

Timestamp	Username	The Taskforce is taking public comment on a proposed recommendation to change the special license allocations for elk, deer and antelope. Currently, for elk, deer and antelope, after landowner licenses are allocated, forty percent (40%) of licenses are allocated to the nonresident special license drawing and sixty percent (60%) to the nonresident regular license drawing. The Wyoming Wildlife Taskforce is considering a recommendation to change the special license allocation for elk, deer and antelope to fifty percent (50%) of the licenses to the nonresident special license drawing and fifty percent (50%) to the nonresident regular license drawing. Should the Wyoming Wildlife Taskforce make this recommendation to the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission and Legislature, as appropriate?	Comments
2022/10/06 5:35:15 PM MDT	kynistonb@gmail.com	No	No this is another grab by the outfitter industry it should go 70 percent to the regular draw and only 30 to the special with the crazy prices increase
2022/10/11 1:41:08 PM MDT	zjkey@soswellservice.com	No	Confusing progress and activity. Thanks
2022/10/11 1:44:47 PM MDT	bobmillar56@gmail.com	Yes	
2022/10/11 3:17:20 PM MDT	laxwyo@protonmail.com	Yes	
2022/10/12 12:05:45 AM MDT	wgreene29@hotmail.com	No	
2022/10/12 11:40:59 AM MDT	twitkop1@gmail.com	No	We should not be catering to those with more money. This only benefits the outfitters and those for whom money is not a limiting factor. Please stop catering to the outfitters. It already costs so much for a NR to come and hunt. Why make it harder for those who want to go DIY or cant afford to hire an outfitter to draw a tag. The outfitters are not hurting under the current system. Please stop tipping the balance in their favor.
2022/10/12 1:25:48 PM MDT	lkbhedges@yahoo.com	No	The 40/60 system is pretty good as is. If you want to make a change just go to one set price somewhere in the middle and do away with the special draw. It makes Wyoming G and F look like they are catering to wealthy hunters that can afford the extra money. Simplify the draw by just having a regular tag.
2022/10/12 3:46:53 PM MDT	restnroam@gmail.com	Yes	This does not impact me as a Resident Hunter. It is not a significant change so I see no problem. I am more interested in setting a quota on Landowner Tags at 20% because right now this is unlimited tags being allocated to Landowners before Resident Drawing is impacting me in areas I hunt as a Resident Hunter.

2022/10/15 7:23:29 AM MDT	mikekogelmann@gmail.com	Yes	
2022/10/18 9:10:32 AM MDT	tonyjamesbarton@hotmail.com	No	

2022/10/21 5:26:47 AM MDT	garyhoffacker@gmail.com	No	You task force knuckleheads just can't leave well enough alone, can you?! If anything, why don't you propose a single regular draw with all the tags combined and a cost for the new said tag to be a split in cost between the current price of a regular and special licenses? That in itself would increase revenue if that is your end game here. This would make the draw more simplistic and straight forwards like it should be in the first place!? Instead, you folks spend your time scheming about some of the dumbest damn ideas that you can come up with instead of doing ANYTHING that makes sense. It really makes me wonder what your "task force" was put together for in the first place? Seriously guys, WTF! SOOO sick of your fucking bullshit.
2022/10/21 6:32:48 AM MDT	trevorherrman@hotmail.com	No	I'm a resident and think it's ridiculous that the average hunter seems to be getting priced out. No, do not add more licenses to the special.
2022/10/21 10:40:23 AM MDT	carriekadenice@gmail.com	No	The only thing that should change with they WY system is to go to a true bonus point system instead of the preference points. Do not change allocations or increase the costs.
2022/10/21 12:41:18 PM MDT	hilltop1975.dd@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/21 1:07:55 PM MDT	chancemarquette90@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/23 8:28:53 AM MDT	g_caruso@hughes.net	No	Leave it at 60% for regular NR draw
2022/10/24 7:51:37 AM MDT	rozrat@hotmail.com	Yes	I would be in support of this, as long as the prices for the licenses do not change (regular and/or special). I would not be in support of this if license prices increase (on the regular or special side).
2022/10/24 2:51:04 PM MDT	anderson271@yahoo.com	No	I think there is enough pay to play at 40%
2022/10/25 9:09:13 PM MDT	ridn9high@hotmail.com	No	You raise the prices to those extreme amounts and I know about 10 individuals from family and friends that will stop hunting WY and stop buying PPâ€™s. Hopefully the residents can pay the higher demand to cover all the BS

2022/10/26 8:43:16 AM MDT	kellybrian3@msn.com	No	It sounds like the goal is to appease the outfitters wanting more licenses for wealth clients willing to pay more for increased drawing odds. This is not fair and is and shows the greed and influence the outfitters have with the taskforce, commission and legislature. What about the general public's best interest? You are potentially taking licenses from regular income people who are struggling in this economy.
2022/10/26 5:42:33 PM MDT	darren.rhea.dr@gmail.com	No	I don't support any action that gives wealthier individuals greater access to public resources.
2022/10/26 9:50:31 PM MDT	17isaacsqa@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/27 11:54:53 AM MDT	lazyf@tctwest.net	Yes	need more licenses to the residents
2022/10/27 11:59:37 AM MDT	glenncowings@gmail.com	No	We do not need to further limit opportunity for blue collar nonresident families from hunting in Wyoming by reducing opportunity in the regular pool.

2022/10/27 12:33:11 PM MDT	robwinn78@gmail.com	No	If anything the split should move in the opposite direction. The special draw should be a smaller percent of of the allocation and the overwhelming majority of licenses should be in the regular. This is simply wrong to make hunting more exclusive through increasing the cost. Instead make hunting more inclusive, and keep the prices at lower levels... Go to 80 regular and 20 special or 75/25... But no way should it be a 50/50
2022/10/27 12:49:14 PM MDT	neffa3@gmail.com	No	Do not recommend. This only caters to wealth NR hunters who mostly plan to use an outfitter. Please keep the allocations the same as the currently are.
2022/10/27 12:51:34 PM MDT	nick.hogberg@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/27 1:18:10 PM MDT	ryancaillet@gmail.com	No	Outfitter pool, astronomical increases in tag costs, increasing the special allocation. You're obviously doing whatever you can to find an acceptable way to funnel business to outfitters. Nobody wants this except well-healed out of state hunters looking to buy their right to Wyoming's wildlife and outfitters/ranchers looking to score some financial gain off of the peoples' wildlife.
2022/10/27 1:55:58 PM MDT	zbarrett56@gmail.com	No	The outfitter set aside was shot down, this seems like a veiled attempt to get wealthy outfitted clients more tags. I'll say no to this every time no matter how many different ways it's brought up.

2022/10/27 3:08:08 PM MDT	mauchryan2020@gmail.com	No	This task force is a god damn joke. You all are trying everything you can to screw over non resident diy hunters. How about you grow a pair and tell the outfitters to get a real job if they can't make it selling 10k elk hunts. QUIT BENDING OVER FOR THE WORTHLESS OUTFITTERS. If you want to make a recommendation how about 70% regular 30% special.
2022/10/27 9:11:14 PM MDT	sethfranke83@yahoo.com	No	The TF is a sham. Public comment has overwhelmingly rejected proposals that pad the pockets of outfitters at the expense of resident hunting opportunity and other WY businesses. Yet TF keeps pushing those proposals. It's appalling to witness such corrupt collusion in plain sight. Do the right thing and end the TF and make no proposals to the legislature.
2022/10/27 9:20:28 PM MDT	corysmith@hotmail.com	No	Just another ploy for the outfitters. Why should they get handouts? Leave it as it is.
2022/10/28 7:51:28 AM MDT	wade.dinius@gmail.com	Yes	Inflation has seen enormous costs incurred by WGF, passage of a 50% allocation for special nonresident licenses will improve the fiscal health of WGF.
2022/10/28 11:55:29 AM MDT	BCKHZASTOUPIL@YAHOO.COM	No	Current allocation percentage for regular/special draw is adequate.
2022/10/28 1:57:21 PM MDT	wraith8@msn.com	No	It's already expensive enough for a non-resident. By changing the allotment to a 50-50 mix and factoring in point creep, you will be moving that much closer to making a Wyoming non-resident tag a "rich mans" tag. Please leave the allocation percentage as it is.
2022/10/28 2:02:56 PM MDT	darrellbrazell@yahoo.com	No	This movement to take away more and more opportunities from the average hunter is an elitist ploy that is supported by those with the deepest pockets and those hoping to get as much \$ as possible. Please do not go further down this road. Pricing hunters out of the market takes away the purity of what hunting has always been about.

2022/10/28 2:11:59 PM MDT	coveyleader72@gmail.com	No	So what's really at play here is more funding or jump the line if you want to pay more.
2022/10/28 2:57:07 PM MDT	brenton.taft@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/28 3:21:49 PM MDT	tkjwonta@hotmail.com	No	Although I may benefit from this change, as my budget for outdoor pursuits is not severely constrained, I do not believe it is equitable to continue to price-out lower income individuals from experiencing hunting opportunities in Wyoming.
2022/10/28 3:22:09 PM MDT	sniemeyer1987@gmail.com	No	

2022/10/28 3:53:10 PM MDT	vohn.muller@bnsf.com	Yes	
2022/10/28 4:15:10 PM MDT	nick.daedlow@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/28 4:15:17 PM MDT	jameskonen48@gmail.com	No	Not only no, but Hell No. No more freebies to Sy and the greedy Outfitters.
2022/10/28 5:19:32 PM MDT	Elklou1244@gmail.com	Yes	I'm very concerned that point creep will continue to extend the time between hunting opportunity. I'm 68 and don't have that many years left. I am very concerned about the proposal to raise the fee for special for elk to almost \$2000. Assuming it takes three preference points to draw that brings the total price to over \$2200. A decent New Mexico landowner tag can be had for that price.
2022/10/28 5:37:32 PM MDT	mizzou@gmail.com	No	Stop with the classism. You do realize you are following the airline model of allowing wealthier hunters to buy a spot up in the front of the plane while Joe Six-Pack has to walk to the cramped spacing in the rear. Nothing good about creating a VIP line. You could sell every dang sheep tag in WY for \$20,000 but no state does this because of classism it would reek of to make it that obvious is a money grab and offering opportunity to draw a tag is as level of a playing field as possible without carving out tags for Ritchie Rich. You should be embarrassed to be part process that is grabbing opportunity from the masses and slowly partitioning more and more tags to 1%ers. I am not jealous because I can scratch a check for any number you want including eBaying every dang tag. I am humble enough to know that just because I am not impacted that I should not stay silent while elitism is further introduced to WY tag draws. Stop it. You don't need more revenue this way, on the backs of Joe Six Pack. Cowboy State my @\$\$. Country Club State is more like it.
2022/10/28 7:25:48 PM MDT	bhuston529@gmail.com	No	You have a outfitter solution looking for a pro lem that doesn't exist. I ama WY resident as well
2022/10/28 7:51:24 PM MDT	Bakerg2006@gmail.com	No	Wyoming has the best game management in the west. No need to subsidize the guide industry to pander to the rich. Don't fix something that isn't broke. What happened to the idea of wyoming being a beacon of rugged independence?
2022/10/28 8:27:30 PM MDT	nicholasjahnke@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/29 4:18:59 AM MDT	rcsdds@gmail.com	No	There is nothing wrong with the current allocation.
2022/10/29 7:16:13 AM MDT	shanesmail@wyoming.com	Yes	
2022/10/29 9:22:58 AM MDT	benjhadlock@gmail.com	No	

2022/10/29 9:57:20 AM MDT	dkrenz@comcast.net	No	As a Non-Resident I ask that you DO NOT put more tags into the special allocation draw. I come out there with family and friends and we spend money at businesses on our trip to WY. The "special" draw is getting priced out of the common hunter and I would not be able to afford to bring my family out there as putting more tags into the special is taking away opportunity from the common hunter.
2022/10/29 11:07:47 AM MDT	Moreland15_70@yahoo.com	No	This will make the opportunity to draw a tag more difficult for your average hunter that saves, works extra hours and has one vacation a year is out west to Wyoming for a DIY hunt. This proposal will allocate more tags to those where money is not an issue, increasing tag availability to those who will go on an outfitted hunt. This along with the proposal to increase the special tag price to double is nothing more than outfitter welfare. Just like the wilderness law for nonresident hunters. If WYGF is in need of money then spread the cost over all tags and leave allocations the same. I go to Wyoming every other year and spread my dollars across various business through lodging food and shopping. Would other Wyoming business sectors want their dollars taken away and given all to one sector? I don't think so.
2022/10/29 5:18:07 PM MDT	cavagnettoadam@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/29 8:39:02 PM MDT	acmorris84@gmail.com	No	Although I have taken advantage of the better draw odds offered to those willing to pay more for tags in the past, the better course is to completely do away with two price options and make one price with equal draw odds, and more opportunity for the average person. Also, this is a veiled attempt to shunt more business to outfitters. Outfitters are not a necessary service (like food production, rural healthcare, or transportation) who need subsidies. As I've said before, they should enjoy success based on their business skills and the actual service provided, not artificial supports. Repeal the outfitter requirement for wilderness areas and allow the free market to determine who needs help there, while you are at it.
2022/10/30 10:11:58 AM MDT	rtraverdavis@gmail.com	No	

I would ask the Task Force to oppose this for the following reasons:

2022/10/30 12:58:13 PM MDT	buzzandpat30@gmail.com	No	1. NR youth will be excluded from another 10% of NR licenses since they can only apply for the youth fees at the regular fee price. We want to encourage family hunting, recruitment, getting youth involved this idea would do the exact opposite. 2. With the fee increase proposal being supported by the task force, its a bitter enough pill for NR's to see these massive fee increases, now its proposed to shift another 10% to the special fees. Enough is enough. 3. This is another outfitter enhancement idea, how about doing things that benefit hunters rather than a special interest group that doesn't financially support the GF with a single thin dime? 4. This will increase point creep for those not participating in the special draw, making waiting times between tags very significant for those that don't have the financial means to apply for \$1950 elk tags and \$1200 pronghorn and deer tags. 5. This proposal also creates a system where the access to wildlife and tags (public trust resource) is tiered in favor of those with higher economic stability. Wildlife should be accessible to ALL, not just those with better incomes. For all 5 of those reasons, I strongly oppose shifting the tag allocations and if anything, would support 70% regular fee and 30% special to more equitably give ALL NR's more opportunity.
2022/10/30 1:19:38 PM MDT	anthony.shumaker@yahoo.com	No	With the fee increase that will be passed, point creep will explode, be worse with the splits going to 50-50. That will make WY a once in a life time tag for Blue Collar NR DIY. Rich folks get pay to play treatment over the guy living on a military retirement.
2022/10/30 1:29:50 PM MDT	ron.johnson5775@gmail.com	No	I feel it should be left as is.
2022/10/30 1:39:15 PM MDT	timberhunter@gmail.com	No	The staid quo is working just fine, no need to change it
2022/10/30 2:23:08 PM MDT	Jacob.amerman@hotmail.com	No	As a lifelong hunter, I hate to see states move in the direction of turning hunting into a rich man's sport. Some of my best memories are waking up in camp in the mountains with my dad and uncle with elk or deer tags in our pockets. My dad moved to Wyoming 4 years ago, so now I try to get licenses in your beautiful state whenever I can so we can still hunt together. If this goes through, it will massively blow up point creep even for low point, undesirable units in the regular draw and make it much harder for people like me to continue making those memories and pass it along to the next generation. Hunting is heritage, not business and this is one more step in the direction of commercializing hunting out of existence.

2022/10/30 2:38:13 PM MDT	meyers.terry@gmail.com	No	As a nonresident hunter I do not support changing the special license allocation for deer, elk, and antelope to 50% from the current 40%. This proposed change combined with the recommendation to drastically increase the special license prices already pushed through the Taskforce will drastically increase point creep in the regular draw. As the father of two children who will soon be old enough to participate in the big game drawings, I am also concerned that this proposal will negatively affect reduced price youth opportunity, as the reduced NR youth prices only apply to the regular draw. The outfitted NR pool of applicants were already given a great advantage with the proposed increase in prices for special NR licenses. Please do not continue to squeeze out the NR hunters who do not wish to hire an outfitter and cannot afford to participate in the special draw.
2022/10/30 2:41:23 PM MDT	fans4fishing@msn.com	No	
2022/10/30 3:31:02 PM MDT	dino300@comcast.net	No	please leave it as it is
2022/10/30 3:41:50 PM MDT	7kcowboyjared@gmail.com	No	Outfitters have ruined my state(Utah) don't let them do it to your state. Most non residents are capable hunters this benefits the wealthy more than the general non residents
2022/10/30 4:24:15 PM MDT	honopuridge@gmail.com	No	Leave the split between special and regular as it currently is. The pending tag increase for the special is enough of a move towards getting the wealthy to the front of the line. Adding another 10% of the tags is simply more outfitter welfare that is not necessary or wanted by the hunting public. Additionally, this will remove some opportunity for NR youth to draw a tag since the youth fee only applies in the regular draw. Again leave the split as it is - enough is enough.
2022/10/30 4:29:19 PM MDT	deerhnr42@aol.com	No	No, I do not support this proposal along with increases to the special tag pricing. Please do not recommend either!!
2022/10/30 4:35:39 PM MDT	ricirvin@aol.com	No	I think it is another Outfitter advantage, leave it the way it is, and give the non resident a fairer chance.
2022/10/30 4:43:00 PM MDT	joseph.g.bucci@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/30 6:09:48 PM MDT	adam.john.thomas.2@gmail.com	No	I am in opposition of transitioning to 50/50. This will no doubt hinder non-resident recruitment efforts and reduce already abysmal draw odds for non-residents. This measure would lower the amount of tags available to youth hunters at the youth rate.

			I see no benefit to the average, out of state DIY hunter.
2022/10/30 6:10:31 PM MDT	zupancicrj@gmail.com	No	Stop selling wildlife to the highest bidder
2022/10/30 6:15:12 PM MDT	hogcarpy@yahoo.com	Yes	

2022/10/30 6:17:43 PM MDT	mewell85@vt.edu	No	This is combination with the fee increases really goes against the North American Conservation model. It is a shame that hunting is becoming only for the wealthy and pricing out/limiting NR youth opportunities. Not to mention point creep that will take place with regular licenses. There is many ripple effects with this change. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and considering my input
2022/10/30 6:26:40 PM MDT	robertong180@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/30 6:28:21 PM MDT	dpotestio@hotmail.com	No	With the pending fee increases, adding more special draw tags/applications is only generating more revenue for Wyoming Game and Fish and not helping provide easier access for general NR hunters.
2022/10/30 7:03:30 PM MDT	dbkearns1971@yahoo.com	No	This proposal seems to be yet another attempt by the WY Outfitters and Guides Association to obtain more tags for their clients. The state should not be putting its finger on the scales to benefit one constituency over another. There has already been a significant increase in the price of the special draw that's been adopted by the task force, which will greatly benefit outfitters at the expense of the less affluent non-resident hunters. This proposal would further lay the pipe to the unguided non-resident hunter of lesser means and is wholly inappropriate.
2022/10/30 7:12:58 PM MDT	djm961@gmail.com	No	Please keep it the same. Also suggest getting rid of this current task force. It's very clear they are biased to changing Wyoming's system for their own personal gain via guided clients.
2022/10/30 7:40:02 PM MDT	kskm4@q.com	Yes	50 / 50 is a fair split. Just because a sportsman can afford to pay more for a special tag doesn't mean the special tag should be available in lower numbers.
2022/10/30 7:44:04 PM MDT	traditionaldoerr@gmail.com	Yes	
2022/10/30 7:54:06 PM MDT	gus.buerkle@gmail.com	No	This shifts NR tags towards wealthy hunters who can hire outfitters and also reduces reduced price youth tag availability. Point creep in the regular draw is going to accelerate significantly due to special draw price increase and this will worsen it. Bad for hunting and Wyoming in the long run. Respectfully Gus Buerkle

2022/10/30 8:14:35 PM MDT	bditylr@gmail.com	No	I'm a NR. My son and daughter takes a 10% adverse hit, 50/50 bump = accelerated point creep that further distances my accrued points. Already have Wilderness locked from DIY NR's in favor of welfare WOGA tags - take away another 10% is really pushing my threshold for legitimate conservation value. This is a WOGA \$ grab.
2022/10/30 8:24:16 PM MDT	rictru1982@gmail.com	Yes	As a Wyoming resident, I would support this proposal.
2022/10/30 8:31:17 PM MDT	rmyoung7@gmail.com	No	This is clearly another attempt from the outfitter industry to garner more tags for their clients. The prices for those special tags are already being increased to intentionally price out the majority of nonresident hunters. Enough is enough. Please stop the profiteering off of wildlife. Please leave the allocation alone. Thank you.
2022/10/30 8:42:01 PM MDT	rahanson002@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/30 8:48:25 PM MDT	mikespitzer@gmail.com	No	This would limit lower priced NR youth tags, and accordingly, youth opportunity.
2022/10/30 8:54:53 PM MDT	jam mert1@gmail.com	No	

2022/10/30 8:58:16 PM MDT	troy.paulson@gmail.com	No	I am not in favor of this as a do it yourself non resident. With the fee increase for the special this would explode the points for the random draw. Keep Wyoming open to the do it yourself hunter. Thank you, Troy Paulson Bozeman
2022/10/30 9:31:58 PM MDT	tylertm1212@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/31 12:16:09 AM MDT	bulgarbart@gmail.com	No	Switching this number stands to hurt NR youth hunters and tips the scales farther in the favor of those with money. Part of the beauty of hunting and Wyoming is that it's an every man's activity and place. Allowing our wildlife tags to be given preferentially to those with more money is not in the spirit of the blue collared Wyoming culture of hunting. Thanks for your work on the regulations for our wildlife, but this proposal is not in the best interest of our state and it's wildlife.

2022/10/31 5:21:48 AM MDT	schwarz.billy@gmail.com	No	I do not believe that this is a wise decision. A 50/50 switch will compress NR hunters that can not afford the special draw ever more, hence further extending preference point creep. Keep in mind, that would be compressing the NR pool AFTER tag increases, which surely will push more NR hunters to only but points instead of trying to draw a more expensive tag. Another issue is that NR Youth tag prices ONLY apply to the regular fee. NR Youth that would want to participate in the Special Draw pay the same prices. This will limit NR Youth by an additional 10% of available tags. WOGA has already attempted this with 2 bills in the past. Both of those bills were defeated soundly. Now they are trying to fast track it via the task force because they know there is already little support for this issue. WOGA already got the fee increases that they wanted. They don't need another hand out. Please, for once, spare the NR hunter a bit of blood. We've already been cut by so many different issues. If this keeps up, there will be a topping out number, and you will drive out the majority of NR hunters, leaving only the wealthy and landowners. Please consider this as an R3 issue as well, as it severely impacts Recruitment, Retention, and Reactivation of all aged hunters. Thank you.
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2022/10/31 7:11:02 AM MDT	GONHUNTING247@HOTMAIL.COM	No	Please leave the allocation for Special as is. I have been buying points and/or hunting Wyoming for 20 years + for Moose, Elk , Deer and Antelope. I gave up sheep points when I finally was priced out of the game. Wyoming is a beautiful place to hunt and I love it, but all the changes and potential changes just to satisfy the guide association, combined with the major price increase, is seriously causing me and a lot of folks to think long and hard about a one and done scenario (Use up your points and stop applying). At some point you'll loose the everyday NR DIY hunter that loves to visit your great state. The effects want be immediate, but as the points are used, people will move on and most likely not return. Bottom line is please leave the allocations as is, so we all can continue to have a fair shot at options for tags, raising the price will already meet your goals in my opinion. Thank you for your time and consideration, Bob Edwards, Hood River, OR
2022/10/31 7:16:33 AM MDT	jwilly_@hotmail.com	No	The percentages are going in the wrong direction. I would like to suggest that the task force revise this proposal to recommend that elk, deer and antelope, after landowner licenses are allocated, twenty-five percent (25%) of licenses would be allocated to the nonresident special license drawing and seventy-five percent (75%) to the nonresident regular license drawing.

2022/10/31 7:24:19 AM MDT	chasingelk247@gmail.com	No	This is a bad idea to only serve the outfitters who already got their way with a fee increase. Point creep is going to explode even further should this pass. Please make changes that will REDUCE point creep for the average person, not make it worse. As an unintended consequence, there will be less regular youth tags available, further limiting kids opportunity to hunt.
2022/10/31 7:37:38 AM MDT	lukejrein@gmail.com	No	If the goal is to cause point creep to explode across nearly all non resident hunts than this is a great way to do it. If that is not the goal than it is hard to understand why there is a need to do this. The fee increase alone in the special draw is going to cause point creep in the regular draw to jump more than it would have, i have no doubts about that. Why exacerbate the problem by switching the allocation to 50/50? What is the true motivation for all of this? The special price increase, the allocation change. As I understand it Game and Fish does not have financial woes, in fact don't they have a near year supply of operating expenses in a rainy day fund? Over a 1000 dollars to hunt pronghorn? Come on. Over a thousand dollars to hunt mid to low tier mule deer units? Come on. The special draw should be more expensive, as it can afford hunters better odds, but this is ridiculous expensive and completely prices out all but the wealthiest of hunters. I guess that makes sense if the true goal is to help guarantee outfitters more clients.

2022/10/31 7:50:54 AM MDT	tcs2559@hotmail.com	Yes	I am for whatever will increase my odds of drawing a nonresident general elk tag.
2022/10/31 8:15:46 AM MDT	hoggin1982@gmail.com	No	Leave the tag allocations alone. Signed a wyoming resident. Guides need less input in tag allocation.
2022/10/31 8:21:51 AM MDT	dkw2raw@q.com	No	With the proposed increase in the special draw fees, the 50/50 split is unnecessary.

2022/10/31 9:23:52 AM MDT	chapmanbrody@gmail.com	No	I am a non-resident hunter who hunts both DIY and with Outfitters. The excessive cost increase to special licenses and this further allocation to special licenses would benefit me in better odds for WY tags because I can afford it but I am still opposed to it. This increase is not at all "inline with other western states" as the outfitter biased task force members claim. The average hunter in the regular draw should not be pinched into worse and worse odds. We need to slow this evolution of hunting into an activity for the rich. I hunted elk with a WY outfitter this fall who was a credit to the profession, it was a great experience. Had I not booked prior to WOGA's push for outfitter tags, these cost increases, etc I don't think i could have justified supporting a WOGA member business. I dang sure would never support an outfitter who emails their clients to write in and comment so they can get to the front of the tag line ahead of your average hunter. 40/60 split is more than enough, outfitters already got their way with fee increases.
2022/10/31 9:41:33 AM MDT	steveosminski@gmail.com	No	Please stop trying to price the average American out of hunting Wyoming. It should not only be for the rich. Think of what you are doing to the North America Wildlife Model.
2022/10/31 9:54:05 AM MDT	nicsegebrecht@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/31 10:20:57 AM MDT	rynthal@gmail.com	No	1. The NR youth prices ONLY apply to the regular fee, NR youth that want to participate in the special draw pay the same prices. This will limit NR youth by another 10% of available tags. 2. With the fee increase that will be passed, point creep will explode, be worse with the splits going to 50-50. 3. Outfitters already got their way with the fee increases, enough is enough.
2022/10/31 10:39:13 AM MDT	wayno945@gmail.com	No	This proposal will make point creep even worse.
2022/10/31 10:44:45 AM MDT	w4.open@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/31 11:26:41 AM MDT	JUSTINDYE2001@HOTMAIL.COM	No	
2022/10/31 12:14:43 PM MDT	kalen.s.taylor@gmail.com	No	The more tags you take out of the regular draw, the worse point creep will get.
2022/10/31 12:15:32 PM MDT	mmccauley57@gmail.com	No	This proposal would negatively impact point creep. Point creep has recently been accelerating so i think it's a bad idea to contribute to it even more. It would also make it more expensive for new hunters and youth hunters to enter into the point system. Please reject this proposal.
2022/10/31 12:20:00 PM MDT	tracywalsh89@gmail.com	No	

2022/10/31 12:30:41 PM MDT	df.fong@gmail.com	No	WOGA has thrown their weight around with disproportionate affect as it is. It decreases youth opportunity and will worsen point creep. This task force has thus far been a disaster, and mostly a lobby for WOGA.
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2022/10/31 12:48:47 PM MDT	ap3823@yahoo.com	No	I have been applying in WY as a non-res for 12 years. The current split makes sense. With a fee hike coming soon the odds for the regular draw are already under enough pressure that it will affect new hunters. Leave the split alone.
2022/10/31 1:43:42 PM MDT	tuftgb@churchofjesuschrist.org	No	I think this will limit opportunities to those seeking to come hunt Wyoming on a budget. I also feel this is gear toward helping outfitters more than the public non-resident hunters. Please do not bring this forward to the Game and Fish Commission. Thanks.
2022/10/31 2:01:15 PM MDT	cbannor89@gmail.com	No	I am fully against this idea. It's already expensive enough for the average person.
2022/10/31 2:02:39 PM MDT	randy@onyourownadventures.com	No	The drawing odds for non-residents is already skewed enough toward those of us able to pay the higher fees of the Special Tags. As much as this would benefit me, when I first started hunting in Wyoming twenty years ago, this change would have been difficult for me and my budget. This change is not helpful, especially with the likelihood of a large price increase.
2022/10/31 2:23:22 PM MDT	jcbhuntandrun@yahoo.com	Yes	
2022/10/31 2:28:58 PM MDT	hook1969@gmail.com	No	Let's keep the focus of hunting on the average hunter/DIY and not the guides and big money outfits!
2022/10/31 2:34:12 PM MDT	smithpediatricdentistry@gmail.com	No	please leave 60% to the regular draw. NR youth prices only apply to regular licenses and the special draw makes it not feasible to apply my kids for tags. I am sure with the price increases the regular tags will become even more difficult to draw.
2022/10/31 2:45:38 PM MDT	olinske03@gmail.com	Yes	
2022/10/31 2:51:55 PM MDT	coliverson@etv.net	No	I do not support the proposed recommendation to change the special license allocations for elk, deer and antelope to 50%/50% split. It seems like Wyoming is trying it's hardest to make it hard for regular hunters that are not financially well to do, so to speak. The vast majority of hunters cannot justify spending the special fee. Especially those that are trying to bring their families to Wyoming hunting. This proposed change would make it that much harder for the common man to get a tag. Please vote NO to this proposed change. Thank you, Clay

2022/10/31 3:15:05 PM MDT	zeke325wsm@gmail.com	No	Please please please stop trying to price the working man out of a good hunt in the great Cowboy State!!! Keep the 60-40 split please!
2022/10/31 3:16:12 PM MDT	dcline09@gmail.com	No	WYOGA has been running the show for far too long! Keep tag allocation the same. Rescind the designated wilderness guide requirement! Total BS!
2022/10/31 3:26:50 PM MDT	cdoyle26@gmail.com	No	With proposed fee increases putting a "special" license out of reach for most people, point creep will explode in the regular portion of the drawing, especially if this move is made. Please leave the allocation as is (40% to NR Special and 60% to NR regular).
2022/10/31 4:07:07 PM MDT	bansheeman2003@yahoo.com	No	I love Wyoming and hunting there, but this and the Fee increase is making it tough.
2022/10/31 4:17:03 PM MDT	kevrhirt@gmail.com	Yes	
2022/10/31 4:47:12 PM MDT	chad.doyle10@gmail.com	No	The split is perfect right where it is. Leave it alone.

2022/10/31 4:52:52 PM MDT	daniellifvendahl@sbcglobal.net	No	With rumors of non residents losing deer, elk, and antelope tags in the near future, this recommendation would continue to limit the availability and increase the cost of non resident hunting. Wyoming fish and game already makes a large chunk of money on non resident preference point purchases. No need to keep squeezing the lemon after it's already dry.
2022/10/31 5:24:12 PM MDT	Trevor.duncan711@gmail.com	No	How many millions do nonresidents currently pay annually compared to residents, where residents have tags yearly guaranteed, and nonresidents every two to four years if their lucky.
2022/10/31 5:42:21 PM MDT	deanholecek@gmail.com	No	I oppose this change for several reasons. First, it unfairly impacts our NR youth hunters as very few working families will be able to afford new/proposed special license fees which are not eligible for youth price reductions. Second, it exacerbates well documented issues with point creep and while the immediate impact will be extraordinary point creep, the continual changes to point systems by WGFD will erode trust and participation by NR sportsmen. Finally, outfitters are already getting the massive fee increase they wanted to better ensure rich clients get tags at the expense of everyone else. Rather than continually trying to change and tweak systems to benefit commercial enterprise can Wyoming stop trying to "fix" what is not broken. Thank you.
2022/10/31 6:24:09 PM MDT	dave.naylor@westjordan.utah.gov	No	
2022/10/31 7:13:27 PM MDT	outdoordan07@gmail.com	No	

2022/10/31 7:17:33 PM MDT	tjasper@tetontoyota.com	No	
2022/10/31 8:38:17 PM MDT	gregemoe@gmail.com	No	Hello all. Hope the tag split remains the same for reg vs special. Seems hunting prices are really getting outta hand anymore. I'm retired on a fixed income and just can't swing the Special draw for better odds. One more antelope tag will be about it for me. Thanx
2022/10/31 8:51:13 PM MDT	Shaner55@live.com	No	
2022/10/31 9:40:05 PM MDT	copple22@gmail.com	No	I am opposed to the 50/50 split. This will make draw odds worse for the regular draw. It also prices some of us regular Joe's out/takes longer in between to get tags. Please vote no here and keep the 60/40 split.
2022/10/31 9:57:25 PM MDT	bigolmuley@gmail.com	No	
2022/10/31 10:09:26 PM MDT	polarisracer212@yahoo.com	Yes	
2022/10/31 10:27:54 PM MDT	kirk_moore@kernhigh.org	No	Wyoming has a great system. Leave well enough alone Thanks
2022/10/31 10:30:11 PM MDT	sterry13@yahoo.com	No	
2022/10/31 10:40:20 PM MDT	Danryan23@gmail.com	No	It would be good to have an explanation on how the task force feels this will positively change the system. I do not support this change since it will likely worsen draw odds and decrease opportunities and funding for the dept.
2022/11/01 5:03:47 AM MDT	bhaeck230@gmail.com	No	My recommendation is to leave the splits as is.
2022/11/01 5:18:49 AM MDT	ricksearcy@gmail.com	Yes	
2022/11/01 6:39:17 AM MDT	joshalthouse@gmail.com	Yes	this is a YES only if they keep the price the same as previous year.s

2022/11/01 6:52:32 AM MDT	mwcagency@hotmail.com	No	This is just another step to take hunting away from the average person. This would also affect the youth hunters ability to draw a tag. A 40% allocation to those willing to pay more is already unfair to the average working hunter trying to draw a tag. A move like this will decrease the sale of PP in the future for the State of Wyoming.
2022/11/01 7:01:37 AM MDT	larsonfamily01@yahoo.com	No	Why try and fix something that isn't broken?
2022/11/01 7:17:41 AM MDT	wollochetwoodworks@gmail.com	No	

2022/11/01 7:53:56 AM MDT	whit-w@hotmail.com	No	Why does there have to be a regular and special? Why not just put the license price in the middle and have one type instead of using extra recourse for 2 types of draws?
2022/11/01 8:10:01 AM MDT	kfduckels@gmail.com	No	
2022/11/01 8:48:23 AM MDT	jcoop7@hotmail.com	No	As a non-resident who has hunted Wyoming the last 2 years for elk and deer, I greatly oppose this proposal. I know I will most likely have to wait another 3- 5 years to have a chance at hunting elk and deer again but with the proposal that chance will most definitely increase. I am currently gaining points for antelope and I hope to draw a regular license in the next year or two. I am not one that will be able to afford special price tags as I will have kids moving into hunting age and hope to get them the opportunity to hunt Wyoming as well. Additionally, point creep will most definitely increase and cause missed opportunity for a lot of regular DIY hunters to enjoy hunting the great state of Wyoming more than just a few times in their lifetime. Thank you for the opportunity for public input. Regards, Jake Cooper
2022/11/01 9:12:29 AM MDT	murrayk7762@msn.com	No	
2022/11/01 9:50:24 AM MDT	nitramnadroj@hotmail.com	No	The allocation should be kept as is. The WYOGA is just looking for more \$ with the help of state government. Those special draw applicants will tend to be those that hire outfitters. WY govt has no business increasing its welfare for a specific industry at the expense of the regular individual who wants to hunt self-guided. Furthermore, those tags that go to the special draw will be out of reach for youth hunters, who will have to pay the adult price. This hurts conservation in the long run, since young hunters, who'll typically apply in the regular draw, will have fewer chances to draw a tag.
2022/11/01 9:55:39 AM MDT	terrywelam1@gmail.com	No	
2022/11/01 10:29:10 AM MDT	rpf2457@suddenlinkmail.com	No	Don't change horses in the middle of the stream.
2022/11/01 10:32:44 AM MDT	drandysipe@gmail.com	No	I do not believe that there is anything wrong with the current system and I do not believe the majority of non-resident hunters are in favor of this proposal.
2022/11/01 11:32:43 AM MDT	jimhipps@live.com	No	Shameful how Wyoming has sold out to outfitter influence. I will retire from Wyoming points ASAP!

2022/11/01 11:35:06 AM MDT	wllmhjames@gmail.com	No	I am a NR that hunts Wyoming when I can draw tags, there is already momentum to dramatically raise the price of the special license drawing which will likely cause a shift in applications from the special draw to the regular draw. A 50/50 split is an unnecessary measure and will only further deteriorate the chances of regular, middle class folks to draw a Wyoming tag. I believe the opportunity to hunt in Wyoming should not be something that is only afforded to the uber-wealthy. I'm frustrated by the continuing decline in blue collar opportunities and the ever increasing desire to transform the American system of hunting into the royalty only model of Europe.
2022/11/01 11:49:02 AM MDT	kkuechle70@gmail.com	No	
2022/11/01 11:52:34 AM MDT	bryce@moun10partners.com	No	Special applicants are already likely to have an advantage given price increases coming down the road, so please don't eat into the NR quota by making this change. That would be a benefit for outfitters and those with incredible resources. Thanks!
2022/11/01 11:54:52 AM MDT	sbeagley0779@gmail.com	No	This will be another step towards making it harder for regular non resident applicants to draw licenses in Wyoming. Please do not recommend this change.
2022/11/01 12:10:25 PM MDT	Chris.giese@gmail.com	No	
2022/11/01 12:10:45 PM MDT	jkleuenberger@gmail.com	No	The state has a requirement to manage the wildlife for the people, by changing the allocation you are managing the wildlife for the wealthy and also putting more importance to individuals that run an outfitting business. This practice is choosing who you are managing the wildlife for. By having more permits go to the wealthy and for those who book through an outfitter you will be hurting small business that are supported by the hunting community. The outfitted hunters would depend on everything supplied by the outfitter, instead of a hunter who would stop by in a small town to buy gas, eat a meal, buy ammo in the small sporting goods store or by groceries for their trip.
2022/11/01 12:13:34 PM MDT	carlsmith416@gmail.com	No	Even though I am a resident and this change would have minimal impact on me personally, I am against this recommendation. I do not support setting tags aside for the wealthy, and I do not support setting tags aside for outfitters. This change would essentially do just this.
2022/11/01 12:27:43 PM MDT	jsienicki73@gmail.com	No	I will only apply for special draws, going to 50-50 would make it easier for me to draw tags. That being said, I have to vote no on this. This stinks of outfitter profit wrangling and does nothing for average people trying to make memories by enjoying the outdoors with friends and family. Nay for me!
2022/11/01 12:31:25 PM MDT	dhblanton@verizon.net	No	As a nonresident hunter I am opposed to this recommendation. Changes in this direction may cause me to move my license and applications to

			other states.
2022/11/01 12:32:01 PM MDT	cedahm@hotmail.com	No	With 'Point Creep' already exploding, adding another 10% of tags to the Special will only exacerbate the issue. Not to mention, given youth still pay full-price for Special Draw tags, this is removing another 10% of Youth tags. Leave the current splits in place (or reduce special tags to 25% of total).
2022/11/01 12:36:24 PM MDT	taylor.steedMT@gmail.com	No	I think a 40/60% is more than adequate for the special draw allocation.

2022/11/01 12:38:06 PM MDT	jilk0007@umn.edu	No	This is a terrible idea. I can respect that WY should do what is best for WY residents. This idea, however, is not what is best for WY residents. Combining this with the push for increased cost of the special tags will increase hunters that use a guide/outfitter. This in turn will hurt the average resident hunter. As an example, as demand increases for guides/outfitters, there will be more demand to secure private lands by outfitters. As a result, less landowners will be likely to participate in AccessYes programs thus providing less access for WY residents. On a similar note, by making it more likely for nonresidents to use an outfitter, there will be an increase in nonresidents hunting wilderness areas. Nonresidents are required to use an outfitter to hunt these areas. Eliminating the DIY hunter from obtaining these tags will result in a poorer experience for the resident hunter. I also think this is bad from a nonresident's perspective. It is becoming excessively expensive for the "normal guy" to even be able to afford a hunt in Wyoming. The only people that really benefit from this proposal are guides/outfitters and their wealthy clients.
2022/11/01 12:42:55 PM MDT	aballard@kmengllp.com	No	Please do not consider changing to a 50-50. It is important that youth do not have more hunting opportunities taken away from them if we are to continue to try to raise kids to be conservation minded adults. I suggest going to 70 regular and 30 special. I also suggest getting rid of a point system so new hunters have a better chance of experiencing Wyoming why they are young. The Wyoming experiences have always been some of my favorite childhood memories.
2022/11/01 12:58:03 PM MDT	cameron.d.madsen@gmail.com	Yes	
2022/11/01 12:58:19 PM MDT	davidfisher1634@gmail.com	No	With the large price increases forthcoming, there is already an advantage to those willing to pay the special license drawing fees. Keep the playing field even for those without unlimited means. Thanks you.
2022/11/01 1:32:52 PM MDT	eric.thompson.et@gmail.com	No	WYOGA's greed know no limit.

2022/11/01 1:42:47 PM MDT	pbartush@gmail.com	No	This simply more effort by the Outfitters Ass. to guarantee them an income. Once again the state does not guarantee any state employees a market rate income, why should they prop up the outfitting industry, they should not. Keep hunting in Wyoming an endeavor that Non Resident DIY hunters can afford and draw licenses to do. The price increase for NR is quite alarming as is, legislators will be contacted about that as well.
2022/11/01 1:50:38 PM MDT	jprredmon@gmail.com	No	Please leave things as is. I see this as yet again a change to benefit the Outfitters and keeping the guy who likes to do it on his own out of hunting in WY.
2022/11/01 2:06:49 PM MDT	mpatters31@gmail.com	No	

2022/11/01 2:17:16 PM MDT	timthurn625@gmail.com	No	Adding more tags to the special draw is just another attempt to price the average hunter out of the draw and also try to give more tags to outfitted hunters both of which I can not support. Giving hunters extra access to opportunity based on financial means is a violation of the North American model of wildlife conservation. It's beyond time to grind this task force and it's bad ideas to an end
2022/11/01 2:21:06 PM MDT	nullina08@gmail.com	No	Please do not go to the 50/50 allocation. This is an unfair allocation to the common hunter. Outfitters don't need more advantages to obtain clients. This will also cause point creep to become worse.
2022/11/01 2:29:17 PM MDT	trbarnes88@gmail.com	No	This is another horrible proposal from the Taskforce. I don't understand why the proposals are all centered around making hunting opportunities for the rich, and benefiting outfitters, which are such a small segment of your public constituency. This proposal will limit opportunity by 10% for youth hunters and it will severely increase point creep, which is already going nuts because of your recent price increases. Please do not send this recommendation!!!
2022/11/01 2:35:28 PM MDT	ricduenas@gmail.com	No	This proposal will increase point creep across the board. Please do not recommend it.
2022/11/01 2:36:28 PM MDT	folzjn7@gmail.com	No	I put in for the special draw but I see not good reason to change the current split other then making better odds for folks with deeper pockets. It appears that the special license will already be increasing substantially in

2022/11/01 2:36:42 PM MDT	rickywclark90@gmail.com	No	cost. The Taskforce should let that change settle before considering a reduction to the regular licenses. As hunters we have long lamented that hunting feels like it's becoming a rich mans game. The increased cost of the special license is certain to price many average joe hunters out. Wyoming has long been a great bargain for points, but for many of us, myself included, at the new cost of the special license it's hard to balance that out in our hunting budgets. Additionally, many of us have been strong advocates for R3 positions. With the increased special tag cost and the prospect of the special draw gaining an additional 10% of tags I would have a hard time justifying Wyoming as a good investment for new hunters. Younger hunters will be our future, and as the youth tag pricing is only good for the regular license this proposal would further limit their opportunities. It's untenable that a family with children would be purchasing special licenses for multiple adults and children. The North American model of wildlife conservation dictates that wildlife is held in trust for the people. I feel that it is antithetical to the model to evaluate tag prices from a market based position. Certainly, tags could all just go to the higher bidders, but that is not what the North American model was built upon, and it is not the western hunting experience we all know and love. This proposal would reduce the opportunity for average working class hunters and their families and only serve to exacerbate point creep for the regular draw.
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2022/11/01 2:42:56 PM MDT	bgeerdes@wyffels.com	No	As an NR, I have been buying preference pts for several years and had planned to use them next year. My chances of getting a top unit are not good, but I definitely will not use an outfitter. I would rather spend that money with other Wyoming service and supply providers. 60/40 was bad enough, 50/50 is even worse!!
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2022/11/01 3:11:32 PM MDT	benjaminsweet@gmail.com	No	I am a non-resident who often hunts in Wyoming, and I am opposed to this recommendation. It seems to be a solution in search of a problem. The only folks I can see benefiting from this sort of recommendation are the outfitters and their (usually) wealthy clients. The proposal itself does nothing to actually increase opportunity, rather, it simply moves some opportunities toward those people who have more money to throw at them. The proposal will only exacerbate the continuing and growing problem of preference point creep, which has the effect of overall discouraging out of state hunters from applying in Wyoming. A forty percent allocation of the non-resident tags to the special draw already seems quite high, and if there is any upside to be gained by increasing that, surely that upside will be dwarfed by the detrimental consequences of the increase, namely: decreased out-of-state interest in hunting Wyoming, continued point creep for non-resident hunters, and an overall decrease in opportunities for your "average" non resident hunter. Thank you.
2022/11/01 3:42:42 PM MDT	sdolan617@gmail.com	No	As a non-resident WY hunter whose been hunting the state for the past 10- years, I am firmly against moving the tag split to 50/50 for the special vs. regular draw. I believe shifting that balance inordinately benefits the wealthy as well as outfitters while disadvantaging the working class DIY hunter.
2022/11/01 3:50:23 PM MDT	aaronmoorese@yahoo.com	No	Outfitters got their handout with the special draw fee increase that will probably pass, changing the allocation will increase point creep and make a regular gen elk tag a once in a decade draw for us DIY guys. Less DIY hunters means less money to go around for local restaurants, hotels, stores, and gas stations.
2022/11/01 4:54:29 PM MDT	markamazour@gmail.com	No	Enough has been done with increases in tag fees and favoring of outfitters. Point creep would explode. Please leave as is.
2022/11/01 6:16:25 PM MDT	ftcross55@hotmail.com	No	This is just another ploy by the outfitters to get more of their high end rich clients a chance to buy their way to the front of the line for these tags. The 40/60 split is the way it should remain. In fact if a change need to occur, it should go the other way and be a 25% special and 75% regular. The draw odds for the regular draw are going to increase dramatically enough with the new special draw pricing. Please don't give into the outfitters and what they feel they are entitled to.

2022/11/01 7:05:08 PM MDT	kapralnj@gmail.com	No	I am wholeheartedly opposed to this proposal. There is already an exorbitant fee increase for the special draw that I understand extremely likely to pass. Reducing the number of permits in the regular draw will further erode draw odds as many hunters will be unable to afford the special draw. This is a blatant attempt by Wyoming outfitter & guides association to take control of Wyoming's wildlife for the well-heeled hunter that is more likely to purchase their services. This proposal, combined with the coming special fee increase, is in complete contradiction of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Enough is enough, WOGA doesn't need any further handouts. These thinly veiled attempts to cater specifically to wealthy hunters that employ the services of WOGA members are beyond tiresome. If big game hunting is only worthy for those with money, skip to the chase, quit lying to DIY NR hunters that have spent years and large sums of money accumulating points to be able hunt in Wyoming one day and auction off every single big game tag available to highest bidder. At least that would be honest & the WOGA welfare coffers would be flush with cash in perpetuity. Again, I am strongly opposed to this proposal.
2022/11/01 8:16:20 PM MDT	eric@clsfarms.com	Yes	
2022/11/01 9:21:03 PM MDT	j.baldwin_40@yahoo.com	No	40% tag allocations for the special draw are more than sufficient. This seems to be driven by outfitters and leaves the average hunter in the cold. I have been accumulating points for years and plan on utilizing them on hunts after I retire in a couple of years when I can actually predict when I will have free time. This will drive point creep through the roof for the regular draw.
2022/11/01 10:37:03 PM MDT	matthamman@hotmail.com	No	I'm against this proposal as it will increase point creep which is already bad. Especially with NR tag fee increases (a crime in my opinion). My kids and I will be burning my points and will be done with WY. Sad because I've enjoyed hunting the state, but I'll be priced out.
2022/11/02 5:55:36 AM MDT	justinrunyan1@gmail.com	No	

2022/11/02 6:19:32 AM MDT	montoya.joseph@gmail.com	No	Thank you Task Force for continually looking for ways to adapt and evolve to support our wildlife and the folks who hunt. As a non-resident, this change is not good, and puts more distance between common folks and hunting access. As a father of two small kids who are just now getting into hunting, this change would make it financially challenging to expose and immerse them into hunting as we would not be able to afford to apply in the special draw. Paired with the fee changes that are likely, point creep (time it takes for hunters to draw) will only get further out of reach. Speaking on behalf of a Do It Yourself hunter, please oppose this change in an attempt to preserve as much access to hunting for all - not just ones with the privileged, financial means. Thank you for your consideration and opportunity to share my perspective. -Joe Montoya
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2022/11/02 6:47:25 AM MDT	gmille01@gmail.com	No	Suggest keep 60/40 to minimize potential large variances in points needed. Strongly opposed to creating an outfitter pool allocation as this would take more tags away from people who prefer to DIY.
2022/11/02 8:57:01 AM MDT	jholdaway1@yahoo.com	No	With the price increase that is likely coming in 2024, the Special applicants will already have enough benefit. Special applicants don't need an extra 10% of the non-resident quota. Point creep with explode and the outfitters already had their way and got the fee increases.
2022/11/02 1:49:08 PM MDT	jonathaner@comcast.net	No	I strongly oppose this recommendation. Please keep the current allocation.
2022/11/02 2:51:40 PM MDT	shedsnhuntinstuff@gmail.com	No	I vote keep it the same. Fee increases are already pushing out normal DIY that arnt rich. Donâ€™t cater to filling outfitters wallets. They should have to work to get clients Just like everyone else
2022/11/02 4:28:09 PM MDT	kkharrispics@aol.com	Yes	
2022/11/02 5:00:24 PM MDT	joemessmer77@gmail.com	No	With the increase of NR special draw fees we donâ€™t need more tags allocated to the few who can afford to pay excessive prices for tags. Paying more to jump up in line for a tag goes against everything spending time in the outdoors represents.
2022/11/02 5:14:36 PM MDT	Johnbud.veritas@gmail.com	No	
2022/11/02 5:28:32 PM MDT	cfrieh@gmail.com	No	
2022/11/02 5:32:30 PM MDT	yardscaper@gmail.com	No	Please keep things the way they are.
2022/11/02 6:04:02 PM MDT	troynemmit@msn.com	No	With the tag prices going up again after the , last increase (recently) donâ€™t price more non resident DIY hunters out of the market with this proposal

2022/11/02 7:44:22 PM MDT	grayvince@hotmail.com	Yes	
2022/11/02 7:47:27 PM MDT	mileschanberg@gmail.com	No	Please stop the trend of pricing the common sportsman out of the game. Please leave the splits as they are. Thank you.
2022/11/02 8:02:59 PM MDT	eddiek24@gmail.com	No	Please don't change the system again. Point creep is already going to destroy opportunity for nonresidents with the tag fee increases, why make it worse with new splits too? The outfitters have had their way enough, make hunting for the general public again!
2022/11/02 8:44:38 PM MDT	mondayboys@gmail.com	Yes	
2022/11/02 9:05:25 PM MDT	williaada@gmail.com	Yes	If the price were to stay the same then yes. This would encourage more people apply for better odds. While increasing revenue.
2022/11/03 5:43:31 AM MDT	longnate25@gmail.com	No	Please keep the current 60/40 split for the special/regular draw. Adding more tags to the increased special price will reduce opportunity for the majority of non resident hunters visiting Wyoming.
2022/11/03 6:41:53 AM MDT	markgilbertson93@gmail.com	No	A change to a 50-50 split would create more points creep into the WY draw. Additionally, with the potential Special tag fee increase aimed at easing point creep for guides there isn't a need for switching the allocation.
2022/11/03 8:06:55 AM MDT	bparis934@gmail.com	No	I really enjoy hunting and recreating in the great state of Wyoming. My family and most of my friends would not be able to afford to hunt your state if we had to pay special draw fees in order to obtain licenses to hunt there. We appreciate the opportunities provided by Wyoming and that the costs are affordable (for now) for us and our families. Thank you.

2022/11/03 8:16:46 AM MDT	deacon.maloney@gmail.com	No	With the price increase in the special draw already approved, implementing this new split and reducing the regular draw tags point creep will become insane. Wyoming will basically become a once in a lifetime tag for people that don't put in for the special draw. The price increase is enough of a filter to give the Wyoming outfitters another stimulus package on top of all the benefits they already have in the state.
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2022/11/03 9:43:58 AM MDT	chrisperius@outlook.com	No	I am asking that you leave the split as it currently is. Some reasons I feel this is necessary are: -The NR youth prices ONLY apply to the regular fee, NR youth that want to participate in the special draw pay the same prices. This will limit NR youth by another 10% of available tags. I have 2 daughters I want to experience WY hunts with. With the fee increase that will be passed, point creep will explode, be worse with the splits going to 50-50. Not everyone can afford the special draw. Outfitters already got their way with the fee increases, enough is enough. This only helps rich outfitter clients draw more tags, not the DIY hunter trying to provide family hunting opportunity in your great state! Please look out for the average DIY hunter in policy making decisions!
2022/11/03 10:56:01 AM MDT	bambistew@gmail.com	No	I don't understand why WY even has a separate license for wealthy people. With money you get to the front of the line?
2022/11/03 11:04:36 AM MDT	mterhune@oilgear.com	No	Please don't do this. As a nonresident, it's already hard enough to get tags. It's so disappointing to me how something as pure and natural as hunting can be turned into a commercial opportunity and influenced so heavily by people that just want to exploit the resource for personal gain. Limiting the opportunity of the common person to experience such an opportunity in favor of someone that has more money is truly disappointing.
2022/11/03 11:27:57 AM MDT	DHAIDER@UINTA1.COM	Yes	It was the original intent of the special tag was to raise odds for hunters and raise revenue for WY for those who are willing to pay more.

2022/11/03 11:32:35 AM MDT	drmarkes@aol.com	No	Decreasing regular draw percentage will further ramp up point creep. This proposal will not benefit wildlife numbers, nor will it rescue a Department that needs extra funding. I believe the Task Force proposal members behind this question are doing this as a benefit to outfitters and guided hunters (tend to have more expendable hunting budget to pay the "special" fees and get more tags with fewer points). This proposal would also decrease the available random draw tags from the regular draw, which in many/most units for all species is already a very low percentage success rate. As a non resident in 49 states, I understand that I must follow the rules set forth by either commissions or legislators of those states, and I know that non residents coming to my state (Kansas) must abide by our draw regulations. Tilting the draw odds in favor of outfitters and their wealthy hunters willing to pay over 50% more per tag does not seem like something that the "Equality State" should adopt. Mark Schneider Wichita Kansas
2022/11/03 11:43:06 AM MDT	schmalie79@yahoo.com	No	I oppose this as well as the Nonresident restriction to hunt the wilderness without outfitters
2022/11/03 12:07:21 PM MDT	jvanhoy08@gmail.com	No	This will just make point creep worse. What would the benefit of this Change be for sportsman? The only thing I see it will help is outfitters get more tags for high paying clients and the diy public land hunters will have worse odds. Most everyone I've spoke with is against this. Thanks Jason VanHoy
2022/11/03 12:21:39 PM MDT	brockwahl@gmail.com	No	This action will hurt youth NR opportunity in Wyoming as all youth NR tags are allocated from the Regular draw. It will also worsen point creep, which is already getting out of hand.
2022/11/03 12:25:11 PM MDT	IHCfirebum@gmail.com	No	This is outfitter welfare and will force hunters to have to go with an outfitter to have any change at hunting in Wyoming. This is outfitter welfare. At this time if you draw a tag you have a choice to hire an outfitter, this will limit that choice. I for one would not hire an outfitter to be able to hunt on public land.
2022/11/03 1:17:29 PM MDT	wbryantate@gmail.com	Yes	I'm strongly in favor of this.
2022/11/03 1:47:15 PM MDT	orville.fruge@gmail.com	No	
2022/11/03 1:51:40 PM MDT	ropeup79@gmail.com	No	Anything that the WYOGA is for will only benefit them. I think raising the price is enough.
2022/11/03 1:57:31 PM MDT	Larson.steve.r@gmail.com	No	

2022/11/03 2:14:14 PM MDT	brian.danielson@rocketmail.com	No	The Special draw is a good option to have and I have used it on one occasion myself but obviously it benefits only a few types of hunters. Those applying with an outfitter and wanting to move up in the line or those with money to spare on a special diy hunt. Which was my case and saved for a limited draw elk tag. However the average hunter and the parent taking his kids hunting has no benefit at all, and that is the future of hunting. We cant decrease those type of opportunities. 40% is more than enough for the special draw. There will be less people applying in the special draw if the price increases as well. Exception is those applying with outfitters, that is really the only people benefiting and the average diy hunter has opportunities reduced. The average hunter benefits the state as a whole more than a hunter applying with an outfitter since they are typically paying for lodging, meals etc.. to the outfitter and not staying at motels, eating at restaurants, putting gas on daily, etc... Think about the whole picture and who is benefitting and who is not. Thanks for your time.
2022/11/03 2:16:30 PM MDT	bllance@pacbell.net	No	
2022/11/03 2:33:54 PM MDT	beefspots4@gmail.com	Yes	The entire reasoning behind the two tier license system was to generate a better chance of drawing for an increased license cost. I always thought it should have been reversed to get more licenses in the higher priced tier. 50/50 is more than fair and gives the Game and Fish more revenue to run. Please make this change.
2022/11/03 3:18:14 PM MDT	9erfan@wvi.com	No	
2022/11/03 3:23:16 PM MDT	davebra777@gmail.com	No	Haven't NR applicants taken enough of a price increase.
2022/11/03 3:29:42 PM MDT	michael-mcarthur@hotmail.com	No	
2022/11/03 3:38:05 PM MDT	jarex@ptd.net	No	Too many tags will just shift to the over priced Special draw. Also make youth Special not same price as adult. Small increase from standard draw would be acceptable like \$50.
2022/11/03 3:54:50 PM MDT	libidilatimmy@gmail.com	No	I feel that taking more of the "affordable" tier of NR licenses out of the pool further restricts an already highly competitive licensure market. Many people will simply give up on the Wyoming NR draw system and stop applying and buying points. Additionally, making hunting in general more of a "rich man's game" is philosophically wrong.
2022/11/03 4:04:46 PM MDT	chanimal56@gmail.com	No	Please leave the regular/special license allocation as is.
2022/11/03 4:12:33 PM MDT	larry.holjencin@gmail.com	No	

2022/11/03 6:32:37 PM MDT	Sahgrizz@gmail.com	No	You're already trying to increase fees. It's nice to have more of the cheaper tags for families. Yes it will take them longer to draw most likely but with the tag increases family hunting in Wyoming is pretty much gone. I get it's a business and you guys need to make money but enough is enough the tag fees are most likely going to pass.
2022/11/03 7:59:22 PM MDT	joshhlane@yahoo.com	No	
2022/11/03 8:43:30 PM MDT	joel_gilliland19@hotmail.com	No	All this is doing is putting those who have less dispensable income at a further disadvantage when it comes to hunting as NR.
2022/11/03 10:03:34 PM MDT	zach@goldmanmail.net	No	Point creep is a problem throughout the west, this would only make it worse by funneling more middle-class hunters into the regular draw.
2022/11/03 11:21:45 PM MDT	Goprobst@yahoo.com	Yes	

2022/11/04 5:17:24 AM MDT	wapitihunter21@gmail.com	No	1. The NR youth prices ONLY apply to the regular fee, NR youth that want to participate in the special draw pay the same prices. This will limit NR youth by another 10% of available tags. 2. With the fee increase that passed, I expect to see a sharp increase in point creep. It will likely be much worse with the splits going to 50-50. 3. Outfitters already got their way with the fee increases. Please be mindful of the "common Joe" that doesn't have the means of using an outfitter for everything. There are more demographics of hunters than just those that use outfitters. In summary, please DO NOT change the % allocation between Special & Regular.
2022/11/04 9:53:35 AM MDT	epinsurance@hotmail.com	No	
2022/11/04 10:08:00 AM MDT	Ljjensen@gmail.com	Yes	
2022/11/04 10:12:49 AM MDT	nathantalbotblock@gmail.com	No	
2022/11/04 11:31:59 AM MDT	trevormpl@msn.com	No	HUNTING IS QUICKLY BECOMING A RICH MANS SPORT. JUST BECAUSE THE RICH GUYS HAVE MONEY SHOULDN'T MEAN THEY HAVE BETTER ODDS OF DRAWING A PERMIT. THIS HURTS FOR A YOUNG FAMILY TRYING TO GET INTO HUNTING.

2022/11/04 12:28:08 PM MDT	kennyhollingsworthrstv@gmail.com	No	I do not agree with this proposal as I understand this will come with a very large increase in the Special Pricing for Non Resident applicants. I feel this unfairly supports outfitter welfare, while neglecting the NR hunter that does not pay an Outfitter to hunt.
2022/11/04 1:14:37 PM MDT	michigan_98@hotmail.com	Yes	Splitting the tag numbers evenly across both draws will improve odds and improve revenue for the department to push for additional land access and habitat improvements.
2022/11/04 9:17:27 PM MDT	jdtumber@mtu.edu	No	Please do not continue to price out normal people. Big game hunting should not be turned into a rich man's sport. This will even further reduce the odds for anyone who cannot afford the astronomical special prices.
2022/11/05 6:19:36 PM MDT	travisharris75@outlook.com	No	
2022/11/05 9:04:14 PM MDT	jeffwrue@gmail.com	No	Keep the 40% Special and 60% Regular license drawing
2022/11/06 3:23:39 AM MST	jnendic@yahoo.com	No	
2022/11/06 5:45:23 AM MST	timbnclark@gmail.com	No	The system is far from perfect but this proposal is not good for the average joe hunter and his family and for the non-residents. Please leave it as is for now.
2022/11/06 9:30:42 PM MST	dmarcoux@comcast.net	Yes	DO NOT raise the price of a special draw tag, you are killing us who travel to Wyoming
2022/11/07 4:05:20 PM MST	bsilva@fbusd.us	No	
2022/11/07 10:34:14 PM MST	pearsonj13@aol.com	No	