

# License Distribution Update

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# Problem statements

- Problem #1: Resident opportunity
  - Resident hunters would like to draw more licenses. Resident hunters have concerns that nonresident hunters are allocated licenses at a higher rate in Colorado than other western states.
- Problem #2: Crowding
  - Big game hunters have concerns regarding increasing crowding in the early seasons—especially archery season—due to other hunters and other recreation user groups. Many resident hunters in particular feel that crowding from nonresident hunters in OTC archery elk units has become a major concern.



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# Areas for potential change

- Allocation
- Preference Points
- Over-the-Counter (OTC)



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# Allocation

- Updating the 3-year average and potentially increasing the preference point threshold
- Staff Preferred Alternative: Single Across-the-Board Split of 75/25 or 80/20
- Status Quo



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# Preference Points

- Staff Preferred  
Alternative: Status Quo
- Second Alternative:  
Averaging Group Points
- Third Alternative: Point  
Banking



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# Limiting Archery Elk OTC

- Staff Preferred  
Alternative: Status Quo



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# Questions & Discussion



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