

SPECIAL ANTELOPE

There were 95 single-tag antelope licenses issued in 2024 (49 resident and 46 nonresident) for the Special Antelope season, which was open from September 28 - October 13. All license holders that provided a valid email address were surveyed, and the response rate was 63%.

The overall success rate for the Special Antelope season was estimated to be 77%, with 71 adult bucks and 2 buck kids harvested. Of the 15 management units where antelope harvest was reported, Butte NW (15A), Harding W (35A), Jackson (39A), Meade S (49B) units accounted for 60% of all harvest.

The average days hunted was 1.76 which projected to 167 days of recreation. Average hunter satisfaction was 5.59 and was based on a numerical scale from 1 (very dissatisfied) to 7 (very satisfied), 4 being neutral.

2024 Special Antelope Harvest Projections

Last Revised: 11/22/2024

Unit/Type	Residency	Appl. 1st Choice *	Licenses Available	Licenses Sold	Response Rate	Unit Success	Harvest Projections					Avg Satisfactn Rating	Avg Days Hunted
							Bucks	Does	Buck Kids	Doe Kids	Total Harvest		
PR-42	Resident	275	50	49	51%	60%	27	0	2	0	29	4.58	1.64
	Nonresident	166	50	46	76%	94%	43	0	0	0	43	6.68	1.89
Totals		441	100	95	63.2%	77%	71	0	2	0	73	5.59	1.76

* Number of 1st drawing applicants with that Unit/Type as 1st choice.

Satisfaction is based on a scale of 1-7, where "1" is very dissatisfied, "4" is neutral and "7" is very satisfied.

Harvest summaries for the 2021-2024 Special Antelope seasons

YEAR	Licenses Sold		Harvest		Success	Avg. Days Hunted	Average Satisfaction
	Resident	Nonresident	Bucks	Does			
2021	50	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2022	49	45	75	0	80%	1.67	5.94
2023	46	46	78	0	85%	2.11	5.88
2024	49	46	73	0	77%	1.76	5.59

2024 Special Antelope Harvest by Management Unit

Last Revised:
22-Nov-24

Unit/County	Reported Harvest					Projected Harvest					
	Adults		Fawns		Total	Adults		Fawns		Total	
	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe		Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe	Projected	%
02A (Pennington E)	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	4.1%
11A (Bennett/Oglala Lakota)	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	4.1%
15A (Butte NW)	3	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	5	6.2%
15B (Butte/Lawrence)	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2.1%
20A (Corson)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
21A (Custer E /Penn C)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
24A (Dewey)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
27A (F River/Custer SW)	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	4.1%
31A (Haakon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
35A (Harding W)	16	0	0	0	16	24	0	0	0	24	33.1%
35B (Harding E)	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	4.1%
36A (Hughes)	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2.1%
38A (Hyde, Hand, Buffalo)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
39A (Jackson)	7	0	0	0	7	11	0	0	0	11	14.5%
41A (Jones)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
45A (Lyman)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
45B (Ft Pr Nat Grslnd)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
49A (Meade N)	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	4.1%
49B (Meade S)	3	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	5	6.2%
50A (Mellette)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
53A (Perkins N)	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	4.1%
53B (Perkins S)	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	3	4.8%
58A (Stanley)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
59A (Sully)	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2.1%
60A (Tripp)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
63A (Walworth/Potter)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
64A (Ziebach)	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	4.1%
TOTALS	47	0	1	0	48	71	0	2	0	73	

Use these figures for approximations only!

2024 Projected Special Antelope Hunter Distribution

Last Revised:
22-Nov-24

Last Revised: 22-Nov-24							*Opinion of Antelope Population	
Unit Hunted Most	Reported Hunted			Projected Hunted				Total
	Residents	Nonresidents	Total	Residents	Nonresidents	Total		%
02A (Pennington E)	1	1	2	2	1	3	4.0%	2.0
11A (Bennett/Oglala Lakota)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
15A (Butte NW)	1	1	2	2	1	3	4.0%	2.0
15B (Butte/Lawrence)	2	1	3	4	1	5	6.4%	2.0
20A (Corson)	0	1	1	0	1	1	1.6%	3.0
21A (Custer E /Penn C)	2	0	2	4	0	4	4.8%	1.0
24A (Dewey)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
27A (F River/Custer SW)	1	1	2	2	1	3	4.0%	2.0
31A (Haakon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
35A (Harding W)	3	14	17	6	18	24	29.6%	2.7
35B (Harding E)	1	2	3	2	3	5	5.6%	2.3
36A (Hughes)	0	1	1	0	1	1	1.6%	2.0
38A (Hyde, Hand, Buffalo)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
39A (Jackson)	2	5	7	4	7	10	12.8%	2.9
41A (Jones)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
45A (Lyman)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
45B (Ft Pr Nat Grslnd)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
49A (Meade N)	2	0	2	4	0	4	4.8%	3.0
49B (Meade S)	1	2	3	2	3	5	5.6%	2.0
50A (Mellette)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
53A (Perkins N)	0	2	2	0	3	3	3.2%	2.0
53B (Perkins S)	2	0	2	4	0	4	4.8%	2.0
58A (Stanley)	1	0	1	2	0	2	2.4%	1.0
59A (Sully)	0	1	1	0	1	1	1.6%	2.0
60A (Tripp)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
63A (Walworth/Potter)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
64A (Ziebach)	0	2	2	0	3	3	3.2%	3.0
TOTALS	19	34	53	37	45	82		

*Opinion of antelope population, from 1=Much too low to 5=Much too high

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