

# Big Game Limited License Allocation



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# Alternative E: Update 3-year average, 10-point threshold

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Update the 3-year average used to determine high-demand hunt codes that are allocated 80% to residents and 20% to nonresidents to a rolling 3-year average (updated annually with a one year lag) for all limited licenses for deer, elk, bear and pronghorn **that required 10 or more resident preference points to draw.** (Continue using the current soft cap approach.)

- Adds ~50 deer licenses to the 80/20 allocation for high demand hunt codes
- Removes ~200 elk licenses from the 80/20 allocation
- Increases CPW revenue ~\$5,000 annually



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# Alternative C: Update 3-year average, 6-point threshold

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Update the 3-year average used to determine high-demand hunt codes that are allocated 80% to residents and 20% to nonresidents to a rolling 3-year average (updated annually with a one year lag) for all limited licenses for deer, elk, bear and pronghorn **that required 6 or more resident preference points to draw.** (Continue using the current soft cap approach.)

- Adds ~1,200 deer and elk licenses to the 80/20 allocation for high demand hunt codes
- Shifts ~200 deer and elk licenses from nonresidents to residents
- Decreases CPW revenue ~\$86,000 annually



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Table 3: Number of hunt codes currently with nonresident cap and that would qualify for the 80/20 list under different scenarios.

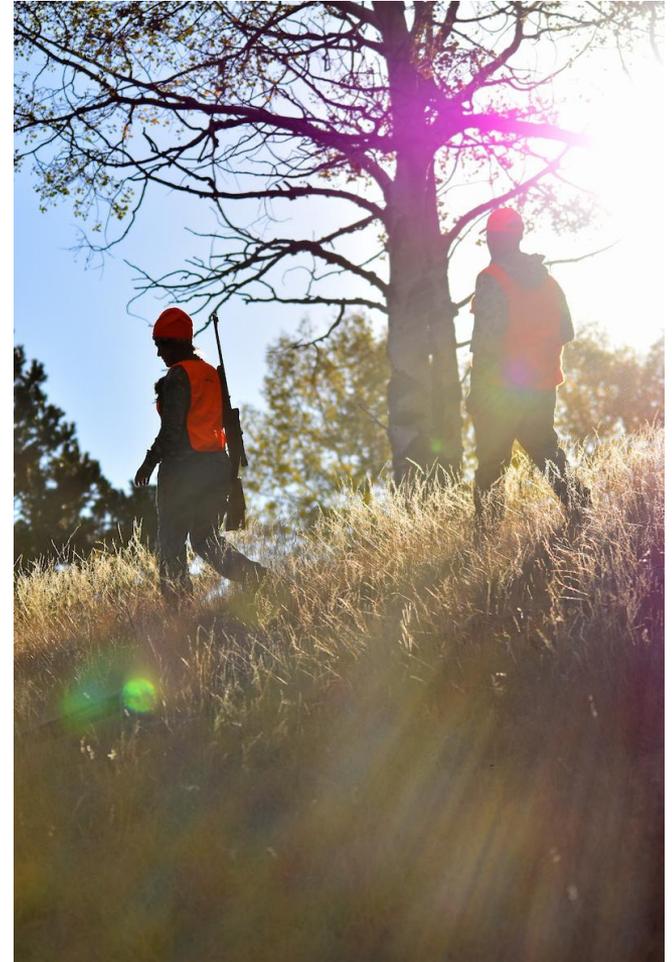
Species	Hunt Codes with Nonresident Cap	Number of 80/20 Hunt Codes			
		Status Quo 6 PP (2007-2009)	Alternative C 6 PP (2019-2021)	8 PP (2019-2021)	Alternative E 10 PP (2019-2021)
Deer	781	12	38	25	19
Elk	639	24	38	32	22
Pronghorn	229	0	30	25	20
Bear	126	0	4	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1775</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>64</b>



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# Single across-the-board split of 75/25

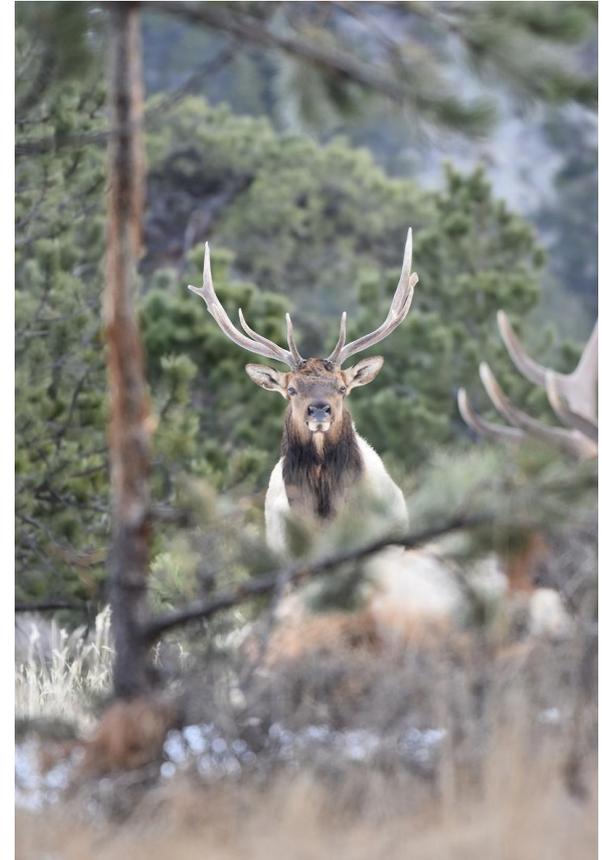
- Increases resident opportunity to draw first choice licenses in the primary draw.
- Maintains a higher level of predictability for the draw over time.
- Simplifies CPW operations and regulations-it eliminates the high-demand allocation, so there would no longer be a 3-year average or a preference point threshold.
  - Implementation of this alternative in 2024 would make the updating of the three year average for high demand allocation in 2023 a single year change.
- Decreases CPW revenue ~\$1.4 million annually



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# Changing high-demand hunt codes from an 80/20 split to 90/10

- Addresses the area where resident hunters have expressed the most frustration, which is drawing licenses from high-demand hunt codes
  - ~400 licenses would shift from nonresidents to residents
- Addresses some nonresident and outfitter concerns by keeping the majority of deer and elk hunt codes at the current 65/35 allocation.
- Decreases CPW revenue ~\$200,000 annually



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# Potential Allocation Next Steps

- Regulatory changes today to implement Alternative C or E for the 2023 big game seasons?
- Further outreach exploring a single 75/25 across-the-board split or changing the high-demand hunt codes from 80/20 to 90/10?



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