

STATE OR PROVINCE	ESTIMATED ELK POPULATION	TREND IN ELK POPULATION	'04 BOW KILL B=BULL C=COW	ARCHERY SUCCESS RATE	SEASON OUTLOOK FOR '05	LICENSING: OTC= FCFS=	RESIDENT LICENSE FEE TOTAL	NON-RESIDENT LICENSE FEE TOTAL	ARCHERY SEASON DATES	EITHER/OR SEASON CHOICE	BEST AREAS FOR QUANTITY OF ELK	BEST AREAS FOR QUALITY ELK
<u>ALASKA</u>	1,500 R	Increasing	NA	NA	Good	Draw/OTC	\$25	\$385	9/1-9/30	No	Afognak Island	Etolin, Raspberry Is.
<u>ARIZONA</u>	25,000 ('04)	Stable	B-997 C-640	NA	Good	Draw	\$102	\$484.50	9/16-9/29	Yes	All units good numbers	Units 1, 27, 9, 10 and along Mogollon Rim
<u>ARKANSAS</u>	400	Stable	None	NA	Good	Draw	\$25	2 licenses by auction	No special bow season	No	All hunting zones	All hunting zones
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	8,500 to 9,700 R, T	Increasing	B-20 C-8	67%	Excellent	NA	\$330	See Notes	Aug/Sept Varies/zone	Yes	Fort Hunter Liggett	NE California, Owens Valley, East Park Reservoir
<u>COLORADO</u>	300,000 ('04)	Stable	B-3,378 C-1,648	15%	Good	Draw/OTC	\$33.25	\$493.25 \$253.25	8/27-9/25	See notes	GMUs west of 125	Limited draw units
<u>IDAHO</u>	125,000	Stable	B-1,900 C-640	15%	Good	Draw/NR-FCFS	\$56.60	\$483.50	8/30-9/30	No	Weiser River, Beaverhead	Diamond Creek, Lemhi, Island Park
<u>KANSAS</u>	120	Increasing	NA	NA	Good	Draw	\$251/\$101-NA \$126/\$51 (See Notes)	NA	Oct/Nov/Dec	No	Fort Riley Military Post	Fort Riley Military Post
<u>KENTUCKY</u>	4,500	Increasing	None	NA	Excellent	Draw	\$35	\$310	No special bow season	No	Begley or Starfire limited entry areas	Begley or Starfire limited entry areas
<u>MICHIGAN</u>	800-900	Stable	NA	NA	Good	Draw	\$104	NA	NA	No	NE Otsego Co., NW Montmorency Co.	NE Otsego Co., NW Montmorency Co.
<u>MONTANA</u>	160,000	Stable to increasing	NA	8%	Excellent	Draw	\$30.25	\$640.25 to \$977.25	9/3-10/16	No	Western Montana	Limited quota areas (HD 380) Missouri R. Breaks
<u>NEBRASKA</u>	900	Increasing	NA	NA	Excellent	Draw	\$143	NA	8/24-10/23	No	Bordeaux Co.	Ash Creek, Hat Creek, Bordeaux
<u>NEVADA</u>	7,500	Increasing	B-50 C-37	B-63% C-23%	Good	Draw	\$173	\$1,362	8/27-9/16	Yes	Units 111-115, 221, 222	Units 161-164, 072, 076, 077, 081, 061
<u>NEW MEXICO</u>	70,000	Stable to increasing	B-1,200 C-337	19.50%	Excellent	Draw	\$69	\$481 to \$766	9/1-9/22	Yes	GMU 34, 50-52	GMU 55A, 15, 16, 6A, 6C
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>	NA	Stable	0	NA	Good	Draw	\$24	NA	9/2-10/2	Yes	Killdeer/ Pembina Gorge	Killdeer/ Pembina Gorge
<u>OKLAHOMA</u>	1,200 ('04)	Stable	See Notes	NA	Excellent	Draw	\$55	\$336	NA	No	Wichita Mts. NWR	Wichita Mts. NWR
<u>OREGON</u>	117,425 R,Y (See notes)	Stable-R Declining-Y	B-1,117 C-639	11%-Y 9%-R	Good-R Fair-Y	OTC	\$57	\$438	8/27-9/25	Yes	NE Oregon	NE Oregon
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>	500-600	Stable	See Notes	NA	Excellent	Draw	\$55	\$366	11/7-11/12	No	All units	All units
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>	4,500 ('04)	Stable	B-48 C-12	31%	Fair	Draw	\$155	NA	9/1-9/30	Yes	South & SE Black Hills	South & SE Black Hills
<u>UTAH</u>	61,000 ('04)	Stable	B-327 C-407	12.7%	Good	OTC/Draw	\$65	\$388	8/25-9/16	Yes	Units 9, 16, 17	Limited draw units
<u>WASHINGTON</u>	60,000 R,Y	Stable	1,690 total ('03)	12.7% ('03)	Good	OTC	\$39.42	\$394.20	NA	Yes	Yakima and Kittitas Counties	Permit-only areas
<u>WYOMING</u>	93,293 ('03)	Declining	1,589	14.4%	Excellent	NR Draw	\$78	\$536/\$880	Varies	No	NW WY, Bighorns, Snowy range	Laramie Peak, NW Wyoming

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<u>ALBERTA</u>	28,000	Stable	B-170 C-90	6%	Good	OTC	\$34	\$265	8/25-9/16	Yes	SW Alberta	SW Alberta
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	50,000	Increasing	NA	NA	Good	OTC	\$57	\$430	Varies by unit	No	Kootenay, Okanagan, Peace Regions	Kootenay, Okanagan, Peace Regions
<u>MANITOBA</u>	8,000	Stable	87 ('03)	10%	Good	Draw	\$48	NA	8/29-9/17	Yes	Interlake Area, Riding Mountains	Interlake, Duck Mountains
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	15,000	Increasing	NA	NA	Good	Draw/OTC	\$53/\$33	NA	NA	No	Hudson Bay, Sask. area	Cypress Hills, Duck Mountains

R = Roosevelt elk T = Tule elk Y = Yellowstone elk NA = Not Available or Not Applicable