



2004 ELK HARVEST

HUNT DATES:

ELK ZONES 1, 2, 3, 4, A -SEPTEMBER 20-24, DECEMBER 6-10, 2004

PERMITS:

PUBLIC LAND ELK HUNT ZONES 1-4 = 20 PERMITS (7 BULL, 1 EITHER-SEX, 12 ANTLERLESS)

**PRIVATE LAND ELK HUNT ZONE A = 81 EITHER-SEX PERMITS
(10 ELK QUOTA, 5 PER HUNT PERIOD)**

DATA COLLECTION:

DISEASE TESTING = Blood and brain tissue samples taken

PARASITES = Ticks collected

MEASUREMENTS = Weight, heart girth and antler dimensions recorded

AGE = An incisor tooth was removed for age determination

REPRODUCTION = Female reproductive tracts were collected during the December hunt

HARVEST:

SEPTEMBER 20-24 = 6 ELK (4 BULLS, 2 COWS)

Public land zones 1-4 = 3 (3 bulls)

Private land zone A = 3 (1 bull, 2 cows)

DECEMBER 6-10 = 15 ELK (3 BULLS, 11 COWS, 1 FEMALE CALF)

Public land zones 1-4 = 11 (2 bulls, 8 cows, 1 female calf)

Private land zone A = 4 (1 bull, 3 cows)

TOTAL HARVEST = 21 ELK (7 BULLS, 13 COWS, 1 FEMALE CALF)

Public land zones 1-4 = 14 (5 bulls, 8 cows, 1 female calf)

Private land zone A = 7 (2 bulls, 5 cows)

LARGEST BULL WEIGHT = 760 lbs (live weight)

LARGEST COW WEIGHT = 400 lbs (field dressed weight)

LARGEST ANTLERS = 8X9

NUMBER OF BULLS WITH 6X6 OR GREATER ANTLERS =6

NUMBER HARVESTED BY WEAPON TYPE = MG – 20, ML – 1, ARCH - 0

HUNTER SUCCESS ZONES 1-4 = 70% (total permits/successful hunters)