

Hunt Zones	Acres	Sq. Miles	Public	Private
301	286929.8	448	38.4%	61.6%
302	147619.2	231	37.5%	62.5%
303	160457.6	251	39.9%	60.1%
304	463534.7	724	75.7%	24.3%
305	97371.7	152	49.8%	50.2%
306	123289.3	193	90.6%	9.4%
307	91758.3	143	28.9%	71.1%
308	126169.3	197	34.8%	65.2%
309	234698.0	367	46.3%	53.7%

ELK HUNT ZONE 300: Closed to elk hunting. This is the area immediately surrounding the Elk Country Visitor Center and the town of Benezette.

ELK HUNT ZONE 301: (Sq. Mi: 448, Public: 38%, Private: 62%) Located on a mix of public and private land, the elk population in this zone is relatively low, and there are high human/elk conflicts, especially in and around Weedville. The elk tend to be nomadic in this area, and most of the successful hunters have harvested elk on private land. A great deal of preseason scouting, local knowledge, and/or the use of an outfitter is advised for this zone.

ELK HUNT ZONE 302: (Sq. Mi: 231, Public: 38%, Private: 62%) Encompassing a large portion of SGL 14 and the Elk State Forest, this zone has a healthy population of elk. Extensive habitat work was recently completed on SGL 14, and the Elk State Forest contains managed openings, too. Some of the better areas may require walking a few miles, including several hundred feet of elevation gain, so it helps to be in good physical shape to hunt this area. Due to the extensive amount of public land, this is a good area for all hunters.

ELK HUNT ZONE 303: (Sq. Mi: 251, Public: 40%, Private: 60%) Located on a mix of public and private land, with one large private land holding open to public hunting (Lyme Conservation Easement), this zone offers good access throughout the area and holds a good population of elk. Access to some private farms may increase hunter success, but huntable populations of elk can be found on accessible public and private land.

ELK HUNT ZONE 304: (Sq. Mi: 724, Public: 76%, Private: 24%) Located on a mix of public and private land, this zone's elk population is growing, with elk mostly along the First Fork and the Main Branch of the Sinnemahoning Creek and in the Kettle Creek Valley. Due to the high elk population and good access to public land, this zone is a good choice for any hunter.

ELK HUNT ZONE 305: (Sq. Mi: 152, Public: 50%, Private: 50%) Located on a mix of public and private land, this zone has a good population of elk that mostly reside on SGL 311, on the Elk State Forest, and along the Bennett Branch of the Sinnemahoning Creek. Some of the private property in this zone is open to hunting, and there are enough elk on public land that a self-guided hunter could be successful, but a great deal of preseason scouting, local knowledge, and/or the use of an outfitter should be considered. This zone surrounds the town of Benezette and the Elk Country Visitor Center with the majority of the elk viewing opportunities, so hunters should be cognizant of this and avoid hunting in highly visible areas.

ELK HUNT ZONE 306: (Sq. Mi: 193, Public: 91%, Private: 9%) Located on a great deal of public land, this zone contains a good population of elk. Elk can be found across the Quehanna Plateau, and there is plenty of public land that holds elk. Some of the better areas require a few miles of walking, so it helps to be in good physical shape to hunt this zone. Due to the extensive amount of public land, this is a good area for all hunters.

ELK HUNT ZONE 307: (Sq. Mi: 143, Public: 29%, Private: 71%) Located on a mix of public and private land, the elk population in this zone is relatively low. The elk tend to be nomadic in this area, and most of the successful hunters harvested them on private land. Because of this, a great deal of preseason scouting, local knowledge, and/or the use of an outfitter is advised for this zone.

ELK HUNT ZONE 308: (Sq. Mi: 197, Public: 35%, Private: 65%) Located on a mix of public and private land, including areas of SGL 321, SGL 100, and the Moshannon State Forest, this zone has a high population of elk with good hunting opportunities. There are also elk on private lands, so a great deal of preseason scouting, local knowledge, and/or the use of an outfitter is advised for this zone. This is a good area for all hunters.

ELK HUNT ZONE 309: (Sq. Mi: 367, Public: 46%, Private: 54%) Located on a mix of public and private land, this zone's elk population is growing, and they can be found on SGL 100 and the Sproul State Forest. Extensive habitat work was recently completed on SGL 100. Some of the better areas require a few miles of walking, so it helps to be in good physical shape to hunt this zone. Due to the extensive amount of public land, this is a good area for all hunters.

ELK HUNT ZONE 310: This area does not support enough elk to allow hunting. The main focus of this area is to improve habitat and increase the elk population to a level where a future hunt may be possible.