

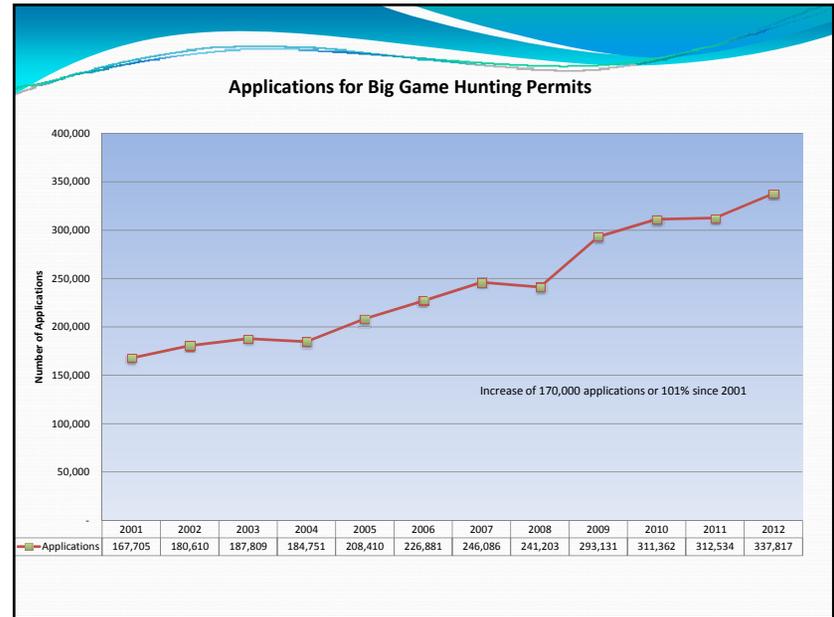
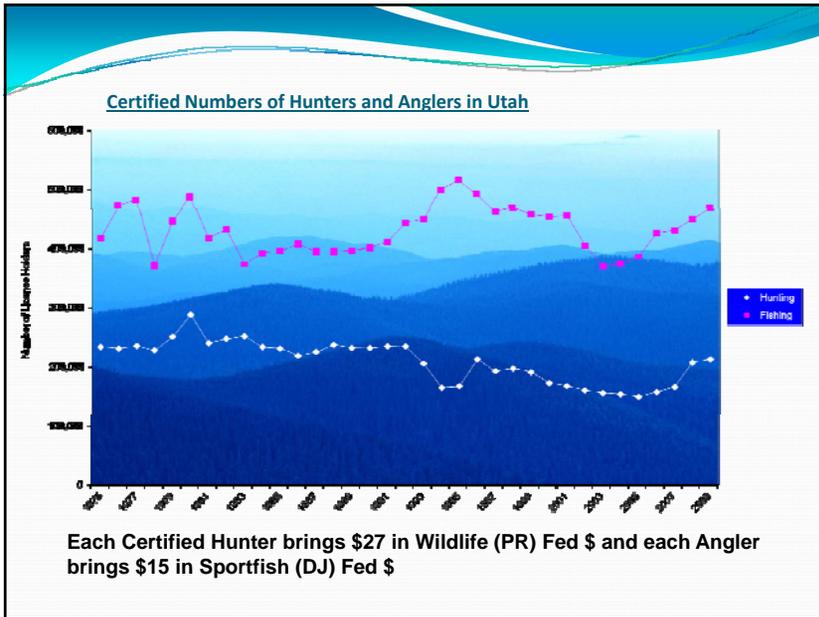
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Big Game Hunting in Utah

License /Permit Sales 2011

- Hunting/Combo licenses sold 180,576
 - Residents 156,742
 - Non-Residents 23,834
- A hunting license is required before applying for or obtaining a big game permit



Types of Big Game Permits – Approximately 153,000 permits

- General Season Elk Permits – General Elk hunting – Obtained over the counter at any of 375 retail license agents - 55,000 Permits
- General Season Deer Permits – Obtained through an annual drawing with some areas having remaining permits that are sold at license agents – 30 Hunt Units – 86,000 Permits
- Lifetime License Permits – Sold until 1993. Valid for Deer, Fishing, and Small Game hunting. About 3,900 still active.
- Limited Entry Permits – More difficult to obtain through the draw – Include deer, elk, and pronghorn permits – 6,600 Permits
- Once in a Lifetime permits – Fewer permits and for species that include; Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Bison, and Mountain Goats – 500 Permits

Types of Big Game Permits - continued

- CWMU Permits – Permits numbers developed cooperatively with private landowners with permits available to the public and others that the landowner may sell access to be hunted on their property – 5,000 Permits
- Landowner Permits – Some vouchers are issued to landowners to be used by family or in some cases may be sold to compensate for big game damage – 1,000 Permits
- Conservation Permits – A small part of the annual permits issued are offered by sportsmans groups to be auctioned to highest bidder. 90% of funds raised are used to directly benefit the species of the permit sold – 324 Permits
- Convention Permits – Permits that are offered for public drawing for \$5 at the Hunt Expo held at the Salt Palace each February – 200 Permits

