

2013 NONRESIDENT BIG GAME LICENSE FEES FOR NINE STATES (FINAL)

STATE	Arizona	Colorado	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Oregon	Washington	Utah	Wyoming	AVERAGE COST
Hunting License Fee	\$151.25	None	\$154.75	None	\$65.00	\$140.50	None	\$65.00	None	\$115.30
Deer Limited draw	\$232.75	\$351.00	\$301.75	\$570.00	\$290.00	\$375.50	\$434.30	\$468.00	\$312.00	\$370.58
Deer OTC (Doe)	\$225.25	N/A	N/A	\$75.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$150.12
Deer (General Buck)	N/A	N/A	\$301.75	\$561.00	N/A	\$375.50	\$434.30	\$268.00	\$312.00	\$375.42
Deer Trophy/Special	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$375.00	N/A	\$544.80	\$568.00	\$552.00	\$509.95
Deer (Limited Doe/Fawn)	N/A	\$351.00	\$301.75	N/A	\$375.00	\$375.50	\$434.30	\$93.00	\$34.00	\$280.65
Elk Limited Draw (Bull)	\$595.00	\$586.00	\$416.75	\$809.00	\$555.00	\$500.50	\$497.00	\$800.00	\$577.00	\$592.92
Elk OTC or General (Bull)	\$587.50	\$586.00	\$416.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$393.00	N/A	\$495.81
Elk OTC (Cow)	\$587.50	\$351.00	\$416.75	\$273.00	N/A	\$500.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$425.75
Elk Trophy/Special	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$780.00	N/A	\$607.50	\$1,505.00	\$1,057.00	\$987.37
Elk (Cow/Calf)	\$595.00	\$351.00	\$416.75	\$278.00	\$354.00 Private Land Only	\$500.50	\$497.00	\$218.00	\$288.00	\$388.69
Pronghorn Limited Draw	\$485.00	\$351.00	\$311.75	\$205.00	\$290.00	\$333.50	N/A	\$293.00	\$272.00	\$317.65
Pronghorn (Special Buck)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$512.00	\$512.00
Pronghorn (OTC Doe)	N/A	Archery	N/A	\$205.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$205.00
Pronghorn Doe/Fawn	N/A	\$351.00	\$311.75	\$205.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$34.00	\$225.43
Habitat Stamp	Donation	\$10.00	Included	*\$10.00	\$9.00	Included	Included	Included	\$12.50	\$10.37
Preference / Bonus Point	*\$158.75	* \$25.00	N/A	\$50.00	N/A	\$148.50	*\$100.00	\$65.00 for the hunting license + \$10.00 app. Fee total \$75.00 for the first PP additional species PP cost \$10.00 for each additional species	\$30.00 for pronghorn, \$40.00 for deer, \$50.00 for elk and \$75.00 for moose	The average cost is \$86.75, this included the \$50.00 for an elk point in Wyoming.
Refunds	*Limited	yes	*Limited	*90%	*Limited	*NONE	*Limited	*Limited	*Limited	

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% of licenses	10%	20% to 35%	10%	10%	6 % to nonresidents who do not hire an outfitter. 10% with an outfitter	5 % to nonresidents for Deer and Elk 3 % for Pronghorn and Black Bear	NO MAX	10%	25%	N/A
Application Fees:	\$7.50	\$3.00	\$14.75	\$5.00 app. For deer and \$9.00 for elk	\$20.00	\$8.00	*\$110.50	\$10.00	\$14.00	\$16.30- The \$9.00 application fee for Montana elk was used in this average
NOTES: States that charge a (Hunting license fee) is in addition to the cost of the license and is also added to the cost of a preference point . The license fees listed above do not include the (Hunting License Fee). Application fees are not included in the license cost except for Washington trophy/special deer and elk.										
ARIZONA: A yearly hunting license fee of \$151.25 is required in addition to the cost of a big game license. Only one hunting license is required to validate all additional big game licenses. On-Line application fee \$1.50. Licenses may be transferred to children (\$4.00 fee). *Preference point fee is the cost of the hunting license \$151.25 + \$7.50 application fee = \$158.75. *Refunds only in the case of death or life threatening illness.										
COLORADO: *Preference point fee is \$25.00 unless the applicant held an annual license or a big game license in the previous year, or a current limited license for the same species for which they are seeking a point. Refunds , yes, the most generous of any state listed.										
IDAHO: A yearly hunting license fee of \$154.75 is required in addition to the cost of a big game license (Includes a three-day fishing license). Only one hunting license is required to validate all additional big game licenses. Archery and muzzleloader permit fee \$20.00 each. *Refunds may be granted in the case of death of the license holder, parent, child or spouse; however there is an "issuance fee" and a \$50.00 processing fee. Applications are accepted by phone; there is a 3% charge of the total license fee plus \$5.50 application fee. The estimated elk heard is 100,000.										
MONTANA: Antlerless elk licenses are available in designated areas (Separate drawing in June). Existing bonus points will be mathematically "squared" prior to the drawing. That means if you already have 3 "base" bonus points those will be "squared" and you'll then have 9 bonus points going into the 2014 drawing. Bonus points are lost if they are not used for 2 consecutive years. To hunt during the Archery Season , hunters must purchase a \$10 Archery license after obtaining a hunting license. *Refunds are 100% for the death of the licensee 90% for death of a family member or medical emergency. Additional nonresident Pronghorn Licenses are \$50.00 *Habitat/Hunting access Enhancement Fee \$10.00 included in the license cost.										

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NEW MEXICO: A yearly hunting license fee of \$65.00 is required in addition to the cost of a big game license. Only one hunting license is required to validate all additional big game licenses. *Two stamps are required; a habitat stamp \$5.00 + \$1.00 handling fee and a habitat management & access validation fee of \$4.00 Total of \$10.00. There is also a \$10.00 fee added to all big game licenses for solutions to CWD. Hunt quotas for Nonresidents who hire a New Mexico outfitter may receive up to 10% of available licenses, nonresidents who do not hire an outfitter may receive up to 6% of available licenses. <u>Antlerless licenses will be available to nonresidents for Private Land Only.</u> New Mexico permits the transfer of licenses or *Refunds , if the licensee has died, sustained a severe injury or life-threatening illness.										
OREGON: A yearly hunting license fee of \$140.50 is required in addition to the cost of a big game license. Only one hunting license is required to validate all additional big game licenses. There is a \$2.00 shipping and handling fee for licenses. Hunt Quotas: Nonresidents may receive a max of 3% of available licenses for pronghorn and 5% for deer and elk. There is a \$7.00 exchange fee. The maximum number for Group applications has changed from 10 to 4. *Refunds , License, tag, application and agent fees are not refundable.										
UTAH: A yearly hunting license fee of \$65.00 is required in addition to the cost of a big game license. Only one hunting license is required to validate all additional big game licenses. Utah also has a \$5.00 "Predator Control Fee added to the cost of a license". The fee is funding a new program to control predators, particularly coyotes. *Refunds , If the Division cancels the hunt, or in the case of "Death or Injury" verification is required from a physician. If a license is returned in the case of death there may be a \$25.00 fee. Bonus/Preference point cost: \$75.00 plus \$65.00 for a hunting license and \$10.00 application fee. Total cost of a Bonus/preference point is \$150.00. Utah only offers 1 rifle season for buck deer and bull elk. There is a \$10 handling fee to exchange a license.										
WASHINGTON: *Preference point fee: To purchase a preference point you must purchase a license for that species, once you have a license you may buy a preference point for \$100.00 (Special Permit). . Second deer tag \$277.00, second elk tag \$385.50 (available by Special Permit). *Refunds , if the licensee has died, sustained a severe injury or life-threatening illness. *Application fee \$110.50 in addition to the license fee for trophy/special deer and elk licenses: for limited deer and elk licenses the application fee is included.										
WYOMING: Wyoming does not *Refund license fees, processing fees or reissue licenses for CWD positive animals. Beginning in 2013 Wyoming will no longer mail out Big Game Brochures. Proposed Rate Hikes for 2014: ■A non-resident elk license would go from \$575 to \$650 (and Special elk licenses would rise to \$1,250); ■Non-resident deer licenses would rise from \$312 to \$480 (special licenses would go up to \$780). In Wyoming, declining license sales – which pay for most of what the Game & Fish Department does – is one reason the agency foresees a budget shortfall in fiscal year 2014 of up to \$10 million. The solution Game & Fish proposes, at least short term, is to raise fees for hunting and fishing.										