

2012 MICHIGAN ELK DRAWING

Applications Eligible for a 2012 Elk Hunting License	31,941
Applications for a Chance Only (For Future Drawings)	3,223
Invalid Applications / Applicant Not Eligible To Apply	224
Total Applications	35,388

Elk licenses are awarded to hunters using a random weighted drawing system that began in 2003. Hunters earn one additional "chance" for future drawings each year they apply for an elk license and are not selected. In 2012, applicants could have up to ten chances in the drawing - one for their current-year application plus any chances earned from 2003 - 2011.

"ANY ELK" LICENSE DRAWING

All eligible applicants are included in the drawing for Any Elk licenses. Hunters selected for an Any Elk license may harvest either a bull elk or an antlerless elk.

<u>Chances</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants)</u>	<u>Licenses Awarded</u>
1	6,077	6,077	1
2	2,896	5,792	4
3	2,786	8,358	3
4	2,596	10,384	2
5	2,349	11,745	2
6	2,170	13,020	6
7	2,503	17,521	6
8	3,151	25,208	8
9	3,522	31,698	12
10	3,891	38,910	16
	31,941	168,713	60

"ANTLERLESS ELK" LICENSE DRAWING

Eligible applicants who are not selected for an Any Elk license are eligible for an Antlerless Elk license if they selected "Bull or Antlerless" on their application. "Bull-Only" applicants are not included in the drawing for an Antlerless Elk license. Hunters selected for an Antlerless Elk license may harvest an antlerless elk only.

<u>Chances</u>	<u>Applicants</u>	<u>Total Chances in Drawing (Chances X Applicants)</u>	<u>Licenses Awarded</u>
1	3,609	3,609	5
2	1,532	3,064	6
3	1,448	4,344	5
4	1,225	4,900	6
5	1,066	5,330	9
6	1,029	6,174	12
7	1,161	8,127	18
8	1,450	11,600	21
9	1,606	14,454	23
10	1,815	18,150	35
	15,941	79,752	140