

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hunt Application Information

Please read Sections One and Two below before proceeding with your application. Online instructions are on page 29.

Section One

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

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

An applicant who submits an application for restricted nonresident deer guided hunt #1235, tags pursuant to this subsection **may not apply** for a **nonresident deer tag in the main draw in the same year.** (NAC 502.4237)

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

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

Bighorn Sheep: For bighorn sheep, you may apply for Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep **and** California bighorn sheep, **and** Rocky Mountain

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bighorn sheep. **Remember, you may apply for one, two or all three bighorn sheep hunts!**

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

Section Two

You may choose up to five hunter choice numbers for each hunt category you wish to apply. In addition, you may mix and match your hunter choice numbers by specific weapon type within a species category: **longbow archery; muzzleloader; or any legal weapon.** For example, for resident antlered mule deer, your five choices could be for one muzzleloader hunt, two any legal weapon hunts, and two longbow archery hunts. You would simply select the correct hunter choice number for each, as listed on pages 38-61, and enter them in your personal order of preference, one through five, on your application. Your odds are best if you select five hunter choice numbers.

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

Online Application Instructions

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

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

- ✓ Sportsman ID/Social Security Number and Date of Birth or Social Security Number/Sportsman ID number and PIN number (provided on previous applications).
- ✓ 2009 Hunt category, season and hunter choices for which you want to apply. Refer to the hunt season tables in this booklet.
- ✓ Hunting license number if Nevada hunting or combination hunting and fishing license has been purchased prior to this process.
- ✓ A current valid credit card with CID number.

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

CID Location:

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

Debit Cards: It is NOT recommended that you use debit cards. Because of the timing of the charges after the draw, and the way some banks handle overdrafts, it is possible that you may incur substantial penalties

if there are insufficient funds in the account when charges are made either now or after the draw. These penalties WILL NOT be reimbursed by the Department. It is recommended that you use a credit card rather than a debit card to avoid these potential problems.

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

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

When applying online you pay the following fees up front:

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

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

- Tag fees from successful clients.
- Partnership In Wildlife (PIW) fees.
- License fee if you select to receive the license only if you draw a tag.

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

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

- A paper application submitted in addition to an online application will cause all applications for that species to reject.
- Hunting and fishing revocations identified after submission of application.
- Hunting citations identified after submission of application.

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

Paper Application Instructions

Over the Counter Applications: If you are using a blank application from a Nevada license agent, Department office, or website file, **complete steps 1-16** listed below and on next page.

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

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

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

Step 3: Print your name.

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

Step 5: Print your daytime and home phone numbers.

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

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

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

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

Staple the Party Applications Together.

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

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

Step 10: Applying for bonus points only. You now have the option to apply for a bonus point only without drawing a tag. No refund on license is available. At the top of each hunt category season table there is a three-digit code for bonus points only. **Print the three-digit bonus point code in the hunter choice box on the application.** One check for big game applications and one check for mule deer applications preferred.

As per NAC 502.4175 (pages 17-18), applications for bonus points are required to submit the nonrefundable fees, purchase a Nevada hunting license (if not already purchased) and not receive a refund on the hunting license to earn the bonus point. Only one point can be earned per hunt category. If both the bonus point code and hunter choice numbers are listed for a hunt category the application will only be processed for the

bonus point.

Step 11: Hunter choice section - select up to five hunter choices for your chosen type of hunt category.

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

Step 12: Partnership in Wildlife (PIW) - write your initials in the box provided if you wish to participate in the PIW drawing (see info on page 62). If PIW is marked no refund of donation is available.

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

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

Nonresidents born after 1/1/60 must attach proof of hunter education. See Section No. 4 on page 13 for the Hunter Safety requirements. Note: NRA Certificates Are NOT Accepted.

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

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

Step 16: Nonresidents: mark the box if you want your hunting license fee refunded and do not want to earn any bonus points if unsuccessful in the draw. Boxes left blank will be processed as a "No" response and a hunting license will be issued to you. No refunds are available for a combination hunting and fishing license selection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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nonrefundable application fees have been cleared.

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

***NRS 41.472. Imposition of Liability.**

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

(a) Knows that the minor has previously been adjudicated delinquent or has been convicted of a criminal offense;

(b) Knows that the minor has a propensity to commit violent acts; or

(c) Knows or has reason to know that the minor intends to use the firearm for unlawful purposes, and permits the minor to use or possess a firearm, any negligence or willful misconduct of the minor in connection with such use or possession is imputed to the person who permits such use or possession for all purposes of civil damages, and, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of NRS 41.470**, that person is jointly and severally liable with the minor for any and all damages caused by such negligence or willful misconduct.

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



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Big Game Application Eligibility

An eligible person may apply for: **One type of hunt category for Antelope, one type of hunt category for Elk, a Mountain Goat and any subspecies of Bighorn Sheep on the same application.**

The applicant shall submit only one application for the same species or subspecies per drawing. A person **may not obtain** more than one antelope or elk tag during a hunting season **except for** antelope landowner damage compensation tags or elk incentive hunt tags.

An eligible person may apply for: **only one type of hunt category for Mule Deer** during any drawing **and only one application may be submitted per drawing.**

A person **may not obtain** more than one deer tag during a hunting season, **except for** depredation, emergency depredation hunts and deer landowner damage compensation tags.

An application to obtain a tag that is issued by random selection may be submitted by a person under 12 years of age if he will attain the age of 12 years before the commencement of **each season** to which the application pertains. **(For the youth hunt, this is the earliest season date shown for a hunter choice number).**

General Application Information for all Big Game Draws

Applications must be mailed through a postal service or submitted online through the Internet. The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will only accept those applications received until 5 p.m., on the deadline date. The applicant is responsible for mailing applications to the correct address. **DO NOT mail applications to the Nevada Department of Wildlife.** Applications received at Department of Wildlife offices will be date stamped and returned to the applicant.

All applications submitted, including late applications, will be assessed the non-refundable fees as per NAC 502.331 (page 16). Applications received after 5 p.m. on the deadline date will be processed as late applications and are not eligible for the draw.

Main Draw Deadline

Deadline: The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will accept applications until 5 p.m., on April 20, 2009 (Monday). **Mail to: Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345** through a postal service, **or** submit online through the Internet at **www.huntnevada.com**.

Main Draw Correction Notification

Those applications entered into the computer by the Wildlife Administrative Service Office will have the opportunity to receive a correction notice should the application contain a correctable error as established in NAC 502.4197.

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Main Draw Results

The results of the main drawing will be provided by June 19, 2009. Information will not be given over the phone until June 19. The draw results will be available at the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, Department offices in Elko, Ely, Fallon, Las Vegas, Reno, Henderson and Winnemucca and on the internet at www.huntnevada.com by June 19, 2009.

Second Draw Application Eligibility

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

Second Draw Deadline

DEADLINE: The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will accept applications until 5 p.m., July 6, 2009. **Mail applications to: Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345** through a postal service or submitted online through the Internet at www.huntnevada.com.

Second Draw Results

Results of the second drawing will be provided by Friday, July 17, 2009. Information will not be given over the phone until July 17. The draw results will be available at the Wildlife Administrative Services Office, Department offices in Elko, Ely, Fallon, Las Vegas, Reno, Henderson and Winnemucca and on the Internet at www.huntnevada.com by July 17, 2009.

Remaining Tag Draw Eligibility and Deadline

Following the second drawing, any remaining quotas for deer, antelope, elk, mountain goat and any subspecies of bighorn sheep will be available to eligible applicants through a first-come-first-served process to both resident and nonresidents. Antlerless elk, antlerless deer, depredation deer and junior hunts are resident hunts. If the application is for a remaining tag for a season that is already in progress the applicant must be at least 12 years old at the time the application is submitted.

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

Remaining Tag Applications: The Wildlife Administrative Services Office will accept applications beginning on or after July 24, 2009. **Mail applications to: Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407-1345** through a postal service or on the Internet at www.huntnevada.com.

2009-10 Return Card Questionnaire Return Address

The properly completed questionnaire issued as part of the 2009 big game tag or the information required by the questionnaire must be received by Wildlife Administrative Services Office, P.O. Box 1345, Fallon, NV 89407 not later than **5 p.m. on January 31** following the close of the season for which the tag was issued, or the next business day should January 31 fall on a weekend or holiday. All other provisions of NAC 502.405 and 502.4239 apply.



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Season/Unit Modifications

Antelope

- Any legal weapon hunt Unit 033 is a split season.
- 205, 206 any legal weapon hunt moved to September 25 - October 4.
- New 2171 Muzzleloader Hunt for six unit groups running from September 25 - October 4.
- Nonresident archery hunt in Unit 033.
- Additional antelope horns shorter than ear hunts.

Deer

- Junior hunts - all any legal weapon hunts that occurred in October 2008, will now be October 5 - November 2, 2009, which includes the three-day Nevada Day weekend.
- A few unit groups with split seasons that started October 5, 2008 are now single seasons.
- Unit 081 with all weapon class hunts occurring in November and December to accommodate interstate deer movement.

Desert Bighorn

- New hunt in Unit 045, Tobin Range.
- Early seasons for Unit 161, 184 and 202.
- For units involving the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) all hunters must be at least 14-years-old and comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and NTTR safety and security requirements.

Elk

- Bull any legal weapon seasons will start November 6, two days later than 2008 season.
- New Unit 073 hunt open for cow and bull elk.
- New early any legal weapon hunts for Units 072, 074 and 131, 132.
- Unit Group 062, 064, and 066-068 open for cow elk hunts.
- Hunt unit group changes for cow elk hunts in Area 7 and 8.
- Nonresident bull any legal weapon hunt for Unit Groups 062, 064, 066-068, and 104, 108, 121.
- Nonresident muzzleloader and longbow archery season for 072, 074.
- Cow elk any legal weapons hunt extended through October 19 (except Unit 231, 241, 242).

Rocky Mountain Bighorn

- Nonresident unit changed to 074.

Access Involving Wilderness Areas

Wilderness areas (past and recently approved) have expanded throughout Nevada. You are responsible to know access for the area you are applying. Whether you are concerned about where you can drive your ATV or where to backpack hunt to avoid vehicle traffic, please check both the NDOW internet mapping site at ndow.org/hunt/maps/ as well as Forest Service, BLM and National Park Service maps for all wilderness areas and land status statewide. You can also find a list of big game hunt application advisories by unit group containing important information on hunter access and other limitations at ndow.org/hunt/resources/advise.