

Minimum Scores

Muzzleloading hunting of big game animals in North America is one of the ultimate outdoor challenges. The Longhunter acknowledges the greater difficulty of muzzleloading hunting through its minimum qualifying scores.

North American big game animals taken by muzzleloading firearms under fair chase are eligible for The Longhunter recognition if the trophy meets the following minimum scores, using the Boone and Crockett measuring system:

Black Bear	18
Grizzly Bear	19
Alaska Brown Bear	21
Polar Bear*	22
Cougar (Mountain Lion)	13
American Elk (Wapiti)	255
American Elk (non-typical)	265
Roosevelt Elk (Wapiti)	225
Tule Elk	205
Mule Deer (typical)	146
Mule Deer (non-typical)	175
Columbia Blacktail Deer	95
Sitka Blacktail Deer	75
Whitetail Deer (typical)	130
Whitetail Deer (non-typical)	160
Coues' Whitetail Deer (typical)	70
Coues' Whitetail Deer (non-typical)	75
Canada Moose	145
Alaska-Yukon Moose	180
Wyoming (Shiras) Moose	125
Mountain Caribou	280
Woodland Caribou	230
Barren Ground Caribou	320
Central Canada Barren Ground Caribou	275
Quebec-Labrador Caribou	320
Pronghorn	63
Bison	92
Rocky Mountain Goat	41
Muskox	80
Bighorn Sheep	136
Desert Sheep	125
Dall's Sheep	132
Stone's Sheep	132

*Eligible only when taken and possessed in compliance with the Marine Mammals Act and other applicable regulations.