

2010 BOWHUNTER MAGAZINE ELK FORECAST

State or Province	Est. Elk Pop.	Trend In elk Pop.	2009 Bowkill B=Bull C=Cow	Archery Percent Success Rate	Out-look For '10	Draw Or OTC	Res. Lic. Fee	Nonres. Lic. Fee	Season Dates	Best areas For Quantity	Best areas For Quality
Alaska	1,200	Decl.	B-2	NA	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$85	\$385	9/1-9/30	Afognak Island	Raspberry Etolin Is.
Arizona	20,000	Stable	B-1,027 C-383	25%	Good	Draw	\$153.75	\$746.25	9/10-9/23	GMUs 1, 3C, 6A, 9, 10, 27	GMUs 1, 4A, 9,10, 23, 27
Arkansas	500	Stable	NA	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$25	Varies	9/20-9/24	All areas	All areas
California	11,400*	Incr.	B-7 C-3	B-39% C-73%	Ex.	Draw	\$424.50	\$1,312.50	Varies	Owens Valley and NE Cal.	Ft. Hunter Liggett for Tule elk
Colorado	283,210	Stable	B-3,167 C-1,398	13%	Ex.	OTC/ Draw	\$51	E-\$541 C-\$351	8/28-9/26	For bulls Units 62, 12, and 33	Units 1, 2,10, 61,76, 201
Idaho	100,000	Decl.	B-2,171 C-584	14.2%	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$43.50	\$571.50	8/30-9/30	N, E and S regions	Controlled rifle hunt units
Kansas	275	Incr.	B-0 C-1	NA	Good	Draw	E -\$250 C-\$100	NA	9/1-12/31	Fort Riley	Fort Riley
Kentucky	10,000	Incr.	49	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$60	\$505	Varies by tag	Knott,Perry, Leslie, Bell Co.	Evenly Distributed
Michigan	900	Decl.	NA	NA	Good	Draw	\$100	NA	Varies	Assigned unit	Assigned unit
Montana	135 to 150,000	Stable	B-10,642 C-11,301	NA	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$38	\$643 \$1,250	9/4-10/17	Varies widely	Limited quota areas
Nebraska	2,000+	Incr.	NA	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$159	NA	9/25-10/24	Hat Creek and Bordeaux Cr.	Pine Ridge, Nth Platte R.
Nevada	12,300	Incr.	B-79 C-52	B-61%	Good	Draw	\$173	\$1,363.50	8/25-9/14	Units 111-115, 221,222	Units 231,241 242, 161-164
New Mexico	70-90k	Stable	B-1,400 C-230	20%	Good	Draw	\$93	\$562 to \$787	9/1-9/22	GMUs 4, 6B, 51, 52, 34, 36	GMUs 6B,15, 16A-E,17, 36
North Dakota	NA	Incr.	B-1 C-1	100%	Ex.	Draw	\$37	NA	9/3-9/26	Units E3, E4	Units E1, E2, E3, E4
Oklahoma	1,150	Stable	NA	NA	Good	Draw	\$51	\$306	Varies	Wichita Mts. NWR	Controlled hunt areas
Oregon	NA	Stable	R-1,405 RM-1,907	R-7% RM-12%	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$72	\$641	8/28-9/26	NW for Roosevelts, NE for RM	Same
Pennsylvania	700	Incr.	B-1	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$55	\$361	11/1-11/6	All Units	All Units
South Dakota	4,000	Decl.	B-51 C-9	33%	Ex.	Draw	E-\$160 C-\$110	NA	9/1-9/30	Units 1, 2	Units 2, 3
Utah	67,000	Incr.	B-644 C-901	6%	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$71	\$453	8/21-9/17	Manti area	Limited Entry Units
Washington	60,000	Stable	NA	9.1%	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$43.20	\$432	9/7-9/19	Southwest, Region 5	Southeast, Region 1
Wyoming	93,354	Decl.	1,946	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$85.50	\$633.50	Varies	NW Wyoming	Laramie Peak Region
Alberta	35,000	Stable	NA	NA	Good	OTC	\$63.17	\$163.53	Varies	NW Alberta	W Alberta
British Columbia	40,000	Incr.	NA	NA	Good	OTC	\$57	\$430	Varies 9/1-9/9	Kootenay, Peace regions	Vancouver Is. & Kootenay
Manitoba	6,500	Stable	NA	NA	Good	NA	\$59	NA	Varies	Interlake, Riding Mt	Interlake, and western Man.
Saskatchewan	16,000	Stable	NA	NA	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$43.17	NA	8/30-9/4	Moose Mt. Prov. Park	Zone 33