

CHAPTER 44

REGULATION FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES, PERMITS, STAMPS, TAGS, PREFERENCE POINTS AND COMPETITIVE RAFFLE CHANCES

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of Wyoming Statutes § 6-7-101, § 9-4-217(h), § 20-6-112, § 23-1-102, § 23-1-107, § 23-1-302, § 23-1-702, § 23-1-703, § 23-1-704, § 23-1-705, § 23-2-101, § 23-2-102, § 23-2-107, § 23-2-109, § 23-2-201, § 23-2-207, § 23-2-301, § 23-2-306, § 23-2-307, § 23-2-401, § 23-3-403 and § 23-6-301 through § 23-6-303.

Section 2. Definitions. For the purpose of this regulation, definitions shall be as set forth in Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, Commission regulations and the Commission also adopts the following definitions:

(a) “Charitable Purpose” means motivated by sympathy and understanding and generosity and done without any remuneration.

(b) “Commissioner Complimentary License” means an antelope, deer or elk license issued at the existing statutory price at the request of a Commissioner.

(c) “Completed Application” means all required portions of the application have been properly completed with correct applicant information, submitted within the proper time period, on the proper form and accompanied by the proper fee.

(d) “Duplicate License” means a license issued by the Department to replace an original license that is valid and has not expired and has been lost or destroyed. If the original license was issued through the Electronic Licensing Service (ELS), a duplicate license shall only be required if the original license contained a carcass coupon.

(e) “Electronic Application” means the license or permit application form submitted through the Electronic Licensing Service (ELS).

(f) “Electronic Licensing Service (ELS)” means the Department’s Electronic Draw Application System, Internet Point of Sale System and Online Internet Sales System used by the Department, license selling agents and the public to apply for or purchase licenses, permits, stamps, tags and preference points.

(g) “Electronic Signature” means an electronic process attached to or logically associated with any electronic transaction including the license, preference point or permit application submitted to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department that requires substantiation of the identity of the person initiating the electronic transaction. This process includes, but may not be limited to, use of personal credentials to gain access to the system, entering a keystroke at a specified prompt that indicates the submitter’s acceptance of an assertive statement, or the use of

any other technology that is in compliance with the state of Wyoming's Electronic Signature Rules as promulgated by the Office of the Chief Information Officer. This process can be used to indicate the applicant's acceptance of an assertion such as a residency requirement or veracity of the application at a specified prompt. Ref: W.S. § 40-21-102 (a) (viii).

(h) "Full Price License" means a big game license that is general or Type 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 9, or a trophy game license.

(i) "Full Time" means performing duties and responsibilities at the request or direction of an established charitable, humanitarian, or religious organization for more than thirty (30) hours per calendar week every week the person is absent from the state.

(j) "General Licenses" means big or trophy game or wild turkey licenses valid in any hunt area in which licenses have not been totally limited in number. General licenses shall be valid only under species, sex, age class and harvest limitations that are in effect for each hunt area.

(k) "Governor Complimentary License" means hunting or fishing license issued for no fee at the request of the Governor.

(l) "Gunpowder and Buckskin Hunt" means the annual Gunpowder and Buckskin Hunt conducted by the Sheridan, Wyoming Rotary Club.

(m) "Headquarters" means the Cheyenne Office of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department located at 5400 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82006.

(n) "Humanitarian Purpose" means for the promotion of human welfare and the advancement of social reforms and done without remuneration.

(o) "Immediate Family Member" means spouse, parent, step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, sibling, step-sibling, step-child, or lineal descendants and their spouses.

(p) "Initial Drawing" means a drawing held for initial offering of resident and nonresident licenses and permits.

(q) "Issue-After License" means licenses that are limited in number and that were not issued in the initial or leftover drawings; these licenses shall be issued on an as processed basis through the ELS.

(r) "Landowner" means an individual, partnership, corporation, trust, limited liability company or combination of these, which either owns real property in fee simple title or is acquiring equitable interest by written contract.

(s) "Landowner License Applicant" means an individual who either owns real property solely or jointly with other individuals, is an immediate family member of the

individual or who holds an interest in a corporation, partnership, trust or limited liability company, which owns real property.

(t) “Leftover Drawing” means a random drawing to issue licenses remaining after the initial drawings.

(u) “Leftover Licenses” means limited quota licenses, nonresident region general deer licenses and nonresident region general elk licenses issued in the leftover drawing.

(v) “Leftover Permits” means permits that are limited in number and were not issued in the initial drawing and shall be issued on an as processed basis through the ELS.

(w) “License” means a document issued by the Department, through the authority of the Commission, to a qualified individual that grants certain privileges to take fish or wildlife in accordance with Wyoming statutes and Commission regulations.

(x) “License Authorization” means a document approved by the Governor or by a member of the Commission that empowers the Department to issue a Governor complimentary or Commissioner complimentary license in the name of the applicant designated on the document.

(y) “License Review Board” means a three (3) member board of Department employees consisting of the Deputy Director of Internal Operations, the Fiscal Division Chief and the Chief Game Warden, or their designees, that review and determine license reservation requests, license refund requests, preference point issues and other license or permit issuance matters.

(z) “Limited Quota Drawing” means the processing of an application for limited quota or general big game licenses, trophy game licenses, wild turkey licenses, permits, wild bison licenses or Super Tag and Super Tag Trifecta competitive raffles through a drawing.

(aa) “Limited Quota Licenses” means licenses that are limited in number and valid only in a hunt area(s) or portion(s) of a hunt area. Limited quota licenses shall be valid only under species, sex, age class, harvest, and weapon type limitations that are in effect for each hunt area.

(bb) “Minor Dependent” means an individual less than eighteen (18) years of age who is domiciled with parent(s) or legal guardian.

(cc) “National Bow Hunt” means an archery-only hunt that is sponsored and administered by the National Bow Hunt, Inc.

(dd) “Nonprofit Charitable Organization” means an organization which engages in activities providing the general public with benefits designed to aid in educational, moral, physical, conservation or social improvement and which is not established for profit.

(ee) “Nonprofit Organization Dedicated to Providing Hunting Opportunities to Individuals with Disabilities” means an organization certifying they are nonprofit and that their primary purpose or mission as stated in their charter is to provide hunting opportunities to individuals with disabilities as outlined in this regulation.

(ff) “Nonresident” means any person who is not domiciled in Wyoming for at least one (1) year immediately preceding making application for a license and who is not a resident as defined by W.S. § 23-1-102 (a) (ix), § 23-1-107 and § 23-2-101 (a).

(gg) “Party” means a group of individuals with the same residency status who apply together in the initial drawing for hunting licenses for the same species, area and type, and who receive the same treatment in processing of their applications and receive the same drawing results. For purposes of this regulation, a Party does not include anyone else, regardless of whether or not they may accompany the party of hunters during the hunt.

(hh) “Party Application” means a group of applications in which all applicants with the same residency status specify the same species, hunt area and type in the same order of preference, and all applicants receive the same processing and draw results in the initial drawing.

(ii) “Permit” means a document that authorizes a license holder to carry out activities not authorized by the license itself, or a permission slip issued by the Department.

(jj) “Pioneer Heritage Licenses” means antelope, deer, elk or wild turkey licenses issued to Wyoming residents who are at least seventy (70) years of age prior to the issuance of the license and have continuously resided in Wyoming for at least fifty (50) years immediately preceding application for the license.

(kk) “Pioneer Licenses” means antelope, archery, deer, elk or wild turkey licenses issued to Wyoming residents who are at least seventy-five (75) years of age prior to the issuance of the license, and who have continuously resided in Wyoming for at least fifty (50) years immediately preceding the application for a license; or game bird, small game and fishing licenses issued to Wyoming residents who are over sixty-five (65) years of age and who have resided in Wyoming for at least thirty (30) total years; no year of residence prior to a resident’s tenth (10th) birthday shall count toward the thirty (30) year requirement.

(ll) “Preference Point Drawing” means a competitive drawing that provides a drawing advantage to applicants with the greatest number of preference points.

(mm) “Proper Application Form” means the document prescribed by the Department, a photocopy of the document, or facsimile of the document. These documents shall be the only documents accepted by the Department.

(nn) “Properly Completed Duplicate License Affidavit” means a Department affidavit document signed by the person applying for a duplicate license.

(oo) “Proper Fee” means cash or a negotiable instrument as set forth by W.S. § 34.1-3-104 which results in full payment to the Department, in U.S. dollars for the amount specified by law or regulation for the respective licenses, permits, stamps, tags, preference points or certificates.

(pp) “Qualified Person” means an individual who meets the requirements in Wyoming statutes and Commission regulations to apply for or receive a license or a preference point. A person shall not be qualified if their privilege to apply for or receive a license or a preference point has been revoked, suspended, or restricted by a court in Wyoming or has been revoked or suspended in Wyoming through the Wildlife Violator Compact.

(qq) “Quota” means the maximum specified number of licenses to be issued for a given hunt area and species as provided by Commission regulations.

(rr) “Random Drawing” means a drawing where there is not a drawing advantage for preference points and all applicants have an equal chance.

(ss) “Reduced Price License” means a big game license that is type 6, 7 or 8, or a reduced price mountain lion license issued according to Commission Regulation, Chapter 42, Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons.

(tt) “Region General Deer Licenses” means general nonresident deer licenses that shall be limited in number and valid for a specified group of hunt areas in accordance with Commission regulations. A license issued for a region shall only be valid in hunt areas within the region where limitations in Commission regulations specify general licenses. A license issued for a region shall not be valid in any hunt area within that region in which licenses are totally limited in quota, unless specified by Commission regulations.

(uu) “Region General Elk Licenses” means general nonresident elk licenses that shall be limited in number and valid for a specified group of hunt areas in accordance with Commission regulations. A license issued for a region shall only be valid in hunt areas within the region where limitations in Commission regulations specify general licenses. A license issued for a region shall not be valid in any hunt area within that region in which licenses are totally limited in quota, unless specified by Commission regulations.

(vv) “Religious Purpose” means actions taken to advance sacred matters, religion or a church and done without remuneration.

(ww) “Replacement License” means the reprint of a license, permit, or stamp that does not contain a carcass coupon and the license was originally issued by the Department or license selling agent through the ELS, is currently valid and has not expired.

(xx) “Resident” means a United States citizen or legal alien who is domiciled in Wyoming for at least one (1) full year immediately preceding making application for any resident

game and fish license, preference point, permit or tag, shall not have claimed residency in any other state, territory, or country for any other purpose during that one (1) year period, and meets the requirements specified in W.S. § 23-1-102, § 23-1-107 and § 23-2-101 (a).

(yy) “Special Nonresident Antelope, Deer or Elk Licenses” means those licenses having a fee greater than that of a regular nonresident antelope, deer or elk license as defined in Wyoming statute which provides for a separate nonresident drawing with specific percentages of nonresident quotas designated for only those applicants paying the higher license fees.

(zz) “Sportsperson Identification Number” means the unique number assigned by the Department to each individual license applicant on the ELS.

(aaa) “Super Tag License” means a species specific big game, trophy game or wild bison license issued to the winner of the competitive raffle and upon submission of the proper fee for the appropriate species license set forth by Wyoming statutes.

(bbb) “Super Tag Trifecta Licenses” means a combination of big game, trophy game and wild bison licenses, not to exceed three (3) different species of big game, trophy game and wild bison licenses, issued to the winner of the competitive raffle and upon submission of the proper fee for the appropriate species license set forth by Wyoming statutes.

(ccc) “Transfer” means to convey a license authorization, (from one (1) person to another) as set forth in Section 25 of this regulation.

(ddd) “Type” means a limitation on a license in a particular hunt area for the sex of animal, the species of animal, the length of the season, the type of weapon, or a portion of the hunt area in which the license shall be valid.

(eee) “Youth License” means a big game license that may be issued to a resident or nonresident person who is at least eleven (11) years of age and who has not attained eighteen (18) years of age at the time of application. For all other species, excluding furbearing animals, requiring a license to take, youth license means a license that may be issued to a resident or nonresident person who has not attained eighteen (18) years of age. For a resident youth trapping license, youth license means a license that may be issued only to a resident person under the age of seventeen (17).

Section 3. Method of License Issuance and Accounting. The Fiscal Division shall maintain inventory control and account for the issuance and sale of all licenses, permits, stamps and tags issued under the authority of the Commission. A completed application is required for the issuance of all licenses, permits and tags. Applications may be in the form of a separate document or may be incorporated into and considered as part of the license document. A completed application includes the applicant’s name; physical address; mailing address if different than the physical address; date of birth; physical description (height, weight, eyes, hair and sex); telephone number or email address; years of residency and proof of residency for resident fee types; last four (4) digits of Social Security Number, Individual Tax Identification

Number or Passport Number from non-U.S. citizens; desired valid hunting license specifications and an original signature for applicants submitting paper applications. Completed application specifications apply to licenses sold through the ELS and manually issued licenses and permits. Additional information may be required for some licenses and permits.

(a) Licenses issued over-the-counter. All licenses that are not limited in number shall be issued by the Department through the ELS and designated Department personnel and facilities or designated license selling agents.

(b) Licenses issued through competitive drawings. Except as provided in this chapter, all licenses and permits that are limited in number shall be issued through competitive drawings conducted by the Department's License Section. Entry into the drawing for a limited quota license or permit shall be upon submission of a completed application.

(c) Commercial license issuance. All commercial licenses shall be issued through the ELS at Headquarters in accordance with Wyoming statutes and Commission regulations.

(d) Licenses issued after initial or leftover drawings. Licenses remaining after the initial or leftover drawings shall be sold through the ELS on a first-come, first-served basis.

(e) Auxiliary Management Hunting Season license issuance. Auxiliary Management Hunting Season licenses may be issued through the ELS at designated Department locations when additional harvest is needed as determined by the Department. Auxiliary Management Hunting License regulations are provided in Commission Regulation, Chapter 34, Auxiliary Management Hunting Seasons.

(f) The Department shall charge an applicant a two point five percent (2.5%) credit card processing fee of the cost of any license, permit, stamp, tag, preference point or competitive raffle chance applied for or purchased by the use of a credit card.

Section 4. License Issuance.

(a) The Department shall only issue licenses in excess of established quotas in the following circumstances:

(i) To accommodate a successful party application in a limited quota drawing;

(ii) To process a Commissioner or Governor complimentary license authorization;

(iii) Upon authorization by the License Review Board; or

(iv) As provided by Commission regulations.

(b) **Big Game Licenses.**

(i) For resident elk, deer and antelope licenses the resident landowner licenses are allocated first. The licenses remaining after the initial drawing for resident landowner licenses are available to the resident regular license drawing.

(ii) For nonresident elk, deer and antelope licenses the nonresident landowner licenses are allocated first. The licenses remaining after the initial drawing for nonresident landowner licenses shall be allocated forty percent (40%) to the nonresident special license drawing and sixty percent (60%) to the nonresident regular license drawing.

(A) The Department shall allocate not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the available special and regular nonresident licenses to a preference point drawing in the initial drawing. The Department shall allocate up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the available special and regular nonresident licenses to a random drawing in the initial drawing.

(B) All unsuccessful applicants in the special and regular nonresident preference point drawing shall participate in the respective random drawing for all remaining choices, giving no advantage to applicants with preference points.

(iii) Nonresident region general elk licenses and nonresident region general deer licenses that have not been applied for and issued through the initial drawing and leftover drawing shall be offered to nonresidents as issue-after licenses.

(A) All other limited quota licenses that have not been applied for and issued through the initial and leftover drawings shall be offered to residents and nonresidents as issue-after licenses.

(iv) Antelope. Eighty percent (80%) of the total available limited quota antelope licenses shall be offered to residents in the initial drawing.

(A) Wyoming statutes provide for up to one hundred sixty (160) licenses to be available for up to two (2) antelope hunt events each year. These licenses shall be issued above quotas established for the hunt area(s) and shall be allocated to residents and nonresidents, taking into consideration resource management requirements as designated by the Department. These licenses are exempt from the provisions in Commission regulations limiting the number of big game licenses an individual may obtain in one (1) calendar year. Applications shall be reviewed by the Department and brought before the Commission for final approval and selection. The Commission may designate an organization to receive antelope hunt event licenses for up to three (3) consecutive hunting seasons before requiring the organization to reapply. Applications for any future antelope hunt event licenses shall be accepted as advertised by the Department.

(I) An application for an antelope hunt event shall be submitted on a form provided by the Department and shall specify:

- (1.) The name of the organization;
- (2.) The organization's history, background and mission;
- (3.) The number of antelope licenses requested by individual hunt area and type;
- (4.) The number of consecutive years antelope hunt event licenses are being requested; and
- (5.) The organization's financial plan to benefit wildlife, conservation and the community with funds raised from the antelope hunt event.

(II) The Commission may revoke an organization's opportunity to receive antelope hunt event licenses if any information provided on their application is incorrect or is no longer valid.

(B) The Commission may, upon receipt of payment of antelope license fees as specified in W.S. § 23-1-705(h), issue up to a total of fifty (50) antelope licenses each year for the exclusive distribution to individuals with disabilities by nonprofit organizations dedicated to providing hunting opportunities to individuals with disabilities. Any license issued under this subsection shall not be sold, traded, auctioned or offered for any monetary value to the recipient.

(I) Qualifying organizations shall make application to the Department's License Section on or before January 31 for these antelope licenses. The application shall specify:

- (1.) The total number of licenses requested;
- (2.) The Hunt Area and Type designation of the licenses requested; and
- (3.) Certification that shows the organization qualifies under the definition of a "Nonprofit Organization Dedicated to Providing Hunting Opportunities to Individuals with Disabilities".

(II) In the event that more than one (1) qualifying organization requests licenses under this subsection, the Department shall allocate the licenses through a random drawing to the specific qualifying organization(s).

(III) The antelope licenses issued shall be issued through the Department above quotas established for the hunt area(s) and shall be allocated to residents or nonresidents as designated by the nonprofit organization(s).

(C) Eighty percent (80%) of the total available limited quota reduced price doe/fawn antelope licenses shall be offered to residents in the initial drawing. In addition to the statutorily prescribed application fees, the price of reduced price doe/fawn antelope licenses shall be twenty-two dollars (\$22) for residents, fourteen dollars (\$14) for resident youth, two dollars (\$2) for resident pioneers, eighteen dollars (\$18) for pioneer heritage, thirty-four dollars (\$34) for nonresidents and nineteen dollars (\$19) for nonresident youth.

(v) Bighorn Sheep. Ninety percent (90%) of the total available limited quota full price bighorn sheep licenses shall be offered to residents in the initial drawing.

(A) Ninety percent (90%) of the total available limited quota reduced price ewe/lamb licenses shall be offered to residents in the initial drawing, except as otherwise provided by Commission regulations. In addition to the statutorily prescribed application fees, the price of reduced price ewe/lamb licenses shall be thirty-six dollars (\$36) for residents, twenty dollars (\$20) for resident youth, two hundred forty dollars (\$240) for nonresidents and one hundred dollars (\$100) for nonresident youth.

(vi) Deer. Eighty percent (80%) of the total available limited quota deer licenses shall be offered to residents in the initial drawing.

(A) W.S. § 23-2-101(f) provides for up to seventy-five (75) nonresident special deer licenses to be available for a national bow hunt. This quota shall be deducted from the nonresident special deer quota for the nonresident deer region in which the national bow hunt is held. National bow hunt deer licenses shall only be valid during the hunt dates established by National Bow Hunt, Inc. and the Department. These dates shall be within the existing special archery season dates as set forth in the most current Commission Regulation, Chapter 6, Deer Hunting Seasons for the specific deer hunt area(s) in which the hunt will occur. Licenses shall only be deducted from the nonresident special deer quota if Wyoming National Bow Hunt, Inc. notifies the Department by April 15 of their desire to conduct a hunt and the number of hunters that will be purchasing nonresident special deer licenses.

(B) W.S. § 23-1-705(c) provides for up to twenty-five (25) licenses, which may be issued for a gunpowder and buckskin hunt(s). These licenses shall be issued above quotas and allocated to residents and nonresidents as designated by the Department. These licenses are exempt from the provisions in this chapter limiting the number of big game licenses an individual can obtain in one (1) calendar year.

(C) Eighty percent (80%) of the total available limited quota reduced price doe/fawn deer licenses shall be offered to residents in the initial drawing. In addition to the statutorily prescribed application fees, the price of reduced price doe/fawn deer licenses shall be twenty-two dollars (\$22) for residents, fourteen dollars (\$14) for resident youth, two dollars (\$2)

for resident pioneers, eighteen dollars (\$18) for pioneer heritage, thirty-four dollars (\$34) for nonresidents and nineteen dollars (\$19) for nonresident youth.

(I) Resident general deer licenses shall not be limited in number. Resident general deer licenses may also be applied for and issued through the initial drawings by submission of a completed application.

(vii) Elk. Sixteen percent (16%) of the total available full price limited quota elk licenses shall be made available to nonresidents in the initial drawing.

(A) Sixteen percent (16%) of the total available reduced price cow/calf elk licenses shall be offered to nonresidents in the initial drawing.

(B) Following the nonresident elk initial drawings, quotas for resident limited quota full price and reduced price cow/calf elk licenses shall be the greater of the elk quotas established by Commission regulations less any elk licenses currently issued to nonresidents or eighty-four (84%) percent of the quota established by Commission regulations in the initial drawing.

(C) In addition to the statutorily prescribed application fees, the price of reduced price cow/calf elk licenses shall be forty-three dollars (\$43) for residents, twenty dollars (\$20) for resident youth, five dollars (\$5) for resident pioneers, twenty-seven dollars (\$27) for pioneer heritage, two hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$288) for nonresidents and one hundred dollars (\$100) for nonresident youth.

(D) Resident general elk licenses shall not be limited in number. Resident general elk licenses may also be applied for and issued through the initial drawings by submitting a completed application.

(viii) Moose. Ninety percent (90%) of the total available limited quota moose licenses shall be offered to residents in the initial drawing.

(ix) Mountain Goat. Ninety percent (90%) of the total available limited quota mountain goat licenses shall be offered to residents in the initial drawing.

(c) **Trophy Game.** No individual shall apply for or receive more than one (1) license for a specific trophy game species during any one (1) calendar year, except as otherwise provided in Commission regulations.

(i) Black Bear. Black bear licenses shall not be limited in number.

(ii) Gray Wolf. Gray wolf licenses shall not be limited in number.

(iii) Grizzly Bear. No licenses shall be issued for this species until such time as the Commission may establish an open grizzly bear hunting season.

(iv) Mountain Lion. Full price mountain lion licenses and reduced price mountain lion licenses shall not be limited in number. The price of a reduced price mountain lion license shall be twenty dollars (\$20) for residents and ninety-two dollars (\$92) for nonresidents.

(d) Wild Bison. Ninety (90%) percent of the wild bison licenses shall be offered to residents in the initial drawing. If the number of resident applicants for wild bison licenses does not meet or exceed the resident wild bison license allocation, the remaining resident allocation may be issued to nonresidents. If the number of nonresident applicants for wild bison does not meet or exceed the nonresident wild bison allocation, the remaining license allocation may be issued to residents.

(i) Applicants shall have the choice of applying for any wild bison or any female or calf wild bison.

(ii) Wild bison licenses that have not been applied for and issued through initial and leftover drawings shall be offered to residents and nonresidents as issue-after licenses.

(e) **Bird.**

(i) Falconry.

(A) Hunt with falcon licenses shall be issued as over-the-counter licenses.

(B) General raptor capture licenses shall be issued as over-the-counter licenses at Headquarters. Limited quota raptor capture licenses shall be issued in accordance with Commission Regulation, Chapter 25 Falconry Regulation.

(ii) Game Bird. Game bird licenses shall not be limited in number. They shall be issued as over-the-counter licenses.

(iii) Wild Turkey. Eighty percent (80%) of the total available spring and fall limited quota wild turkey licenses shall be offered to residents in the initial drawing. The order of the initial drawings shall be resident landowner licenses, resident regular licenses, nonresident landowner licenses and then nonresident regular licenses.

(A) Limited quota wild turkey licenses that have not been applied for and issued through the initial drawing shall be offered to residents and nonresidents as issue-after licenses.

(A) The Commission may authorize general wild turkey licenses, which shall not be limited in number. Those licenses shall be issued as over-the-counter licenses. These licenses may also be applied for and issued through the initial drawing process.

(f) **Small Game.** Small game licenses shall not be limited in number. They shall be issued as over-the-counter licenses.

(g) **Furbearing Animals.**

(i) **Trapping.** Resident furbearing animal trapping licenses shall not be limited in number. They shall be issued as over-the-counter licenses. Nonresident furbearing animal trapping licenses shall not be limited in number and shall be issued in accordance with W.S. § 23-2-303 at Headquarters.

(ii) **Capture Furbearing Animal for Domestication.** Capture furbearing animal for domestication licenses shall not be limited in number and shall be issued at Headquarters.

(h) **Archery.** Archery licenses shall not be limited in number. They shall be issued as over-the-counter licenses.

(i) **Commercial Licenses.** Commercial licenses require written approval by Department personnel prior to issuance. The following licenses shall not be limited in number and shall be issued at Headquarters.

(i) Commercial fish hatchery.

(ii) Deal in live bait licenses.

(iii) Fishing preserve licenses.

(iv) Fur dealer licenses.

(v) Game bird farm licenses.

(vi) Taxidermist licenses.

(j) **Fishing.** Fishing licenses shall not be limited in number and shall be issued as over-the-counter licenses.

(i) **Seine or Trap Fish.** Seine or trap fish licenses shall not be limited in number and shall be issued at Department Regional Offices and Headquarters. No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) seine or trap fish license during a calendar year.

(k) **Duplicate Licenses.**

(i) In order for a duplicate license to be issued, a duplicate license affidavit shall be properly completed by the licensee.

(A) For a license, permit, stamp or tag that was originally issued through a manual process, the customer shall be required to purchase another license, permit, stamp or tag, rather than a duplicate license, as authorized by Commission regulations.

(B) For a license that was originally issued through the ELS, the license selling agent or sub-agent shall not be required to complete a duplicate license affidavit form prior to issuing a duplicate license as the affidavit is incorporated into the duplicate license document being issued through the ELS.

(ii) Duplicate licenses shall be issued through the ELS.

(iii) The Department and license selling agents shall charge a fee of seven dollars (\$7) for issuance of a duplicate license.

(iv) Once a duplicate license is issued, any previous license issued for the same species, hunt area and license type is no longer valid.

(l) Replacement Licenses.

(i) Once a replacement license is issued, any previous license issued for the same license type is no longer valid.

(ii) The Department and license selling agents shall charge a fee of seven dollars (\$7) for the issuance of a replacement license issued through the ELS.

(m) Resident Guide Licenses shall be issued for no charge at Department Regional Offices and Headquarters, and shall be issued manually through designated Department personnel.

Section 5. Permits.

(a) Sandhill Crane.

(i) Limited Quota Sandhill Crane. Applicants shall be selected by random drawing. Twenty percent (20%) of the total available limited quota sandhill crane permits shall be offered to nonresidents in the initial drawing. Limited quota sandhill crane permits that have not been applied for and issued through the initial drawing shall be issued on an as processed basis until quotas have been reached or the permit is no longer valid.

(ii) General Sandhill Crane. Permits shall not be limited in number and shall only be available through the Department's website beginning August 1.

(b) Disabled Hunter and Disabled Hunter Companion Permits. Any person qualified to obtain a disabled hunter permit or purchase a disabled hunter companion permit shall apply on the proper application form to the Department at Headquarters or Department Regional Offices.

(c) Central Visual Acuity Disability Permit. Any person qualified to obtain a central visual acuity disability permit shall apply on the proper application form to the Department at Headquarters or Department Regional Offices.

(d) Hunting Season Extension Permit. Any person qualified to obtain a Hunting Season Extension Permit shall apply on the proper application form to the Department's License Section at Headquarters or Department Regional Offices.

(e) **Migratory Game Bird.**

(i) Harvest Information Permit. Harvest Information Permits shall not be limited in number and shall only be available through the Department's website.

(f) **Furbearing Animal, Limited Quota Beaver and Marten.**

(i) Applicants shall be selected by random drawing. Both residents and nonresidents shall draw against the same quota. Leftover permits may be issued to the first eligible applicant as authorized by the Fiscal Division Chief.

(g) Springer Pheasant Permit. Eighty percent (80%) of the total available limited quota Springer pheasant permits shall be offered to residents in the initial drawing. Springer pheasant permits that are not applied for and issued through the initial drawing shall be issued at the Springer Check Station or as authorized by the Fiscal Division Chief until the quotas have been reached or the permit is no longer valid. No person shall apply for or receive more than one (1) Springer permit in the initial drawing.

(h) Sage Grouse Hunting Permit. Any person hunting sage grouse shall apply for and receive a sage grouse hunting permit prior to taking any sage grouse. Sage grouse hunting permits shall not be limited in number and shall expire at the end of the calendar year.

(i) Special Management Permit. Any individual participating in a special management program shall be required to purchase a special management permit. Special management permits shall not be limited in number. Special management permits shall expire at the end of the calendar year.

(j) **Special Limited Fishing Permit.**

(i) Any institution, facility or school designated by the Department to issue special limited fishing permits to any person under the care and supervision of the institution, residing facility or school as authorized in W.S. § 23-2-207 may issue such permits to fish in accordance with Commission Regulation, Chapter 46, Fishing Regulations.

(ii) Special limited fishing permits shall specify the following information:

- (A) Calendar year for which the permit is valid;
- (B) Name of institution, facility, or school issuing the permit; and,
- (C) Name of the person employed by institution, facility, or school that issued the permit.

(iii) Employees of institutions, facilities or schools as authorized in W.S. § 23-2-207 are not eligible to receive special limited fishing permits.

(iv) Any institution, facility or school designated by the Department to issue special limited fishing permits shall submit an annual report to the Department's License Section. The report shall include the number of special limited fishing permits issued, the name of the institution, facility or school and any other required information as provided by the Department. Reports shall be due on or before January 31 following the reporting period year.

(v) Failure to comply with the requirements of the special limited fishing permit is a violation of Commission regulations and may result in denial of future special limited fishing permits.

Section 6. Tags. Wyoming Interstate Game Tag. Wyoming Interstate Game Tags shall not be limited in number and shall be sold through Department Regional Offices, Headquarters, designated Department personnel, game tag distributors or their designees.

Section 7. Stamps.

(a) Conservation Stamp. Conservation stamps shall not be limited in number and shall be sold as a conservation stamp authorization.

(i) Hunters or anglers who acquire a lifetime conservation stamp or a Conservation stamp authorization shall not be required to meet the signature provisions of this chapter.

(ii) The document exhibiting the conservation stamp privilege, shall be in possession of any person required by W.S. § 23-2-306 to obtain a conservation stamp if the person is engaged in the act of hunting or fishing and shall be immediately produced for inspection upon request from any Department personnel.

(b) Reciprocal Fishing Stamp. Reciprocal agreements provide for licensing for fishing of residents of Wyoming and adjoining states upon artificial impoundment of water forming the boundary between Wyoming and adjoining states. Reciprocity stamps shall not be limited in number.

Section 8. Landowner Licenses. Landowner licenses shall only be issued to those landowners who own land which provides habitat for antelope, deer, elk or wild turkeys and

meets the requirements as set forth in this section. Any lands purchased or subdivided for the primary purpose of obtaining landowner licenses shall not be eligible for landowner licenses. The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission authorizes the issuance of landowner licenses in order to provide the opportunity for a landowner license applicant or a landowner license applicant's immediate family member to hunt antelope, deer, elk or wild turkey on the landowner's property in the case where licenses for a hunt area have been limited in number and are only available through a random drawing.

(a) In order to qualify for a license issued under this section, the deeded land qualifying the landowner license applicant shall;

(i) Be located in the hunt area for which applied;

(ii) Consist of a minimum of one hundred sixty (160) contiguous acres; and

(iii) Be utilized by the type of big game or wild turkeys for which the applicant applied to the extent the land provides food, cover and water for a minimum of two thousand (2,000) days of use during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the date of application.

(iv) The landowner license applicant shall be solely responsible to provide adequate documentation verifying that they meet all Commission regulation requirements governing landowner licenses.

(v) Qualification for landowner licenses shall be reviewed and verified by the Department in its discretion at any time, but no less than once every five (5) years.

(vi) In no case shall more than two (2) big game licenses per species or more than two (2) spring wild turkey or no more than two (2) fall wild turkey licenses be issued for a parcel of deeded land meeting the above qualifications in a calendar year.

(b) Resident or nonresident landowner license applicants or their immediate family members may be issued landowner licenses upon application and payment of the specified fee. Landowner license applicants shall be drawn first in each respective resident and nonresident initial drawing and shall be drawn against the total quota available in each respective hunt area. If the number of landowner license applications exceeds the quota for the hunt area, a random drawing shall determine successful landowner license applicants.

(c) Landowner license applicants shall provide documentation that substantiates their eligibility for a landowner license as defined in this chapter. Documentation shall include the completion of the proper application form, and any attachments required by the Department.

(d) In the case of resident license availability, no full price landowner licenses shall be authorized if hunting with a general license is allowed at any time during the regular hunting season, unless the general license is valid for antlerless deer or antlerless elk hunting only.

(e) In the case where a nonresident landowner qualifies for a landowner license in a hunt area where the current hunting season provides for both limited quota and general license hunting during the established hunting season for the species applied for, the nonresident landowner may apply as a nonresident landowner applicant for either the limited quota license for the area in which the applicant is qualified, or a nonresident region general license in the initial drawing. If the nonresident landowner is unsuccessful in obtaining a limited quota license in the nonresident landowner drawing, the nonresident landowner may subsequently apply to the Department for the issuance of a nonresident region general license.

(f) Landowner licenses shall be designated by the landowner and applied for by a landowner license applicant, or a member of the landowner license applicant's immediate family.

(i) An individual landowner license applicant may apply for or receive:

(A) No more than one (1) full price elk and one (1) limited quota reduced price elk landowner license in a calendar year.

(B) No more than one (1) full price antelope or up to two (2) limited quota reduced price antelope landowner licenses in a calendar year.

(C) No more than one (1) full price deer or up to two (2) limited quota reduced price deer landowner licenses in a calendar year.

(D) No more than one (1) spring wild turkey landowner license and one (1) fall wild turkey landowner license in a calendar year.

(ii) A maximum of two (2) licenses for antelope, deer and elk may be issued to a landowner license applicant regardless of the number of landholdings in which the landowner license applicant holds an interest.

(iii) Regardless of a change in ownership of a particular parcel of land, no more than two (2) landowner licenses for each big game species (antelope, deer, and elk) shall be issued in any calendar year on the basis of the qualification of the particular parcel.

(iv) Regardless of a change in ownership of a particular parcel of land, no more than two (2) spring wild turkey and two (2) fall wild turkey landowner licenses shall be issued in any calendar year on the basis of the qualification of the particular parcel.

(g) Landowners shall submit applications for landowner licenses as described in Section 18 of this regulation.

Section 9. Lifetime Licenses and Conservation Stamp. Any resident meeting the qualifications in W.S. § 23-1-102, § 23-1-107 and § 23-2-101 to purchase a lifetime fishing, lifetime game bird and small game, lifetime archery or lifetime combination license pursuant to

Wyoming statutes may obtain a lifetime license from the Department or license selling locations as designated by the Fiscal Division Chief.

(a) Any person may purchase a lifetime conservation stamp from the Department or license selling locations as designated by the Fiscal Division Chief.

(b) Receiving a lifetime license grants the recipient the privilege of utilizing the license for their lifetime; however, the license shall not be construed as exercising resident hunting or fishing privileges in Wyoming when and if the person leaves the state of Wyoming.

(c) A resident lifetime fishing license and conservation stamp may be issued to any resident who is permanently and totally disabled and is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity. For purposes of this subsection, substantial gainful activity shall be as determined by the U.S. Social Security Administration for the purpose of determining eligibility for Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance benefits.

(i) Any person applying for a resident lifetime fishing license and conservation stamp under this subsection shall apply on the proper application form and shall provide a copy of their Social Security Disability Benefit letter issued from the U.S. Social Security Administration indicating the applicant's inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity.

(ii) A resident lifetime fishing license and conservation stamp issued under this subsection shall remain valid as long as the recipient remains a resident as defined by W.S. §23-1-102, § 23-1-107 and § 23-2-101.

Section 10. Governor Complimentary Licenses. Wyoming statutes provides for the issuance of complimentary licenses to be issued at the request of the Governor. Big game licenses authorized under this section shall be valid for the species for which the license has been issued.

(a) These licenses shall be valid in any hunt area in accordance with Commission regulations, except for the following:

(i) Complimentary moose licenses shall not be valid in any moose hunt area, which has a total quota of ten (10) or fewer antlered or any moose licenses.

(ii) Complimentary full price bighorn sheep licenses shall not be valid in any bighorn sheep hunt area that has a total quota of ten (10) or fewer Type 1 any ram or any bighorn sheep licenses.

(iii) Complimentary wild bison licenses shall not be valid in any wild bison hunt area which has a total quota of ten (10) or fewer any wild bison licenses.

(iv) Governor complimentary licenses shall not be valid within Grand Teton National Park.

(b) Holders of Governor complimentary licenses shall be exempt from the provisions in this chapter limiting the number of big game or wild bison licenses an individual can possess in any one (1) calendar year or during an individual's lifetime. An individual is eligible to receive a Governor complimentary moose license, Governor complimentary full price bighorn sheep license and a Governor complimentary wild bison license annually. Recipients shall be exempt from the once in a lifetime license restriction and preference points shall not be lost if an individual receives a Governor complimentary moose or full price bighorn sheep license. Nonresident preference points shall not be lost if an individual receives a Governor complimentary antelope, deer or elk license.

Section 11. Commissioner Complimentary Licenses.

(a) Wyoming statutes provides that each appointed commissioner may cause, through the issuance of license authorizations to nonprofit charitable organizations, to be issued at full price, complimentary antelope, deer or elk licenses.

(i) Once the commissioner complimentary license authorization has been auctioned or otherwise bid to the highest bidder or raffled to members of the public by the nonprofit charitable organization, the recipient of the license authorization may only transfer the license authorization to another person if no additional consideration above the bid or raffle price is paid by the transferee.

(ii) The recipient of the license authorization may donate the license authorization back to the nonprofit charitable organization that originally bid the license authorization to be rebid to a new highest bidder.

(iii) The Department shall issue the license in the name of the person who submits the authorization for license issuance.

(iv) All big game licenses authorized under this section are valid for a specific region or hunt area as designated by the applicant at the time of application. Commissioner complimentary licenses shall not be valid within Grand Teton National Park.

(v) The specific region, hunt area or type shall not be changed following the issuance of the license by the Department.

(vi) As a condition to issuance of a commissioner complimentary license, the Department shall require an authorized officer of the recipient organization to certify under penalty of law that the respective organization is a nonprofit charitable organization as defined in this regulation and eligible to receive the commissioner complimentary license authorization.

(b) Holders of commissioner complimentary licenses shall be exempt from the provisions in Commission regulations limiting the number of licenses an individual can possess in any one (1) calendar year. Nonresident recipients shall not lose preference points for receiving a commissioner complimentary antelope, deer or elk license.

Section 12. Licenses for Persons with Life Threatening Illnesses.

(a) The Commission may, upon receipt of payment of the proper fee issue up to fifty (50) antelope licenses, fifty (50) deer licenses, fifty (50) elk licenses and fifty (50) wild turkey licenses to persons with a life-threatening illness and who are sponsored by a nonprofit charitable organization whose mission it is to provide opportunities and experiences to persons with life-threatening or serious illnesses. Licenses issued under this subsection shall be issued above quotas established for the hunt area(s) by Commission regulations. However, no more than ten (10) limited quota antelope, ten (10) limited quota deer or ten (10) limited quota elk licenses shall be issued for any one hunt area during the same calendar year.

(i) The sponsoring organization shall submit a request for the number of licenses and species requested on or before January 31 for antelope, deer, elk, spring and fall turkey.

(ii) After notification that a sponsoring organization's request has been granted, the sponsoring organization shall submit a completed application and appropriate license fee for the person with a life-threatening illness to the Department's License Section for license issuance.

(iii) As a condition to issuance of a license in this subsection, the Department shall require an authorized officer of the sponsoring organization to certify under penalty of law that the respective organization is a nonprofit, charitable organization as defined in this regulation.

(iv) The sponsoring organization shall provide a statement from a licensed physician stating the license recipient is clinically diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

(v) The Department shall issue licenses to individuals sponsored by qualifying organizations meeting the provisions under this subsection to residents and nonresidents in accordance with Section 5(e) (i), 5(e) (iii), 5(e) (iv), and Section 5(h) (iii) of this chapter. In the event the number of applications exceeds the number of licenses available under this subsection, the Department shall allocate the licenses through a random drawing on or before February 10. Licenses remaining after the initial issuance shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis until the quotas for licenses in this subsection have been allocated.

Section 13. Pioneer Licenses, Pioneer Heritage Licenses, One Hundred Percent (100%) Disabled Honorably Discharged Resident Veterans Licenses, Resident Disabled Veterans Lifetime Fishing Licenses and Purple Heart Medal Recipients.

(a) A pioneer lifetime combination game bird/small game/fishing license and a pioneer archery license may be issued to qualified individuals. The Pioneer game bird/small game/fishing licenses and pioneer archery licenses shall not be limited in number and shall be issued at Department Regional Offices and Headquarters.

(b) Pioneer heritage antelope, deer, elk or wild turkey licenses shall be issued to any qualified resident. The fee for such licenses shall be: pioneer heritage antelope license, twenty-two dollars (\$22); pioneer heritage deer license, twenty-six dollars (\$26); pioneer heritage elk license, thirty-five dollars (\$35); and, pioneer heritage wild turkey license, ten dollars (\$10).

(c) A one hundred percent (100%) disabled honorably discharged resident veteran combination game bird/small game/fishing license may be issued to qualified individuals. The one hundred percent (100%) disabled honorably discharged resident veteran game bird/small game/fishing license shall not be limited in number and shall be issued at Department Regional Offices and Headquarters upon submission by the applicant of documentary evidence provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that the resident veteran qualifies as one hundred percent (100%) disabled. For the purpose of this subsection, one hundred percent (100%) disabled does not refer to disability compensation.

(d) Wyoming statutes provides for the issuance of antelope, deer, elk or wild turkey pioneer licenses to individuals qualified at the time of license issuance. For purposes of drawings for which the submission of a completed application shall be required, license applicants shall qualify by June 20 of the current calendar year. Any resident person qualified to receive a limited quota pioneer big game or wild turkey license shall make application through the ELS. Limited quota pioneer licenses for antelope, deer, elk and wild turkey shall be applied for in accordance with Section 18 of this chapter. Limited quota reduced price pioneer doe/fawn antelope, doe/fawn deer and cow/calf elk licenses shall be issued through the ELS system.

(e) Resident Disabled Veteran's Lifetime Fishing License. Any resident disabled veteran who receives fifty percent (50%) or more service connected disability compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs may apply on the proper application form for a resident disabled veteran's lifetime fishing license. A resident disabled veteran's lifetime fishing license shall not be limited in number and shall be issued at Department Regional Offices and Headquarters upon submission by the applicant of documentary evidence provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that the applicant receives fifty percent (50%) or more service connected disability compensation. The license shall remain valid for the lifetime of the person in whose name it is issued.

(f) Combination game bird/small game/fishing licenses may be issued to honorably discharged residents of the state who qualify as a United States Military Purple Heart Medal recipient. These combination licenses shall not be limited in number and shall be issued at Department Regional Offices and Headquarters upon submission by the applicant of documentary evidence provided by the United States Military Department that the resident qualifies as a purple heart medal recipient.

(g) A pioneer resident trapping license may be issued to any qualified resident. Pioneer resident trapping licenses shall not be limited in number and shall be issued at Department Regional Offices and Headquarters.

Section 14. Donation of Big Game Licenses to a Veteran with Disabilities, a Permanently Disabled Person Who Uses a Wheelchair, a Person with Life-Threatening Illness or a Person with a Central Visual Acuity Disability.

(a) A person qualified to receive a donated license includes the following.

(i) A disabled veteran receiving at least fifty percent (50%) or more service-connected disability compensation.

(ii) A permanently disabled person who is confined at all times to a wheelchair for mobility.

(iii) A person with a life-threatening illness.

(iv) A person with a central visual acuity disability as defined in Commission Regulation, Chapter 35, Hunting Permit Regulation for Persons with Disabilities.

(b) The holder of a valid big game license, trophy game license or wild bison license may surrender the license to the Department for reissuance to a person qualified to receive a donated license. The person surrendering the license may designate that their license be donated to a specific type of person qualified to receive a donated license, and may designate a qualified nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to providing hunting opportunities. Donated licenses not designated to a qualified nonprofit charitable organization, or donated licenses not assigned to a sponsored individual within fifteen (15) days after a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to providing hunting opportunities has been notified of license availability, shall be made available for reissuance on a first-come, first-served basis to a qualified nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to providing hunting opportunities.

(i) The unused, unaltered license with all coupons intact shall be submitted along with a form provided by the Department which indicates the license holders' desire to surrender the license issued in their name and donate the surrendered license under this section. The person surrendering the license shall sign an affidavit verifying that the license was not used during any hunting season.

(ii) Any person surrendering a valid big game license, trophy game license or wild bison license to be reissued under this section, shall not be eligible to receive a duplicate license for the same species, hunt area and type as the surrendered license.

(iii) A surrendered license shall count against the maximum number of licenses a person may otherwise apply for and receive as provided in Commission regulations or Wyoming statutes.

(iv) Any person surrendering a valid big game license for reissuance under this section, for which preference points have been accumulated, shall not have preference points restored.

(c) The surrendered license shall be reissued by the Department's License Section to a qualified person who has been selected and sponsored by a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to providing hunting opportunities.

(i) As a condition to reissue a license in this subsection, the Department shall require an authorized officer of the sponsoring organization to certify under penalty of law that the respective organization is a nonprofit charitable organization providing hunting opportunities.

(ii) The sponsoring organization shall submit a completed application and documentary evidence of eligibility for the issuance of a license. Donated license applications, and any documentary evidence, shall be completed each year regardless of whether an applicant has received a donated license in a previous year. Documentary evidence of eligibility shall include the following.

(A) For a license being reissued to a disabled veteran, documentary evidence provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that the applicant currently receives at least fifty percent (50%) or more service-connected disability compensation.

(B) For a license being reissued to a permanently disabled person who uses a wheelchair, a statement by a licensed physician, on the proper form, that the applicant has a permanent disability that requires the applicant to be confined to a wheelchair at all times for mobility purposes.

(C) For a license being reissued to a person with a central visual acuity disability, a statement by a licensed optometrist on a form provided by the Department, that the applicant has a central visual acuity disability as defined in Commission Regulation, Chapter 35, Hunting Permit Regulation for Persons with Disabilities.

(D) For a license being reissued to a person with a life-threatening illness a statement by a licensed physician, on a form provided by the Department, that the license recipient is clinically diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

(iii) The license shall be reissued to a qualified applicant at no fee.

(iv) The license shall be reissued for the same species, area and license type as the license donated.

(v) A person qualified to receive a donated license is ineligible to receive a license that would exceed the maximum number of licenses allowed during any one (1) calendar year as provided in Commission regulations.

(vi) Effective January 1, 2027, qualified persons shall be eligible to receive no more than two (2) donated full price licenses in a five (5) year period.

(vii) Qualified persons shall only receive one (1) donated license in their lifetime for each of the following species: grizzly bear, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, moose or wild bison.

(viii) Any license reissued under this section shall be eligible for a reservation of a full price license in accordance with Section 21 of this chapter.

(ix) An application for a donated license to be issued to a qualified person and all required documentation must be received by the Department's License Section at least three (3) business days prior to the license issuance.

Section 15. Active Duty Wyoming Resident in Combat Zone Licenses.

Complimentary resident general elk, resident general deer, resident game bird, resident small game and resident daily fishing licenses shall be issued to any Wyoming resident currently serving on active duty in the United States military deployed to a combat zone while home on military leave during the applicable hunting or fishing season. Applicants for licenses in this subsection shall meet the requirements established in W. S. § 23-2-101 (a), and shall provide the Department a valid, current military identification card, military leave orders indicating the resident is currently deployed to a combat zone and is returning to a combat zone at the end of the current leave period, a current Leave and Earnings Statement indicating the applicant is receiving hostile fire compensation and proof of residency at the time of application. Licenses shall be issued at no fee to the applicant and shall only be issued at Headquarters or Department Regional Offices.

Section 16. Party Applications – Initial Drawing. In the initial drawing, the maximum allowable number of completed applications in a party shall be six (6). Residents and nonresidents shall not apply together in the same party. Completed applications from landowner license applicants shall not be accepted as a party with non-landowner license applicants. Landowner license applicants shall only apply as a party with other landowner license applicants using the same landowner access code. Nonresidents applying in the drawing for special licenses shall not apply as a party with nonresidents applying in the drawing for regular licenses. No party applications shall be accepted for moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, or wild bison licenses. Party applicants are required to submit their applications for the same species, hunt area, and type in the same order of preference.

Section 17. Proof of Residency for Resident Licenses, Permits or Preference Points.

(a) Any qualified individual may apply for or receive a resident license, permit or preference point if the person meets the residency requirements pursuant to W.S. § 23-1-102 (a) (ix) (xv) and § 23-1-107. When an individual signs an application to obtain a resident license, permit or preference point or signs a resident license or permit the individual swears that they are a Wyoming resident as defined in W.S. § 23-1-102 (a) (ix) (xv), § 23-1-107 and § 23-2-101 (a).

(b) Any person applying for or purchasing a resident license, permit, preference point, or tag shall provide proof of their residency. License selling agents and the Department shall consider as documentary evidence of residency the applicant's Wyoming driver's license or Wyoming identification card, a copy of their school records, a completed military form DD214, a completed and signed proof of residency statement on a form provided by the Department or a completed proof of residency affidavit issued through the ELS. Documentary evidence furnished by an applicant for a resident license shall not be considered conclusive proof in a court of law that the applicant is a resident in accordance with Wyoming statutes.

(c) A person qualifying as a Wyoming resident in accordance with W.S. § 23-1-107 (c) shall not gain or lose residency for the purpose of serving full time for a period not to exceed four (4) years in an established volunteer service program for charitable purposes, humanitarian purposes, or religious purposes. A letter, signed and notarized by the volunteer service program's director, which describes the services provided (including that they were provided without remuneration), the duration of service, and the hours served may be used to establish compliance with W.S. § 23-1-107 (c).

(d) A person qualified as a Wyoming resident as defined in W.S. § 23-1-102 (a) (ix) and § 23-1-107, is not considered a nonresident for the purposes of applying for or purchasing licenses, permits, tags or preference points.

Section 18. Application Dates, Withdrawal or Modification of Application.

(a) Completed applications for initial limited quota drawings, leftover drawings, purchase of preference points only and applications for the Department's Super Tag Trifecta and Super Tag license competitive raffle shall only be submitted during the application periods stated in this section except as otherwise provided in Commission regulations. Electronic applications shall provide for an electronic signature process for residency oaths, certification to the correctness of information provided, or any other assertions as may be required by this regulation on the completed applications. The Department shall begin accepting completed applications at 8:00 a.m. on the first business day of the month or the specified date listed in subsections (d) and (e) of this section.

(b) Completed applications shall not be accepted after 12:00 midnight Mountain Standard Time zone on the respective application deadline dates listed in subsection (e). If the deadline date occurs on a day when Headquarters has been closed for license sales, the ELS shall be available until 12:00 midnight Mountain Standard Time zone on the next business day.

(c) If the ELS is closed or otherwise unavailable to the public during the deadline date listed in subsection (e), the Department shall accept completed applications until 12:00 midnight Mountain Standard Time zone on the next calendar day.

(d) Withdrawal or Modification of an Application

(i) A request for a voluntary withdrawal of an application before a drawing shall be accepted through the ELS by the date indicated in this section for the initial drawing, and by the application closing date for the leftover drawing.

(ii) A modification of an application must be completed through the ELS by the date indicated in this section for the initial drawing, and by the application closing date for the leftover drawing.

(A) An applicant may only request changes to hunt area and type or change their automatic withdrawal preference on their reduced price application for the initial drawing through the ELS.

(e) Non-Landowner and Landowner Application Dates:

LICENSE	BEGINNING APPLICATION MONTH	LAST DATE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS	LAST DATE TO MODIFY/ WITHDRAW
ANTELOPE			
Limited Quota Nonresident	January	May 31	May 31
Limited Quota Reduced Price Nonresident Doe/Fawn	January	May 31	May 31
Limited Quota Reduced Price Resident Doe/Fawn	January	May 31	May 31
Limited Quota Resident	January	May 31	May 31
BIGHORN SHEEP			
Limited Quota Nonresident	January	April 30	April 30
Limited Quota Resident	January	April 30	April 30
Nonresident Preference Point Only	July	October 31	n/a
Resident Preference Point Only	July	October 31	n/a
COMPETITIVE RAFFLE CHANCES			
Super Tag License	February 15	January 31	
Super Tag Trifecta License	February 15	January 31	

LICENSE	BEGINNING APPLICATION MONTH	LAST DATE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS	LAST DATE TO MODIFY/ WITHDRAW
DEER			
General and Limited Quota Resident	January	May 31	May 31
Limited Quota Reduced Price Nonresident Doe/Fawn	January	May 31	May 31
Limited Quota Reduced Price Resident Doe/Fawn	January	May 31	May 31
Nonresident Preference Point Only	July	October 31	n/a
Region and Limited Quota Nonresident	January	May 31	May 31
ELK			
General and Limited Quota Nonresident	January	January 31	May 8
General and Limited Quota Resident	January	May 31	May 31
Limited Quota Reduced Price Nonresident Cow/Calf	January	January 31	May 8
Limited Quota Reduced Price Resident Cow/Calf	January	May 31	May 31
Nonresident Preference Point Only	July	October 31	n/a
FURBEARING ANIMAL			
Limited Quota Furbearing Animal Trapping Permit	April	May 31	n/a
MOOSE			
Limited Quota Nonresident	January	April 30	April 30
Limited Quota Resident	January	April 30	April 30
Nonresident Preference Point Only	July	October 31	n/a
Resident Preference Point Only	July	October 31	n/a
MOUNTAIN GOAT			
Limited Quota Nonresident	January	April 30	April 30
Limited Quota Resident	January	April 30	April 30
PHEASANT			
Springer Permit	April	May 31	n/a

LICENSE	BEGINNING APPLICATION MONTH	LAST DATE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS	LAST DATE TO MODIFY/ WITHDRAW
PREFERENCE POINT ONLY			
Nonresident	July	October 31	n/a
Resident	July	October 31	n/a
SANDHILL CRANE			
Limited Quota	April	May 31	n/a
WILD BISON			
	March	April 30	April 30
WILD TURKEY			
Limited Quota Nonresident Spring Fall	January April	January 31 May 31	January 31 May 31
Nonresident General Spring Fall	January April	January 31 May 31	January 31 May 31
Limited Quota Resident Spring Fall	January April	January 31 May 31	January 31 May 31
Resident General Spring Fall	January April	January 31 May 31	January 31 May 31

Section 19. Drawing Advantage. Preference point drawings provide a drawing advantage for full price bighorn sheep and moose licenses and nonresident antelope, deer and elk licenses in accordance with Wyoming statutes and this chapter.

(a) In a preference point drawing, the license applicants shall be grouped according to their preference point balance for that species. The order of the preference point drawings shall allow individual applicants with the highest number of preference points to be given a drawing advantage for the total number of available licenses to be issued, then the applicants with the next highest number of preference points shall be selected, and so forth, until the quota has been filled for all first choice selections. In the event that the available quota is less than the number of applicants at a preference point level, a random drawing will determine the issuance of available licenses. All applicants participate in the preference point drawing regardless of their preference point balance. The preference point drawing advantage shall only apply to an applicant's first choice selection.

(b) In addition to the restrictions set forth in this chapter, party applications with a differing number of preference points among party members shall have preference points averaged and rounded out to four (4) decimal places.

(c) The following provisions apply to the issuance of preference points.

(i) No person shall apply for or receive a preference point for a full price bighorn sheep or moose license or nonresident antelope, deer or elk license during any time period in which the person's privilege for that species has been revoked or suspended by a court or the Wildlife Violator Compact.

(ii) Preference points are not transferable from one person to another or from one species to another.

(iii) No person may apply for more than one (1) preference point per species in the same calendar year.

(iv) No person may apply for or receive a preference point in the same calendar year in which the person receives a full price bighorn sheep or moose license or a first choice license in the initial drawing for nonresident antelope, deer or elk.

(v) Persons who submit a license application in the initial drawing can obtain a preference point as follows:

(A) Residents shall be assigned a preference point for bighorn sheep or moose if they are unsuccessful.

(B) Nonresidents may elect at the time of application to apply a portion of their refund to purchase a preference point if they are unsuccessful. The applicable preference point fee, in addition to the statutorily prescribed application fee, shall be retained from the license fee remitted.

(vi) If a person desires to apply for a preference point only and not receive a license, the person shall apply for and receive a preference point by submitting the proper application and fee during the preference point only application period specified in this chapter.

(vii) Any sportsperson whose residency status changes and who has accumulated preference points shall retain those preference points as long as the sportsperson continues to obtain preference points for that particular species in accordance with Wyoming statutes and Commission regulations.

(viii) A person eleven (11) years of age may apply for a preference point if the person shall become twelve (12) years of age in the same calendar year as the application for a preference point is made.

(d) The following provisions apply to the loss of preference points.

(i) Any sportsperson failing to obtain a preference point within two (2) consecutive calendar years shall lose all accumulated preference points and shall be considered as a first year applicant for any subsequent calendar year in which the applicant submits an application for a license or a preference point for that particular species.

(ii) Upon drawing a license for the applicant's first choice in the initial drawing for nonresident antelope, deer or elk, all accumulated preference points by the applicant for that species shall be deleted.

(iii) Upon drawing a full price bighorn sheep or a moose license, all accumulated preference points by the applicant for that species shall be deleted.

(iv) All preference points accumulated through methods not authorized by this regulation or Wyoming statutes shall be subject to deletion.

(e) After having received a full price bighorn sheep license through the initial drawing, no person shall apply for or receive a full price bighorn sheep license or preference point for bighorn sheep.

(f) After having received an any moose or antlered moose license through the initial drawing, no person shall apply for or receive an any moose or antlered moose license or preference point for any moose or antlered moose.

(i) No person may apply for or receive more than one (1) cow or calf moose license in any consecutive five (5) year period.

(ii) Persons who have received an any moose or antlered moose license through the initial drawing shall be eligible to accumulate preference points and shall only be eligible to enter the preference point drawing for a cow or calf moose license.

(iii) Persons who have received a cow or calf moose license through the initial drawing shall be eligible to accumulate preference points.

(g) Preference point fees shall be as follows:

- (i) Resident bighorn sheep\$7
- (ii) Resident moose\$7
- (iii) Nonresident bighorn sheep\$150
- (iv) Nonresident moose.....\$150

- (v) Nonresident antelope (through 2026)\$31
- (vi) Nonresident deer (through 2026)\$41
- (vii) Nonresident elk (through 2026)\$52
- (viii) Nonresident youth antelope, deer and elk \$10 each
- (ix) Nonresident antelope, deer and elk (effective January 1, 2027)..... \$75 each

Section 20. Leftover Drawing. Limited quota licenses that were not issued through the initial drawings shall be offered in a leftover drawing.

(a) A leftover drawing shall be conducted for big game and wild bison licenses remaining after the initial drawings.

(b) The application period shall be determined on an annual basis by the Fiscal Division Chief.

(c) Both residents and nonresidents shall draw against the same quota.

(d) The maximum allowable number of applications in a party shall be six (6). For the purposes of this section, residents and nonresidents may apply together in the same party. Party applicants are required to submit their applications for the same species, hunt area and type in the same order of preference. All members of a party shall either receive licenses or refunds on their license fees.

(e) All applicants shall participate in the respective leftover drawing, giving no advantage to applicants with preference points.

Section 21. Refund of License Fees and Reservation of Full Price Licenses. Licenses, permits, stamps, tags, preference points or competitive raffle chances issued under Title 23, Wyoming Statutes or this regulation become the permanent property of the licensee and shall not be cancelled, reserved for a future season or any fee refunded after issuance, except as specified in this section or otherwise set forth in Commission regulations.

(a) Individuals may be eligible for refund of the license fee or reservation of a license for the immediately succeeding hunting season if they have been unable to use the license for good cause as described in this section and subject to the limitations in Wyoming statutes and Commission regulations.

(i) Individuals who have been issued a full price big game, trophy game or wild bison license are eligible for refund of the license fee or reservation of a license for the immediately succeeding hunting season.

(ii) Individuals who have been issued a reduced price license or a resident general big game license are eligible for refund of the license fee and shall not be eligible for reservation of a license for the immediately succeeding hunting season.

(iii) Individuals who have been issued a Governor complimentary license or Commissioner complimentary license are eligible for reservation of a license for the immediately succeeding hunting season and shall not be eligible for a refund.

(iv) Individuals who have been issued a donated big game license, trophy game license or wild bison license in accordance with Section 14 of this chapter are eligible for reservation of a license for the immediately succeeding hunting season and shall not be eligible for a refund.

(v) License reservations shall be for the same species, hunt area and license type for the immediately succeeding hunting season except as provided in this section.

(vi) A license can only be reserved one time. Individuals who have received a reservation and are unable to use the reserved license shall not be eligible to reserve that license for a second hunting season and are only eligible for a refund for the reserved license.

(vii) Refunds and reservations shall not be allowed if the licensee hunted on the license.

(viii) Refunds and reservations shall not be allowed if the licensee purchased more licenses than authorized by Commission regulations or Wyoming statutes.

(b) For the purposes of this section, family members means spouse, parent, step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, sibling, step-sibling, lineal descendants and their spouses, step-children and their spouses, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law.

(c) To qualify for a refund of a license fee or reservation of a license for the next succeeding hunting season in accordance with this section, the licensee shall have been unable to participate in a majority of the regular season for one of the following reasons:

(i) Incapacitating illness or injury of the licensee, the licensee's family members, a member of the licensee's party application or their family members.

(ii) The death of the licensee.

(A) All refunds issued under this subsection shall be made payable to the estate of the decedent unless the license fee was paid by a nonprofit charitable organization. The nonprofit charitable organization shall provide supporting documentation of payment of the license fee.

(iii) The death of the licensee's family members, a member of the licensee's party application or their family members.

(iv) Military personnel who receive permanent change of station orders or who are assigned away from their home duty station on temporary orders.

(v) Individuals subject to a court subpoena, jury duty, grand jury investigation or attorneys required to attend criminal cases.

(vi) The Department determines a majority of the hunting opportunity was lost due to administrative actions of a governmental agency or a natural disaster.

(A) The closing of hunt areas due to trophy game harvest quotas or mortality limits being met does not qualify a licensee for a license fee refund or reservation.

(vii) An error by a Department employee or an authorized agent of the Department or a Department decision or action that is contrary to Wyoming statutes or Commission regulations.

(viii) A youth licensee's opportunity to hunt is jeopardized as a result of a license refund or reservation granted under this section.

(ix) A sponsoring organization of a person with a life-threatening illness that has received a license under Section 13 may be granted a license refund if the licensee's opportunity to hunt is jeopardized as a result of incapacitating illness or injury. The request for a refund shall be supported by a physician's sworn statement on the proper form that the licensee is incapable of exercising the privileges of the license.

(d) Requests for a refund or reservation shall be complete and legible prior to review by the License Review Board. A complete request shall include the following documents:

(i) The request on the proper form describing the reason(s) the licensee was not able to exercise the license privileges;

(A) The form includes a sworn statement verifying that the licensee did not exercise any hunting privilege for the specified license.

(ii) The unused and unaltered license with all coupons intact. If the license is destroyed, lost or illegible, the licensee shall submit a notarized lost license affidavit on the proper form; and,

(iii) Additional documentation that depends on the type of request:

(A) Request due to an incapacitating illness or injury shall include a physician's sworn statement on the proper form that the licensee was incapable of exercising the privileges of the license.

(B) Request due to a death shall include a copy of the death certificate.

(C) Request due to military orders shall include a copy of official military orders.

(D) Request due to legal proceedings shall include a certified copy of a court document that includes the dates the licensee is required to participate in the proceedings.

(e) Deadlines to submit a written request and all required documents for the refund or reservation of a license are as follows:

(i) For any license, permit or stamp in which the hunting season ends on or before December 31, the deadline shall be December 31.

(ii) For any license, permit or stamp in which the hunting season has been extended into January of the succeeding calendar year, the deadline shall be January 31 of the year in which the hunting season expires.

(iii) For all other licenses, permits and stamps the deadline shall be the last date the individual license, permit or stamp is valid.

(f) The following stipulations apply to a person who has been granted a license reservation under this section.

(i) Any license that is reissued shall count toward the total number of licenses that person may apply for and receive during any one (1) calendar year as provided in Commission regulations.

(ii) If the license was issued in a preference point drawing, the person shall not have preference points restored and shall not be eligible to purchase a preference point for that species during the same year the original license was issued.

(iii) The person shall not be eligible to participate in the initial drawing the following year for a full priced license of the same species.

(iv) The person shall submit an administrative fee of ten dollars (\$10) no later than May 31 in the succeeding calendar year prior to reissuance of the license.

(v) A resident with a license reservation for a limited quota elk or limited quota deer license may subsequently purchase a general license, if eligible, for the same species during the current hunting season.

(vi) The following options shall be offered to a person with a reserved license where the season, quota or sex limitation of the hunt area for the license changes in the subsequent hunting season.

(A) If the license allowed taking either sex of animal, but that type no longer exists, the licensee shall be given a choice of a license for an antlered or male animal, or an antlerless or female animal in the subsequent hunting season.

(B) If the license was limited to taking an antlerless or female animal, but that type no longer exists, the licensee shall be given an any, an antlered or male only license at the Department's discretion in the subsequent hunting season.

(C) If the license was limited to taking an antlered or male animal, but that type no longer exists, the licensee shall be given an any animal, or antlerless or female animal license at the Department's discretion in the subsequent hunting season.

(D) If, in the subsequent hunting season, the entire hunt area is closed to hunting of the species listed on the license, the licensee shall be offered a license for the same species and sex limitations in another area of the licensee's choice.

(E) If, in the subsequent hunting season, the entire state has been closed to hunting of the species listed on the license, the licensee shall not be issued another license to hunt that species. Under this circumstance, the licensee shall be issued a refund.

(g) The following stipulations apply to a person who has been granted a license refund under this section:

(i) The individual may apply for and receive any remaining issue-after license for the same species in accordance with Wyoming statutes and Commission regulations.

(ii) A resident whose refund is for a limited quota elk or limited quota deer license may subsequently purchase a general license, if eligible, for the same species during the current hunting season.

(iii) If the license was issued in a preference point drawing, all accumulated preference points used to obtain the license shall be restored to the person. The person shall also be allowed to purchase a preference point for the year the refunded license was issued.

(iv) Fees for stamps and permits may be refunded if it was not possible to use them for other licenses.

(v) Application fees and any applicable preference point fees shall not be refunded.

(vi) Credit card fees shall not be refunded.

(h) All requests for a refund of a license fee, reservation of a license for the succeeding hunting season, or other matters regarding the issuance of licenses, permits or preference points shall be reviewed and addressed by the License Review Board. The License Review Board may delegate approval of some issues to the Fiscal Division Chief. There shall be no right of appeal to the Commission for any decision rendered by the License Review Board or the Department for any provision of this chapter.

(i) Prior to the respective drawing, license quotas in the subsequent hunting season for areas where licenses have been reserved may be adjusted to reflect reservations as provided by Wyoming statutes and this chapter.

Section 22. Applicant Disqualification. Applicant(s) are solely responsible for the veracity of information on the completed application submitted through the ELS. Applicants shall be disqualified for the following reasons:

(a) The applicant's privilege to purchase or receive any hunting license or preference points has been suspended by a court order or the Wildlife Violator Compact;

(b) The applicant causes more than one (1) sportsperson identification number to have been assigned;

(c) Submission by an individual of more than one (1) completed application for a license for the same big or trophy game species, wild turkey or wild bison unless authorized by Commission regulations;

(d) Applying for a license the applicant is not eligible to receive by Commission regulations or Wyoming statutes;

(e) The applicant will not reach twelve (12) years of age by December 31 of the year the application is made for the purchase of a preference point; or

(f) The applicant attempts to manipulate or circumvent Department licensing security procedures in the ELS system in order to submit or modify an application.

(g) Any person who has an application disqualified under this section shall be in violation of this regulation and such violation shall be punishable as provided by Title 23, Wyoming Statutes, for violation of Commission regulations.

Section 23. Suspension or Revocation of License.

(a) Non-Payment of Child Support.

(i) Upon receipt from the Department of Family Services of a certified copy of an order from a Court to withhold, suspend, or otherwise restrict a license or preference point issued by the Commission, the Game and Fish Department shall notify the party named in the court order by first-class mail of the withholding, suspension, or restriction in accordance with the court order. The Game and Fish Department shall mail this notice by first-class mail to the party named and to the address provided by the Department of Family Services.

(ii) Upon receipt of a notice from the Department of Family Services that the obligor is in compliance with the court order, the Game and Fish Department shall immediately reinstate the license unless the license has been suspended or revoked for other reasons. The Department shall notify the party named and to the address provided by the Department of Family Services that the individual's license privileges have been reinstated. The Department shall also mail by first-class mail to the obligor any licenses in the Game and Fish Department's possession at the time of reinstatement.

(iii) The Department shall maintain a written record indicating to whom the notice was mailed and the address to which the notice was mailed.

(b) Wildlife Violator Compact. The Department may suspend license privileges in accordance with Commission regulations.

Section 24. Reissuance of Certain Licenses.

(a) Any limited quota antelope, deer or elk licenses that have been reserved for the immediately succeeding hunting season or returned to the Department and for which a license refund has been granted may be made available for purchase by residents and nonresidents on a first-come, first-served basis if the Department determines that a reasonable hunting opportunity exists. Any Governor Complimentary licenses or Commissioner complimentary licenses that have been reserved for the immediately succeeding hunting season shall not be made available for resale or use during the current year.

(b) Any nonresident region general deer licenses and any nonresident region general elk licenses that have been reserved for the immediately succeeding hunting season or returned to the Department and for which a license refund has been granted may be made available for purchase by nonresidents on a first-come, first-served basis if the Department determines that a reasonable hunting opportunity exists.

(c) Any limited quota bighorn sheep or moose licenses that have been reserved for the immediately succeeding hunting season or returned to the Department and for which a license refund has been granted may be made available for purchase by residents or nonresidents.

(i) If the bighorn sheep or moose license was originally issued through a preference point drawing, the license may be made available for purchase to the next person on the respective resident or nonresident preference point drawing list.

(ii) If the bighorn sheep or moose license was originally issued through a random drawing, the license may be made available for purchase to the next person on the respective resident or nonresident random drawing list.

(iii) For any bighorn sheep license to be reissued under this section, the returned license shall have been received by the Department on or before August 1. For any moose license to be reissued under this section, the returned license shall have been received by the Department on or before September 1.

(d) Any limited quota mountain goat or wild bison licenses that have been reserved for the immediately succeeding hunting season or returned to the Department and for which a license refund has been granted may be made available for purchase to the next applicant on the respective resident or nonresident random drawing list. The returned license shall have been received by the Department on or before September 1.

(e) When a limited quota bighorn sheep, moose, mountain goat or wild bison license is available for reissuance under this section, the following notification process shall be used to contact the next applicant from each respective resident or nonresident random drawing or preference point drawing list.

(i) Applicants shall be notified at the email address and telephone number(s) provided on the application in the order of the respective resident or nonresident, random or preference point drawing.

(ii) The Department shall attempt to contact an applicant during a forty-eight (48) hour period by email and telephone. A minimum of three (3) attempts shall be made during different hours of the day and evening. Notification attempts shall be spaced at least one-half (1/2) hour apart. Department personnel must speak directly to the applicant during the notification call. If an individual cannot be contacted within the forty-eight (48) hour timeframe, the next applicant on the respective list shall be notified. Those who could not be contacted shall retain their position on the respective drawing list and may be contacted if another opportunity exists.

(f) Licenses reissued in accordance with this section are not eligible for refund of the license fee or reservation of a license for the immediately succeeding hunting season.

Section 25. Alteration or Transfer of Licenses, Permits, Stamps, Tags, Preference Points or Competitive Raffle Chances to Another Person Prohibited; Use by Another Person Prohibited; Invalidation by Improper Fees.

(a) Department licenses, permits, stamps or tags shall not be altered by anyone other than authorized Department personnel.

(b) A license, permit, stamp or tag shall only be used for the purpose of taking wildlife by the individual to whom it was issued and therein named and while in that individual's

possession. No individual shall take or attempt to take any wildlife using another individual's license, permit, stamp or tag. No license, permit, stamp, tag, preference point or competitive raffle chance shall be transferred to another person.

(c) Licenses, excluding lifetime licenses, shall only become valid when signed by the person in whose name the license is issued in the space provided, and where applicable, co-signed by a parent or legal guardian.

(d) Any Department enforcement officer may seize as evidence any license, permit, stamp or tag that was obtained in violation of Commission regulations or Wyoming statutes.

Section 26. Licenses, Conservation Stamp and Reciprocal Fishing Stamp Expiration.

(a) Fishing licenses, small game licenses, game bird, combination small game/game bird licenses, furbearer hunting or trapping licenses and game bird farm licenses shall be valid until the expiration date as indicated on the individual license. All other licenses expire on the last day of the calendar year in which issued.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in Commission Regulation, big game animal, wild bison and fall wild turkey licenses issued in one (1) calendar year are valid through the closing date established in January of the next succeeding calendar year when a hunting season for big game animals, wild bison or fall wild turkey opens during one (1) calendar year and closes in January of the next succeeding calendar year.

(c) All daily hunting or fishing licenses shall only be valid for the calendar day(s) delineated on the license. A nonresident five (5) day fishing license is only valid for five (5) consecutive calendar days.

(d) Conservation Stamp and Reciprocal Fishing Stamp. Conservation Stamp and Reciprocal Fishing Stamp Authorizations shall be valid until the expiration date as indicated on the document exhibiting the stamp privilege.

(e) Fishing privileges associated with a full price nonresident elk license are valid from the date of issuance through the end of the calendar year.

Section 27. Super Tag Licenses and Super Tag Trifecta Licenses. Wyoming statutes provide for the issuance of big game, trophy game and wild bison licenses through a competitive raffle process. Big game, trophy game and wild bison licenses authorized under this section shall be valid for the species for which the license has been issued.

(a) These licenses shall be valid in any hunt area in accordance with Commission regulations, except for the following:

(i) A Super Tag License or a Super Tag Trifecta License for moose shall not be valid in any moose hunt area which has a total quota of ten (10) or fewer any moose or antlered moose licenses.

(ii) A Super Tag License or a Super Tag Trifecta License for full price bighorn sheep shall not be valid in any bighorn sheep hunt area which has a total quota of ten (10) or fewer Type 1, any ram or any bighorn sheep licenses.

(iii) A Super Tag License or a Super Tag Trifecta License shall not be valid within Grand Teton National Park.

(iv) A Super Tag License or a Super Tag Trifecta License for wild bison shall not be valid in any wild bison hunt area which has a total quota of ten (10) or fewer any wild bison licenses.

(b) Recipients of a Super Tag License and Super Tag Trifecta License shall be exempt from the provisions in this chapter limiting the number of big game, trophy game or wild bison licenses an individual may possess in any one (1) calendar year. An individual is eligible to receive a Super Tag License or Super Tag Trifecta License for big game, trophy game or wild bison annually. Recipients shall be exempt from the once in a lifetime license restriction for bull moose, full price bighorn sheep, mountain goat and wild bison licenses. Preference points shall not be lost if an individual receives a Super Tag License or Super Tag Trifecta License for antelope, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, moose or wild bison.

(c) There shall be up to eleven (11) successful recipients of licenses from all the individuals that purchased a Super Tag License or Super Tag Trifecta License competitive raffle chance. Up to ten (10) individual recipients shall be issued one Super Tag License as follows: one (1) antelope license, or one (1) bighorn sheep license, or one (1) black bear license, or one (1) deer license, or one (1) elk license, or one (1) gray wolf license, or one (1) moose license, or one (1) mountain goat license, or one (1) mountain lion license or one (1) wild bison license. The successful recipient of a Super Tag License shall be based on what species of big game, trophy game or wild bison license was randomly drawn for the participating recipient. One (1) successful applicant shall be issued Super Tag Trifecta Licenses, allowing that individual to choose, at their discretion, no more than three (3) different species of big game, trophy game and wild bison licenses.

(d) Super Tag License and Super Tag Trifecta License competitive raffle chances shall be sold annually.

(i) The price for a single Super Tag License competitive raffle chance shall be ten dollars (\$10) for both residents and nonresidents. The price for a single Super Tag Trifecta License competitive raffle chance shall be thirty dollars (\$30) for both residents and nonresidents. The number of competitive raffle chances that any one person may purchase is not limited in number.

(ii) An applicant may apply for Super Tag License competitive raffle chances by an individual species of big game or trophy game or for wild bison. An applicant may choose to purchase a competitive raffle chance(s) for multiple species.

(iii) For a Super Tag Trifecta License competitive raffle chance, a person does not need to select the individual species of big game or trophy game or wild bison at the time they purchase a raffle chance.

(iv) A person who purchases a competitive raffle chance for a Super Tag License or Super Tag Trifecta License shall not be eligible for a refund.

(e) A competitive drawing shall be conducted to determine the winners of the individual species Super Tag Licenses and Super Tag Trifecta License.

(i) There shall be no preference given to residents or nonresidents in the drawing or issuance of a Super Tag License or Super Tag Trifecta License.

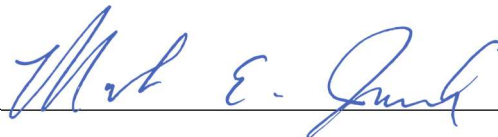
(ii) If a nonresident applicant wins a Super Tag License raffle for a bighorn sheep, moose, mountain goat or wild bison, the applicant shall be required to purchase their Super Tag License by March 15 of that year so the license may be counted against the nonresident quota.

(iii) If a nonresident applicant wins the Super Tag Trifecta License raffle and chooses to select either a bighorn sheep, moose, mountain goat or wild bison license, the applicant shall be required to select the individual species and purchase their license(s) by March 15 of that year so the license(s) may be counted against the nonresident quota.

(f) License fees for successful Super Tag License and Super Tag Trifecta License holders shall be as set forth in Wyoming Statutes or Commission regulations.

(g) No person shall purchase a competitive raffle chance for a Super Tag License or Super Tag Trifecta License during any calendar year in which the person's privilege to obtain a license or preference point has been revoked or suspended by a court or the Wildlife Violator Compact.

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