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NATIONAL ELK REFUGE ELK HUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION PERIOD TO BEGIN AUGUST 11

National Elk Refuge Manager Steve Kallin announced today that hunters may begin applying on Tuesday, August 11 for permits to hunt elk on the refuge during the 2009 season. Applications for either the North or South Unit elk hunt areas must be submitted electronically by September 22 to be entered into a computerized random draw. Hunters may initially apply for only one hunt period per hunt unit and must already have a valid Wyoming elk license to enter the electronic drawing for a refuge permit. The results of the drawing will be posted on the application web site on September 29.

Application for National Elk Refuge elk hunting permits is done in cooperation with the Wyoming Game & Fish Private Lands Public Wildlife Access program. A full set of instructions, including information on the permit application process, alternate permits, and drawing times and dates can be found on the National Elk Refuge's home page at www.fws.gov/nationalelkrefuge. Several links to National Elk Refuge hunting information and regulations, including a direct link to the Wyoming Game & Fish permit application site, can be found under the "What's New" column on the web page listed above.

For assistance or questions about the application process, please call the National Elk Refuge headquarters at 307.733.9212.

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