

# **2009 NEVADA BIG GAME SEASONS AND APPLICATION REGULATIONS**



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## What's New In 2009

**Mountain Goat Hunter Choices** – This year the number of hunter choice numbers has been raised from one to up to five per NAC 502.4175. See page 17 for more information.

**Hunting Tag Refund** – The Commission has approved regulation changes regarding the return of a big game tag. See page 24 for more information.

**Season/Unit Modifications** – Season and unit group changes and additions for the 2009 Big Game Season can be found on page 37. This includes a new resident antelope muzzleloader hunt that will run from September 25 - October 4.

**Regulation Changes** - Changes have been made to the Special Regulations regarding antelope, bighorn, elk and mountain goat (pages 25-28).

**Junior Hunt** – If a person has applied for a junior hunt for 4 years or becomes ineligible to participate in a junior hunt because of his age, each unused bonus point accumulated by that person for a junior hunt automatically transfers to the category for antlered mule deer. See page 16 for more information.

**Requirements for Nevada Test and Training Range for Sheep Hunting** – Hunters who hunt on portions of Hunt Units 252, 280, 281, 282 within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements, and all NTTR safety and security requirements including a felony background check and a new requirement that each hunter must be at least 14 years old on opening day of the respective hunting season. See page 46 for more information.

**Non-Return Questionnaire Administrative Fee Payment Options** – Those hunters who failed to submit last year's big game tag questionnaire by the January 31 deadline will be able to submit the questionnaire and pay the \$50 administrative fee either through the mail to Wildlife Administrative Services or online at [www.huntnevada.com](http://www.huntnevada.com). The receipt deadline for submission by mail is **March 20, 2009**. The deadline for online submission is April 20, 2009.

**Mountain Lion Tag** - Hunters have the option to buy a mountain lion tag during the big game application process. If the hunter wishes to purchase a second mountain lion tag, they can do so through the online consumer website at [www.ndowlicensing.com](http://www.ndowlicensing.com), local license agents or any NDOW office.

**Purchase Stamp Privileges** – Stamp privileges such as trout, duck, upland game and second rod privileges are also available through the big game application process.

**Pre-Register Your Hunter Education** – The Department offers pre-registration of hunter education. The Department recommends hunters check to see if their hunter education records are on file. You can do so by going to [www.huntnevada.com](http://www.huntnevada.com). Call 1-800-576-1020 to confirm your faxed records are received before April 13, 2009.

**Postcards** – Similar to 2008, hunters who applied online will receive a notification postcard reminding them it is time to apply for big game instead of the preprinted application. To assist hunters in obtaining their bonus point and eligibility information, hunters will be able to go to [www.huntnevada.com](http://www.huntnevada.com), look up their bonus points and species eligibility and access an online link to download this Application Regulation Brochure.



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## 2009 Big Game Seasons & Application Regulations

# Hunting Licenses, Tags, Fees

(License Year-March 1, 2009 through February 28, 2010)

<b><u>Resident Hunting Licenses: Fees:</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
General Hunting License (18 or older)	20	\$33.00
*Pre-Adult Hunting License (Ages 16-17 at the time of purchase)	60	\$33.00
*Junior Hunting License (Ages 12-15 at the time of purchase)	21	\$13.00
Senior Hunting License (65 years of age or older, with 5 years continuous Nevada residency at the time of purchase)	22	\$13.00
Serviceman's Hunting License (Nevada resident serviceman on active military duty outside Nevada)	23	\$9.00
Severe Disability Hunting License (Requirements in NRS 502.245. Issued at NDOW offices only)	04	\$13.00
Native American Hunting & Fishing License (Resident Native Americans as defined in NRS 502.280. Issued at NDOW offices only)	01	Free
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Combination License (18 years or older)	24	\$54.00
*Pre-Adult Combination License (Ages 16-17 at the time of purchase)	61	\$54.00
*Junior Combination License (Ages 12-15 at the time of purchase)	26	\$21.00
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<b><u>Nonresident Licenses: Fees:</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
General Hunting License (18 years or older)	28	\$142.00
Combination Hunting and Fishing License	40	\$199.00
*Pre-Adult Hunting License (17 years or younger)	62	\$142.00
*Pre Adult Combination Hunting & Fishing License	27	\$199.00

\* Parental/legal guardian signature required

<b><u>Application Fees (Nonrefundable):</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
Elk	\$15.00
All other hunts excluding mountain lion	\$10.00
Predator Fee - each application	\$3.00
Resident online convenience fee	\$2.00
Nonresident online convenience fee	\$3.50
Bonus point only	\$10.00

<b><u>Resident Tags: Fees:</u></b>	
All Deer Tags	\$30.00
All Antelope Tags	\$60.00
All Bighorn Sheep Tags	\$120.00
All Elk Tags	\$120.00
Rocky Mountain Goat Tags	\$120.00
Mountain Lion	\$29.00

<b><u>Nonresident Tags: Fees:</u></b>	
All Antlered Deer Tags	\$240.00
All Antelope Tags	\$300.00
All Bighorn Sheep Tags	\$1,200.00
Antlered Elk Tags	\$1,200.00
Antlerless Elk Tags	\$500.00
Rocky Mountain Goat Tags	\$1,200.00
Mountain Lion	\$104.00

<b><u>Duplicate Fee:</u></b>	
Duplicate Tag Fee	\$10.00
Duplicate Hunter Education Card Fee	\$3.00