

TROPHY HUNTING OF MARKHOR

Initiated in 1998-99 the trophy hunting of Markhor in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has not only contributed in conservation of the species but has also been an instrumental factor in socio-economic uplift of the local communities.

So far 74 permits have been issued for trophy hunting of Markhor with total of 3.898 million US Dollars as share of concerned community while 0.974million USD as share of KP Government.

Annually, the permits are issued for the Tooshi Conservancy district Chitral, Gehrait Conservancy district Chitral, and Kaigah Conservancy in district Kohistan. The Tooshi Conservancy comprises of Tooshi I and Tooshi II.

The graphs show the conservancies where the Markhor trophy hunting has been conducted with the revenue realized from Markhor trophy hunting in USD for a period of 10 years (2010 to 2019). In 2019 four trophy hunting permits of Markhor were sold for record-high revenue of 502,500 USD as compared to the previous year which was 342,000 USD. The record highest single Markhor permit was sold this year for 150,000 USD.



