



## 2020 MONTANA NONRESIDENT GENERAL COMBINATION WORKSHEET

This worksheet is intended only to assist in gathering information to make your online application easier. Do **NOT** submit this by mail as it will be returned to you and you may miss the opportunity to apply online.

The online Nonresident General Combination and Special Permit submission process will open on March 1, 2020, and will close at 11:45 p.m. (MST) on April 1, 2020.

**You may take this completed worksheet to any Fish, Wildlife & Parks Regional office for assistance.**

If you have not already purchased your prerequisites, please add your 2020 Base Hunting License, your 2020 Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass (AISPP), and your 2020 Conservation License to your cart.

Please have the following information available so that you can enter it into our online portal.

- 1) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) ALS #: This is the 1 to 3-digit number that follows your date of birth on any previous hunting or fishing license.
- 4) ADDRESS:
  - a. MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. PHYSICAL ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) PHONE NUMBERS:
  - a. HOME: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. WORK: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) EMAIL ADDRESS: You **must** provide a valid email address to receive your license information. You will **not** be contacted by any other means.  
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- 7) RESIDENCY STATUS: For more information on residency requirements, please refer to MCA 87-2-102 Resident Defined. [LINK TO RESIDENCY DEFINITION](#)



- 8) **HUNTER EDUCATION NUMBER:** (MCA 87-2-105) A person who was born after January 1, 1985, must provide information verifying completion of a Hunter Education course in any state or province.
- 9) **MAILING LIST:** Do you want your name included on the lists that FWP provides to requestors? A requestor is anyone who wishes to purchase our mailing list. Even if you choose "no," under state law, FWP is required to allow those who wish to compile their own mailing list access to department records, including name, address, gender, residency, and whether you were successful.
- 10) **PREFERENCE POINTS:** You may elect to purchase a Preference Point with your application. A Preference Point improves your odds of drawing a nonresident combination license. You may purchase a Preference Point at the time of application or, if you are not applying for a license this year, between July 1, 2020, and September 30, 2020. Per MCA 87-2-115(5) and MCA 87-2-115(6) The department shall issue 75% of the combination licenses to applicants in the order of which applicants have purchased the greatest number of preference points. The department shall issue 25% of the combination licenses to applicants who have not purchased any preference points.
- 11) **COMBINATION LICENSE CHOICES:** You will need to choose one option from the choices listed below when you apply online. All combination licenses require a nonrefundable \$5 application fee, the nonrefundable \$10 Conservation license, the nonrefundable \$7.50 Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass (AISPP), and the nonrefundable \$15 Base Hunting License. Please review the 2020 Deer, Elk, and Antelope Hunting Regulations for more information about where your general license is valid and any limits or exclusions.
  - a. **General Big Game Combination License:** Includes one General Elk license, one General Deer license, Season Fishing, and Season Upland Game Bird (excluding Turkey), in addition to the nonrefundable items listed above.
  - b. **General Elk Combination License:** Includes one General Elk license, Season Fishing, and Season Upland Game Bird (excluding Turkey), in addition to the nonrefundable items listed above.
  - c. **General Deer Combination:** Includes one General Deer license, Season Fishing, and Season Upland Game Bird (excluding Turkey), in addition to the nonrefundable items listed above.
- 12) **DEER & ELK PERMITS:** If you are applying for any special Deer or Elk Permits, you will make your choice under the "APPLICATION" option on the "Select Items" page. This choice will allow you to choose a special hunting district after you click the "SUBMIT" button at the bottom of the page.
  - a. **BONUS POINTS:** You may elect to purchase bonus points for each species on the "SELECT ITEMS" page. You may purchase a Bonus Point at the time of



application or, if you are not applying for a license this year, between July 1, 2020, and September 30, 2020.

**13) REVIEW REGULATIONS: Please review the 2020 Deer, Elk, and Antelope Hunting Regulations. These are available on our website for your convenience.**

**14) PARTY INSTRUCTIONS - If you are applying as a party:**

- a. Repeat these steps separately for your combination license and any special permits you apply for.**
- b. The first individual who applies online will indicate that they are the first person applying when prompted.
  - i. They will need to enter the names of **ALL** prospective party members.
  - ii. They will be issued a "Party Number" upon completion of their transaction (the party number arrives via email as a PDF attachment). It is their responsibility to share this number with the other party participants.
  - iii. The next individual who applies will indicate that they are **NOT** the first to apply and will then enter the party number when prompted.
- c. **ALL** party members must select the same Bonus Point option. This means, if the party leader selects "yes," to purchase a bonus point, all party members must select "yes" to purchase a bonus point. If the party leader selects "no," all party members must select "no." If you apply for different options, you will be removed from the party.
- d. If you are a Montana resident and apply in a party with nonresidents, your application will be treated as a nonresident for quota purposes (MCA 87-2-506).

**15) REFUND OPTIONS FOR UNSUCCESSFUL DRAWING: You will need to choose one refund option from the list provided when applying online for your license. The option that you select will be implemented in the event that you are unsuccessful in drawing a General Combination License. If you are in a party and you choose a different refund option than other members of your party, this may result in the dismantling of the party for the remaining stages of the drawing. If you desire to keep your party together in the final stages of the drawing, your best option is for all party members to choose the same refund option.**

- a. If you are applying for a **Big Game** or an **Elk Combination License**, as well as a Special Elk Permit, you will need to choose one of the following options (if you are not applying for a Special Elk Permit, select 'I am not applying for a Special Elk Permit'):



- i. If successful in drawing a Big Game or Elk Combination license, but unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I wish to **RETAIN** my Big Game or Elk Combination license. I understand that by selecting this option, I will have a **General Elk License** and may only hunt elk in Montana in those districts that allow elk hunting on a general license. **Please refer to the 2020 Deer, Elk, and Antelope Hunting Regulations for details.** Note: Big Game Combination licenses include General Elk AND General Deer licenses.
- ii. If successful in drawing a Big Game or Elk Combination license, but unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I wish to receive an **80% REFUND** of the license fee. Note: the \$5 application fee, \$10 Conservation license, \$15 Base hunting license, and \$7.50 AISPP are non-refundable.
- iii. If successful in drawing a Big Game Combination, but unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I request a **PARTIAL REFUND** of \$329.40 for the Elk portion of the license and wish be issued a **Deer-Only** Combination license. Note: this option is not available if you draw an Elk Combination license.

- 16) HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?** Montana uses this information to help reach hunters about opportunities in Montana.
- 17) WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO WOLF MITIGATION?** This is a voluntary donation that contributes to the management of wolf populations in Montana.
- 18) WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO HUNTERS AGAINST HUNGER?** This is a voluntary donation that helps fund a program to professionally process donated wild game and distribute the meat to those in need.
- 19) APPLICATION REVIEW:** Please carefully review your application and all selected options. You may use the "Edit Items" button if you need to make any changes.
- 20) CONFIRM YOUR INFORMATION:** Please verify your contact information. Please provide an up-to-date phone, email, and mailing address.
- 21) PAY AND SUBMIT:** Once you have verified your information, you can pay the applicable fees with a credit or debit card and submit your application. You will be sent an email confirmation of your submission.