

# ELK HARVEST REPORT 2023

ARCHERY			
ANTLERED		ANTLERLESS	
Allotted	Harvest	Allotted	Harvest
18	17	18	17

GENERAL			
ANTLERED		ANTLERLESS	
Allotted	Harvest	Allotted	Harvest
30	29	42	31

LATE			
ANTLERED		ANTLERLESS	
Allotted	Harvest	Allotted	Harvest
17	13	29	23

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**PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION**  
YOUR STATE'S WILDLIFE AGENCY

## ELK HUNTING 2024-25

ARCHERY SEASON:  
SEPT. 14-28, 2024\*

GENERAL SEASON:  
NOV. 4-9, 2024\*

LATE SEASON:  
DEC. 28 - JAN. 4, 2025\*  
(Excluding Sundays)



\*Proposed seasons. Official dates to be set at April Board of Commissioners meeting.

### MISSION:

To manage and protect wildlife and their habitats while promoting hunting and trapping for current and future generations.

APPLICATION PERIOD FEB. 1 - JULY 14, 2024

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### PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS:



**OR APPLY TO ALL THREE TOGETHER FOR \$35.91**

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Bonus points are season specific and reset to 0, if drawn for a specific season. Points for alternate seasons remain.

#### SEASONS & FEES

Each season is independent and exclusive from the others with a unique applicant pool, drawing and bonus point system. For example, if an individual applies for the archery season, their name is entered into the pool for the archery season only and not the general or late seasons. You can apply for 1 (\$11.97), 2 (\$23.94) or all 3 seasons (\$35.91) but only be drawn for 1 license per year. For example, if you draw an archery license you are automatically removed from the remaining drawings.

#### BONUS POINTS

You gain one bonus point for each year that you apply and are not drawn. Accumulated points then act as a multiplier entering your name into the pool for as many points as you have and increasing your chances of drawing. Like the application pools bonus points are season specific and do not transfer to other seasons. Bonus point are only removed if you draw a license but are only used if you apply in the current license year.

#### LICENSE OPTIONS & HUNT ZONES

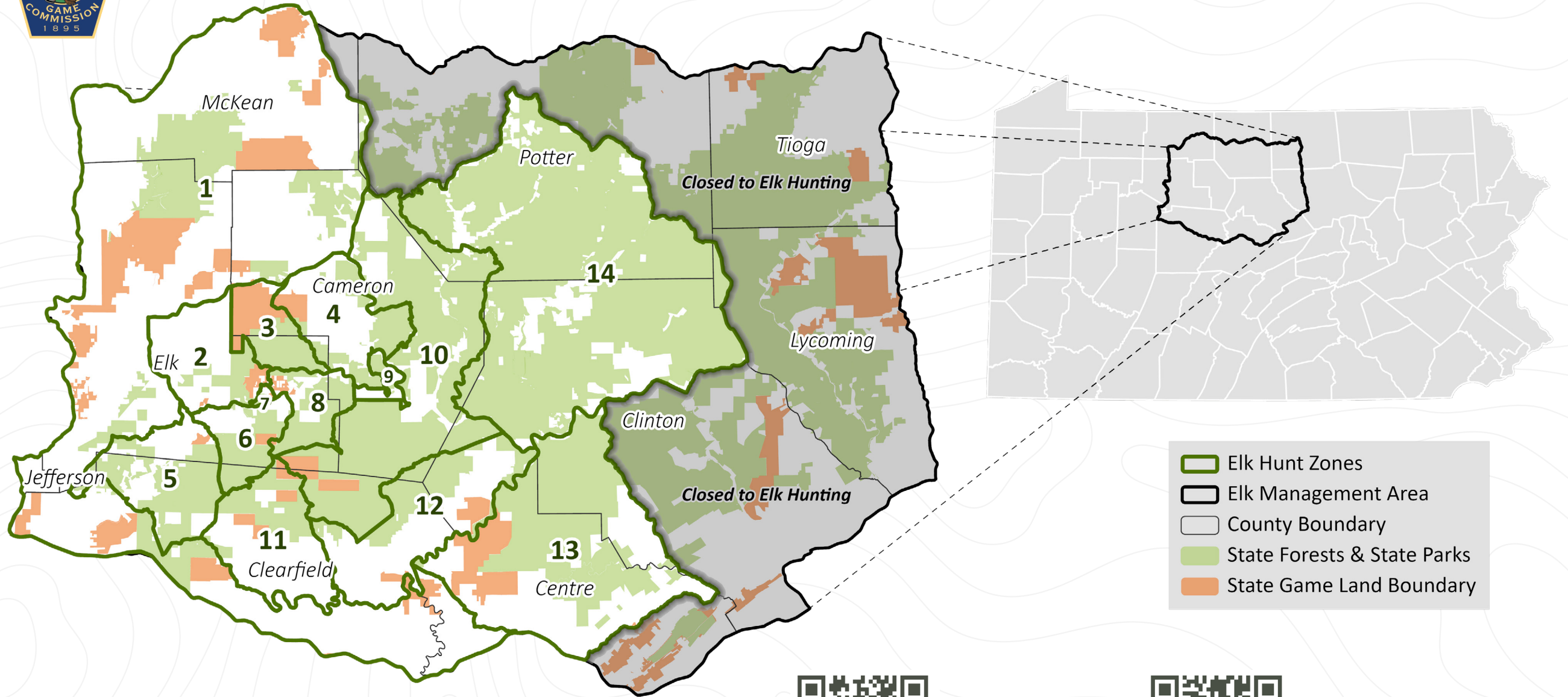
Elk licenses are annually allocated to specific elk hunt zones. There are currently 14 hunt zones with zone 1 being open to anyone with a valid license and zone 7 being closed. When you apply you can select, bull only, cow only or either-sex along with a specific hunt zone for a maximum of 5 choices. Fallback option is available if there is no preference of zone.

#### HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested hunting elk in Pennsylvania you can apply at any license vendor or online. See the QR codes on the back for helpful links and additional information. **Applicants can change zone and gender selection at [huntfish.pa.gov](http://huntfish.pa.gov). Applicants can only change their selections up to the end of the Application Period. That is the cutoff to make a change.**



# PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION ELK MANAGEMENT AREA



- Elk Hunt Zones
- Elk Management Area
- County Boundary
- State Forests & State Parks
- State Game Land Boundary



Scan for a more detailed map in PDF booklet format.



Scan to view the PA hunter digest (page 59) for legal descriptions of the elk hunt zones.