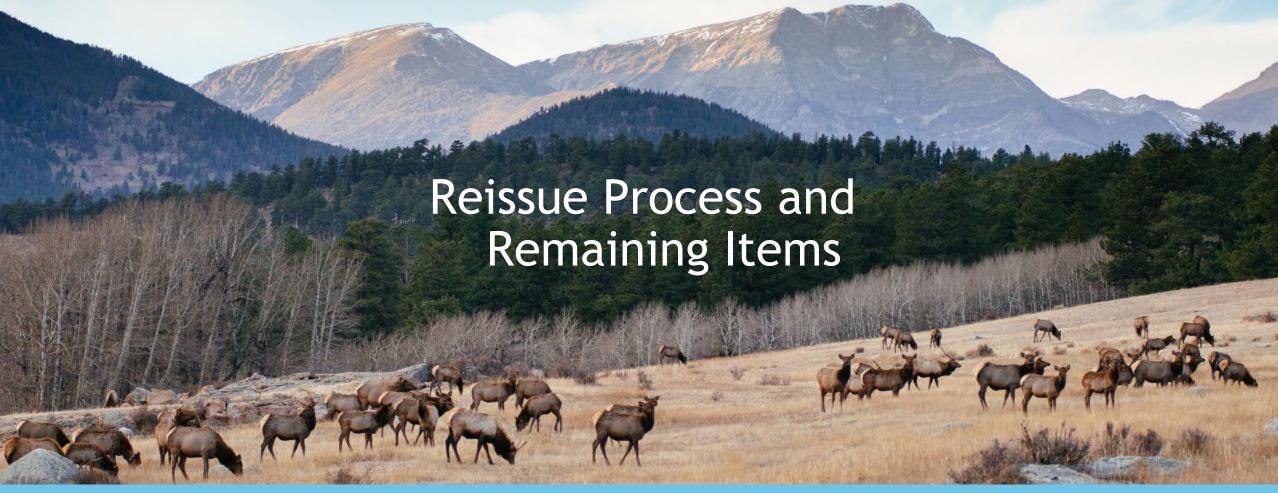
## Draw Working Group Workshop





## Draw Working Group

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- Johnathan Lambert
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#### **Vision Statement**

The Draw Working Group will

- simplify the draw process to be more readily understood by most hunters;
- enable reasonable and transparent opportunities for current and future hunters to draw limited and highly-desirable licenses; and
- continue to maintain a focus on wildlife conservation and sustainability.

#### **Timeline**

October 2023: Draw Process Working Group kickoff meeting- complete
January 2024: Work Session #1, Primary Draw Methods - January 31 - complete
February 2024: Work Session #2, Preference Points - February 7 - complete
March 2024: Commission Meeting Workshop #1 and #2- March 14 - complete
April 2024: Work Session #3, Weighted Draw/Weighted Points - April 4 - complete
May 2024: Commission Meeting Workshop #3 - complete
May 2024: Work Session #4, Reissue Process - May 29 - complete
July 2024: Commission Meeting Workshop #4- TODAY!





## **Topics Covered**

- Reissue History/Shared Learning
- Timing of Release (Day of the Week, Time of Day)
- Manual Reissue Criteria and Process
- Fail to Pays
- · Bots
- Sell Through Dates and Locations
- Remaining Questions from first 3 meetings



#### **Current Reissue Process**

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Number of Preference Points Used to Draw (Deer Elk, Bear and Pronghorn)

-If a returned license took 4 or fewer preference points to draw, the license is included on the Leftover Preview list, then sold on Leftover Day starting the first Tuesday in August.

-After Leftover Day, licenses turned in this category are reissued weekly on Wednesdays.

No points are used to obtain these licenses.



#### Current Reissue Process

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Number of Preference Points Used to Draw (Deer, Elk, Bear and Pronghorn)

-If the license took 5 or more resident preference points to draw in the current year draw, it will be offered to the next person in the draw order.

Accepting one of these reissued licenses requires the use of preference points.

-Customer has 24 hours to accept the license and is notified by email. If none of the next 5 accept the license, it will be reissued using the process for licenses that took 4 or less points to draw.



# Current Reissue Process for Sheep, Goat, and Moose

-Bighorn Sheep, Goat, and Moose are offered to the next person in the draw order.

Accepting one of these reissued licenses requires the use of preference points.

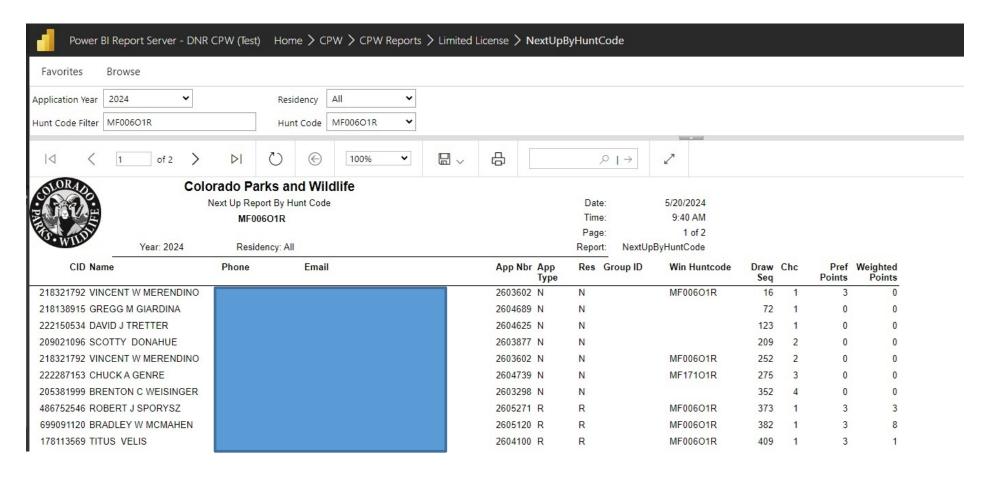
-Customer has 24 hours to accept the license and is notified by phone and email. If none of the next 5 accept the license, it will be reissued using the normal reissue process.







#### Next-Up Report from Our Test Environment



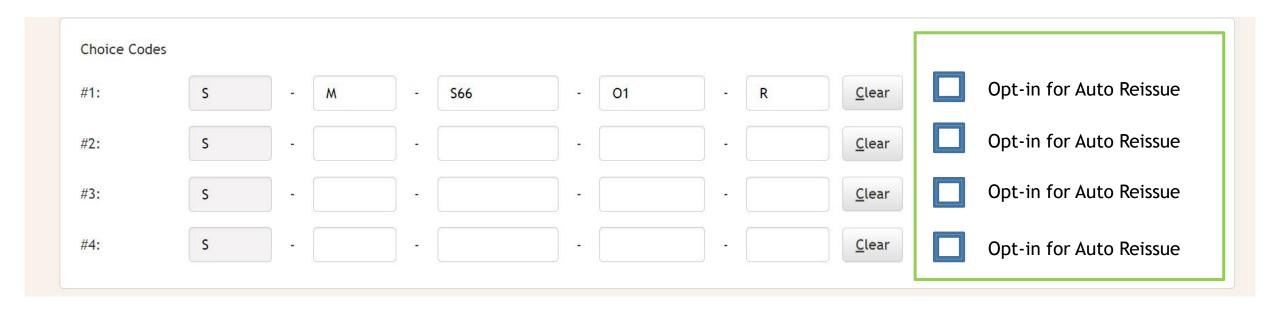


#### Pros and Cons of Manual Reissues

Pros	Cons
• <u>Most fair</u> - license is given to next person in line and to someone who applied in the draw	Time intensive on CPW staff
• <u>Equitable</u> - access to a computer and taking time off work is not necessary	Delays getting the license reissued
<ul> <li>No mini leftover days - takes strain off of staff and the system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires customers to check their email and respond quickly</li> </ul>
• <u>Uses preference points</u> - combats point creep	



#### Auto Reissue





During the application process, allow customers to voluntarily opt-in (by choice) for licenses they would accept, pay for, and use preference points for automatically, if a license becomes available after the draw.

Customers can change their opt-in preferences at any time, until a license has been autoreissued to them.





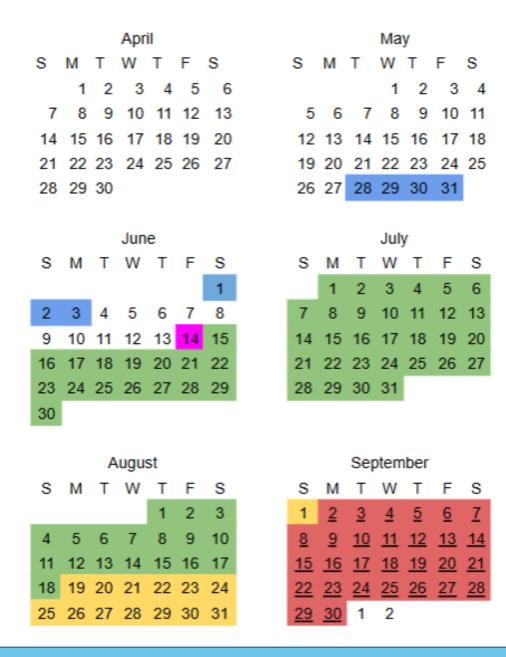
#### How would it work?

- Applicant next up in line (by residency) to draw that license (if they have opted-in) would automatically be issued that license. Their credit card would be charged for the license and their preference points would be reduced to zero.
- Auto reissue would include:
  - Surrendered licenses returned during the surrender period
  - Licenses not paid for by the payment deadline
  - Any license returned for a refund or preference point restoration after the surrender period, up to 2 weeks prior to the start of the season.
- Auto reissue process would be used until the next-up list is exhausted.
  Licenses still remaining will be issued using the existing weekly
  release/leftover list sale process.



## ELK Hunt Code E-E-007-O1-A example

- Blue-Surrender Period
- Purple-Payment Deadline
- Green- Auto Reissue Period (for all species)
- Yellow- No Auto Reissues. Sheep, Goat and Moose licenses would still be manually reissued. Elk, deer, bear and pronghorn licenses would be reissued using weekly release/leftover process.
- Red- License Season dates
- A pause with auto-reissues may occur during the Secondary Draw application period.





## Publically Share Next-Up Position

- Help customers decide what to apply or purchase during the Secondary Draw or Leftovers/OTC.
- Multiple possibilities for how this can be accomplished (i.e. share next-up report by applicant # or notify customer in customer account).







## Fail to Pays= Licenses that are Drawn but not Paid for

DWG Recommendation- After payment deadline, if the license is still not paid for, remove the license from the customer's account and auto reissue to next in line. Return original customer's points to the pre-draw level.



Some changes implemented in 2025 Draws



#### Refund Policies

- After the surrender period through 30 days before the start of the season -hunters can return their license for either a refund <u>OR</u> restoration of their preference points
  - Exceptions where a customer qualifies to get both:
    - Extreme medical
    - Military deployment
    - Death of the hunter or an immediate family member
    - Jury duty summons.
  - If a hunter wants to turn in their license less than 30 days before the season and doesn't qualify for an exemption, they can surrender it but will not receive a refund or a restoration of points





### Sell Through Dates and Locations



Customers can buy any available license, anywhere (including online) until the end of the season (except duplicates).







- Should Residency allocation rules apply to all four choices in the Primary Draw?
- Should residency allocation rules apply to the Secondary Draw?
- Should Preference Points be required for all 4 choices (revisited)?
- Should the draw recommendations made for deer, elk, bear and pronghorn, also apply to turkey?



## Allocation Questions

DWG recommendation-

Remove "First Choice Applications Only" from current regulations to ensure resident preference extends past the first choice.

- d. Nonresident hunter drawing limitations (first choice applications only)
  - Nonresidents hunters shall receive no more than 10% of available moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat licenses for all hunt codes. In the event there are an insufficient number of nonresident applications for the allocated number of moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat licenses in any hunt code, the excess nonresident licenses will be issued to residents through the regular drawing process. These drawing limitations do not apply to the issuance of Bighorn Sheep Access Program (BSAP) licenses.
  - Unless there is an insufficient number of resident applications, nonresident hunters shall receive no more than 25% of available deer, elk, bear and pronghorn licenses for hunt codes requiring fewer than six preference points for resident hunters to draw in the regular drawing, and no more than 20% of available deer, elk, bear and pronghorn licenses for hunt codes requiring six or more preference points for resident hunters to draw in the regular drawing as calculated using a rolling three-year average for the previous three limited license draws with a one year lag. These drawing limitations do not apply to the issuance of Private Land Only and Ranching for Wildlife licenses.



Total Quota Amount		NonRes A	llocation		25%	Residents	497		
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Adult

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#### **Current Draw Process**

Total Remaining Quota:

**1999** 

Remaining Nonresident Allocation:



Nonresident Over-cap: 18083

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	8	-	-	-	-		8
	7	1	2	-	-		7
	6	1	3	1	-		6
	5	4	6	-	-		5
	4	4	14	-	-		4
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Total Choice 3		93	207	4	4	Total Choice 3	
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Total Choice 1

Total Choice 2

Total Choice 3

Total Choice 4

**Grand Total** 

# **Draw**

Quota:

resident

Nonresident Over-cap: 





Total Choice 1

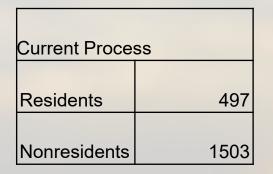
Total Choice 2

Total Choice 3

Total Choice 4

**Grand Total** 

### Summary



Proposed Pro	cess
Residents	1188
Nonresidents	812

- Nonresidents can still gain more licenses than the allocation cap, but only if all resident applicants have been fulfilled.
- Nonresidents may also go over-cap if resident applicants have already drawn another license for that species in an earlier choice.



## Residency Over-Cap Numbers 2022-2024

<b>Hunt Codes</b>	2022	2023	2024
Deer	24	18	40
Elk	39	46	83
Pronghorn	0	1	3
Bear	0	6	10

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Quota	2022	2023	2024
Deer	875	322	1144
Elk	2090	2780	5288
Pronghorn	0	1	7
Bear	0	36	71



## Allocation in Secondary Draw?

- DWG recommendation- Extend the primary draw residency allocation to the Secondary Draw. Each draw (Primary and Secondary) will have allocation % calculated separately.
- Only licenses not drawn in the Primary Draw will be included in the Secondary Draw. All others licenses will be auto reissued.
- Potentially requiring points for all 4 choices in Primary Draw will likely drive more quota and applicants to the Secondary Draw.

Similar to the Primary Draw, just without using or gaining points and 100% youth preference.



# Preference Points for all 4 Choices (Revisited)

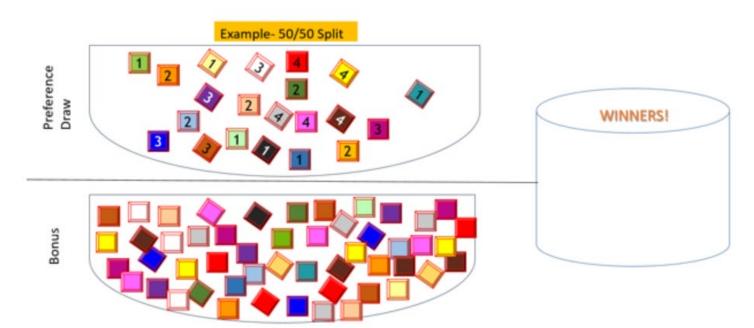
DWG was split evenly after revisiting the question of charging points on all 4 choices

Pros	Cons
-Helps reduces the accumulation of preference points	-Hunters may not utilize all four choices in the Primary Draw. Will be forced to choose between applying for points or applying for a license in the Primary Draw.
-Simplifies regulations	-Could push more license to the Secondary draw. Potential lost opportunity for adults to draw.
-Simplifies the auto-reissue process. Auto reissues would not be confined to first choice.	-Public opposition on this recommendation.



### **Turkey Draws**

• Extend draw recommendations from deer, elk, bear and pronghorn, including auto-reissue to both turkey draws. NOTE Youth Preferences, LPP, other programs will not apply to turkey. Push remaining licenses not auto-reissued to the leftover list.







## Implementation Timeline

