



## PLEASE READ

If you receive a license to hunt bighorn sheep, moose, or elk be prepared to hunt long and hard. You should be in good physical condition as the terrain can be very rugged and weather conditions variable. You should plan to scout the area you intend to hunt in advance to increase your odds and to get to know landowners. There is no guarantee that you will bag an animal and the chances of shooting a trophy are small. If you do harvest an animal, you will probably need assistance in retrieving it. Also, under current law, no licensee shall be accompanied by any other person carrying the same type of weapon as the licensee. (By complying with this regulation, you will not only enhance your chances of being successful, but will also enhance your chances of gaining access to private land for this once-in-a-lifetime hunt).

### 2009 BIGHORN SHEEP

Open areas:

**Unit B1 (1 license)** - All of Slope County and those portions of Billings and Golden Valley counties south of Interstate 94 **except that portion of land known as hunting Unit B2 (closed in 2009) which is described as:**

Those portions of Billings County starting at the Interstate 94 Fryburg Exit #36, then south to 38th Street, then west to 136th Avenue, then south to 43rd Street—USFS 740, then west to KG Road—USFS 765, then south to Dantz Creek (between Kendley and Moody Plateaus), then west to East River Road (FH3)—USFS 742, then north to USFS 794, then west to Little Missouri River, then north to Garner Creek, then west to West River Road—USFS 745, then north to Old Highway 10, then east to Interstate 94, then east to point of origin.

**Unit B3 (1 license)** - Those portions of Golden Valley, Billings, Stark and McKenzie counties starting at a point where Interstate 94 enters North Dakota, then following Interstate 94 east to US Highway 85, then north to McKenzie County Road 50, then west to McKenzie County Road 27—Red Wing Road, then north to McKenzie County Road 38—Hay Draw Road, then west and north to Montana State Line, then south to point of origin.

**Unit B4 (2 licenses)** - Those portions of McKenzie and Dunn counties starting at the intersection of McKenzie County Road 38—Hay Draw Road and the Montana State Line, then south and east to McKenzie County Road 27—Red Wing Road, then south and east to McKenzie County Road 50, then east to US Highway 85, then south to ND No. 200, then east to ND No. 22, then north to McKenzie County Road 53, then west and north to ND No. 23 (excluding area within Fort Berthold Indian Reservation), then west to US Highway 85, then west and north to the south bank of the Missouri River (Lake Sakakawea), then west along the south bank of the Missouri River to the Montana State line, then south to the point of origin. **Except portions of T. 147N. R. 98W. that are north of the Little Missouri River, and all sections of T. 148N. R. 98W. and T. 148N. R. 99W. where a new bighorn sheep release area is located.**

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Only male bighorn sheep shall be legal.

Regular season license holders may use any legal weapon, are required to wear orange clothing and are restricted to their designated unit for the entire season.

Bow only season license holders are restricted to bows only and are restricted to their designated unit for the entire season. They are required to wear orange clothing during the regular (any legal weapon) season.

Each successful sheep hunter will be required to submit the head of their animal to a checking station or department representative where it will be registered as a legally taken animal.

### 2009 ELK

Open areas:

**Unit E1 (70 licenses total - 15 any (bull/cow/calf), 55 antlerless (cow/calf))** - Cavalier, Pembina and Walsh counties and those portions of Rolette and Towner counties north of ND No. 66 and east of ND No. 30.

**Unit E2 (90 licenses total - 30 any (bull/cow/calf), 60 antlerless (cow/calf))** - McKenzie and Dunn counties, excluding all of Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

**Unit E3 (290 licenses total - 70 any (bull/cow/calf) September Season, 70 any (bull/cow/calf) October Season, 150 antlerless (cow/calf) Antlerless Season)** - Billings, Golden Valley, and Slope counties, except that portion of land known as Unit E4 and Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

**Unit E4 (110 licenses total - 25 any (bull/cow/calf) September Season, 35 any (bull/cow/calf) October Season, 50 antlerless (cow/calf) Antlerless Season)** - An area in Billings and Golden Valley counties north of Interstate 94 (excluding all of Theodore Roosevelt National Park), composed of the following land:

Golden Valley County

T.140 N.R.103 W. All N. of I-94

T.141 N.R.103 W. Sec. 25-27 & 34-36

Billings County

T.141 N.R.100 W. Sec. 19, 30 & 31

T.141 N.R.101 W. All except TRNP

T.142 N.R.101 W. Sec. 25-36

T.140 N.R.102 W. All except TRNP & south of I-94

T.141 N.R.102 W. All except TRNP

T.142 N.R.102 W. Sec. 19-36

**Unit E5 - Open to all elk lottery licensees from all units. (See map page at right.)**

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Regular season license holders may use any legal weapon and are required to wear orange clothing.

Bow only season license holders are restricted to bows only and are restricted to their designated unit but may hunt during all open E1 or E2 Seasons. They are required to wear orange clothing during seasons open to firearms.

After September 6, E3 and E4 Antlerless Elk Season and Any Elk September Season lottery license holders may hunt in either unit. After October 4, E3 and E4 Any Elk October Season lottery license holders may hunt in either unit. The Any Elk Extended Season (November 6 – December 31) is open to all E3 and E4 Any Elk September Season and Any Elk October Season license holders.

Unit E5 is open to all elk lottery license holders from all units from September 4 – December 31. See map page at right for description of hunting Unit E5.

For either the regular or bow only seasons, only the type of elk designated on license shall be legal. Exception: Unit E1 regular season licensees having an "Any Elk" license and preferential landowner licensees may take antlerless elk only during the November 27 - December 13 portion of the season.

Ten licenses in Unit E1, 13 licenses in Unit E2, 42 licenses in Unit E3 and additional licenses in Unit E4 will be issued to landowners.

A bull is any elk with at least one visible antler (all others are considered antlerless).

Elk lottery license holders in Units E3 and E4 must provide hunter harvest information prior to February 1, 2010.

### 2009 MOOSE

Open areas:

**Unit M4 (7 licenses total - 4 antlered (bull), 3 antlerless (cow/calf))** - Those portions of Bottineau and Rolette counties bordered on the west by ND No. 14, on the south by ND No. 5, on the east by ND No. 30, and on the north by Canada.

**Unit M5 (5 any (bull/cow/calf) licenses total)** - Those portions of Grand Forks, Nelson, Ramsey, and Walsh counties bordered on the north by ND No. 17, on the west by ND No. 1, on the south by US Highway 2 and on the east by Minnesota.

**Unit M6 (15 any (bull/cow/calf) licenses total)** - Those portions of Barnes, Benson, Cass, Dickey, Eddy, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, LaMoure, Nelson, Ramsey, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Stutsman, and Trail counties bordered on the west by US Highway 281, on the north by US Highway 2, on the east by Minnesota, and on the south by South Dakota.

**Unit M8 (25 licenses total - 15 any (bull/cow/calf), 10 antlerless (cow/calf))** - Those portions of Bottineau, Cavalier, Pierce, Ramsey, Rolette, and Towner counties bordered on the east by ND No. 1, on the north by Canada and hunting Unit M4, on the west by ND No. 60, and on the south by ND No. 17.

**Unit M9 (25 licenses total - 15 any (bull/cow/calf), 10 antlerless (cow/calf))** - Those portions of Benson, Bottineau, McHenry, McLean, Towner, Pierce, Ramsey, Renville, Sheridan, Ward, and Wells counties bordered on the east by ND No. 1 and the boundary of hunting Unit M6, on the north by hunting Units M8, M4, and Canada. The western and southern borders are composed of ND No. 256 and US Highway 83 to the point where the highway crosses the southern portion of Lake Sakakawea, then west along Lake Sakakawea and south along the Missouri River to Washburn, then north on ND No. 200A, then east on ND No. 200 to the junction of US Highway 281 at Carrington. Mallard Island is included within this unit.

**Unit M10 (60 licenses total - 30 any (bull/cow/calf), 30 antlerless (cow/calf))** - Those portions of Bottineau, Burke, Divide, McLean, Mountrail, Renville, Ward, and Williams counties bordered on the east by hunting Unit M9 and on the north by Canada. The western border is composed of a line starting at the junction of ND No. 40 and Canada then south to County Road 21 and keeping south along County Road 21 to where it meets up with ND No. 40 again, then south to US Highway 2, then west one mile to County Road 21, then south to ND No. 1804. The southern border starts at the junction of ND No. 1804 and County Road 21 and continues east along ND No. 1804 to New Town, then follows ND No. 23 west to the shore of Lake Sakakawea, then following the north shore of Lake Sakakawea to US Highway 83.

**Unit M11 (10 licenses total - 5 any (bull/cow/calf), 5 antlerless (cow/calf))** - Those portions of Divide, McKenzie, Mountrail and Williams counties bordered on the west by Montana, on the north by Canada, on the east by hunting Unit M10, and on the south by a line starting along ND No. 200 at the Montana border, eastward to US Highway 85, then south and east along US Highway 85 to ND No. 23 at Watford City, then continuing along ND No. 23 to New Town.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Regular season license holders may use any legal weapon, are required to wear orange clothing, and are restricted to their designated unit for the entire season.

Bow only season license holders are restricted to bows only and are restricted to their designated unit for the entire season. They are not required to wear orange clothing.

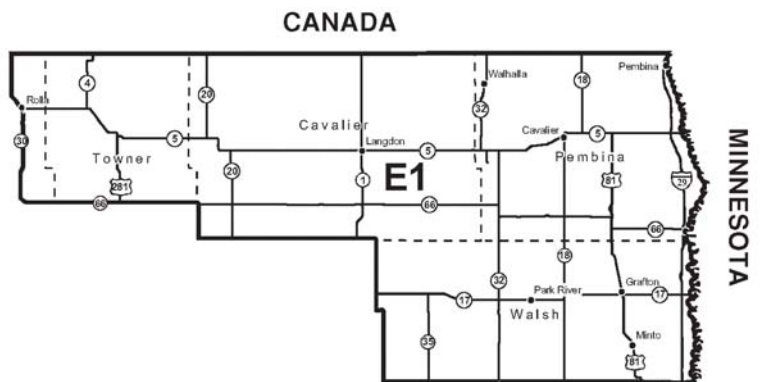
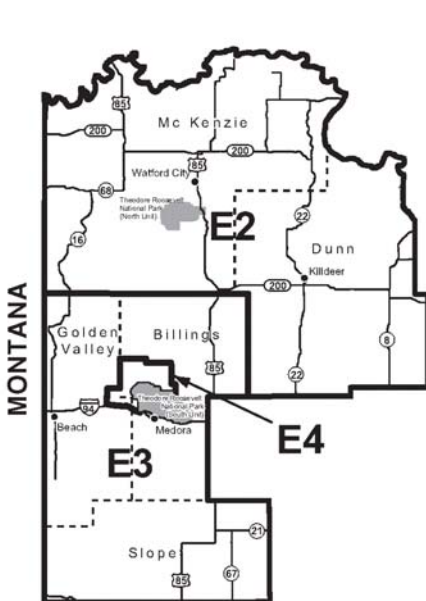
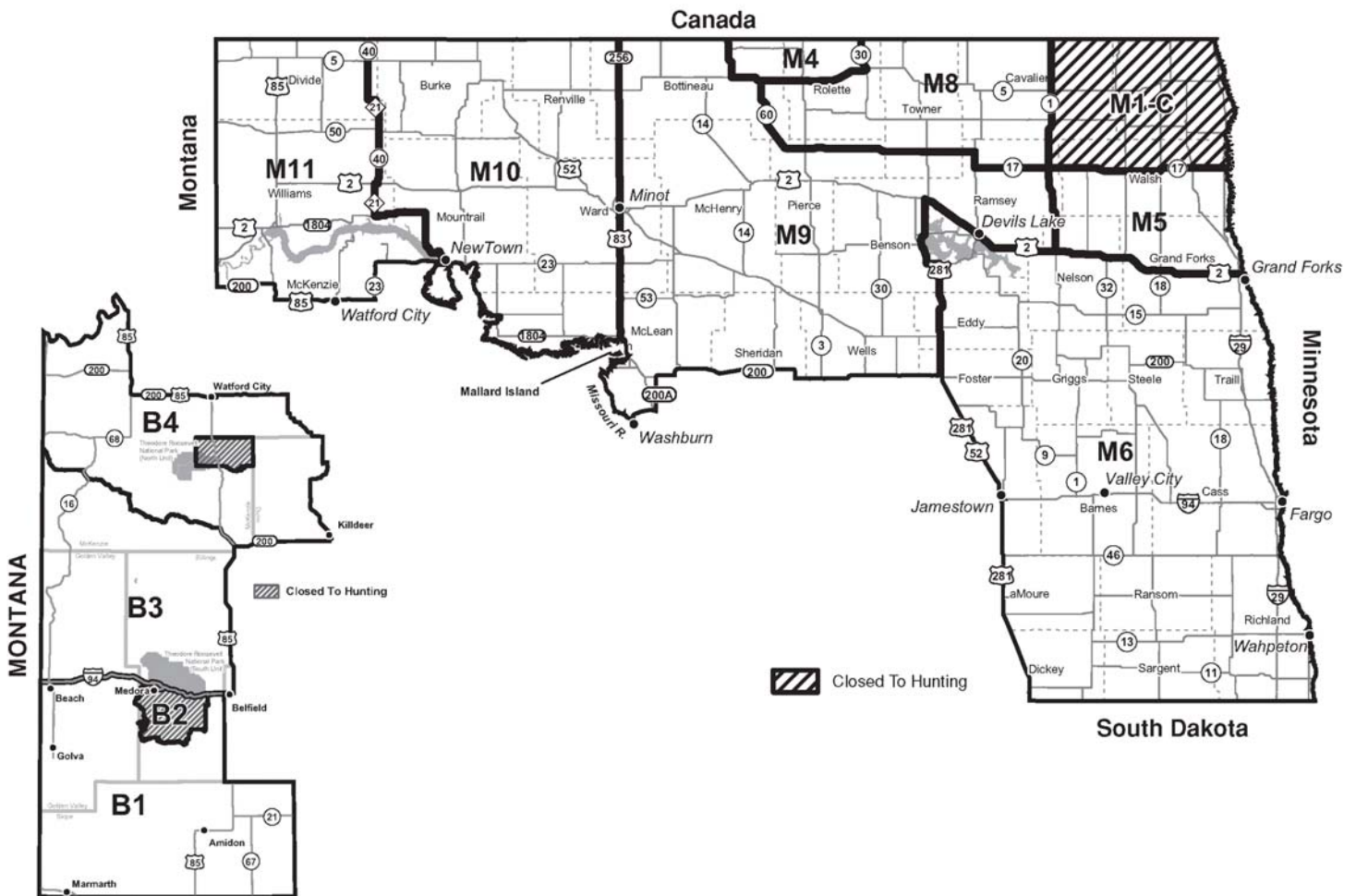
One license in Unit M4, two licenses in Unit M6, three licenses in Unit M8, three licenses in Unit M9, nine licenses in Unit M10, and one license in Unit M11 will be issued to landowners.

For either the regular or bow only seasons, only the type of moose designated on license shall be legal.

A bull is any moose with at least one visible antler (all others are considered antlerless).

**Lottery results may be obtained by visiting our website at [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov)**

# 2009 BIGHORN SHEEP, ELK AND MOOSE SEASON UNITS



**UNIT E5** is the remainder of the state excluding areas known as E1, E2, E3, and E4.  
 Unit E5 is open to all elk lottery license holders from all units.

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# 2009 RESIDENT BIGHORN SHEEP AND/OR ELK AND/OR MOOSE LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION

**APPLICATION must be postmarked NO LATER than March 18, 2009.**

Please note that some post offices use the following days postmark if mailed after regular hours.  
Mail your application early to ensure a proper postmark. Private metered postmarks will not be accepted.

## 2009 SEASON DATES

Bighorn Sheep: B1, B3, B4 Regular Season (Any Legal Weapon) — October 9 through October 25.

B1, B3, B4 Bow Only — October 2 through October 25.

Elk: E1 — Regular Season (Any Legal Weapon) — October 2 through October 31 and November 27 through December 13.

E2 — Regular Season (Any Legal Weapon) — October 2 through December 31.

E3, E4 — Antlerless Elk Season (Any Legal Weapon) — September 4 through December 31.

E3, E4 — Any Elk September Season (Any Legal Weapon) — September 4 through September 30.

E3, E4 — Any Elk October Season (Any Legal Weapon) — October 2 through October 31.

E3, E4 — Any Elk Extended Season (Any Legal Weapon) — November 6 through December 31.

E5 — Regular Season (Any Legal Weapon) — September 4 through December 31.

E1, E2 – Bow Only — September 4 through September 27.

Moose: M4, M8, M9, M10, M11 – Regular Season (Any Legal Weapon) — October 2 through October 25.

M5, M6 – Regular Season (Any Legal Weapon) — November 20 through December 13.

Bow Only (All Open Units) — September 4 through September 27.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICATION** (If you need any assistance in filling out this application, contact the ND Game & Fish Department.)

- AGE:** The applicant must be at least 14 years of age on the opening date of the respective season.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Make sure you meet all the eligibility requirements listed in the “AS AN APPLICANT I CERTIFY THAT” section of the application.
- PARTIES:** Only ONE application will be accepted for each individual. There is no provision to apply as a party.
- HUNTING UNIT CHOICE:** Consult map on back and note unit boundary descriptions carefully. Indicate your choice of hunting unit in the box on application. All bighorn sheep licensees must hunt in their designated unit for the entire season. All elk licensees must hunt in their designated unit for the entire season. **Exceptions: After September 6, Unit E3 and E4 Antlerless Elk Season and Any Elk September Season lottery license holders may hunt in either unit. After October 4, Unit E3 and E4 Any Elk October Season lottery license holders may hunt in either unit. Unit E5 is open to all elk lottery license holders from all units.** All moose licensees must hunt in their designated unit for the entire season.
- SPECIES AND SEASON/LICENSE TYPE CHOICES:** You may apply for any one, two or all three species on this application. Choose your choice of season for each species applied for by checking the appropriate box(es). If applying for elk, you are allowed a first choice of either “any elk” (bull/cow/calf) or “antlerless elk” (cow/calf) licenses in all units. If applying for elk, use the corresponding letter code (A or C) and indicate your license type choice in the first choice box. If applying for elk in Unit E3 or E4, you are also allowed a second choice antlerless license. If applying for elk in Unit E3 or E4 and a second choice “antlerless elk” (cow/calf) license is desired, use the corresponding letter code (C) and indicate in the second choice box. If applying for moose in Unit M4, you are allowed a choice of either “antlered moose” (bull) or “antlerless moose” (cow/calf) licenses. If applying for moose in Unit M4, use the corresponding letter code (B or C) and indicate your license type choice in the appropriate box. If applying for moose in Unit M8, M9, M10, or M11, you are allowed a choice of either “any moose” (bull/cow/calf) or “antlerless moose” (cow/calf) licenses. If applying for moose in Unit M8, M9, M10, or M11, use the corresponding letter code (A or C) and indicate your license type choice in the appropriate box. Any moose is allowed in Unit M5 and M6.
- APPLICANT INFORMATION:** Please fill out all required information in the “Applicant Information” section of the application. In accordance with state law NDCC 20.1-03-35 and 42 US Code 666 (a) (13) and (16), the Department is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining hunting, fishing, or other recreational type licenses. Your social security number serves as your principal identification number to determine license eligibility. It is kept confidential, however it may be provided to law enforcement agencies and the State Disbursement Unit to enforce child support obligations. If any part of the application or fee(s) is incomplete or in error, the application will be returned to sender.
- HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION: ATTENTION! If you were born after December 31, 1961, you must fill in your hunter education certificate number, and the state or province in which you received it. Required hunter education certification must be completed prior to application being submitted. ATTENTION: Compliance is enforced by verification with state enforcement agencies. If your certificate is unnumbered, write “NONE” and the year and state in which you were certified. If you have a change in last name since completing the course, attach a note to the application.**
- SIGNATURES:** Read carefully the “AS AN APPLICANT I CERTIFY THAT” portion of the form, the applicant should then sign and date the application.
- FEE:** You must submit a \$3.00 nonrefundable application fee for each species applied for, i.e., if you apply for one species you must submit \$3.00, if you apply for two species you must submit \$6.00 and if you apply for all three species you must submit \$9.00. Successful applicants will be notified and will then be required to submit a \$20.00 license fee, except for an applicant under age sixteen the fee is \$10.00. Do not send the license fee with your application. Do not send cash. Personal checks, cashier's checks or money orders will be accepted. Make payable to North Dakota Game and Fish Department.



### APPLYING BY COMPUTER . . . QUICK – CONVENIENT – EASY

You can also apply for your Bighorn Sheep, Elk or Moose license via the internet — 24 hours a day — 7 days a week, making sure your application is in before the deadline. Visa, Discover and MasterCard accepted.



visit our website  
at [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov)

Regular application fees  
apply with no service charge added.