SPECIAL ANTELOPE

There were 92 single-tag antelope licenses issued in 2025 (48 resident and 44 nonresident) for the Special Antelope season, which was open from October 4-19. All license holders that provided a valid email address were surveyed, and the response rate was 66%.

The overall success rate for the Special Antelope season was estimated to be 81%, with 73 adult bucks and 2 buck kids harvested. Of the 15 management units where antelope harvest was reported, Perkins N (53A), Perkins S (53B), Harding W (35A), and Meade N (49A) units accounted for 56% of all harvest.

The average days hunted was 1.74 which projected to 160 days of recreation. Average hunter satisfaction was 5.80 and was based on a numerical scale from 1 (very dissatisfied) to 7 (very satisfied), 4 being neutral.

Harvest summaries for the 2021-2025 Special Antelope seasons

	Licenses Sold		*Harvest*			*Avg. Days*	*Average*
YEAR	*Resident*	*Nonresident*	*Bucks*	*Does*	*Success*	*Hunted*	*Satisfaction*
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
2025	48	44	75	0	81%	1.74	5.80

2025 Special Antelope Harvest Projections

Last Revised: 12/11/2025

							Harvest Projections			**Avg**	**Avg**
Unit/Type	**Residency**	**Appl. 1st Choice ***	**Licenses Available**	**Licenses Sold**	**Response Rate**	**Unit Success**	**Bucks**	**Buck Kids**	**Total Harvest**	**Satisfactn Rating**	**Days Hunted**
PR-42	Resident	232	50	48	58%	75%	34	2	36	5.08	1.79
	Nonresident	221	50	44	75%	88%	39	0	39	6.59	1.70
Totals		**453**	**100**	**92**	**66.3%**	**81%**	**73**	**2**	**75**	**5.80**	**1.74**

* 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.

2025 Special Antelope Harvest by Management Unit

Last Revised:
11-Dec-25

	Reported Harvest					Projected Harvest					
	Adults		Fawns			Adults		Fawns		Total	
Unit/County	**Buck**	**Doe**	**Buck**	**Doe**	**Total**	**Buck**	**Doe**	**Buck**	**Doe**	**Projected**	**%**
02A (Pennington E)	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2.0%
15A (Butte NW)	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	4	6.0%
15B (Butte/Lawrence)	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2.0%
20A (Corson)	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2.0%
21A (Custer E /Penn C)	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	4.0%
27A (F River/Custer SW)	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	4.0%
35A (Harding W)	10	0	1	0	11	15	0	2	0	17	22.2%
35B (Harding E)	4	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	6	8.0%
38A (Hyde, Hand, Buffalo)	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2.0%
39A (Jackson)	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2.0%
49A (Meade N)	5	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	7	10.0%
49B (Meade S)	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	4	6.0%
53A (Perkins N)	5	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	7	10.0%
53B (Perkins S)	7	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	10	14.0%
58A (Stanley)	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2.0%
63A (Walworth/Potter)	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	4.0%
TOTALS	**49**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**50**	**73**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**75**	

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2025 Projected Special Antelope Hunter Distribution

Last Revised:
11-Dec-25

	Reported Hunted			Projected Hunted			Total	*Opinion
Unit Hunted Most	**Residents**	**Nonresidents**	**Total**	**Residents**	**Nonresidents**	**Total**	**%**	**of Antelope Population**
02A (Pennington E)	0	1	1	0	1	1	1.6%	3.0
15A (Butte NW)	0	3	3	0	4	4	4.9%	3.0
15B (Butte/Lawrence)	2	0	2	3	0	3	3.8%	2.0
20A (Corson)	1	1	2	2	1	3	3.5%	1.5
21A (Custer E /Penn C)	1	1	2	2	1	3	3.5%	2.5
27A (F River/Custer SW)	1	2	3	2	3	4	5.2%	2.0
35A (Harding W)	6	6	12	9	8	17	21.2%	2.9
35B (Harding E)	2	3	5	3	4	7	8.7%	2.8
38A (Hyde, Hand, Buffalo)	1	0	1	2	0	2	1.9%	1.0
39A (Jackson)	1	0	1	2	0	2	1.9%	2.0
49A (Meade N)	0	5	5	0	7	7	8.2%	2.4
49B (Meade S)	0	3	3	0	4	4	4.9%	2.3
53A (Perkins N)	3	3	6	5	4	9	10.6%	2.3
53B (Perkins S)	4	3	7	6	4	10	12.5%	2.6
58A (Stanley)	1	1	2	2	1	3	3.5%	3.5
63A (Walworth/Potter)	2	0	2	3	0	3	3.8%	2.5
TOTALS	**25**	**32**	**57**	**39**	**43**	**81**		

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

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