

STATE OF NEVADA
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE
NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF COMMISSION REGULATIONS

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am, on Saturday, January 29, 2022.

The meeting will be broadcast live at the NDOW Commission YouTube page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrFHgHLM0MZa2Hx7og8pFcQ>

If you wish to make public comment, please use this link for Friday, January 28, 2022.

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Meeting materials are available at: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of commission regulations.

Commission Regulation 21-07 Amendment #2, 2022 Heritage Tag Bighorn Sheep Unit Closures

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to amend the bighorn sheep unit closures for the 2022 Heritage Tags.

Commission Regulation 22-01, 2022 Big Game Application Deadlines

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 big game tag application deadlines and related information.

Commission Regulation 22-02, 2022 Big Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information.

Commission Regulation 22-03, 2022 Dream Tag

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Dream Tag species, seasons, and quota.

Commission Regulation 22-04, 2022 Partnership in Wildlife Tags

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons, and quota.

Commission Regulation 22-05, 2023 Heritage Tag Seasons & Quota

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2023 Heritage Tag species, seasons, and quota.

Commission Regulation 22-06, 2022 Silver State Seasons & Quotas

The Commission will consider adopting a regulation to set the 2022 Silver State tag species, seasons, and quota.

Commission Regulation 21-03 Amendment 1, 2022-2023 Big Game Seasons

The Commission will consider adopting proposed changes for the 2022-2023 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat, including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal sex, physical characteristics, hunt boundary restrictions, legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quota.

Commission Regulation 22-09, Black Bear Seasons

The Commission will consider adopting the 2022 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal sex. Legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.

Commission Regulation 22-08, Mountain Lion Season and Harvest Limits

The Commission will consider adopting the 2022-2023 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.

Commission Regulation 22-07, 2022-2023 Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Seasons and Quotas

The Commission will consider adopting the 2022-2023 hunting seasons and quotas for restricted nonresident guided mule deer including hunt boundary restrictions.

The regulation dates and language are subject to change following the discussions and deliberations of the Commission.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may submit their comments at the appropriate times to the following email address: wildlifecommission@ndow.org or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Secretary of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Suite 120, Reno, Nevada 89511 or at wildlifecommission@ndow.org. Written submissions must be received at least five days before the scheduled public hearing.

These regulations will also be available at the following website: <http://www.ndow.org/PublicMeetings/PublicNotices/>

Persons wishing to request a copy of this notice and the mentioned regulation may contact Alejandra Medina at amedina@ndow.org.

01/07/2022

Amendment 1 to CR 21-03 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of sections 501.181, 502.140, 503.120, and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, and 502.4205 of the Nevada Administrative Code, does hereby adopt the following regulation for the big game resource.

Note: The limit is one animal per tag and the hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset for all big game hunts, unless otherwise specified.

Resident Antelope - Horns shorter than ears Any Legal Weapon Hunt 2181

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
031	Sept 8 - Sept 24	CLOSED
032, 034	Sept 8 - Sept 24	CLOSED
035	Sept 8 - Sept 24	CLOSED
041 - 042	Sept 8 - Sept 24	CLOSED
078, 105 - 107, 121	Sept 8 - Sept 24	CLOSED
111 - 114	Sept 8 - Sept 24	CLOSED
114 ^C , 115 ^C Baker Ranch	Sept 10 - Sept 16	CLOSED

^C Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch Properties, non-standard hunt.

Resident Elk - Antlered Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4102

Special Regulations: Eligibility restrictions concerning successive years' hunts as stated in NAC 502.361 do not apply to this hunt.

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
115 ^A 1st	Aug 1 - Aug 15	CLOSED
115 ^A 2nd	Aug 16 - Aug 31	CLOSED
115 ^A 3rd	Sept 1 - Sept 30	CLOSED
115 ^A 4th	Oct 1 - Oct 31	CLOSED
115 ^A 5th	Nov 1 - Nov 30	CLOSED
115 ^A Antler Pt. Limit [†] - 1st	-	Aug 1 - Aug 15
115 ^A Antler Pt. Limit [†] - 2nd	-	Aug 16 - Aug 31
115 ^A Antler Pt. Limit [†] - 3rd	-	Sept 1 - Sept 30
115 ^A Antler Pt. Limit [†] - 4th	-	Oct 1 - Oct 31
115 ^A Antler Pt. Limit [†] - 5th	-	Nov 1 - Nov 30

^A Within 1 mile of Great Basin Ranch Properties (Approved Definition for "A" in CR 21-03)

^A Within 2 miles of Great Basin Ranch Properties (Proposed Definition for "A" in Amendment #1 to CR 21-03)

[†]Hunters may only take an antlered elk with no more than 5 points on either antler including the first point on the main beam. An antler point is defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC 502.006) as any antler projection which is at least 1-inch in length with the length exceeding the width of its base.

**Resident Elk - Antlerless
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4181**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
062, 064, 066 - 068	Sept 17 - Oct 4	CLOSED
062	-	Sept 17 - Oct 4

**Nonresident Elk - Antlerless
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 4281**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
062, 064, 066 - 068	Sept 17 - Oct 4	CLOSED
062	-	Sept 17 - Oct 4

**Resident Elk - Antlerless
Archery Hunt 4111**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
062, 064, 066 - 068	Aug 1 - Aug 15	CLOSED
062	-	Aug 1 - Aug 15

**Nonresident Elk - Antlerless
Archery Hunt 4211**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
062, 064, 066 - 068	Aug 1 - Aug 15	CLOSED
062	-	Aug 1 - Aug 15

**Resident Elk - Antlerless
Any Legal Weapon Depredation Hunt 4107**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
115 ^B 1st	Aug 1 - Aug 15	CLOSED
115 ^B 2nd	Aug 16 - Aug 31	CLOSED
115 ^B 3rd	Sept 1 - Sept 30	CLOSED
115 ^B 4th	Oct 1 - Oct 31	CLOSED
115 ^B 5th	Nov 1 - Nov 30	CLOSED
114^B, 115^B - Ag Lands - 1st	-	Aug 1 - Aug 15
114^B, 115^B - Ag Lands - 2nd	-	Aug 16 - Aug 31
114^B, 115^B - Ag Lands - 3rd	-	Sept 1 - Sept 30
114^B, 115^B - Ag Lands - 4th	-	Oct 1 - Oct 31
114^B, 115^B - Ag Lands - 5th	-	Nov 1 - Nov 30

114^B, 115^B - Ag Lands - 5th	-	Nov 1 - Nov 30
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^B Within 1 mile of Great Basin Ranch Properties (Approved Definition for "B" in CR 21-03)

^B Within 2 miles of designated Granite Peak Ranch and Great Basin Ranch Properties in Hunt Unit 115 and within 2 miles of designated Baker Ranch Properties in Hunt Units 114 and 115. Hunt boundaries terminate at the Nevada state line where applicable. (Proposed Definition for "B" in Amendment #1 to CR 21-03)

**Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep
Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3151**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
131*, 132, 164*		Nov 20 - Jan 1
132 North ^A	Nov 20 - Jan 1	CLOSED
132 South ^B	Sept 15 - Oct 15	CLOSED

* 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.

^A ~~That portion of Unit 132 north and east of the Cherry Creek/Ox Springs Wash Road—Forest Service Route #59410~~

^B ~~That portion of Unit 132 south and west of the Cherry Creek/Ox Springs Wash Road—Forest Service Route #59410~~

**Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep
Any Ram - Archery Hunt 3161**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
202, 204	Oct 20 - Nov 14	Oct 20 - Nov 14

**Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep
Management Ram - One Horn* - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3171**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
241, 243, 271		Jan 5 - Feb 20
223, 245, 133		Jan 5 - Feb 20
253, 254, 261		Jan 5 - Feb 20
262, 263, 264, 265, 266		Jan 5 - Feb 20
267, 268		Jan 5 - Feb 20
283, 284, 286		Jan 5 - Feb 20

*The shortest horn must be less than half the length of the longest horn.

See separate page for proposed eligibility, hunt category, waiting period, bonus points, draw order, and additional regulations for management ram hunt.

**Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep
Any Ewe - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3181**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
213	Oct 1 - Oct 19	CLOSED

**Nonresident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep
Any Ewe - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 3281**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
213	Oct 1 - Oct 19	CLOSED

**Resident California Bighorn Sheep
Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8151**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
066	Sept 1 - Oct 31	CLOSED

^A This unit excludes that portion of Unit 032 west of the Craine Creek/Knott Creek Ranch Road and south of State Route No. ~~291~~ 140.

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**Nonresident California Bighorn Sheep
Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 8251**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
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^B This unit includes that portion of Unit 032 west of the Craine Creek/Knott Creek Ranch Road and south of State Route No. ~~291~~ 140.

**Resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep
Any Ram - Any Legal Weapon Hunt 9151**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
074	Sept 1 - Oct 31	CLOSED
102		Sept 1 - Oct 31

**Resident Mountain Goat - Any Goat
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 7151**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
102, 121	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Sept 1 - Oct 31

**Resident Mule Deer - Antlerless
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1181**

Unit Group	2021-2022 Season	2022-2023 Season
114 ^A , 115 ^A Baker Ranch, Early	Dec 1 - Dec 15	CLOSED
114 ^A , 115 ^A Baker Ranch, Late	Dec 16 - Dec 24	CLOSED

^A Within 1 mile of the Baker Ranch Properties.

Proposed Management Desert Bighorn One-Horn Ram Hunt

As part of Amendment 1 to CR 21-03

Species: Desert (Nelson) Bighorn

Background: Sinusitis is a general medical term that involves an upper nasal cavity infection. In the case of bighorn rams, particularly in desert bighorn rams, it may be caused by bot flies in the upper nasal cavity and horn core. The bot fly larvae feed off the nutrients of the horn's bony core flesh and along with an associated bacterial infection, will lead to a condition called osteomyelitis. This ultimately weakens the bone tissue and the outer horn sheath, which is keratin (same material as your fingernails), causing the horn to fall off.

Justification: Mature rams that only have one full horn are not contributing to the breeding of ewes and are not desirable to be harvested in standard ram hunts. Harvesting of these one-horn rams will have no impact on the productivity of the herd and may benefit to bighorn herd where resources are limited. The number of one-horn rams of the total mature ram population is not well quantified but guides, tagholders and biologists do observe them on occasion in some herds. It is felt that a limited harvest opportunity exists to offer this one-horn ram management hunt in select desert bighorn hunt units.

Definition of one-horn ram: The shortest horn must be less than half the length of the longest horn.

Eligibility, waiting period and Bonus Points: This management hunt is proposed to be a once-in-a-lifetime hunt and therefore would not require any waiting period eligibility. As stated in NAC 502.4187, Sec. 5 – The Department shall not award bonus points for depredation hunts or management hunts; Sec. 6 – As used in this section, “management hunt” means a hunt established to seek harvest of additional wildlife within a population. Consequently, bonus points will not be employed for this hunt.

Hunt Category and Draw Order: This one-horn ram management hunt is a separate hunt category and therefore will not preclude an applicant applying for this hunt if they are restricted in applying for another bighorn hunt (i.e., if an applicant is in the waiting period for a standard bighorn ram tag, they are eligible to apply for this management hunt). Suggested draw order is after the standard ram hunts (any legal weapon and archery) and PIW hunt, but before the ewe hunt.

Hunt Units: Individual hunt units will be recommended for this management hunt where one-horn rams have been known to exist. Hunt Unit groups may also be recommended for this management hunt where limited information is known of one-horn rams, to provide greater opportunity for tagholder to search for a one-horn ram.

Season: It is recommended this management hunt be established at the January 2022 Big Game Season Setting Process. Season dates are recommended to be a 45 to 60-day season length and occurring after all bighorn ram hunts have ended in a particular unit or unit group (i.e., likely January and February).

Additional Regulation Consideration: All rams harvested in this hunt are required to be checked in the same manner as general ram hunts. Consider an additional regulation - If a successful tagholder harvests a ram that does not comply with the one-horn ram definition, they will no longer be eligible for any future bighorn sheep hunt in Nevada. They would also forfeit the skull and hide.

CR 21-07 **Amendment #2** 2022 Wildlife Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, under the authority of Section 501.181, 502.140, 502.250 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of wildlife resources in the State of Nevada.

2022 Wildlife Heritage Tags

Hunting Hours: Big game mammals and wild turkey may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset as listed on government sunrise-sunset tables.

Take Limit: One animal allowed per tag.

Legal Weapon: Any legal firearm or bow as described in NRS 503.150 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503.141, 503.142, 503.143 and 503.144 may be used throughout the big game season. Additionally, any legal weapon or shotgun or bow as described in NAC 503.187 may be used throughout the wild turkey season.

****Unit Closures:** The Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee and Commission directive on unit closures is for the following: close units of harvest during the previous year's California Bighorn Sheep, and Nelson Bighorn Sheep tags #1 and #2 hunts will be closed for the subsequent year's hunt if the quota in that unit for the prior year is less than ten (10) for Nelson Bighorn Sheep or seven (7) for California Bighorn Sheep. This closure is subject to change on a yearly basis.

Species	Class	Unit Group	Season	Quota	Organization
Mule Deer	Any mule deer	Any hunt unit with an antlered mule deer season.	August 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Mule Deer hunt.	2	Wildlife & Habitat Improvement of Nevada
					Mule Deer Foundation
Pronghorn Antelope	Any pronghorn antelope	Any hunt unit with a pronghorn antelope with horns longer than ears season.	August 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Pronghorn Antelope hunt.	2	Wild Sheep Foundation & Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn
					Safari Club International – LV
Rocky Mountain Elk	Any elk with at least one antler	Any hunt unit with an antlered elk season except for unit 091.	August 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Rocky Mountain Elk hunt.	2	Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Reno
					Meadow Valley Wildlife Unlimited
Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 1*	Any ram	Any units open to hunting Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep except unit 263. **	July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Nelson (Desert) bighorn sheep any ram hunt.	1	Nevada Bighorns Unlimited - Reno

Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 2*	Any ram	Any units open to hunting Nelson (desert) bighorn except unit 263.**	July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Nelson (Desert) bighorn sheep any ram hunt.	1	Wild Sheep Foundation & Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn
California Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag No. 1*	Any ram	Any units open to hunting California bighorn sheep except unit 041.**	July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the California bighorn sheep any ram hunt.	1	Nevada Bighorns Unlimited - Fallon
Wild Turkey	Any wild turkey	Any hunt unit with a wild turkey season.	March 21, 2022 through May 3, 2022 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Wild Turkey hunt.	5	LV Woods & Waters Safari Club International – LV Muley Fanatic Foundation – Sierra Front Meadow Valley Wildlife Unlimited Wildlife & Habitat Improvement of Nevada
Total				14	

* There are portions of hunt 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. *Those portions of hunt unit 181 that do not fall within the boundaries of NAS Fallon are open to the public.*

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 tag holder may be present within the NTTR portion of unit 252 at any given time. *Those portions of hunt units 252, 280, 281, and 282 that do not fall within the boundaries of NTTR are open to the public.*

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 tag holder. 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.

Bighorn Sheep tag holders will be notified by the Department of Wildlife of the date, time and location of the Indoctrination classes. Attendance at one Bighorn Sheep 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 class may only hunt under the direct supervision of the guide or sub-guide who attended the class on their behalf. Tags will only be issued upon completion of an Indoctrination class. Although attendance is mandatory, tag holders, guides, and sub-guides who can prove they have attended previous Bighorn seminars are exempt from attending future seminars.

CR 22-01 2022 Big Game Application Deadlines

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, under the authority of Section 501.181, 502.140, 502.250 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of wildlife resources in the State of Nevada.

General Big Game Tag Application Information

All applications associated with the big game tag draw processes for mule deer, including the Restricted Nonresident Guided Mule Deer Hunt, pronghorn antelope, elk, black bear, bighorn sheep and mountain goat must be submitted through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com. ***Applications submitted by mail will not be accepted.*** Mailed applications received at Nevada Department of Wildlife offices will be date stamped and returned to the applicant.

Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt Draw Application Deadline

The Department will only accept those applications received for the Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt draw through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com submitted before 11:00:00pm Pacific Time on ***Monday, March 7, 2022. Personal Identifiable Numbers (PINs) generated to apply for the Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer hunt will be provided up until the opening of the application period. Any tag unissued or returned to the Department before the main draw will be allocated into the quota of the main draw in the non-resident mule deer categories relative to matching hunt criteria.***

Restricted Non-resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt Draw Results

Initial Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt draw results will be posted online at www.ndowlicensing.com no later than 48-hours after the completion of the Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt draw. ***The Restricted Non-Resident Guided Mule Deer Hunt results will be posted on or before Friday, March 18, 2022.*** Draw results information will not be provided in any way before the draw results are posted online.

Note: Draw results posted within the 48-hour deadline may not reflect the final status of an application due to payment processing issues that may occur after the results are posted.

Big Game Main Draw Application Deadline

The Department will only accept those applications received for the Big Game Main Draw through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com submitted before 11:00:00pm Pacific Time on ***Tuesday, May 10, 2022.***

Big Game Main Draw Order

The Big Game Main Draw will be performed by species. Applications are awarded tags until all quotas are filled in the order of the following groups:

- 1. Silver State, Partners in Wildlife, Junior Mule Deer Antlered/Antlerless***
- 2. Assigned simultaneously in no particular order: [Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Ram, California Bighorn Sheep Ram, Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Ram, Management Bighorn Sheep Ram (if approved by the Commission in CR 22-11), Elk Antlered, Elk Depredation Antlered, Antelope Horns Longer than Ears, Mule Deer Antlered, Mountain Goat, Bear]***
- 3. Assigned simultaneously in no particular order: [California Bighorn Sheep Ewe, Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Ewe, Elk Antlerless, Elk Depredation Antlerless, Antelope Horns Shorter than Ears, Mule Deer Antlerless]***
- 4. Spike Elk***

Big Game Main Draw Results

Initial Big Game Main Draw results will be posted online at www.ndowlicensing.com no later than 48 hours after the completion of the main draw. The main draw results will be posted on or before Friday, **May 27, 2022**. Draw results information will not be provided in any way before the draw results are posted online.

Note: Draw results posted within the 48-hour deadline may not reflect the final status of an application due to payment processing issues that may occur after the results are posted.

Big Game Main Draw Electronic Tag Return

There will be a seven (7) day period in which a successful tag recipient can choose to electronically return the tag prior to printing and mailing.

Big Game Second Draw Application Deadline

The Department will only accept those applications for the Big Game Second Draw received through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com submitted before 11:00:00pm Pacific Time on Monday, **June 13, 2022**.

Big Game Second Draw Results

Initial Big Game Second Draw results will be posted online at www.ndowlicensing.com no later than 48 hours after the completion of the second draw. The second draw results will be posted on or before the Friday, **June 24, 2022**. Draw results information will not be provided in any way before the draw results are posted online.

Note: Draw results posted within the 48-hour deadline may not reflect the final status of an application due to payment processing issues that may occur after the results are posted.

Bonus Point Period

Bonus points can be purchased during any big game application period. The Department will only accept purchases of bonus points received through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com. Only one bonus point can be obtained per season and active license for each species or category of a species as defined in NAC 502.4187.

Harvest Questionnaires

The issuance of a big game tag includes an online harvest questionnaire that tag recipients are required to complete, regardless of whether or not they hunted or harvested big game. Harvest questionnaires may be accessed and submitted to the Department's independent contractor, Kalkomey Enterprises, LLC, through the internet at www.ndowlicensing.com or via telephone at 1-855-542-6369.

Properly completed harvest questionnaires must be submitted on or before 5:00:00pm Pacific Time on January 31 following the close of the hunt season for which the tag was issued, with the exception of hunts that end on or after January 31, which must have properly completed harvest questionnaires submitted on or before 5:00:00pm Pacific Time on February 28 following the close of the hunt season for which the tag was issued. NAC 502.405.

CR 22-02

2022 Big Game Tag Application Eligibility and Tag Limits

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, under the authority of Section 501.181, 502.140, 502.250 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of wildlife resources in the State of Nevada.

Big Game Tag Application Eligibility

Except as otherwise provided by regulation, a person may only **apply** for one (1) big game tag per species or subspecies per draw application period, with the following exceptions:

- An eligible person may submit one (1) application for antlered mule deer and one (1) application for antlerless mule deer, or an eligible person may submit one (1) application for the junior antlered or antlerless mule deer, per draw application period;
- An eligible person may submit one (1) application for pronghorn antelope horns longer than ears and one (1) application for pronghorn antelope horns shorter than ears per draw application period;
- An eligible person may submit one (1) application for antlered elk, one (1) application for antlered depredation elk, one (1) application for spike elk, and one (1) application for each type of antlerless elk, including antlerless elk, antlerless management elk, and antlerless depredation elk, per draw application period;
- An eligible person may submit one (1) application for ram bighorn sheep per subspecies, **one (1) application for management ram bighorn sheep hunt (if approved by the Commission in CR 22-11)**, and one (1) application for ewe bighorn sheep per subspecies per draw application period;
- An eligible person may submit one (1) application for antlered mule deer and one (1) application for antlerless mule deer per **emergency hunt** application period; and
- An eligible person may submit one (1) application for pronghorn antelope horns longer than ears and one (1) application for pronghorn antelope horns shorter than ears per **emergency hunt** application period.

Customers who are successful in a draw will have 7-days to complete the purchase of their awarded tag. If at the time the 7-days has ended and a tag holder has not completed a successful purchase, the customer will be treated as a successful applicant in regard to applied waiting periods and loss of bonus points. The tag will be offered to the next available alternative, if no alternate is available, offered in a subsequent draw or in the First Come, First Served program. (NAC 502, CGR 499 adopted by the Commission November 2021, adopted by the Legislative Commission in December 2021)

Big Game Tag Limits

Except as otherwise provided by regulation, a person may only **obtain** one (1) big game tag per species or subspecies per year, with the following exceptions:

- An eligible person may obtain one (1) **management ram bighorn sheep tag (if approved by the Commission in CR 22-11) in addition to any** bighorn sheep tag **obtained** per subspecies per year;
- An eligible person may obtain Heritage tags, Dream tags, Mule Deer or Pronghorn Antelope Landowner Damage Compensation tags, Elk Incentive tags, and Antlerless Elk Landowner tags in addition to any tags obtained through a draw process.

Big Game Second Draw Eligibility

A second drawing will be held for all mule deer, pronghorn antelope, black bear, elk, mountain goat and bighorn sheep tags that remain after the completion of the big game main draw process. Eligible residents and nonresidents may apply for **any** remaining tags during the big game second draw application period, with the exception of the junior mule deer and antlerless mule deer hunt tags, which will only be available to eligible resident applicants.

First Come First Served Eligibility

For the purposes of this regulation, the term Suspicious Activity is defined as: seeking to create an unfair advantage in obtaining a big game tag.

A first come first serve process to purchase a tag will be offered for all mule deer, pronghorn antelope, black bear, elk, mountain goat and bighorn sheep tags that remain after the completion of the big game second draw process and any returned tags thereafter having no eligible alternate. Eligible residents and nonresidents may purchase **any** tags offered during the First Come, First Served period, with the exception of the junior mule deer tags, which will only be available to eligible resident applicants. *Participating persons will be limited to adding one (1) tag to their cart in a seven (7)-day period. Persons who actively abuse or attempt to create an unfair advantage of the First Come, First Served program may be suspended by the Department for suspicious activity. Suspicious activity includes, but is not limited to, the use of technological programs designed to carry out tasks without human supervision, technological advancements designed to increase the ability of the average human, and multiple logins into a single account and/or multiple browser sessions open at a single time. Suspensions applied for suspicious activity can last up to the duration of the big game hunting season. More severe conduct, such as continued and substantial efforts to gain an unfair advantage, may result in permanent restriction from use of the program.*

CR 22-03 2022 Dream Tag

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, under the authority of Section 501.181, 502.140, 502.250 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of wildlife resources in the State of Nevada.

2022 Dream Tags

Hunting Hours: Big game mammals may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset as listed on government sunrise-sunset tables.

Take Limit: One animal allowed per tag.

Legal Weapon: Legal weapons are described in NRS 503.150 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503.141, 503.142, 503.143 and 503.144. Weapon use must adhere to the weapon class seasons defined for each species, hunt unit and hunt.

Unit Closures: The Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee and Commission directive on unit closures is for the following: close units of harvest during the previous years and Nelson Bighorn Sheep tags #1 and #2 hunts will be closed for the subsequent year's hunt if the quota in that unit for the prior year is less than ten (10) for Nelson Bighorn Sheep or seven (7) for California Bighorn Sheep. This closure is subject to change on a yearly basis.

Hunt	Class	Unit Group	Season	Quota [†]
Mule Deer	Antlered	Any hunt unit where there is an open season for antlered mule deer.	In compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for resident mule deer antlered hunts.	1
Pronghorn Antelope	Horns longer than ears	Any hunt unit where there is an open season for pronghorn antelope with horns longer than ears.	In compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for resident pronghorn antelope horns longer than ears hunts.	1
Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Dream Tag*	Any ram	Any hunt unit where there is an open season for Nelson bighorn sheep except units 243, 253, 263, and 271 .	In compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep any ram hunt.	1
Rocky Mountain Elk	Any elk with at least one antler	Any hunt unit where there is an open season for antlered elk except for unit 091.	In compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for resident elk antlered hunts. Excludes Spike and Depredation hunts.	1
Black Bear**	Any black bear	Any hunt unit where there is an open season for black bear***.	In compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the resident black bear hunt.	1
California Bighorn Sheep Dream Tag*	Any ram	Any hunt unit where there is an open season for California bighorn sheep except units 031, 035, and 068 .	In compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the California bighorn sheep any ram hunt.	1
Total				6

* There are portions of hunt 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. **Those portions of hunt unit 181 that do not fall within the boundaries of NAS Fallon are open to the public.**

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 tag holder may be present within the NTTR portion of unit 252 at any given time. **Those portions of hunt units 252, 280, 281, and 282 that do not fall within the boundaries of NTTR are open to the public.**

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 tag holder. 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.

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.

** 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. The Nevada Department of Wildlife phone numbers to call and report a harvested black bear are 775-688-BEAR (2327) or 775-720-6130.

Black Bear tag holders will be notified by the Department of Wildlife of date, time and location of the Indoctrination classes. Two (2) Black Bear Indoctrination classes will be held every year. 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 class may only hunt under the direct supervision of the guide or sub-guide who attended the class on their behalf. Tags will only be issued upon completion of an Indoctrination class.

Bighorn Sheep tag holders will be notified by the Department of Wildlife of the date, time and location of the Indoctrination classes. Attendance at one Bighorn Sheep 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 class may only hunt under the direct supervision of the guide or sub-guide who attended the class on their behalf. Tags will only be issued upon completion of an Indoctrination class. Although attendance is mandatory, tag holders, guides, and sub-guides who can prove they have attended previous Bighorn seminars are exempt from attending future seminars.

*** Those areas within Units 192 and 194 are closed except those areas 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.

† Dream tag quotas are defined by NRS 502.219.

CR 22-04 2022 Partnership in Wildlife

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, under the authority of Section 501.181, 502.140, 502.250 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of wildlife resources in the State of Nevada.

2022 Partnership in Wildlife Tags

Hunting Hours: Big game mammals may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset as listed on government sunrise-sunset tables.

Take Limit: One animal allowed per tag.

Legal Weapon: Legal weapons are described in NRS 503.150 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503.141, 503.142, 503.143 and 503.144. Weapon use must adhere to the weapon class seasons defined for each species, hunt unit and hunt.

Unit Closures: The Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee and Commission directive on unit closures is for the following: close units of harvest during the previous years and Nelson Bighorn Sheep tags #1 and #2 hunts will be closed for the subsequent year's hunt if the quota in that unit for the prior year is less than ten (10) for Nelson Bighorn Sheep. This closure is subject to change on a yearly basis.

Hunt	Class	Unit Group	Season	Quota
Resident Mule Deer	Antlered	Any hunt unit where there is an open season for antlered mule deer.	In compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for resident mule deer antlered hunts.	22
Nonresident Mule Deer	Antlered	Any hunt unit where there is an open season for antlered mule deer.	In compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for non-resident mule deer antlered hunts.	3
Resident Pronghorn Antelope	Horns longer than ears	Any hunt unit where there is an open season for pronghorn antelope with horns longer than ears.	In compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for resident pronghorn antelope horns longer than ears hunts.	5
Resident Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep PIW Tag*	Any ram	Any hunt unit where there is an open season for Nelson bighorn sheep except units 243, 253, 263, and 271	In compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the resident Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep any ram hunt.	1
Resident Rocky Mountain Elk	Elk with at least one antler	Any hunt unit where there is an open season for antlered elk except for unit 091.	In compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for resident elk antlered hunts. <i>Excludes Spike and Depredation hunts.</i>	3
Total				34

* There are portions of hunt 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. *Those portions of hunt unit 181 that do not fall within the boundaries of NAS Fallon are open to the public.*

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 tag holder may be present within the NTTR portion of unit 252 at any given time. *Those portions of hunt units 252, 280, 281, and 282 that do not fall within the boundaries of NTTR are open to the public.*

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 tag holder. 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.

Bighorn Sheep tag holders will be notified by the Department of Wildlife of the date, time and location of the Indoctrination classes. Attendance at one Bighorn Sheep 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 class may only hunt under the direct supervision of the guide or sub-guide who attended the class on their behalf. Tags will only be issued upon completion of an Indoctrination class. Although attendance is mandatory, tag holders, guides, and sub-guides who can prove they have attended previous Bighorn seminars are exempt from attending future seminars.

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.

CR 22-05 2023 Wildlife Heritage Tag Seasons and Quotas

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, under the authority of Section 501.181, 502.140, 502.250 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of wildlife resources in the State of Nevada.

2023 Wildlife Heritage Tags

Hunting Hours: Big game mammals and wild turkey may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset as listed on government sunrise-sunset tables.

Take Limit: One animal allowed per tag.

Legal Weapon: Any legal firearm or bow as described in NRS 503.150 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503.141, 503.142, 503.143 and 503.144 may be used throughout the big game season. Additionally, any legal weapon or shotgun or bow as described in NAC 503.187 may be used throughout the wild turkey season.

Unit Closures: *The Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee and Commission directive on unit closures is associated with the setting of the annual bighorn sheep quotas and the following table that identifies the maximum number of specialty tags for every unit group that has an open season. Some unit groups may be set to zero (0) if they are not able to sustain additional ram harvest beyond the general draw's tag quota.*

<i>BHS Unit Group Quota</i>	<i>Maximum Specialty Tag Quota</i>
<i>1-2</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>3-6</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>7-12</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>13-20</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>>20</i>	<i>4</i>

Upon the collection of the unit of kill during the harvest check in process, the Department will notify specialty tag bighorn sheep holders of any unit closures by cell or satellite phone, satellite communicator, email, or other forms of electronic notification the Department may adopt to advise of bighorn sheep unit group closures due to specialty tag harvest limits being reached.

Species	Class	Unit Group	Season	Quota	Organization
Mule Deer	Any mule deer	Any hunt unit with an antlered mule deer season.	August 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Mule Deer hunt.	2	To be determined at June NBWC meeting
Pronghorn Antelope	Any pronghorn antelope	Any hunt unit with a pronghorn antelope with horns longer than ears season.	August 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Pronghorn Antelope hunt.	2	To be determined at June NBWC meeting
Rocky Mountain Elk	Any elk with at least one antler	Any hunt unit with an antlered elk season except for unit 091.	August 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in compliance with the dates set for each	2	To be determined at June NBWC meeting

			hunt unit group for the Rocky Mountain Elk hunt.		
Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag*	Any ram	Any hunt unit with a Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep open season.	July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Nelson (Desert) bighorn sheep any ram hunt.	2	To be determined at June NBWC meeting
California Bighorn Sheep Heritage Tag*	Any ram	Any hunt unit with a California bighorn sheep season.	July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the California bighorn sheep any ram hunt.	1	To be determined at June NBWC meeting
Wild Turkey	Any wild turkey	Any hunt unit with a wild turkey season.	March 21, 2023 through May 3, 2023 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Wild Turkey hunt.	5	To be determined at June NBWC meeting
Total				14	

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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 tag holder may be present within the NTTR portion of unit 252 at any given time. *Those portions of hunt units 252, 280, 281, and 282 that do not fall within the boundaries of NTTR are open to the public.*

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 tag holder. 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.

Bighorn Sheep tag holders will be notified by the Department of Wildlife of the date, time and location of the Indoctrination classes. Attendance at one Bighorn Sheep 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 class may only hunt under the direct supervision of the guide or sub-guide who attended the class on their behalf. Tags will only be issued upon completion of an Indoctrination class. Although attendance is mandatory, tag holders, guides, and sub-guides who can prove they have attended previous Bighorn seminars are exempt from attending future seminars.

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.

CR 22-06 2022 Silver State

The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners, under the authority of Section 501.181, 502.140, 502.250 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of wildlife resources in the State of Nevada.

2022 Silver State Tags

Hunting Hours: Big game mammals may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset as listed on government sunrise-sunset tables.

Take Limit: One animal allowed per tag.

Legal Weapon: Any legal firearm or bow as described in NRS 503.150 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503.141, 503.142, 503.143 and 503.144 may be used throughout the big game season.

Unit Closures: The Tag Allocation and Application Hunt Committee and Commission directive on unit closures is for the following: close units of harvest during the previous years and Nelson Bighorn Sheep tags #1 and #2 hunts will be closed for the subsequent year's hunt if the quota in that unit for the prior year is less than ten (10) for Nelson Bighorn Sheep *or seven (7) for California Bighorn Sheep*. This closure is subject to change on a yearly basis.

Hunt	Class	Unit Group	Season	Quota
Mule Deer	Any mule deer	Any hunt unit with an antlered mule deer season.	August 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Mule Deer hunt.	1
Pronghorn Antelope	Any pronghorn antelope	Any hunt unit with a pronghorn antelope with horns longer than ears season.	August 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Pronghorn Antelope hunt.	1
Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Silver State Tag*	Any ram	Any hunt unit with a Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep open season except unit 263.	July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep any ram hunt.	1
<i>California Bighorn Sheep Silver State Tag*</i>	<i>Any ram</i>	<i>Any hunt unit with a California bighorn sheep open season except unit 031.</i>	<i>July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep any ram hunt.</i>	<i>1</i>
Rocky Mountain Elk	Any elk with at least one antler	Any hunt unit with an antlered elk season except for unit 091.	August 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 in compliance with the dates set for each hunt unit group for the Rocky Mountain Elk hunt.	1
Total				5

* There are portions of hunt 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. *Those portions of hunt unit 181 that do not fall within the boundaries of NAS Fallon are open to the public.*

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 tag holder may be present within the NTTR portion of unit 252 at any given time. *Those portions of hunt units 252, 280, 281, and 282 that do not fall within the boundaries of NTTR are open to the public.*

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 tag holder. 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.

Bighorn Sheep tag holders will be notified by the Department of Wildlife of the date, time and location of the Indoctrination classes. Attendance at one Bighorn Sheep 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 class may only hunt under the direct supervision of the guide or sub-guide who attended the class on their behalf. Tags will only be issued upon completion of an Indoctrination class. Although attendance is mandatory, tag holders, guides, and sub-guides who can prove they have attended previous Bighorn seminars are exempt from attending future seminars.

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.

CR 22-07
2022-2023 Restricted Nonresident Guided Antlered Mule Deer
Seasons and Quota
Any Legal Weapon Hunt 1235

Unit Group	2022-2023 Season	2022-2023 Quota
011 - 013	Oct 5 - Nov 5	3
014	Oct 5 - Nov 5	1
015	Dec 11 - Jan 1	2
021	Dec 21 - Jan 1	2
022	Oct 5 - Nov 5	2
031	Oct 5 - Nov 5	6
032	Oct 5 - Nov 5	3
033	Oct 5 - Nov 5	1
034	Oct 5 - Nov 5	2
035	Oct 5 - Nov 5	3
041, 042	Oct 5 - Nov 5	2
043 - 046 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	4
043 - 046 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	2
051	Oct 5 - Nov 5	9
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	34
061, 062, 064, 066-068 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	4
065	Oct 5 - Nov 5	3
071 - 079, 091 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	36
071 - 079, 091 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	9
081	Dec 11 - Jan 1	3
101 - 109 Early	Oct 1 - Oct 16	34
101 - 109 Mid	Oct 17 - Oct 30	35
101 - 109 Late	Oct 31 - Nov 8	6
111 - 113 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	12
111 - 113 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	1
114, 115 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	3
114, 115 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	1
115	Dec 1 - Dec 15	1
121 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	3
121 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	1
131 - 134 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	13
131 - 134 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	2
141 - 145 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	10
141 - 145 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	1
151 - 156 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	8
151 - 156 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	1
161 - 164 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 20	12
161 - 164 Late	Oct 21 - Nov 5	2
171 - 173 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 16	12
171 - 173 Mid	Oct 17 - Oct 30	8

171 - 173 Late	Oct 31 - Nov 8	3
181 - 184	Oct 5 - Nov 5	8
192	Nov 5 - Nov 30	2
194, 196	Nov 5 - Nov 30	2
195	Oct 5 - Nov 2	1
201, 204	Nov 5 - Nov 30	1
202, 205 - 208	Nov 5 - Nov 30	2
203 ^A	Nov 5 - Nov 30	2
211 - 213	Nov 5 - Nov 30	3
221 - 223 Early	Oct 5 - Oct 16	10
221 - 223 Mid	Oct 17 - Oct 30	5
221 - 223 Late	Oct 31 - Nov 8	1
231	Oct 5 - Oct 31	6
241 - 245	Oct 5 - Oct 31	5
251 - 254	Oct 5 - Nov 2	2
261 - 268	Nov 5 - Nov 30	3
271, 272	Nov 5 - Nov 30	1
291	Nov 5 - Nov 30	2
^A Special restrictions apply see NAC 503.17	Total Quota	356

CR 22-08
Open Management Units and Harvest Limits
2022 Mountain Lion Season

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of Section 501.181, 503.090, 503.120 and 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulations for the management of mountain lions.

Resident and Nonresident Mountain Lion - Either Sex

Unit Groups	Harvest Limits
142,143, 144, 145, 155, 161, 162, 163, 171, 172, 173, 183, 184, 251	247
102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 121, 231	
044, 045, 046, 051, 061, 062, 064, 065, 066, 067, 068, 071, 072, 073, 074, 075, 076, 077, 078, 079, 081, 091*, 101, 107, 141, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156	
011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 021, 022, 032, 034, 041, 192, 194, 195, 196, 201, 202, 203, 204, 206, 291	
131, 132, 133, 134, 164, 221, 222, 223, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 253, 254, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 271, 272	
031, 035, 042, 043, 181, 182, 205, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 252	
033, 269, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 286	Closed Units

- The limit is one animal per tag, 2 tag maximum per person.
- Hunting hours are any time day or night
- A hunter, or their licensed guide or subguide 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.

*Special Regulations

- Unit 091 is an 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.

CR 22-09

2022 BLACK BEAR SEASON

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of Section 501.181, 503.090, 503.140 and 503.245 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulations for the management of black bear

Unit Group	2022 Season	Unit Harvest	Unit Female Harvest
<i>Hunt units 192*, 194*, 195, 196 are open to bear hunting except those portions of 192 and 194 described below in Special Regulations.</i>	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until harvest limits are met)		
<i>Hunt units 201, 202, 204 and 206 are open to bear hunting</i>	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until harvest limits are met)		
<i>Hunt unit 291 and 203 are open to bear hunting</i>	Sept 15 - Dec 1 (or until harvest limits are met)		

- The limit is one animal per tag.
- Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after 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.
- 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 one indoctrination class. Black bear indoctrination classes are scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2022, and on Saturday, September 3, 2022, from 1 pm to 4 pm. Courses will be available through Zoom. The Department will provide all tag holder with directions for registration prior to August 15, 2022.
- The Department phone number to call and report a harvested black bear is 775-688-BEAR. Leave a message.

*Special Regulations

Those areas within Units 192 and 194 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.