

**STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

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The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of sections 501.181, 502.140, 502.250, 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of the wildlife resource. NRS 502.250 authorizes the Wildlife Commission to designate the number Wildlife Heritage game tags to be auctioned each year.

CR 10-01

2011 WILDLIFE HERITAGE TAG QUOTA AND SEASONS

Hunting Hours: Big game mammals: one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, the same to be considered according to Government sunrise-sunset tables. Wild Turkey: one-half hour before sunrise to **1:00 p.m.**, the same to be considered according to Government sunrise-sunset tables.

Limit: One animal per tag.

Legal Weapon: Big game species: Any legal weapon may be used throughout the season. Wild Turkey: Any legal weapon per NAC 503.187 or shotgun or longbow and arrow may be used throughout the season.

Species Tag Type	Quota	Age/Sex Class	Season	Organization
Mule Deer	2	Any Mule Deer	The Saturday next preceding the earliest date for antlered mule deer established in regulation by the Board of Wildlife Commission through the last day of December.	To be Determined at a future Commission meeting for each tag.
Pronghorn Antelope	2	Any Pronghorn Antelope	The Saturday next preceding the earliest date established in regulation by the Board of Wildlife Commission for antelope horns longer than ears through the last day of October.	To be Determined at a future Commission meeting for each tag.
Rocky Mountain Elk	2	Elk with at least one antler	The Saturday next preceding the earliest date established in regulation by the Board of Wildlife Commission for antlered elk through the last day of December excluding depredation hunts.	To be Determined at a future Commission meeting for each tag.
Nelson Bighorn Sheep*	2 1	Any Ram	The first day of September through the first day of the following January.	To be Determined at a future Commission meeting for each tag.
California Bighorn Sheep	1	Any Ram	The Saturday next preceding the earliest date established in regulation by the Board of Wildlife Commission through the fifteenth day of November.	To be Determined at a future Commission meeting for each tag.
Wild Turkey	5	Any Wild Turkey	Earliest date established in regulation by the Board of Wildlife Commission for Spring Wild Turkey through the last day of the last season for Spring Wild Turkey.	To be Determined at a future Commission meeting for each tag.
Total	14			

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR EACH TAG:

1. Unless his privilege is revoked pursuant to law, any resident of Nevada or nonresident is eligible to submit a bid for a Wildlife Heritage tag.

The bid includes the fee for a combination hunting and fishing license and the fees for processing the Wildlife Heritage tag.

2. The bid must be delivered at auction at the (Location and Date).

(Organization) shall submit the full amount of the bid as well as the name of the designated hunter to the Department of Wildlife no later than 30 days after the auction is held. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in the Department initiating a sealed bid process for the Wildlife Heritage hunt tag.

3. Should a sealed bid process become necessary, sealed bids will be accepted by the Department of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada 89512, on or before 5:00 p.m., on the third Friday following the deadline established in subsection 2. In the event of an identical sealed bid, the tag will be awarded based on the bid having the earliest postmark or date stamp.

The successful bidder of the sealed bid shall submit the full amount of his bid within 10 calendar days after notification by the Department. Failure to comply with this provision shall result in the tag being awarded to the next highest bidder.

4. The successful bidder for each tag type may hunt statewide in units where a season is established by commission for that species except those areas closed to hunting in NAC 504.340.

*A Department of Defense briefing is **required** for the successful bidder to hunt Nelson Bighorn Sheep in units 181, 252, 280, 281 and 282. There are access restrictions in all of these units. Portions of hunt units, 280, 282, 282 are within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) where public access is limited. Hunters, and everyone in their respective hunting parties, must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and all NTTR safety and security requirements including the following: 1) consent to and pass a criminal history background check, 2) be at least 14 years old on opening day of the respective hunting season, and 3) attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing. Hunters and members of their parties who fail to comply with these requirements may be denied access to the NTTR. No pets are allowed on NTTR. It is the hunter's responsibility to meet and/or comply with all NTTR eligibility requirements. In some units there may adjustments to closure dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations.

5. The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
6. There shall be no refunds except as authorized by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners.
7. Eligibility restrictions as established by the Commission in NAC 502.341, 502.345 and 502.361 regulations do not apply to these tags.