

**R657. Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources.**

**R657-5. Taking Big Game.**

**R657-5-1. Purpose and Authority.**

- (1) Under authority of Sections 23A-2-304 and 23A-2-305, the Wildlife Board has established:
- (a) this rule for taking deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, bison, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat.
  - (b) appropriate weapons or devices to take big game and restrictions to weapons or devices to take big game.
- (2) Specific dates, areas, methods of take, requirements, and other administrative details which may change annually are published in the guidebook of the Wildlife Board for taking big game.

**R657-5-52. Harvest Reporting**

- (1)(a) A person who has obtained any big game or antlerless permit, including but not limited to CWMU, conservation, LOA and expo permits must report hunt information by filling out the harvest survey on the division's website within 30 calendar days after the end of the season date listed on the permit, whether the permit holder was successful or unsuccessful in harvesting.
- (b) The following types of big game permits must report hunt information by filling out the harvest survey designated on a division's webpage within 30 calendar days after the end of the extended archery season:
- (i) general season buck deer archery;
  - (ii) youth general season buck deer any legal weapon;
  - (iii) dedicated hunter;
  - (iv) general season bull elk archery;
  - (v) youth general season bull elk; and
  - (vi) multi-season spike bull elk.
- (c) A harvest survey will not be required for mitigation permits or mitigation vouchers issued under Rule R657-44.
- (d) Permit holders must report hunt information by filling out the harvest survey on the division's website or by contacting the division office by telephone.
- (e) A person who fails to comply with the requirement in Subsection (a) shall be ineligible to apply for any big game species permits and bonus or preference points in either the big game application or antlerless application the following year.
- (f) Late questionnaires may be accepted pursuant to Subsection R657-42-9(2).

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