

**Total Choice One Applicants- Limited Elk Draw 2015 to 2023. Nonresident are up 55% nearly 45,000.**

**Colorado Limited Elk Tags "Drawn" Primary Draw Results - 2015 to 2023.**

	Limited Elk Choice 1 Applicants Total Resident	Limited Elk Choice 1 Applicants Total Nonresidents	Limited Elk Tags Drawn Residents	Limited Elk Tags Drawn Non Residents	Limited Elk Tags Drawn Resident Youth	Limited Elk Tags Drawn Non Resident Youth	Total Limited Elk Tags Drawn Residents	Total Limited Elk Tags Drawn Non Residents	Grand Total Limited Elk Tags Drawn (R+NR)
2015	125099	75254	64977	25085	8986	1117	73963 (74%)	26202 (26%)	100,165
2016	124444	75124	64173	25095	8714	1147	72887	26242	99,129
2017	126688	75541	62883	24381	8457	1095	71340	25476	96,816
2018	131625	98370	61606	24947	7624	1075	69230	26022	95,252
2019	118530	84565	57959	23833	6765	1001	64724 (72%)	24834 (28%)	89,558
2020	124974	88236	58844	23242	6639	1009	65483	24251	89,734
2021	138312	108277	59082	26406	6929	1320	66011	27726	93,737
2022	127018	110924	56356	27359	6354	1329	62710	28688	91,398
2023	127260	119741	51075	25350	5640	1194	56715 (68%)	26544 (32%)	83,259

\*Includes cow tags

1. Since 2015 Total Residents who have drawn a limited elk license have dropped from 73,963 to 56,715 = 17,248 (23 % drop). Nonresident is up since 2015.
2. Since 2015 Resident Youth who have drawn a limited elk license have dropped from 8,986 to 5,640 = 3,346 (37% drop). Nonresident youth are up by 7%.
3. Since 2015 the Resident overall % of limited elk licenses drawn has dropped from 74% to 68% and the Nonresident % has increased from 26% to 32%.
4. Why have the number of limited elk tags drawn for Residents dropped by 23% since 2015, nonresidents increased since 2015 = Fake Tag Caps.
5. Having cow elk tags as part of these numbers softens the trends since residents end up with 90% of cow tags. If someone did the stats on just bull elk units it would expose the fake tag cap impacts to Residents even more. CPW tag allocation caps only apply to first draw choice= Fake Tag Caps
6. Overall limited elk tags drawn are down by 16,906 since 2015 = 20%. From 100,165 to 83,259 a drop of 17%.
7. Nonresident Limited Elk Applicants have surged by nearly 45,000 since 2015, Resident Applicants are up by about 2,000 since 2015.

