







Hunt ID: 5021-CO-D-M-2000-751-MDeerElk-IELDBA4YF-R1OA-OM1T-Good Deer Hunt

This hunt is one to remember, it is a high success semi-guided on 3,000 acres of private land hunt. If you are accustom to hunting whitetail in the east from box blinds, or don't think you want to take on Colorado's high altitude and steep terrain hunts this one is you. You will be hunting prime country deer and elk country, farmland with irrigated alfalfa, ranchland with sage to wooded slopes and cedar bluffs offer varying types of hunting terrain. To continue with the quality level the hunts are limited and therefore book early. Lodging is at one of the casino locations double occupancy for about \$70 per night.

We pre-scout the properties to be certain to know where the deer and elk are located before the first shot is fired.

We provide quality mule deer and elk hunts in Southwest Colorado. The hunts are semi-guided hunts on private land. The fact that the hunt is on private land provides many advantages including unpressured animals and controlled hunter and harvest numbers. The hunting properties vary from irrigated fields to

sagebrush to wooded slopes. We have success rates on deer at close to 100% opportunity (meaning that everyone who had a buck tag harvested a buck or at least had an opportunity at one) and 50% on elk!

There are local herds of mule deer and elk along with as the season progresses migratory herds coming in to the area to winter. This area is sheltered so it seldom gets any more than 6 inches of snow, and it quickly melts and makes mud as it dries up. You will be hunting approximately 30 miles from the Durango, Colorado Airport where you can also get a rental car.

You will be greeted with some of the finest hunting in Colorado. All clients are assigned to at least 800 acres of private property with no more than two others. There are no points required to draw a deer or elk license except for the 4<sup>th</sup> season Deer, which is one in **GMU751**. We also have the same type of property in **GMU077** where the deer average larger but it does take points to draw a license traditionally.

Much of our property is bordered by the Indian Reservation which is known for its massive trophy quality bucks and bulls hunted at the hefty price of as high as \$1100.

This is open country with the tilled farmland and sagebrush covered rolling hills so shots average about 225-325 yards. I recommend that sigh in dead on at 200 yards then practice at 200 and 300 yards before you arrive so that you are ready for that big buck no matter how far out, he is from your blind. I recommend a 270 or larger caliber rifle with favoring toward a 7mm mag or a 300 Winchester magnum. Elk can be difficult to stop so the 175 or 180 grain bullet is ideal. Deer only hunter can get away with the 150 grain bullet and the flatter trajectory.

License application deadline is the end of March so you will want to put a deposit down on the hunt before you apply for the license so that you have a place to hunt when you draw the license. After this there is a first come first serve leftover license sale which seldom had any of these licenses available, but can. A second options is <u>Discounted Hunts Colorado Quick Picks Program</u> for licenses. The fourth option is a landowner voucher where if available is usually about \$ 1500 if they are available.

All limited licenses are by application only this includes all deer and all cows or either sex elk check the current Colorado big game brochure for application deadline. Prices are for the hunt only but you can hunt deer only, elk only or both deer and elk at the same time.

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COLORADO APPLICATION DEADLINE IS at the end of March.
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