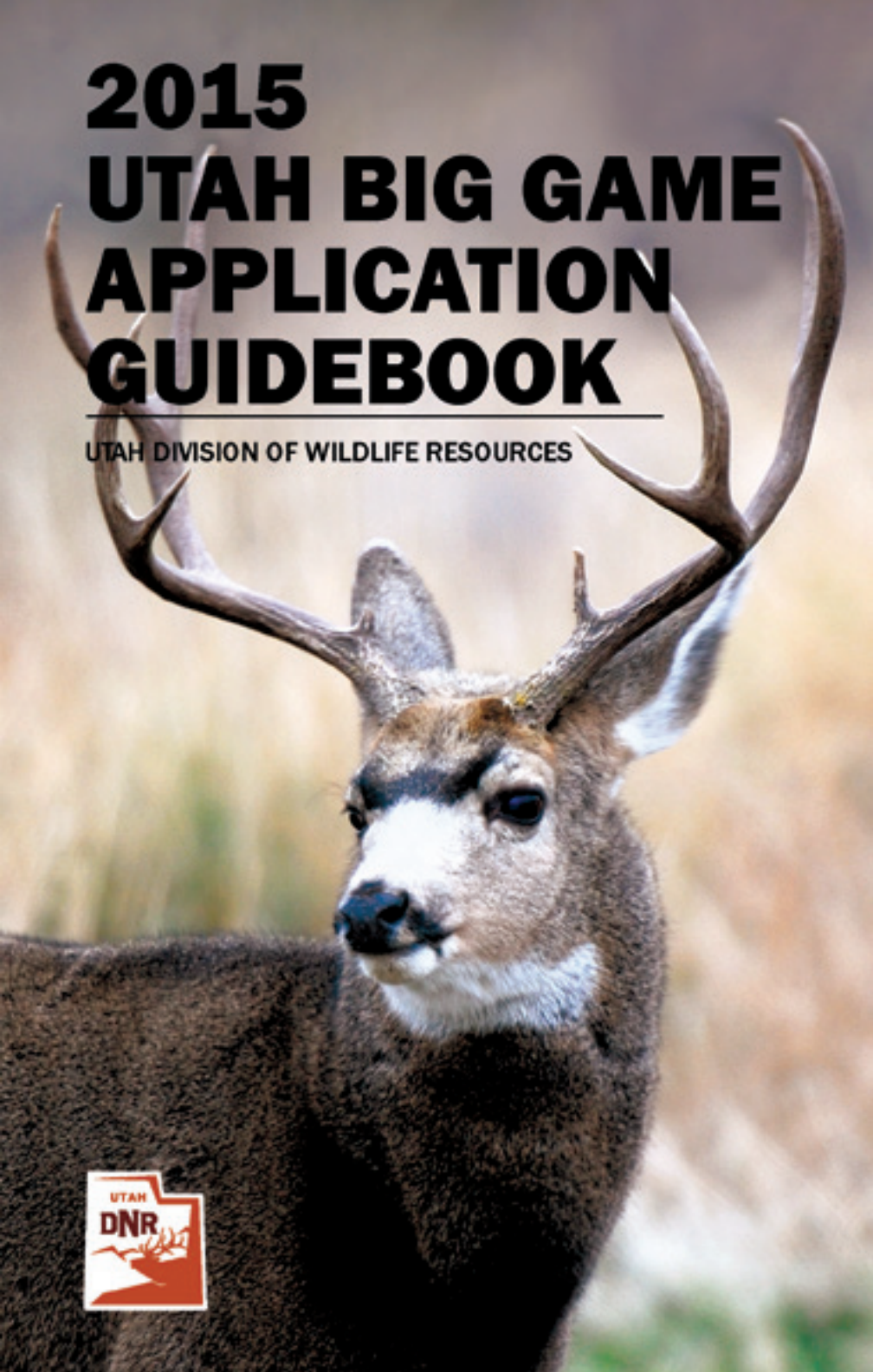
2015 UTAH BIG GAME APPLICATION GUIDEBOOK

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES



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WHAT'S NEW?

New hunts: The Utah Wildlife Board has approved new big game hunts for 2015, including a new limited-entry buck deer hunt on the North Slope, late-season muzzleloader deer hunts and multi-season limited-entry deer hunts. For details on all of the new hunts, see the hunt tables that start on page 32.

Changes to extended archery areas: For 2015, the Wildlife Board has approved a new West Cache extended archery deer area and eliminated the Sanpete extended archery elk area. For more information, see page 18 or visit *wildlife.utah.gov/extendedarchery*.

Apply for hunts: You can apply for Utah's 2015 big game hunts from Jan. 29 to March 5, 2015. For additional details, see page 14.

Boundary changes: Some hunt boundaries have changed this year, including the northern boundary of the Wasatch elk unit. To find a map and description of the area you want to hunt, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/maps*.

Season date extensions: There will be longer seasons this year for both limited-entry muzzleloader elk hunts and mountain goat hunts. To learn more, see the hunt tables that begin on page 32.

Extended archery opportunity: This year, for the first time, limited-entry deer and elk archery hunters who don't harvest during the limited-entry season will be allowed to hunt extended archery areas.

Research antlerless hunts online: In the middle of May 2015, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/guidebooks* to find all of the information you'll need to research Utah's antlerless hunts. This information includes application dates, rules, hunt tables, boundaries and maps. The antlerless application period runs from May 28–June 18, 2015.

A closer look at the rules

This guidebook—along with the *2015 Utah Big Game Field Regulations* guidebook (available in June 2015)—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 Admin. 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.

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*.

Wildlife Board members

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Bill Fenimore, *Vice Chair*
Gregory Sheehan, *Division Director & Executive Secretary*

Antlerless big game hunting

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

This year, you can apply online for one or more antlerless permits from May 28–June 18, 2015. Plan on visiting *wildlife.utah.gov* in late May 2015 to see which permits are available.

Antlerless drawing results will be available on or before July 9. If any antlerless permits remain available after the drawing, you can purchase them beginning at 8 a.m. on July 21.

The *2015 Utah Big Game Field Regulations Guidebook* will be available in June. That guidebook will contain information you can use in the field during your big game and antlerless hunts.

Trial hunting program: This year, people who haven't hunted big game may be able to try it for the first time without taking Hunter Education. For details, see the information box on page 24.

Download the app: You can now download a free Utah Hunting and Fishing app that makes it easy to store digital versions of your licenses and permits on a mobile device. For details, see *wildlife.utah.gov/mobileapp* or visit *Keep your license on your phone or tablet* on page 10.

New license fees: New license fees went into effect last July. We are also offering multi-year licenses for the first time. For details, see page 9.

Permits for lifetime license holders: If you're a lifetime license holder, see the box on page 20 for more information about obtaining your general-season deer permit.

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.

And keep in mind

Drawing results: The results of the big game drawing will be available on or before May 29, 2015. For more information on how to obtain your results, see page 15.

Field regulations available in June: The *2015 Utah Big Game Field Regulations Guidebook* will be available from license agents and Division offices in June 2015. It will include the rules for both big game and antlerless hunting.

Mentoring program for youth: Hunters can choose to share their big game permits with their children, stepchildren, grandchildren and legal wards—and with terminally ill youth—while mentoring them in the field. For details, see the information box on page 25 or visit *wildlife.utah.gov/mentoring*.

Multi-season deer hunting for youth: In order to hunt all three general deer seasons (archery, muzzleloader and any legal weapon), a youth must obtain a general-season any legal weapon permit. For details, see the article on page 24.

Hunting license required: Before you can apply for a 2015 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.

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.)

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 22 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 8.

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.

Protection from discrimination: The Division receives federal financial assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior and its bureaus prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility, or if you desire further information, please visit *www.doi.gov/pmb/eeo/public-civil-rights.cfm*.

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.

2015 SEASON DATES

General-season dates

Hunt	Dates
General archery deer	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
General muzzleloader deer	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
General any legal weapon (rifle) deer	Oct. 17–25
General archery any bull elk	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
General archery spike elk	Aug. 15–Sept. 4
General any legal weapon (rifle) spike and any bull elk	Oct. 3–15
General muzzleloader elk	Oct. 28–Nov. 5
Youth general (rifle) any bull elk	Sept. 12–20
Youth late-season (rifle) any bull elk	Nov. 28, 2015–Jan. 15, 2016

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 64 to determine whether you are a resident or a nonresident.

Extended archery season dates

You do not need to apply for an additional permit to hunt during the extended archery seasons. As long as you have an archery deer or elk permit—and you complete the required archery ethics course—you may hunt in the extended archery areas during the seasons listed below.

To see maps and boundaries for all of the extended archery areas, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/maps.* For more information on Utah's extended archery hunts, see the information box on page 18.

Hunt	Dates
Extended archery deer (either sex) in the Ogden, Uintah Basin, Wasatch Front and West Cache extended archery areas	Sept. 12–Nov. 30
Extended archery elk (either sex) in the Uintah Basin extended archery area	Sept. 12–Dec. 15
Extended archery elk (either sex) in the Wasatch Front extended archery area	Aug. 15–Dec. 15

Depredation hunts

When big game animals 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, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/depredation*.

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. See the adjacent information box to learn more.

Hunt	Dates
Deer and elk on any open unit with archery equipment*‡	Aug. 15–Aug. 31, 2015
Deer and elk on any open unit with any legal weapon*‡	Sept. 1, 2015–Jan. 15, 2016
Pronghorn and moose on any open unit with any legal weapon	Sept. 1–Nov. 15, 2015
Bighorn sheep, mountain goat and bison on any open unit with any legal weapon*‡	Sept. 1–Dec. 31, 2015
Turkey on any open unit	April 1–May 31, 2015
Black bear on any open unit	During the season dates listed in the *2015 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 *2014–15 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 38 and page 50, respectively.

2016 sportsman permits

Utah Admin. Rules R657-41 and R657-62-24

Next year, you could be the envy of every hunter you know. If you draw a 2016 Utah sportsman permit, you'll have one of the most valuable hunting permits the state offers. Hunters want these permits because:

- They typically have an extended hunting season.
- They allow you to hunt in just about any unit across the state.
- Only Utah residents can apply for them.

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 mountain goat. Sportsman permits are also offered for black bear, cougar and wild turkey.

You can apply for a sportsman permit from Oct. 28 to Nov. 18, 2015. For more information about these permits, and the few restrictions that apply, please visit *wildlife.utah.gov* in late October 2015.

Gathering shed antlers or horns

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, 2015, you must have an antler-gathering certificate on your person while collecting shed antlers or horns. You can obtain this free certificate by visiting *wildlife.utah.gov* and completing an online course. You do not need an antler-gathering certificate at any other time of the year.

Important: The antler-gathering certificate does not authorize you to trepass on closed areas or private lands to collect shed antlers or horns.

Season dates

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

** You must complete this course every year.*

What if I find antlers or horns attached to a skull?

If you find a skull with the antlers or horns still attached, it's possible the animal was poached.

Do NOT pick up or move the skull, or disturb footprints or other evidence.

Instead, please take the following steps:

- Take photos from a couple of angles
- Pinpoint the location of the skull (preferably its GPS coordinates)
- Report your find to a Division office
- Provide key details in your report

The Division will send a conservation officer to investigate if the animal was poached. If it's clear that the animal died of natural causes, we may allow you to keep your find.

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, please visit *wildlife.utah.gov/cwmu.* You'll find detailed information about season dates, CWMU rules, hunt success and how to contact the operator. If you draw a permit, you **must** contact the CWMU operator to confirm your season dates.

Important: Nonresidents may not apply for CWMU permits in the drawing. They can, however, obtain a permit voucher directly from the CWMU landowner or operator.

For more information on the CWMU program, see *wildlife.utah.gov/cwmu*.

Hunt	Dates
Archery buck deer	Aug. 15–Oct. 31
Any legal weapon (rifle) buck deer	Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Muzzleloader buck deer	Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Archery bull elk	Aug. 15–Oct. 31
Any legal weapon (rifle) bull elk	Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Muzzleloader bull elk	Sept. 1–Nov. 5
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 all CWMU hunt season dates, operator names and contact numbers, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/cwmu*.

LICENSE, PERMIT AND PROGRAM FEES

License fees

Resident license fees

License	Fee
365-day hunting license (age 13 and under)	$11
365-day hunting license (ages 14–17)	$16
365-day hunting license (ages 18–64)	$34
365-day hunting license (age 65 and older)	$25
Multi-year hunting license (age 18 and older)	$33 per year, up to five years
365-day combination* license (ages 14–17)	$20
365-day combination* license (ages 18–64)	$38
365-day combination* license (age 65 and older)	$29
Multi-year combination* license (age 18 and older)	$37 per year, up to five years

** A combination license allows you to hunt or fish in Utah and also allows you to fish with a second pole.*

Nonresident license fees

License	Fee
365-day hunting license (age 17 and younger)	$25
365-day hunting license (age 18 and older)	$65
Multi-year hunting license (up to five years) for age 18 and older	$64 per year, up to five years
365-day combination* license (age 17 and younger)	$29
365-day combination* license (age 18 and older)	$85
Multi-year combination* license (age 18 and older)	$84 per year, up to five years

** A combination license allows you to hunt or fish in Utah and also allows you to fish with a second pole.*

Permit fees

Please keep in mind that if you participate in the hunt drawing, you will also be charged a $10 nonrefundable application fee for each species or bonus point you apply for. You will not be charged a permit fee unless you draw a permit.

Deer permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonres.
General deer	$40	$268
CWMU	$40	$268
CWMU management buck deer	$80	$468
Premium CWMU	$168	$568
Limited entry	$80	$468
Multi-season limited entry	$80	$468
Premium limited entry	$168	$568
Multi-season premium limited entry	$168	$568
Management buck deer	$80	$468

Elk permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonres.
General any bull or spike bull	$50	$393
Youth any bull	$50	$393
CWMU	$285	$800
Limited entry	$285	$800
Multi-season limited entry	$513	$1,505

Pronghorn permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonres.
CWMU	$55	$293
Limited entry	$55	$293

Moose permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonres.
Bull moose	$413	$1,518
CWMU bull moose	$413	$1,518

Bison permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonres.
Bison (not on Antelope Island)	$413	$1,518
Bison on Antelope Island	$1,110	$2,615

Bighorn sheep permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonres.
Desert bighorn	$513	$1,518
Rocky Mountain bighorn	$513	$1,518

Mountain goat permit fees

Permit	Resident	Nonres.
Mountain goat	$413	$1,518

Dedicated Hunter Program fees

Adult	
Residents	$195
Nonresidents	$1,047
Lifetime license holders	$75

Youth (12 to 17 years old)	
Residents	$120
Nonresidents	$814

Keep your license on your phone or tablet

We've made it easier for you to keep track of your hunting or combination license and know when it's about to expire.

With our new mobile app, you can now download your license to a smartphone or tablet.

If a conservation officer asks to see your license, you can easily produce the digital copy, which is just as valid as a paper license. You also have the option of taking a photo of your paper license and storing that on your phone or tablet.

If you use the app, you will be able to easily see when your license expires. Then, you can use the app to quickly renew it.

The app is available for both Apple and Android devices. You can download it at *wildlife.utah.gov/mobileapp*.

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, 2015—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, if any are available.
- 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, 2015—you can also apply for limited-entry, once-in-a-lifetime or CWMU permits in the public drawing.

If you're 12 to 17 years old, you can participate in the Utah Hunter Mentoring Program. For details on the program, see the information box on page 25.

If you're 12 years old or older, you can also participate in the Trial Hunting Program. For details, see the box on page 24.

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.

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.

The only exception to this law is for individuals who are participating in the Division's new Trial Hunting Program. You can find details about the program on page 24 or by visiting *wildlife.utah.gov/trial*.

Proof of hunter education

You can prove that you've completed hunter education by obtaining a hunter education card (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

To get started, you should visit *wildlife.utah.gov/huntereducation*. You'll see links to a complete list of traditional or online hunter education courses. Follow the instructions on the website to sign up for a course.

If you need assistance, please contact your local Division office or call 801-538-4727.

When you complete the course, your instructor will sign your course certificate, which will then become your hunting license. With a valid hunting license, you can also apply for or obtain permits in the Division's hunt drawings.

Approximately four to six weeks after you complete the course, you will receive your blue card by mail.

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.

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 Utah 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 28, 2015. 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 R657-62-18

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 2015.

Utah issues most of its big game permits through the big game hunt drawing. To apply for this drawing, visit *wildlife.utah.gov* between Jan. 29 and March 5, 2015. 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 R657-62-18

Before you apply for a Utah big game permit, it's important to know your options. 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—multi-season premium limited-entry, premium limited-entry, multi-season limited-entry, limited-entry, management buck deer and CWMU hunts
- Bull elk—multi-season 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—multi-season premium limited-entry, premium limited-entry, multi-season limited-entry, limited-entry and management buck deer hunts
- Bull elk—multi-season 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 in the adjacent column, you can also apply for one of the following general-season 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.

New multi-season hunts

Utah Admin Rules R657-5-26 and R657-5-32

This year, you can apply for new multi-season hunts that allow you to hunt deer or elk during all three seasons (archery, muzzleloader and any legal weapon) on select limited entry or premium limited-entry units. When hunting, you must use the appropriate weapon type for the season. To learn which units offer multi-season hunts, see the hunt tables that begin on page 32.

APPLYING FOR A BIG GAME PERMIT

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-18

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 2015 big game permit, please be aware of the following dates and deadlines.

January 29: Apply online

Starting Jan. 29, 2015, 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 29, 2015 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 64 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 2015. You can also use a pre-paid credit card.

When you submit your application, you'll be charged a $10 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 5: Deadline for permit applications

You must apply online or by phone no later than March 5, 2015. There's an 11 p.m. MST deadline for online applications and a 5 p.m. MST 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. MST on March 5, 2015.

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. MST on March 5. 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 2014, but you didn't submit a harvest report.
- You don't have a hunting or combination license.

Applying as a group

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-7 and R657-62-18

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 multi-season premium limited-entry, premium limited-entry, multi-season limited-entry, 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 apply as part of a youth-only group. Please see page 24 for more information about Utah's youth hunting opportunities.

March 19: Deadline for bonus/preference points

If you plan to apply for bonus or preference points only, the deadline is March 19, 2015 at 11 p.m. MDT.

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 19: 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. MDT on March 19, 2015.

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

May 29: Drawing results available

You'll be emailed your drawing results on or before May 29, 2015. You can also learn your drawing results by visiting *wildlife.utah.gov* or by calling 1-800-221-0659.

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 July.

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 14: Remaining limited-entry permits available

Any limited-entry permits remaining after the big game drawing will be available beginning July 14, 2015 at 8 a.m. MDT. You can buy permits at *wildlife.utah.gov* and at license agent locations 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/licenseagents.* Before you visit any of the agents, contact them to verify their hours of operation.

Drawing process

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-18

Big game permits are drawn in the following order:

- First—Buck deer (multi-season premium limited-entry, premium limited-entry, multi-season limited-entry, limited-entry, CWMU and management buck deer)
- Second—Bull elk (multi-season limited-entry, limited-entry and CWMU)
- Third—Buck pronghorn (limited-entry and CWMU)
- Fourth—Once-in-a-lifetime permits
- Fifth—General buck deer (Lifetime License holders)
- Sixth—General buck deer (Dedicated Hunters)
- Seventh—General buck deer (youth)
- Eighth—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 (multi-season premium limited-entry, premium limited-entry, multi-season limited-entry, limited-entry, CWMU or management buck deer)
- Bull elk (multi-season limited-entry, limited-entry or CWMU)
- Buck pronghorn (limited-entry or CWMU)

For more information, please visit *wildlife.utah.gov/huntingpermits*.

July 14: General-season bull elk permits available

General-season bull elk permits may be obtained beginning at 8 a.m. MDT on July 14, 2015 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.

You can see a list of license agents at *wildlife.utah.gov/licenseagents.* Before you visit any of the agents, contact them to verify their hours of operation.

July 16: Remaining general-season buck deer permits available (any legal weapon, archery and muzzle-loader)

Any general-season buck deer permits remaining after the drawing may be obtained beginning at 8 a.m. MDT on July 16, 2015 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/licenseagents.* Before you visit any of the agents, contact them to verify their hours of operation.

July 16: Youth archery deer permits available

Youth archery deer permits may be obtained beginning at 8 a.m. MDT on July 16, 2015 at *wildlife.utah.gov* and from license agents and Division offices. 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/licenseagents.* Before you visit any of the agents, contact them to verify their hours of operation.

How many permits will be available in 2015?

The Utah Wildlife Board will set permit numbers for both the big game and antlerless hunts when it meets in April 2015.

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.

Management buck deer hunt

Utah Admin. Rule R657-5-46

A "management buck" is a buck deer with 3 points or less on at least one antler, above and including the first fork, but not including the eye guard. The eye guard does not count as a point. A point is a projection that's longer than one inch, measured from its base to its tip, including damaged or broken antlers.

Management buck deer permits are available through the Division's big game drawing. Thirty percent of the management buck deer permits are available to hunters who'll be 17 years of age or younger on July 31, 2015. Thirty percent are available to hunters who'll be 65 years of age or older on Aug. 15, 2015. The remaining 40 percent are available to hunters of all ages. Group applications are not accepted.

If you are successful in the drawing, you must complete an online orientation course before you will receive your permit.

Important: If you obtain a management buck deer permit, you will lose your bonus points and incur a waiting period of two years. The only other deer permit you can obtain is an antlerless deer permit. Please see the Antlerless big game hunting box on page 4 for more information.

Why a management buck deer hunt?

Removing excess bucks on the Paunsaugunt and Henry Mountains premium limited-entry units—while protecting the larger bucks in the herds—is the goal of the management buck deer hunt.

These two units have high buck-to-doe ratios. Harvesting smaller-antlered bucks will preserve trophy-class bucks and provide more room for does. Having more does in the herds will result in more fawns being born. Having more fawns will help ensure that these herds remain strong and healthy into the future.

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.

Buck deer, buck pronghorn and bull elk permits

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-18

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 R657-62-18

Bull moose, bison, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, desert bighorn sheep and 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, you may not apply for that permit again in the drawing.

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

Extended archery hunts

Utah Admin. Rule R657-5-23

If you obtain an archery deer or elk permit in 2015—and you complete the online extended archery ethics course—you may also hunt any of Utah's extended archery areas during the extended archery seasons.

This year, for the first time, limited-entry deer and elk archery hunters who don't harvest during the limited-entry season will be allowed to hunt extended archery areas.

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

You can see a list of all extended archery season dates on page 6.

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.

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 (expo) and landowner permits

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-18

If you obtain a CWMU, conservation, convention (expo) 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 multi-season premium limited-entry, premium limited-entry, multi-season limited-entry, 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 multi-season premium limited-entry, premium limited-entry, multi-season limited-entry, limited-entry, or CWMU deer permit.

Applying for a bonus point

Even if you're not going to hunt in 2015, 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 2015 bonus point application period is Jan. 29–March 19, 2015.

Because you apply for bonus points by species, instead of by hunt, you may apply for a bonus point even if a particular hunt isn't being offered in 2015.

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.

How your bonus points work

For detailed information on how your bonus points work in the drawing, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/huntingpermits*.

Preference points

Utah Admin. Rule R657-62-9

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 2015, 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 Jan. 29–March 19, 2015.

And 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.

Lifetime license holders: Obtaining your permit in 2015

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 2015 big game application. Visit *wildlife.utah.gov* between Jan. 29 and March 5, 2015 to access the application, complete the questionnaire and select a unit.
- If you do not complete the lifetime license questionnaire by March 5, 2015, you will automatically receive a permit for the unit you selected in 2014.
- If you did not select a unit in the past three years, and you do not complete your lifetime license questionnaire in 2015, you may obtain a remaining permit at a Division office, starting July 16.
- 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 2015, you must complete your lifetime license questionnaire.

For more information about lifetime licenses, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/lifetime*.

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 lose your preference points and not receive an additional preference point.

How your preference points work in the drawing

For detailed information on how your preference points work in the drawing, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/huntingpermits*.

Surrendering a permit

Utah Code § 23-19-38 and Utah Admin. Rule R657-42-4

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 *wildlife.utah.gov/refund*.

Individuals

How permit surrender affects bonus points

If you draw a multi-season premium limited-entry, premium limited-entry, multi-season limited-entry, 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 *wildlife.utah.gov/refund*.

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.

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

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. 15, 2015 (the day the general-season archery deer hunt 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.

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 *wildlife.utah.gov/refund*.

Permit exchanges

You may exchange your general-season deer or elk 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.

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

Mandatory reporting

If you obtain a multi-season premium limited-entry, premium limited-entry, multi-season 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 received a tooth packet—and 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 once-in-a-lifetime, multi-season premium limited-entry, premium limited-entry, multi-season limited-entry, limited-entry, management buck deer or CWMU permits, or for bonus points.

If you didn't submit your 2014 harvest survey questionnaire by the deadline, you can restore your eligibility to apply for a 2015 permit by paying a $50 late fee. For more information, call 1-800-221-0659.

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.

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.

The Division holds an annual 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 during the three-year period
- Harvest only two deer during your three-year enrollment period

To learn more about the program, please visit *wildlife.utah.gov/dh*.

Joining the program

Online applications for the Dedicated Hunter Program will be accepted from Jan. 29–March 5, 2015 (as part of the 2015 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 no later than May 29, 2015.

To apply for the program, please 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.

The orientation is easy, but you must complete it before you will be able to apply for the program. Do not wait until the last minute, or you might not have time to complete the course and submit your application before the deadline.

There is 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.)

Dedicated Hunter preference points

If you apply for the Dedicated Hunter Program in 2015, and you aren't selected to participate, you'll receive a Dedicated Hunter preference point. These preference points give applicants a better chance at getting into the program in future years.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG HUNTERS

In 2015, there will be many options for youth who want to hunt big game.

Hunting multiple seasons

Twenty percent of Utah's buck deer permits are allocated to youth in the big game drawing For the purposes of big game hunting, you are a youth if you will be 17 years of age or younger on July 31.

Youth who enjoy hunting big game species may have some extra hunting possibilities 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. 15–Sept. 11, 2015.

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.

You also have the option of using archery tackle to hunt in the extended archery areas as soon as they are open to hunting. Just be sure to complete the archery ethics course available at *wildlife.utah.gov/extendedarchery*. For more information on the extended archery hunt, see the box on page 18.

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.

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 *wildlife.utah.gov/extendedarchery*. For more information on the extended archery hunt, see the box on page 18.

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

If you don't draw an archery permit in the big game drawing, you may be able to purchase one.

Additional youth archery permits will be available at 8 a.m. on July 16 at *wildlife.utah.gov* and from license agents and Division offices.

Utah's Trial Hunting Program

Utah Admin. Rule R657-68

Have you ever wanted to bring your spouse, child or friend along on a hunt and give them a chance to try hunting? Now, they can join you on your next big game hunt.

Utah's Trial Hunting Program allows anyone over the age of 12 to try hunting for a few years—while accompanied by a licensed hunter over the age of 21—before taking a Hunter Education course.

The program applies to hunts for many different species, including general-season deer and elk. To sign up for the program or to learn more about it, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/trial*.

Utah Hunter Mentoring Program

Utah Admin. Rule R657-67

Over the years, the Division has received many requests from parents and grandparents who wish to share their big game hunting permits with younger relatives.

In 2013, the Utah Legislature passed a law that addressed these requests by launching a hunter mentoring program.

The program allows eligible adults to share their big game hunting permits with eligible minors. Acting as a mentor, the adult is required to accompany the youth into the field.

Here's a quick look at how the program works:

- All big game permits are eligible for sharing.
- To qualify for the program, a minor must be a Utah resident between the ages of 12 and 17; possess a Utah Hunter Education number or trial hunting authorization; and be either the child, stepchild, grandchild or legal ward of the mentor — or be suffering from a life-threatening medical condition.
- The mentor may be either a resident or a nonresident, but must be at least 21 years of age and able to legally possess a firearm.
- The mentor may not receive any form of compensation for participating in the program.
- Both the mentor and the participating minor can carry a firearm in the field. However, only one animal may be taken per permit.

For detailed program information, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/mentoring*.

Youth-only groups

If you will be 17 years of age or younger on July 31, 2015, you can participate in the youth drawing for general-season deer permits. You can submit an application as an individual hunter or as a member of a youth-only group.

No adults allowed

Up to four young hunters can apply to hunt together in a youth-only group. This allows youth 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.

If you're successful in drawing permits, please remember that 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 details on this requirement, see page 11.

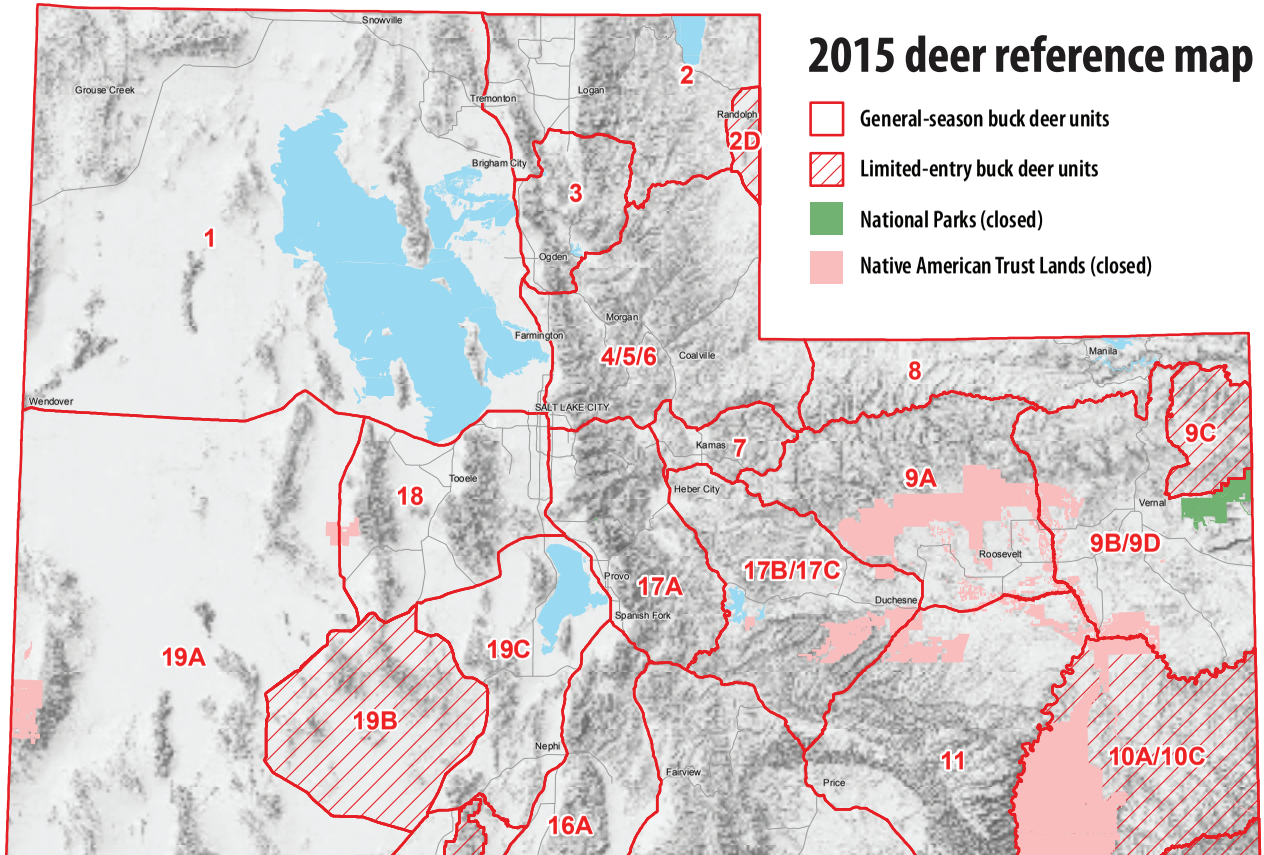
For more information on applying as a youth-only group, please visit *wildlife.utah.gov/huntingpermits*.

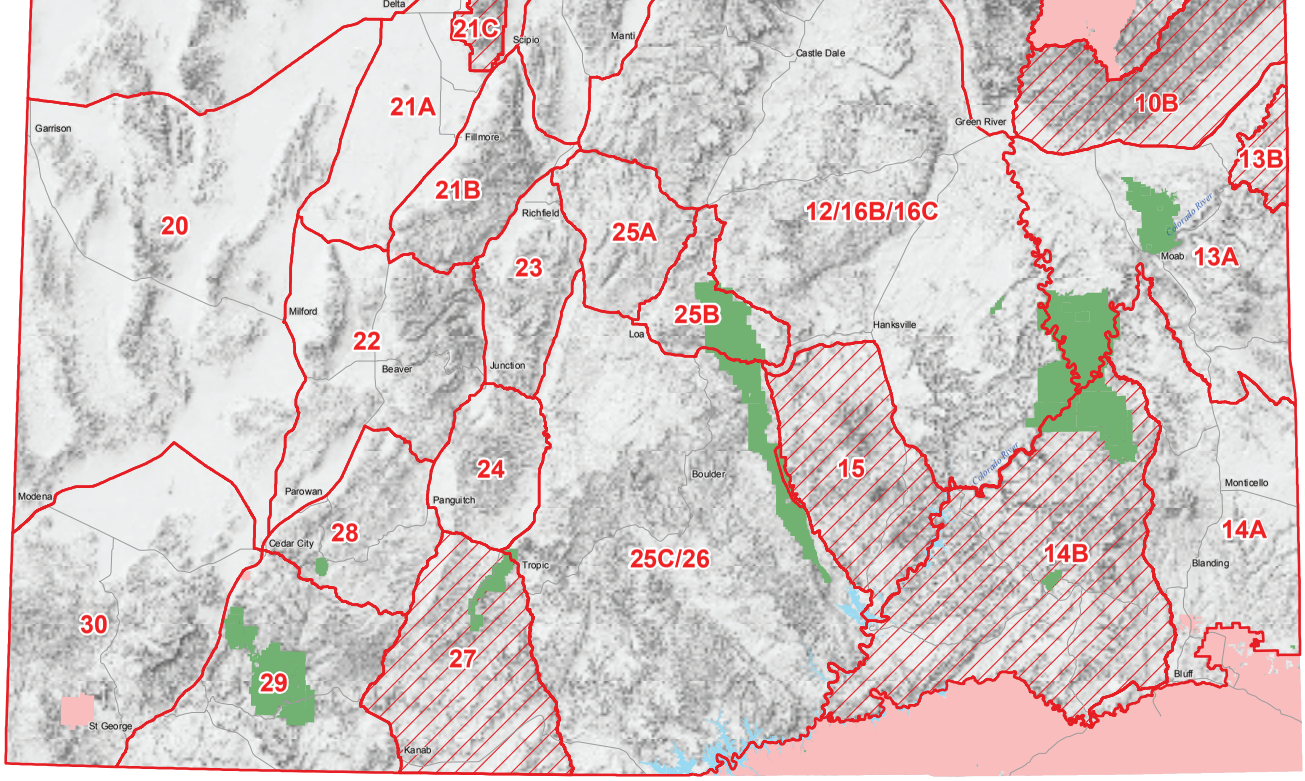
Youth elk permits

Up to two youths may apply together for youth any bull elk permits, but both individuals must be 17 years of age or younger on July 31, 2015. For information about season dates, see page 6.

2015 deer reference map

- General-season buck deer units
- Limited-entry buck deer units
- National Parks (closed)
- Native American Trust Lands (closed)





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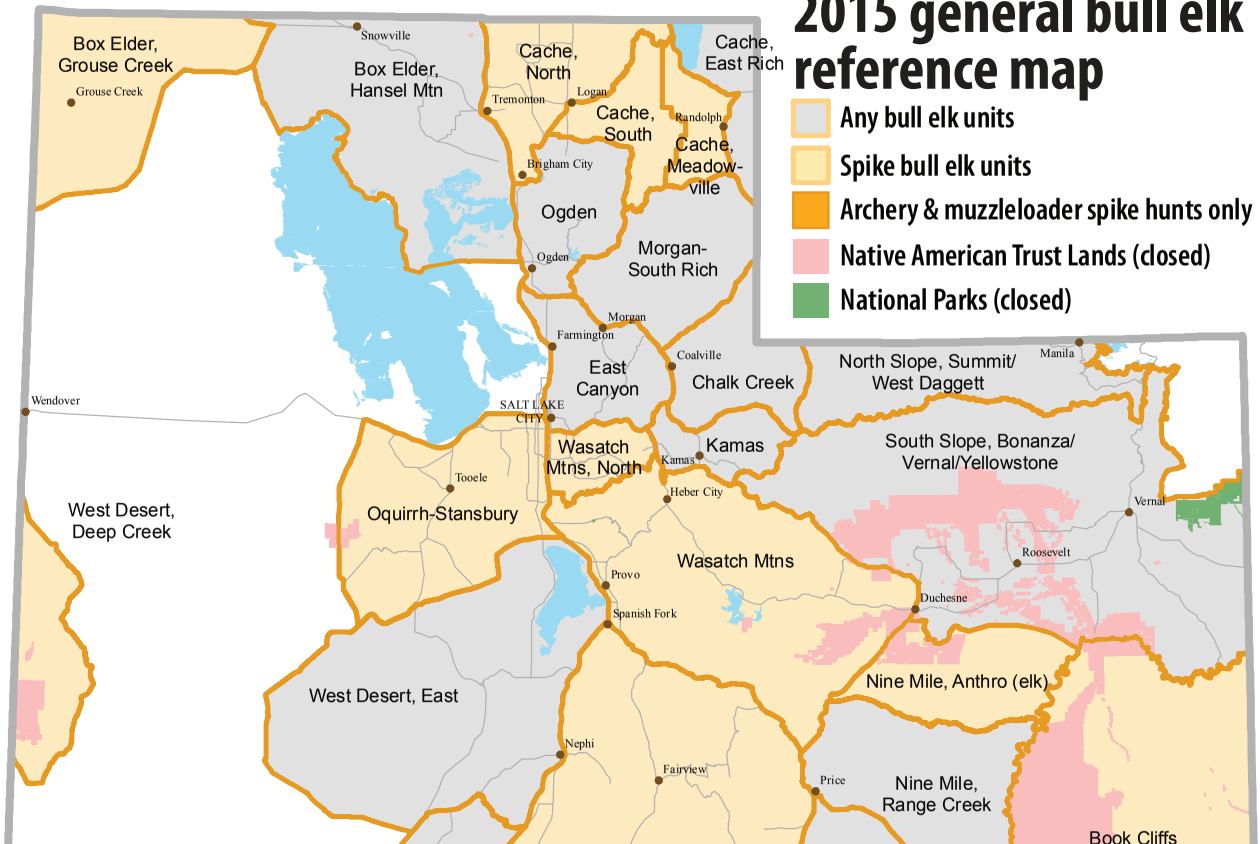
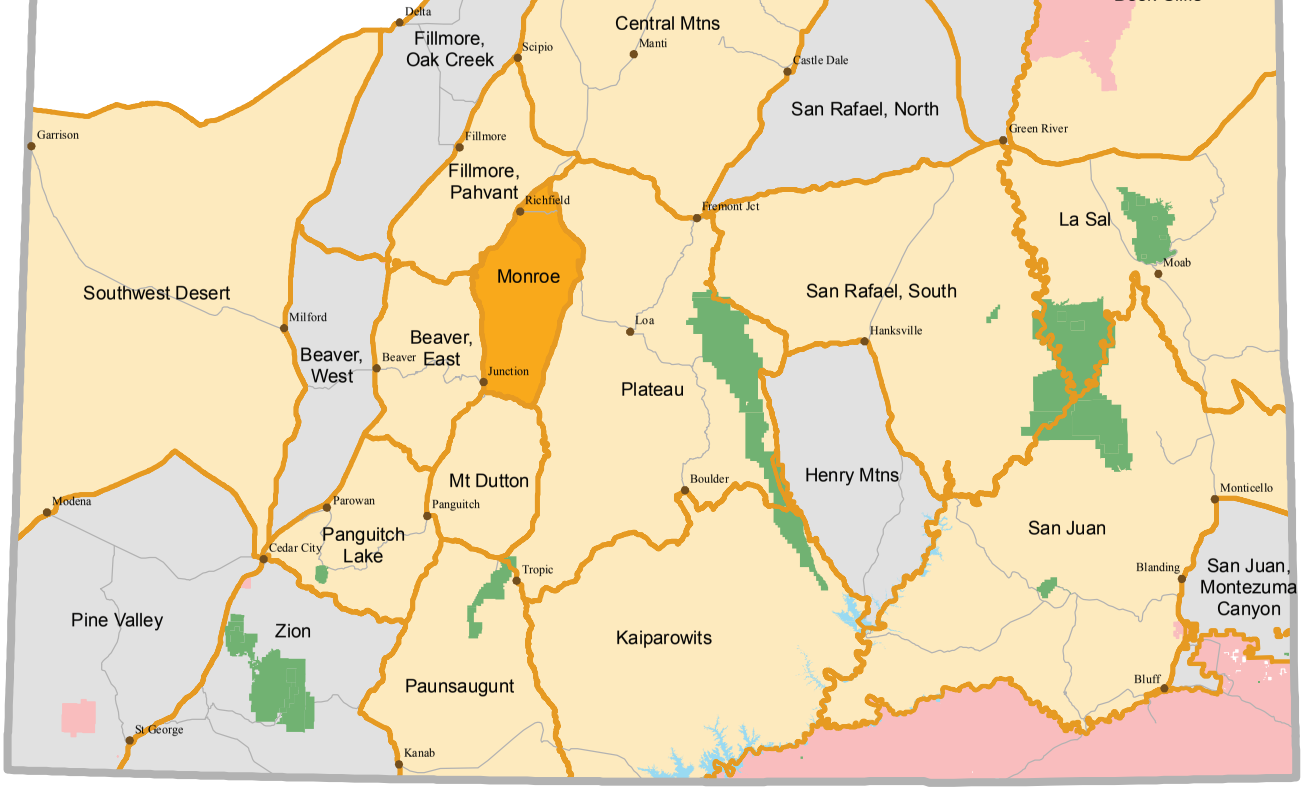
2015 general bull elk reference map

- Any bull elk units
- Spike bull elk units
- Archery & muzzleloader spike hunts only
- Native American Trust Lands (closed)
- National Parks (closed)





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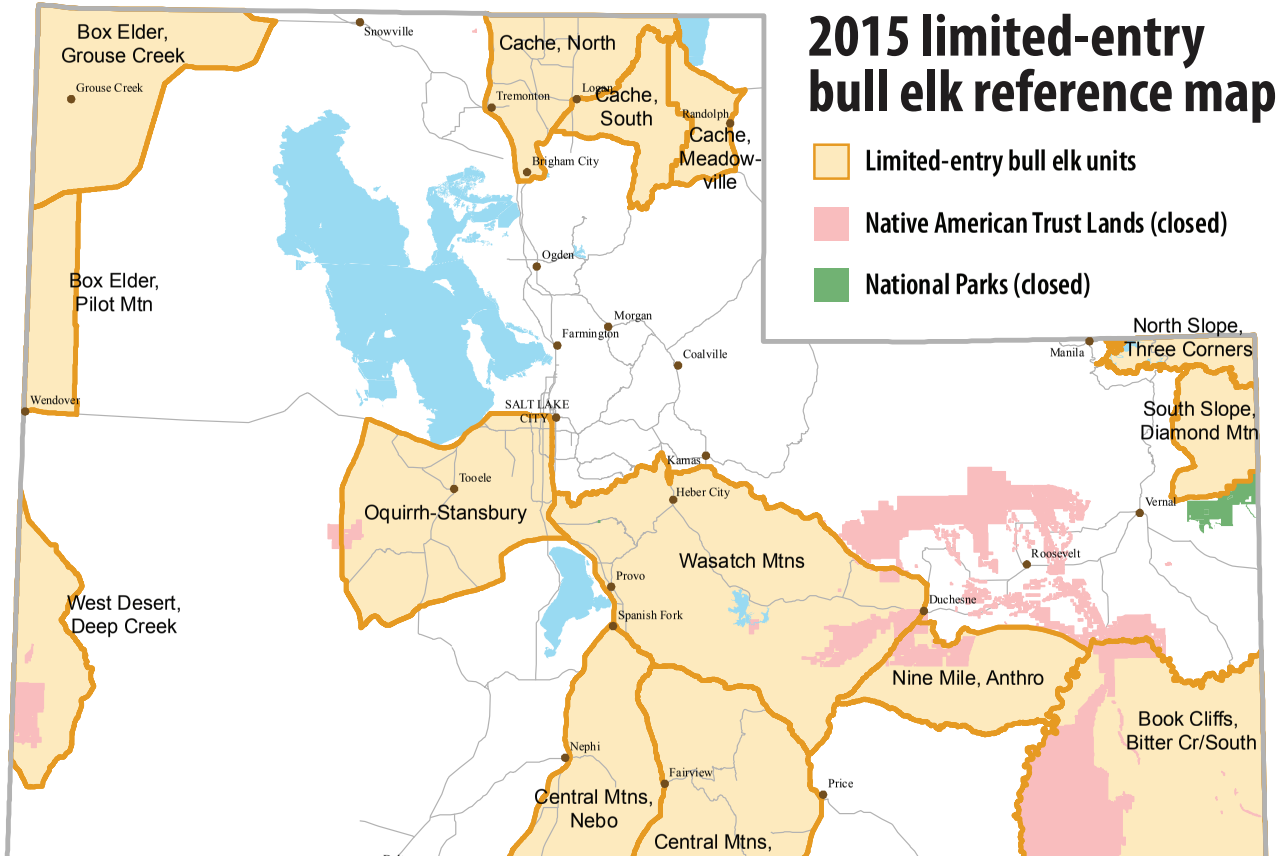
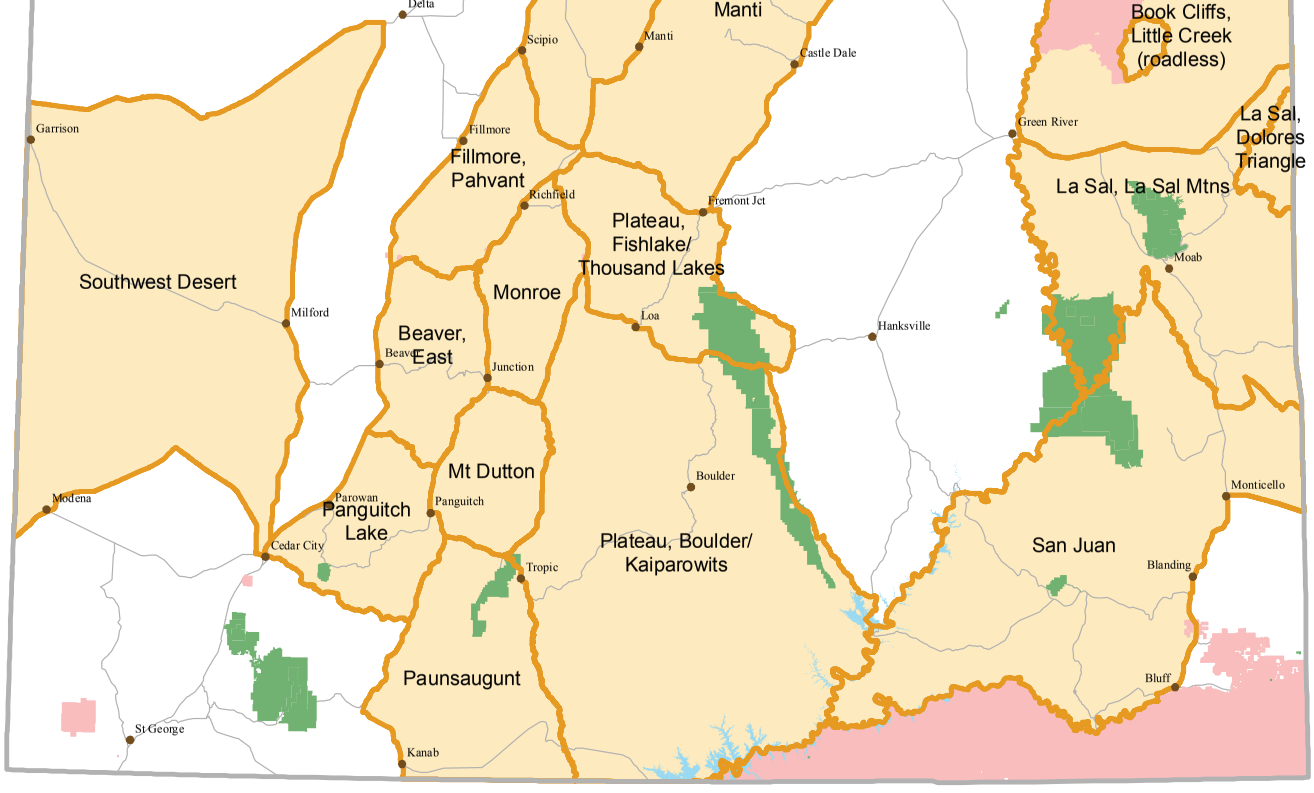
2015 limited-entry bull elk reference map

- Limited-entry bull elk units
- Native American Trust Lands (closed)
- National Parks (closed)





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HUNT TABLES

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General-season buck deer

Permit fee: Resident $40, Nonresident $268

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

Archery hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Beaver	1500	22	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Box Elder	1501	1	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Cache	1502	2	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael	1503	12/16B/16C	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Central Mtns, Nebo	1504	16A	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	1505	4/5/6	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Fillmore, Oak Creek	1506	21A	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Fillmore, Pahvant	1507	21B	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Kamas	1508	7	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	1509	13A	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Monroe	1510	23	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Mt Dutton	1511	24	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Nine Mile	1512	11	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
North Slope	1513	8	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Ogden	1514	3	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Oquirrh-Stansbury (new boundary)	1515	18	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Panguitch Lake	1516	28	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Pine Valley	1517	30	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	1518	25C/26	Aug. 15–Sept. 11

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.

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General-season buck deer (continued)

Archery hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Plateau, Fishlake	1519	25A	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Plateau, Thousand Lakes	1520	25B	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
San Juan, Abajo Mtns	1521	14A	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal	1522	9B/9D	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
South Slope, Yellowstone	1523	9A	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Southwest Desert	1524	20	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin/Currant Creek	1525	17B/17C	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Wasatch Mtns, West	1526	17A	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
West Desert, Tintic (new boundary)	1527	19C	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
West Desert, West	1528	19A	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Zion	1529	29	Aug. 15–Sept. 11

Any legal weapon hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Beaver	1530	22	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Box Elder	1531	1	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Cache	1532	2	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael	1533	12/16B/16C	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Central Mtns, Nebo	1534	16A	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	1535	4/5/6	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Fillmore, Oak Creek	1536	21A	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Fillmore, Pahvant	1537	21B	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Kamas	1538	7	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	1539	13A	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Monroe	1540	23	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Mt Dutton	1541	24	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Nine Mile	1542	11	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
North Slope	1543	8	Oct. 17–Oct. 25

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General-season buck deer (continued)

Any legal weapon hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Ogden	1544	3	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Oquirrh-Stansbury (new boundary)	1545	18	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Panguitch Lake	1546	28	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Pine Valley	1547	30	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	1548	25C/26	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Plateau, Fishlake	1549	25A	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Plateau, Thousand Lakes	1550	25B	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
San Juan, Abajo Mtns	1551	14A	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal	1552	9B/9D	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
South Slope, Yellowstone	1553	9A	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Southwest Desert	1554	20	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin/Currant Creek	1555	17B/17C	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Wasatch Mtns, West	1556	17A	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
West Desert, Tintic (new boundary)	1557	19C	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
West Desert, West	1558	19A	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Zion	1559	29	Oct. 17–Oct. 25

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Beaver	1560	22	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Box Elder	1561	1	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Cache	1562	2	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael	1563	12/16B/16C	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Central Mtns, Nebo	1564	16A	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	1565	4/5/6	Sept. 23–Oct. 1

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General-season buck deer (continued)

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Fillmore, Oak Creek	1566	21A	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Fillmore, Pahvant	1567	21B	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Kamas	1568	7	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	1569	13A	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Monroe	1570	23	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Mt Dutton	1571	24	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Nine Mile	1572	11	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
North Slope	1573	8	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Ogden	1574	3	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Oquirrh-Stansbury (new boundary)	1575	18	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Panguitch Lake	1576	28	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Pine Valley	1577	30	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	1578	25C/26	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Plateau, Fishlake	1579	25A	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Plateau, Thousand Lakes	1580	25B	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
San Juan, Abajo Mtns	1581	14A	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal	1582	9B/9D	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
South Slope, Yellowstone	1583	9A	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Southwest Desert	1584	20	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin/Currant Creek	1585	17B/17C	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Wasatch Mtns, West	1586	17A	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
West Desert, Tintic (new boundary)	1587	19C	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
West Desert, West	1588	19A	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Zion	1589	29	Sept. 23–Oct. 1

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Dedicated Hunter hunt table

Permit fee: Resident $195, Nonresident $1,047

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #
Beaver	1769	22
Box Elder	1770	1
Cache	1771	2
Central Mtns, Manti/San Rafael	1772	12/16B/16C
Central Mtns, Nebo	1773	16A
Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich	1774	4/5/6
Fillmore, Oak Creek	1775	21A
Fillmore, Pahvant	1776	21B
Kamas	1777	7
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	1778	13A
Monroe	1779	23
Mt Dutton	1780	24
Nine Mile	1781	11
North Slope	1782	8
Ogden	1783	3
Oquirrh-Stansbury (new boundary)	1784	18
Panguitch Lake	1785	28
Pine Valley	1786	30
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	1787	25C/26
Plateau, Fishlake	1788	25A
Plateau, Thousand Lakes	1789	25B
San Juan, Abajo Mtns	1790	14A

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Dedicated Hunter hunt table (continued)

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #
South Slope, Bonanza/Vernal	1791	9B/9D
South Slope, Yellowstone	1792	9A
Southwest Desert	1793	20
Wasatch Mtns, Avintaquin/Currant Creek	1794	17B/17C
Wasatch Mtns, West	1795	17A
West Desert, Tintic (new boundary)	1796	19C
West Desert, West	1797	19A
Zion	1798	29

HUNT TABLES

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Management buck deer

Permit fee: Resident $80, Nonresident $468

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Henry Mtns	1009	15	Oct. 26–Oct. 30
Paunsaugunt	1010	27	Oct. 28–Nov. 1

Premium limited-entry buck deer

Permit fee: Resident $168, Nonresident $568

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Deer bonus point code: DEE

Archery hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Henry Mtns	1000	15	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Paunsaugunt	1001	27	Aug. 15–Sept. 11

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Antelope Island	1002	1	Nov. 12–Nov. 16
Henry Mtns	1003	15	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Paunsaugunt	1004	27	Oct. 17–Oct. 25

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Henry Mtns	1005	15	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Paunsaugunt	1006	27	Sept. 23–Oct. 1

Multi-season hunts (new)

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Henry Mtns	1007	15	All Premium Limited-Entry Seasons
Paunsaugunt	1008	27	All Premium Limited-Entry Seasons

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Limited-entry buck deer

Permit fee: Resident $80, Nonresident $468

Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.

Archery hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Book Cliffs	1011	10A/10B/10C	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	1012	21C	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	1013	13B	Oct. 31–Nov. 13
San Juan, Elk Ridge	1014	14B	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	1015	9C	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
West Desert, Vernon	1016	19B	Aug. 15–Sept. 11

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Book Cliffs, North	1017	10A/10C	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Book Cliffs, South	1018	10B	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	1019	21C	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	1020	13B	Nov. 14–Nov. 22
North Slope, Summit (new hunt) *	1021	8A	Oct. 3–Oct. 15
San Juan, Elk Ridge	1022	14B	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	1023	9C	Oct. 17–Oct. 25
West Desert, Vernon	1024	19B	Oct. 17–Oct. 25

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Limited-entry buck deer (continued)

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Book Cliffs	1025	10A/10B/10C	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Cache, Crawford Mtn	1026	2D	Nov. 14–Nov. 29
Chalk Creek/East Canyon/Morgan-South Rich (new hunt) *	1027	4/5/6	Oct. 28–Nov. 5
Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	1028	21C	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Kamas (new hunt) *	1029	7	Oct. 28–Nov. 5
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	1030	13B	Nov. 25–Dec. 3
Nine Mile (new hunt) *	1031	11	Oct. 28–Nov. 5
Pine Valley (new hunt) *	1032	30	Oct. 28–Nov. 5
San Juan, Elk Ridge	1033	14B	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	1034	9C	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Southwest Desert (new hunt) *	1035	20	Oct. 28–Nov. 5
West Desert, Vernon	1036	19B	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Zion (new hunt) *	1037	29	Oct. 28–Nov. 5

Multi-season hunts (new)

Hunt name	Hunt #	Unit #	Season dates
Book Cliffs	1040	10A/10B/10C	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Fillmore, Oak Creek LE	1041	21C	All Limited-Entry Seasons
San Juan, Elk Ridge	1042	14B	All Limited-Entry Seasons
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	1043	9C	All Limited-Entry Seasons
West Desert, Vernon	1044	19B	All Limited-Entry Seasons

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Youth any bull elk hunts

Permit fee: Resident $50, Nonresident $393

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Youth General Any Bull Elk	3498	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Youth Late Season Any Bull	3499	Nov. 28, 2015–Jan. 15, 2016

Limited-entry bull elk

Permit fee: Resident $285, Nonresident $800

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

Archery hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Beaver, East	3000	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	3001	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	3002	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Box Elder, Grouse Creek	3003	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Cache, Meadowville	3004	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Cache, North	3005	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Cache, South	3006	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Central Mtns, Manti	3007	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Central Mtns, Nebo	3008	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Fillmore, Pahvant	3009	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	3010	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Monroe	3011	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Mt Dutton	3012	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Nine Mile, Anthro	3013	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
North Slope, Three Corners	3014	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Oquirrh-Stansbury	3015	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Panguitch Lake	3016	Aug. 15–Sept. 11

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Limited-entry bull elk (continued)

Archery hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Paunsaugunt	3017	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	3018	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	3019	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
San Juan	3020	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	3021	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Southwest Desert	3022	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Wasatch Mtns (new boundary)	3023	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
West Desert, Deep Creek	3024	Aug. 15–Sept. 11

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Beaver, East	3025	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Beaver, East	3026	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	3027	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	3028	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	3029	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Box Elder, Grouse Creek	3030	Sept. 12–Sept. 20, Oct. 3–Oct. 27
Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	3031	Sept. 12–Oct. 2
Cache, Meadowville	3032	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Cache, Meadowville	3033	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Cache, North	3034	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Cache, North	3035	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Cache, South	3036	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Cache, South	3037	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Central Mtns, Manti	3038	Sept. 12–Sept. 20

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Limited-entry bull elk (continued)

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Central Mtns, Manti	3039	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Central Mtns, Nebo	3040	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Central Mtns, Nebo	3041	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Fillmore, Pahvant	3042	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Fillmore, Pahvant	3043	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
La Sal, Dolores Triangle	3044	Dec. 5–Jan. 31
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	3045	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	3046	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Monroe	3047	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Monroe	3048	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Mt Dutton	3049	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Mt Dutton	3050	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Nine Mile, Anthro	3051	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Nine Mile, Anthro	3052	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
North Slope, Three Corners	3053	Oct. 1–Oct. 14
Oquirrh-Stansbury	3054	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Oquirrh-Stansbury	3055	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Panguitch Lake	3056	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Panguitch Lake	3057	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Paunsaugunt	3058	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Paunsaugunt	3059	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	3060	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	3061	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	3062	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	3063	Nov. 7–Nov. 15

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Limited-entry bull elk (continued)

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
San Juan	3064	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
San Juan	3065	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	3066	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	3067	Oct. 3–Oct. 15
Southwest Desert	3068	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Southwest Desert	3069	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
Wasatch Mtns (new boundary)	3070	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Wasatch Mtns (new boundary)	3071	Nov. 7–Nov. 15
West Desert, Deep Creek	3072	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
West Desert, Deep Creek	3073	Nov. 7–Nov. 15

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Beaver, East	3074	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	3075	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	3076	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Box Elder, Grouse Creek	3077	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Cache, Meadowville	3078	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Cache, North	3079	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Cache, South	3080	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Central Mtns, Manti	3081	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Central Mtns, Nebo	3082	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Fillmore, Pahvant	3083	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	3084	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Monroe	3085	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Mt Dutton	3086	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Nine Mile, Anthro	3087	Sept. 21–Oct. 2

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Limited-entry bull elk (continued)

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
North Slope, Three Corners	3088	Oct. 28-Nov. 5
Oquirrh-Stansbury	3089	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Panguitch Lake	3090	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Paunsaugunt	3091	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	3092	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	3093	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
San Juan	3094	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	3095	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Southwest Desert	3096	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
Wasatch Mtns (new boundary)	3097	Sept. 21–Oct. 2
West Desert, Deep Creek	3098	Sept. 21–Oct. 2

Multi-season hunts

Permit fee: Resident $513, Nonresident $1,505

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Beaver, East	3099	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek/South	3100	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Book Cliffs, Little Creek Roadless	3101	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Cache, Meadowville	3102	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Cache, North	3103	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Cache, South	3104	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Central Mtns, Manti	3105	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Central Mtns, Nebo	3106	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Fillmore, Pahvant	3107	All Limited-Entry Seasons
La Sal, La Sal Mtns	3108	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Monroe	3109	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Mt Dutton	3110	All Limited-Entry Seasons

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Limited-entry bull elk (continued)

Multi-season hunts

Permit fee: Resident $513, Nonresident $1,505

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Nine Mile, Anthro	3111	All Limited-Entry Seasons
North Slope, Three Corners	3112	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Oquirrh-Stansbury	3113	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Panguitch Lake	3114	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Paunsaugunt	3115	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Plateau, Boulder/Kaiparowits	3116	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Plateau, Fishlake/Thousand Lakes	3117	All Limited-Entry Seasons
San Juan	3118	All Limited-Entry Seasons
South Slope, Diamond Mtn	3119	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Southwest Desert	3120	All Limited-Entry Seasons
Wasatch Mtns (new boundary)	3121	All Limited-Entry Seasons
West Desert, Deep Creek	3122	All Limited-Entry Seasons

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Limited-entry pronghorn

Permit fee: Resident $55, Nonresident $293

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

Archery hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Beaver	5000	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	5001	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Book Cliffs, South	5002	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	5003	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Box Elder, Promontory	5004	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Box Elder, Puddle Valley	5005	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Box Elder, Snowville	5006	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden	5007	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Fillmore, Black Rock	5008	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
La Sal, Potash/South Cisco (new hunt)	5009	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt, Johns Valley	5010	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Nine Mile, Anthro	5011	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	5012	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Pine Valley	5013	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Plateau	5014	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
San Rafael, North	5015	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
South Slope, Bonanza/Diamond Mtn	5016	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
South Slope, Vernal	5017	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
Southwest Desert	5018	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
West Desert, Riverbed	5019	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
West Desert, Rush Valley	5020	Aug. 15–Sept. 11
West Desert, Snake Valley	5021	Aug. 15–Sept. 11

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Limited-entry pronghorn (continued)

Muzzleloader hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden (new hunt)	5022	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Plateau	5023	Sept. 23–Oct. 1
Southwest Desert (new hunt)	5024	Sept. 23–Oct. 1

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Beaver	5025	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Book Cliffs, Bitter Creek	5026	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Book Cliffs, South	5027	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Box Elder, Pilot Mtn	5028	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Box Elder, Promontory	5029	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Box Elder, Puddle Valley	5030	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Box Elder, Snowville	5031	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Cache/Morgan-South Rich/Ogden	5032	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Fillmore, Black Rock	5033	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Kaiparowits	5034	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	5035	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Mt Dutton/Paunsaugunt, Johns Valley	5036	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Nine Mile, Anthro	5037	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Nine Mile, Range Creek	5038	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
North Slope, Summit	5039	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	5040	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Panguitch Lake	5041	Sept. 12–Sept. 20

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Limited-entry pronghorn (continued)

Any legal weapon (rifle) hunts

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Pine Valley	5042	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Plateau	5043	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
San Juan, Hatch Point	5044	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
San Rafael, Desert	5045	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
San Rafael, North	5046	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
South Slope, Bonanza/Diamond Mtn	5047	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
South Slope, Vernal	5048	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
Southwest Desert	5049	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
West Desert, Riverbed	5050	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
West Desert, Rush Valley	5051	Sept. 12–Sept. 20
West Desert, Snake Valley	5052	Sept. 12–Sept. 20

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Once-in-a-lifetime bull moose hunts

Permit fee: Resident $413, Nonresident $1,518
Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Moose bonus point code: MOO

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Cache	6000	Sept. 12–Oct. 15
Chalk Creek †	6001	Sept. 12–Oct. 15
East Canyon †	6002	Sept. 12–Oct. 15
East Canyon, Morgan-Summit †	6003	Sept. 12–Oct. 15
Kamas	6004	Sept. 12–Oct. 15
Morgan-South Rich †	6005	Sept. 12–Oct. 15
North Slope, Summit	6006	Sept. 12–Oct. 15
North Slope, Three Corners/West Daggett	6007	Sept. 12–Oct. 15
Ogden †	6008	Sept. 12–Oct. 15
South Slope, Diamond Mtn/Vernal	6009	Sept. 12–Oct. 15
South Slope, Yellowstone	6010	Sept. 12–Oct. 15
Wasatch Mtns/Central Mtns (new boundary)	6011	Sept. 12–Oct. 15

Once-in-a-lifetime bison hunts

Permit fee (except Antelope Island): Resident $413, Nonresident $1,518
Antelope Island permit fee: Resident $1,110, Nonresident $2,615
Use the 4-digit hunt number to apply. Bison bonus point code: BIS

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Antelope Island	6500	Dec. 7–Dec. 9
Book Cliffs (hunter's choice)	6501	Oct. 31–Nov. 27
Book Cliffs, Wild Horse Bench (hunter's choice)	6502	Nov. 28, 2015–Jan. 31, 2016
Henry Mtns (hunter's choice)	6503	Oct. 31–Nov. 12
Henry Mtns (hunter's choice)	6504	Nov. 14–Nov. 26
Henry Mtns (cow only)	6505	Nov. 28–Dec. 13
Henry Mtns (cow only)	6506	Dec. 14–Dec. 31

† Mostly private lands
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Once-in-a-lifetime desert bighorn sheep hunts

Permit fee: Resident $513, Nonresident $1,518

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

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Henry Mtns	6600	Sept. 12–Nov. 10
Kaiparowits, East*	6601	Sept. 12–Nov. 10
Kaiparowits, Escalante	6602	Sept. 12–Nov. 10
Kaiparowits, West	6603	Sept. 12–Nov. 10
La Sal, Potash/South Cisco	6604	Sept. 12–Nov. 10
Pine Valley	6605	Oct. 24–Dec. 25
San Juan, Lockhart	6606	Sept. 12–Nov. 10
San Juan, South	6607	Sept. 12–Nov. 10
San Rafael, Dirty Devil	6608	Sept. 12–Nov. 10
San Rafael, North	6609	Sept. 12–Nov. 10
San Rafael, South †	6610	Sept. 12–Nov. 10
Zion (date change) ‡	6611	Sept. 12–Oct. 11
Zion (date change)	6612	Oct. 12–Nov. 10

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

Permit fee: Resident $513, Nonresident $1,518

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

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Antelope Island	6700	Nov. 12–Nov. 16
Book Cliffs, South	6701	Oct. 31–Nov. 30
Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn (date change)	6702	Oct. 24–Nov. 13
Box Elder, Newfoundland Mtn (date change)	6703	Nov. 14–Dec. 6
Central Mtns, Nebo/Wasatch Mtns, West	6704	Oct. 31–Nov. 30
Nine Mile, Range Creek (date change)	6705	Oct. 31–Nov. 22

** 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 #6610
‡ Nonresidents may hunt both the early and late seasons on the Zion unit—Apply for hunt #6611
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Once-in-a-lifetime Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep (continued)

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Nine Mile, Range Creek (date change)	6706	Nov. 7–Nov. 30
North Slope, Three Corners-Bare Top	6707	Sept. 15–Nov. 30
North Slope, West Daggett	6708	Oct. 31–Nov. 30
Stansbury	6709	Oct. 31–Nov. 30

Once-in-a-lifetime mountain goat hunts

Permit fee: Resident $413, Nonresident $1,518

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

Hunt name	Hunt #	Season dates
Beaver	6800	Sept. 5–Sept. 20
Beaver	6801	Sept. 21–Nov. 15
Beaver (female goat only)	6802	Sept. 28–Nov. 15
Central Mtns, Nebo	6803	Sept. 7–Nov. 30
Chalk Creek/Kamas	6804	Sept. 7–Oct. 31
North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Central	6805	Sept. 7–Oct. 31
North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas East	6806	Sept. 7–Oct. 31
North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas Leidy Peak	6807	Sept. 7–Oct. 31
North Slope/South Slope, High Uintas West	6808	Sept. 7–Oct. 31
Ogden, Willard Peak	6809	Sept. 7–Sept. 20
Ogden, Willard Peak	6810	Sept. 21–Nov. 15
Ogden, Willard Peak (female goat only)	6811	Oct. 5–Nov. 15
Wasatch Mtns, Box Elder Peak/Lone Peak/Timpanogos*	6812	Sept. 7–Nov. 30
Wasatch Mtns, Provo Peak	6813	Sept. 7–Nov. 30

** Nonresidents may hunt all Wasatch Mtns subunits—Apply for hunt #6812*

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CWMU HUNTS

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.

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 Utah's CWMU program, including details about individual properties, please visit *wildlife.utah.gov/cwmu.*

CWMU premium buck deer hunts

Permit fee: Resident $168, use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.
Nonresidents may only obtain a CWMU permit directly through the operator.

Hunt name	Hunt #	County	Public permits
Alton	1200	Kane	5

CWMU management buck deer hunts

Permit fee: Resident $80, use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.
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Hunt name	Hunt #	County	Public permits
Alton	1201	Kane	1

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CWMU buck deer hunts

Permit fee: Resident $40, use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.
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Hunt name	Hunt #	County	Public permits
Antelope Creek	1202	Duchesne	1
Avintaquin Canyon	1203	Duchesne	1
Bally Watts	1204	Morgan/Weber	2
Bar J Ranch	1205	Sevier	2
Bastian Ranch	1312	Weber	1
Bear Mountain	1206	Sanpete	1
Bear Springs	1207	Morgan/Weber	2
Blind Spring	1208	Box Elder	1
Blue Creek	1209	Box Elder	1
Blue Spring Hills	1210	Box Elder	2
Bluebell	1211	Cache/Weber	1
Boobe Hole	1212	Sevier	2
Bootjack	1213	Box Elder	1
Buckhorn Ranch	1214	Duchesne/Wasatch	1
Castle Valley Outdoors	1215	Emery	1
Cedar Canyon	1216	Morgan	1
Chimney Rock (new)	1217	Summit	1
Chrises Creek	1218	Juab	1
Clear Valley Ranch	1219	Box Elder	1
Coldwater Ranch	1220	Cache	1
Conover-Jensen	1221	Carbon	3
Cotton Thomas	1222	Box Elder	1
Coyote Little Pole	1223	Wasatch	2
Crab Creek (new)	1224	Utah	1
Deer Creek	1225	Wasatch	2
Deer Haven	1226	San Juan	2
Deseret	1227	Morgan/Rich/Weber	17

CWMU buck deer hunts (continued)

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Hunt name	Hunt #	County	Public permits
Dilly Ranch (new)	1228	Box Elder	1
Double R Ranch	1229	Wasatch	2
Dove Creek	1230	Box Elder	2
Durst Mountain	1231	Morgan	2
East Fork Chalk Creek	1232	Summit	3
Emma Park	1233	Carbon/Duchesne	2
Engineer Springs	1234	Box Elder	1
Ensign Ranches	1235	Morgan/Rich/Weber	4
Folley Ridge	1236	Morgan	3
Fort Ranch	1237	Box Elder	1
Golden Spike	1238	Box Elder	1
Grass Valley/Clark Canyon	1239	Summit	13
Grazing Pasture	1240	Sevier	2
Green Canyon	1241	Cache	1
Guildersleeve	1242	Morgan	2
Hardscrabble	1243	Davis/Morgan/Salt Lake	2
Heartland West	1244	Juab/Sanpete	1
Heaston East	1245	Salt Lake	2
Hell Canyon	1246	Morgan	2
Hiawatha	1247	Carbon/Emery	1
Indian Creek	1248	Box Elder	2
Indian Head (new)	1254	Utah	1
Ingham Peak	1249	Box Elder	10
J.B. Ranch	1250	Grand/San Juan	2
Jacob's Creek	1251	Davis/Morgan	2
Johnson Mountain Ranch	1252	Sevier	1
Junction Valley	1253	Box Elder	6
Lazy H Ranch	1255	Morgan	1

CWMU buck deer hunts (continued)

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Hunt name	Hunt #	County	Public permits
Little Red Creek	1256	Wasatch	2
Lone Tree Taylor Hollow	1257	Morgan/Summit	5
Middle Ridge	1258	Rich	3
Minnie Maud Ridge	1259	Carbon/Duchesne	4
Missouri Flat	1260	Millard/Sevier	1
Moon's Ranch	1261	Duchesne	1
Mountain Meadow	1262	Box Elder	2
Mountain Top	1263	Morgan/Summit	2
Mt Carmel	1264	Kane	2
Neil Creek	1265	Summit	2
New Harmony	1266	Washington/Iron	1
North Promontory	1267	Box Elder	2
Nucor West	1268	Box Elder	1
Oak Ranch	1269	Sevier	3
Old Woman Plateau	1270	Sevier	3
Park Valley	1271	Box Elder	1
Park Valley Hereford	1272	Box Elder	14
Patmos Ridge (new)	1273	Carbon	1
Pine Canyon	1274	Morgan	3
Plymouth Peak (new)	1275	Box Elder	1
Pocatello Valley	1276	Box Elder	1
Powder Mountain (new)	1277	Weber/Cache	1
Preston Nutter Ranch	1278	Carbon	1
Promontory Point	1279	Box Elder	1
Rattlesnake Pass	1280	Box Elder	3
Redd Ranches	1281	Grand/San Juan	2
Roan Cliffs	1282	Carbon	4
Round Valley	1283	Millard	1

CWMU buck deer hunts (continued)

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Hunt name	Hunt #	County	Public permits
Sage Valley Outfitters	1284	Box Elder	2
Sand Creek (new)	1285	Duchesne	1
Sardine Canyon	1286	Box Elder/Cache	2
Scofield Canyons	1287	Carbon/Utah	1
Scofield West	1288	Carbon/Utah	2
Sharp Mountain	1289	Cache/Weber	2
Skull Crack	1290	Morgan/Weber	1
Skull Valley South	1291	Tooele	1
Soldier Summit	1292	Carbon/Utah/Wasatch	1
South Canyon	1293	Box Elder/Cache	2
Spring Creek Acres (new)	1294	Cache	1
Spring Creek/Dodge	1295	San Juan	6
State Corner	1296	Summit	3
Stillman Creek Ranch	1297	Summit	4
Strawberry Ridge	1298	Cache/Rich	2
Summit Point	1299	San Juan	3
Thatcher Mountain	1300	Box Elder	1
Three C	1301	Wasatch	2
TJ Cattle Company	1302	Morgan	1
Twin Peaks	1303	Box Elder	4
Two Bear	1304	Summit	2
Wallsburg	1305	Wasatch	1
Washakie	1306	Box Elder	1
Weber Florence Creek	1307	Summit	8
West Hills	1308	Box Elder	4
White's Valley	1309	Box Elder	2
Wood Canyon	1310	Morgan	1
Woodruff Creek South	1311	Rich	3

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CWMU any bull elk hunts

Permit fee: Resident $285, use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.
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Hunt name	Hunt #	County	Public permits
Alton	3500	Kane	1
Bar J Ranch	3501	Sevier	2
Bastian Ranch	3564	Weber	1
Bear Mountain	3502	Sanpete	1
Bear Springs	3503	Morgan/Weber	1
Boobe Hole	3504	Sevier	1
Cedar Canyon	3505	Morgan	1
Chimney Rock (new)	3506	Summit	1
Coldwater Ranch	3507	Cache	1
Conover-Jensen	3508	Carbon	1
Coyote Little Pole	3509	Wasatch	2
Crab Creek (new)	3510	Utah	1
Deer Haven	3511	San Juan	1
Deseret	3512	Morgan/Rich/Weber	19
Double Cone	3513	Box Elder	3
Durst Mountain	3514	Morgan	3
East Fork Chalk Creek	3515	Summit	2
Emma Park	3516	Carbon/Duchesne	1
Ensign Ranches	3517	Morgan/Rich/Weber	3
Folley Ridge	3518	Morgan	2
Grass Valley/Clark Canyon	3519	Summit	9
Grazing Pasture	3520	Sevier	1
Guildersleeve	3522	Morgan	1

CWMU any bull elk hunts (continued)

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Hunt name	Hunt #	County	Public permits
Hardscrabble	3523	Davis/Morgan/Salt Lake	2
Heaston East	3524	Salt Lake	3
Hell Canyon	3525	Morgan	2
Hiawatha	3526	Carbon/Emery	1
Indian Head (new)	3533	Utah	1
Ingham Peak	3527	Box Elder	2
J.B. Ranch	3528	Grand/San Juan	1
Jacob's Creek	3529	Davis/Morgan	1
Johnson Mountain Ranch	3530	Sevier	2
Jump Creek (new)	3531	Carbon	1
Junction Valley	3532	Box Elder	1
Little Red Creek	3534	Wasatch	2
Lone Tree Taylor Hollow	3535	Morgan/Summit	3
Minnie Maud Ridge	3536	Carbon/Duchesne	4
Missouri Flat	3537	Millard/Sevier	1
Moon's Ranch	3538	Duchesne	2
Mountain Top	3539	Morgan/Summit	2
Old Woman Plateau	3540	Sevier	2
Patmos Ridge (new)	3541	Carbon	1
Powder Mountain (new)	3542	Weber, Cache	1
Preston Nutter Ranch	3543	Carbon	2
Redd Ranches	3544	Grand/San Juan	2
Riverview Ranch LLC (name change)	3521	Box Elder	2
Roan Cliffs	3545	Carbon	2
Sand Creek (new)	3546	Duchesne	1

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CWMU any bull elk hunts (continued)

For more details about individual properties, including public-hunt dates and contact information, please visit wildlife.utah.gov/cwmu.

Hunt name	Hunt #	County	Public permits
Scofield Canyons	3547	Carbon/Utah	1
Scofield East	3548	Carbon	1
Scofield West	3549	Carbon/Utah	1
SJ Ranch	3550	Cache	1
Skull Crack	3551	Morgan/Weber	1
Soldier Summit	3552	Carbon/Utah/Wasatch	2
South Canyon	3553	Box Elder/Cache	2
Spring Creek/Dodge	3554	San Juan	2
State Corner	3555	Summit	3
Strawberry Ridge	3556	Cache/Rich	3
Summit Point	3557	San Juan	1
Three C	3558	Wasatch	2
Twin Peaks/Goose Creek	3559	Box Elder	3
Two Bear	3560	Summit	3
Wallsburg	3561	Wasatch	1
Weber Florence Creek	3562	Summit	7
Woodruff Creek South	3563	Rich	3

CWMU pronghorn hunts

Permit fee: Resident $55, use the 4-digit hunt number to apply.
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For detailed information on public hunt-date options, visit *wildlife.utah.gov/cwmu* or contact the CWMU operator. For more information on the CWMU Program, see page 53.

Hunt name	Hunt #	County	Public permits
Allen Ranch	5300	Utah	1
Antelope Creek	5301	Duchesne	3
Black Point	5302	Millard	2
Deseret	5303	Morgan/Rich/Weber	36
Ensign Ranches	5304	Morgan/Rich/Weber	1
Middle Ridge	5305	Rich	5
Park Valley	5306	Box Elder	1
Rabbit Creek	5307	Rich	1
RLF Deep Creek (new)	5308	Box Elder	2
SJ Ranch	5309	Cache	2
Skull Valley South	5310	Tooele	1
Strawberry Ridge	5311	Cache/Rich	3
The Rose of Snowville	5312	Box Elder	2
TL Bar Ranch	5313	Box Elder/Tooele	1
Westlake	5314	Utah	1
Zane	5315	Iron	2

HUNT TABLES

CWMU bull moose hunts

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Hunt name	Hunt #	County	Public permits
Bastian Ranch	6226	Weber	1
Bear Springs	6200	Morgan/Weber	1
Beaver Hollow	6201	Morgan	2
Cedar Canyon	6202	Morgan	1
Coyote Little Pole	6203	Wasatch	1
Deseret	6204	Morgan/Rich/Weber	2
Durst Mountain	6205	Morgan	2
East Fork Chalk Creek	6206	Summit	2
Ensign Ranches	6207	Morgan/Rich/Weber	2
Folley Ridge	6208	Morgan	1
Grass Valley/Clark Canyon	6209	Summit	3
Hardscrabble	6210	Davis/Morgan/Salt Lake	2
Jacob's Creek	6211	Davis/Morgan	1
Little Red Creek	6212	Wasatch	1
Lone Tree Taylor Hollow	6213	Morgan/Summit	1
Powder Mountain	6214	Weber, Cache	1
Sharp Mountain	6215	Cache/Weber	1
SJ Ranch	6216	Cache	1
Skull Crack	6217	Morgan/Weber	2
South Canyon	6218	Box Elder/Cache	1
State Corner	6219	Summit	1
Strawberry Ridge	6220	Cache/Rich	1
Three C	6221	Wasatch	1
Two Bear	6222	Summit	2
Wallsburg	6223	Wasatch	1
Weber Florence Creek	6224	Summit	3
Woodruff Creek South	6225	Rich	2

DEFINITIONS

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

The following definitions explain terms used in this guidebook. The *2015 Utah Big Game Field Regulations* (available in June 2015) will contain additional definitions that focus on hunting, harvesting and possessing big game.

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 *2015 Utah Big Game Field Regulations Guidebook* (available in June 2015).

Big game means species of hoofed protected wildlife.

Buck deer means a deer with antlers longer than five inches.

Buck pronghorn means a pronghorn with horns longer than five inches.

Bull elk means an elk with antlers longer than five inches.

Bull moose means a moose with antlers longer than its ears.

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.

Draw lock means a mechanical device used to hold and support the draw weight of a conventional or compound bow at any increment of draw, until released by the archer using a trigger mechanism and safety attached to the device.

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 multi-season permits, conservation permits, wildlife convention (expo) 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, wildlife convention 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.

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Make sure campfire ashes are cold. Always use a shovel and a bucket of water.

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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.

Ram means a male desert bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

Shed antlers are antlers that a big game animal has dropped naturally as part of its annual lifecycle.

Shed horns are the sheaths from the horns 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.

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

Spike bull means a bull elk which has at least one antler beam with no branching above the ears. Branched means a projection on an antler longer than one inch, measured from its base to its tip.

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.