



CERVID SOLUTIONS



Elk Gestation Table 240-262

North American Elk (*Cervus elaphus*) also called by their Shawnee Indian name, Wapiti, are the largest species of the cervidae family. There has been controversy over whether Red Deer and Elk are the same species, but after a mitochondrial DNA test in 2004 it was determined they are certainly a different species. A bull elk can weigh from 700 to 1000 lbs, while females (called cows) range from 500 to 700 lbs. Cows are generally mature and able to breed at around 18 months of age and usually birth one calf. Bulls are capable of breeding at one year of age but it is often recommended you wait until about three years old for best success. The rut begins in September and can last until February or March, with one bull being able to service 20 to 40 cows. Bulls have a loud vocalization known as bugling, which can be heard for miles and attracts females. Through the breeding season female elk are in estrous every 21 days but only for a short duration, usually under 24 hours.

Early Calving 253 days

Bred	Due
1-Sep	1-May
2-Sep	2-May
3-Sep	3-May
4-Sep	4-May
5-Sep	5-May
6-Sep	6-May
7-Sep	7-May
8-Sep	8-May
9-Sep	9-May
10-Sep	10-May
11-Sep	11-May
12-Sep	12-May
13-Sep	13-May
14-Sep	14-May
15-Sep	15-May
16-Sep	16-May
17-Sep	17-May
18-Sep	18-May
19-Sep	19-May
20-Sep	20-May
21-Sep	21-May

Bred	Due
22-Sep	22-May
23-Sep	23-May
24-Sep	24-May
25-Sep	25-May
26-Sep	26-May
27-Sep	27-May
28-Sep	28-May
29-Sep	29-May
30-Sep	30-May
1-Oct	31-May
2-Oct	1-Jun
3-Oct	2-Jun
4-Oct	3-Jun
5-Oct	4-Jun
6-Oct	5-Jun
7-Oct	6-Jun
8-Oct	7-Jun
9-Oct	8-Jun
10-Oct	9-Jun
11-Oct	10-Jun
12-Oct	11-Jun

Bred	Due
13-Oct	12-Jun
14-Oct	13-Jun
15-Oct	14-Jun
16-Oct	15-Jun
17-Oct	16-Jun
18-Oct	17-Jun
19-Oct	18-Jun
20-Oct	19-Jun
21-Oct	20-Jun
22-Oct	21-Jun
23-Oct	22-Jun
24-Oct	23-Jun
25-Oct	24-Jun
26-Oct	25-Jun
27-Oct	26-Jun
28-Oct	27-Jun
29-Oct	28-Jun
30-Oct	29-Jun
31-Oct	30-Jun
1-Nov	1-Jul
2-Nov	2-Jul

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Late Calving 254 days

Bred	Due
1-Sep	12-May
2-Sep	13-May
3-Sep	14-May
4-Sep	15-May
5-Sep	16-May
6-Sep	17-May
7-Sep	18-May
8-Sep	19-May
9-Sep	20-May
10-Sep	21-May
11-Sep	22-May
12-Sep	23-May
13-Sep	24-May
14-Sep	25-May
15-Sep	26-May
16-Sep	27-May
17-Sep	28-May
18-Sep	29-May
19-Sep	30-May
20-Sep	31-May
21-Sep	1-Jun

Bred	Due
22-Sep	2-Jun
23-Sep	3-Jun
24-Sep	4-Jun
25-Sep	5-Jun
26-Sep	6-Jun
27-Sep	7-Jun
28-Sep	8-Jun
29-Sep	9-Jun
30-Sep	10-Jun
1-Oct	11-Jun
2-Oct	12-Jun
3-Oct	13-Jun
4-Oct	14-Jun
5-Oct	15-Jun
6-Oct	16-Jun
7-Oct	17-Jun
8-Oct	18-Jun
9-Oct	19-Jun
10-Oct	20-Jun
11-Oct	21-Jun
12-Oct	22-Jun

Bred	Due
13-Oct	23-Jun
14-Oct	24-Jun
15-Oct	25-Jun
16-Oct	26-Jun
17-Oct	27-Jun
18-Oct	28-Jun
19-Oct	29-Jun
20-Oct	30-Jun
21-Oct	1-Jul
22-Oct	2-Jul
23-Oct	3-Jul
24-Oct	4-Jul
25-Oct	5-Jul
26-Oct	6-Jul
27-Oct	7-Jul
28-Oct	8-Jul
29-Oct	9-Jul
30-Oct	10-Jul
31-Oct	11-Jul
1-Nov	12-Jul
2-Nov	13-Jul