NER PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS

YOU MUST APPLY FOR BISON PERMISSION SLIPS ONLINE FOR ACCESS TO THE NATIONAL ELK REFUGE. 
(SEE SCREENSHOTS BELOW FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

For bison hunters wanting access to hunt on the National Elk Refuge, there are 2 application periods as shown below. Any leftover permits for Hunt Period A will be available first-come, first-served starting at 8:00 a.m. on July 31st. Leftover permits for Hunt Periods B - P will be available first-come, first-served at 8:00 a.m. on September 25th. 
You may apply for and receive a permit for Hunt Period A and apply for and receive a second permit for one of the Hunt Periods B - P in the initial draw and choose one additional leftover permit for another available Hunt Period.

APPLICATION PERIODS FOR 2021:

Hunt Period A only: Hunt dates: Aug. 15 - Nov. 2
Application Period is: July 12 - July 28
Results Available: July 31

Hunt Periods B - P: Hunt dates: Nov. 2 – Dec. 31
Application Period is: Aug. 1 - Sept. 23
Results Available: Sept. 25

Hunt Period Q: Hunt dates: January 1 - 31, 2021 – handwritten permits from Wyoming Game and Fish Jackson Regional Office only, no application period (Subject to administrative closure prior to January 31)

2021 HUNT PERIOD DATES:

- Period A: August 15 – November 2
- Period B: November 2 – November 8
- Period C: November 9 - November 15
- Period D: November 16 - November 19
- Period E: November 20 - November 23
- Period F: November 23 - November 26
- Period G: November 27 - November 30
- Period H: November 30 - December 3
- Period I: December 4 - December 7
- Period J: December 7 - December 10
- Period K: December 11 - December 14
- Period L: December 14 - December 17
- Period M: December 18 - December 21
- Period N: December 21 - December 24
- Period O: December 25 - December 28
- Period P: December 28 - December 31
- Period Q: January 1 – January 31 (Subject to administrative closure prior to January 31)

GO TO THE WYOMING GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT WEBSITE: https://wgfd.wyo.gov/

Click on the green PUBLIC ACCESS link on the top of the Wyoming Game and Fish Homepage.
Under ‘National Elk Refuge Hunting’, click on Apply for Permission

NEW Log in System for 2021 – please log in with your unique user name and password (If you haven’t created a user name and password you will need to create one before you can apply)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BISON HUNT or APPLYING FOR PERMITS, PLEASE CALL THE JACKSON REGIONAL OFFICE AT 307-733-2321