

CR 17-09 SILVER STATE HUNTS

The Board of Wildlife Commissioners under the authority of sections 501.181, 502.140, 502.250, 503.140 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby adopt the following regulation for the management of the wildlife resource. NRS 502.250 authorizes the Wildlife Commission to designate the number Wildlife Heritage game tags and Silver State tags to allocate each year.

Hunting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset, the same to be considered according to Government sunrise-sunset tables.

Limit: One animal per tag.

Legal Weapon: Any legal weapon may be used throughout the season.

Species	Age/Sex Class	Unit Group	Season Dates ^A	Quota
Mule Deer Hunt 1300	Any Mule Deer	Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered deer.	Aug 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	1
Pronghorn Antelope Hunt 2300	Any Pronghorn Antelope	Any management unit where there is an open season for antelope with horns longer than the ears.	Aug 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	1
Rocky Mountain Elk Hunt 4300	Elk with at least one antler	Any management unit where there is an open season for antlered elk except for unit 091 which is closed.	Aug 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017	1
Nelson (Desert) Bighorn Sheep Hunt 3300*	Any Ram	*Any management unit where there is an open season for Nelson (Desert) bighorn sheep except for unit 263 which is closed.	Aug 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 except for units 252, 280, 281, 282 which will be the season dates as established by the Commission for Hunt 3151	1
Total				4

* Fallon NAS - There are portions of unit 181 in Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon where public access is restricted. To hunt Nelson (desert) bighorn sheep in the NAS portions of this unit, the tag holder is required to attend a NAS hunter safety briefing.

*Portions of Hunt units 252, 280, 281, 282 are within the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR) where public access is **restricted**. Hunters and everyone in their respective hunting parties, must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and all NTTR safety and security requirements including the following: 1) consent to and pass a criminal history background check, 2) be at least 14 years old on opening day of the respective hunting season, 3) attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing, and 4) within the NTTR portion of unit 252 limit party size to 5 including tag holder. Additional party members may complete background check and safety briefing, but only maximum of 5 party members including tag holder may be present within the NTTR portion of unit 252 at any given time.

*Hunters and members of their parties who fail to comply with these requirements may be denied access to the NTTR. Hunters and members of their parties may not access the NTTR after a tag is filled and animal has been removed and in possession of tag holder. No pets are allowed on NTTR. It is the hunter's responsibility to meet and/or comply with all NTTR eligibility requirements. In some units there may be adjustments to season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners hereby delegates authority to the Nevada Department of Wildlife to adjust season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations so long as there is no change to the overall length of the season.

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