

Multi-Season



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Brief Description



Multi-Season

Species: Deer & Elk

1 MS Tag = 1 Animal

- Multi-Season is essentially an additional hunting opportunity for Deer & Elk only. It provides a customer with a tag that allows them to hunt in any/all of the 3 general season. This does not allow them to harvest multiple animals.

Example: If a hunter does not harvest an animal when hunting in archery season, they can hunt in Muzzleloader season as well. If they are not successful, they can hunt in Modern Firearm season.

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MS = Multi-Season

Application Fees & Pricing



Application Cost:

Resident	\$7.10
Non-Resident	\$110.50
Youth	\$3.80

- Youth rates are the same whether they are a resident or a non-resident.
 - Reduced rates do not apply to the cost of either of these.
 - The price of a Multi-Season tag is the same for everyone.

Tag Costs:

MS Deer Tag	\$110.50
MS Elk Tag	\$182.00

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Applications

- A customer may only purchase 1 Multi-Season deer and/or elk application per year.
- Customer must purchase their MS Deer and/or Elk application online, over the phone or at a license dealer. The deadline to purchase the applications is midnight on March 31st of each year.
- Customer's application needs to be submitted in order to participate in the drawing. Hunters have the options of submitting into the drawings as an individual or in a group.
- A group consists of a maximum of 2 people. A group lead must submit their applications before a group member can submit theirs. There is no additional benefits of being a group leader vs. a group member.

Ways of submitting:

- Over the phone
- Online

- If a customer does not want to participate in the drawing but would still like to accumulate their 1 point, they need to manually indicate this when they submit their application(s).

If not manually submitted, applications will be automatically submitted into the drawing as an individual at deadline.



Points



The multi-season process is governed by a weighted-point drawing system. You gain one point for every multi-season application you purchase.

If unsuccessful in the draw category, these points accumulate over the years, increasing the chances of your application being drawn.





- Hunters can only purchase their Multi-Season tags at a license dealer, including Region Offices.
- If a hunter has already obtained a general season tag & is drawn for a multi-season tag, they must surrender it at a WDFW license dealer before purchasing the multi-season tag.
- When a customer is wanting to purchase their MS tag, the dealer representative must call Licensing Headquarters and an HQ representative will VOID the customer's GS tag.
- It is illegal for a hunter to possess a general season tag AND a multi-season tag at the same time.

Available Deer Tags: 8,500
Available Elk Tags: 1,000

**REMINDER: MULTI-SEASON DOES NOT ALLOW A HUNTER TO
HARVEST 1 ANIMAL IN EACH OF THE 3 SEASONS.**

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Tags



Left Over Multi-Season Tag



Deer:

- Depending on the number of left over tags customers who submitted their application into the drawing can purchase a left over tag first come first serve **online, over the phone, at a license dealers or region offices.**
- Once the tags are considered 'Sold out', the system stop the sales of any more tags.
- Regardless of the method a MS tag is purchased, if the customer has a GS tag, the customer will be required to surrender their tag.

Elk:

- Due to the smaller amount of tags available, prior to the Multi-Season drawing, instead of allowing for customers to purchase left over tags first come first serve, a second drawing is conducted for the applicant's that submitted their applications.
- The applicant's that are selected are essentially 'the next in line' people.
- The reason a second drawing is conducted for MS elk is to prevent a 'fast flash'.



Questions?

