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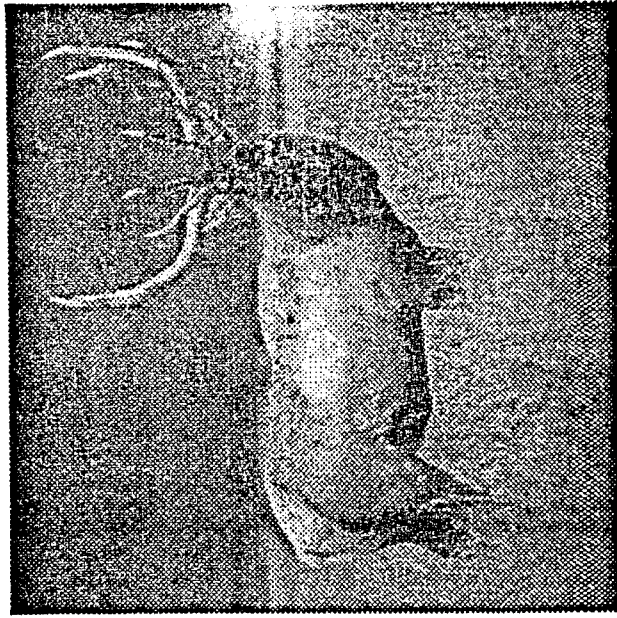
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SPECIAL INCENTIVE ELK TAGS



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Meeting Date: 10/20/03



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Purpose

Landowners will be awarded elk tags as an incentive to support the increase in elk numbers above the target level established by the land management agency.

Who is eligible for a special incentive elk tag?

Incentive elk tags will be issued only to a person who:

- Lawfully owns, leases or manages private land within an actual elk use area; and
- If that private land blocks reasonable access to adjacent public land, provides reasonable access through the private land to allow a person or hunting party possessing a valid elk tag to hunt elk on the adjacent public land.
- A group of land owners, lessees and managers of private land will be able to qualify for a special incentive elk tag for their combined lands.

An individual who has, within a particular calendar year, applied for or received compensation for elk damage (NRS.165) to private lands cannot apply within the same calendar year for special incentive elk tags for that same private land.

Special incentive elk tags will be issued based on the following criteria:

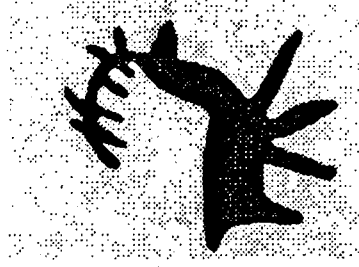
- The percentage of private land controlled by the applicant within an "actual elk use area;"
- The portion of the population of elk above the target level for elk established by the land management agency; and
- Limiting the number of special incentive elk tags issued in each calendar year to not more than one-half of the bull elk tags issued in that calendar year, within the actual elk use area in the unit or units of the management area or areas in which the private land is located.

A person that receives a special incentive elk tag may:

- If he holds a valid Nevada hunting license, use the tag himself; or
- Sell the tag to another person who holds a valid Nevada hunting license at any price upon which the parties mutually agree.

When will the program be implemented?

The first meeting of the special incentive elk tag regulation development committee is scheduled for November 13, 1997 at the Winnemucca Convention Center. Commissioner Boyd Sprating, DVM, has been appointed chairman of the committee that will review Assembly Bill No. 470 and start the process of writing a regulation to direct a program for the issuance of incentive tags. Representatives from the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, Nevada Cattlemen's Association, Nevada sportsmen, and the Nevada Farm Bureau, will assist in drafting the regulation. The Board of Wildlife Commissioners will likely solicit public input and ultimately approve a regulation sometime during the summer of 1998.



This elk is from a photograph at the Jerbridge Rock Art Site.