



Drawing A Tag

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With the hunting seasons rapidly approaching it is a good time to ask yourself if you are where you wanted to be when you set your 2010 hunting goals in January. It is also a good time to ask yourself if you applied everywhere you wanted and for all the species you wanted. Most western big game fall hunts require preparation well before August and September. When you look into your hunting future you should be preparing now for what you want to have happen, not only next year, but for the next 10-20 years.

If you didn't draw a tag for this year and wanted to, ask yourself why. Was it because you didn't apply everywhere you wanted to, or was it beyond your control and the draw did not land in your favor this year? If it was the first you might need to try something a little different next year. We offer a license application service for everyone who wants to get applied but for one reason or another can't get their application in on time. Whether you are too busy running your own business, or you don't want to hassle with the different state's rules, regulations, and draw deadlines, or just busy with life in general, we can help you not miss another draw deadline. We offer the application service for all types of people; our main goal is to help you get tags, whether it is this year or 10 years down the road, and we want to help you in any way we can. Our license application service is just one of the ways we help people get tags.

All big game hunters should be applying for premium hunts or building points. Long story short, points are equivalent to dollars in the bank. It is possible to draw a tag for minimal dollars and hunt the same unit as a governor tag holder. In some states, points are the guarantee of the right tag on the right year. Successful trophy big game hunting requires the use of all angles possible to get the best tags in your hands. Some you can buy, but some you must draw. If you play this game it may result in your trophy of a lifetime.

This year I drew a Utah archery elk tag in the Southwest Desert with 10 bonus points, and the same elk tag sold as a conservation tag at over \$15,000. Jason drew a Colorado unit 40 muzzleloader elk tag which took him 10 preference points to draw and sells on the landowner tag market for \$5,000 - \$7,000. These are just two examples of how building points can save a guy a few bucks.

With all the draws over for this year and tags or refunds or neither arriving in the mail, now is a good time to decide if you should continue as you have in years past or implement some changes for your hunting future. We are here to help you in any way we can. Whether we help you by using our license application service or just picking our brains about adjusting your hunting strategies, call us and get started today!



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