**DULL KNIFE HUNTING**

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**2025 Preference Point Information for Nonresident Elk & Antelope**

Our **Elk** area is 34 which requires preference points ($52/point). These are the 2024 First Choice draw results for the Regular priced tags ($707) and the Special priced tags ($1965) for Type 1 Elk.

* Preference points needed for Area 34 Regular: < 6 points – 0.00%, < 7 points – 42.86%, 7 points – 100.00%,
* < 8 points – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Area 34 Special: < 5 points – 0.00%, 5 points – 20.00%, < 6 points – 100.00%,
* 6 points – 100.00%

With the “preference creep”, as the WGFD is calling it, in 2025 you will probably need at least 7 points and perhaps more to have a 100% chance of drawing an elk tag in Area 34 with the Regular Draw, perhaps a little less to draw with 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 January 2 - January 31, 2025 or you can apply for the leftover tags for 5 days from June 23 – June 27, 2025. The tentative draw results are on July 9, 2025. If there are still leftover tags, beginning July 17, 2025 you can purchase a tag over the counter or buy on line.

Most of the **Antelope** areas that we hunt are now requiring preference points ($31/point). These are the 2024 First Choice draw results for the Regular priced tags ($341) and the Special priced tags ($1215).

* Preference points needed for Area 20 Regular: 0 points – 0.00%, < 1 point – 3.33%, 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: < 4 points – 0.00%, < 5 points – 58.33%, 5 points – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Area 21 Special: < 0 points – 0.00%, 0 points – 71.43%, < 1 point – 100.00%
* Preference points needed for Area 22 Regular: < 1 point – 0.00%, 1 point – 72.55%, < 2 points – 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%, 0 points – 6.15%, < 1 point – 100.00%,

1 point – 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 ($41/point) as well. Regular priced tags ($389) and the Special priced tags ($1215). However, as we have said, we are not taking any mule deer hunts again this year (8th year in a row) because the numbers are low. We actually saw more mule deer this past summer and fall than we have seen in a very long time. Definitely encouraging and we are hopeful that in the future we can offer some mule deer hunts again.