



ELK PRIVATE LANDS USE SYSTEM (E-PLUS)

2018-19 Authorization Account Statement for Outside the COER Properties



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Authorized
Ranch Contact: CHAD A MERCHANT
Address: 13105 DOVER AVE
LUBBOCK, TX 79424

Unit-Ranch No: 30-42397
Ranch Name: 7B RANCH LLC
Ranch Only: Yes
Deeded Acreage: 8700

Home Phone: (806) 368-7843
Ranch Phone: (806) 777-9845
Landowner List: (806) 777-9845
Email Address: chad@7bdev.com

TOTAL # OF AUTHORIZATIONS ISSUED: 8

The following authorizations have been issued to this sign up:

Bag Limit	Number	Weapon	Weapon Type
ES	8	1	Any Legal Weapon



For Authorization Numbers and Hunt Info - see page 2

For current information on private land elk hunting, please see the 2018 - 2019 Big Game Rules & Information Booklet available at all local vendors and on our web site at www.wildlife.state.nm.us

O-PLUS LICENSE FEES				Additional licensing stamps may be required	
Bag Limit	Fee Type	Resident	Non-Resident	Please refer your hunter to the <u>2018 - 2019</u> Big Game Rules & Info Booklet for info on whether they are required to purchase any of the following stamps:	
Antlerless Elk	Standard	\$69.00	\$347.00	* Habitat Stamp (required if hunting on US Forest Svc or Bureau of Land Management public lands)	\$5.00
Mature Bull or Either Sex	Standard	\$99.00	\$557.00	* Habitat Management & Access Validation Stamp	\$4.00
Antlerless Elk	Quality	\$69.00	\$782.00	* Handling fee if purchasing one or both stamps	\$1.00
Mature Bull or Either Sex	Quality	\$99.00	\$782.00		
Junior/Senior Elk License	Standard	\$67.00	Not Available		

All residents and non-residents must purchase a Game-Hunting or Game-Hunting and Fishing License before purchasing a Private Land-Only Elk License

You must provide your hunter with the following information for them to be able to purchase their license:

- Ranch Number 42397
- Authorization Number This number can be found under the appropriate Bag Limit section of your statement
- Hunt Code You can find the hunt code info in the Bag Limit section of your statement
- Beginning & End Hunt Dates (chosen within the hunt code)

The sale of landowner authorizations may result in a Gross Receipts Tax liability. Contact a qualified tax professional if you have questions.

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AUTHORIZATIONS ISSUED: 8 | UNIT: 30

ES Authorization Numbers Issued	Status of Authorization	Check off when given to a hunter				
EE-002477	ISSUED	—				
EE-988081	ISSUED	—				
EE-481540	ISSUED	—				
EE-508064	ISSUED	—				
EE-602054	ISSUED	—				
EE-755903	ISSUED	—				
EE-702500	ISSUED	—				
EE-749803	ISSUED	—				
Counts by status ISSUED: 8 SOLD: 0 VOID: 0						
HUNT INFORMATION - These are the hunts your ES authorization(s) listed above are valid for						
Bag Limit	Hunt Unit	Hunt Code	Season Date	Fee Type	Hunt Duration	Sporting Arms
ES-Any 1 elk	30	ELK-1-6703	Oct 01-Dec 31	Standard	5	1-Any Legal Weapon
ES-Any 1 elk	30	ELK-2-6702	Sep 01-24	Standard		2-Bow



ELK PRIVATE LANDS USE SYSTEM (E-PLUS) 2018-19 LICENSE YEAR



Attention Landowner or Authorized Ranch Contact Person:

The enclosed E-PLUS Authorization Account Statement includes the elk authorization(s) issued to your ranch and associated hunting information. Please read your Authorization Account Statement carefully to ensure you are giving your hunter(s) the correct authorization information. If a hunter contacts the Department about incorrect authorization information the Department will refer them back to you for clarification.

New or Important for 2018-19

- **A separate carcass tag and antler/horn tag (if applicable) now is required for all big-game and turkey hunts. The tag is in addition to the printed license. DO NOT HUNT WITHOUT A VALID TAG!**
 - Tags will be mailed to all successful draw hunt applicants and are available at all license vendors and NMDGF offices for over-the-counter (OTC) licenses. A tag will be provided at the time an over-the-counter license is purchased.
 - Telephone or online purchases for private-land pronghorn antelope and elk licenses **must be made at least 14 days prior** to the start of the hunt to allow time to mail the tag(s). Tag(s) will be mailed to the address provided by the customer. Customers may obtain a duplicate tag in person at any license vendor or NMDGF office. If a duplicate tag is obtained, the original tag number will be invalidated and the license must be reprinted. It is illegal to use an invalidated tag.
 - Reference pages 20-21 of the 2018-2019 New Mexico Hunting Rules and Information Booklet for more information about and instructions for tagging or visit www.wildlife.state.nm.us.
- **Private-land pronghorn antelope and elk licenses and tags are now available at license vendors** in addition to online, by telephone or at NMDGF offices. After the hunter has purchased their license, he/she may then print their license on standard paper. For online purchases, the tag will be mailed if purchased 14 days prior to the hunt start date or may be obtained in person at any license vendor or NMDGF office. Instructions for hunters to convert their authorizations into a license can be found on the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish website at www.wildlife.state.nm.us via Hunting → Hunting Lands and Maps → Antelope Private Lands. Please share this information with your hunters.
- **New criminal penalty for felony waste of game.** Upon conviction, a person may be sentenced to \$5,000 and 18 months in prison. Convicted felons cannot possess a firearm, may not vote and are ineligible to become outfitters or guides (see page 19 of the 2018-2019 New Mexico Hunting Rules and Information Booklet).
- **The sale of landowner elk authorizations may result in a Gross Receipts Tax liability. Contact a qualified tax professional if you have questions.**
- **It is the responsibility of the Landowner/Authorized Ranch Contact to maintain records regarding the sale of authorizations. The Department of Game and Fish does not maintain these records.**
- Private-land elk licenses are available online at www.wildlife.state.nm.us, by telephone (1-888-248-6866), and at NMDGF offices.
- Harvest reporting is mandatory for all licensed elk hunters. Hunters can report their harvest online at www.wildlife.state.nm.us or by telephone at 1-888-248-6866.
- Should you need to contact New Mexico Department of Game and Fish law enforcement during regular business hours (M-F, 8-5) you can call a regional office (pg. 1 in the 2018-2019 New Mexico Hunting Rules and Information Booklet) or your local conservation officer. Enforcement contact information is published online at www.wildlife.state.nm.us via Enforcement → Enforcement Contacts or by searching the online NMDGF Directory.

Landowner or Authorized Ranch Contact Person: It is the responsibility of the landowner or authorized ranch contact person to provide each hunter with the correct authorization information so that they can buy their license. **Please provide your hunter(s) with the information that is outlined at the top of page 2 of your Authorization Account Statement.**

Hunter: It is the hunter's responsibility to ensure they understand all the rules and regulations for hunting elk in New Mexico; please consult the current New Mexico Rules & Info booklet before hunting.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT E-PLUS, PLEASE CONTACT THE
NM DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH**

Santa Fe Office

Information Call Center
PO Box 25112
One Wildlife Way
Santa Fe, NM 87507
1-888-248-6866

NW Area Office

Bill Taylor – NW Regional Wildlife Biologist
3841 Midway Place NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 222-4700

NE Area Office

Vacant – NE Regional Wildlife Biologist
215 York Canyon Rd.
Raton, NM 87740
(575) 445-2311

WMD, Santa Fe Office

Aaron Roberts - E-PLUS Manager
Wildlife Management Division
PO Box 25112
One Wildlife Way
Santa Fe, NM 87507
(505) 476-8033

SW Area Office

Kevin Rodden – SW Regional Wildlife Biologist
2715 Northrise Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575) 532-2100

SE Area Office

Austin Teague – SE Regional Wildlife Biologist
1912 W. Second St.
Roswell, NM 88201
(575) 624-6135

Important Information

Outfitted Hunts

New Outfitter and Guide rule effective January 1, 2018 [19.30.8 NMAC]

Available online, please review the new procedures and information for all agents, landowners, outfitters, guides and outfitted hunts.

Outfitted Hunts

An outfitter is any person who advertises or holds themselves out to the public for hire or is employed or accepts compensation for providing, within the unit where a hunt occurs, facilities, equipment or services for hunting activities; provided, however, that "outfitter" does not include a person who only cooks, cuts wood or performs other comparable or incidental duties not directly related to hunting activities.

Any person who purchases landowner permits or private land licenses for a hunter-client or pays for access to a landowner's deeded property for a hunter-client in any way, shall be considered an outfitter.

All guides must be registered unless they are an agent of the landowner as described below.

Landowner Agents

Agent is a person who is legally authorized by employment or written contract to act on behalf of a private landowner to oversee the landowner's hunting operation on their deeded property. Agents may not act independently from the landowner. A landowner or their agent must be in compliance with the registration requirements of any pertinent government land management agency when involved with commercial activities on lands controlled or administered by a government land management agency for each hunt code.

A landowner or their agent who is guiding or outfitting on the landowner's deeded property or pursuant to a landowner permit is exempt from the department's registration process but may register if they choose.

Contract Requirements for Outfitted Hunts

All outfitters shall execute a written contract with each hunter-client, signed and dated by all parties before the hunt begins. Contracts shall designate the terms, guide to hunter-client ratio, hunt dates, compensation charged and services to be provided.

All outfitters shall have a copy of the contract available for inspection in the field during the hunt or they must submit an electronic copy of the contract to the guide and outfitter registrar at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hunt.

Email contracts to DGF-Guide-Outfitter@state.nm.us.

For more information or questions, call the Guide & Outfitter Program at (505) 476-8066

