

Top 7 Western States VS CO in Nonresident Elk Tag Sales

Nonresident (NR) Elk Tag Sales -----Top 7 Elk States VS Colorado				
State	2021-2022 Elk Population	Total Elk Tags Sold	Total Elk Tags Sold To Nonresidents **	% to Nonresidents
Montana	170,000	113,000	17,000	15%
Oregon	130,000	104,000	12,800	12%
Wyoming	120,000	57,500	5,400	9%
Idaho	107,000	88,500	12,800	14%
New Mexico	90,000	37,000	12,750	34%
Utah	85,000	48,750	3,250	7%
Arizona	40,000	29,000	2900	10%
Total	742,000	477,750	66,900	14%
Colorado	280,000	201,000	72,000	36%
** Does not included private land tags sold back to nonresidents				
Notes: The 7 Western States have more than 2.5 X's the elk population (742k vs 280k) yet combined the 7 Western States sell 5,100 less elk tags to NR's, than Colorado. The 7 state average % of elk tags sold to NRs is 14%, Colorado sells 36% of its tags to NR's, nearly 3x more than average.				