

# 2019 Big Game Drawing Application

## Flow Chart



For elk, deer, pronghorn and bear applicants

Do you have a qualifying license?

YES

Are you applying for a license as your first choice option?

YES

Did you successfully draw your first choice option?

YES

You've been awarded an elk, deer, pronghorn or bear license for the 2019 season.  
(All previously acquired preference points used.)

NO



All big game applicants must have purchased a qualifying license before applying.

NO

Are you applying for a preference point as a first choice option?

YES

You've been awarded a free elk, deer, pronghorn or bear preference point for the 2020 season or subsequent years.  
(No pay-to-play fee charged.)

NO



For sheep, goat and moose applicants

Do you have a qualifying license?

NO



All big game applicants must have purchased a qualifying license before applying.

YES

Are you applying for a license as your first choice option?

YES

Did you successfully draw your first choice option?

YES

You've been awarded a sheep, goat or moose license for the 2019 season.  
(All previously acquired preference points used.)

NO

Are you applying for a preference point as a first choice option?

YES

Did you choose to pay for a preference point?

YES

You've purchased a sheep, goat or moose preference point for the 2020 season or subsequent years.  
(Residents = \$50, Nonresidents = \$100)

NO



To acquire a sheep, goat or moose preference point for the 2020 season or subsequent years, you must purchase it.\*  
(Nonrefundable application fee still charged.)

NO

**What is a qualifying license?**  
A qualifying hunting license, valid between April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020, must be purchased in order to apply for any 2019 big game license. A qualifying license includes:  
1) an annual resident or nonresident small game hunting licenses;  
2) a resident or nonresident spring turkey license;  
3) a resident small-game/fishing combination license (only available to residents); or  
4) a resident VA lifetime combination license (only available to residents).

\*Note: If you apply for a preference point as a first choice option, the fee for the preference point will be charged regardless of whether you successfully draw a license on a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th choice option.