

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 502.142.

Section 1. NAC 502.42279 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.42279 1. The division will award special incentive elk tags based on the following formula:

$$\frac{NP}{NE} \times \frac{DP}{365} \times NT$$

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NP = The number of elk using the private land of the landowner applicant.

NE = The total number of elk in the actual elk use area in which the private land is located.

DP = The number of days the elk use the private land during the year.

NT = The total number of ~~bull~~ *antlered* elk tags that were issued during the previous year in the unit or units within the management area or areas in which the private land is located.

2. A group of landowners, lessees or managers may apply to receive special incentive elk tags for their combined private lands. The group may allocate the tags among the members of the group at their discretion.

3. The issuance of special incentive elk tags will not result in a reduction of the total number of ~~bull~~ *antlered* elk tags issued to the public during a year below the quota for ~~bull~~ *antlered* elk tags established by the commission for 1997, which was 186 tags.

4. A special incentive elk tag is valid for both sexes of elk.

5. A landowner applicant to whom a special incentive elk tag is issued pursuant to this section may:

(a) Use the tag himself if he holds a valid hunting license issued from this state; or

(b) Transfer the tag to another person who holds a valid hunting license issued from this state for any price upon which the parties mutually agree.

6. The division will charge the same fees for a special incentive elk tag and for the processing of an application for a special incentive elk tag that are charged for an elk tag and for the processing of an application for an elk tag set forth in NRS 502.250.

7. *An applicant who applies for a special incentive elk tag must indicate on the application the hunt for which he is applying. If the applicant is:*

(a) A resident, the division may issue a tag to the applicant to hunt during the established season and with the appropriate weapon for only one of the following hunts:

(1) Resident Elk-Antlered-Archery Hunt No. 4161;

(2) Resident Elk-Antlered-Muzzleloader Hunt No. 4156; or

(3) Resident Elk-Antlered-Any Legal Weapon Hunt No. 4151; or

(b) A nonresident, the division may, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, issue a tag to the applicant to hunt during the season established and with the appropriate weapon for only one of the following hunts:

(1) Nonresident Elk-Antlered-Archery Hunt No. 4261;

(2) Non resident Elk-Antlered-Muzzleloader Hunt No. 4256; or

(3) Nonresident Elk-Antlered-Any Legal Weapon Hunt No. 4251.

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If the commission has not established hunts pursuant to subparagraphs (1) and (2), the division may issue a tag to the applicant to hunt during the season established and with the appropriate weapon for the Resident Elk-Antlered-Archery Hunt No. 4161 or the Resident Elk-Antlered-Muzzleloader Hunt No. 4156.

8. A person possessing a valid special incentive elk tag shall hunt only:

(a) During ~~[an open season for elk;]~~ *the hunt for which the tag was issued pursuant to subsection 7;*

(b) With the weapon designated for that ~~[season;]~~ *hunt;* and

(c) In the unit or units within the management area or areas in which the private land is located.