



# 2022 TWRA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA BIG GAME QUOTA HUNTS

You must apply at a license agent or online. Forms received by mail will not be processed.

## APPLICATION PERIOD: JUNE 15 – MIDNIGHT, JULY 27, 2022

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Identification (Provide one.)		Do you want to...? (Check one.)		<b>ELK QUOTA HUNTS</b>									
TWRA ID# _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Apply Alone <input type="checkbox"/> Create a Party		<b>CODE</b>	<b>ZONE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>QUOTA</b>	<b>LIMIT</b>					
Driver License # _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Join a Party (Party #) _____		91 (A)	Zone 1	Sep. 24-30	1	1 antlered elk					
SS# _____		If creating a party, do you want to allow persons with lower priority to join your party? (Check one, if applicable.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		92 (A)	Zone 2&6	Sep. 24-30	1	1 antlered elk					
Date of Birth (required) ____/____/____				93 (A)	Zone 3	Sep. 24-30	1	1 antlered elk					
Number of drawings you wish to enter: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Drawing <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Drawings (Do not complete if joining a party.)		<b>YOUTH ELK QUOTA HUNT</b>				94 (A)	Zone 4	Sep. 24-30	1	1 antlered elk			
		<b>CODE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>QUOTA</b>	<b>LIMIT</b>	95 (A)	Zone 5	Sep. 24-30	1	1 antlered elk			
		71 (G)	Oct. 1-7	1	1 antlered elk	96 (A)	Zone 7N	Sep. 24-30	1	1 antlered elk			
						97 (A)	Zone 7S	Sep. 24-30	1	1 antlered elk			
						98 (G)	Zone 2&6	Oct. 8-14	1	1 antlered elk			
						99 (G)	Zone 3	Oct. 8-14	1	1 antlered elk			
						100 (G)	Zone 4	Oct. 8-14	1	1 antlered elk			
						101 (G)	Zone 5	Oct. 8-14	1	1 antlered elk			
						102 (G)	Zone 7N	Oct. 8-14	1	1 antlered elk			
						103 (G)	Zone 7S	Oct. 8-14	1	1 antlered elk			
Hunt Choices (List hunt codes in order of preference.)		Elk Hunt Choice (Choose 4)											
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> 5th <input type="checkbox"/> 6th <input type="checkbox"/> 7th <input type="checkbox"/> 8th <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th <input type="checkbox"/> 13th <input type="checkbox"/> 14th <input type="checkbox"/> 15th													

All deer taken on quota hunts listed below are bonus animals and do not count toward the statewide bag limit, unless otherwise noted. All turkeys count towards statewide bag limit.

CODE	DATE	QUOTA	LIMIT
<b>AEDC - Special regulations apply.</b> (See the current <i>Tennessee Hunting &amp; Trapping Guide</i> )			
1 (S)	Nov. 11-13	900	2 deer, only 1 antlered
2 (S)	Nov. 25-27	900	2 deer, only 1 antlered
<b>CATOOSA - Bicolor: Antler restrictions apply-Deer count toward statewide bag limit.</b>			
3 (M)	Oct. 27-29	1000	1 antlered deer
4 (G)	Nov. 10-12	1000	1 antlered deer
5 (M)	Nov. 17-19	1000	1 antlered deer
<b>CATOOSA - Genesis: Antler restrictions apply-Deer count toward statewide bag limit.</b>			
6 (M)	Oct. 27-29	1000	1 antlered deer
7 (G)	Nov. 10-12	1000	1 antlered deer
8 (M)	Nov. 17-19	1000	1 antlered deer
<b>CHEATHAM: Antler restrictions apply. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.</b>			
9 (M)	Oct. 28-30	450	1 deer, antlered/antlerless
10 (M)	Nov. 4-6	450	1 deer, antlered/antlerless
11 (G)	Nov. 11-18	450	1 deer, antlered/antlerless
12 (G)	Nov. 19-26	450	1 deer, antlered/antlerless
<b>CHEATHAM LAKE / PARDUE POND REFUGE</b>			
13 (S)	Oct. 1-2	50	2 bearded turkeys
<b>CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST: Deer count toward statewide bag limit.</b>			
14 (A)	Sept. 30 - Oct. 1	400	1 antlered deer
15 (M)	Nov. 11 - 12	650	1 antlered deer
16 (G)	Dec. 2-3	650	1 antlered deer
17 (G)	Dec. 9-10	650	1 antlered deer
<b>HAPPY HOLLOW</b>			
18 (G)	Nov. 19 - 21	80	2 deer, only 1 antlered
19 (G)	Dec. 3 - 5	80	2 deer, only 1 antlered
20 (G)	Dec. 17 - 19	80	2 deer, only 1 antlered
<b>HIWASSEE REFUGE</b>			
21 (A)	Sep. 23 - 25	200	2 deer, only 1 antlered; 1 bearded turkey
22 (M)	Oct. 21 - 23	150	2 deer, only 1 antlered
23 (M)	Oct. 28 - 30	150	2 deer, only 1 antlered
<b>LAUREL HILL: Antler restrictions apply-see back page.</b>			
24 (M)	Oct. 20 - 23	500	1 antlered deer
25 (G)	Nov. 11 - 13	500	1 antlered deer
26 (G)	Nov. 25 - 27	500	1 antlered deer
27 (G)	Dec. 2-4	500	1 deer either sex
<b>OAK RIDGE - Shotgun Zone</b>			
28 (S)	Nov. 5-6	225	3 deer, only 1 antlered
29 (S)	Nov. 5-6	225	3 antlerless deer
30 (S)	Nov. 12-13	225	3 deer, only 1 antlered
31 (S)	Nov. 12-13	225	3 antlerless deer
32 (S)	Dec. 10-11	225	3 deer, only 1 antlered
33 (S)	Dec. 10-11	225	3 antlerless deer
<b>OAK RIDGE - Archery Zone</b>			
34 (A)	Nov. 5-6	300	3 deer, only 1 antlered; 1 bearded turkey
35 (A)	Nov. 5-6	300	3 antlerless deer; 1 bearded turkey
36 (A)	Nov. 12-13	300	3 deer, only 1 antlered; 1 bearded turkey
37 (A)	Nov. 12-13	300	3 antlerless deer; 1 bearded turkey
38 (A)	Dec. 10-11	300	3 deer, only 1 antlered; 1 bearded turkey
39 (A)	Dec. 10-11	300	3 antlerless deer; 1 bearded turkey
<b>PRENTICE COOPER STATE FOREST</b>			
40 (A)	Sep. 17 - 19	400	2 deer, only 1 antlered
41 (M)	Oct. 6-8	250	2 deer, only 1 antlered
42 (M)	Oct. 27 - 29	250	2 deer, only 1 antlered

CODE	DATE	QUOTA	LIMIT
<b>PRESIDENTS ISLAND - excluding Ensley Unit: Antler restrictions apply-see back page.</b>			
<b>Deer count towards statewide bag limit</b>			
43 (A)	Oct. 21-23	30	1 antlered deer
44 (A)	Dec. 2-4	30	1 antlered deer
<b>TELLICO LAKE - West Unit</b>			
45 (A)	Sep. 17 - 18	30	2 deer, only 1 antlered
46 (A)	Oct. 8-9	30	2 deer, only 1 antlered
47 (A)	Nov. 12 - 13	30	2 deer, only 1 antlered
48 (A)	Dec. 17 - 18	30	2 deer, only 1 antlered
<b>WILLIAMSPORT</b>			
49 (M)	Nov. 5-7	100	2 deer, only 1 antlered
50 (G)	Nov. 19 - 21	100	2 deer, only 1 antlered
51 (G)	Nov. 26 - 28	100	2 deer, only 1 antlered
52 (G)	Dec. 3-5	100	2 deer, only 1 antlered
53 (G)	Dec. 10 - 12	100	2 deer, only 1 antlered
<b>YUCHI REFUGE: Antler restrictions apply-see back page.</b>			
54 (G)	Oct. 29 - 30	75	3 deer, only 1 antlered. First deer harvested must be antlerless
55 (G)	Nov. 12 - 13	75	3 deer, only 1 antlered. First deer harvested must be antlerless
<b>YUCHI REFUGE: Upland Zone: Antler restrictions apply-see back page.</b>			
57 (G)	Dec. 10 - 11	50	3 deer, only 1 antlered. First deer harvested must be antlerless

<b>YOUTH WMA QUOTA HUNT</b>			
CODE	DATE	QUOTA	LIMIT
<b>CHUCK SWAN</b>			
82 (G)	Oct. 22-23	200	1 deer, either sex
<b>HIWASSEE REFUGE</b>			
83 (S)	Sep. 17-18	100	2 deer, only 1 antlered
<b>TELLICO LAKE - McGhee-Carson Unit: Muzzleloaders prohibited.</b>			
84 (S)	Nov. 12-13	35	1 deer, either sex
<b>YUCHI REFUGE: Antler restrictions do not apply.</b>			
85 (G)	Sept. 24-25	75	3 deer, only 1 antlered
86 (G)	Oct. 1-2	75	3 deer, only 1 antlered
87 (G)	Oct. 15-16	75	3 deer, only 1 antlered

**(G) Gun • (S) Shotgun • (M) Muzzleloader • (A) Archery**

- On deer gun hunts, hunters may also use shotguns, muzzleloaders, or archery equipment.
- On shotgun hunts, hunters may also use muzzleloaders or archery equipment.
- On muzzleloader hunts, hunters may also use archery equipment.
- **Note: Muzzleloaders are prohibited on shotgun turkey hunts.**

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# QUOTA HUNT INSTRUCTIONS

**How many different quota hunt applications can I submit?** Customers age 17 and older may submit one application for the Elk Quota Hunt and one application for the WMA Quota Hunt. Customers age 6 to 16 may submit one application for the WMA Quota Hunt and one application for the Youth WMA Quota Hunt. They may also submit one application for the Elk Quota Hunt. Resident customers age 13-16 may submit one application for the Youth Elk Quota Hunt. However, these customers must choose to enter either the Youth Elk Quota Hunt or the Elk Quota Hunt. They may **not** enter both.

## METHODS OF SUBMISSION AND FEES

- You may apply at <https://quotahunt.goooutdoorstennessee.com>, via the TWRA mobile app, at a TWRA Regional Office or at any TWRA License Agent. If you encounter any problems while applying, please call 615-781-6621 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CDT. **Do not mail this form to TWRA.**
- Each applicant must provide their Date of Birth, their legal Last Name and one of the following:
  - Last 4 of SSN or US Driver's License or TWRA ID.
  - Non-US Citizens can choose the "Other" option and provide:
    - Non-US Driver's License or Passport or US Travel VISA or Green Card
- A \$12 non-refundable application fee is required for each drawing requested, except individuals possessing a valid Annual, Lifetime or Senior Sportsman License. There is a vendor fee assessed to each application that varies depending on submission method.
- Application fee(s) are non-refundable. No refunds will be made.

## GENERAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

- You may begin applying June 15, 2022. The deadline is midnight July 27, 2022.
- Once your application is complete. You may view your application (including party members) by logging back into the address above.
- No applications will be accepted or edited after the deadline.
- No person may apply for a particular quota hunt more than once. Any person violating this rule and regulation is subject to having his/her permit and/or hunting privileges revoked and may be subject to prosecution.
- Applicants must review their application receipt and verify name, address, hunt locations, party number (if joining a party), fees, etc., upon completion to ensure accuracy

## WMA AND WMA YOUTH APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- You may have up to 15 choices, but you will be issued no more than one permit for each drawing you enter. Do not use the same hunt code more than once. You/your party will not be drawn for two hunts occurring on the same or overlapping dates.
- You may create or join a party (max. 15), apply alone or submit a Point Only application.
  - A party must be established by a party leader who will create the party, select the hunt choices for the entire party, the number of drawings, and whether or not to allow an applicant with lower priority to join his/her party. The leader can add members during the submission process or a party number will be assigned to the leader after the application has been submitted to the system and is printed on the receipt.
  - The leader informs the person(s) wishing to join the party of the party number. The members will choose "joining a party" on their application and input the leader's party number onto their application. The party number is what links everyone together.
  - Point Only applications can only be submitted alone (no parties). You will be awarded one additional priority point after the drawing is finalized. You cannot submit a Point Only application and an application to enter the drawing.

## ELK APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Youths who submit a youth elk quota hunt application **are not permit-ted** to apply for the elk quota hunt.

## YOUTH ELK APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- This hunt is available for resident youth hunters ages 13-16 only. You must turn 13 years of age on or before the first day of the hunt and must not turn 17 on or before that date.
- Youths who submit an elk application are not permitted to apply for the youth elk quota hunt.

## GENERAL DRAWING INFORMATION

- Using the "luck of the draw" method, an applicant is randomly selected by the computer. The first hunt choice is compared to the quota for that hunt; if there is quota remaining they are assigned that hunt. If not, the computer continues to examine each hunt choice in the order entered onto the application until it either finds a hunt choice with quota remaining or the application runs out of choices.
- Permits are not transferable.
- Receipt and deposit of application fee(s) do not constitute permission to participate in the hunt.

## WMA AND WMA YOUTH DRAWING INFORMATION

- Priority drawing: TWRA's priority drawing system gives one priority point (maximum of 13 points) to applicants each year they apply and are not successful for **any** hunt. Applicants who were successful last year will start over with a priority of zero. If applicants in a party have varying priority points, the points will be averaged. If party is unsuccessful, each party member's individual priority will increase by 1 point.
- If quota remains for any hunt at the conclusion of the drawing, a vacancy drawing will be conducted using the applicants who chose two drawings. Priority is not considered in the vacancy drawing.
- If quota remains after the conclusion of the vacancy drawing, leftover permits will be sold by all license agents and online on a first come, first serve basis beginning at 8 am on August 24, 2022.

## ELK DRAWING INFORMATION

- Fourteen participants will be selected through the drawing system. A fifteenth participant will be the winner of a permit that is donated to a NGO (Non-Governmental Organization).
- Non-resident applicants will be restricted to no greater than 25 per-cent of the drawn permits. For 2022, no more than three non-resident applicants will be drawn. Lifetime License holders who do not meet residency requirements of the State of Tennessee will be considered non-residents for the purposes of the draw.
- Successful applicants may choose to hunt on private lands within the designated counties or hunt the EHZ(s) for which they were drawn.
- Applicants may choose four of the following hunt choices:
  - Zone 1 - Chestnut Ridge and Fork Mountain (Archery Only)
  - Zone 2 - Adkins and Turley Mountain/Zone 6-Braden Mountain
  - Zone 3 - Horse Gap and Wolf Ridge
  - Zone 4 - Anderson and Massengale Mountain
  - Zone 5 - Cross Mountain and Red Ash
  - Zone 7N - Ed Carter North (formerly Tackett Creek North)
  - Zone 7S - Ed Carter South (formerly Tackett Creek South)

**For more information about choosing a zone, please visit: [www.tn.gov/twra/elk-hunt.html](http://www.tn.gov/twra/elk-hunt.html)**

- TWRA does not provide access to private lands. This permit does not authorize a successful applicant to trespass on private property without verbal or written landowner permission.
- Successful applicants will not be allowed to reapply for an elk quota hunt permit for ten years following a successful draw.

## RESIDENT YOUTH ELK DRAWING INFORMATION

- One youth will be selected to participate through the drawing system.
- The successful applicant will be allowed to hunt all open EHZ(s) or private lands within the designated counties.
- Successful applicants will not be allowed to reapply for an elk quota hunt permit for ten years following a successful draw.

## ANTLER RESTRICTIONS

**Catoosa, Cheatham, Laurel Hill, Yuchi** - Antlered deer must have at least 4 antler points, 1 inch or longer, on one antler or a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread.

**Presidents Island** - Antlered deer must have at least 9 antler points, 1 inch or longer, or a 20-inch minimum main beam outside spread.