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- Ten percent (10%) of the individual zone or hunt tag quota shall be awarded using a Draw-by-Choice drawing.
- For zones or hunts with quotas less than ten (10) tags, one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Draw-by-Choice drawing.

#### **Apprentice Deer Hunt Tags**

- Fifty percent (50%) of the hunt tag quota shall be awarded through a Preference Point drawing.
- Fifty percent (50%) of the hunt tag quota shall be awarded through a Draw-By-Choice drawing.

#### **Elk, Pronghorn and Bighorn Sheep Tags**

- For quotas of one (1), the tag shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.
- For quotas of two (2), one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing, and one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.
- For quotas of three (3), two (2) tags shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing, and one (1) tag shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.
- For quotas of four (4) or more, seventy-five percent (75%) of the quota shall be awarded using a Preference Point drawing. The remaining portion of the quota shall be awarded using a Draw-By-Choice drawing.

# **RANDOM DRAWING FOR FUND-RAISING BIG GAME TAGS**

Fund-raising random drawing tags generate dedicated funding for wildlife management programs that benefit big game species. **In 2020, fund-raising random drawing tags generated more than \$200,000 for big game management in California.**

#### **Fund-raising Random Drawing Tag Basics:**

- Any resident or nonresident who will be age 12 or older as of July 1, 2021 may apply for the deer, pronghorn and elk tag.
- Any resident or nonresident who will be age 16 or older as of July 1, 2021 may apply for the bighorn sheep tag.
- No limit on the number of applications you can submit.
- Does not use or affect your preference points.
- Winners are awarded a tag at no additional cost.
- A hunting license is not required to apply, but must be purchased if drawn.
- Apply from April 15, 2021 through June 2, 2021 at license agents, CDFW license sales offices, online at [www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales](http://www.ca.wildlifelicenses.com/InternetSales) or by telephone at (800) 565-1458.
- Tags are awarded by random lottery which is run within 10 business days of the deadline. Winners are notified by phone.

#### **OPEN ZONE DEER TAG**

An Open Zone deer tag allows the hunter to hunt during the authorized season dates of any hunt, using the specific method and meeting any special conditions of the tag for that hunt.

#### **NORTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA PRONGHORN TAG**

This Fund-raising Random Drawing Pronghorn Tag allows the hunter to hunt in any of the Northeastern pronghorn zones, (Mount Dome, Clear Lake, Likely Tables, Lassen, Big Valley and Surprise Valley) with any legal method. The hunt dates are from July 31, 2021 to September 19, 2021.

#### **MARBLE AND CLIPPER MOUNTAINS, AND SOUTH BRISTOL DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP TAG**

This fund-raising tag is valid only in the Marble and Clipper, and South Bristol Mountains Hunt Zones. Season dates are from November 6, 2021 through February 6, 2022. If awarded the tag the hunter must attend a mandatory orientation to receive the tag.

#### **GRIZZLY ISLAND ELK TAG**

The Grizzly Island Elk Tag is valid in the Grizzly Island Hunt Zone with any legal method. Only one elk may be harvested. The hunt dates are from August 7, 2021 to September 5, 2021.