

Draw Working Group

Policy Approval, Step Two

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Deer, Elk, Bear, Pronghorn & Turkey

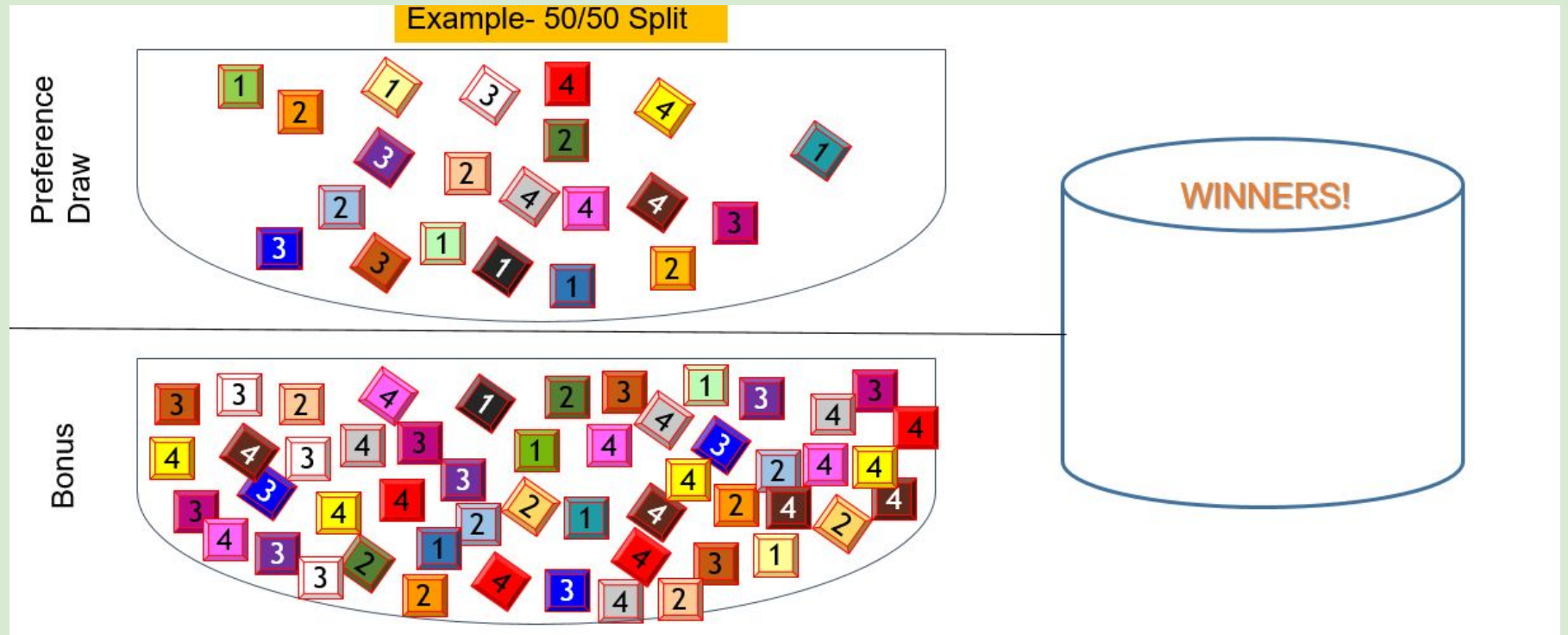


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Recommendations on Primary Draw Methods

50/50 Split
Draw Model-
Preference
Draw and
Bonus Draw

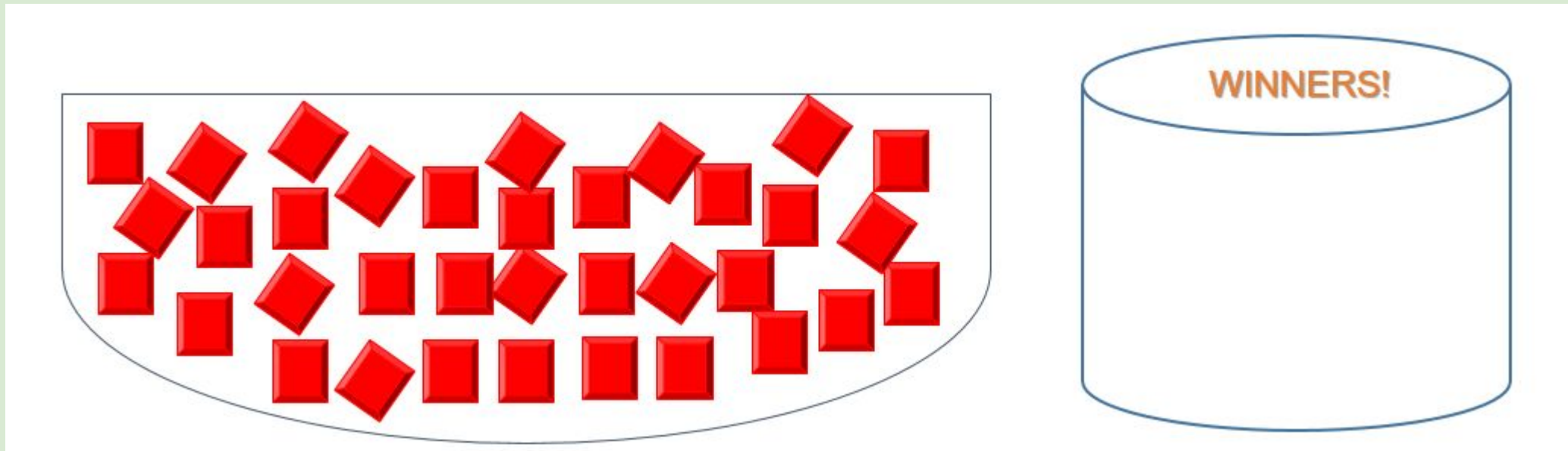


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Deer, Elk, Bear, & Pronghorn

Recommendations on Secondary Draw Methods

- 100% Random Draw, 100% Youth Preference
- No preference points are gained or used



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Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat & Moose

Primary Draw Methods



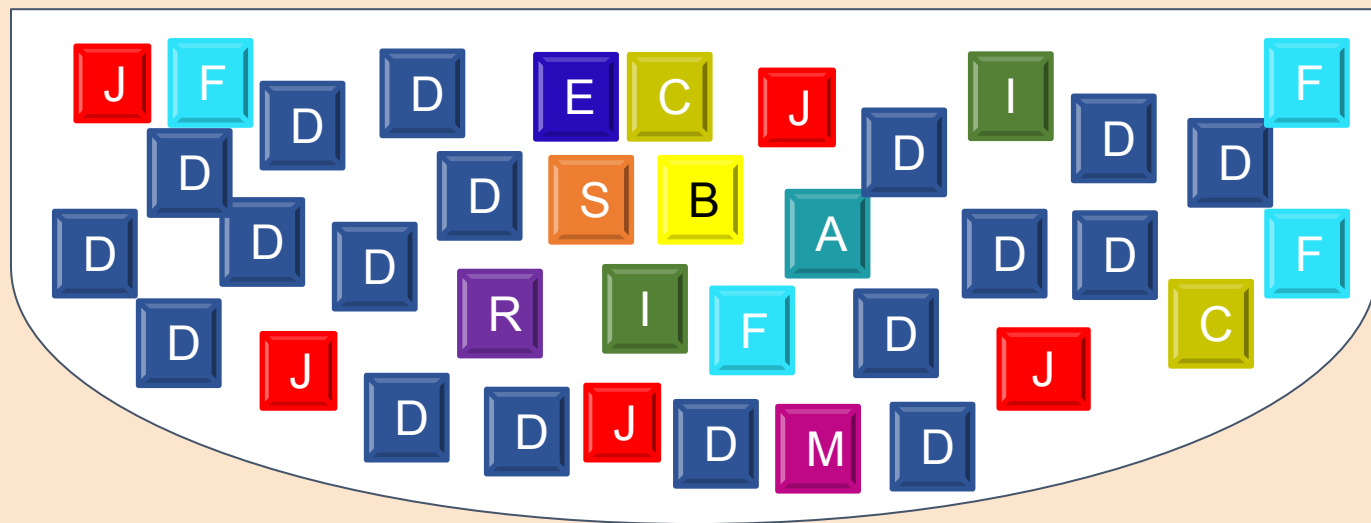
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Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat & Moose

Recommendations on Draw Methods

100% Bonus Draw Model

90/10 Allocation, Residency-Specific Quota



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Points are Points

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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Waiting Periods

3 years of
applying
and buying
points



No point
threshold



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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 (*except auction and raffle licenses, private land tags issued under the Bighorn Sheep Access Program, and control/special management licenses approved by the Division).
 - Agency also recommends exempting nannies harvested on a nanny-only license
- Once-in-a-lifetime upon harvest
- Into the future, not retroactive
- Keep a 5-year waiting period after harvest before they can reapply for points or for a female license.



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Group Applications-

- 2 applicant maximums. 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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Desert Bighorn Sheep

Primary Draw Methods

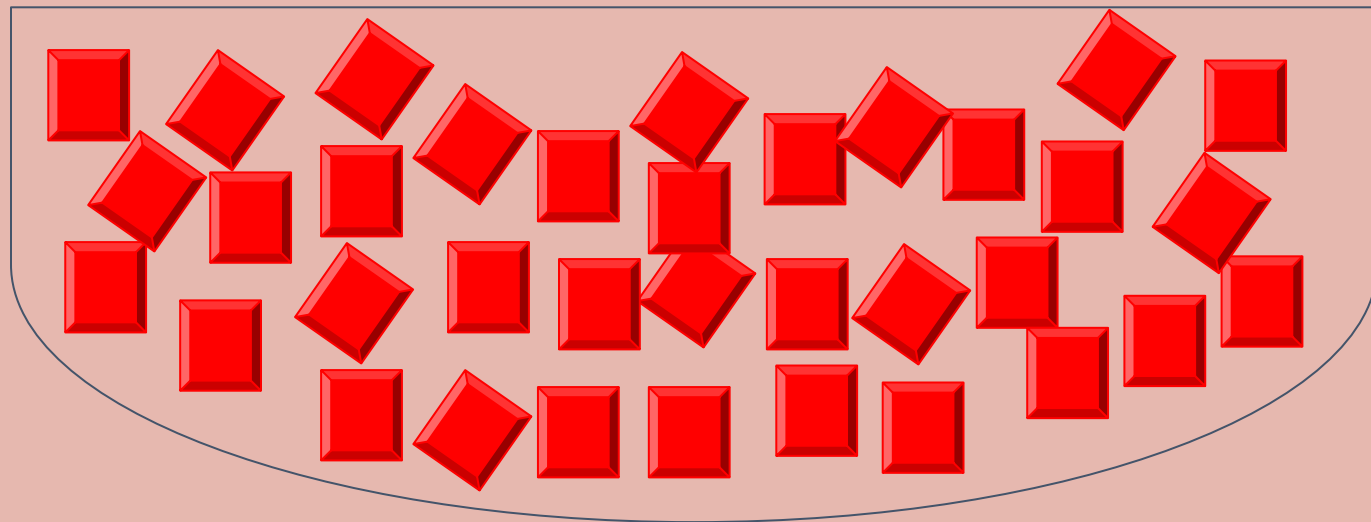


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Random Draw - Desert Bighorn Sheep

AND any new limited species added in the future

No preference points for Desert Sheep



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Similarities with Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat and Moose

- Same Group Application Restrictions
- Same Allocation Rules
- Same Once in a Lifetime Harvest (Status Quo)



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Reissue Process



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Reissue Process

Auto Reissue

- Licenses are automatically reissued to the next eligible applicant in the draw order (by residency based on the next up report)
- Applicants opt-in to accept auto reissues by hunt code during the application process, and can change their decision before being issued a license
- Customers are charged when the license is reissued to them

Choice Codes

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Weekly Reissue

Any deer, elk, bear, pronghorn or turkey licenses that are returned *two weeks or less prior to the start of the season* or returned at any time but do not have any eligible applicants to auto-reissue the license to, will be placed on the weekly reissue list.

- Those licenses will be released at 11:00 am MT on Wednesdays weekly, with a preview list posted the Tuesday prior.
- Licenses purchased during the weekly reissue release are treated as leftover licenses and do not require the use of preference points to purchase.



Manual Reissues

- Any Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, desert bighorn sheep, mountain goat or moose license *returned two weeks or less prior to the start of the season* will be manually reissued by CPW staff, once approved by the customer, to the applicant next up in the draw order (by residency based on the next up report)
- All preference points for that species become void when a manual reissue is accepted
- If there are no eligible applicants to manually reissue the license to or if none of the next five applicants in line accept the license, the license becomes available as a part of the next weekly reissue process



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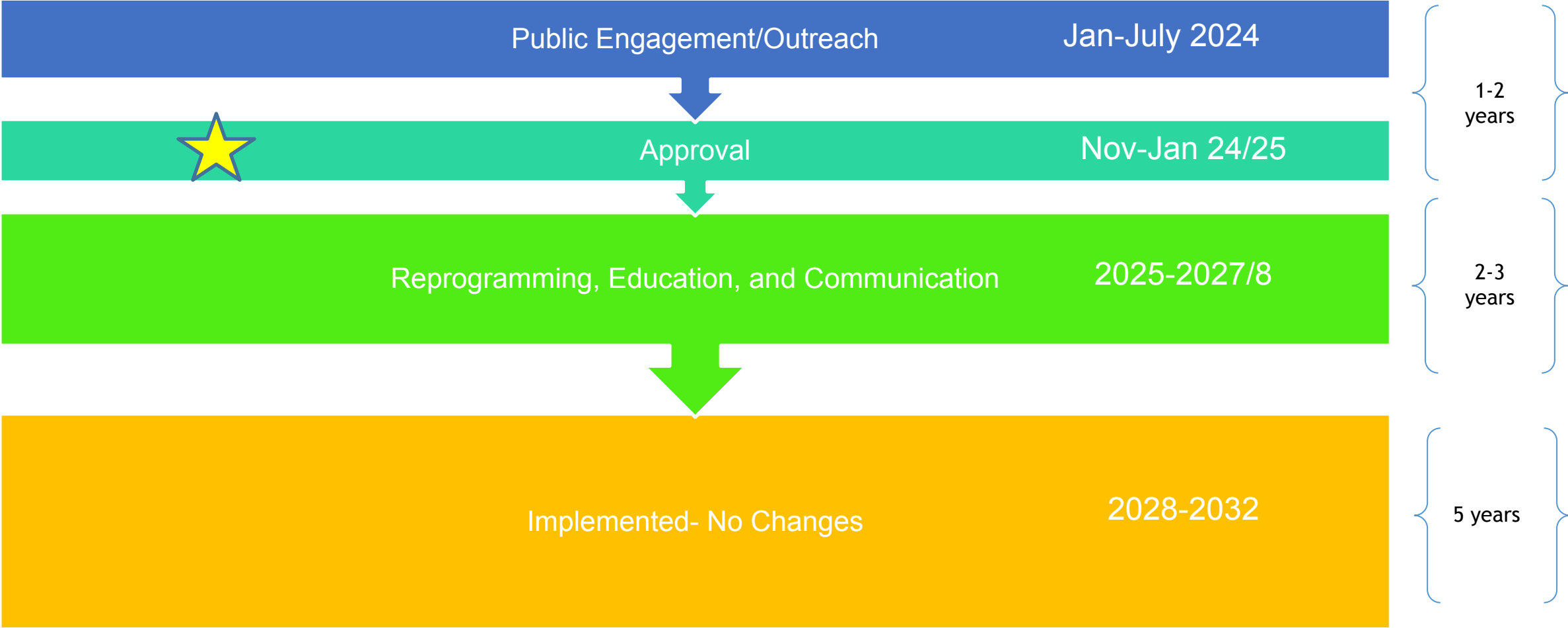
- If a customer draws a license and the license is not paid for by the payment deadline, the license is removed from the customer's account and auto-reissued to the next applicant in the draw order.
- If preference points were used to obtain the license, those preference points are restored to the pre-draw level.



To be Implemented in 2025
Draws (Not including
auto-reissue)



Draw Season Structure



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Policies with Multiple Alternatives or Further Discussion Needed



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Allocation Rules in Primary Draw- Deer, Elk, Bear, Pronghorn, and Turkey

Change 1:

Update allocation to 75/25 split for *all* elk, deer, bear, pronghorn and turkey limited hunt codes.

No more than half of the resident or nonresident soft cap would occur in the 1st half of the Split Draw (preference half).



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Financial Analysis- Allocation, First Change



- In 2024- 108 high demand hunt codes with 2,759 license quota that had an 80/20 allocation.
- If all elk, deer, bear and pronghorn hunt code allocation was 75/25, CPW could bring in an additional \$63,395 in additional revenue annually. ↑

A PLUS (+) in the **SEX** column indicates hunt codes for which an average of at least six preference points are needed for a resident to draw that license. This is only an average and does not guarantee a license will be drawn. *These calculations are based on a rolling 3-year average for the previous three limited license draws, with a 1-year lag. See “Nonresident License Allocations” on page 5.*



Allocation Rules in Primary Draw -Deer, Elk, Bear, Pronghorn, and Turkey

Change 2:

Alternative 1: Allocation rules apply to all four choices

Alternative 2: Status Quo. Allocation rules only apply to the first choice.



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Financial Analysis- Allocation Second Change



2024- Number of Licenses Sold Over Residency Cap

Elk	5288
Deer	1144
Pronghorn	7
Bear	71

Potential to lose \$4.2 million annually



Deer, Elk, Bear, & Pronghorn Secondary Draw Methods

Allocation

- **Alternative 1: Update allocation to 75/25 split for all elk, deer, bear, and pronghorn limited hunt codes (all four choices).**
- **Alternative 2: Status Quo. Allocation rules do not apply to the Secondary Draw.**



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Questions, Public Comment & Discussion on allocation changes



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Preference Points-

All Species with Preference Points

Obtaining Points -

- **Alternative 1:** Points are accrued in two ways; 1) by purchasing a point during the Primary Draw application period, or 2) if unsuccessful in drawing **any** license during the Primary Draw (all choices).
Original DWG proposal
- **Alternative 2:** Points are accrued in two ways; 1) by purchasing a point during the Primary Draw application period, or 2) if unsuccessful in drawing a **first choice license** during the Primary Draw.
DWG is supportive of this modification as well.
- The first choice preference point only hunt code for each species is eliminated under both alternatives.



I would like to purchased a *species* preference point.



I would like to apply for a license to hunt *said species*.



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Deer, Elk, Bear, Pronghorn, and Turkey

Preference Point Fee for Deer, Elk, Bear, Pronghorn, and Turkey

Preference Point Price and timing	90% Opt In	75% Opt In	50% Opt In
\$15 R/\$30 NR - After 1 st Choice	\$9,078,534.00	\$7,565,445.00	\$5,043,630.00
\$15 R/\$30 NR - After All 4 Choices	\$8,337,667.50	\$6,948,056.25	\$4,632,037.50
\$30 R/\$60 NR -After 1 st Choice	\$18,157,068.00	\$15,130,890.00	\$10,087,260.00
\$30 R/ \$60 NR -After All 4 Choices	\$16,675,335.00	\$13,896,112.50	\$9,264,075.00
\$50 R/\$100 NR -After 1 st Choice	\$30,261,780.00	\$25,218,150.00	\$16,812,100.00
\$50 R/\$100 NR - After All 4 Choices	\$27,792,225.00	\$23,160,187.50	\$15,440,125.00

**Youth applicants excluded*



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Preference Points-

All Species with Preference Points

When Points are Used

- **Alternative 1:** All accrued preference points for that species become void when any license is drawn during the Primary Draw (all choices). *Original DWG proposal*
- **Alternative 2: Status Quo.** All accrued preference points for that species become void when a first choice hunt code license is drawn during the Primary Draw. *DWG is supportive of this modification as well.*



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Auto Reissue- When Points are Used

- **Alternative 1:** If the hunt code was applied for during the Primary Draw (any choice), then all preference points for that species also become void with the auto reissue. *Original DWG proposal*
- **Alternative 2:** If the hunt code was applied for as a first choice during the Primary Draw, then all preference points for that species also become void with the auto reissue. If the hunt code was applied for as a second, third, or fourth choice or during the Secondary Draw, then no points are used. *DWG is supportive of this modification as well.*



Questions, Public Comment & Discussion on Preference Point changes



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Pick One Species- Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, Desert Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, and Moose

Current Applicant Behavior

Number of Species Applied for	Percentage of Applicants
1	46% (approx. 33,000)
2	19% (approx. 13,000)
3	35% (approx. 25,000 applicants)



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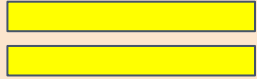
Accounting for Preference Point Only Applications

- ~38,000 applicants applied for two or three species
- 68% of those applicants who applied for two or three species (~26,000 applicants), only applied for a **license hunt code** for **one** species.
- Roughly 79% of combined sheep, goat and moose applicants would not be impacted by “pick one” *(includes applicants who only applied for one)*
- *Using just 2024 applications for this analysis*



Financial Analysis- Pick One Species



- 79% of applicants will not need to change their application behavior.
- 100% of applicants can still apply for all the same species, just shifting from a license application to a preference point only application.
- *No anticipated financial impact.* 
- Agency is neutral on this recommendation





Questions & Discussion



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