



Draw Working Group Workshop

Draw Methods and Points for Sheep, Goat
and Moose



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Draw Working Group

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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.*



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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 - **TODAY!**
- May 2024: Work Session #4, Reissue Process - May 29th
- July 2024: Commission Meeting Workshop #4- *date TBD*



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Topics Covered

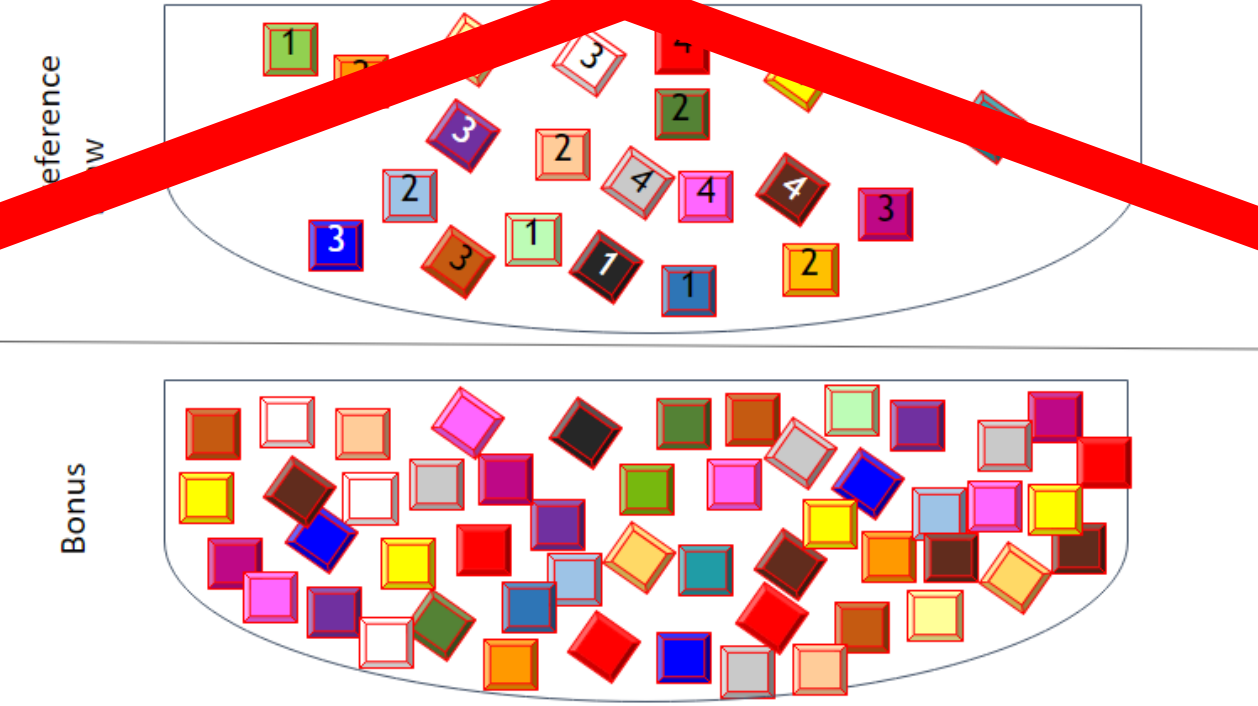
- Current Draw Methods
- Weighted Points and Preference Point Fee
- Residency Allocation
- Youth Preference
- Waiting Periods
- Group Applications
- *Manual Reissues- Held for Meeting #4*



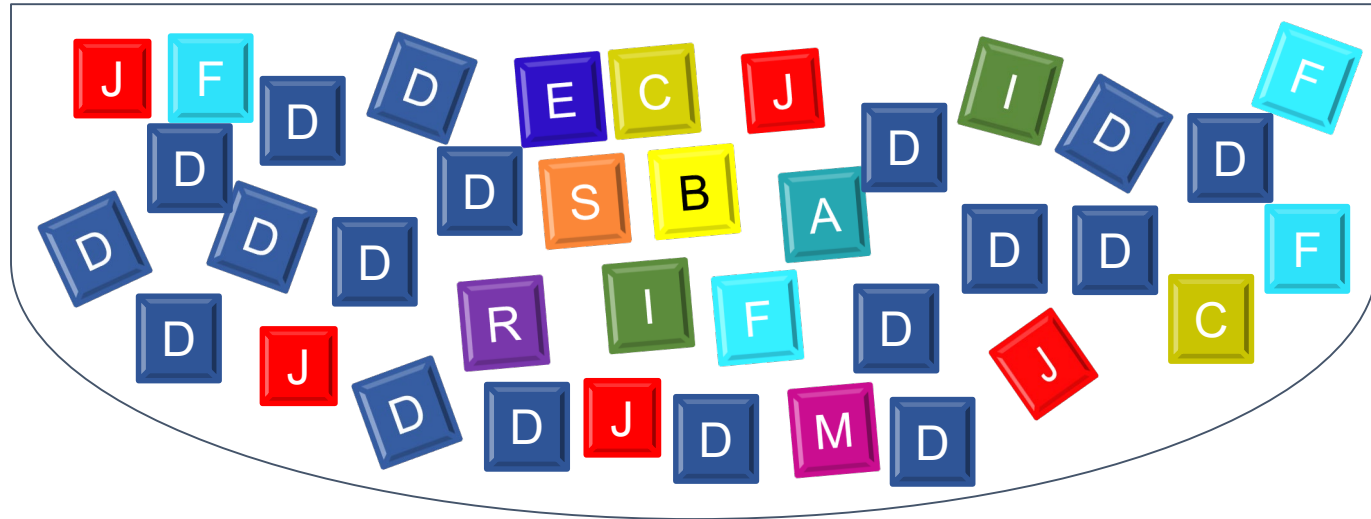
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Primary Draw Methods- RM Bighorn, Mountain Goat and Moose

~~Split Draw/Hybrid Draw-
Mixture of more than one draw type~~

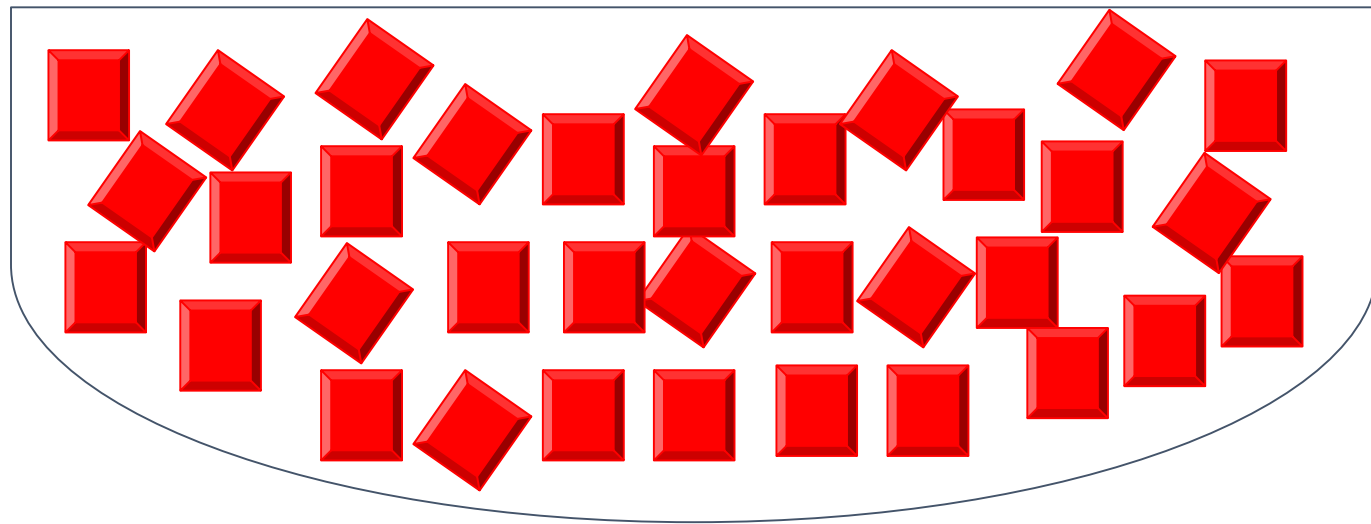


Primary Draw Methods- RM Bighorn, Mountain Goat and Moose



Random Draw - Desert Bighorn Sheep

AND any new limited species added in the future



Points are Points. All Points are Equal

Conversion of Weighted Points

Regular Preference Points	Weighted Points	New Species Point Value	Chances in Bonus Draw (+1)
3	22	25	26
3	15	18	19
2	0	2	3
0	0	0	1



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Barriers to Entry- Point Fee

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Choice Codes

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If I am unsuccessful in this drawing, please send me:

- I wish to receive a preference point for the 2024 draw year and acknowledge that I will be charged if a preference point is received. Youth, lifetime, and qualifying military licenses holders exempt
- [NO PREFERENCE POINT] I do not wish to be charged for a Preference Point and will not receive a preference point for the 2024 draw year



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Barriers to Entry- 3-Point Threshold

3 years of
applying
and buying
points



No waiting
period or
point
threshold



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Barrier to Entry- Current Waiting Periods

- Moose- once in a lifetime antlered harvest.
- Desert Sheep- once in a lifetime harvest.
- RM Sheep-5-year waiting period for any person who harvests a ram, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) curl or larger. During this five-year period a person may apply for a ewe license, but if unsuccessful will not receive preference points or chances.
- Mountain goats-5-year waiting period for any person who harvests a mountain goat. Applications for a nanny license, not allowed during waiting period.



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Once-in-a-Lifetime Harvest

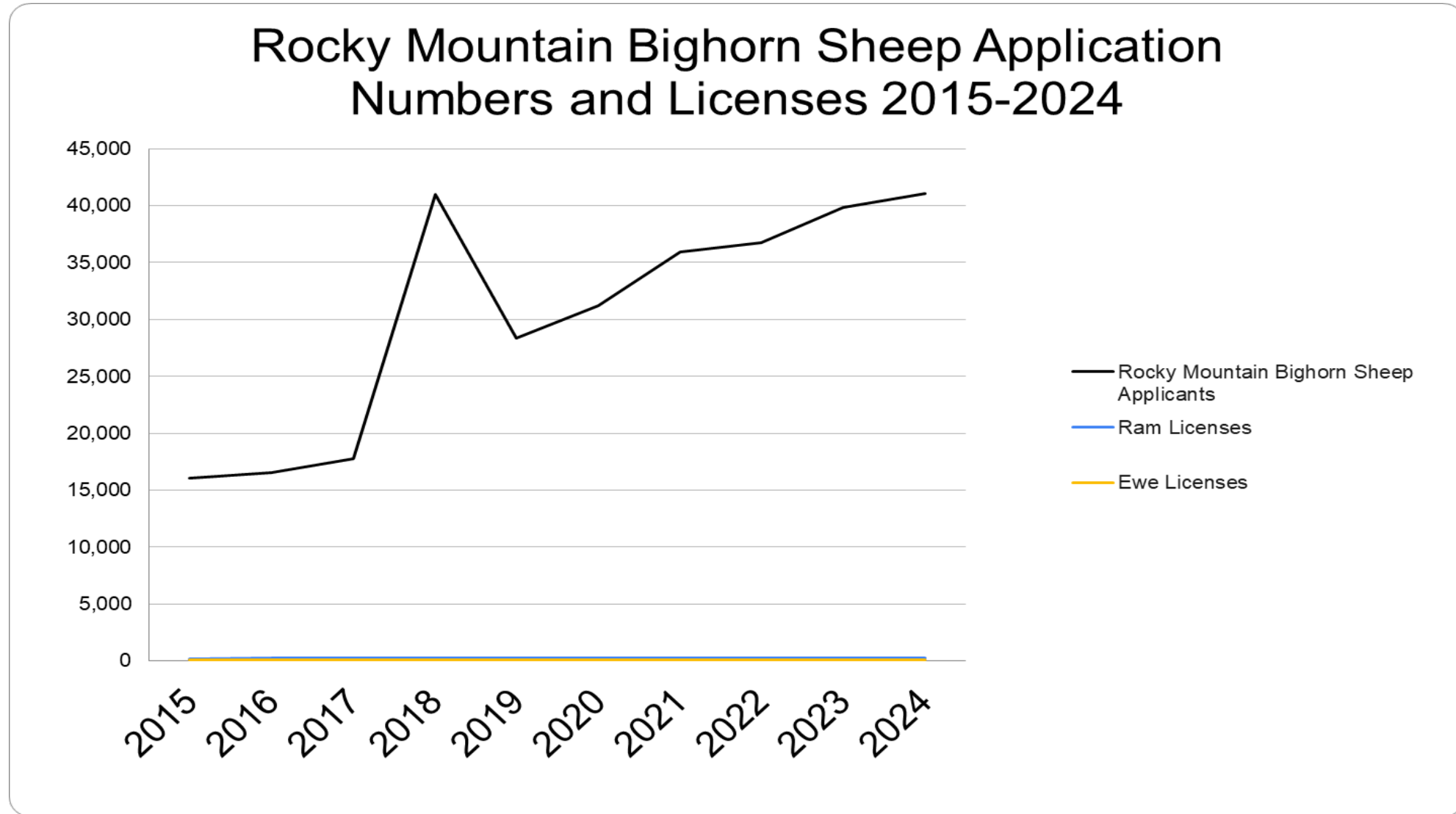
- Bull moose and desert bighorn sheep- currently once-in-a-lifetime upon harvest
- Recommendation to extend once-in-a-lifetime upon harvest to Rocky Mountain bighorn rams and any mountain goat
- Once-in-a-lifetime upon harvest
- Into the future, not retroactive



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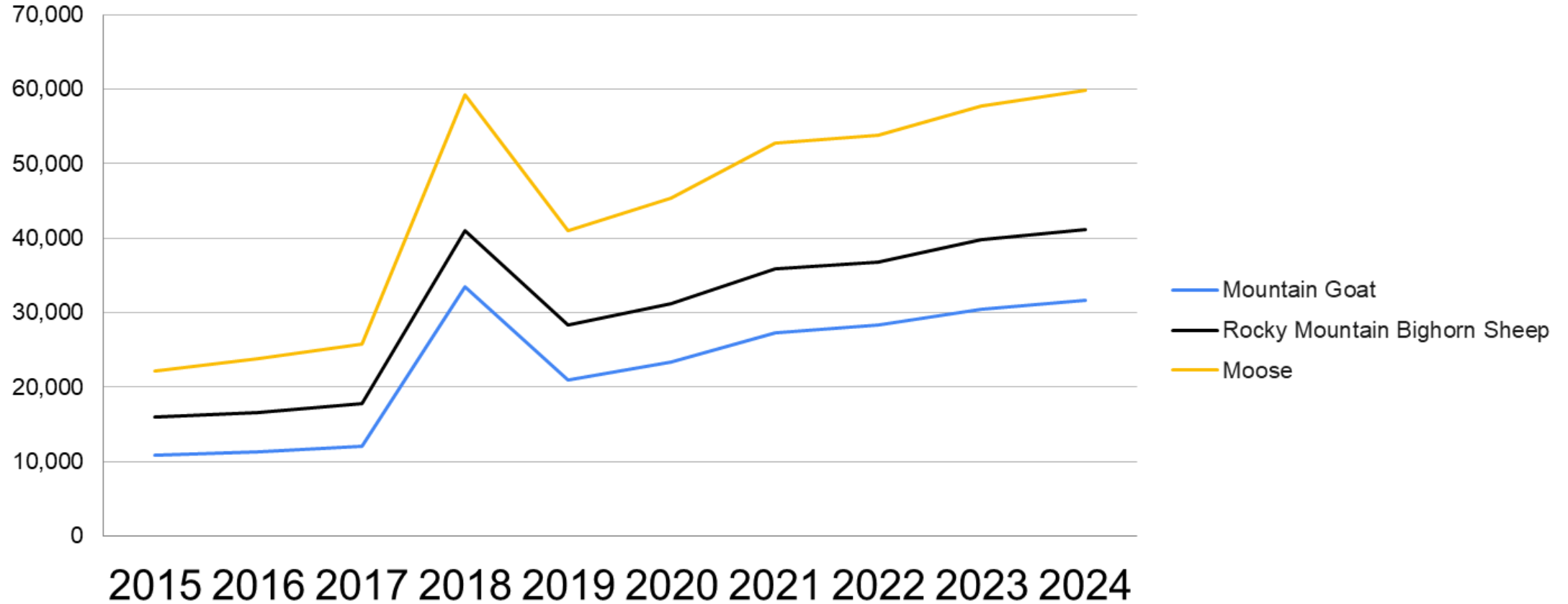
Once-in-a Lifetime Harvest Considerations

- Fairness
- Once-in-a-lifetime won't measurably improve draw odds



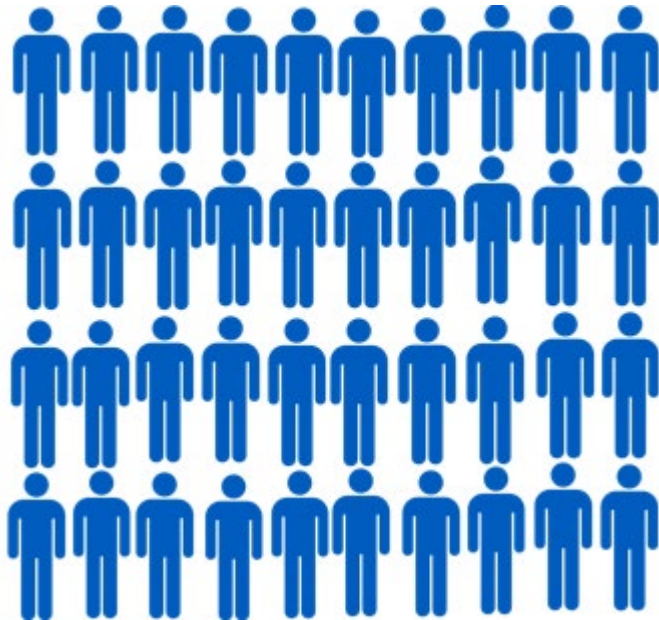
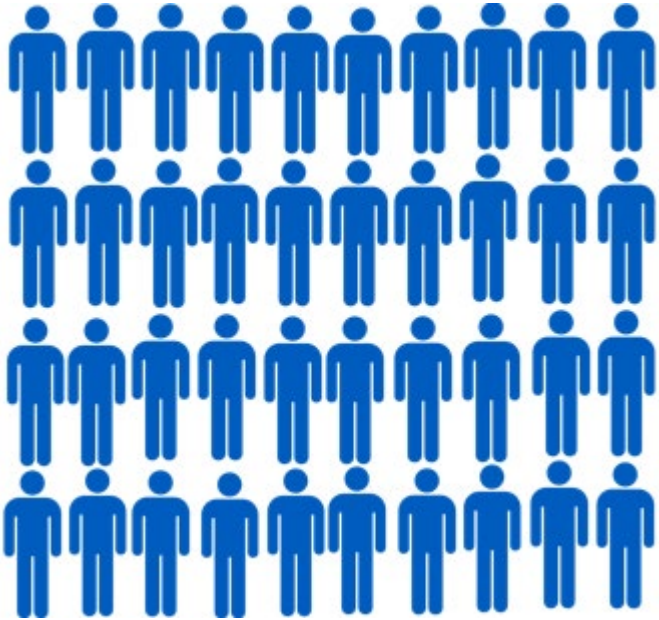
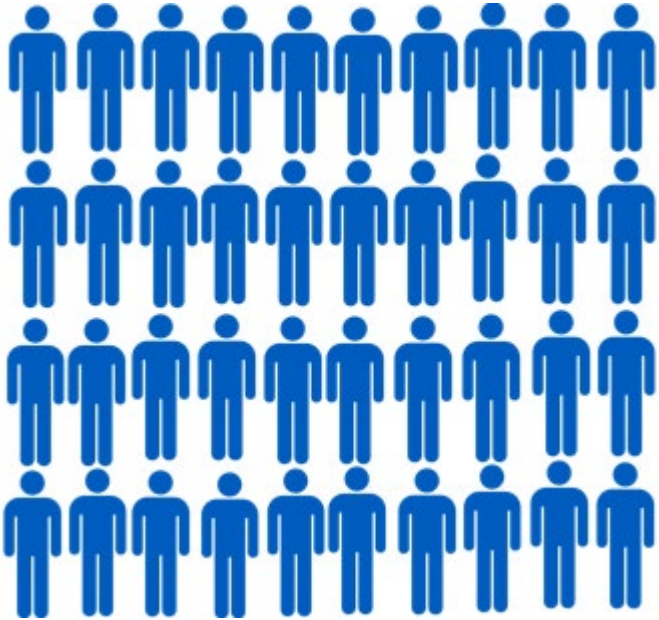
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Moose, Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, and Mountain Goat Application Numbers 2015-2024



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Addressing Application Rates: Current State



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Barrier to Entry- Choose Only One Species

(Applicants can still purchase points for more than one species)



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Barrier to Entry- Choose Only One Species: Current Applicant Behavior

Number of Species Applied for	Percentage of Applicants
1	46%
2	19%
3	35%



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Breakdown of applicants who only applied for one species.

Species	Percentage of Applicants
Desert Sheep	7%
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep	19%
Goat	3%
Moose	71%



Breakdown of applicants that applied for two species

Two Species Applied For	Percentage of those who applied for two species
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep/ Goat	22%
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep/Moose	56%
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep/Desert Bighorn Sheep	0%
Moose/Goat	10%
Moose/Desert Bighorn Sheep	9%
Goat/Desert Bighorn Sheep	3%



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Residency Allocation

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- Nonresidents hunters shall receive no more than 10% of available moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat licenses for all hunt codes. If there is insufficient nonresident demand, the 10% can roll to residents.
 - Not a soft cap, like it is for deer, elk, bear and pronghorn. Excess resident licenses never roll to nonresidents.

1. Archery Season Dates, Units, License Types and Numbers						
Unit #/Unit Name	Hunt Code	Season Dates	Resident Licenses (2024)		Nonresident Licenses (2024)	
			Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe
S12 Buffalo Peaks and S78 Ten Mile	SMS1201A	08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024	7		1	
S20 Marshall Pass	SMS2001A	08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024	2		0	
S26 Taylor River	SMS2601A	08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024	2		0	
S32 Georgetown - Except within ¼ mile north of I-70 or within ¼ mile of US 6 or US 40	SMS3201A	07/30/2024 - 08/18/2024	4		1	



Youth Preference

No youth preference for Sheep, Goat or Moose.

These species are also not included in the Secondary Draw.

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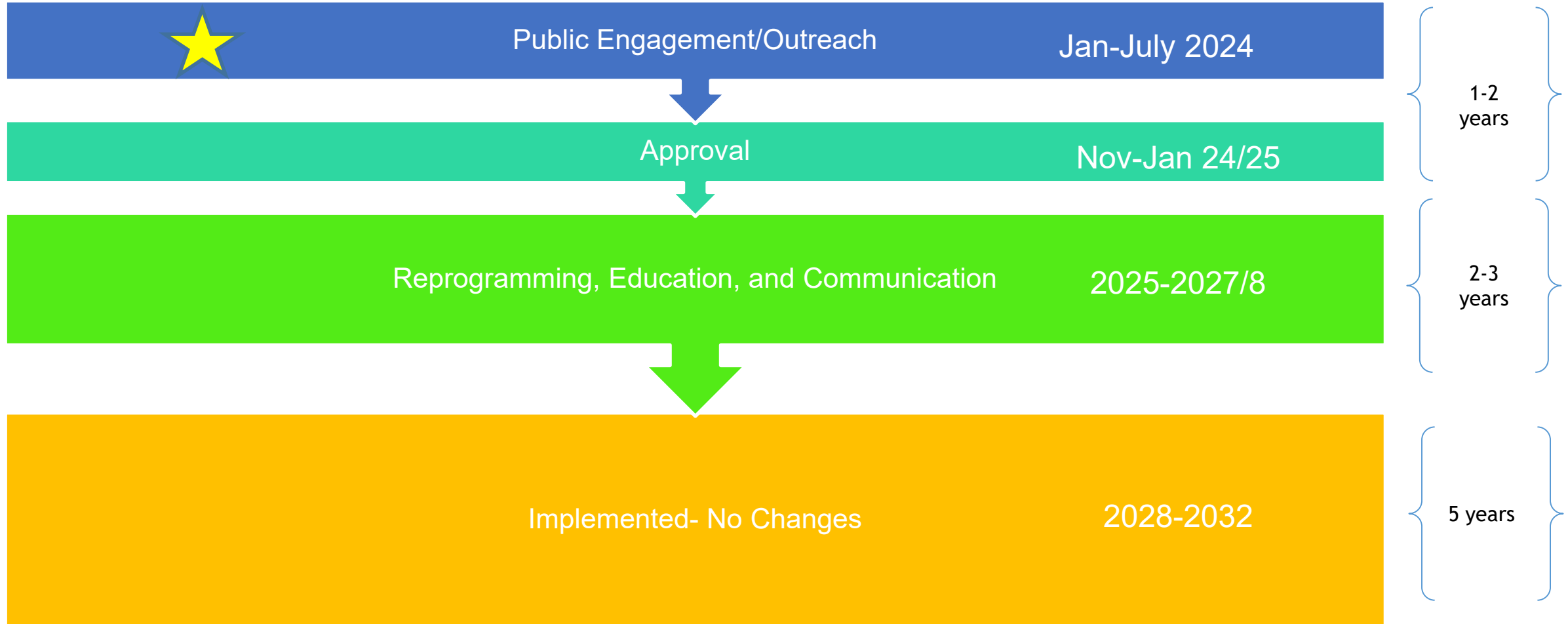
Group Applications-

- 2 applicant maximums for all bighorn sheep, mountain goat and moose. Residents and nonresidents cannot apply together.
- For all other species, group applications allowed with no limits on the number of group members or restrictions on residency status.



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Implementation Timeline



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Questions & Discussion



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