

STATE OR PROVINCE	ESTIMATED ELK POPULATION	TREND IN ELK POPULATION	'05 BOW KILL B=BULL C=COW	ARCHERY SUCCESS RATE	SEASON OUTLOOK FOR '06	LICENSING OTC=OVER THE COUNTER	RESIDENT LICENSE FEE TOTAL	NON-RESIDENT LICENSE FEE TOTAL	ARCHERY SEASON DATES	BEST AREAS FOR QUANTITY OF ELK	BEST AREAS FOR BIG BULLS
<u>ALASKA</u>	1,600 R	Increasing	B-2	11%	Good	Draw/OTC	\$25	\$385	9/1-9/30	Afognak Island	Etolin, Raspberry Is.
<u>ARIZONA</u>	20,000	Stable	B-1,225 C-968	34%	Good	Draw	\$113.50	\$523.50	9/22-10/5 See Notes	All units have good numbers	All units have good bulls
<u>ARKANSAS</u>	400-450	Stable	None	NA	Excellent	Draw	\$25	See Notes	9/25-9/29 12/4-12/8	Elk zones 1-4	Elk zones 1-4
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	9,300 R, T	Increasing	B-8 C-4	35%	Excellent	NA	\$318	See Notes	Aug/Sept Varies/zone	Owens Valley	NE California, Owens Valley, East Park Reservoir
<u>COLORADO</u>	300,000	Stable	B-3,308 C-1,555	14%	Good	Draw/OTC	\$49	\$499-either \$254-cow	8/26-9/24	White River National Forest	Limited-entry units
<u>IDAHO</u>	125,000	Stable	B-1,947 C-623	15.1%	Good	Draw/OTC	\$43.50	\$514	8/30-9/30	McCall, Boise River, Weiser, Pioneer, Salmon, Lemhi, Is. Park Zones	Hells Canyon, McCall, Lemhi, Bennett, Beaverhead, Lolo, Selway, Diamond Zones
<u>KENTUCKY</u>	4,500	Increasing	5	NA	Excellent	Draw	\$30	\$365	No special bow season	Begley or Starfire limited-entry areas	Begley or Starfire limited-entry areas
<u>MICHIGAN</u>	800-900	Stable	NA	NA	Excellent	Draw	\$104	NA	12/5-12/12	NE Otsego Co., NW Montmorency Co.	NE Otsego Co., NW Montmorency Co.
<u>MONTANA</u>	170,000	Stable to increasing	NA	8%	Excellent	Draw	\$30.25	\$653.25 to \$1,005.25	9/2-10/15	Western Montana	Limited-entry areas, Missouri R. Breaks
<u>NEBRASKA</u>	1,200	Increasing	NA	NA	Excellent	Draw	\$152	NA	NA	Ash Creek, Hat Creek, Bordeaux	Ash Creek, Hat Creek, Bordeaux
<u>NEVADA</u>	8,000	Increasing	B-63 C-27	B-53% C-14%	Excellent	Draw	\$173	\$1,523.50	8/26-9/15	Elko, White Pine & Lincoln Co. unit groups	All but Unit 262 and 075
<u>NEW MEXICO</u>	70,000 to 75,000	Stable	B-2,220 C-420	up to 31%	Varies w/unit	Draw	\$89	\$541 to \$766	9/1-9/22	GMU 9, 34, 52	GMU 6B, 15, 16A 16D, 36, 44/45, 55A
<u>NORTH DAKOTANA</u>		Stable	B-1	17%	Good	Draw	\$37	NA	9/1-10/1	Killdeer Mts./ Pembina Gorge	Killdeer Mts./ Pembina Gorge
<u>OKLAHOMA</u>	1,200	Stable	See Notes	NA	Good	Draw/OTC	\$51	\$351	NA	Wichita Mts. NWR	Wichita Mts. NWR
<u>OREGON</u>	59,000 R 59,400 Y	Stable	B-1,907 C-1,079	10%	Good	OTC	\$57	\$438	8/26-9/24	NE/Ce for Y elk, NW for Roosevelts	NE for Y elk NW for Roosevelts
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>	500-600	Stable	See Notes	NA	Excellent	Draw	\$55	\$366	9/18-9/23	All units	All units
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u>	Unknown	Declining	B-40 C-13	21.6%	Fair	Draw	\$155	NA	9/1-9/30	All Black Hills Units	All Black Hills Units
<u>UTAH</u>	59,000 ('05)	Increasing	B-412 C-332	LE 45.3% Other 4.9%	Good	OTC/Draw	\$65	\$388	8/24-9/15	Manti, Fish Lake, Wasatch Mt., Units in cent. Utah	San Juan area in SE, Fillmore and SW Desert
<u>WASHINGTON</u>	60,000 R, Y	Stable	1,357 total ('04)	9.1% ('04)	Good	OTC	\$39.42	\$394.20	9/8-9/21	Yakima and Kittitas Counties	Permit-only areas
<u>WYOMING</u>	90,000	Declining	1,641	NA	Excellent	NR Draw	\$57.50	\$503.50 \$903.50	Varies	NW WY. around Yellowstone Park	Areas 100, 16, and 7 (16 & 7 mostly private)

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<u>ALBERTA</u>	30,000	Stable	NA	6%	Good	OTC	\$34	\$265	Varies by Region	SW Alberta	SW Alberta
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	50,000	Stable	NA	NA	Good	OTC	\$57	\$430	Varies by unit	Kootenay, Okanagan, Peace Regions	Kootenay, Okanagan, Peace Regions
<u>MANITOBA</u>	7,500	Stable	73 ('04)	10%	Good	Draw	\$48	NA	8/29-9/17	Interlake Area, Riding Mountains	Interlake, Duck Mountains
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	15,000	Increasing	NA	NA	Good	Draw/OTC	\$53/\$33	NA	NA	Hudson Bay, Sask. area	Cypress Hills, Duck Mountains

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