

2009 BOWHUNTER MAGAZINE ELK FORECAST

State or Province	Est. Elk Pop.	Trend In elk Pop.	2008 Bowkill B=Bull C=Cow	Archery Percent Success Rate	Out-look For '09	Draw Or OTC	Res. Lic. Fee	Nonres. Lic. Fee	Season Dates	Best areas For Quantity	Best areas For Quality
Alaska	1,500	Stable	B-1	8.3	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$25	\$385	9/1-9/30	Afognak Island	Raspberry Etolin Is.
Arizona	20,000	Stable	B-972 C-491	29	Good	Draw	\$153.75	\$746.25	9/12-9/25	Units 5A-B, 6A-B	Units 1, 3A-C, 9, 10
Arkansas	500	Incr.	NA	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$25	Varies	9/22-9/26	Elk zones 1,2,3,4	Elk zones 3, 4 and B
California	11,300*	Incr.	See notes	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$1179.40	NA	Varies	NE for RM Elk	Ft. Hunter Liggett for tule elk
Colorado	300,000	Stable	B-3617 C-1475	14	Ex.	OTC/ Draw	\$51	E-\$531 C-\$256	8/30-9/28	Entire elk range	Limited draw units
Idaho	115,000	Decl.	B-1980 C-670	15	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$43.50	\$514	8/30-9/30	N, E and S regions	Controlled rifle hunt units
Kansas	200	Stable	B-1	NA	Good	Draw	\$250/ \$100	NA	9/1-12/31	Fort Riley	Fort Riley
Kentucky	7,300	Incr.	B-4 C-20	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$60	\$505	10/4-1/19	Knott,Perry, Leslie Cos.	Evenly Distributed
Michigan	1,100	Incr.	NA	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$100	NA	Varies	Assigned unit	Assigned unit
Montana	170,000	Stable	NA	NA	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$38	\$643 \$1195	9/6-10/19	SW, Central, S-Central	Limited quota areas
Nebraska	1,400	Incr.	NA	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$156.50	NA	9/27-10/25	Pine Ridge	Pine Ridge, Nth Platte R.
Nevada	9,400	Stable	B-41 C-55	R-26 NR-55	Good	Draw	\$173	\$1363.50	8/25-9/14	All Units	All Units
New Mexico	70-90k	Incr.	B-1200 C-200	15 to 22	Ex.	Draw	\$91	\$543 to \$768	9/1-9/22	GMU 6B, 51, 52, 34	GMU 4,6B, 15, 16A-E, 17, 36
North Dakota	NA	Incr.	0	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$34	NA	8/29-9/28	Adjacent to TRNP	Adjacent to TRNP
Oklahoma	1,150	Stable	B-7 C-0	NA	Good	Draw	\$56	\$306	10/4-10/8	Wichita Mts. NWR	Controlled hunt areas
Oregon	NA	Stable	See notes	R-9 RM-12	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$57	\$438	8/30-9/28	NW for Roosevelts, NE for RM	Same
Pennsylvania	700	Incr.	NA	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$45	\$261	11/3-11/8	All Units	All Units
South Dakota	6,000	Decl.	B-43 C-22	27.4	Ex.	Draw	\$155/ \$105	NA	9/1-9/30	Units 1, 2, 3	Units 2, 3
Utah	59,000	Stable	B-4101 C-572	16.4	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$71	\$453	8/16-9/12	Spike Units	Limited Entry Units
Washington	60,000	Stable	B-400 C-750	11%	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$39.42	\$394.20	9/8-9/21	Southwest, Region 5	Southeast, Region 1
Wyoming	102,281	Incr.	1,290	NA	Ex.	Draw	\$85.50	\$633.50	Varies	NW Wyoming	Laramie Peak Region
Alberta	30,000	Stable	NA	NA	Good	OTC	\$58	\$274	Varies	SW Alberta	SW Alberta
British Columbia	40,000	Incr.	NA	NA	Good	OTC	\$32	\$456	Varies	Kootenay, Peace regions	Same
Manitoba	7,500	Stable	B-85 C-34	13	Good	NA	\$57	NA	Varies	Interlake, Riding Mt	Interlake, Duck Mt.
Saskatchewan	15,000	Stable	NA	NA	Good	OTC/ Draw	\$33/\$55	NA	8/25-9/6	NA	NA