

2025 – 2029 Big Game Season Structure Public Comment Form – Question 6

	Year	Previous (2015-2019) BGSS (Option A)	Current (2020-2024) BGSS (Option B & C)	Potential New Alternative (Option D)
1st regular rifle elk season:	Description	5-day season followed by a 2-day break , starting on a Saturday	5-day season followed by a 9-day break, starting on a Saturday	5-day season followed by a 6-day break, starting on the 2nd Saturday of October
	2025	10/11 - 10/15	10/11 - 10/15	10/11 - 10/15
	2026	10/10 - 10/14	10/10 - 10/14	10/10 - 10/14
	2027	10/16 - 10/20	10/16 - 10/20	10/09 - 10/13
	2028	10/14 - 10/18	10/14 - 10/18	10/14 - 10/18
	2029	10/13 - 10/17	10/13 - 10/17	10/13 - 10/17
2nd regular rifle deer and elk combined season	Description	9-day season followed by a 5-day break, starting on a Saturday	9-day season followed by a 5-day break, starting on a Saturday	7-day season followed by a 3-day break, starting on a Wednesday
	2025	10/18 - 10/26	10/25 - 11/02	10/22 - 10/28
	2026	10/17 - 10/25	10/24 - 11/01	10/21 - 10/27

	2027	10/23 - 10/31	10/30 - 11/07	10/20 - 10/26
	2028	10/21 - 10/29	10/28 - 11/05	10/25 - 10/31
	2029	10/20 - 10/28	10/27 - 11/04	10/24 - 10/30
3rd regular rifle deer and elk combined season	Description	9-day season followed by a 2-day break, starting on a Saturday	7-day season followed by a 4-day break, starting on a Saturday (Option B) OR 9-day season followed by a 2-day break, including full weekends, starting on a Saturday (Option C)	7-day season followed by a 2-day break , starting on a Saturday
	2025	11/01 - 11/09	11/08 - 11/14	11/01 - 11/07
	2026	10/31 - 11/08	11/07 - 11/13	10/31 - 11/06
	2027	11/06 - 11/14	11/13 - 11/19	10/30 - 11/05
	2028	11/04 - 11/12	11/11 - 11/17	11/04 - 11/10
	2029	11/03 - 11/11	11/10 - 11/16	11/03 - 11/09

4th regular rifle	Description	5-day season, starting on a Wednesday Limited elk and deer	5-day season, starting on a Wednesday Limited elk and deer	5-day season, starting on a Wednesday Deer only (no elk hunting)
	2025	11/12 - 11/16	11/19 - 11/23*	11/12 - 11/16
	2026	11/11 - 11/15	11/18 - 11/22	11/11 - 11/15
	2027	11/17 - 11/21	11/24 - 11/28*	11/10 - 11/14
	2028	11/15 - 11/19	11/22 - 11/26*	11/15 - 11/19
	2029	11/14 - 11/18	11/21 - 11/25*	11/14 - 11/18

*Overlaps with Thanksgiving Holiday (Thursday November 23, 2023)