



2020 Southern Ute Indian Tribe Brunot Area Hunting Rare Game Species Application Form

Applications must be postmarked by, or received in person by **5:00 pm, May 31st, 2020**. The draw will be conducted, and notifications made in June 2020. You will be notified by phone if you draw a permit for a rare game species. Permits must be picked up in person at the Wildlife Office. Only one permit per hunter allowed.

<u>Species Being Applied For*</u>	<u>Season Dates</u>	<u>Permits Available</u>
_____Big Horn Sheep North Unit	Aug 29 th – Oct 8 th , 2020	1 Big Horn Sheep, either sex
_____Big Horn Sheep South Unit	Aug 29 th – Oct 8 th , 2020	1 Big Horn Sheep, either sex
_____Mountain Goat	Sept 8 th – Oct 31 st , 2020	2 Mountain Goats, either sex
_____Moose North Unit	Sept 12 th – Oct 14 th , 2020	1 Moose, either sex
_____Moose South Unit	Sept 12 th – Oct 14 th , 2020	1 Moose, either sex

_____ Hunter Name	_____ Sex	_____ Height	_____ Weight	_____ Eyes	_____ Hair
_____ Mailing Address	_____ City			_____ State	_____ Zip
_____ Census #	_____ Drivers License #		_____ Date of Birth		
_____ Hunter Education Certificate #					
_____ Daytime Phone #	_____ Evening Phone #		_____ Fax #		

I certify that all the information contained on this application is true and correct. (Please sign and date below)

Name _____ Date _____

Submit application to: ** **Southern Ute Division of Wildlife**
 P.O. Box 737
 Ignacio, CO 81137
 Attn: Rare Game Application

For more information, contact:
(970) 563-0130
(970) 563-0305 fax
www.southernute-nsn.gov/WRMweb

** Application must be received by the deadline for eligibility to receive a bonus point and/or be drawn for a permit.

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Date Received:

Received By:

Application #:

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Brunot Area Rare Big Game Permitting Lottery Southern Ute Indian Tribe

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Within the Southern Ute Tribe's off-reservation Brunot hunting area, three big game species – **moose** (*Alces alces*), **mountain goat** (*Oreamnos americanus*), and **Rocky Mtn. bighorn sheep** (*Ovis Canadensis*) - occur in extremely limited numbers. Because of the rarity of these species within the Brunot Area and the need to ensure their persistence over time, the allowable annual harvest from each of the populations is highly restricted.

The Tribe has established a lottery system to fairly determine, on an annual basis, which eligible Tribal Member applicants will receive permits to harvest rare big game from the Brunot Area. The system is strictly a random draw-based process that assigns preference (i.e., "bonus points") based on the number of years an individual has applied unsuccessfully for a permit. The more years that an individual has been unsuccessful in drawing for a particular hunt, the more his or her chances will improve in the next drawing for that hunt.

Below are the Council-approved rules that govern the lottery system used by the Tribe. (Approved 6/23/09)

General

The Tribal lottery system and all Tribal permitting are administered solely by the SUIT DWRM. Tribal hunters also have the opportunity to participate in the CDOW-administered process for obtaining a State rare game permit. Both systems are managed completely separately. Participation in both systems *more than doubles* the chance of a Tribal hunter obtaining a rare game permit for the Brunot Area compared to a non-Tribal hunter.

To be eligible to apply for, accrue bonus points, and be drawn for a Tribal rare game permit, you must: (1) be an enrolled SUIT member, (2) be 12 years of age or older, (3) if under 21 years, must have completed hunter education prior to the hunt start date, and (4) hunting privileges have not been suspended or revoked by the Tribe due to wildlife-related violations.

Applications will be accepted by DWRM each spring during the month of May only. No early or late applications will be accepted, and the application must be signed by the named applicant. Advance notice of application availability will be given in the SUIT Drum. The drawing and notifications for the hunts will occur in June.

Because of the rarity of bighorn sheep, moose, and mountain goat within the Brunot Area, it is expected that available Tribal permits for each species will number in the low single-digits each year, depending on population condition and trend. Permit numbers may increase if populations improve over time. Alternatively, it is possible that permitting may be suspended completely if the persistence of a species within the Brunot Area is in jeopardy.

Under no circumstances may the holder of a Brunot Area rare game permit sell, designate, or transfer to any other individual the permit which he or she possesses. Only the DWRM may assign permits in accordance with the rules set forth herein and authority established in the Tribal Wildlife Conservation Code.

Bonus Points and Drawings

The bonus point, drawing, and permitting processes are managed *separately* for each of the species available to hunt. Applicants must indicate which species (i.e., hunt type) they are applying for, which may include from one up to all of the species available. An individual may submit only one application per year during the designated application window, and there is no fee for applying. Bonus points only accrue for the species applied for, and a separate random draw is performed annually for each hunt type (e.g., one draw for bighorn sheep, one draw for mountain goat, etc.).

One bonus point is assigned to an individual for each year that he or she applies for a hunt. Individual applicants who have accrued the same amount of bonus points for a particular hunt have an *equal chance* of being drawn. Individuals who have accrued more bonus points have a better chance than those who have accrued fewer bonus points. For example, someone who has applied unsuccessfully for four years for a bighorn sheep hunt has *twice the chance* to be drawn than someone who has applied for the same hunt for only two years. Bonus points accrued by an individual will not be reset to zero until the individual has successfully drawn and not forfeited a permit.

Each year the DWRM will conduct a random-draw lottery for each available hunt type using a computer-based random number generator. For an applicant to participate in this lottery process during a given year, the applicant must have submitted an application to DWRM during that year's application window.

Each applicant will be assigned one or more random numbers based on the number of accrued bonus points (i.e., 5 bonus points = 5 random numbers assigned). If one permit is available for a particular hunt type, the applicant with the *lowest random number* is awarded the permit for that hunt. If two permits are available for a hunt, the two applicants with the two lowest random numbers are awarded those permits, and so forth. For each available hunt type, only one random-number generation process will be run. Winners of the drawings will be notified immediately by DWRM.

If an individual is successful in drawing for a particular hunt and has not forfeited the permit prior to the hunt start date, his or her point accrual for that hunt type will be reset to zero. The individual will then be ineligible to apply for, accrue bonus points, or draw for that hunt for a subsequent ten-year period.

In the unlikely event that an individual is successful in drawing for more than one species in a given year, the individual must choose a single hunt that he or she will participate in. Bonus points will not be reset for the hunt(s) not chosen.

Forfeiture of Permits and Alternates

For each permit that is awarded, a series of consecutive alternates will also be determined based on the series of next lowest random numbers generated. Alternates are used in case the winner of a hunt (i.e., the permittee) is not willing or able to participate in his or her hunt and notifies DWRM of this situation prior to the hunt start date (i.e., forfeiture). The identity of an alternate will be disclosed by DWRM to the individual in the pre-determined order only as the need for an alternate arises. Otherwise, identities of alternates will be kept strictly confidential by DWRM.

Forfeiture of a permit by a permittee may occur up to the start date of the hunt without the loss of his/her bonus points. If a permit is to be forfeited, the permittee must notify the DWRM *in writing* and *as soon as possible* of his or her intent to forfeit so that the next alternate may be notified of permit availability. An alternate who becomes eligible to receive a forfeited permit may choose *not* to receive the permit *without* loss of bonus points. The forfeited permit will then be made available to the next designated alternate.