

2025 Nebraska Draw Results



General Bull Elk

In 2025, 5,801 Nebraska residents submitted 5,653 applications (142 group applications) for 141 bull elk permits. 841 individuals purchased elk bonus points. Bull elk drawing data were calculated using First Choice options only.

Table 1. 2025 General Bull Elk applications by bonus point pool.

Unit	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Unit 1 Bull	298	180	161	122	106	81	80	65	56	49	49	49	1296
Unit 2 Bull	79	62	38	28	32	32	21	18	15	14	12	9	360
Unit 3 Bull	117	82	51	40	47	39	27	30	28	28	17	31	537
Unit 4 Bull	169	113	76	60	55	41	43	31	26	34	27	29	704
Unit 5 Bull	275	191	172	144	137	99	109	82	63	91	50	72	1485
Unit 6 Bull	76	43	32	33	39	13	13	18	18	9	6	3	303
Unit 7 Bull	60	51	44	39	22	21	10	4	6	5	3	3	268
Unit 8 Bull	24	15	8	9	4	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	77
Unit 9 Bull	27	11	5	6	5	6	3	6	2	2	1	4	78
Unit 10 Bull	31	22	14	10	12	1	2	5	2	1	3	1	104
Unit 11 Bull	8	6	9	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	39
Unit 12 Bull	47	23	14	17	8	12	9	2	2	3	3	3	143
Unit 131 Bull	11	9	2	2	2	1	2	1	1		1		32
Unit 132 Bull	30	17	12	5	6	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	85
Unit 14 Bull	68	20	14	14	6	7	2	2	3	4	1	1	142
Total	1320	845	652	535	482	363	332	269	227	244	176	208	5653

Table 2. 2025 General Bull Elk successful applications from each point pool of applicants.

Unit	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Unit 1 Bull	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	-	12
Unit 2 Bull	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	7
Unit 3 Bull	-	3	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	11
Unit 4 Bull	-	2	-	1	4	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	21
Unit 5 Bull	3	-	3	2	-	-	3	2	-	2	1	4	20
Unit 6 Bull	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	10
Unit 7 Bull	2	-	3	1	2	2	-	1	2	-	2	1	16
Unit 8 Bull	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	6
Unit 9 Bull	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	6
Unit 10 Bull	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Unit 11 Bull	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Unit 12 Bull	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	7
Unit 131 Bull	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unit 132 Bull	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
Unit 14 Bull	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	8
Total	10	6	12	13	17	12	13	12	11	13	11	8	138

Table 3. Theoretical draw odds for each unit and point pool of applicants. This is not weighted by application numbers, but compares relative odds based on bonus points of applicant. See Table 4 for a weighted comparison.

Unit		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Unit 1 Bull	1:	487	244	162	122	97	81	70	61	54	49	44	41
Unit 2 Bull		227	113	76	57	45	38	32	28	25	23	21	19
Unit 3 Bull		215	108	72	54	43	36	31	27	24	22	20	18
Unit 4 Bull		143	72	48	36	29	24	20	18	16	14	13	12
Unit 5 Bull		367	183	122	92	73	61	52	46	41	37	33	31
Unit 6 Bull		125	63	42	31	25	21	18	16	14	13	11	10
Unit 7 Bull		60	30	20	15	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	5
Unit 8 Bull		44	22	15	11	9	7	6	6	5	4	4	4
Unit 9 Bull		53	26	18	13	11	9	8	7	6	5	5	4
Unit 10 Bull		58	29	19	15	12	10	8	7	6	6	5	5
Unit 11 Bull		52	26	17	13	10	9	7	7	6	5	5	4
Unit 12 Bull		73	37	24	18	15	12	10	9	8	7	7	6
Unit 131 Bull		34	17	11	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	3	3
Unit 132 Bull		90	45	30	22	18	15	13	11	10	9	8	7
Unit 14 Bull		50	25	17	12	10	8	7	6	6	5	5	4
Overall		178	89	59	44	36	30	25	22	20	18	16	15

Table 4. Weighted mathematical draw probability, weighted by pool based on applications per permit and pool. This table demonstrates how each individual is weighted based on their bonus point pool and is corrected for the number of applicants, which is not uniform across permits and pools as the data in Table 1 shows. These results are very close to those in Table 3, but not identical.

Unit		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Unit 1 Bull		0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.5%
Unit 2 Bull		0.4%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	2.2%	2.6%	3.1%	3.5%	4.0%	4.4%	4.9%	5.3%
Unit 3 Bull		0.5%	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	2.3%	2.8%	3.3%	3.7%	4.2%	4.6%	5.1%	5.6%
Unit 4 Bull		0.7%	1.4%	2.1%	2.8%	3.5%	4.2%	4.9%	5.6%	6.3%	7.0%	7.7%	8.4%
Unit 5 Bull		0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%
Unit 6 Bull		0.8%	1.6%	2.4%	3.2%	4.0%	4.8%	5.6%	6.4%	7.2%	8.0%	8.8%	9.6%
Unit 7 Bull		1.7%	3.3%	5.0%	6.7%	8.3%	10.0%	11.7%	13.3%	15.0%	16.6%	18.3%	20.0%
Unit 8 Bull		2.3%	4.5%	6.8%	9.0%	11.3%	13.5%	15.8%	18.0%	20.3%	22.6%	24.8%	27.1%
Unit 9 Bull		1.9%	3.8%	5.7%	7.6%	9.5%	11.4%	13.3%	15.2%	17.1%	19.0%	21.0%	22.9%
Unit 10 Bull		1.7%	3.4%	5.1%	6.9%	8.6%	10.3%	12.0%	13.7%	15.4%	17.1%	18.9%	20.6%
Unit 11 Bull		1.9%	3.8%	5.8%	7.7%	9.6%	11.5%	13.5%	15.4%	17.3%	19.2%	21.2%	23.1%
Unit 12 Bull		1.4%	2.7%	4.1%	5.5%	6.8%	8.2%	9.6%	11.0%	12.3%	13.7%	15.1%	16.4%
Unit 132 Bull		3.0%	5.9%	8.9%	11.9%	14.9%	17.8%	20.8%	23.8%	26.7%	-	32.7%	-
Unit 132 Bull		1.1%	2.2%	3.3%	4.5%	5.6%	6.7%	7.8%	8.9%	10.0%	11.2%	12.3%	13.4%
Unit 14 Bull		2.0%	4.0%	6.0%	8.0%	10.1%	12.1%	14.1%	16.1%	18.1%	20.1%	22.1%	24.1%
Overall		0.7%	1.4%	1.9%	2.6%	2.9%	3.5%	3.7%	4.1%	4.7%	4.8%	5.4%	5.6%

Table 5. Analysis of bonus drawing system, including total applicants, mean bull drawing number, percentile rank, expected vs actual drawing probabilities, expected and actual permit distributions by bonus point pool.

Drawing Data	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total applicants	1384	872	665	541	487	372	340	275	232	244	178	211
Avg Bull Number	4515	3756	3078	2760	2406	2227	2135	1824	1666	1639	1519	1476
Avg Bull Number Percentile Rank	90%	75%	61%	55%	48%	44%	42%	36%	33%	33%	30%	29%
Mathematical drawing probability	0.7%	1.4%	1.9%	2.6%	2.9%	3.5%	3.7%	4.1%	4.7%	4.8%	5.4%	5.6%
Actual drawing success	0.8%	0.7%	1.8%	2.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.9%	4.5%	4.8%	5.3%	6.3%	3.8%
Expected permit distribution	9.5	11.5	12.2	14.1	13.9	12.8	12.3	11.1	10.7	11.8	9.6	11.6
Actual permit distribution	10	7	12	14	17	13	13	12	11	13	11	8
Percent of 1 st Choice for Units 1-5	71%	74%	76%	74%	78%	80%	84%	84%	83%	89%	88%	91%

General Antlerless Elk

In 2025, Nebraskans submitted 2,425 applications for 510 General Antlerless Elk permits compared to 1,975 applications for 536 permits in 2024. Antlerless Elk drawing data were calculated using those applicants that selected an Antlerless as a first choice and those unsuccessful Bull applicants that had an antlerless as a second-choice option.

Table 6. Odds of drawing 2025 General Antlerless Elk permits. Success and Odds are calculated with the group applications considered (Applications/Successful Applications) to represent the true rates.

Unit	Applications	Applicants	Successful Applications	Permits Issued	Draw Success	Odds
Unit 1 Early Antlerless	162	165	24	25	15%	1: 6.8
Unit 1 Late Antlerless	207	213	31	35	15%	6.7
Unit 2 Early Antlerless	44	46	15	15	34%	2.9
Unit 2 Late Antlerless	81	85	22	25	27%	3.7
Unit 3 Early Antlerless	94	96	38	40	40%	2.5
Unit 3 Late Antlerless	153	157	39	40	25%	3.9
Unit 4 Early Antlerless	197	201	48	50	24%	4.1
Unit 4 Late Antlerless	131	133	30	30	23%	4.4
Unit 5 Early Antlerless	489	498	24	25	5%	20.4
Unit 5 Late Antlerless	216	217	20	20	9%	10.8
Unit 6 Early Antlerless	70	72	24	25	34%	2.9
Unit 6 Late Antlerless	62	66	13	15	21%	4.8
Unit 7 Antlerless	154	155	28	28	18%	5.5
Unit 8 Antlerless	26	27	29	30	112%	0.9
Unit 9 Antlerless	39	40	9	10	23%	4.3
Unit 10 Early Antlerless	15	15	15	15	100%	1.0
Unit 10 Late Antlerless	34	35	19	20	56%	1.8
Unit 11 Antlerless	17	18	12	13	71%	1.4
Unit 12 Antlerless	74	79	11	16	15%	6.7
Unit 131 Antlerless	21	21	7	7	33%	3.0
Unit 132 Antlerless	67	68	10	10	15%	6.7
Unit 14 Antlerless	72	75	13	16	18%	5.5
Total/Overall	2,425	2,482	481	510	20%	5.0

General Elk Applications

Overall, the number of applicants for elk permits increased 25% from 2024 following a decline in recent years.

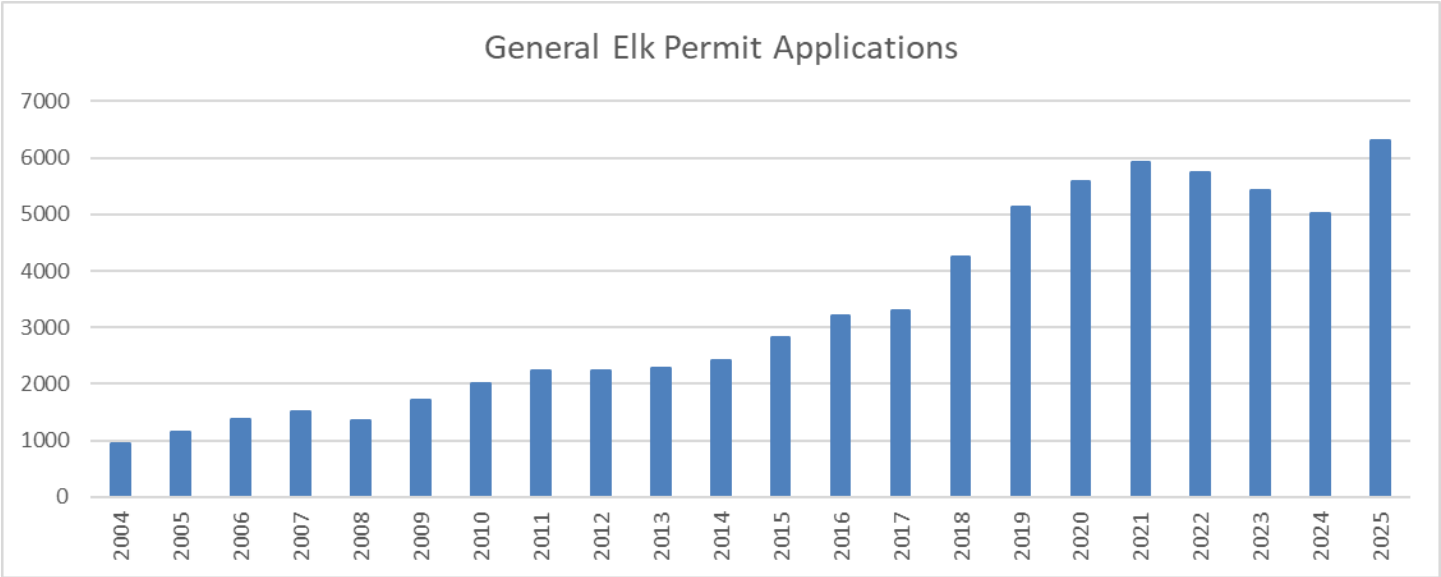


Table 7. Matrix of applicant choices between Bull and Antlerless permits. In 2025, 34% of applicants made no second-choice selection (69-74% in 2018-2022) and 10% of applicants selected only antlerless options (13-14% 2018-2022). These are similar to 2024, but significant deviations from previous years, it’s likely that the new permit system aided hunters in applying for second choice options. Percent of total applicants are in parenthesis.

		SECOND CHOICE			
		BULL	ANTLERLESS	BLANK	Total
FIRST CHOICE	BULL	1940 (31%)	1911 (29%)	1902 (30%)	5653 (90%)
	ANTLERLESS	123 (2.0%)	250 (4.3%)	250 (4.0%)	644 (10%)
	Total	2063 (33%)	2082 (33%)	2152 (34%)	6297 (100%)

Limited Landowner Bull Elk

Table 8. Number of applicants by unit and preference point pool for 2025 Limited Landowner Bull Elk permits. Resident landowners are awarded 1 point and nonresident landowners are awarded 0.9 preference points in unsuccessful drawings. 27 landowners purchased elk preference points.

Unit	0	0.9	1	1.8	2	2.7	2.8	3	3.6	4	4.5	5	6	7	Total
Unit 1 - Bull	22	-	15	-	12	2	-	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	64
Unit 2 - Bull	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Unit 3 - Bull	13	-	26	2	9	-	1	12	1	9	1	6	-	1	81
Unit 4 - Bull	33	1	25	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Unit 5 - Bull	25	-	31	-	19	1	-	20	-	4	1	-	-	-	101
Unit 6 - Bull	25	-	11	-	10	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Unit 7 - Bull	18	2	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Unit 8 - Bull	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unit 9 - Bull	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Unit 10 - Bull	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Unit 11 - Bull	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unit 12 - Bull	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Unit 131 - Bull	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unit 132 - Bull	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Unit 14 - Bull	6	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Grand Total	165	3	129	3	66	4	1	42	1	18	2	6	0	1	441

Table 9. Number successful by unit and preference point pool for 2025 Limited Landowner Bull Elk permits.

Unit	0	0.9	1	1.8	2	2.7	2.8	3	3.6	4	4.5	5	6	7	Total
Unit 1 - Bull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	9
Unit 2 - Bull	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Unit 3 - Bull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	1	9
Unit 4 - Bull	-	-	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Unit 5 - Bull	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	1	-	-	-	15
Unit 6 - Bull	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Unit 7 - Bull	-	1	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Unit 8 - Bull	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unit 9 - Bull	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Unit 10 - Bull	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Unit 11 - Bull	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unit 12 - Bull	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Unit 131 - Bull	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unit 132 - Bull	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unit 14 - Bull	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Grand Total	10	1	32	1	19	1	-	15	-	11	2	6	0	1	99

Table 10. Percent drawing success by unit and preference point pool for Limited Landowner Bull Elk permits.

Unit	0	0.9	1	1.8	2	2.7	2.8	3	3.6	4	4.5	5	6	7
Unit 1 - Bull	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	38%	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Unit 2 - Bull	40%	-	100%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unit 3 - Bull	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	11%	100%	100%	-	100%
Unit 4 - Bull	0%	0%	40%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unit 5 - Bull	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	50%	-	100%	100%	-	-	-
Unit 6 - Bull	0%	-	0%	-	40%	100%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unit 7 - Bull	0%	50%	100%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unit 8 - Bull	100%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unit 9 - Bull	0%	-	100%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unit 10 - Bull	100%	-	100%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unit 11 - Bull	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unit 12 - Bull	100%	-	150%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unit 131 - Bull	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unit 132 - Bull	0%	-	-	-	67%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unit 14 - Bull	50%	-	100%	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Limited Landowner Antlerless Elk

Table 11. Applicants, permits issued and drawing success for Limited Landowner Antlerless Elk permits.

Unit	Applications	Quota	Issued	Draw Success
Unit 1 - Antlerless	57	45	45	79%
Unit 2 - Antlerless	12	30	12	100%
Unit 3 - Antlerless	84	60	60	70%
Unit 4 - Antlerless	53	60	53	100%
Unit 5 - Antlerless	90	33	33	37%
Unit 6 - Antlerless	40	30	30	75%
Unit 7 - Antlerless	21	21	21	100%
Unit 8 - Antlerless	4	10	4	100%
Unit 9 - Antlerless	6	7	6	100%
Unit 10 - Antlerless	4	26	4	100%
Unit 11 - Antlerless	3	9	3	100%
Unit 12 - Antlerless	5	12	4	80%
Unit 131 - Antlerless	0	5	0	-
Unit 132 - Antlerless	9	7	7	78%
Unit 14 - Antlerless	11	12	10	91%
Grand Total	399	367	292	73%

Landowner Elk Applications

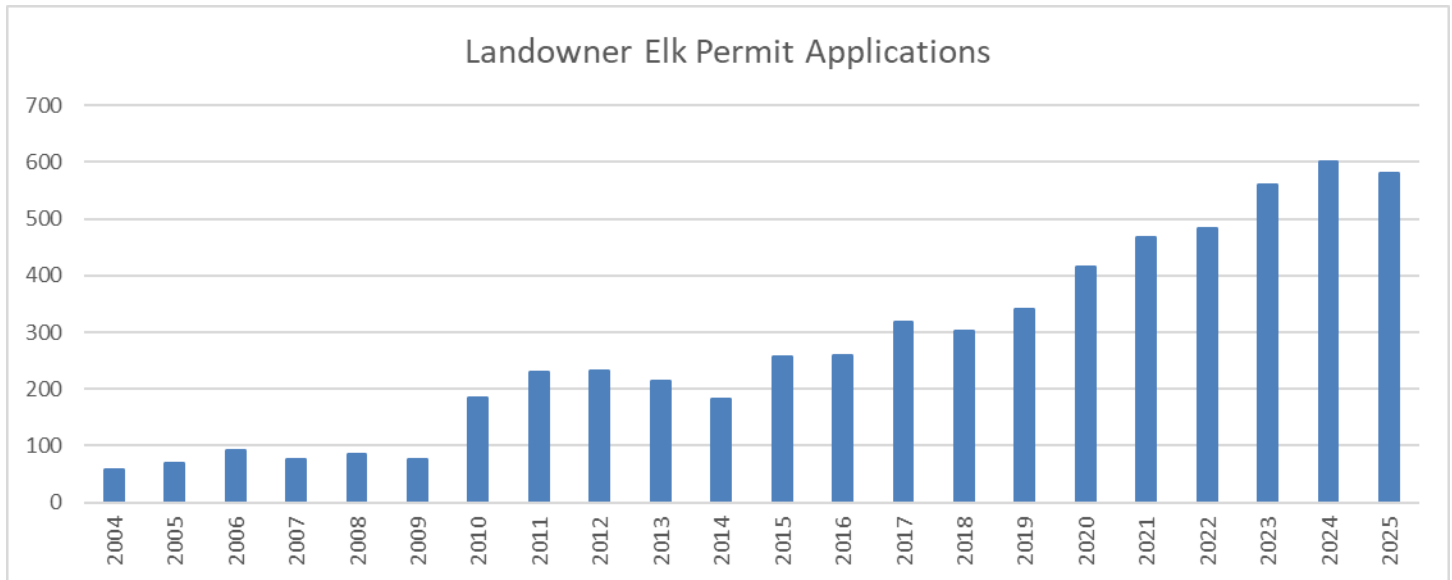


Table 12. Matrix of applicant choices between Bull and Antlerless permits. Application pattern is very similar to past years. Percent of total applicants are in parenthesis.

		SECOND CHOICE			Total
		BULL	ANTLERLESS	BLANK	
FIRST CHOICE	BULL	-	330 (57%)	109 (19%)	439 (76%)
	ANTLERLESS	7 (1.2%)	2 (0.4%)	129 (22%)	138 (24%)
	Total	7 (1.2%)	332 (58%)	238 (41%)	577 (100%)

General Deer

In 2025, Nebraskans submitted 3,456 applications (114 group applications) and nonresidents submitted 4,385 applications (583 group applications) for deer permits in the draw. 211 residents and 1,377 nonresidents purchased deer preference points.

Table 13. Number of applicants (group members included), permits available and overall percent draw success.

Unit	Applicants	Permits Available	Permits Issued	Applicant Success
Frenchman MDCA - R	2366	1020	1020	43%
Platte MDCA - R	1236	595	595	48%
Buffalo MDCA - NR	127	120	120	94%
Calamus West - NR	239	210	210	88%
Frenchman MDCA - NR	782	180	180	23%
Loup West - NR	52	105	58	100%
Pine Ridge MDCA - NR	659	135	135	20%
Plains - NR	207	150	150	72%
Platte MDCA - NR	317	105	105	33%
Republican MDCA - NR	81	7	7	9%
Sandhills - NR	493	180	180	37%
Upper Platte - NR	153	120	120	78%
Statewide Archery – NR	1607	3000	1771	100%
Statewide Muzzleloader - NR	685	1000	775	100%

Table 14. First Choice deer applications by preference point pool.

Unit	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Frenchman MDCA - R	1452	778	16	3	-	-	2249
Platte MDCA - R	850	355	1	1	-	-	1207
Buffalo MDCA - NR	106	3	1	-	-	-	110
Calamus West - NR	177	3	1	-	-	-	181
Frenchman MDCA - NR	379	207	78	13	4	-	681
Loup West - NR	37	3	-	-	-	-	40
Pine Ridge MDCA - NR	386	134	10	1	-	-	531
Plains - NR	147	17	-	-	-	-	164
Platte MDCA - NR	164	102	26	1	1	1	295
Republican MDCA - NR	60	9	1	-	-	-	70
Sandhills - NR	309	80	1	-	-	-	390
Upper Platte - NR	108	5	-	-	-	-	113
Statewide Archery - NR	1285	36	3	-	-	-	1324
Statewide Muzzleloader - NR	469	15	2	-	-	-	486

Table 15. Successful applications by preference point pool.

Unit	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total*
Frenchman MDCA - R	189	778	16	3	-	-	986
Platte MDCA - R	224	355	1	1	-	-	581
Buffalo MDCA - NR	99	3	1	-	-	-	103
Calamus West - NR	152	3	1	-	-	-	156
Frenchman MDCA - NR	-	71	78	13	4	-	166
Loup West - NR	43	3	-	-	-	-	46
Pine Ridge MDCA - NR	-	105	10	1	-	-	116
Plains - NR	105	18	-	-	-	-	123
Platte MDCA - NR	-	72	26	1	1	1	101
Republican MDCA - NR	-	6	1	-	-	-	7
Sandhills - NR	61	86	1	-	-	-	148
Upper Platte - NR	85	5	-	-	-	-	90
Statewide Archery - NR	1414	44	3	-	-	-	1461
Statewide Muzzleloader - NR	548	16	2	-	-	-	566

*Totals won't match Permits Available or Total Applicants due to group applications.

Table 16. Draw probabilities by applicant preference point pool.

Unit	0	1	2	3	4	5
Frenchman MDCA - R	13%	100%	100%	100%	-	-
Platte MDCA - R	26%	100%	100%	100%	-	-
Buffalo MDCA - NR	93%	100%	100%	-	-	-
Calamus West - NR	86%	100%	100%	-	-	-
Frenchman MDCA - NR	-	34%	100%	100%	100%	-
Loup West - NR	116%	100%	-	-	-	-
Pine Ridge MDCA - NR	-	78%	100%	100%	-	-
Plains - NR	71%	106%	-	-	-	-
Platte MDCA - NR	-	71%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Republican MDCA - NR	-	67%	100%	-	-	-
Sandhills - NR	20%	108%	100%	-	-	-
Upper Platte - NR	79%	100%	-	-	-	-
Statewide Archery - NR	110%	122%	100%	-	-	-
Statewide Muzzleloader - NR	117%	107%	100%	-	-	-

*Draw odds greater than 100% are due to successful second choice applications.

General Antelope

In 2025, Nebraskans submitted 4,548 applications (425 group applications) for 502 limited quota antelope permits and 847 purchased a preference point. Nonresidents submitted 515 applications (73 group applications) for the statewide archery permit (250) and 359 purchased a point.

Table 17. Total First Choice applications for Firearm Antelope permits broken down by unit and preference point pool.

Unit	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Firearm-Banner North	121	111	79	58	25	2	1	-	-	-	397
Firearm-Banner South	97	91	66	58	28	2	2	-	-	-	344
Firearm-Box Butte East	42	28	19	19	9	1	1	-	-	-	119
Firearm-Box Butte West	129	81	79	76	45	16	-	1	-	-	427
Firearm-Cherry	143	107	64	60	23	-	-	1	-	-	398
Firearm-Cheyenne	63	63	52	47	19	1	-	-	-	-	245
Firearm-Dismal	113	95	43	55	38	2	-	-	-	-	346
Firearm-Eastern Sandhills	60	35	28	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	141
Firearm-Garden	106	78	52	51	30	1	2	-	-	-	320
Firearm-North Sioux	344	244	200	167	108	84	31	5	-	-	1183
North Sioux Muzzleloader	43	44	33	23	20	17	1	3	-	2	186
Prairie Muzzleloader	117	121	90	100	9	4	1	-	-	-	442
NR-Statewide Archery Antelope	456	54	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	515
Grand Total	1834	1152	807	734	354	131	39	10	-	2	5063

Table 18. Draw success of First Choice applicants by unit and preference point pool.

Unit	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Quota
Firearm-Banner North	0%	0%	0%	17%	120%	200%	100%	-	-	-	50
Firearm-Banner South	0%	0%	0%	38%	104%	100%	100%	-	-	-	60
Firearm-Box Butte East	0%	0%	0%	5%	178%	200%	100%	-	-	-	20
Firearm-Box Butte West	0%	0%	0%	0%	36%	106%	-	100%	-	-	40
Firearm-Cherry	0%	0%	0%	43%	130%	-	-	100%	-	-	60
Firearm-Cheyenne	0%	0%	0%	19%	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	30
Firearm-Dismal	0%	0%	0%	0%	66%	100%	-	-	-	-	30
Firearm-Eastern Sandhills	0%	0%	0%	100%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	20
Firearm-Garden	0%	0%	0%	2%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	-	40
Firearm-North Sioux	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	51%	100%	100%	-	-	100
North Sioux Muzzleloader	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	88%	100%	100%	-	100%	25
Prairie Muzzleloader	0%	0%	0%	67%	122%	100%	100%	-	-	-	87
NR-Statewide Archery Antelope	32%	100%	100%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	250

*Draw odds greater than 100% are due to successful second choice applications.

Landowner Antelope

There were 134 applications submitted limited landowner antelope permits. All were successful in drawing.

Preference/Bonus Point Totals

Below is a summary of the point totals held by individuals following the 2025 big game permit drawing, which includes drawing results and those individuals that purchased a point in 2025. Point totals only include individuals with active status in our permit system.

Bonus Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
General Elk – Resident	4870	2254	1442	1080	918	605	539	415	315	300	211	221	13,170

Preference Points	0.9	1	1.8	2	2.7	3	3.6	3.8	4	4.5	5	5.4	6	Total
LO Elk – Resident	-	394	-	185	-	91	-	1	45	-	17	-	1	734
LO Elk – Nonresident	25	5	10	0	6	1	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	55

*NR acquire 0.9 points for each unsuccessful year in the LO elk drawing. Those NR with even point totals are those that earned points while having resident status and have since moved.

Preference Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Deer – Resident	3605	132	34	13	3	0	3,787
Deer – Nonresident	4032	827	153	40	11	3	5,066

Preference Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Gen Antelope – Resident	6039	3146	2006	1196	445	168	49	24	5	2	13,080
Gen Antelope – Nonresident*	1199	202	72	12	8	0	0	1	0	0	1,494

*Historically, NR could apply for firearm antelope permits and receive them if they remained after the resident drawing which will inflate this total.