Elk State Planning Workbook

Research & Application Tracker — All Western States

Research and compare Western elk hunting states. Track draw odds, preference points, unit data, and e-scouting progress all in one place. Update annually after each draw season.

STATE OVERVIEW & APPLICATION TRACKER

STATE	OTC?	PTS HELD	PTS TO DRAW	DRAW ODDS	APP PERIOD	DRAW DATE	WEAPON	TIMELINE
Montana	No		1–2	High	Fall – Apr 1	Apr 14	Both	Annual
Colorado	Yes		N/A	OTC	Jan – Apr 6	Jun 4	Bow	Annual
Idaho	Yes (ltd)		Varies	Varies	Jan – Jun 5	Jun 19	Both	Annual / Alt
Wyoming	No		4–6	Moderate	Jan 4 – Feb 1	May 21	Both	Every 3–5 yrs
Arizona	No		Varies	Low	Oct – Feb 9	Mar 5	Bow	10-yr plan
New Mexico	No		Varies	Moderate	Jan – Mar 17	Apr 22	Bow	Every 5 yrs
Utah	Yes		0	OTC	Jan – Mar 4	May 15	Bow	Annual

Note: Draw odds vary by unit and year. Always verify current data via GoHunt or state agency websites.

UNIT RESEARCH TRACKER

Fill one row per unit you are actively researching or considering.

STATE	UNIT	TROPHY POTENTIAL	BULL:COW	PUBLIC LAND %	TERRAIN / VEG	HUNTERS (5yr)	SUCCESS (5yr)	E-SCOUT

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E-SCOUTING LOG

Track virtual scouting sessions. Aim for 5 drainages or terrain features per week.

DATE	STATE / UNIT	DRAINAGE / FEATURE	PINS DROPPED	KEY OBSERVATION	FOLLOW-UP

PREFERENCE POINT INVESTMENT TRACKER

Track annual point purchases. Even years you do not hunt, buy a point to stay in the game.

STATE	YEAR	POINT TYPE	COST	CUMULATIVE PTS	NOTES

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