**DULL KNIFE HUNTING**

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**2022 Preference Point Information for Nonresident Elk, Antelope, Deer**

Our **Elk** area is 34. These are the 2021 First Choice draw results for the Regular priced tags ($707) and the Special priced tags ($1283) for Type 1 Elk.

* Preference points needed for Area 34 Regular: < 5 points – 0.00%, 5 points – 0.00%, < 6 points – 95.24%,
* 6 points – 100.00%, < 7 points – 100.00%, 7 points – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Area 34 Special: < 4 points – 0.00%, 4 points – 77.27%, < 5 points – 100.00%,
* 5 points – 100.00%

With the “preference creep”, as the WGFD is calling it, in 2022 you will need at least 6 points and perhaps more to have a 100% chance of drawing an elk tag in Area 34 with the Regular Draw. If you want to be assured of drawing a tag for 2022 put in for the Special Draw. **Again, contact** **Quint Gonzales, G4 Outfitters at 307-620-0111 if you are interested in an Archery Elk hunt.**

For **Cow Elk**, area 34, Type 6 no preference points are required. You can apply before the January 31st deadline or you can apply for the leftover tags for 5 days from June 20 – June 24, 2022. If there are still leftover tags, beginning July 13, 2022 you can purchase a tag over the counter or buy on line. Last year at the end of October all of the Area 34, Type 6 tags were sold out. As far as we know that has never happened before. So, if you want to get a cow tag, apply by January 31st, when the leftover tags become available on June 20th or apply on line or buy over the counter starting July 13th.

Most of the **Antelope** areas that we hunt are now requiring preference points. These are the 2021 First Choice draw results for the Regular priced tags ($341) and the Special priced tags ($629).

* Preference points needed for Area 20 Regular: 0 points – 44.48%, < 1 point – 100.00%, 1 point – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Area 20 Special: 0 points – 100.00%, < 1 point – 100.00%, 1 point – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Area 21 Regular: 0 points – 0.00%, < 1 point – 0.00%, 1 point – 0.00%,

< 2 points – 0.00%, 2 points – 77.61%, < 3 points – 100.00%, 3 points – 100.00%

* Preference points needed for Area 21 Special: 0 points – 29.29%, < 1 point – 100.00%, 1 point – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Area 22 Regular: 0 points – 29.83%, < 1 point – 100.00%, 1 point – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Area 22 Special: 0 points – 100.00%, < 1 point – 100.00%, 1 point – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Area 23 Type 2 Regular: 0 points – 100.00%, < 1 point – 100.00%, 1 point – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Area 23 Type 2 Special: 0 points – 100.00%, < 1 point – 100.00%, 1 point – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Area 113 Type 2 Regular: 0 points – 0.00%, < 1 point – 0.00%, 1 point – 47.06%,

1 point – 100.00%, < 2 points – 100.00%, 2 points – 100.00%

* Preference points needed for Area 113 Type 2 Special: 0 points – 100.00%, < 1 point – 100.00%, 1 point – 100.00%

Our **Deer** area (Region Y) is requiring preference points as well. These are the 2021 First Choice draw results for the Regular priced tags ($389) and the Special priced tags ($677).

As we have said, we are not taking any mule deer hunts again this year because the numbers are so low. However, we have begun to see more mule deer this fall and winter so we are hopeful that in the future we can offer some mule deer hunts.

* Preference points needed for Region Y Regular: 0 points – 22.63%, < 1 point – 100.00%, 1 point – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Region Y Special: 0 points – 100.00%, < 1 point – 100.00%, 1 point – 100.00%