

Frequently Asked Questions

Question:

Can I apply for both a license and a Preference Point for **MOOSE** and/or **BIGHORN SHEEP**?

Answer:

No. You have to make the decision to apply for the drawing for the issuance of a license or make the decision to not be in the drawing this year but rather to just earn a point. However, if you apply for a license and are unsuccessful in the drawing, you will earn a Preference Point.

Question:

Can I apply for both a license and a Preference Point for **ELK, DEER** and/or **ANTELOPE**?

Answer:

You have three options. Option 1: You can apply for a license with a Preference Point option with the opportunity to earn a Preference Point. You will submit the Preference Point fee along with your license fee and application fee. If you are successful on your second or third choice hunt area, you will earn a Preference Point. If you are successful on your first choice, you will not earn a Preference Point and will receive a refund of your Preference Point fee. Option 2: You can apply for a license only with no desire to earn a Preference Point. You will not earn a Preference Point. You submit your license fee and application fee only. Option 3: From July 1 - Sept. 30, you can apply for a Preference Point Only with no desire to be in the Option 1 or Option 2 drawing for a license. You submit the Preference Point fee only. You may not select Option 1 and Option 3 in the same year if you have earned a preference point or if you have drawn your first choice license in the Initial Drawing.

Question:

Do I have a better chance of being successful by applying as a single applicant or a party applicant?

Answer:

Your chances are the same whether you apply as an individual or in a party. However, the odds of all members of a party being successful are significantly better if they apply as a party rather than individuals.

Question:

How can I apply risk-free for Reduced Price licenses in the Initial Draw?

Answer:

Many applicants wait to see if they draw a Full Price Elk, Deer or Antelope license, then attempt to purchase a Reduced Price license online at <http://gf.state.wy.us> or at automated license selling agents rather than apply for a Reduced Price license in the Initial Drawing. These applicants do not want to risk drawing a Reduced Price license without drawing their corresponding Full Price license. Wait no more! If you apply for a Full Price Elk, Deer or Antelope license and want to apply for up to two (2) Reduced Price Doe/Fawn Deer, Reduced Price Doe/Fawn Antelope or one (1) Reduced Price Cow/Calf Elk license without risk then check the withdrawal block on Forms 17, 18 and 19 for the applicable Reduced Price license(s). This will ensure that if you are unsuccessful in the Full Price license drawing(s), you will be withdrawn from the Reduced Price license drawing(s).

Question:

What is the difference between a Full Price Antlerless Elk license and a Reduced Price Cow/Calf Elk license?

Answer:

Biologically, these are the same animal. The price is the difference. The term Antlerless Elk is used to identify the Full Price license and the term Cow/Calf Elk is used to identify the Reduced Price license. On page 9 you will find information on Reduced Price Cow/Calf Elk licenses. Hunt areas that have Reduced Price Cow/Calf Elk licenses are listed on page 19. Do not confuse these licenses with the Full Price Antlerless Elk licenses listed on pages 17 and 18. Not all hunt areas have Reduced Price licenses; however, some areas have both Full Price Antlerless Elk licenses and Reduced Price Cow/Calf Elk licenses. A person may apply for and receive one Reduced Price Cow/Calf Elk license (Form 17) and one Full Price Elk license (Form 17) in the same year. You do not have to have a Full Price license to apply for a Reduced Price license to apply for a Reduced Price license. However, a person may not apply for and/or receive two (2) Full Price Elk licenses.

Question:

What is the difference between a Full Price Special Elk, Deer or Antelope license and a Regular Full Price license?

Answer:

By paying the additional \$480.00 for Elk or \$240.00 for Deer and/or Antelope, the applicant can participate in a separate random drawing. Wyoming Statute allocates 40 percent of the available Nonresident Elk, 40 percent of the available Nonresident Antelope and 40 percent of the available Nonresident Deer licenses to the applicants who pay the higher price. The expectation behind this is to increase drawing odds due to fewer applicants paying the higher price. However, this is not always the case. To evaluate drawing odds from the previous year, an applicant can purchase a demand index summary or view the information free on our Web site. Odds can vary substantially year to year. There is no guarantee of success in the drawing for special licenses. Please call 800-548-9453 to purchase a Demand Index.

Question:

Can a youth applicant apply in a party of Special Elk, Deer or Antelope?

Answer:

Yes, but the youth applicant must pay the Full Price Special license fee, Elk (\$1,071.00), Deer (\$566.00) or Antelope (\$526.00).

Question:

Can an applicant apply for both a Full Price Regular license and a Full Price Special license?

Answer:

No. An applicant must apply for either the Full Price Regular or the Full Price Special license.