

2020 CALIFORNIA LICENSE, TAGS, & BIG GAME DRAWING APPLICATION

Hunting License

Resident	\$51.02
Junior	\$13.53
Disabled Veteran & Recovering Service Member*	\$8.13

Deer Tag

First Deer Tag/Drawing Application	
Resident	\$33.48
Second Deer Tag/Drawing Application	
Resident	\$41.86

Big Game Drawing Applications

Elk Tag Drawing Application	\$8.13
Pronghorn Tag Drawing Application	\$8.13
Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application	\$8.13

Fund-Raising Drawing Applications

Open Zone Deer Tag	\$6.74
Bull Elk Tag	\$6.74
Northeastern CA Pronghorn Tag	\$6.74
Bighorn Sheep Tag	\$6.74

DEER TAG CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

For the 2020 deer hunting season, the following deer tags have changed classifications. Please refer to the 2020 Deer Hunts on page 30 for more information.

From Restricted deer tags to Premium deer tags:

- D14 – tag quota filled on 6/24/19
- A18 – tag quota filled on 6/14/19
- A22 – tag quota filled on 6/15/19

From Unrestricted deer tags to Premium deer tags:

- A19 – tag quota filled on 6/10/19

From Premium deer tag to Unrestricted deer tag:

- D6 – tag quota filled on 8/4/19

From Restricted deer tags to Unrestricted deer tags:

- D16 – tag quota filled on 8/3/19

Archery-Only (AO) Hunt Tag

The AO (Archery-Only) tag allows hunting with archery equipment only during the archery and general seasons in A, B, or D zones and Hunt G10 (military only). To hunt during an X zone archery season, you must have an Area-Specific Archery Hunt tag for the appropriate zone.

PREMIUM DEER HUNTS are any hunt where the quota filled on or before the first business day after July 1, of the previous year. Hunters may only obtain one premium hunt tag per license year. To apply for a premium deer hunt tag, hunters must apply in the Big Game Drawing using a First-Deer Tag Drawing Application. Except junior hunters who may also apply for premium Apprentice Hunts using a Second-Deer Tag Drawing Application.

Premium Deer Tags for 2020 are:

Area-Specific Archery Hunts: A1, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A24, A25, A26, A27, A30, A31 and A33;

FIRST DEER TAG

A First-Deer Tag may be used to obtain the following:

- Restricted Deer Hunt Tags
- Unrestricted Deer Hunt Tags
- Leftover Premium Deer Hunt Tags issued on July 2, 2020

If any premium deer hunt tags remain after the Big Game Drawing, First-Deer Tag applicants may apply for any leftover premium deer hunt tags starting at 8:00 a.m. on July 2, 2020.

SECOND DEER TAG

A Second-Deer Tag may be used to obtain the following:

- Unrestricted Deer Hunt Tags
- Restricted Deer Hunt Tags
- Leftover Premium Deer Hunt Tags issued on August 2, 2020.

Second-Deer Tag applicants may obtain any restricted deer hunt tag at any time if they do not have a pending First-Deer Tag Drawing Application or have not been issued a premium or restricted deer tag as a First-Deer Tag.

Starting at 8:00 a.m. on August 2, 2020 all Second-Deer Tag applicants may apply for any remaining deer tag regardless if you have been issued a premium or restricted deer tag already.

APPLYING AS A PARTY

The maximum number of party members for deer is six (6). For elk and pronghorn, only residents may apply as a party of two. Hunters cannot apply as a party for bighorn sheep. You will receive a different Drawing Receipt and Party Number for each species for which you are applying. Make sure you are giving the correct Party Number from each Drawing Receipt to the correct hunting party.

When applying for a deer, elk, or pronghorn drawing tag application you will be prompted as to whether you are:

- a. Applying alone or creating a new party (party leader).
- b. Joining an existing party.

The first member of the party is considered the leader. They will be prompted for their hunt choice(s) and a Party Number will be printed on their Drawing Receipt at the end of the sales transaction. **NOTE:** A Party Number is printed on every Drawing Receipt.

The party leader must provide the Party Number to additional members to 'authorize' them to join the party.

NOTE: CDFW license sales staff and license agents do not have access to a party leader's Party Number.