







Hunt ID: 9003-WY-S-M-1295-007-AntelopePDogs-3CA3STLENE3W-Y1T-Lots of Antelope

Have you ever been told, there are a lot of animals there, and big ones at that but you can't get there from here?

That is what I was told when I wanted to hunt the 25,000 acres of antelope in the NE corner of Wyoming's Private Land Antelope Basket. The area has a LOT of private land, so it is basically private land hunting, which on the other side of the coin should make it easy to draw. Sometimes that is the magic to finding an area that is easy to draw is to find a unit with no public land. In some areas, they even split the licenses and designate them for the same unit but some for private and some for public land. Wyoming's **Unit 007 Type 1 and for a doe it is A007 Type 6** in the North-East corner of the Cowboy State has a lot to offer if you can get a license for antelope. The Ranch is North of Lodge Pole Creek specified as **type 6** but type 7 (season dates are after the buck season ends) is ok as well because it is available for both sides of Lodge Pole Creek. 10/1-15 season dates 600 any antelope. We only book 6 hunters per year on this ranch so openings don't last long, it is not one to drag your feet on.

The ranch doesn't have any Whitetail or Mule deer, just plenty of Antelope at a price low enough not to seriously put your child's College in jeopardy.

Anyway, lots of antelope and requiring an antelope point to draw or apply with a "Special Buck" License which is the Normal antelope license price plus \$240. This is the formula for big antelope in the trophy book. The other option is if you don't have points you can put in for a "Special Buck" antelope license which is \$ 240 on top of the regular \$ 272 for a total of \$ 512, Buck Antelope non-residents license.

Explaining the "Special Buck" license program is as follows:

There are two draw Buckets for A07 Buck Antelope.

The Special Buck applicants, and the second one is the regular price license applicants. The Special Buck has a smaller number of applicants. They draw out of this bucket first using the applicants points as a priority. When that bucket is empty then they draw out of the regular bucket.

The 3-day hunt is \$ 2500 but discounted down to only \$ 1395. So, when you put the license and the hunt together it is only \$ 1607 which is a steal for a good antelope hunt. If you do put in for a special but license and you don't draw the license and the special Antelope amount are both refunded. If you would like to take an additional doe antelope or 2 it is \$500 discounted down to only \$ 300 for each doe antelope. Just watch the season dates and you will see the buck season and the doe seasons overlap on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October. The non-resident doe license is only \$ 34 which can quickly will up your freezer with

The bucks score between 13 and 16 inches but keep in mind you are the one to select the antelope and pull the trigger, with opportunity 500% and harvest 100% for years, don't be afraid to pass a couple of bucks before you ignite the powder.

The residential antelope population is what you will see here for about the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the season.

Things change dramatically when the Black Hills to the North get their first snow, then you will see a fresh new batch of Black Hills Antelope arrive for your pleasure. Some local bucks will stay while others continue south for the winter.

There is a lot of property here and since they raise special cattle they are very careful about always having multiple water sources for the cattle. This in turn keep the antelope in this area because there are large areas not owned by this landowner that don't have water year around.

The property in this area is a patchwork of private land owned by different owners. They get a long well but if an outsider comes in they quickly know and are there to greet you in a not so friendly way. This also keeps many hunters avoiding the area allowing the bucks to grow into trophy animals. It is guided 2

on 1 with them knowing all the gate combinations and the hunter in the passenger seat opening the maze of gates as you pass from pasture to pasture. You may think in a day or 2 you will know the area well, but don't fool yourself, you won't. The outfitter/Guides pre-scout the area so your time is best spent selecting the biggest bucks on the ranch.

Shooting like most antelope hunting is about 100 to 500 yards, with most around 200 yards because of the high quality of the bucks.

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Buck Antelope Hunt \$ 2500 discounted down to only..... \$1395 \*  
Antelope Doe hunts for each doe is \$ 500 discounted down to only..... \$300

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Most companies charge as much as \$50 per application. In our case, we will secure the licenses for you for free if requested if you do book a hunt. The licenses can be for all states and animal. If you don't book but want the service anyway we discounted it down also to \$ 25 to promote hunting in the US, for any and every one that is available. Our dollar go farther.

**Note:**

For your first application for the calendar Year you will be charged \$10 for a Conservation Stamp. That stamp is good all year for hunting and Fishing.

Archery compound and crossbow Hunters can hunt archery rules during August and if they don't fill their license during August they can use a rifle to fill the same tag in October. They are also required to get an Archery stamp to use the license during August and convert the license to rifle hunting any time between 10/1-15.

Note this unique option in Wyoming: You cannot draw a license and buy a preference point in July for the next year. If you draw a license you will not be able to get a preference point in July for next year. Here is the piece of gold-A Special Buck license can be purchased every year and draw one of the Buck Antelope areas for this area every year.

The season is only the first 2 weeks of October and to get your dates it is first deposit gets first selection for dates. There are the Local Bucks, and there are the Migrants. The locals are in the area at the beginning of the season. Then after the first snow in the black hills the Migrants move in from the hills as the locals slowly filter farther south for the winter. The migrants and the locals spend the winter from this ranch to several private ranches to the south.

Those don't accommodate this policy have not thought about if the shoe were on the other foot they may not have a place to hunt. Lodging is at the hunter's expense with motels in all the small towns in the area running about \$35 per person double occupancy. Of course, for a room for October 1<sup>st</sup> you will need to make reservations well in advance because it is the same opening day for deer in this area and motels fill up quickly. After the first 3 or 4 days in October the motel availability becomes much better.

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