

INFORMATIONAL SHEET FOR
LICENSE RECIPIENT OF GOVERNOR LICENSE
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011

W. S. 23-1-705 Complimentary licenses; one-shot antelope hunt licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt licenses; gratuitous licenses. Paragraph (a):

At the request of the governor, the commission shall annually issue up to twenty (20) complimentary hunting and twenty (20) complimentary fishing licenses. Not more than five (5) big horn sheep and five (5) moose licenses shall be issued under this subsection. The five (5) year restriction imposed on the receipt of a moose or big horn sheep license by W.S. 23-1-703(b) shall not be applicable in any manner to a license issued pursuant to this subsection. Except as provided under subsection (g) of this section, no complimentary licenses may be issued at the request of the appointed commissioners. Immediately upon issuance of any of these licenses, the commission shall submit to the secretary of state for maintenance as a public record, the name and address of each licensee and the type of license issued.

W. S. 23-2-101 Fees; restrictions; nonresident application fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency required. Paragraph (d):

.....Additional elk licenses under this subsection shall be restricted to allowing any one (1) hunter to take a maximum of two (2) elk in a season under all licenses held.

Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, Chapter 44, Regulation for Issuance of Licenses.

Section 11. Governor Complimentary Licenses:

Wyoming Statutes provide for the issuance of complimentary licenses to be issued at the request of the Governor. Big game licenses authorized under this section shall be valid for the species for which the license has been issued. These licenses shall be valid in any hunt area in accordance with Commission regulations, except for the following:

- (a) Complimentary moose licenses shall not be valid in any moose hunt area, which has a total quota of ten (10) or less antlered or any moose licenses.
- (b) Complimentary full price bighorn sheep licenses shall not be valid in any bighorn sheep hunt area, which has a total quota of eight (8) or less full price bighorn sheep licenses.
- (c) Holders of Governor Complimentary licenses shall be exempt from the provisions in this Chapter limiting the number of big game licenses an individual can possess in any one calendar year. However, State statute dictates that a hunter shall be restricted to take a maximum of two (2) elk in a season under all licenses held. An individual is eligible to receive a Governor Complimentary moose license and a Governor Complimentary full price bighorn sheep license annually. Recipients shall be exempt from the five (5) year waiting period and preference points shall not be lost if an individual receives a Governor Complimentary moose or full price bighorn sheep license. Nonresident preference points shall not be lost if an individual receives a Governor Complimentary antelope, deer or elk license.

US PARK SERVICE NOTIFICATION:

Governor Elk hunting license are not valid for elk hunt areas 75, 77 and 79, which are located within Grand Teton National Park, as these licenses also require a Special Park Permit issued by the US Park Service in addition to a Wyoming Game and Fish elk hunting license. Elk hunting licenses cannot be utilized in these areas without this Park Permit. Their Park Permits are only issued on the basis of receiving an elk license through the Game and Fish Department's limited quota drawings. Governor licenses are not issued through a limited quota drawing; therefore, inform applicants not to bid on a Governor license if their intent is to hunt elk in Grand Teton National Park as they will not be able to obtain the Special Park Permit.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUIREMENT:

Beginning in 2011, all applicants shall provide their social security number to apply for or purchase a license. Section 466(13)(A) of the Social Security Act mandates states have in effect a requirement for the social security number of any applicant for a recreational license to be recorded on the application. The Act does not require the social security number be printed on the face of the license, but does require the number be kept on file at the agency. This provision of the act is to allow for the matching of child support obligors with license holders.

The State of Wyoming, Department of Family Services, in response to a request from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, has filed with the Department of Health and Human Services for an exemption to only capture the last four (4) digits of the social security number, instead of the entire number, to comply with the federal requirement to provide the social security number of a hunting and fishing license purchaser. This request has been approved and therefore only the last four (4) digits of an applicant's social security number are required on a license application.

A special management stamp will be required for hunters wishing to hunt elk in areas 70, 71, 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98.

Elk Special Management Stamp	\$12.50
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You may wish to purchase a conservation stamp with your license. One conservation stamp is required of all hunters and anglers each year.

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The original application form must be returned for license issuance. This form cannot be copied. The application form must be mailed to:

**Wyoming Game and Fish Department
LICENSE SALES AND ACCOUNTING SECTION
GOVERNOR LICENSE ISSUANCE
5400 Bishop Boulevard
Cheyenne, WY 82006-0001**

There is no deadline to submit the application and license fee. **Please allow two (2) weeks to process and return your license prior to your intended hunt.** The authorization will expire on December 31, 2011.

Per W. S. 23-1-705: Immediately upon issuance of any of these licenses, the commission shall submit to the secretary of state for maintenance as a public record, the name and address of each licensee and the type of license issued.

Once the license is issued, the license cannot be cancelled or transferred to another individual. In addition, the license cannot be carried over into hunt year 2012.