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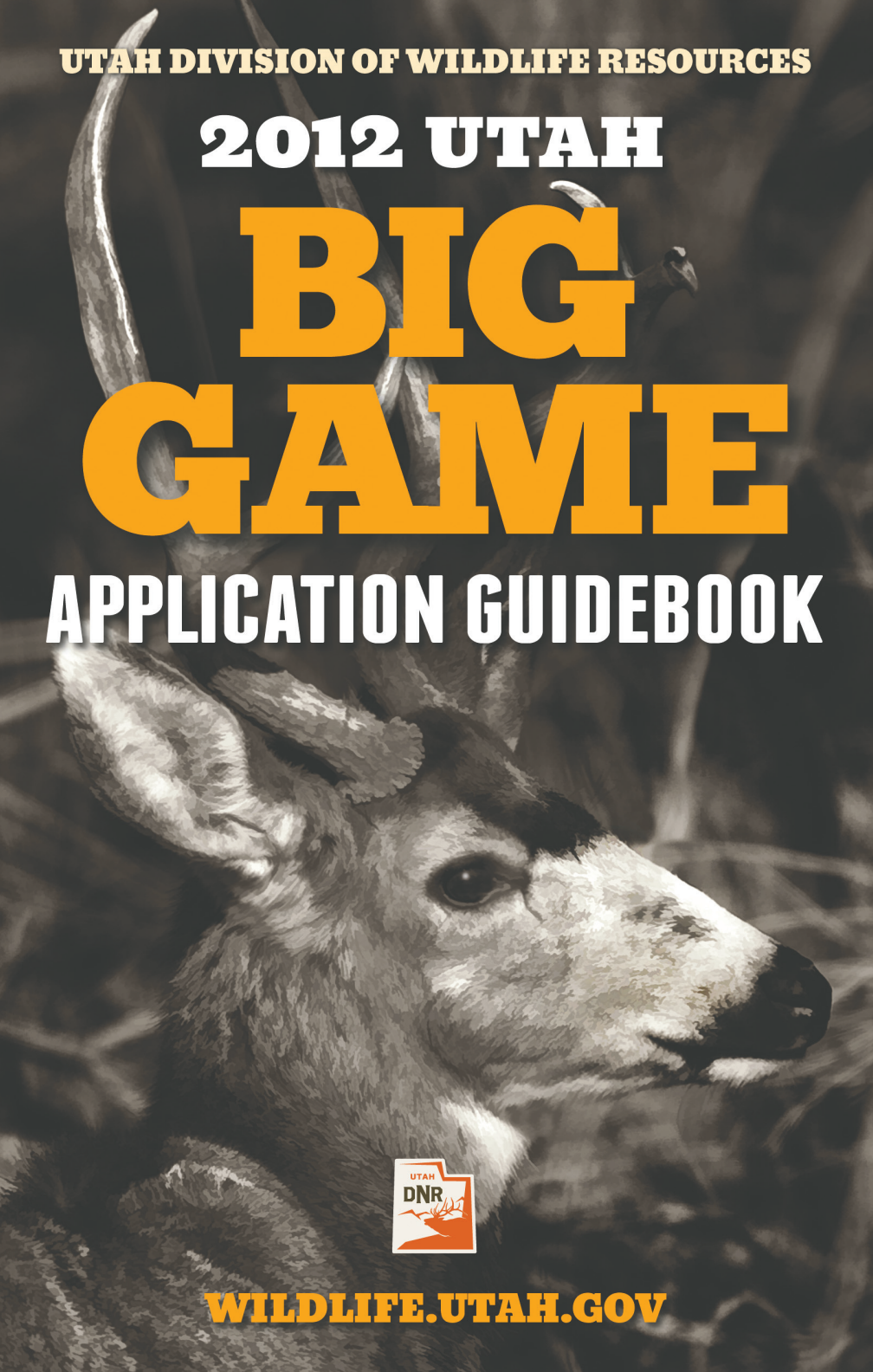
2012 UTAH BIG GAME

APPLICATION GUIDEBOOK



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CHANGES TO THE DEER HUNT

Starting in 2012, Utah's general-season deer hunt will take place in 30 units instead of five regions. It's a big change, and we know you have questions about how it's going to work.

To answer your questions, we've put together some easy-to-use online resources, including a Q&A document and detailed maps. You can find these tools at *wildlife.utah.gov*. We've also printed a large map of all the units, which will be available at any Division office or license agent location, starting in early January.

Before the big game application period opens on Feb. 1, we will post additional information you can use in selecting a unit. This information will likely include 2011 harvest data, historic permit allocations and the latest buck-to-doe ratios on the 30 units. All of these resources may be useful as you research your hunt and decide which units to apply for.

The switch to 30 units has also prompted changes to various Division programs, particularly the Dedicated Hunter Program (see the article on page 24). This guidebook and the Division's website are your best resources for understanding those changes and navigating the 2012 big game application period.

For the latest information, please visit *wildlife.utah.gov* frequently in January 2012.

Who makes the rules?

The Utah Wildlife Board passes the rules and laws summarized in this guidebook.

There are seven board members, and each serves a six-year term. Appointed by the governor, board members are not Division employees.

The Division's director serves as the board's executive secretary but does not have a vote on wildlife policies.

Before board members make changes to wildlife rules, they listen to recommendations from Division biologists. They also receive input from the public and various interest groups via the regional advisory council (RAC) process.

If you have feedback or suggestions for board members, you can find their contact information online at *wildlife.utah.gov*.

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HIGHLIGHTS

What's new this season?

Hunt deer in units, instead of regions: In 2012, the general-season deer hunt will take place in 30 units, instead of five regions. For more information, see the article at the top of this page, visit *go.usa.gov/Xtm* and see the hunt tables that begin on page 32.

Nine-day rifle deer hunt in all areas: In 2012, the general-season any legal weapon (rifle) deer hunt will run from Oct. 20–28 statewide. For a complete list of season dates, please see page 7.

Changes to general-season archery deer hunt: The general-season archery deer hunt will not be statewide in 2012. If you obtain a general-season archery deer permit this year, you must hunt the unit listed on your permit. If you're interested in the extended archery season, see the information box on page 17.

Extended archery boundary changes: Three of the extended archery hunt boundaries are changing in 2012. Visit *wildlife.utah.gov/maps* to see the updated maps and boundaries.

Maps and boundaries online

Looking for a map and a boundary description for your hunting area? You'll find detailed maps and boundary descriptions at *wildlife.utah.gov/maps*. Permits issued through the big game drawing also include written boundary descriptions.

In 2012, the Division will print and distribute a large detailed map of the 30 general-season deer units. The map will be available at Division offices and most license agent locations. If you draw a general-season deer permit, a map will accompany your permit in the mail.

Smaller group sizes: In 2012, the maximum group size is dropping from ten to four. For more information on applying as a group, see the information box on page 17.

Youth-only groups: For the first time in 2012, youth may apply together in a group of up to four hunters. For details, see the article on page 22.

Changes to youth opportunities: In order to hunt all three general deer seasons (archery, muzzleloader and any legal weapon), a youth who is 18 or younger must obtain a general-season any legal weapon permit. This is a change from previous years. For details, see the article on page 22.

New bison hunt: The Utah Wildlife Board approved a new bison hunt in the Book Cliffs for the 2012 big game season. This hunt is listed on page 47.

Buck/bull combo hunt ending: Because of the switch to unit-based hunting, the Division is discontinuing the Northern Region buck/bull combination hunt. You can use any preference points you've accumulated for this hunt in the general-season buck deer drawing.

Attention Dedicated Hunters: Because of the switch to unit-based hunting, there will be some changes to the Dedicated Hunter Program. For details, see the information box on page 24.

Don't lose your hunting and fishing privileges

If you commit a wildlife violation, you could lose the privilege of hunting and fishing in Utah. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources can suspend the license of anyone who knowingly, intentionally or recklessly violates wildlife laws. Your license can be suspended for a wildlife violation if:

- You are convicted.
- You plead guilty or no contest.
- You enter a plea in abeyance or diversion agreement.

Suspension proceedings are separate and independent from criminal prosecution. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources may suspend your license privileges whether or not the court considers suspension in your criminal case. You will be notified of any action against your privilege after criminal proceedings conclude. And remember, if your license is suspended in Utah, you may not be permitted to hunt or fish in most other states. (Visit *ianrc.org* to see a map of participating states.)

Permits for lifetime license holders: If you're a lifetime license holder, see the box on page 19 for more information about selecting a unit and obtaining your general-season deer permit.

Change in remaining permit sales: If any general-season deer permits remain after the big game drawing, they will go on sale in July 2012. This year, the Division will split the sales day, offering the remaining archery and muzzloader permits on July 19 and the remaining any legal weapon permits on July 31. For details, see page 16.

Don't lose your bonus points: If you do not apply for a limited-entry or once-in-a-lifetime permit—or a bonus point—at least once in a consecutive three-year period, you will lose any big game bonus points you've accrued. For details, see page 18.

And keep in mind

Drawing results: The results of the big game drawing will be available on May 31, 2012. For more information on how to obtain your results, see page 15.

Field regulations available in May: Utah's 2012 Big Game Field Regulations Guidebook will be available from license agents and Division offices by the end of May 2012. It will include the rules for both big game and antlerless hunting.

Antlerless application information: Visit *wildlife.utah.gov* by the end of May 2012 to find the tools and resources you need to apply for a 2012 antlerless permit.

Apply online for depredation hunts: Occasionally, the Division issues depredation permits. These permits allow hunters to remove nuisance animals that affect homeowners and livestock. To apply for a depredation permit, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/depredation*.

Take a closer look at the rules

This guidebook—along with the 2012 Utah Big Game Field Regulations guidebook (printing in May 2012)—summarizes the rules and laws that regulate big game hunting in Utah. Although these books are convenient quick-reference documents for Utah big game regulations, they are not all-encompassing resources.

For an in-depth look at the state's big game hunting laws and rules, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/rules*.

You can use the references in this guidebook—such as Utah Administrative Rule R657-5-24 and Utah Code § 23-20-25—to search the Division's website for the detailed statute or rule that underpins the guidebook summary.

If you have questions about a particular rule, call or visit the nearest Division office.

Hunting license required: Before you can apply for a 2012 big game permit, bonus point or preference point, you must have a valid Utah hunting or combination license. Please see page 12 for more information.

Mandatory reporting: Many big game hunters must report hunt information within 30 calendar days after the end of the hunting season (even if they did not harvest an animal). To see if you are required to report—and to learn how to report—see the information box on page 35 or visit *wildlife.utah.gov/harvestreporting*.

Collecting shed antlers: If you want to collect shed antlers and horns from Feb. 1 to April 15, you must complete an online course. You will receive a course-completion certificate that you must carry on your person while collecting the antlers and horns. For more information, see page 7.

Guidebook correction: If errors are found in this guidebook after it is printed, the Division will correct them in the online copy. Visit *wildlife.utah.gov/guidebooks* to view digital versions of all the Division's guidebooks.

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Private lands: The Division cannot guarantee access to any private land. If you plan to hunt—or engage in any other wildlife-related activities—in an area made up of all or mostly private lands, you must obtain WRITTEN permission from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. For more information, please see Utah Code §§ 23-20-14 and 23-20-3.5.

Division funding: The Division is mostly funded by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and through federal aid made possible by an excise tax on the sale of firearms and other hunting- and fishing-related equipment.

Antlerless big game hunting

Antlerless hunting is the primary tool biologists use to control the size of big game herds.

In Utah, you can hunt antlerless animals if you obtain an antlerless permit for the species you want to hunt. This year, you can apply online for antlerless deer, elk and moose permits, and for doe pronghorn permits.

In May 2012, the Division will provide online tools and resources to help you prepare for the 2012 antlerless application period, which runs from June 1–21, 2012. The antlerless drawing results will be available by July 11.

If any antlerless permits remain available after the drawing, you can purchase them beginning at 8 a.m. on July 17. You can buy them at *wildlife.utah.gov* and at license agent locations and Division offices.

The Division will print the 2012 Utah Big Game Field Regulations guidebook in late May. That guidebook will contain information you can use in the field during both the big game and antlerless hunts.

Please remember

If you obtain an antlerless deer or elk permit, you can also obtain a buck deer or a bull elk permit.

You may have only one pronghorn and one moose permit each year. If you obtain a doe pronghorn or a cow moose permit, you may not obtain a buck pronghorn or a bull moose permit this year.

2012 SEASON DATES

General-season dates

Hunt	Dates
General archery deer	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
General muzzleloader deer	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
General any legal weapon (rifle) deer	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
General archery any bull elk	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
General archery spike elk	Aug. 18–Sept. 7
General-season spike and any bull elk	Oct. 6–Oct. 18
General muzzleloader elk	Oct. 31–Nov. 8
Youth general any bull elk	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
Youth late season any bull elk	Dec. 1, 2012–Jan. 15, 2013

Shed antler and shed horn season dates

Online course and completion certificate required*	Feb. 1–April 15

** You must complete this course every year. See the adjacent information box for details.*

Gathering shed antlers

Utah Admin. Rule R657-5-21

You may gather shed antlers or horns—or parts of shed antlers or horns—statewide, but there is one seasonal requirement.

From Feb. 1 to April 15, 2012, you must have an antler-gathering certificate on your person while collecting shed antlers or horns. You can obtain this certificate free of charge by visiting *wildlife.utah.gov* and completing an online education course. You do not need an antler-gathering certificate at any other time of the year.

"Shed antlers" are antlers that a big game animal has dropped naturally as part of its annual lifecycle. Shed antlers have a rounded base that's commonly called an antler button or burr.

A "shed horn" is the sheath from the horn of a pronghorn that the animal has dropped naturally as part of its annual lifecycle. Pronghorn are the only big game animals that shed their horns.

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CWMU season dates

The Wildlife Board has established the following timeframes for hunting on Cooperative Wildlife Management Units (CWMUs). Hunters should expect to hunt at least five days within these timeframes, although the CWMU operator may allow you to hunt additional days. Before you apply for a CWMU permit, contact the operator to obtain general information about hunt dates, permitted weapons and other rules. If you draw a permit, you **must** contact the CWMU operator to confirm your season dates. For more information on the CWMU program, see the article on page 25.

Hunt	Dates
Archery buck deer	Aug. 18–Oct. 31
Any legal weapon (rifle) buck deer	Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Muzzleloader buck deer	Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Archery bull elk	Aug. 18–Oct. 31
Any legal weapon (rifle) bull elk	Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Muzzleloader bull elk	Sept. 1–Nov. 11
Buck pronghorn	Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Bull moose	Sept. 1–Oct. 31

Some deer and elk CWMUs have hunting seasons outside of these timeframes. For more information, see the hunt tables that begin on page 48 and visit *wildlife.utah.gov/cwmu*.

Sportsman and statewide conservation permit season dates

Long season dates—and the ability to hunt almost every hunting unit in Utah—make sportsman permits the most prized permits offered to Utah's public hunters.

Only Utah residents can apply for sportsman permits. For more information on sportsman permits, see the box on page 16.

Hunt	Dates
Deer and elk on any open unit with archery equipment*	Aug. 18–Aug. 31
Deer and elk on any open unit with any legal weapon*‡	Sept. 1, 2012–Jan. 15, 2013
Pronghorn and moose on any open unit with any legal weapon	Sept. 1–Nov. 15
Bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat and bison on any open unit with any legal weapon*‡	Sept. 1–Dec. 31
Turkey on any open unit	April 1–May 31
Black bear on any open unit	During the season dates listed in the *2012 Utah Black Bear Guidebook* for that unit
Cougar on any open unit or any harvest-objective unit that has been closed after meeting its objective	During the season dates listed in the *2012–2013 Utah Cougar Guidebook* for that unit

** You may not take an elk or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep on the Pilot Mountain hunting unit.*

‡ Antelope Island is not an open unit. There are only a couple of permits that authorize hunting on the island. Those permits are listed in the hunt tables on page 36 and page 47, respectively.

LICENSE, PERMIT AND PROGRAM FEES

License fees

Resident license fees

Hunting license (under 14 years of age)*	$11
Hunting license (14 years of age or older)*	$26
Combination license*	$30

Nonresident license fees

Hunting license*	$65
Combination license*	$80

** Hunting and combination licenses are valid for 365 days from the day you buy them. Combination licenses allow you to fish, hunt small game and apply for big game and other hunting permits.*

Deer permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonresident
General deer	$35	$263
CWMU	$35	$263
CWMU management buck deer	$75	$463
Premium CWMU	$163	$563
Limited entry	$75	$463
Premium limited entry	$163	$563
Management buck deer	$75	$463

Elk permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonresident
General any bull or spike bull	$45	$388
Youth any bull	$45	$388
CWMU	$280	$795
Limited entry	$280	$795
Premium limited entry	$508	$1,500

Pronghorn permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonresident
CWMU	$50	$288
Limited entry	$50	$288

Moose permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonresident
Bull moose	$408	$1,513
CWMU bull moose	$408	$1,513

Bison permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonresident
Bison (not on Antelope Island)	$408	$1,513
Bison on Antelope Island	$1,105	$2,610

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Bighorn sheep permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonresident
Desert bighorn	$508	$1,513
Rocky Mountain bighorn	$508	$1,513

Rocky Mountain goat permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonresident
Rocky Mountain goat	$408	$1,513

Dedicated Hunter Program fees

Adult	
Residents	$180
Nonresidents	$1,032
Youth (12 to 17 years old)	
Residents	$105
Nonresidents	$799
Lifetime license holder	
Adult	$75
Youth (12 to 17 years old)	$37.50

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BASIC REQUIREMENTS

Are you planning to hunt big game in Utah this year? Before you apply for a permit, make sure you meet Utah's age, hunter education, license and permit requirements.

Are you old enough?

Utah Code § 23-19-22

To hunt big game in Utah, you must be at least 12 years old.

If you're 11 years old—but you'll be 12 by Dec. 31, 2012—you can apply for or obtain a big game permit. Remember, you cannot hunt until you are 12 years old.

If you're 11 to 13 years old, you are eligible to:

- Apply for general-season deer or youth any bull elk permits in the drawing.
- Buy general-season deer, general-season elk and youth any bull elk permits over the counter.
- Buy a Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU) permit directly from a CWMU operator.

If you're 13 years old—and you'll be 14 by Dec. 31, 2012—you can also apply for limited-entry, once-in-a-lifetime or CWMU permits in the public drawing.

All hunters under the age of 16 must be accompanied in the field by a parent, legal guardian or responsible person 21 years of age or older. For more information on this requirement, see the information box below.

Adults must accompany young hunters

Utah Code § 23-20-20

While hunting big game, a person under 16 years old must be accompanied by his or her parent, legal guardian or other responsible person who is 21 years of age or older and who has been approved by the parent or guardian.

The Division encourages adults to be familiar with hunter education guidelines or to complete the hunter education course before accompanying youth into the field.

While in the field, the youth and the adult must remain close enough for the adult to see and provide verbal assistance to the young hunter. Using electronic devices, such as walkie-talkies or cell phones, does not meet this requirement.

Have you passed hunter education?

Utah Code § 23-19-11 & Utah Admin. Rule R657-23

If you were born after Dec. 31, 1965, you must provide proof that you've passed a hunter education course approved by the Division before you can apply for or obtain a hunting license or a big game permit.

Proof of hunter education

You can prove that you've completed hunter education by obtaining a hunter education course Certificate of Completion (this certificate is called a "blue card" in Utah) or by using a hunting license from a previous year with your hunter education number noted on the license.

How to take hunter education

If you were born after 1965, you must take and successfully complete the state's hunter education course. It's an easy process:

1. Obtain a hunter education registration certificate. Each certificate costs only $10, and you can obtain it online, at any Division office or from a license agent.
2. Register for a class with your local hunter education instructor.
3. Take your registration certificate to your instructor on the first night of class.
4. Successfully complete the course—your instructor will then validate your certificate. The validated certificate serves as your hunting license.

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Both the registration certificate and the corresponding hunting license are valid for 365 days from the date of purchase. **Note:** Your hunting license is not valid until you complete the hunter education course.

With a valid hunting license, you can also apply for or obtain permits in the Division's hunt drawings. In order to maximize your hunting opportunities, you should register for and complete the hunter education course as soon as possible after purchasing your registration certificate.

After completing the course, you will receive your official hunter education card (commonly known as the "blue card") by mail. It will be sent to the address listed on your registration certificate. This card certifies that you passed hunter education.

You should also keep the following in mind:

- Hunters under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult while hunting.
- Regardless of when a student graduates, all hunting regulations (such as season dates and bag limits) will apply.
- Students who are planning to hunt out of state should allow enough time for their hunter education card to arrive in the mail.

You can see a list of hunter education courses at *wildlife.utah.gov/huntereducation*. You can also contact your local Division office or call 801-538-4727.

New to Utah?

If you become a Utah resident, and you've completed a hunter education course in another state, province or country, you must obtain a blue card before you can buy a resident hunting license. You can obtain a Utah blue card at any Division office by providing proof that you've completed a hunter education course approved by the Division. The card costs $10.

Do you have a license?

Utah Code §§§ 23-19-1, 23-19-22 and 23-20-3

You must have a current Utah hunting or combination (hunting and fishing) license before you can apply for any big game permits, bonus points or preference points. Licenses are available at *wildlife.utah.gov* and from license agents and Division offices.

Be sure to take a quick look at the date on your license before you apply for any permits or points. As long as your license is valid on the date you submit your application, you don't have to purchase a new license for the actual hunt.

For example, assume that your license expires on June 25, 2012. If you apply before that date, you do not have to purchase a new license for your hunt in the fall. All hunting and combination licenses are valid for 365 days from the date of purchase.

Do you have a permit?

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-19

To participate in any of Utah's big game hunts, you need to obtain a hunting permit. See page 13 to learn about the types of permits available in 2012.

Utah issues most of its big game permits through the big game hunt drawing. To apply for this drawing, visit *wildlife.utah.gov* between Feb. 1 and March 1, 2012. For additional details and important dates, see Applying for a Big Game Permit on page 14.

Carry your permit

If you are successful in obtaining a big game permit, you must have it on your person while hunting. You cannot alter your license or permit, nor can you sell, transfer or loan either of them to another person.

TYPES OF BIG GAME PERMITS

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-19

Before you apply for a Utah big game permit, it's important to know what your options are. Although residents and nonresidents can apply for many of the same types of permits, there are some differences. This section explains what you can apply for, based on your residency. For a detailed look at all of Utah's big game hunts, see the hunt tables starting on page 32.

Residents

If you're a Utah resident, you can apply to hunt one of the following:

- Buck deer—premium limited-entry, limited-entry, management buck deer and CWMU hunts
- Bull elk—premium limited-entry, limited-entry and CWMU hunts
- Buck pronghorn—limited-entry and CWMU hunts

In addition to applying for a limited-entry permit for one of those three species, you can also apply for one once-in-a-lifetime permit.

You may draw only one of the above permits each year.

Nonresidents

If you're a nonresident, you can apply to hunt all of the following:

- Buck deer—premium limited-entry, limited-entry and management buck deer hunts
- Bull elk—premium limited-entry and limited-entry hunts
- Buck pronghorn—limited-entry hunts
- All once-in-a-lifetime species for which you are eligible

You may draw only one of the above permits each year.

Note: If you obtain a nonresident big game permit (not an antlerless permit), it also serves as a nonresident fishing license.

Both residents and nonresidents

There are additional hunting opportunities available to both residents and nonresidents. Even if you apply for one or more of the hunts listed at the left of this page, you can also apply for one of the following general buck deer permits:

- An archery buck deer permit
- An any legal weapon (rifle) buck deer permit
- A muzzleloader buck deer permit

As you apply for various permits, please remember that you may not obtain more than one buck deer or one bull elk permit each year. For example, if you obtain a limited-entry deer permit, you may not buy a general season deer permit.

You also may not obtain more than one pronghorn, moose, mountain goat, bison or bighorn sheep permit in the same year.

Residency

Utah Code 23-13-2(37)

Before you apply for a big game hunt, it's important to know whether you are a legal resident of the state of Utah. See the definition of residency on page 59 to determine whether you are a resident or a nonresident.

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APPLYING FOR A BIG GAME PERMIT

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-17

To participate in any of Utah's big game hunts, you need a hunting permit. Your first, and possibly only, chance to obtain one of these permits is through the state's big game drawing. Before you can apply, you must also have a valid Utah hunting or combination license. If you don't have one of these licenses, you can buy one online when you apply.

Important dates

If you are planning to apply for a 2012 big game permit, please be aware of the following dates and deadlines.

February 1: Apply online

Starting Feb. 1, 2012, you can visit *wildlife.utah.gov* to apply for the following items:

- Big game hunting permits
- Bonus points
- Preference points

You can also apply by calling any Division office.

To apply for a resident permit, you must be a resident on the date the permit is purchased. May 31, 2012 is considered the purchase date of the permit and the date by which you must establish residency in the state of Utah. Please see the resident definition on page 59 to learn whether you qualify as a resident.

American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit or debit cards may be used as payment, and they must be valid through June 2012. You can also use a pre-paid credit card. If you have questions about using a pre-paid credit card, check with your financial institution for more information.

When you submit your application, you'll be charged an application fee for each species or bonus point you applied for. If you haven't bought your license yet, you'll also be charged a license fee. You will not be charged a permit fee unless you draw a permit.

March 1: Deadline for permit applications

You must apply online or by phone no later than March 1, 2012. There's an 11 p.m. deadline for online applications and a 5 p.m. deadline for phone applications. To apply, simply visit *wildlife.utah.gov* or call any Division office.

Correcting and resubmitting your application

Did you make a mistake in your online permit application? Simply withdraw your original online application and submit a new, correct application before 11 p.m. on March 1, 2012.

You must have your confirmation number, your customer ID and your date of birth in order to withdraw your application. For each new application you submit, you will be charged a $10 nonrefundable application fee.

If you need help with your online application, please call any Division office before 5 p.m. on March 1. A Division employee will be available to assist you!

You may not apply if...

You may not apply for a permit or a bonus point if any of the following conditions apply:

- Your big game hunting privilege has been suspended.
- You're under a waiting period for the species you want to apply for.
- You've already obtained a permit for the once-in-a-lifetime species you want to apply for.
- You drew a limited-entry, premium limited-entry or once-in-a-lifetime permit in 2011, but you didn't submit a harvest report.
- You don't have a hunting or combination license.

How many permits will be available in 2012?

The Utah Wildlife Board will set permit numbers for both the big game and antlerless hunts when it meets in May 2012.

This meeting occurs after the big game application period and before the antlerless application period.

Division biologists will collect and analyze the most recent harvest and population data before making their recommendations to the Wildlife Board.

March 8: Deadline for bonus/preference points

If you plan to apply for bonus or preference points only, the deadline is March 8, 2012 at 11 p.m.

Visit *wildlife.utah.gov* to submit your application, and please remember that you must have a valid Utah hunting or combination license in order to apply for a point.

March 8: Deadline for withdrawing your application

If you decide not to hunt, you can withdraw your online permit application at no cost until 11 p.m. on March 8, 2012.

Please remember that the $10 application fee is not refundable.

May 31: Drawing results available

You'll be notified of your drawing results by e-mail. You can also learn your drawing results by visiting *wildlife.utah.gov* or by calling 1-800-221-0659, starting May 31, 2012.

To protect applicants' privacy—and to comply with changes in governmental records access laws—you'll receive access to only your own drawing results.

If you draw a permit, you'll receive your permit in the mail in early July.

Drawing process

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-19

Big game permits are drawn in the following order:

- First—buck deer (premium limited-entry, limited-entry, CWMU and management buck deer)
- Second—bull elk (premium limited-entry, limited-entry and CWMU)
- Third—buck pronghorn (limited-entry and CWMU)
- Fourth—once-in-a-lifetime
- Fifth—youth general buck deer
- Sixth—general buck deer
- Last—youth any bull elk

Because of the order in which permits are drawn, you won't be included in the drawing for a once-in-a-lifetime permit if you draw any of the following permits:

- Buck deer (limited-entry, premium limited-entry, CWMU or management buck deer)
- Bull elk (limited-entry, premium limited-entry or CWMU)
- Buck pronghorn (limited-entry or CWMU)

For more information about the drawing process, visit *go.usa.gov/5G8*.

If your permit requires you to complete an online orientation course, you must first complete the course in order to receive your permit.

Please be aware that if you receive your permit, and then the credit card you used for payment is refused, your permit is not valid.

July 10: Remaining limited-entry permits available

Any limited-entry permits remaining after the big game drawing will be available beginning July 10 at 8 a.m. You can buy permits at *wildlife.utah.gov* and at license agent locations and Division offices.

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Sportsman permit drawing for 2013

Utah Admin. Rule R657-41, R657-42 and R657-62-25

Long season dates—and the ability to hunt almost every hunting unit in Utah—make sportsman permits the most prized permits offered to Utah's public hunters.

Only Utah residents can apply for sportsman permits. One sportsman permit is usually offered each year for each of the following species: buck deer, buck pronghorn, bull elk, bull moose, desert bighorn sheep (ram), Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep (ram), hunter's choice bison (excluding Antelope Island) and hunter's choice Rocky Mountain goat. Sportsman permits are also offered for black bear, cougar and wild turkey.

The sportsman's permit drawing for 2013 will occur near the end of 2012. If you want to apply for one of these permits, please visit *wildlife.utah.gov* in early November 2012.

Remaining permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must have a valid hunting license or a combination license to buy one of these permits.

A license agent list is available at *wildlife.utah.gov/licenses/agent.html.* Before you visit any of the agents, contact them to verify their hours of operation.

July 17: General-season bull elk permits available

General-season bull elk permits may be obtained beginning at 8 a.m. on July 17, 2012 at *wildlife.utah.gov* and from license agents and Division offices. General-season bull elk permits (muzzleloader and any legal weapon) are available on a first-come, first-served basis. General-season bull elk archery permits are unlimited. You must have a valid hunting license or a combination license to buy a general-season bull elk permit.

A license agent list is available at *wildlife.utah.gov/licenses/agent.html.* Before you visit any of the agents, contact them to verify their hours of operation.

July 19: Remaining general-season buck deer permits available (archery and muzzleloader)

Any general-season archery or muzzleloader deer permits remaining after the drawing may be obtained beginning at 8 a.m. on July 19, 2012 at *wildlife.utah.gov* and from license agents and Division offices. Remaining permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must have a valid hunting license or a combination license to buy one of these permits.

A license agent list is available at *wildlife.utah.gov/licenses/agent.html.* Before you visit any of the agents, contact them to verify their hours of operation.

July 31: Remaining general-season buck deer permits available (any legal weapon)

Any general-season any legal weapon (rifle) deer permits remaining after the drawing may be obtained beginning at 8 a.m. on July 31, 2012 at *wildlife.utah.gov* and from license agents and Division offices. Remaining permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must have a valid hunting license or a combination license to buy one of these permits.

A license agent list is available at *wildlife.utah.gov/licenses/agent.html.* Before you visit any of the agents, contact them to verify their hours of operation.

Waiting periods

Waiting periods keep successful applicants out of the drawing for a few years and give other hunters a better chance at drawing a permit.

Extended archery deer hunt

Utah Admin. Rule R657-5-23

If you obtain a general-season archery deer permit in 2012—and you complete the online extended archery ethics course—you may also hunt any of Utah's extended archery areas during the extended archery deer season.

In December 2011, the Utah Wildlife Board approved changes to three extended archery boundaries for the 2012 season. To see the updated maps and boundaries, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/maps*.

The online archery ethics course is an annual requirement for archers who want to hunt the extended areas and seasons. To take the course, visit *go.usa.gov/5fb* before the extended seasons begin. After you successfully complete the course, print your completion certificate and keep it with you while hunting.

Please keep in mind that in 2012, the extended archery deer season is scheduled to begin the day after the general-season archery deer hunt ends.

Buck deer, buck pronghorn and bull elk permits

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-19

The waiting period for buck deer and buck pronghorn is two years. The bull elk waiting period is five years. Waiting periods do not apply to general-season permits.

Once-in-a-lifetime permits

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-19

Bull moose, bison, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, desert bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat permits are once-in-a-lifetime permits. If you obtain a once-in-a-lifetime permit for a particular species, such as a bull moose permit, you may not apply for a bull moose permit again in the drawing.

Applying as a group

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-7 and R657-62-19

Instead of applying as an individual hunter, you and your friends and family can apply together as a group.

Both residents and nonresidents can apply together. However, if you're a Utah resident and you decide to apply with a nonresident, make sure nonresident permits are available for each hunt your group is applying for. If nonresident permits are not available for a hunt your group is applying for, the nonresident and everyone else in the group—including the Utah residents—will not be allowed to draw for that hunt unit.

Up to **four hunters** can apply together for limited-entry, premium limited-entry, general-season deer and resident CWMU deer, elk or pronghorn permits. Group applications are not accepted for management buck deer hunts.

If your group is successful in the drawing, all of the applicants in your group who have valid applications will receive a permit.

NOTE: Young hunters can now apply as part of a youth-only group. Please see page 22 for more information about Utah's youth hunting opportunities.

You can still apply for other once-in-a-lifetime species that you haven't drawn a permit for.

Also, if you've been convicted of unlawfully taking a once-in-a-lifetime species, you may never apply for or obtain a permit for that species again.

Permits obtained after the drawing

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-15

If you're under a waiting period for a certain species, you can still obtain any permit that remains for that species after the drawing, but your waiting period will start all over again.

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Depredation hunts

When deer, elk, bison or pronghorn cause damage to agricultural crops, the Division may hold hunts that are not listed in this guide. These hunts are called depredation hunts. They may occur on short notice, involve small areas and are often limited to only a few hunters.

To apply for the depredation hunter pool, complete and submit an online application at *wildlife.utah.gov/depredation*.

For example, if you have two years left on your bull elk waiting period, and you buy a limited-entry bull elk permit that remains available after the drawing, you'll begin a new five-year waiting period that will prevent you from applying for a limited-entry bull elk permit for the next five years.

If you're not already under a waiting period—and you obtain a limited-entry or once-in-a-lifetime permit that remains available after the drawing—you will lose your bonus points for that species and incur a waiting period.

CWMU, conservation, convention and landowner permits

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-19

If you obtain a CWMU, conservation, convention or landowner permit from a private individual or organization—for deer, elk or pronghorn—you won't be subject to a waiting period.

The rules regarding CWMU and once-in-a-lifetime permits are as follows:

- If you have obtained a once-in-a-lifetime permit in the public drawing in the past, you may buy a once-in-a-lifetime permit from a landowner or a CWMU operator.
- If you have not obtained a once-in-a-lifetime permit in the public drawing—and you buy a once-in-a-lifetime permit from a landowner or a CWMU operator—you may not obtain a permit in the public drawing for that species in the future.
- If you have obtained a once-in-a-lifetime permit in the wildlife convention drawing, you may not apply for that species in any other public drawing.

Bonus points

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-8

Utah's bonus point system has been put in place to increase your chance of drawing a big game permit.

Every time you apply for a limited-entry, premium limited-entry, management buck deer, CWMU or once-in-a-lifetime permit, but you don't draw one, you receive a bonus point for that species.

Applying for a general buck deer permit will not affect your ability to obtain a bonus point for limited-entry deer. If you draw a general buck deer permit, you'll still receive a bonus point if you are unsuccessful in drawing a limited-entry, premium limited-entry or CWMU deer permit.

Don't lose your points

If you do not apply for a big game limited-entry or once-in-a-lifetime permit—or a bonus point—at least once in a consecutive three-year period, you will lose any big game bonus points you've accrued.

This rule went into effect in 2009, and point loss will not occur until after the 2012 antlerless drawing.

If you haven't applied for a limited-entry or once-in-a-lifetime permit or point in the past two years, simply apply for one of them in 2012 to avoid losing your points.

If you aren't sure when you last applied, visit your application and drawing history online at *www.utah-hunt.com/UT_Returncard*.

Applying for a bonus point

Even if you're not going to hunt in 2012, you can still receive a bonus point by applying for one. To apply for a bonus point, select the appropriate bonus point code on your application and pay the $10 application fee. The 2012 bonus point application period is Feb. 1–March 8, 2012.

Because you apply for bonus points by species instead of by hunt, you may apply for a limited-entry, premium limited-entry, management buck deer or once-in-a-lifetime bonus point, even if the specific hunt the bonus point is being awarded for isn't being offered in 2012.

To apply for a bonus point, you must be eligible for the hunt the bonus point will be awarded for. For example, if you're eligible for a limited-entry buck deer permit, you're eligible to apply for a limited-entry buck deer bonus point.

Residents

If you're a resident, you may apply for one of the following:

- One limited-entry permit and one once-in-a-lifetime permit
- One limited-entry permit and one once-in-a-lifetime bonus point
- One limited-entry bonus point and one once-in-a-lifetime permit
- One limited-entry bonus point and one once-in-a-lifetime bonus point

You may NOT apply for the following:

- A permit and a bonus point for the same species
- More than one limited-entry bonus point or more than one premium limited-entry bonus point
- More than one once-in-a-lifetime bonus point

Nonresidents

If you're a nonresident, you may apply for permits or bonus points for all limited-entry and once-in-a-lifetime species. However, you may not apply for a permit and a bonus point for the same species.

Please remember that you may draw only one limited-entry or once-in-a-lifetime permit each year.

Lifetime license holders: Obtaining your permit in 2012

Utah Admin. Rule R657-17

Lifetime licenses were last sold in Utah in 1994. If you are one of the lucky hunters who has a lifetime license, the Division wants you to obtain your deer permit as quickly and smoothly as possible:

- To select the unit you want to hunt, you'll need to complete the online lifetime license questionnaire. The questionnaire is located in the 2012 big game application. Visit *wildlife.utah.gov* between Feb. 1 and March 1, 2012 to access the application, complete the questionnaire and select a unit.
- If you do not complete the lifetime license questionnaire by March 1, 2012, you will not receive a permit.
- If your address changes, please notify the Division immediately.
- If you are already enrolled in the Dedicated Hunter program, you are not required to complete your lifetime license questionnaire.
- If you are planning to apply for the Dedicated Hunter program in 2012, you must complete your lifetime license questionnaire.

For more information about lifetime licenses, visit *go.usa.gov/1em* or see Utah Admin. Rule R657-17 at *wildlife.utah.gov/rules*.

How your bonus points work

For detailed information on how your bonus points work in the drawing, visit *go.usa.gov/5G8* .

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Obtain permission to hunt private property

If you want to hunt on private property, you must obtain written permission from the landowner before you can hunt. Ideally, you should have permission before you even apply for a permit.

If you obtain written permission in advance, you know you'll be able to use the permit if you draw it.

The Division cannot guarantee access to private land, and the agency does not have the names of landowners who own property where hunts occur.

Preference points

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-10

Utah's preference point system gives hunters who don't draw a general-season buck deer permit a better chance at drawing one the following year.

Each time you apply for one of these permits and don't draw one, you'll receive a preference point. Please keep in mind that preference points are given for a species—deer, in this case—and not for a particular hunting unit.

Applying for a preference point

Even if you won't be hunting general-season buck deer in 2012, you can still apply for a preference point by selecting code GDR on your application and paying a $10 application fee. The application period is Feb. 1–March 8, 2012.

Draw a permit, receive a preference point

If you hunt general-season buck deer, it's worth your time to mark more than just your first hunt choice when applying for a permit.

If you aren't successful in drawing your first choice—but you draw your second, third, fourth or fifth choice—you will still receive a preference point.

For example, if you choose the Monroe unit as your first choice and the Cache unit as your second choice, and then you draw a permit for the Cache unit (your second choice), you will receive a preference point.

If you draw your first choice, you will not receive a preference point.

How your preference points work in the drawing

For detailed information on how your preference points work in the drawing, visit *go.usa.gov/5G8*.

Surrendering a permit

Utah Code § 23-19-38 and Utah Admin. Rule R657-42

What happens if you obtain a permit and then realize you won't be able to use it?

As long as your season hasn't started, you should consider surrendering the permit. It's an easy process, and it's important if you want to keep your bonus points or preference points and avoid a waiting period.

Depending on the type of permit you have, there are different rules for surrendering it. For more information on surrendering a permit, please see *go.usa.gov/l8V*.

Individuals

How permit surrender affects bonus points

If you draw a limited-entry, premium limited-entry or once-in-a-lifetime permit—and then you decide to surrender it—it's a good idea to return it to the Division before the season opens.

If you surrender it before the start of the season, you'll get all of your bonus points back, and you'll receive a bonus point for that year.

You'll also be eligible to purchase a reallocated permit or any other available permit you're eligible to obtain.

How permit surrender affects preference points

If you obtain a general season buck deer permit, and then you find that you won't be able to use it, you can get your preference points back if you surrender the permit before the season begins. You'll also receive a preference point for that year and be eligible to purchase reallocated permits or permits that are still available after the drawing.

How permit surrender affects waiting periods

If you surrender your permit before the season begins, the waiting period will be waived. General-season permits are not subject to waiting periods.

Groups

How permit surrender affects bonus points

If you obtain a permit through a group application—and then you decide to surrender it—you will not have your bonus points reinstated or earn a new point unless your entire group meets the following conditions:

- All group members must surrender their permits
- Permit surrenders must occur more than 30 days before the start of the season

Members of the group may not surrender their permits individually unless the surrender occurs because of:

- Activation in the military
- An injury that will prevent the individual from hunting
- Death

For more information on surrendering a permit, please see *go.usa.gov/l8V*.

How permit surrender affects preference points

If you obtain a permit through a group application—and then you decide to surrender it—you will not have your preference points reinstated or earn a new point unless all group members surrender their permits before the season begins.

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- Activation in the military
- An injury that will prevent the individual from hunting
- Death

How permit surrender affects waiting periods

If members of a group surrender their permits before the season begins, the waiting period will be waived. General-season permits are not subject to waiting periods.

Dedicated hunters

If you're enrolled in the Dedicated Hunter program, and you decide to surrender your permit, you must return it to the Division before Aug. 18, 2012 (the day the general archery deer season opens).

Private landowner and CWMU permit holders

If you obtain a limited-entry landowner permit or a CWMU permit, you can surrender it.

Limited-entry private landowner permits must be surrendered before the season the permit was issued for opens.

To surrender a CWMU permit, there are two options. If possible, you should surrender your CWMU permit before the CWMU season opening dates listed on page 8.

To surrender your permit after the CWMU season has started, you and the person who issued the permit to you (the CWMU operator or the landowner-association operator) must sign an affidavit stating that you did not hunt with the permit. Both of the signatures must be notarized.

After the signatures are notarized, submit the affidavit and the unused permit to the Division.

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Permit refunds and exchanges

Utah Code § 23-19-38 & Utah Admin. Rule R657-42

Obtaining a refund

The Division rarely issues refunds for permits, licenses or certificates of registration, but there are some exceptions. To see if you're eligible for a refund, visit *go.usa.gov/I8V*.

Permit exchanges

The switch to 30 general-season deer units has affected the Division's approach to permit exchanges.

You may exchange your permit for one that's available in another unit, but it must be for the same species and sex. For example, you cannot exchange a buck deer permit for a bull elk permit. The exchange must occur before the season opening date on the permit you originally obtained.

You must also pay a $10 handling fee to exchange a permit.

Duplicate licenses

Utah Code § 23-19-10 & Utah Admin. Rule R657-5-5

If your unexpired license or permit is destroyed, lost or stolen, you can obtain a duplicate from a Division office or a license agent for $10 or half of the price of the original license or permit, whichever is less.

The Division may require that you sign an affidavit testifying that the license or permit was lost, stolen or destroyed.

To obtain a duplicate limited-entry or once-in-a-lifetime permit, you must visit a Division office.

If you drew a license or permit, but you never received it, the Division may waive the fee that you would normally have to pay to get a duplicate.

CHANGES FOR YOUNG HUNTERS

In 2012, there will be a few changes to youth hunting opportunities. Multiple-season deer hunting will change slightly, and youth will be able to apply together in youth-only groups. Despite those changes, one thing will remain the same: Twenty percent of Utah's general-season buck deer permits will still be reserved for young hunters.

Hunting multiple seasons

If you will be 18 years of age or younger on Aug. 18, 2012 (the opening day of the general-season archery deer hunt), you might have some extra hunting waiting for you this fall. It all depends on what type of general-season deer permit you obtain.

Any legal weapon permits

If you obtain a general-season any legal weapon deer permit, you may use archery tackle to archery hunt the unit listed on your permit from Aug. 18–Sept. 14, 2012.

If you haven't harvested a deer by the time the archery season ends, you may hunt the same unit during the general muzzleloader and general any legal weapon deer seasons, using the appropriate equipment.

When those seasons end—if you still haven't harvested—you may use archery tackle to hunt in the extended archery areas after completing the archery ethics course available at *go.usa.gov/I95*. For more information on the extended archery hunt, see the box on page 17.

Muzzleloader permits

If you obtain a general-season muzzleloader deer permit, you may hunt *only* during the general muzzleloader season. You must use muzzleloader equipment and hunt the unit listed on your permit. You may not hunt during the general archery or any legal weapon seasons.

This is a change from previous years, when you could hunt multiple seasons after obtaining a general-season muzzleloader permit.

Archery permits

If you obtain a general-season archery deer permit, you may hunt *only* during the general archery deer season and the extended archery deer season.

During the general season, you may hunt in the unit printed on your permit.

During the extended season, you may hunt in the extended archery areas after completing the archery ethics course available at *go.usa.gov/I95*. For more information on the extended archery hunt, see the box on page 17.

You may not hunt during the general muzzleloader or general any legal weapon seasons.

Youth-only groups

If you will be 18 years of age or younger on Aug. 18, you can participate in the youth drawing for general-season deer permits. You can submit an application as an individual hunter or—for the first time—as a member of a youth-only group.

No adults allowed

Starting in 2012, up to four young hunters can apply to hunt together in a youth-only group. The Division supported this change after receiving feedback from members of the public who wanted their children to be able to hunt buck deer in the same unit with siblings, friends and cousins.

When you apply in a youth-only group for the general-season deer hunt, all hunters must meet the age requirement or the application will not be processed with the other youth applications.

For more information about how the hunt drawing works, please visit *go.usa.gov/5G8*.

Youth elk permits

Up to two youths may apply together for youth any bull elk permits, but both individuals must be 18 years of age or younger on Sept. 15, 2012. For information about season dates, see page 7.

Utah Wildlife in Need

Help protect Utah wildlife

Protecting and preserving Utah's threatened wildlife is up to each of us, and together we can make a difference. Please join Utah Wildlife In Need as we work together to help ensure Utah's wildlife treasures are part of the legacy we leave for our children and grandchildren.

Visit *www.uwin.org* to learn more about Utah's threatened species and about how you can help sustain Utah wildlife for all to enjoy!

DEDICATED HUNTER PROGRAM

Utah Admin. Rule R657-38

Enjoy more hunting opportunities and help Utah wildlife

Want to spend more time hunting deer in Utah? You should consider applying for the Dedicated Hunter Program.

This year, the Division will hold a drawing to fill open spots in the three-year program.

If your name is drawn—and you meet the program requirements—you can expect great hunting opportunities and a chance to help Utah wildlife.

Benefits and requirements

As a Dedicated Hunter, you have the opportunity to obtain a deer permit every year for three years. Even better, you can hunt all three seasons—archery, muzzleloader and any legal weapon (rifle)—with your Dedicated Hunter permit. In exchange for this opportunity, you agree to complete the following requirements:

- Participate in all three years of the program
- Pass an online wildlife conservation and ethics course
- Complete a minimum of 32 service hours on Division-approved wildlife conservation projects
- Harvest only two deer during your three-year enrollment period

To learn more about the program's requirements and to read important reminders, please visit *wildlife.utah.gov/dh*.

Joining the program

Online applications for the Dedicated Hunter Program will be accepted from Feb. 1–March 1, 2012 (as part of the 2012 big game application process). You may apply as an individual or in groups of up to four hunters. Results of the drawing will be available on May 31, 2012.

To apply for the program, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/dh* and click "How to apply" in the menu at the right of the page. The links will walk you through the program's online orientation course and lead you to the online application.

You must successfully complete the orientation course before you will be able to apply online. The course takes a minimum of 30 minutes to complete. Do not wait until the last minute, or you might not have time to complete the course and submit your application before the deadline.

You must pay a $10 application fee to apply for the program. If your application is drawn, you will be charged the appropriate program fee. (Dedicated Hunter program fees are listed with license and permit fees on page 9.)

Program has changed

If you're already a Dedicated Hunter—or you plan to apply for the program in 2012—there are a few changes you'll want to keep in mind.

- The Dedicated Hunter drawing will take place as part of the 2012 big game drawing. The application dates are from Feb. 1 to March 1, 2012.
- Drawing results will be available on May 31, 2012.
- If you are already a Dedicated Hunter in the second or third year of the program, you will have the opportunity to select a general-season unit before the big game drawing. You will receive a letter explaining how to make your unit choice.
- If you enter the 2012 drawing with a loyalty point, it will automatically be converted into a Dedicated Hunter preference point.
- For new Dedicated Hunters, the service-hour requirement has dropped from 40 hours to 32 hours.

Please visit *wildlife.utah.gov/dh* to learn more about these changes.

Dedicated Hunter preference points

If you apply for the Dedicated Hunter Program in 2012, and you aren't selected to participate, you'll receive a Dedicated Hunter preference point. These preference points give Dedicated Hunters a better chance at getting into the program in future years, if they aren't selected to participate in the program in 2012.

If you don't want to apply for the program this year—but you'd like a better chance at participating next year—you can choose to purchase a Dedicated Hunter preference point.

COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNITS

Utah Admin. Rule R657-37

Utah's Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU) program provides landowners with an economic incentive to keep their private range and forest lands as productive wildlife habitat.

The landowners receive vouchers for hunting permits, which they can sell for profit, as long as they also allow a percentage of public hunters on their lands.

CWMUs comprise more than two million acres of land in Utah. They will provide more than 3,400 hunting permits for bucks and bulls in 2012. About 14 percent of those permits are available to the general public through the state's big game drawing.

Obtaining a CWMU permit

If you're a Utah resident, there are two ways to obtain a CWMU permit: you can apply for one in the state's big game drawing, or you can obtain a permit voucher from the landowner or operator of the CWMU you want to hunt.

If you're not a resident of Utah, you cannot apply for a CWMU permit in the public drawing. You can, however, obtain a permit voucher directly from the CWMU landowner or operator.

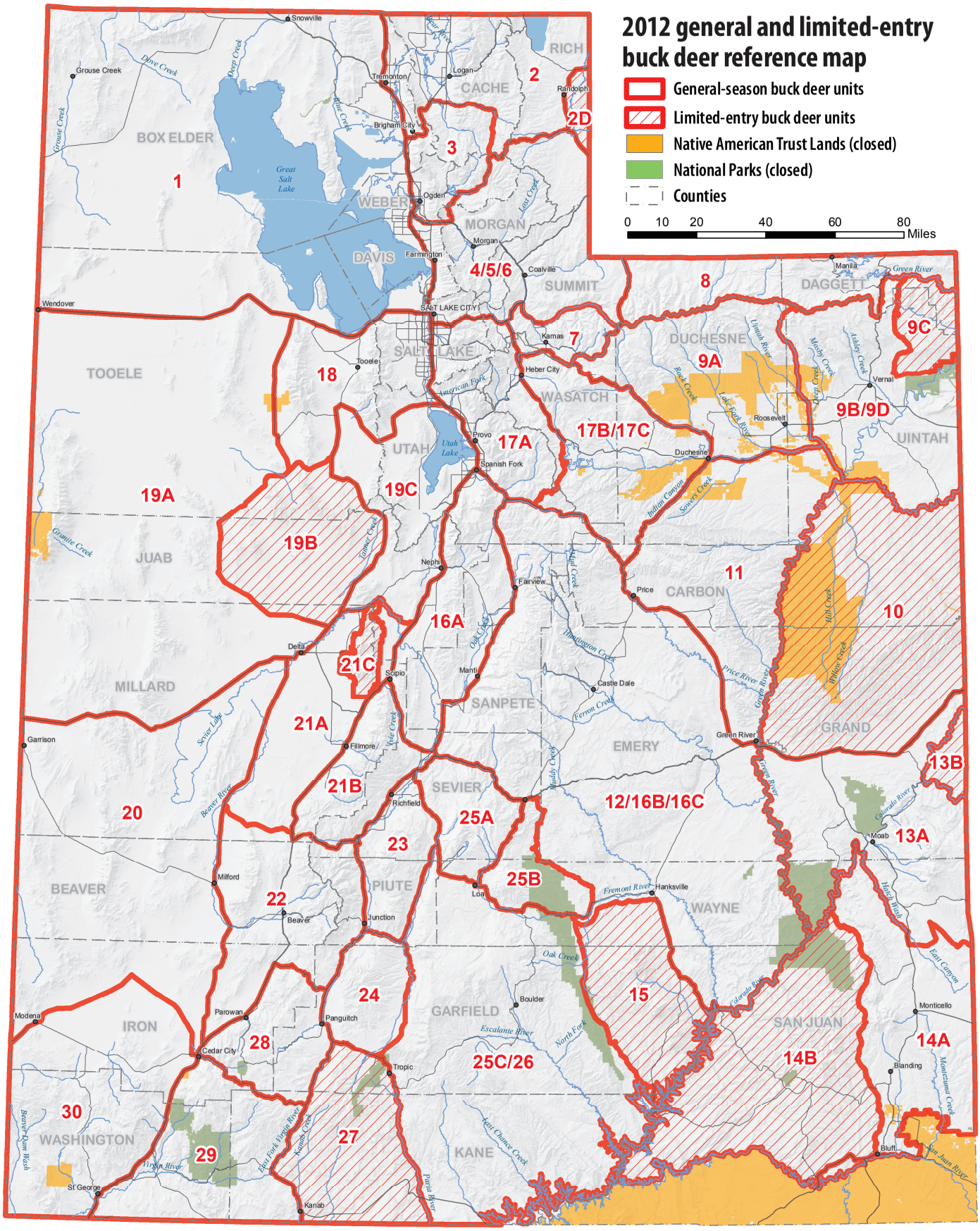
For more information on redeeming a voucher and using a CWMU permit, please visit *wildlife.utah.gov/cwmu* and click the Information tab.

If you draw a permit to hunt on a CWMU, you must contact the CWMU operator to obtain essential information about when and where you'll be hunting. The operator will also provide the CWMU rules.

For more information on CWMU season dates, see page 8. For information on individual CWMU properties, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/cwmu*.

Mandatory harvest reporting

If you obtain a CWMU permit, you **must** report information about your hunt within 30 days after it ends. See page 35 to learn more about this important requirement or visit *wildlife.utah.gov/harvestreporting* to complete your harvest report online.



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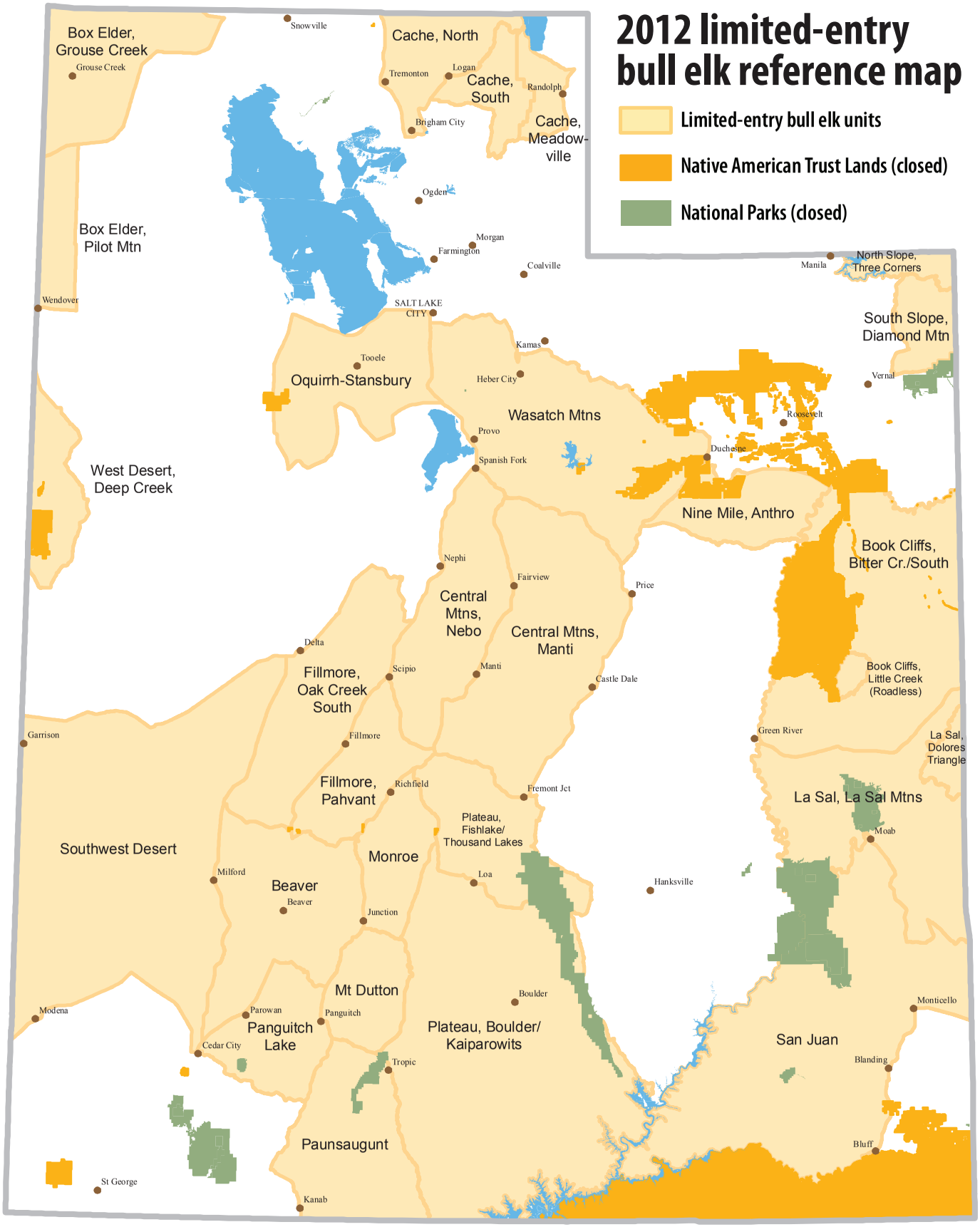
2012 limited-entry bull elk reference map



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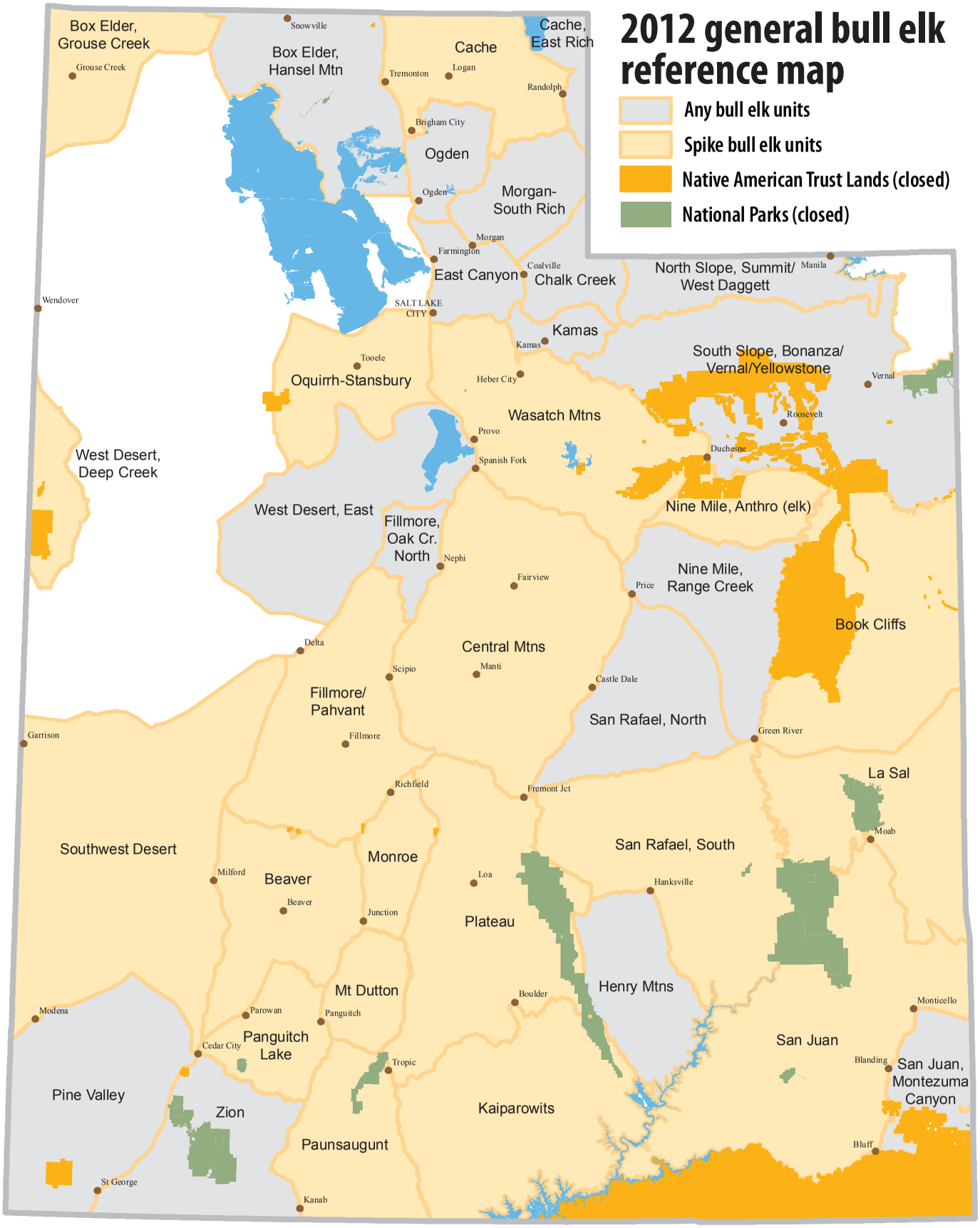
2012 general bull elk reference map

- Any bull elk units
- Spike bull elk units
- Native American Trust Lands (closed)
- National Parks (closed)



This map is for general reference only. Please visit *wildlife.utah.gov/maps* for detailed boundary descriptions. All hunt units **exclude** elk CWMUs, Native American Trust Lands, National Parks, Landowner Associations and other areas closed to hunting.

HUNT TABLES

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General buck deer

Permit fee: Resident $35, Nonresident $263

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Deer preference point code: GDR

Archery hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1500	Beaver	22	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1501	Box Elder	1	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1502	Cache	2	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1503	Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael	12/16B/16C	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1504	Central Mtns, Nebo	16A	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1505	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	4/5/6	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1506	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21A	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1507	Fillmore, Pahvant	21B	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1508	Kamas	7	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1509	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13A	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1510	Monroe	23	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1511	Mt Dutton	24	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1512	Nine Mile	11	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1513	North Slope	8	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1514	Ogden	3	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1515	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1516	Panguitch Lake	28	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1517	Pine Valley	30	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1518	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25C/26	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1519	Plateau, Fishlake	25A	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1520	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	25B	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1521	San Juan, Abajo Mtns	14A	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1522	South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal	9B/9D	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1523	South Slope, Yellowstone	9A	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1524	Southwest Desert	20	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1525	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin/Currant Creek	17B/17C	Aug. 18–Sept. 14

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General buck deer (continued)

Archery hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1526	Wasatch Mtns, West	17A	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1527	West Desert, Tintic	19C	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1528	West Desert, West	19A	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1529	Zion	29	Aug. 18–Sept. 14

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1530	Beaver	22	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1531	Box Elder	1	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1532	Cache	2	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1533	Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael	12/16B/16C	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1534	Central Mtns, Nebo	16A	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1535	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	4/5/6	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1536	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21A	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1537	Fillmore, Pahvant	21B	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1538	Kamas	7	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1539	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13A	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1540	Monroe	23	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1541	Mt Dutton	24	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1542	Nine Mile	11	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1543	North Slope	8	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1544	Ogden	3	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1545	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1546	Panguitch Lake	28	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1547	Pine Valley	30	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1548	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25C/26	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1549	Plateau, Fishlake	25A	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1550	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	25B	Oct. 20–Oct. 28

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General buck deer (continued)

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1551	San Juan, Abajo Mtns	14A	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1552	South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal	9B/9D	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1553	South Slope, Yellowstone	9A	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1554	Southwest Desert	20	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1555	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin/Currant Creek	17B/17C	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1556	Wasatch Mtns, West	17A	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1557	West Desert, Tintic	19C	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1558	West Desert, West	19A	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1559	Zion	29	Oct. 20–Oct. 28

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1560	Beaver	22	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1561	Box Elder	1	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1562	Cache	2	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1563	Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael	12/16B/16C	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1564	Central Mtns, Nebo	16A	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1565	Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	4/5/6	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1566	Fillmore, Oak Creek	21A	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1567	Fillmore, Pahvant	21B	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1568	Kamas	7	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1569	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	13A	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1570	Monroe	23	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1571	Mt Dutton	24	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1572	Nine Mile	11	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1573	North Slope	8	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1574	Ogden	3	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1575	Oquirrh-Stansbury	18	Sept. 26–Oct. 4

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General buck deer (continued)

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1576	Panguitch Lake	28	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1577	Pine Valley	30	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1578	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	25C/26	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1579	Plateau, Fishlake	25A	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1580	Plateau, Thousand Lakes	25B	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1581	San Juan, Abajo Mtns	14A	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1582	South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal	9B/9D	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1583	South Slope, Yellowstone	9A	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1584	Southwest Desert	20	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1585	Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin/Currant Creek	17B/17C	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1586	Wasatch Mtns, West	17A	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1587	West Desert, Tintic	19C	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1588	West Desert, West	19A	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1589	Zion	29	Sept. 26–Oct. 4

Mandatory reporting

If you obtain a premium limited-entry, limited-entry, management buck deer, CWMU, conservation, sportsman, convention or once-in-a-lifetime permit, you must complete a harvest survey questionnaire within 30 days after your hunt ends. This information is required even if you didn't harvest an animal.

If you harvested an animal, this is an ideal time to return your tooth packet. Returning your tooth packet does **not** fulfill the harvest survey requirement.

You can report harvest information about your hunt online by visiting *wildlife.utah.gov/harvestreporting* or by calling 1-800-221-0659.

Reporting your hunt information is important. If you don't report your hunt information within 30 days of the end of the hunt, you won't be allowed to apply for a once-in-a-lifetime, premium limited-entry, limited-entry, management buck deer or CWMU permits, or bonus points in 2013.

If you didn't report your 2011 harvest survey questionnaire by the deadline, you can restore your eligibility to apply for a 2012 permit by paying a $50 late fee. For more information, call 1-800-221-0659.

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Premium limited-entry buck deer

Permit fee: Resident $163, Nonresident $563
Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Deer bonus point code: DEE

Archery hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1000	Henry Mtns	15	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1001	Paunsaugunt	27	Aug. 18–Sept. 14

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1002	Antelope Island	1	Nov. 15–Nov. 21
1003	Henry Mtns	15	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1004	Paunsaugunt	27	Oct. 20–Oct. 28

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1005	Henry Mtns	15	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1006	Paunsaugunt	27	Sept. 26–Oct. 4

Management buck (any legal weapon) hunts

Permit fee: Resident $75, Nonresident $463
Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1007	Henry Mtns	15	Oct. 29–Nov. 2
1008	Paunsaugunt	27	Oct. 31–Nov. 4

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Limited-entry buck deer

Permit fee: Resident $75, Nonresident $463
Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.

Archery hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1009	Book Cliffs	10	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1010	Fillmore, Oak Creek*	21C	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1011	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13B	Nov. 3–Nov. 16
1012	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14B	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1013	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9C	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
1014	West Desert, Vernon	19B	Aug. 18–Sept. 14

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1015	Book Cliffs	10	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1016	Fillmore, Oak Creek*	21C	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1017	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13B	Nov. 17–Nov. 25
1018	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14B	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1019	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9C	Oct. 20–Oct. 28
1020	West Desert, Vernon	19B	Oct. 20–Oct. 28

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Unit #	Season dates
1021	Book Cliffs	10	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1022	Cache, Crawford Mtn	2D	Nov. 17–Dec. 2
1023	Fillmore, Oak Creek*	21C	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1024	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	13B	Nov. 28–Dec. 7
1025	San Juan, Elk Ridge	14B	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1026	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	9C	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
1027	West Desert, Vernon	19B	Sept. 26–Oct. 4

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Youth any bull elk hunts

Permit fee: Resident $45, Nonresident $388

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
3498	Youth General Any Bull Elk	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3499	Youth Late Season Any Bull Elk	Dec. 1, 2012–Jan. 15, 2013

Limited-entry bull elk

Permit fee: Resident $280, Nonresident $795

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Elk bonus point code: ELK

Archery hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
3000	Beaver	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3002	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (Roadless)	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3003	Cache, Meadowville	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3004	Cache, North	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3005	Cache, South	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3006	Central Mtns, Manti	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3007	Central Mtns, Nebo	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3008	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3009	Fillmore, Pahvant	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3010	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3011	Monroe	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3012	Mt Dutton	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3013	Nine Mile, Anthro	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3014	North Slope, Three Corners	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3015	Oquirrh-Stansbury	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3016	Panguitch Lake	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3017	Paunsaugunt	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3018	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3019	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	Aug. 18–Sept. 14

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Limited-entry bull elk (continued)

Archery hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
3020	San Juan	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3021	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3022	Southwest Desert	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3023	Wasatch Mtns	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
3024	West Desert, Deep Creek	Aug. 18–Sept. 14

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
3025	Beaver (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3026	Beaver (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3027	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3028	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3029	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (Roadless)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3030	Box Elder, Grouse Creek	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3031	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	Sept. 15–Oct. 5
3032	Cache, Meadowville (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3033	Cache, Meadowville (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3034	Cache, North (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3035	Cache, North (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3036	Cache, South (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3037	Cache, South (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3038	Central Mtns, Manti (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3039	Central Mtns, Manti (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3040	Central Mtns, Nebo	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3041	Fillmore, Oak Creek South (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3042	Fillmore, Oak Creek South (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3043	Fillmore, Pahvant (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23

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Limited-entry bull elk (continued)

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
3044	Fillmore, Pahvant (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3045	La Sal, Dolores Triangle	Dec. 8, 2012–Jan. 31, 2013
3046	La Sal, La Sal Mtns (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3047	La Sal, La Sal Mtns (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3048	Monroe (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3049	Monroe (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3050	Mt Dutton (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3051	Mt Dutton (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3052	Nine Mile, Anthro (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3053	Nine Mile, Anthro (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3054	North Slope, Three Corners	Oct. 1–Oct.14
3055	Oquirrh-Stansbury (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3056	Oquirrh-Stansbury (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3057	Panguitch Lake (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3058	Panguitch Lake (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3059	Paunsaugunt (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3060	Paunsaugunt (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3061	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3062	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3063	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3064	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3065	San Juan (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3066	San Juan (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3067	South Slope, Diamond Mtn (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3068	South Slope, Diamond Mtn (late)	Oct. 6–Oct. 18
3069	Southwest Desert (early)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23

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Limited-entry bull elk (continued)

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
3070	Southwest Desert (late)	Nov. 10–Nov. 18
3071	Wasatch Mtns	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
3072	West Desert, Deep Creek	Sept. 15–Sept. 23

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
3073	Beaver	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3074	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3075	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (Roadless)	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3076	Cache, Meadowville	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3077	Cache, North	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3078	Cache, South	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3079	Central Mtns, Manti	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3080	Central Mtns, Nebo	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3081	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3082	Fillmore, Pahvant	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3083	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3084	Monroe	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3085	Mt Dutton	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3086	Nine Mile, Anthro	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3087	North Slope, Three Corners	Oct. 31–Nov. 8
3088	Oquirrh-Stansbury	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3089	Panguitch Lake	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3090	Paunsaugunt	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3091	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3092	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3093	San Juan	Sept. 26–Oct. 4

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Limited-entry bull elk (continued)

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
3094	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3095	Southwest Desert	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3096	Wasatch Mtns	Sept. 26–Oct. 4
3097	West Desert, Deep Creek	Sept. 26–Oct. 4

Premium hunts

Permit fee: Resident $508, Nonresident $1,500

Hunt#	Hunt name	Season dates
3098	Beaver	All Limited Entry Seasons
3099	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	All Limited Entry Seasons
3100	Book Cliffs, Little Creek (Roadless)	All Limited Entry Seasons
3101	Cache, North	All Limited Entry Seasons
3102	Cache, South	All Limited Entry Seasons
3103	Central Mtns, Manti	All Limited Entry Seasons
3104	Central Mtns, Nebo	All Limited Entry Seasons
3105	Fillmore, Oak Creek South	All Limited Entry Seasons
3106	Fillmore, Pahvant	All Limited Entry Seasons
3107	La Sal, La Sal Mtns	All Limited Entry Seasons
3108	Monroe	All Limited Entry Seasons
3109	Mt Dutton	All Limited Entry Seasons
3110	Nine Mile, Anthro	All Limited Entry Seasons
3111	North Slope, Three Corners	All Limited Entry Seasons
3112	Oquirrh-Stansbury	All Limited Entry Seasons
3113	Panguitch Lake	All Limited Entry Seasons
3114	Paunsaugunt	All Limited Entry Seasons
3115	Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	All Limited Entry Seasons
3116	Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	All Limited Entry Seasons

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Limited-entry bull elk (continued)

Premium hunts

Permit fee: Resident $508, Nonresident $1,500

Hunt#	Hunt name	Season dates
3117	San Juan	All Limited Entry Seasons
3118	South Slope, Diamond Mtn	All Limited Entry Seasons
3119	Southwest Desert	All Limited Entry Seasons
3120	Wasatch Mtns	All Limited Entry Seasons

Limited-entry pronghorn

Permit fee: Resident $50, Nonresident $288

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Pronghorn bonus point code: PRO

Archery hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
5000	Beaver	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5001	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5002	Book Cliffs, South (Cisco)	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5003	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5004	Box Elder, Promontory	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5005	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5006	Box Elder, Snowville	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5007	Cache, North Rich	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5008	Fillmore, Black Rock	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5009	Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5010	Nine Mile, Anthro	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5011	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5012	Pine Valley	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5013	Plateau	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5014	San Rafael, Desert	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5015	San Rafael, North	Aug. 18–Sept. 14

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Limited-entry pronghorn (continued)

Archery hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
5016	South Slope, Bonanza/Diamond Mtn	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5017	South Slope, Vernal	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5018	Southwest Desert	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5019	West Desert, Riverbed	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5020	West Desert, Rush Valley	Aug. 18–Sept. 14
5021	West Desert, Snake Valley	Aug. 18–Sept. 14

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
5022	Plateau	Sept. 26–Oct. 4

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
5023	Beaver	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5024	Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5025	Book Cliffs, South (Cisco)	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5026	Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5027	Box Elder, Promontory	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5028	Box Elder, Puddle Valley	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5029	Box Elder, Snowville	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5030	Cache, North Rich	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5031	Fillmore, Black Rock	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5032	Kaiparowits	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5033	La Sal, South Cisco	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5034	Morgan, South Rich	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5035	Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5036	Nine Mile, Anthro	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5037	Nine Mile, Range Creek	Sept. 15–Sept. 23

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Limited-entry pronghorn (continued)

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
5038	North Slope, Summit	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5039	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5040	Panguitch Lake	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5041	Pine Valley	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5042	Plateau	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5043	San Juan, Hatch Point	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5044	San Rafael, Desert	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5045	San Rafael, North	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5046	South Slope, Bonanza/Diamond Mtn	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5047	South Slope, Vernal	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5048	Southwest Desert	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5049	West Desert, Riverbed	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5050	West Desert, Rush Valley	Sept. 15–Sept. 23
5051	West Desert, Snake Valley	Sept. 15–Sept. 23

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HUNT TABLES

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Once-in-a-lifetime desert bighorn sheep hunts

Permit fee: Resident $508, Nonresident $1,513

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Desert bighorn sheep bonus point code: DBS

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
6600	Henry Mtns	Sept. 15–Nov. 7
6601	Kaiparowits, East†	Sept. 15–Nov. 7
6602	Kaiparowits, Escalante	Sept. 15–Nov. 7
6603	Kaiparowits, West	Sept. 15–Nov. 7
6604	La Sal, Potash	Sept. 15–Nov. 7
6605	Pine Valley, Virgin River	Oct. 27–Dec. 28
6606	San Juan, Lockhart	Sept. 15–Nov. 7
6607	San Juan, South	Sept. 15–Nov. 7
6608	San Rafael, Dirty Devil	Sept. 15–Nov. 7
6609	San Rafael, North‡	Sept. 15–Nov. 7
6610	San Rafael, South	Sept. 15–Nov. 7
6611	Zion	Sept. 15–Nov. 7

Once-in-a-lifetime Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep hunts

Permit fee: Resident $508, Nonresident $1,513

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep bonus point code: RMB

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
6700	Antelope Island	Nov. 15–Nov. 21
6701	Book Cliffs, South (Rattlesnake)	Nov. 1–Nov. 30
6702	Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn	Nov. 1–Nov. 30
6703	Nine Mile, Range Creek#	Nov. 1–Nov. 30
6704	North Slope, Three Corners (Bare Top)	Sept. 15–Nov. 30
6705	North Slope, West Daggett	Nov. 1–Nov. 30
6706	Stansbury	Nov. 1–Nov. 30

† Nonresidents may hunt all Kaiparowits subunits—Apply for hunt #6601
‡ Nonresidents may hunt both the San Rafael, North and San Rafael, South subunits—Apply for hunt #6609
 # Nonresidents may hunt both the Nine Mile, Range Creek and the Book Cliffs, South (Rattlesnake) subunits—Apply for hunt #6703
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HUNT TABLES

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Once-in-a-lifetime Rocky Mountain goat hunts

Permit fee: Resident $408, Nonresident $1,513

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Rocky Mountain goat bonus point code: GOA

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
6800	Beaver (early)	Sept. 8–Sept. 21
6801	Beaver (late)	Sept. 22–Oct. 14
6802	Beaver (Female goat only)	Oct. 1–Oct. 14
6803	Chalk Creek/Kamas	Sept. 10–Oct. 14
6804	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Central	Sept. 10–Oct. 14
6805	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas East	Sept. 10–Oct. 14
6806	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Liedy Peak	Sept. 10–Oct. 14
6807	North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas West	Sept. 10–Oct. 14
6808	Ogden, Willard Peak (early)	Sept. 10–Sept. 23
6809	Ogden, Willard Peak (late)	Sept. 24–Oct. 14
6810	Ogden, Willard Peak (Female goat only)	Oct. 1–Oct. 14
6811	Wasatch Mtns, Box Elder Peak	Sept. 10–Oct. 14
6812	Wasatch Mtns, Lone Peak*	Sept. 10–Oct. 14
6813	Wasatch Mtns, Provo Peak	Sept. 10–Oct. 14
6814	Wasatch Mtns, Timpanogos	Sept. 10–Oct. 14

Once-in-a-lifetime bison hunts

Permit fee (except Antelope Island): Resident $408, Nonresident $1,513

Antelope Island permit fee: Resident $1,105, Nonresident $2,610

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Bison bonus point code: BIS

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
6500	Antelope Island	Dec. 3–Dec. 5
6501	Book Cliffs, Agency Draw (Hunter's choice)	Dec. 1, 2012–Jan. 31, 2013
6502	Henry Mtns (Cow only)	Dec. 1–Dec. 16
6503	Henry Mtns (Hunter's choice)	Nov. 3–Nov. 15
6504	Henry Mtns (Hunter's choice)	Nov. 17–Nov. 29

** Nonresidents may hunt all Wasatch Mtns subunits—Apply for hunt #6812*
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Once-in-a-lifetime bull moose hunts

Permit fee: Resident $408, Nonresident $1,513

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Moose bonus point code: M00

Hunt #	Hunt name	Season dates
6000	Cache	Sept. 15–Oct. 18
6001	Chalk Creek†	Sept. 15–Oct. 18
6002	East Canyon†	Sept. 15–Oct. 18
6003	East Canyon, Morgan-Summit†	Sept. 15–Oct. 18
6004	Kamas	Sept. 15–Oct. 18
6005	Morgan, South Rich†	Sept. 15–Oct. 18
6006	North Slope, Summit	Sept. 15–Oct. 18
6007	North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	Sept. 15–Oct. 18
6008	Ogden†	Sept. 15–Oct. 18
6009	South Slope, Diamond Mtn/Vernal	Sept. 15–Oct. 18
6010	South Slope, Yellowstone	Sept. 15–Oct. 18
6011	Wasatch Mtns	Sept. 15–Oct. 18

BLACK TEXT: At least one nonresident permit • BLUE TEXT: Resident permits only • † Mostly private lands

CWMU buck deer hunts

For season dates, see page 8. For more information on the CWMU Program, see page 25.

CWMU premium buck deer hunts

Permit fee: Resident $163, use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.

Nonresidents may only obtain a CWMU permit directly through the operator.

Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone numbers
1200	Alton	Kane	5	Wade Heaton	435-648-2029

CWMU management buck deer hunts

Permit fee: Resident $75, use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.

Nonresidents may only obtain a CWMU permit directly through the operator.

Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone numbers
1201	Alton	Kane	1	Wade Heaton	435-648-2029

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CWMU buck deer hunts

Permit fee: Resident $35, use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.

Nonresidents may only obtain a CWMU permit directly through the operator.

Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
1202	Antelope Creek*	Duchesne	1	George Kennedy	435-353-4677
1203	Avintaquin Canyon*	Duchesne	1	Travis Clayburn	435-548-2335
1204	Bally Watts*	Morgan, Weber	2	Jed Wayment	435-336-4146
1205	Bar J Ranch	Sevier	3	Greg Simonsen	801-808-8941
1206	Bastian Ranch*	Weber	1	Jay Anderson	801-479-0123
1207	Bear Mountain*	Sanpete	1	Whit Hill	801-794-4979
1208	Bear Springs*	Morgan/ Weber	1	Justin Richins	435-655-5484
1209	Blind Spring*	Box Elder	1	Bret Selman	435-257-5260
1210	Blue Creek*	Box Elder	1	Clair Zollinger	435-279-3300
1211	Blue Spring Hills	Box Elder	2	Susan Douglas	801-583-4509
1212	Bluebell*	Cache/ Weber	1	Jed Wayment	435-336-4146
1213	Boobe Hole*	Sevier	2	Kurtley Peterson	435-896-5856
1214	Bootjack*	Box Elder	1	Bob Montgomery	435-723-5864
1215	Broadmouth*	Weber	2	Garet Jones	801-814-6261
1216	Buckhorn Ranch*	Duchesne/ Wasatch	1	Ryan Jones	435-848-5431
1217	Castle Valley Out-doors*	Emery	1	James Fauver	435-286-2383
1218	Cedar Canyon	Morgan	1	Bud Keyes	435-336-5856
1219	Chrises Creek*	Juab	1	Curtis Madsen	801-547-0807
1220	Clear Valley Ranch*	Box Elder	1	Jeff Sessions	208-824-5721
1221	Coalhollow Bench*	Morgan	1	John Barton	801-541-1473
1222	Coldwater Ranch	Cache	1	Jake Peterson	435-752-1967
1223	Conover-Jensen	Carbon	3	Garrett Conover	435-749-0247
1224	Cotton Thomas*	Box Elder	1	Bill Kimber	435-747-7225
1225	Coyote Little Pole*	Wasatch	2	David Cummings	435-640-0898

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Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
1226	Crab Creek*	Utah	1	Kelly Freeman	480-703-3437
1227	Deer Haven	San Juan	2	Jim Giles	801-244-2988
1228	Deseret	Morgan/ Rich/Weber	13	Tom Land	801-791-6551
1229	Double R Ranch*	Wasatch	2	Paul Phillups	435-657-9675
1230	Dove Creek*	Box Elder	2	Colby Roberts	435-257-1277
1231	Durst Mountain*	Morgan	2	John Hansen	801-540-2000
1232	East Fork Chalk Creek*	Summit	3	Calvin Haskell	801-298-0350
1233	Emma Park	Carbon/ Duchesne/ Utah	3	Randy Eames	435-563-5316
1234	Engineer Springs	Box Elder	1	Ben Adams	435-279-4223
1235	Ensign Ranches*	Morgan/ Rich/Weber	4	Travis Murphy	801-791-3876
1236	Folley Ridge*	Morgan	3	John Hansen	801-540-2000
1237	Fort Ranch*	Box Elder	1	Rick Ellis	208-681-9829
1238	Golden Spike	Box Elder	1	Scott Sandall	435-257-3401
1239	Grass Valley/Clark Canyon*	Summit	12	Daniel Richins	801-510-5847
1240	Grazing Pasture*	Sevier	3	Ben Peterson	435-632-3544
1241	Green Canyon*	Cache	1	Reed Baldwin	435-245-3747
1242	Guildersleeve*	Morgan	2	Kim Bonnett	801-785-5050
1243	Hardscrabble*	Davis/Mor-gan/Salt Lake	2	Fred John	801-540-3733
1244	Heartland West	Juab/San-pete	1	Rob Brasher	801-366-3801
1245	Heaston East*	Salt Lake	2	Terry Thatcher	801-599-9133
1246	Hell Canyon*	Morgan	2	Kim Bonnett	801-785-5050
1247	Hiawatha*	Carbon/ Emery	1	Ash Jenkins	801-561-9020
1248	Indian Creek*	Box Elder	2	Jeff Sessions	208-824-5721

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CWMU buck deer hunts (continued)

Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
1249	Ingham Peak*	Box Elder	11	John Maxfield	801-597-1745
1250	J.B. Ranch	Grand/San Juan	2	J. P. Zachry	210-554-4500
1251	Jacob's Creek*	Davis/Mor-gan	1	Justin Richins	435-655-5484
1252	Johnson Mountain Ranch	Sevier	1	Bob Thomas	619-722-1226
1253	Junction Valley*	Box Elder	6	Gary Webb	801-836-8411
1254	Lazy H Ranch*	Morgan	1	J Hatch	801-277-0800
1255	Little Red Creek*	Wasatch	3	Gary Stringham	801-380-1055
1256	Lone Tree Taylor Hollow*	Morgan/ Summit	4	Kirt Richins	435-336-4118
1257	Middle Ridge*	Rich	3	Lisa Webb	435-503-0340
1258	Minnie Maud Ridge	Carbon/ Duchesne	4	Lonnie Billeter	801-572-6579
1259	Missouri Flat*	Millard/ Sevier	1	Jed Wayment	435-336-4146
1260	Moon's Ranch*	Duchesne	1	Tom Giles	435-848-5002
1261	Mountain Meadow*	Box Elder	2	Jed Heaton	208-430-8789
1262	Mountain Top*	Morgan/ Summit	2	Mike Macfarlane	801-467-2003
1263	Mt Carmel*	Kane	2	Jason Sorensen	435-648-2286
1264	Neil Creek*	Summit	2	Jay Woolsten-hulme	435-783-5681
1265	New Harmony*	Washing-ton/Iron	1	Matt Liston	435-586-2593
1266	North Promontory*	Box Elder	2	David Keller	435-757-9875
1267	Nucor West*	Box Elder	2	John Vicars	435-757-7355
1268	Oak Ranch*	Sevier	3	Jed Johnson	435-529-7443
1269	Old Woman Plateau*	Sevier	3	Michael Labrum	435-896-1800
1270	Park Valley	Box Elder	1	Jacob Knight	801-638-7751
1271	Park Valley Hereford	Box Elder	13	Jeff Sessions	208-824-5721

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Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
1272	Pine Canyon*	Morgan	2	Courtney Richins	435-640-3874
1273	Pocatello Valley*	Box Elder	1	Dave Freiss	801-598-8709
1274	Preston Nutter Ranch	Carbon	1	Blair Eastman	435-653-2661
1275	Promontory Point*	Box Elder	1	Dave Freiss	801-598-8709
1276	Rattlesnake Pass	Box Elder	3	Timothy Hale	253-344-1336
1277	Redd Ranches	Grand/San Juan	2	David Redd	435-459-4930
1278	Roan Cliffs	Carbon	4	Todd Hinkins	435-748-5304
1279	Round Valley*	Millard	1	Jed Wayment	435-336-4146
1280	Sardine Canyon*	Cache/Box Elder	2	Chandler Horsley	801-865-4504
1281	Scofield Canyons*	Carbon/ Utah	2	Devon Ivie	801-225-3082
1282	Scofield West	Carbon/ Utah	2	Jared Brown	801-629-3002
1283	Sharp Mountain	Cache/ Weber	2	Jed Wayment	435-336-4146
1284	Skull Crack*	Morgan/ Weber	1	Clint Menke	801-389-2006
1285	Skull Valley South*	Tooele	1	Travis Murphy	801-791-3876
1286	Soldier Summit	Carbon/ Utah/ Wasatch	2	Shayne Ford	801-376-8651
1287	South Canyon*	Box Elder/ Cache	2	Jed Wayment	435-336-4146
1288	Spring Creek/Dodge	San Juan	6	Kurt Lewis	435-587-2113
1289	State Corner	Summit	3	Greg Bird	801-310-4962
1290	Stillman Creek Ranch	Summit	6	Calvin Haskell	801-298-0350
1291	Strawberry Ridge*	Cache/Rich	1	Tom Land	801-791-6551
1292	Summit Point	San Juan	3	Owen Poole	435-587-2850
1293	Thatcher Mountain	Box Elder	1	Randy Moulding	801-725-2722
1294	Three C*	Wasatch	2	Jerry Christensen	435-654-1819

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CWMU buck deer hunts (continued)

Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
1295	TJ Cattle Company*	Morgan	1	F. Fenton	801-284-7000
1296	Twin Peaks*	Box Elder	4	Milt Oman	435-747-7355
1297	Two Bear	Summit	2	Kim Rolfe	801-255-6710
1298	Wallsburg*	Wasatch	1	Shayne Ford	801-376-8651
1299	Washakie*	Box Elder	1	Ash Jenkins	801-561-9020
1300	Weber Florence Creek	Summit	8	Garrett Woolsten-hulme	435-640-9254
1301	West Hills*	Box Elder	3	John Andersen	801-710-1712
1302	Wood Canyon	Morgan	1	Brad Peacock	801-473-1519
1303	Woodruff Creek South*	Rich	3	Ryan Foutz	801-243-9882

CWMU any bull elk hunts

Permit fee: Resident $280, use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.
Nonresidents may only obtain a CWMU permit directly through the operator.
For season dates, see page 8. For more information on the CWMU Program, see page 25.

Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
3500	Alton	Kane	1	Wade Heaton	435-648-2029
3501	Bar J Ranch	Sevier	2	Greg Simonsen	801-808-8941
3502	Bastian Ranch*	Weber	1	Jay Anderson	801-479-0123
3503	Bear Mountain	Sanpete	1	Whit Hill	801-794-4979
3504	Bear Springs*	Morgan/ Weber	1	Justin Richins	435-655-5484
3505	Boobe Hole	Sevier	1	Kurtley Peterson	435-896-5856
3506	Broadmouth	Weber	1	Garet Jones	801-814-6261
3507	Cedar Canyon	Morgan	1	Bud Keyes	435-336-5856
3508	Coldwater Ranch	Cache	1	Jake Peterson	435-752-1967
3509	Conover-Jensen	Carbon	1	Garrett Conover	435-749-0247

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Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
3510	Coyote Little Pole	Wasatch	1	David Cummings	435-640-0898
3511	Crab Creek	Utah	1	Kelly Freeman	480-703-3437
3512	Deer Haven	San Juan	1	Jim Giles	801-244-2988
3513	Deseret	Morgan/Rich/Weber	19	Tom Land	801-791-6551
3514	Double Cone	Box Elder	3	Boyd Warr	435-747-7396
3515	Durst Mountain	Morgan	3	John Hansen	801-540-2000
3516	East Fork Chalk Creek*	Summit	2	Calvin Haskell	801-298-0350
3517	Emma Park	Carbon/Duchesne/Utah	2	Randy Eames	435-563-5316
3518	Ensign Ranches*	Morgan/Rich/Weber	4	Travis Murphy	801-791-3876
3519	Folley Ridge	Morgan	2	John Hansen	801-540-2000
3520	Grass Valley/Clark Canyon*	Summit	8	Daniel Richins	801-510-5847
3521	Grazing Pasture	Sevier	1	Ben Peterson	435-632-3544
3522	Grouse Creek	Box Elder	2	Shorty Williams	435-747-7374
3523	Guildersleeve	Morgan	1	Kim Bonnett	801-785-5050
3524	Hardscrabble	Davis/Morgan/Salt Lake	2	Fred John	801-540-3733
3525	Heaston East*	Salt Lake	3	Terry Thatcher	801-599-9133
3526	Hell Canyon	Morgan	2	Kim Bonnett	801-785-5050
3527	Hiawatha*	Carbon/Emery	1	Ash Jenkins	801-561-9020
3528	J.B. Ranch	Grand/San Juan	1	J. P. Zachry	210-554-4500
3529	Jacob's Creek	Davis/Morgan	1	Justin Richins	435-655-5484
3530	Johnson Mountain Ranch	Sevier	2	Bob Thomas	619-722-1226
3531	Junction Valley	Box Elder	1	Gary Webb	801-836-8411

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CWMU any bull elk hunts (continued)

Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
3532	Little Red Creek	Wasatch	1	Gary Stringham	801-380-1055
3533	Lone Tree Taylor Hollow	Morgan/Summit	3	Kirt Richins	435-336-4118
3534	Minnie Maud Ridge	Carbon/Duchesne	4	Lonnie Billeter	801-572-6579
3535	Missouri Flat	Millard/Sevier	1	Jed Wayment	435-336-4146
3536	Moon's Ranch	Duchesne	1	Tom Giles	435-848-5002
3537	Mountain Top	Morgan/Summit	2	Mike Macfarlane	801-467-2003
3538	Old Woman Plateau*	Sevier	3	Michael Labrum	435-896-1800
3539	Preston Nutter Ranch	Carbon	2	Blair Eastman	435-653-2661
3540	Redd Ranches	Grand/San Juan	2	David Redd	435-459-4930
3541	Roan Cliffs	Carbon	2	Todd Hinkins	435-748-5304
3542	Scofield Canyons	Carbon/Utah	1	Devon Ivie	801-225-3082
3543	Scofield East	Carbon	1	Shayne Ford	801-376-8651
3544	Scofield West	Carbon/Utah	1	Jared Brown	801-629-3002
3545	SJ Ranch	Cache	1	Rick Johnson	435-946-3407
3546	Skull Crack	Morgan/Weber	1	Clint Menke	801-389-2006
3547	Soldier Summit	Carbon/Utah/Wasatch	2	Shayne Ford	801-376-8651
3548	South Canyon	Box Elder/Cache	1	Jed Wayment	435-336-4146
3549	Spring Creek/Dodge	San Juan	2	Kurt Lewis	435-587-2113
3550	State Corner	Summit	2	Greg Bird	801-310-4962
3551	Stillman Creek Ranch	Summit	4	Calvin Haskell	801-298-0350
3552	Strawberry Ridge	Cache/Rich	2	Tom Land	801-791-6551
3553	Summit Point	San Juan	2	Owen Poole	435-587-2850

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Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
3554	Three C	Wasatch	2	Jerry Christensen	435-654-1819
3555	Twin Peaks/Goose Creek	Box Elder	3	Milt Oman	435-747-7355
3556	Two Bear	Summit	3	Kim Rolfe	801-255-6710
3557	Wallsburg	Wasatch	1	Shayne Ford	801-376-8651
3558	Weber Florence Creek*	Summit	7	Garrett Woolstenhulme	435-640-9254
3559	Woodruff Creek South	Rich	3	Ryan Foutz	801-243-9882

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CWMU pronghorn hunts

Permit fee: Resident $50, use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.
Nonresidents may only obtain a CWMU permit directly through the operator.
For season dates, see page 8. For more information on the CWMU Program, see page 25.

Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
5300	Allen Ranch	Utah	1	Brett Baum	801-367-0280
5301	Antelope Creek	Duchesne	2	George Kennedy	435-353-4677
5302	Black Point	Millard	2	Wade Lemon	435-795-2299
5303	Curlew Valley Farms	Box Elder	2	Jim Wolf	913-940-3491
5304	Deseret	Morgan/Rich/Weber	31	Tom Land	801-791-6551
5305	Ensign Ranches	Morgan/Rich/Weber	1	Travis Murphy	801-791-3876
5306	Rabbit Creek	Rich	1	Clint Cornia	435-881-3913
5307	SJ Ranch	Cache	2	Rick Johnson	435-946-3407
5308	Skull Valley South	Tooele	1	Travis Murphy	801-791-3876
5309	Strawberry Ridge	Cache/Rich	2	Tom Land	801-791-6551
5310	The Rose of Snowville	Box Elder	2	Ken Crandall	435-230-4647

CWMU pronghorn hunts (continued)

Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
5311	Westlake	Utah	1	Brett Baum	801-367-0280
5312	Zane	Iron	1	Matthew Wood	435-586-3159

CWMU bull moose hunts

Permit fee: Resident $408, use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.
Nonresidents may only obtain a CWMU permit directly through the operator.
For season dates, see page 8. For more information on the CWMU Program, see page 25.

Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
6200	Bally Watts	Morgan, Weber	2	Jed Wayment	435-336-4146
6201	Bastian Ranch	Weber	1	Jay Anderson	801-479-0123
6202	Bear Springs	Morgan/Weber	1	Justin Richins	435-655-5484
6203	Beaver Hollow	Morgan	2	Scott Nielsen	801-891-6520
6204	Broadmouth	Weber	2	Garet Jones	801-814-6261
6205	Cedar Canyon	Morgan	1	Bud Keyes	435-336-5856
6206	Coyote Little Pole	Wasatch	1	David Cummings	435-640-0898
6207	Deseret	Morgan/Rich/Weber	2	Tom Land	801-791-6551
6208	East Fork Chalk Creek	Summit	2	Calvin Haskell	801-298-0350
6209	Ensign Ranches	Morgan/Rich/Weber	2	Travis Murphy	801-791-3876
6210	Folley Ridge	Morgan	1	John Hansen	801-540-2000
6211	Grass Valley/Clark Canyon	Summit	3	Daniel Richins	801-510-5847
6212	Hardscrabble	Davis/Morgan/Salt Lake	2	Fred John	801-540-3733
6213	Hell Canyon	Morgan	1	Kim Bonnett	801-785-5050
6214	Jacob's Creek	Davis/Morgan	1	Justin Richins	435-655-5484

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CWMU bull moose hunts (continued)

Hunt #	Hunt name	County	Public permits	Operator	Phone number
6215	Little Red Creek	Wasatch	1	Gary Stringham	801-380-1055
6216	Lone Tree Taylor Hollow	Morgan/Summit	2	Kirt Richins	435-336-4118
6217	Moon's Ranch	Duchesne	0	Tom Giles	435-848-5002
6218	Sharp Mountain	Cache/Weber	2	Jed Wayment	435-336-4146
6219	SJ Ranch	Cache	1	Rick Johnson	435-946-3407
6220	Skull Crack	Morgan/Weber	2	Clint Menke	801-389-2006
6221	South Canyon	Box Elder/Cache	2	Jed Wayment	435-336-4146
6222	State Corner	Summit	1	Greg Bird	801-310-4962
6223	Stillman Creek Ranch	Summit	1	Calvin Haskell	801-298-0350
6224	Strawberry Ridge	Cache/Rich	1	Tom Land	801-791-6551
6225	Three C	Wasatch	1	Jerry Christensen	435-654-1819
6226	Two Bear	Summit	2	Kim Rolfe	801-255-6710
6227	Wallsburg	Wasatch	0	Shayne Ford	801-376-8651
6228	Weber Florence Creek	Summit	3	Garrett Woolstenhulme	435-640-9254
6229	Woodruff Creek South	Rich	1	Ryan Foutz	801-243-9882

DEFINITIONS

Utah Code § 23-13-2 and Utah Admin. Rule R657-5-2 & R657-37

The following definitions explain terms used in this application guidebook. The 2012 Utah Big Game Field Regulations guidebook (available in late May 2012) will contain additional definitions that focus on hunting, harvesting and possessing big game. For a complete list of big game definitions, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/rules*, click Wildlife administrative rules and see R657-5-2.

Any legal weapon means any weapon listed at *wildlife.utah.gov/rules/R657-05.php* (see R657-5-8 through R657-5-12) or in the Firearms and Archery Equipment section of the 2012 Utah Big Game Field Regulations guidebook (available in late May 2012).

Big game means species of hoofed protected wildlife.

Certificate of registration means a document issued under any rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board granting authority to engage in activities not covered by a license, permit or tag.

CWMU means Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit.

Hunter's choice means either sex may be taken.

Hunting means to take or pursue a reptile, amphibian, bird or mammal by any means.

Limited-entry hunt means any hunt that is identified as limited-entry and listed in the hunt table of this guidebook, and that does not include general or once-in-a-lifetime hunts.

Limited-entry permit means any permit obtained for a limited-entry hunt by any means, including conservation permits, sportsman permits, CWMU permits and limited-entry landowner permits.

Nonresident means a person who does not qualify as a resident.

Once-in-a-lifetime hunt means any hunt that is identified as once-in-a-lifetime and listed in the hunt table of this guidebook, and that does not include general or limited-entry hunts.

Once-in-a-lifetime permit means any permit obtained for a once-in-a-lifetime hunt by any means, including conservation permits, sportsman permits, CWMU permits and limited-entry landowner permits.

Permit means a document, including a stamp, which grants authority to engage in specific activities under the Wildlife Resources Code or a rule or proclamation of the Wildlife Board.

Possession means actual or constructive possession.

Resident means a person who has a fixed permanent home and principal establishment in Utah for six consecutive months immediately preceding the purchase of a license or permit, AND DOES NOT claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

An individual retains Utah residency if he or she leaves Utah to serve in the armed forces of the United States, or for religious or educational purposes, and does NOT claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

Members of the armed forces of the United States and dependents are residents as of the date the member reports for duty under assigned orders in Utah, if:

- the member is NOT on temporary duty in Utah and does NOT claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.
- the member presents a copy of his or her assignment orders to a Division office to verify the member's qualification as a resident.

A nonresident attending an institution of higher learning in Utah as a full-time student may qualify as a resident if the student has been present in Utah for 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the purchase of the license or permit and does NOT claim residency for hunting, fishing or trapping in any other state or country.

A Utah resident license or permit is invalid if a resident license for hunting, fishing or trapping is purchased in any other state or country.

An individual DOES NOT qualify as a resident if he or she is an absentee landowner paying property tax on land in Utah.

Sell means to offer or possess for sale, barter, exchange or trade, or the act of selling, bartering, exchanging or trading.

Tag means a card, label or other identification device issued for attachment to the carcass of protected wildlife.

Take means to:

- hunt, pursue, harass, catch, capture, possess, angle, seine, trap or kill any protected wildlife; or
- attempt any of the above actions.

Valid application means:

- it is for a species for which the applicant is eligible to possess a permit;
- there is a hunt for that species regardless of estimated permit numbers; and
- there is sufficient information on the application to process the application, including personal information, hunt information, and sufficient payment.

Applications missing any of the above items may still be considered valid if the application is timely corrected through the application correction process.