage Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep
Sex/Age Class: Any ram
Season Dates: July 1, 2015–Feb. 28, 2016 except for unit 252, 280, 281, 282 which will be the season dates as established by the Commission for Hunt 3151.
Quota: 2
Units: Statewide except those units closed by NAC 504.340 and Units 244 and 268.
Note: See page 37 PIW for info on military base restrictions.

2015 Wildlife Heritage California Bighorn Tag

Tag Type: Wildlife Heritage California Bighorn Sheep
Sex/Age Class: Any ram
Season Dates: August 1–December 31, 2016
Quota: 1
Units: Statewide except those units closed by NAC 504.340 and Unit 041.

Ask permission **BEFORE** crossing private land.

Emergency Depredation Hunts (CR 15-09, Amendment #1)

Applications

In an emergency hunt for a particular geographic area (that may have multiple seasons) where the total quota for all seasons is less than 20 tags, participants will be selected from the unit group alternate list established for the nearest similar hunt.

In an emergency hunt for a particular geographic area (that may have multiple seasons) where the Department designates a total quota of 20 tags or more for all seasons for a particular hunt, the Department will hold a computerized drawing. Submission of applications for an emergency hunt drawing will be restricted to online at www.huntnevada.com. The application period and deadline for each emergency hunt draw will be determined at the time the hunt and season is established by the Department. Applicants must be currently eligible for the species identified in the hunt to be eligible to apply for an emergency hunt draw.

Tag Quota

Not to exceed 2,000 tags statewide for all species listed.

Please Note: Eligibility restrictions concerning successive years hunts do not apply to these hunts.

Resident Antelope Emergency Depredation Hunt

Legal Weapon: To be determined by hunt.
Class of Animal: To be determined by the Department for each designated emergency depredation hunt. Hunt number #2104 for pronghorn antelope with horns shorter than ears, hunt number #2105 for pronghorn antelope with horns longer than ears, and hunt number #2106 for either class of pronghorn antelope.
Open Season: Individual designated emergency hunts may occur between July 1 and February 28 of the following year.

Resident Elk Emergency Depredation Hunt

Legal Weapon: To be determined by hunt.
Class of Animal: To be determined by the Department for each designated emergency depredation hunt. Hunt number #4104 for antlerless elk, hunt number #4105 for antlered elk, hunt number #4106 for either class of elk, and hunt number #4108 for spike only elk.
Open Season: Individual designated emergency hunts may occur between July 1 and February 28 of the following year.

Resident Mule Deer Emergency Depredation Hunt

Legal Weapon: To be determined by hunt.
Class of Animal: To be determined by the Department for each designated emergency depredation hunt. Hunt number #1104 for antlerless mule deer, hunt number #1105 for antlered mule deer, and hunt number #1106 for either class of mule deer.
Open Season: Individual designated emergency hunts may occur between July 1 and February 28 of the following year.

There is currently only one season (Spring) for turkey in Nevada. Applications must be mailed to the address specified on the application or submitted online at www.huntnevada.com. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on the date specified in the regulation. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Only one wild turkey tag can be awarded to an individual within a calendar year. Except for the Junior Wild Turkey Hunts, any remaining tags will be available on a first-come, first-served basis through the internet at www.ndow.org, by mail or over the counter during business hours at Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine St., Fallon, Nevada 89406.

Wild Turkey Tags

1. A tag is required
2. While hunting, the hunter must have in his possession a valid hunting license and a valid tag issued to the hunter.
3. The tag must be punched immediately and tagged attached once the hunter gets to his means of transportation or camp, whichever comes first.

(Refer to NAC 502.378)

Weapons and Type of Shot Permitted for Hunting Wild Turkey

1. Shotgun-no larger than a 10 gauge nor smaller than a 20 gauge. shot size no larger than a number 2 pellet.
2. Longbow and arrow
3. When hunting on a wildlife management area shot must be:
 - (a) Nontoxic shot; and
 - (b) No larger than standard-size T.

(Refer to NAC 503.187)

Hunting Hours

1/2 hour before sunrise to 4 p.m for Spring Turkey season.

Turkey Tag Questionnaire

1. Complete the questionnaire portion that comes attached to your tag.
 - (a) For a spring hunt have the questionnaire returned by May 31 by 5 p.m. or by the next business day if May 31 falls on a weekend or state holiday.
2. If you do not return the questionnaire within the time specified or give false information then you will be denied all turkey tags for 1 year.
3. To learn how to have your turkey tag privilege restored if you fail to return the turkey tag questionnaire on time, read NAC 502.407 in its entirety.

(Refer to NAC 502.407)

Hunting with a Dog

You cannot hunt, chase or pursue any wild turkey with a dog from March 1-June 30 of any year.

(Refer to NAC 503.147)

Youth Turkey Hunts

A special youth turkey hunt during the Spring season is designated for Nevada residents only. The youth must be 12 prior to the opening of the hunt season indicated and not attain their 18th birthday until after the last day of the hunt season indicated, pursuant to NAC 502.063.

Application deadline is generally 5 p.m. on the third Tuesday in February. Applications for these tags will only be accepted during this period. Results are generally available by the first Friday in March.

It is unlawful for any child who is under 18 years of age to hunt any wildlife with any firearm, unless the child is accompanied at all times by the child's parent or guardian or is accompanied at all times by an adult person authorized by the child's parent or guardian to have control or custody of the child to hunt if the authorized person is also licensed to hunt.

EDIBLE PORTIONS GUIDE

Upland Game Bird

In the case of game birds, the meat of the breast.

1. Breast



Migratory Bird

In the case of migratory birds, the meat of the breast.

1. Breast



Small Game

In the case of small game mammals, the meat of the front quarters as far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (hock), and the meat along the backbone between the front and hind quarters.

1. Shoulder
2. Hind Quarter (Thigh)
3. Backbone (Backstrap)



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In Nevada, migratory game bird seasons are established for ducks and mergansers, coots and moorhens (gallinules), common snipe, Canada and white fronted geese, snow geese and Ross' geese, tundra swan and mourning dove. Migratory waterfowl are a subgroup of migratory game birds, and include ducks, mergansers, geese and swans.

survey to better understand the impact of hunting on these wildlife resources. Tribal members on Federal Indian Reservations or tribal members hunting on ceded lands are exempt from the requirements. Migratory bird hunters will be surveyed at season's end to collect harvest information.

Migratory Bird Permits and Stamps

PERMIT/STAMP	FEE
Federal Migratory Bird Stamp — Any person 16 or older who hunts any migratory waterfowl is required to purchase a federal migratory bird hunting stamp. The stamp must be carried on the person and signed in ink across its face.	\$27.00
State Duck Stamp — Any person 12-64 years old who hunts any migratory bird EXCEPT mourning or white-winged dove, snipe, coot or moorhen (gallinule) is required to purchase a state duck stamp.	\$10.00
Swan Permits — A swan permit is required to hunt swan. Each person, while hunting swan, shall carry on his or her person a hunting license issued by the Department, unless the person is a resident of this state who is under the age of 12 years; a Swan hunt permit issued by the Department; a state duck stamp, or any other such documentation as the Department provides as proof that the person has paid to the Department the fee for the state duck stamp, unless the person is under the age of 12 years or 65 years of age or older; and a Federal migratory bird hunting stamp, or any other such documentation as the Federal Government provides as proof that the person has paid to the Federal Government the fee for the federal migratory bird hunting stamp, unless the person is not subject to the payment of the fee. The application form must be completed in accordance with the instructions thereon. In general, swan permit applications must be received by the third Friday in September. Results are generally available by the first Friday in October. No hand delivered applications are accepted for the drawing. Any remaining permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis through the mail, Internet or over the counter during normal business hours at the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, 185 N. Maine, Fallon, NV 89407-1345. Note: Successful swan hunters must punch permits when they take possession of the swan. The permit must be attached to the swan at or before first reaching the hunter's transportation or camp. Swan hunters must present the head and neck of their harvested swan to a Department representative within 5 days of harvest. If the entire swan is brought in by the hunter, the permit must be attached. Validation requirements will be provided with swan permits. Once 5 trumpeter swan are taken, the season is closed to all swan hunting. A person shall not use or possess a swan hunt permit issued to any other person, or transfer or give a swan hunt permit issued to him to any other person.	\$10.00

Shotguns Limited to Three Shells

When hunting for migratory game birds the use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited, unless the shotgun is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun so that the total capacity of the shotgun does not exceed three shells. Exceptions may be made for late season snow and Ross' goose seasons when all other waterfowl seasons are closed.

Nontoxic Shot Requirements

1. A hunter of ducks, mergansers, geese, swans, coots, moorhen (gallinules) or snipe shall use nontoxic shot in muzzle-loaders or in shells for a shotgun when hunting in this state.
2. The possession of shells for a shotgun which contain other than nontoxic shot is prohibited while hunting any birds designated in subsection 1.
3. The possession of shot for a muzzleloading shotgun other than nontoxic shot is prohibited while hunting any birds designated in subsection 1.
4. As used in this section, "nontoxic shot" means any shot which has been approved by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to 50 C.F.R. Part 20.134. (see Sec 20.21).
(Refer to NAC 503.183)

Hunting Hours

Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset: all migratory bird seasons are open to nonresidents. Consult sunrise/sunset tables on pages 68-72.

Youth Waterfowl Hunt

One or two-day youth waterfowl hunts are generally scheduled as part of the waterfowl season setting process. Youth hunt occur within two weeks of the start and the end of the general waterfowl season. The Youth Waterfowl Hunt is open to both nonresident and resident hunters 15 years of age and younger, anyone 12 or older must take a hunter education course prior to buying a license. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old. Adults are not allowed to hunt during the Youth Waterfowl Hunt. Any youth age 12 or older is required to purchase a State Duck Stamp prior to waterfowl hunting. In addition, anyone 12 or older who plans to hunt migratory birds is required to obtain a HIP validation number.

It is unlawful for any child who is under

18 years of age to hunt any wildlife with any firearm, unless the child is accompanied at all times by the child's parent or guardian or is accompanied at all times by an adult person authorized by the child's parent or guardian to have control or custody of the child to hunt if the authorized person is also licensed to hunt.

Migratory Bird Hunters Must Get HIP Number Annually

Any person 12 years or older who plans to hunt any kind of migratory game bird, including ducks, geese, swans, coot, doves, snipe, or moorhen (gallinules) in Nevada, is required ANNUALLY to obtain a Harvest Information Program (HIP) validation number and write it on their hunting license before entering the field. The validation number is free, and is available by logging on to www.ndowlicensing.com and completing a simple survey, or by calling 1-866-703-4605. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is conducting the nationwide harvest

Protection of Birds Included in Migratory Bird Treaty Act

Except as otherwise provided by this title or a regulation adopted pursuant thereto, it is unlawful for any person to hunt or take any dead or alive birds, nests of birds or eggs of birds protected by that certain Act of Congress commonly known and referred to as the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918, as amended, 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 et seq., or protected by a regulation of the Commission.
(Refer to NRS 503.620)

The following Federal regulations apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting and storing of migratory game birds. Consult the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 20 for additional information. **Migratory game birds are: ducks (including mergansers), geese, swans, coot, moorhen (gallinules), snipe, dove, (both white-winged and mourning) and band-tailed pigeon.**

Sec. 20.21 Hunting methods

Migratory birds on which open seasons are prescribed in this part may be taken by any method except those prohibited in this section. No persons shall take migratory game birds:

1. With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machinegun, fish hook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance;
2. With a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. However, this restriction does not apply during:
 - (a) A light-geese-only season (greater and lesser snow geese and Ross' geese) when all other waterfowl and crane hunting seasons, excluding falconry, are closed.
3. From or by means, aid, or use of a sinkbox or any other type of low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water;
4. From or by means, aid, or use of any motor vehicle, motor-driven land conveyance, or aircraft of any kind, except that paraplegics and persons missing one or both legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance;
5. From or by means of any motorboat or other craft having a motor attached, or any sailboat, unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sails furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased: Provided, That a craft under power may be used to retrieve dead or crippled birds; however, crippled birds may not be shot from such craft under power except in the seaduck area as permitted in subpart K of this part;
6. By the use or aid of live birds as decoys; although not limited to, it shall be a violation of this paragraph for any person to take migratory waterfowl on an area where tame or captive live ducks or geese are present unless such birds are and have been for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to such taking, confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally

conceals such birds from the sight of wild migratory waterfowl;

7. By the use or aid of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sounds, or recorded or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds. However, this restriction does not apply during:
 - (a) A light-geese-only season (greater and lesser snow geese and Ross' geese) when all other waterfowl and crane hunting seasons, excluding falconry, are closed.
9. By means or aid of any motordriven land, water, or air conveyance, or any sailboat used for the purpose of or resulting in the concentrating, driving, rallying, or stirring up of any migratory bird;
10. By the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. However, nothing in this paragraph prohibits:
 - (a) The taking of any migratory game bird, including waterfowl, coots, and cranes, on or over the following lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas.
 - (I) Standing crops or flooded standing crops (including aquatics); standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation; flooded harvested croplands; or lands or areas where seeds or grains have been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation or normal soil stabilization practice;
 - (II) From a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with natural vegetation;
 - (III) From a blind or other place of concealment camouflaged with vegetation from agricultural crops, as long as such camouflaging does not result in the exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering

of grain or other feed; or
 (IV) Standing or flooded standing agricultural crops where grain is inadvertently scattered solely as a result of a hunter entering or exiting a hunting area, placing decoys, or retrieving downed birds.

- (b) The taking of any migratory game bird, except waterfowl, coots and cranes, on or over lands or areas that are not otherwise baited areas, and where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered solely as the result of manipulation of an agricultural crop or other feed on the land where grown, or solely as the result of a normal agricultural operation.

11. While possessing loose shot for muzzle loading or shotshells containing other than the following approved shot types.

Sec. 20.24 Daily limit

No person shall take in any 1 calendar day, more than the daily bag.

Sec. 20.25 Wanton waste of migratory game birds

No person shall kill or cripple any migratory game bird pursuant to this part without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the bird, and retain it in his actual custody...

Sec. 20.33 Possession limit

No person shall possess more migratory game birds taken in the United States than the possession limit or the aggregate possession limit, whichever applies.

Sec. 20.35 Field possession limit

No person shall possess, have in custody, or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either
 (a) his automobile or principal means of land

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transportation; or (b) his personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (c) a migratory bird preservation facility; or (d) a post office; or (e) a common carrier facility.

Sec. 20.36 Tagging requirement

No person shall put or leave any migratory game birds at any place (other than at his personal abode), or in the custody of another person for picking, cleaning, processing, shipping, transportation, or storage (including temporary storage), or for the purpose of having taxidermy services performed, unless such birds have a tag attached, signed by the hunter, stating his address, the total number and species of birds, and the date such birds were killed. Migratory game birds being transported in any vehicle as the personal baggage of the possessor shall not be considered as being in storage or temporary storage.

Sec. 20.37 Custody of birds of another

No person shall receive or have in custody any migratory game birds belonging to another person unless such birds are tagged as required by Sec. 20.36.

Sec. 20.38 Possession of live birds

Every migratory game bird wounded by hunting and reduced to possession by the hunter shall be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

Sec. 20.43 Species identification requirement

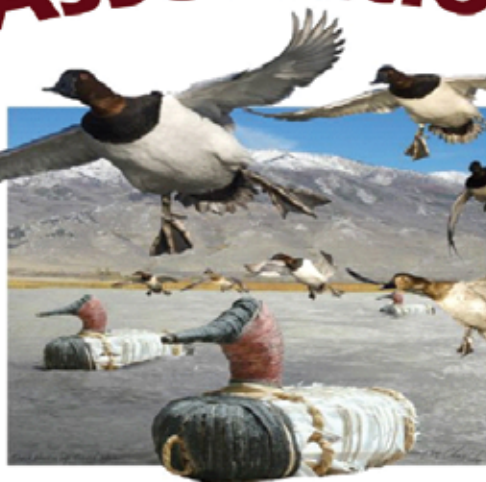
No person shall transport within the United States any migratory game birds, except doves and band-tailed pigeons (*Columba fasciata*), unless the head or one fully feathered wing remains attached to each such bird at all times while being transported from the place where taken until they have arrived at the personal abode of the possessor or a migratory bird preservation facility. **The head or a fully feathered wing must remain attached while in transit from the field for ducks, mergansers, coots and moorhens (gallinules), snipe, geese and swan.**

Sec. 20.44 Marking package or container

No person shall transport by the Postal Service or a common carrier migratory game birds unless the package or container in which such birds are transported has the name and address of the shipper and the consignee and an accurate statement of the numbers of each species of birds therein contained clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside thereof.

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In Nevada, upland game bird species include blue and ruffed grouse, sage grouse, chukar and Hungarian partridge, snowcock, ring-necked and white-wing pheasant, California, Gambel's, mountain and scaled quail, and North American wild turkey.

Small game species include cottontail, pygmy and white-tailed jack rabbits. Falconry seasons are in effect for waterfowl (all migratory bird stamp requirements apply), dove, chukar, sage, blue and ruffed grouse, pheasant, snowcock, Hungarian partridge, quail and rabbit.

Youth seasons include chukar and Hungarian partridge, California, Gambel's and scaled quail and cottontail, pygmy and white-tailed jack rabbits.

Upland Game Bird Stamp

An upland game bird stamp is required to hunt sage grouse, blue and ruffed grouse, Himalayan snow partridge, chukar, quail, Hungarian partridge and pheasant. It is not required for turkey or crow. (Refer to NAC 502.376)

Hunting Hours

Sunrise to sunset **except** for quail in Pahrump Valley of Nye County (8 a.m. to sunset); for turkey see page 53 or season and bag regulations brochure.

Sage Grouse Applications and Permits

Permit applications for the Sheldon NWR special sage grouse hunt are generally available in August at Department of Wildlife offices and on the agency website at www.ndow.org. The application deadline is usually in late August, and the hunts occur in mid-late September. Please contact a regional office for more information.

Hunting on Wildlife Management Area

Non-toxic shot must be used for all species when hunting on wildlife management areas. (NAC 504.135)

The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic, or larger than standard-sized T is prohibited on the Overton, Key Pittman, W.E. Kirch, Scripps, Mason Valley, Fernley, Alkali Lake, Humboldt, Steptoe Valley and Franklin Lake Wildlife Management Areas. (NAC 504.135)

The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas unless it has been plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three shells. (NAC 504.135).

Note: Special firearms restrictions are in effect at Wildlife Management Areas (page 60) and National Wildlife Refuges (pages 65–66).

Snowcock Harvest

Prior to hunting snowcock, persons must obtain a snowcock hunting free-use permit from any Nevada Department of Wildlife office. Permits may be faxed to persons planning to hunt snowcock once appropriate information has been collected from the hunter.

Mountain Quail and Pygmy Rabbit

The Department of Wildlife is interested in collecting harvest information on both mountain quail and pygmy rabbits throughout Nevada. The Department requests that hunters contact the Reno Headquarters at (775) 688-1529 or your local game agent to report your mountain quail or pygmy rabbit harvest.

Blue and Ruffed Grouse

The head or one fully feathered wing must be attached to all blue and ruffed grouse until the carcass reaches the possessor's residence or a commercial facility for its preservation.

NDOW is requesting blue grouse wings for age and sex information and genetic sampling. Persons harvesting blue grouse are requested to deposit one wing from each bird harvest at any NDOW office.

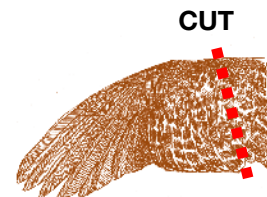
Persons harvesting ruffed grouse in Humboldt County are requested to report harvest in person to the Department of Wildlife office, in person or by mail at 815 E. Fourth St., Winnemucca, NV 89445. Phone (775) 623-6565.

(Refer to NAC 503.185)

Sage Grouse

The Nevada Department of Wildlife is conducting a long-term study of the state's sage grouse populations and is collecting wing samples to help determine the status of the sage grouse population in Nevada. Sage

grouse hunters are asked to remove one wing from each sage grouse taken. This diagram illustrates where the wing should be cut.



Please keep the wing dry and away from flies. A paper lunch bag works well. Deposit the wing at any of the Department's wing barrels, at check stations, or with Department employees who contact you in the field.

Falconry License

A person must possess a valid falconer's license when practicing falconry. A person who releases a raptor at game birds or game animals during the open season must also possess a valid hunting license.

Practice of Falconry

When practicing falconry on game species, a falconry licensee shall comply with the provisions of title 45 of NRS and all regulations of the Commission. A species of wildlife which is classified as protected and further classified as threatened or endangered by the Commission, or as threatened or endangered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, that is taken incidentally by a raptor may not be retained or possessed by a falconry licensee and the falconry licensee shall report the taking to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service not later than 72 hours after the taking. A species of wildlife which is classified as a game species by the Department that is taken incidentally by a raptor during the closed season may not be retained or possessed by the falconry licensee, except that the falconry licensee may allow the raptor to feed on the game species. A falconry licensee shall not intentionally release a raptor after any wildlife which is in a refuge or in a state or national park or is on privately owned property where the falconry licensee does not have permission to hunt. A falconry licensee may fly a raptor at an animal raised in captivity and at any species of bird that is not listed as a protected species by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, as amended, 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 et seq. (Note: A complete list of falconry regulations can be found at www.ndow.org under the "Laws & Regulations" section.)

(Refer to NAC 503.210)



A trapping license is required to trap any furbearer including **bobcat, fox, otter, mink, beaver and muskrat**. Trapping licenses/fees are listed on page 8. See pages 18–19 for a complete list of areas closed to trapping.

Note: The following species can be hunted without a hunting license in Nevada, but a trapping license is required to trap them: **Coyote, black-tailed jackrabbit, badger, weasel, spotted skunk, striped skunk, raccoon and ring-tailed cat**. Any person of any age who sells raw furs of any kind, whether taken by trap or by firearm, is required to purchase a trapping license.

“Trapping,” “Trapped” and “To Trap” Defined

The words “to trap” and their derivatives, “trapping” and “trapped,” mean to set or operate any device, mechanism or contraption that is designed, built or made to close upon or hold fast any wildlife and every act of assistance to any person in so doing. (Refer to NRS 501.090)

Trapping License Required; Unlawful to Remove or Disturb Trap of Licensee

1. Every person who takes fur-bearing mammals by trap, snare or similar device or unprotected mammals by trapping or sells raw furs for profit shall procure a trapping license.
2. It is unlawful to remove or disturb the trap, snare or similar device of any holder of a trapping license while the trap, snare or similar device is being legally used by the holder on public land or on land where the holder has permission to trap. (Refer to NRS 503.454)

Manner of Hunting Furbearing Mammals

It is unlawful for any person at any time to hunt any furbearing mammal in any manner other than by trap, gun or bow and arrow. You can take furbearers by gun/bow with only a hunting license, but you will need a trapping license to sell pelts. (Refer to NRS 503.450)

Steel Leghold Traps: Definitions

1. “Bait” means the flesh, fur, hide, viscera or feathers of any animal.
2. “Exposed bait” means bait, any portion of which is visible from any angle.
3. “Trap” means any device designed, built or made to close upon, contain, confine, or hold fast any wild mammal or wild bird. (Refer to NAC 503.153)

Steel Leghold Traps: Spacers

All steel leg hold traps of size number 2 or larger or with an outside jaw spread of 5½ inches or larger used in the taking of any wildlife must have lugs, spacers or similar devices permanently attached so as to maintain a minimum trap opening of three-sixteenths (3/16”) of an inch. (Refer to NAC 503.155)

Steel Leghold Traps: Use of Bait

1. It is unlawful for a person to:
 - (a) Place, set or maintain a steel leghold trap within 30 feet of exposed bait;
 - (b) Capture a mammal or raptor with a steel leghold trap that is placed, set or maintained within 30 feet of exposed bait; or
 - (c) Use any part of a game mammal, game bird, game fish, game amphibian or protected species of wildlife for bait.
2. A person using bait is responsible if it becomes exposed for any reason.
3. As used in this section, raptor means any species of the order Falconiformes or Strigiformes that are protected by the Migratory Bird Treat Act of July 3, 1918, as amended, 16 U.S.C §§ 703 et seq. (Refer to NAC 503.157)

Minimum Visitation of Traps

A person who is required pursuant to NRS 503.570 to visit or cause to be visited a trap, snare or similar device shall ensure that the trap, snare or similar device is visited at least once each 96 hours:

1. By a person who is a holder of a trapping license issued by the Department; and
2. In a manner which ensures that any mammal caught in the trap, snare or similar device is removed from the trap, snare or similar device. (Refer to NAC 503.152)

Hunting with a Dog

It is unlawful to hunt, chase or pursue any fur-bearing mammal with a dog except during the open season and under the authority of a trapping license.

Department May Obtain Data From Trappers

If a trapper obtains a trapping license and the Department requests a questionnaire or form to be filled out and returned, whether the trapper trapped or not, the trapper shall complete and return the questionnaire or form by April 30.

Failure to return the questionnaire or form within that period or submit false information the Commission can suspend the trappers trapping license for a period of 1 year.

(Refer to NAC 503.160)

Bobcats: Miscellaneous Requirements; Prohibited Acts; Fee for Seal

1. Bobcat trapping is closed to nonresidents.
2. Any bobcat killed must be personally presented by the person who harvested the bobcat to the Department for inspection and shall have the bobcat seal affixed to the pelt within 10 days after the close of the season.
3. The lower jaw must be saved and given to a representative of the department when pelts are brought in.
4. The person must complete a report of killing in accordance with the Department's instruction.
5. A bobcat pelt cannot be sold, bartered, traded, purchased, transfer ownership, tanned, shipped out of state or be transported from the state without a seal affixed on the pelt.
6. During the bobcat season, the entire unskinned carcass or a pelt that has not been stretched, dried or cured can be taken from this State, without the seal being affixed to the pelt, for the purpose of returning to the person's residence within the State by the most expedient route.
7. A person shall not possess a bobcat pelt 10 days or more after the close of the season without a Department seal affixed to the pelt.
8. Each seal costs \$5.
9. Only Nevada harvested bobcats may be presented for sealing.

(Refer to NAC 502.347)

Trapping Within 200 Feet of Public Road/Highway

1. For the purposes of this section, "public road or highway" means:
 - (a) A highway designated as a United States highway.
 - (b) A highway designated as a state highway pursuant to the provisions of NRS 408.285.
 - (c) A main or general county road as defined by NRS 403.170.
2. It is unlawful for any person, company or corporation to place or set any steel trap, used for the purpose of trapping mammals, larger than a No. 1 Newhouse trap, within 200 feet of any public road or highway within this state.
3. This section does not prevent the placing or setting of any steel trap inside, along or near a fence which may be situated less than 200 feet from any public road or highway upon privately owned lands.

(Refer to NRS 503.580)

Note: Certain areas are closed to trapping. Please see pages 18–19 for more information.

Trapping in a Congested Area

1. Trapping is prohibited, other than with a box or cage trap, within ½ mile of a residence in a congested area of Washoe and Clark counties.
2. Congested area is an area of a county in which discharge of firearms is prohibited; or the area within the boundaries of an incorporated city in the county.
3. This regulation does not pertain to a person trapping on private property or a person trapping in a waterway that is not within an incorporated city. A "waterway" is any river, stream, canal or channel that contains water, including the banks and bed of any such river, stream, canal or channel.

(Refer to NAC 503.165)

Bears/Mountain Lions

If a bear is trapped or accidentally killed within 48 hours of trapping or killing the black bear, the person needs to report the trapping or killing to a representative of the Department.

(Refer to NAC 502.373)

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

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Special regulations are in effect at our state Wildlife Management Areas. Please review the following information and the table on page 62 before hunting on a state Wildlife Management Area.

Restrictions on Use of Firearms and Ammunition

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the discharging of a rifle or pistol is prohibited on the following wildlife management areas:
 - (a) Overton in Clark County.
 - (b) Key Pittman in Lincoln County.
 - (c) Wayne E. Kirch in Nye County.
 - (d) Scripps in Washoe County.
 - (e) Mason Valley in Lyon County.
2. Deer may be hunted on the Mason Valley and Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Areas only by persons using:
 - (a) Shotguns and rifled shotgun slugs or shotgun rounds with sabots that contain a single expanding projectile; or
 - (b) Longbows and arrows.
A shotgun that is used to hunt deer pursuant to this subsection may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel that is partially or fully rifled.
3. The use of shotguns capable of holding more than three shells is prohibited on all wildlife management areas owned or managed by this State unless the shotgun is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so that the total capacity of the shotgun does not exceed three shells.
4. The use or possession of shells for a shotgun containing shot that is toxic or larger than standard-size T is prohibited on the following wildlife management areas:
 - (a) Overton in Clark County.
 - (b) Key Pittman in Lincoln County.
 - (c) Wayne E. Kirch in Nye County.
 - (d) Scripps in Washoe County.
 - (e) Mason Valley in Lyon County.
 - (f) Fernley in Lyon County.
 - (g) Alkali Lake in Lyon County.
 - (h) Humboldt in Churchill and Pershing Counties.
 - (i) Steptoe Valley in White Pine County.
 - (j) Franklin Lake in Elko County.
5. The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs of conventional design is prohibited on all wildlife management areas owned or managed by this State.
6. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to persons authorized by the Department to use rifles and pistols for the control of predatory animals and rodents.
7. For the purposes of this section, all shot

shall be deemed toxic unless it has been approved as nontoxic by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 20.134.

(Refer to NAC 504.135)

Restrictions on entry into certain areas

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

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

Between March 1 and August 1 a person shall not enter, occupy, use or be upon the following portions of Wildlife Management Area:

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

(Refer to NAC 504.120)

Restrictions on Deer Hunting in Particular Areas; Prohibition on Use or Possession of Certain Shotgun Rounds in Particular Areas.

1. In the fenced or cultivated lands of the Smith and Mason Valleys, in the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area and in the zones within the Fort Churchill State Historic Park and the Lahontan State Recreation Area that are designated for hunting by the Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:
 - (a) Deer may be hunted only with:
 - (I) A shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge, using:
 - (I) Rifled slugs; or

- (II) Shotgun rounds with sabots that contain rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile; or

- (2) A bow and arrow.

- (b) The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile is prohibited.
2. A shotgun that is used to hunt deer pursuant to subsection 1 may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled.
3. In the Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area:
 - (a) Deer may be hunted only on the following days during the season set for the hunting of deer:
 - (1) Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays;
 - (2) Nevada Day, as observed, pursuant to NRS 236.015;
 - (3) November 11, Veteran's Day as observed;
 - (4) Thanksgiving Day; and
 - (5) Family Day, as declared pursuant to NRS 236.015.
 - (b) Deer may be hunted only with bow and arrow during the season set for the archery hunt for deer.

(Refer to NAC 503.170)

Construction and Use of Hunting Blinds; Use of Decoys

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, a person may construct a hunting blind on any wildlife management area if the Department has no obligation to protect a privately constructed blind or to arbitrate the use or priority of use of such a blind. A blind to be constructed must:
 - (a) Be temporary and portable;
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) be constructed of lumber, screen, fabric, synthetic material or native vegetation; and
 - (c) In the Kirch, Steptoe Valley and Mason Valley Wildlife Management Areas, be constructed of native vegetation, removable fabric, or a synthetic material that is of a temporary nature.
2. A group of persons may construct a blind only after the supervisor of the wildlife management area has approved the plans for the blind.
3. Sunken blinds, and barrels and boxes used as sunken blinds, must be covered when not in use to prevent the entrapment of animals.

4. The use of a sink box is prohibited.
5. A blind may not be locked or reserved for the use of a particular person or group of persons.
6. The Department may:
 - (a) Prohibit the construction of a hunting blind if it is detrimental to a wildlife management area or portion thereof.
 - (b) Designate a hunting blind on a wildlife management area as intended for the use of persons with physical handicaps pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 to 12213, inclusive, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.
7. A person may use decoys on a wildlife management area so long as the decoys are not left set up in the field between the hours of 9 p.m. and 3 a.m.
(Refer to NAC 504.160)

Control of Vehicular Travel

1. Vehicular travel within a wildlife management area may be controlled for operation of the area, for public use and to benefit the public and wildlife resources. Such control may include specifying parking areas, closing interior roads or trails to vehicular travel and prohibiting travel beyond designated points.
 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, it is prohibited, within a wildlife management area, to operate a motor vehicle:
 - (a) Off an interior road or trail that is designated for vehicular travel; or
 - (b) On an interior road or trail that is marked as closed to vehicular travel.
- (Refer to NAC 504.115)

Denial of Use of Area for Abuse or Littering of Area

The Department may deny further use of the management area to any person who abuses or litters the area.
(Refer to NAC 504.155)

Removal of Persons from Area: Authority; Ground

The Department or an authorized agent may remove a person from a wildlife management area for disorderly conduct, intoxication or any other conduct which endangers the area, a person, wildlife or livestock.
(Refer to NAC 504.110)



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NDOW WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

The State of Nevada through the Department of Wildlife owns or has long-term leases on more than 155,000 acres of land incorporated into wildlife management areas (WMAs) across the state. The primary management emphasis on WMAs is the protection of wetlands and waterfowl including the use of the areas as public hunting grounds. Hunting opportunities for sportsmen on WMAs include migratory game bird, upland game bird, furbearer and big game hunting. Below is a table of restrictions associated with each of the wildlife management areas. Please review this table and the accompanying list of hunt and use restrictions on wildlife management areas before hunting in these areas.

Wildlife Management Area Restrictions

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



Public Hunting Limited on Wildlife Management Areas and Designated State Lands

ALKALI LAKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA), BRUNEAU RIVER WMA, FERNLEY WMA, FRANKLIN LAKE WMA, HUMBOLDT WMA, SCRIPPS WMA, STEPTOE VALLEY WMA and WAYNE E. KIRCH WMA

1. Hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established open season

WASHOE LAKE STATE PARK

1. During any waterfowl season open within the hunt zone and within areas open to hunting as specified by Washoe State Park, hunting is permitted seven days a week.

MASON VALLEY WMA

1. During any waterfowl season open within the hunt zone, hunting is permitted only on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and the following legal State holidays: Nevada Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Family Day (day after Thanksgiving), Christmas, New Years Day, and Martin Luther King Day. Hunters with a valid turkey tag for the Mason Valley WMA may hunt each day of the established turkey season. Before or after the waterfowl season, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established open season.

FT. CHURCHILL COOLING POND COOPERATIVE WMA

1. The Ft. Churchill Cooperative Cooling Pond Wildlife Cooperative WMA is closed year-round to all hunting.
2. From October 1, through the Friday preceding the second Saturday of February, the area shall be closed to trespass.

OVERTON WMA

1. Waterfowl hunting is permitted on the Moapa Valley portion of the area on:
 - (a) the opening day of the earliest opening waterfowl season,
 - (b) even days thereafter through the end of regular duck and goose seasons,
 - (c) the closing two days of any duck and goose season, and
 - (d) during any youth waterfowl hunt.
2. Before or after the regular duck and goose seasons, hunting is allowed every day for wildlife species upon which there is an established open season.
3. Upland game bird and rabbit hunting is prohibited during the regular duck and goose seasons, except for persons possessing a valid wild turkey tag to hunt turkeys in the Moapa Valley of Clark County. These persons may hunt turkeys every day for which the tag is valid. These persons are prohibited from pursuing any other upland game birds or rabbits during such time that the fall turkey season is concurrent with the waterfowl season.
4. During the waterfowl season on the Moapa Valley portion of the area, hunters must hunt from assigned hunt locations (blinds) constructed by the Department of Wildlife. A maximum of up to four hunters are permitted at each hunt location. Assigned hunt locations are

marked by numbered stakes. Hunters shall hunt only within their assigned hunt location and moving to vacant locations is prohibited. The only exception involves reasonable accommodation of the disabled.

5. During the opening day and the first weekend of the dove season, the maximum capacity for the Moapa Valley portion of the area is 60 hunters by reservation. Vacancies will be filled by stand-by hunters on a first-come, first-served basis.
6. On Overton Hunt days, only persons authorized to hunt waterfowl may use vessels on the portion of the area inundated by Lake Mead.

KEY PITTMAN WMA

1. Waterfowl hunting is permitted on:
 - (a) the opening weekend of the earliest opening waterfowl season within the hunt zone,
 - (b) odd-numbered days thereafter through the end of regular duck and goose seasons,
 - (c) the closing two days of any duck or goose season, and
 - (d) during any youth waterfowl hunt.
2. The maximum hunter capacity during the opening day of duck season and the opening day of goose season will be 55 at any time.
3. All hunters will check-in and out at the main entrance and will park in designated parking areas only. No vehicles are allowed on the area during the hunting season.
4. The area is closed to fishing during the waterfowl season.
5. No motorized boats are allowed on the area during the waterfowl season.

OVERTON-KEY PITTMAN HUNTER RESERVATION SYSTEM

1. To guarantee an opportunity to hunt, reservations must be made for the following specified days of each hunt listed:

The Key Pittman WMA

- (a) The earliest opening day of the general duck and goose seasons.

The Moapa Valley portion of the Overton WMA

- (a) Opening day and the first weekend of the dove season.
- (b) The entirety of any open waterfowl season.

Special Regulation for the Moapa Valley Portion of the Overton WMA: A person or his representative applying for reservations for group hunting will be limited to up to four hunters per party.

2. **Dove Reservation Process:**

Hunters wishing to make reservations for opening day and the first weekend of the dove season at the Overton WMA will do so via a paper application available at the Las Vegas and Henderson offices of NDOW or on the NDOW web site at www.ndow.org. Unless their privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident or nonresident is eligible to have their name included on one application for each hunt day for which reservations are required. A person whose name appears on more than one application for each hunt day for which reservations are required will be rejected from the drawing. Hunters will be permitted to draw only one reservation during this mail-in application process unless there are less than 60 applicants on a day for which reservations are required. Applications for the dove hunt at the Overton WMA shall be received at the Headquarters Office in Reno (through a postal service only) no later than the second Wednesday in July. A public drawing will be held at the Headquarters Office in Reno at 10:00 a.m. on the last Wednesday in July. Success-

ful applicants will receive a reservation confirmation by return mail. Successful reservation holders will be allowed to substitute one person of a hunt party but that substitute must not have been included in an application of the mail-in process or part of a stand-by group.

3. **Waterfowl Opening Day/Weekend Reservation Process:**

Hunters wishing to make reservations for the first two hunt days of the earliest opening duck and goose seasons at the Overton WMA and the opening day of the duck and goose seasons at the Key Pittman WMA will do so via a paper application available at the Las Vegas and Henderson offices of NDOW or on the NDOW web site at www.ndow.org. Unless their privilege is limited or revoked pursuant to law, any resident or nonresident is eligible to have their name included on one application for each hunt day for which reservations are required. A person whose name appears on more than one application for each hunt day for which reservations are required will be rejected from the drawing. For the Overton WMA, hunters will be permitted to draw only one reservation through the mail-in application process unless there are available blinds on a day for which mail-in reservations are required. Applications for these waterfowl hunt days shall be received at the Headquarters Office in Reno (through a postal service only) no later than the second Wednesday in September. A public drawing will be held at the Headquarters Office in Reno at 10:00 a.m. on the last Wednesday in September. Successful applicants will receive a reservation confirmation by return mail. Successful reservation holders will be allowed to substitute one person of a hunt party but that substitute must not have been included in an application of the mail-in process or part of a stand-by group.

4. **Waterfowl Remainder of Season Reservation Process:**

Reservations for the remainder of the waterfowl hunting season at the Overton WMA will be available the Monday prior to the opening of the waterfowl season and must be made in person (or by a representative) at the Las Vegas or Henderson offices or at the Overton WMA. Hunters that are successful during the mail-in application process for the first two hunt days must use those reservations before making reservations for the remainder of the season. An individual may reserve no more than one assigned hunt location on the Moapa Valley portion of the area for no more than four individuals to hunt as a party and this reservation must be utilized prior to reserving another hunt day. The reservations must be in the hunter's possession and be shown to the check station attendant to constitute a valid reservation for the day specified. At the Key Pittman WMA, reservations for hunting will be required only on the earliest opening day of the regular duck season and goose seasons. All hunters will check in at the main entrance on the opening day of waterfowl season. For the remainder of the waterfowl season, hunters will complete a reservation card obtained from the Frenchy Lake or Nesbitt Lake check station box and deposit the card in an appropriate drop box for each day hunted. Failure to turn in a completed card at the Key Pittman WMA or failure to check out at the Overton WMA may result in a citation being issued, and the loss of hunting privileges for the remainder of the season. No vehicles are allowed on the areas during the hunting season.

5. During the waterfowl season at the Overton WMA, an assigned hunt location program will be in effect. Hunters will make a reservation for one of three types of hunt locations (field, pond or bulrush plot) and the specific hunt location will be determined by a drawing at the check station prior to each day's hunt. NDOW reserves the right to adjust blind availability and blind assignments based on the conditions present on the day of the hunt.
6. A hunter with a reservation will be considered as a "no-show" if he does not present himself at the check station by one full hour before shooting time, except that at the Overton WMA, a hunter with a reservation will be considered a "no-show" if he does not present himself at the checking station one and one-half hours before shooting time during the waterfowl season.
7. Standby hunters must register at the check station upon arrival.
8. All reservations, permits and assigned hunting locations are nontransferable.



National Wildlife Refuges

Caution: More restrictive regulations may apply on National Wildlife Refuges. The following is only a summary of the general hunting available on national wildlife refuges in Nevada. A complete list of the federal regulations can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations 50CFR SUBCHAPTER C. In addition, all National Wildlife Refuges have general provisions regarding travel, firearms, alcohol consumption, fireworks and hunting. Check with the refuge manager before hunting on a National Wildlife Refuge. For additional information on specific refuge regulations, contact the refuge managers or refuge law enforcement staff listed below:

Chief, Office of Refuge Law Enforcement
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
California/Nevada Operations Office
2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606
Sacramento, CA, (916) 414-6464

Refuge Law Enforcement Zone Office
Office of Refuge Enforcement
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
1200 Franklin Way
Sparks, NV, (775) 352-1282

Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge

Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge is closed to trapping. The hunting of migratory and upland game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge. Upland game hunters may hunt rabbit on designated areas of the refuge. All other species of wildlife are protected (including coyotes and common crow). The refuge is open for hunting in accordance with state hunting hours by species. All hunters are subject to state regulations and the following refuge general and specific regulations:

1. The following migratory game birds may be hunted: ducks (including mergansers), geese, coots, moorhens, snipe and dove.
2. The following upland game birds may be hunted: quail.
3. All firearms must be unloaded and dismantled or cased while in vehicles.
4. Only nontoxic shot may be possessed by upland game hunters and migratory game bird hunters while in the field.
5. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
6. Only street legal vehicles are allowed on designated roads within the refuge.
7. Only motorless boats or boats with electric motors are allowed and only in Crystal and Peterson Reservoirs.
8. A flyer may be picked up at the refuge entrances, which gives additional refuge

information and a map of open/closed areas for hunting. The refuge office is open Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. when staff is available.

Check with refuge at (775) 372-5435.

Desert National Wildlife Refuge

Desert National Wildlife Refuge is closed to migratory game bird hunting, trapping and upland game hunting. Desert NWR is open, by state-issued permit only, to desert bighorn sheep hunting. **Check with Refuge at (702) 879-6110.**

Moapa Valley National Wildlife Refuge

Moapa Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Clark County is closed to all hunting and trapping. **Check with Refuge at (702) 515-5450.**

Pahrnatag National Wildlife Refuge

Pahrnatag National Wildlife Refuge is closed to trapping. The hunting of migratory game birds, geese, ducks, coots, moorhens (gallinules), snipe and mourning doves is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Only non-motorized boats or other motorless flotation devices are permitted on the refuge hunting area during the migratory waterfowl hunting season.
2. Hunting of waterfowl, coots and moorhens (gallinules) is permitted only on the opening weekend and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday throughout the remainder of the season.
3. Upland Game hunters may hunt quail and rabbit as permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: Hunting of jackrabbit is permitted only during the regular state season for cottontail rabbit.
4. Only nontoxic shot may be possessed by upland game hunters and migratory game bird hunters while in the field.

Check with Refuge at (775) 725-3417 or <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/pahrnatag>.

Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge is closed to upland game hunting. **Check with Refuge at (775) 779-2237.**

The following areas are open for migratory bird hunting as listed:

1. The hunt area includes the area as posted from the Brown Dike access road and Brown Dike to the White Pine County Line. No hunting is permitted on Brown Dike or from the Brown Dike access road. In White Pine County, the spring pond area between the county road and the marsh edge is open as posted. For pub-

lic safety, a no hunting zone is posted in the immediate vicinity of the Main Boat Landing. As posted, no hunting is permitted at or around Narciss Boat Landing.

2. Only ducks (including mergansers), dark geese (including white-fronted and Canada geese), coots, moorhens (gallinules) and snipe may be hunted. ALL OTHER SPECIES OF WILDLIFE ARE PROTECTED.
3. The entire Ruby Valley, including Ruby

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE REGULATIONS

Lake Refuge, is closed to the hunting of all white waterfowl.

4. Hunting on the refuge is permitted daily during the waterfowl season as established by the State of Nevada.
5. The refuge is open to the public from one hour before sunrise to two hours after sunset.
6. No boats are permitted on the refuge from January 1 to June 14. Only foot (kick fin) propelled floatation devices (float tubes) are allowed and only in designated areas from January 1 to June 14.
7. No reservations or special refuge permits are required.
8. Hunters may use portable hunting blinds and temporary blinds constructed of natural vegetation. All decoys, portable blinds and other personal property must be removed from the refuge daily and temporary blinds must be dismantled at the close of each day.
9. No All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) or snowmobiles are permitted on Ruby Lake Refuge.
10. You must unload firearms before transporting them on the refuge. "Unloaded" means no ammunition is in the chamber or magazine of the firearm.

Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge

Check with Refuge at (775) 423-5128. The Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge is open for hunting of migratory and upland game birds, small game animals, big game and un-

protected species in accordance with NDOW regulations and subject to the following:

1. Boating restrictions are in effect, check with Refuge at (775) 423-5128.
2. Airboat owners are required to obtain an annual permit from the Refuge Manager and display a number on their airboat.
3. You are not allowed to hunt inside the posted No Hunting Zone around the residence of the former Alves property.
4. You are not allowed to hunt inside the sanctuary, which is the area located south of Division Road, south of Stillwater and East County Roads, and south of the Canvasback Gun Club between West County and Hunter Roads.
5. You may not possess loaded weapons inside the posted Retrieval Zone. The zone begins on the north edge of Division Road and extends 200 yards north.
6. Persons are allowed to transport rifles and pistols through the refuge only when unloaded and cased.
7. You may use only registered vehicles on designated roads. You may not use any off-highway vehicles (OHV).
8. You may park only on designated boat landings and in designated parking areas.
9. Overnight stays are allowed in designated areas only. Campfires are not allowed.
10. Hunters are required to use only shotguns and nontoxic shot while hunting upland and migratory game birds, small game mammals and unprotected species.

11. Hunters are required to use only shotguns, muzzle loading weapons or bow and arrow while hunting big game.
12. The use of rifles, pistols or other weapons not listed above is not allowed.
13. Using or possessing lead shot is not allowed.
14. Hunting at night is not allowed. Using or possessing alcohol while hunting is prohibited.

Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge

Check with Refuge at (541) 947-3315. The hunting of big game, migratory game birds and upland game birds is permitted on the refuge. All other species of wildlife are protected. The refuge is open for hunting in accordance with state hunting regulations and the following refuge general specific regulations.

1. Areas closed to all hunting includes Little Sheldon, the Virgin Valley including Dufurrena and other areas as posted.
2. Catnip Reservoir, Big Spring Reservoir and the Virgin Valley are closed to migratory bird hunting. The remainder of the refuge is open for migratory bird hunting in accordance with NDOW seasons and bag limits.
3. The refuge is open to sage grouse, California quail and chukar hunting in accordance with NDOW regulations.
4. Big game hunting is allowed in accordance with NDOW regulations.
5. No permanent blinds are allowed on the Sheldon.

BLM INFORMATION

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

Call Before You Hunt

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

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

Responsible Hunting in Wilderness and Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs)

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

Responsible Off-Highway Vehicle Use

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

The following authorized NDOW license agents listed below have been issued a supply of transportation permits. Please call the one closest to your hunting area to verify that they still have a supply on hand before you go in. Transportation permits are also available at all NDOW offices statewide (see page 4). Transportation permit regulations can be found on pages 12–13.

Eastern Region

K-Mart #3894

2450 Mtn. City Hwy
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 738-8866

Gun World

461 Idaho St.
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 738-2666

Carlin Ace Hardware

924 Bush St.
Carlin, NV 89822
(775) 754-6211

Raley's #117

2505 Mtn City Hwy
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 738-2777

Outdoor Inn

General Delivery Main St.
Jarbridge, NV 89826
(775) 488-2311

Wal-Mart #2402

2944 Mtn. City Hwy
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 778-6778

Big 5 Sporting Goods #250

2409 Mtn. City Hwy
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 777-2252

Ace Hardware

263 Spring Valley Pkwy Ste. K
Elko, NV 89815
(775) 738-5444

CVS Pharmacy #8801

550 W Idaho St.
Elko, NV 89801
(775) 738-7177

Raine's Market

81 N Main St.
Eureka, NV 89316
(775) 237-5296

True Value Hardware

201 Main St.
Eureka, NV 89316
(775) 237-5111

Hotel Nevada

501 Aultman St.
Ely, NV 89301
(775) 289-6665

Sportsworld

1500 Aultman St.
Ely, NV 893041
(775) 289-8886

Southern Region

Wal-Mart #1838

3041 N. Rainbow Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89108
(702) 656-0199

Bass Pro Shops

Outdoor World
8200 Industrial Wy
Las Vegas, NV 89139
(775) 730-5200

Lin's Marketplace

350 S. Moapa Valley Blvd.
Overton, NV 89040
(702) 397-2312

Esmeralda Market

Mile Marker 8 Hwy 264
Dyer, NV 89010
(775) 572-3200

R Place

Ash Springs
Hiko, NV 89017
(775) 725-3545

Tillie's Mini Market

#1 Main St.
Pioche, NV 89043
(775) 962-5205

Scolari's #15

Hwy 95 Air Force Rd.
Tonopah, NV 89049
(775) 482-6791

Wal-Mart #5101

300 S. HWY 160
Pahrump, NV 89048
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Western Region

Sportsman's Warehouse

3306 Kietzke Ln.
Reno, NV 89502
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Mark Fore & Strike

490 Kietzke Ln
Reno, NV 89502
(775) 322-9559

Wal-Mart #1648

3770 S. Hwy 395
Carson City, NV 89705
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Kruse's Feed & Hardware

3235 Eastlake Blvd.
Washoe Valley, NV 89704
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Wal-Mart #2453

920 W. Williams Ave
Fallon, NV 89406
(775) 428-1700

Scolari's #27

1400 Alt. 95A
Fernley, NV 89408
(775) 575-1381

Scolari's #25

176 W. Goldfield Ave
Yerington, NV 89447
(775) 463-4431

Royal Hardware

404 E. Front St.
Battle Mountain, NV 89820
(775) 635-2422

CB Brown

221 Bridge St.
Winnemucca, NV 89445
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INFORMATION RESOURCES

Elk Incentive Tags

Special elk incentive tags are awarded to landowner applicants as an incentive to support an increase in the elk populations in Nevada. Any owner, lessee or manager of private land who wishes to participate in the program may enter into an agreement with the Department that specifies how the landowner will support increases in the local elk herds, and provides that the landowner will agree to provide reasonable public access to adjacent public lands.

Landowners or hunters who are interested in the elk incentive tag program may contact the Nevada Department of Wildlife Headquarters at (775) 688-1507 for more information.

Landowner Damage Compensation Tags

An owner, lessee or manager of private land in this state may apply to the Department for the issuance of deer or antelope tags for compensation for damage caused by these animals. These tags can be used by the owner, lessee or manager if he holds a valid Nevada hunting license or the tag(s) can be sold to any holder of a valid Nevada Hunting license at any price mutually agreed upon. Any landowner, lessee or manager of private land or any hunter wanting more information on this program should call (775) 688-1507.

Map Resources

The Nevada Department of Wildlife website has several mapping resources available to sportsmen, including a list of map vendors known to sell USGS topographic maps, an interactive map service and hunt unit boundary descriptions. Go to www.ndow.org to learn more.

Weed-Free Hay

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

HOW TO USE THESE TABLES

Many Nevada hunting regulations restrict the activities to specific times. The laws and regulations may specify sunrise to sunset, one half hour before sunrise to sunset, one hour before sunrise to two hours before sunset, etc.

Consult the specific regulation pamphlet for the activity you are interested in. These are available at all NDOW offices and most license agents. Then use the sunrise/sunset table for the location nearest where you are going to carry on the activity to determine the legally authorized time to start and/or stop your activity. These tables are accurate in the vicinity specified with less than a two (2) minute error. **These tables are Pacific Standard Time, so do not forget to add one hour for daylight savings time from March 8–November 1.**

Please Note: A more complete listing of sunrise/sunset tables is available at www.ndow.org.



LEGAL HUNTING HOURS BY SPECIES

Big Game	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
Mountain Lion	Anytime of day or night
Migratory Birds	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset
Small Game and Upland Game	Sunrise to sunset, EXCEPT for quail in Pahrump Valley of Nye County (8 a.m. to sunset)
Turkey - Spring	1/2 hour before sunrise to 4 p.m.

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Sunrise and sunset are legal times. Times shown are Pacific Standard Time.
 Add one hour for Daylight Saving Time from March 8–November 1.

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