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Licenses	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Resident Hunting (Annual)	247,185	231,047	223,491	222,682	96,893	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting	6,924	7,066	7,393	7,698	5,319	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Hunting (Annual)	19,132	16,977	15,581	15,257	5,641	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Junior Hunting	1,053	1,098	1,090	1,174	667	-	-	-	-	-
Disabled Veteran Hunting	5,084	5,004	5,050	5,356	2,736	-	-	-	-	-
Recovering Service Member	6	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Hunting (Annual)	3,907	4,374	4,674	4,351	1,834	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident 1-Day Hunting	342	385	359	448		-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident 2-Day Hunting	2,643	2,887	3,033	4,084	28	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Hunting Licenses	*286,276*	*268,841*	*260,673*	*261,052*	*113,119*	-	-	-	-	-
Resident First Deer Tag	143,891	141,555	138,910	137,317	96,992	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident First Deer Tag	1,292	1,442	1,581	1,663	1,182	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Second Deer Tag	43,806	43,810	44,908	43,709	24,141	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Second Deer Tag	62	94	115	139	63	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Deer Tag	2,722	2,811	2,921	3,076	2,708	-	-	-	-	-
Duplicate/Exchange Deer Tag	86	122	129	93	29	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Deer Tags	*191,859*	*189,834*	*188,564*	*185,997*	*125,115*	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag	195	129	183	183	65	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag (Junior)	15	15	15	16	15	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Pronghorn Antelope Tag	1	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag	25	26	26	23	2	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag	2	3	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Elk Tag	255	217	306	381	190	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Elk Tag (Junior)	12	16	14	16	13	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Elk Tag	2	2	2	5	3	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Elk Tags	*507*	*409*	*550*	*628*	*288*	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Antelope Tag Drawing Application	29,841	29,854	30,391	30,267	29,449	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Antelope Tag Drawing Application	656	729	830	898	1,067	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application	18,652	18,672	19,107	19,094	18,437	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawing Application	1,015	1,084	1,186	1,248	1,052	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Elk Tag Drawing Application	44,273	44,503	44,364	44,442	43,116	-	-	-	-	-

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Non-Resident Elk Tag Drawing Application	998	1,092	1,247	1,330	1,338	-	-	-	-	-
Elk, Antelope, Bighorn Sheep Tag Return Fee	97	142	27	18	0	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Elk Drawing	*95,532*	*96,076*	*97,152*	*97,297*	*94,459*	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Deer Tag Random Drawing	27,473	61,753	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Bighorn Sheep Tag Random Drawing	16,557	15,643	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Antelope Tag Random Drawing	10,011	9,210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Elk Tag Random Drawing	20,906	23,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Fundraising Drawing	*74,947*	*109,939*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Bear Tags	28,521	29,539	31,230	30,625	12,996	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Bear Tags (Junior)	1,729	1,758	1,799	1,643	721	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Bear Tags	138	150	221	186	64	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total – Bear Tags	*30,388*	*31,447*	*33,250*	*32,454*	*13,781*	-	-	-	-	-
Resident Wild Pig Tag/Validation**	44,624	41,107	38,989	37,711	12,524	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Resident Wild Pig Tag/Validation**	1,000	941	1,063	1,092	86	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Wild Pig Tags/Validation**	8,299	8,436	8,433	8,590	2,103	-	-	-	-	-
*Sub Total - Wild Pig Tags/Validation**	*53,923*	*50,484*	*48,485*	*47,393*	*14,713*	-	-	-	-	-
Duck Validation *	69,631	66,686	62,228	63,510	16,217	-	-	-	-	-
Collector Duck Stamp	279	315	59	45	0	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Duck Validation	2,864	2,933	3,010	3,195	2,117	-	-	-	-	-
Waterfowl Reservation Application	1,238,138	1,240,782	1,065,148	1,133,120		-	-	-	-	-
1-Day Type A Wildlife Area Permit	10,102	9,756	10,157	11,573		-	-	-	-	-
2-Day Type A Wildlife Area Pass	19,040	13,784	13,426	13,140		-	-	-	-	-
Type A Wildlife Area Season Pass	5,804	5,925	5,194	5,327	764	-	-	-	-	-
Type B Wildlife Area Season Pass	930	678	633	671	118	-	-	-	-	-
Upland Game Bird Validation *	162,911	151,574	138,372	136,654	44,282	-	-	-	-	-
Collector Upland Game Bird Stamp	77	98	37	35	0	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Upland Game Bird Validation	3,216	3,295	3,443	3,627	2,377	-	-	-	-	-
Harvest Information Program Validation	156,879	143,894	134,601	134,201	45,342	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total - Game Bird Hunting	*1,669,871*	*1,639,720*	*1,436,308*	*1,505,098*	*111,217*	-	-	-	-	-

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Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 0 to 9	258	226	215	229	108	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 10 to 39	190	227	206	194	95	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 40 to 61	143	169	150	140	53	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Package - Age 62 and Over	49	59	65	51	30	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Big Game	228	223	225	195	100	-	-	-	-	-
Lifetime Hunting Privilege Package - Game Bird	254	278	291	270	110	-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total – Lifetime Packages	*1,122*	*1,182*	*1,152*	*1,079*	*496*	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL HUNTING	**2,404,425**	**2,387,932**	**2,066,134**	**2,130,998**	**473,188**	-	-	-	-	-

* A $10 fee increase occurred in 2022 (AB-614).

** Effective July 1, 2024, Wild Pig Tags changed to Validations (T14, CCR §378)