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2023

HUNTING DRAWS

Draw Application Period: May 30 to June 22, 2023

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2023 Draw Timetable

May 30 - June 22	Draw application period.
July 13	Draw results available.
July 13	Undersubscribed information available.
August 1	Big Game Licences available.
August 1	Undersubscribed Special Licences available.
August 1	Landowner applications begin.

Additional Hunt Information

Additional hunt information for specific hunts is available for drawn applicants. This important information includes maps, required briefings etc. and is posted annually online at mywildalberta.ca commencing mid July. Visit <https://mywildalberta.ca/hunting/hunting-draws/hunting-draws-reports/drawn-applicants.aspx>.

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Important Notice: This document should not be used in place of the *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations*, the official summary of the current hunting regulations. This draw booklet is an overview of those regulations which pertain to applying on the draws for special licences. The *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* is available in July at Licence Issuers or online at albertaregulations.ca or at Fish and Wildlife offices.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2023 DRAWS

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The Government of Alberta sends emails to hunters and anglers throughout the year. These emails contain important information that you need to know – such as when the draw results will be available.

If you want to receive these emails directly, register your WiN at albertarelm.com. By providing your email address you will be included in our distribution.

It is important that you confirm that you have entered the correct WMU and season for the species that you wish to apply for. Changes can be made until the end of the application period. Group application changes can only be made by the group leader.

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COMMON LICENCE MISTAKES

GENERAL MULE DEER LICENCE

This general licence is valid during the “archery only” season which precedes the general season, where a special licence is not required. It is valid during the general season in the following WMUs: 352, 353, 355, 440-446, 512-519, 528-534, 536, 539-542 and 841. This licence is not valid during a season in which a Special Licence is required. In the Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations, special licences are required for all seasons where a small black box is located beside the season date.

SUPPLEMENTAL ANTLERLESS WHITE-TAILED DEER LICENCE

The Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer Licence is issued with two tags. The WMUs which are valid for the 2023 season will be identified in the 2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.

YOUTH MULE DEER LICENCE

This general licence is available for resident hunters who are 12-17 years of age and who are eligible to hunt. It is a general licence that is valid during the “archery only” season which precedes the general season, where a special licence is not required. It is valid during the general season in the following WMUs: 352, 353, 355, 440-446, 512-519, 528-534, 536, 539-542 and 841. This licence is not valid during a season in which a Special Licence is required. In the Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations, special licences are required for all seasons where a small black box is located beside the season date.

YOUTH WHITE-TAILED DEER LICENCE

This licence is valid for resident hunters who are 12-17 years of age and who are eligible to hunt. It is a general licence and is valid during a general season (archery or rifle). Because it is a general licence, it can not be used during the rifle season in WMUs 404, 406 and 408 (a special licence is required). In the Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations, special licences are required for all seasons where a small black box is located beside the season date.

SUPPLEMENTAL BLACK BEAR LICENCE

This licence is only valid in WMUs 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-360, 429, 445, 500-544 and 841.

SPECIAL LICENCES

If you are drawn for a special licence your draw priority returns to zero and that draw cannot be cancelled. You may not be able to purchase a particular general licence once you have been drawn for a special licence of that same species. Example: if you are drawn for Antlered Mule Deer or Antlered White-tailed Deer, you will not be able to purchase a general licence for that species. If you are drawn for Either Sex Elk, WMU 300 Elk, Antlered or Antlerless Elk you will not be able to purchase a general elk licence. Resident hunters are able to purchase an elk licence in combination with the WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery and the WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence. See licence combinations on page 42.

**If you are drawn for a Special Licence, the authorization to purchase that licence cannot be cancelled.
All licences and applications are Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable.**

Change of Address

If you move, please let us know BEFORE you buy a licence or apply on the draws. To update your address, go online at albertarelm.com or call 1-888-944-5494 or fill out a WiN Application form at your local licence issuer.

IMPORTANT!

Once an undersubscribed licence has been purchased, it will not be cancelled. It may affect your ability to purchase other licences for that species. Please see page 42 – Licences and Combinations before making your purchase.

SPECIAL LICENCES

Special licences are used in situations where a species (e.g., antelope) could not withstand the hunting pressure of a general season, or where they are needed to meet a specific management goal (e.g., the goal in the antlered mule deer draw areas is to develop and maintain a more balanced age structure in the herd). Other benefits from draws include improved hunter success, increased opportunity for harvesting a trophy animal, reduced hunter density, a more pleasant hunting experience, reduced disturbance of landowners and a better distribution of the harvest.

A special licence allows a hunter to hunt the type of big game animal (e.g., antlerless elk) in the area (a WMU, a group of WMUs, or a portion of one or more WMUs) specified on the licence. There is a cost for each special licence. The special licence is valid during the open season, which is indicated on certain licences. If the season dates are not indicated on the licence, they can be found in the season information tables in the *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations*, available in July.

A special licence is issued with a tag(s) and is valid to hunt the specified type of animal at the specified time and location. A hunter must carry the licence and applicable tag(s) on his or her person while hunting. More than one tag may be issued in specific WMUs if there are too few applications to achieve the desired harvest.

Two Additional Opportunities

1. Each year, there are more special licences than applicants in some WMUs. These undersubscribed special licences are made available for sale to eligible hunters (see page 13).
2. If the harvest of a certain species in a specific area is still inadequate, quota licences and tags may be available to take a specific number of animals at a specific time and location. Please ensure that your AlbertaRelm email address is current so that you will be notified of these opportunities quickly.

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DRAW PRIORITY SYSTEM

The draw priority system is designed to recognize hunters who apply for the same special licence annually. Your priority level for a particular special licence increases every year you apply and are not drawn. Once you are drawn for a special licence, your priority for that particular licence drops to zero. **If you apply with another hunter(s), the priority for the group application is that of the individual member whose priority is lowest.** Any year that you do not apply, your priority level does not increase. The following table provides an example of how the priority level is assigned and changes over a number of years.

This is a sample, not your personal priority.

Year	Draw Code Antlered Moose	Pre-Draw Priority	Drawn	Post Draw Priority
2018	33	0	No	1
2019	Did Not Apply			
2020	33	1	No	2
2021	33	2	Yes	0
2022	33	0	No	1

DRAW SELECTION PROCESS

The draw selection process is based on a priority system which allocates licences to applicants with the highest priority as follows:

THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CHOICES OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY APPLICANT IS CONSIDERED BEFORE ANY CHOICE OF AN APPLICANT WITH A LOWER PRIORITY.

The draws are completed one species (draw code) at a time. Each WMU/Area Choice within the species has a quota for the maximum number of applicants that can be selected. The selection process starts by determining if the number of applicants for a WMU/Area Choice exceeds the quota for that WMU/Area. If so, the priority selection process is applied. The system will first try to fill the available quotas with the first choices of highest priority applicants. If, after the first selection, there are special licences left, the system will look at the second choice of the highest priority applicants that remain, and finally the third choice of highest priority applicants. After considering all top priority applicants, the system will allocate special licences to the next priority applicants. The system will repeat the process with progressively lower priority applicants until all special licences are assigned. If at any level of priority and choice there are more applicants than licences, the available licences will be distributed among those applicants on a random draw basis.

DRAW STRATEGY

The Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) for which you apply will determine your chances of being drawn. If you apply for a WMU that receives a large number of applications but has a low quota of licences, your chance of success will be lower than if you apply for a WMU that has fewer applications but a higher quota. The WMU selected does not affect your priority level, but it does affect your chances of selection within a priority level. Priority 1 may be enough to get a licence in WMUs where few hunters apply, but priority 5 may be required to get drawn in a more popular unit with a lower quota. If, for a specific licence, a particular WMU interests you more than others, do not select other WMUs as second and third choices unless you are willing to hunt those WMUs. When drawn, your priority for that draw drops to zero regardless of the WMU being your 1st, 2nd or 3rd choices.

Remember, your priority level applies to a specific draw code and is the same regardless of the WMU or season for which you apply within that draw code. For example, if you have priority 3 for the Antlered Moose Special Licence draw, that will be your priority for that licence in whichever WMU or season you apply.



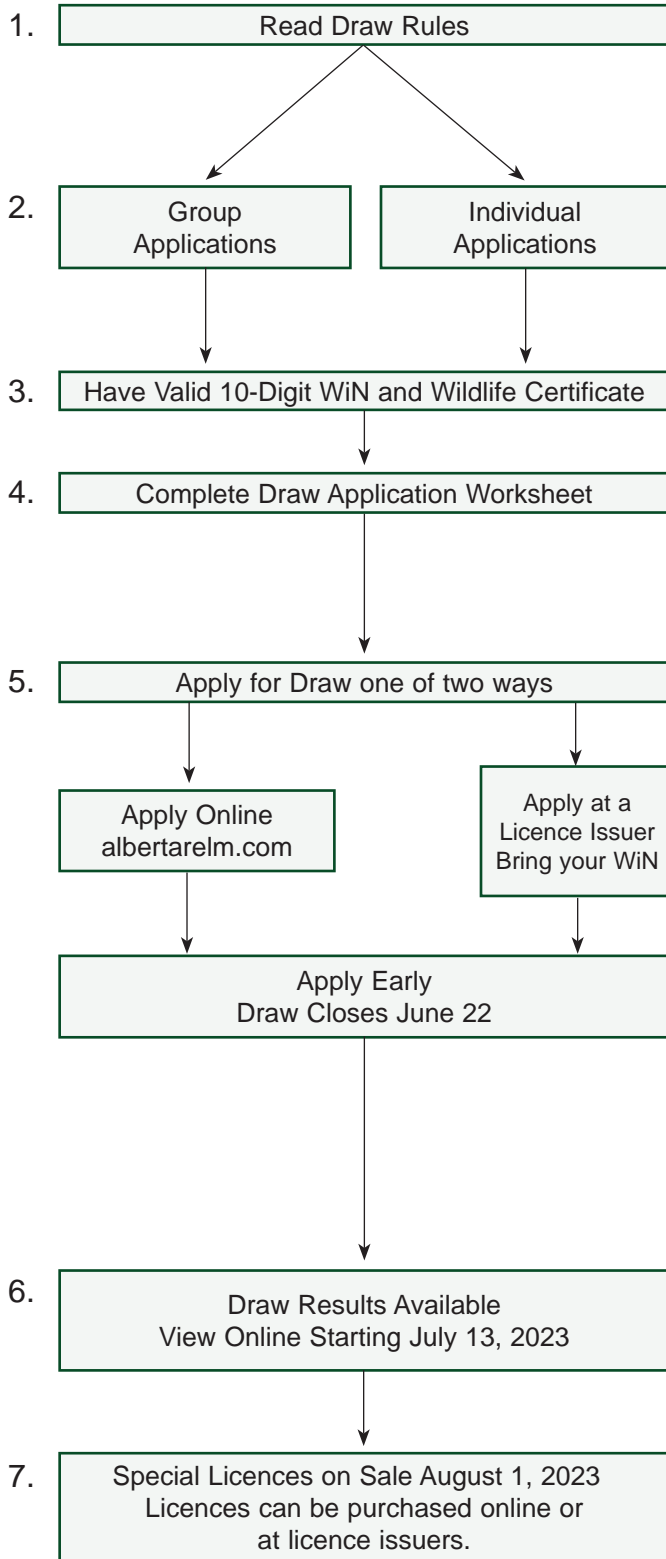
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DRAW APPLICATION PROCESS

Draw Application Period is May 30 to June 22, 2023



1. Read Draw Rules
 - Page 10 to 11 – Draw Rules.
 - Page 17 to 40 – Draws Available.
 - Page 41 to 49 – General Hunting Regulations.
 - See Important Notice on page 4 and Common Licence Mistakes on page 5.
2. Group Applications
 - Discuss plan with other applicants.
 - Decide who will apply on behalf of the group.
 - The rules require a Non-Resident must apply with a Resident (1:1 ratio) except for draw code 31 Non-Resident Trophy Sheep.
3. 10-digit WiN (Wildlife Identification Number) and Wildlife Certificate Required.
4. Complete Draw Application Worksheet on page 55
 - Must have your WiN and WiNs of other applicants as well as dates of birth.
 - Select Species.
 - Select WMU and Season.
 - Separate application for each species (draw code).
5. Apply for Draw using 1 of 2 options
 - **Online: albertarelm.com, see page 9.**
 - You will need internet access, a credit card and an email address.
 - Cost \$3.65 per application. Charges will appear on your credit card statement as – ABRELMHUNT&FISH.
 - **Licence issuer**
 - See listing at albertarelm.com
 - Cost \$3.65 per draw application.

Ensure you apply early and allow time to resolve any issues that may prevent you from successfully submitting an application. **The draw application fee is non-refundable and this levy goes to the Alberta Conservation Association.**

If there are pending special licence harvest surveys on your profile from the previous season the \$15.00 + tax surcharge will be added to your purchase in compliance with the regulation requiring mandatory harvest and effort reporting.

An email summarizing the application will be sent to the email address on your WiN profile. Hunters are reminded to check carefully for mistakes as once the draw application period closes, changes cannot be made.
6. Draw Results
 - **Results: view online at albertarelm.com starting July 13, 2023.**
7. Special Licences and undersubscribed licences on sale August 1, 2023 Licences can be purchased online or at licence issuers.
 - If unsuccessful:
 - see what seasons are available for general licences
 - see page 11 for Partner Licence availability
 - see page 13 for Undersubscribed Special Licence information. Licences available for purchase August 1, 2023, 9:00 a.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Steps in the Draw Application Process at AlbertaRELM.com



To apply for the Big Game Special Licence Draw the purchase of a Wildlife certificate is required.



Visit AlbertaRELM.com to find key dates for the upcoming season.



Sign in with your WiN or the identifier on file. Select Draw Applications and determine special licence opportunities available for the upcoming season in the areas you want to hunt.



Submit your draw application and verify details.



View your draw results online and purchase awarded or undersubscribed licences at AlbertaRELM.com.

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If you forgot your WiN or need additional help, contact the RELM help desk at 1.888.944.5494 from the hours of 6:00am to midnight, 7 days a week.

*The onus is on hunters and anglers to be able to produce copies of their licences either electronically through the app or hard copy (paper) when requested by an Officer during field compliance checks.

DRAW RULES

Draws Available for Residents

The following table lists the draws available for Residents, maximum number of hunters per application, the restrictions on applying for these draws, and the number of applications that a Resident may submit. For a definition of “Resident,” please refer to page 41.

Draw Code	Type of Special Licence Available	Max # of Hunters per application	Restrictions on Applying for These Draws	Maximum Applications Allowed
29	Non-trophy Sheep	4	None	1 application for each from this list of 8.
17	Camp Wainwright Deer	4		
13	Antlered Mule Deer	4		
14	Antlerless Mule Deer	4		
15	Antlered White-tailed Deer	4		
16	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	4		
32	Wild Turkey	4		
35	Goat (CLOSED for 2023)	1		
ANTELOPE RESTRICTIONS				
10	Antelope Archery	4	A Resident may apply for all 3 antelope licences, but they may only hold 1.	1 application each from this list of 3.
11	Non-trophy Antelope	4		
12	Trophy Antelope	4		
TROPHY SHEEP RESTRICTIONS				
30	WMU 410 Trophy Sheep	4	A Resident who killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2022 may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2023. If you apply for a Trophy Sheep Special Licence, except Draw 38, you must use ‘priority only’ as your only draw choice for 2023. See page 7 for information.	1 application only from this list of 5.
34	WMU 437 Trophy Sheep	2		
36	WMU 408 Trophy Sheep	2		
37	WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep	2		
38	WMU 438 Trophy Sheep	2		
ELK RESTRICTIONS				
18	Antlered Elk	4	A Resident may only apply for 1 Elk Licence from this list of 4.	1 application only from this list of 4.
19	Antlerless Elk	4		
41	Either Sex Elk	4		
21	WMU 300 Elk	4		
40	WMU 212 Antlerless Elk	4	None	1 application allowed.
MOOSE RESTRICTIONS				
33	Antlered Moose	4	A Resident may only apply for 1 Moose Licence from this list of 3.	1 application only from this list of 3.
27	Antlerless Moose	4		
28	Calf Moose	4		

RULES FOR APPLYING ON A DRAW

- **Deadlines:** Hunters may apply from **Tuesday, May 30, 2023** to **Thursday, June 22, 2023**. Draw applications for Wild Turkey must also be made at this time.
- An application made online or at a licence issuer is entered immediately into the draw database.
- There are certain **restrictions** and **maximums allowed** when applying for some draws.

- **Eligibility: Residents or Non-residents (Canadian) are not eligible to apply on a draw if: i) their hunting privileges are under a licence suspension/cancellation in Alberta (or elsewhere) or: ii) if they fail to pay their fine after being convicted of a provincial hunting or provincial sportfishing offence throughout the season.**
- If a person is convicted of a provincial fishing or hunting offence and fails to pay their fine, they will be suspended from purchasing or using a sportfishing licence, a hunting licence or applying on draws until that outstanding fine has been paid.
- Each applicant (Resident and Non-resident [Canadian]) must have a valid 10-digit **Wildlife Identification Number (WiN), Wildlife Certificate**, and must be eligible to hold hunting licences.

Draws Available for Non-residents (Canadian)

The following table lists the draws available for Non-residents (Canadian), maximum number of hunters per application, the restrictions on applying for these draws, and the number of applications that a Non-resident (Canadian) may submit. For a definition of “Non-resident” (Canadian) refer to page 41.

A Non-resident (Canadian) must apply with a resident (maximum of 1 non-resident per resident), except for the Non-resident Trophy Sheep draw. If successful in obtaining one of these special licences, the **Non-resident must be accompanied by a licenced Hunter Host while hunting.** A Hunter Host may not charge or accept remuneration for services provided either directly or indirectly. Please refer to the Outfitting and Guiding Requirements on page 45. **NOTE: Non-resident Aliens are not eligible for any draws.**

Draw Code	Type of Special Licence Available	Max # of Hunters per application	Restrictions on Applying for These Draws	Maximum Applications Allowed
12	Trophy Antelope	4	Must apply with a resident (maximum of 1 non-resident per resident).	1 application for each licence from this list of 6.
31	Trophy Sheep	2 Non-residents	A Non-resident who killed a sheep in 2022 may not apply for or purchase a Trophy Sheep Special Licence in 2023.	
13	Antlered Mule Deer	4	Must apply with a resident (maximum of 1 non-resident per resident).	
15	Antlered White-tailed Deer	4		
18	Antlered Elk	4		
33	Antlered Moose	4		

BOW HUNTERS

A bow hunter must possess a special licence to hunt the following big game animals during the archery only season:

- antelope
- antlerless and/or antlered moose in WMUs 102, 116, 118, 119, 124, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156-166, 200-210, 214-246, 250-260, 300-346, 348, 357, 400, 402, 429, 500-510.
- calf moose in WMUs 359, 360, 505, 510, 521, 522, 523, 526 and 527.
- elk and moose in WMU 936.
- antlered elk in WMUs 412-434.
- Antlered mule deer in WMUs 104, 108, 110, 130-140, 156, 206-210, 214, 216, 220-226, 300-308, 314, 318-324, 332, 337-346, 357-360, 400, 402, 502, 504, 506, 509, 510, 511, 521-523, 526, 527 and 537.

PARTNER LICENCE

The following Partner Licences are available:

1. A resident holder of an Antlerless Moose Special Licence has the option of designating one eligible resident hunter (adult, youth or senior) to be a partner on the special licence, thereby allowing the designated hunter to obtain a **Special Antlerless Moose Partner Licence**.
2. A resident holder of an Antlered Moose Special Licence has the option of designating one eligible hunter, resident (adult, youth or senior) or a non-resident (Canadian) (adult or youth), to be a partner on the special licence, thereby allowing the designated hunter to obtain a **Special Antlered Moose Partner Licence**. To qualify for a Partner Licence in a particular WMU, the non-resident (Canadian) must have been eligible to apply for the special licence in that WMU.

A non-resident (Canadian) holder of an Antlered Moose Special Licence has the option of designating one eligible resident (adult, youth or senior) hunter to be a partner on the special licence, thereby allowing the designated hunter to obtain a **Special Antlered Moose Partner Licence**.

Partner Licence continued

3. Resident hunters successful in drawing a Special Licence in any of the other Draws are allowed to designate one eligible resident youth (12 to 17 years of age or senior 65 and over) to be a partner on their special licence.

The designated partner need not have applied on the applicable draw and his or her draw priority for the special licence will not be affected. Refer to pages 42-44 regarding licence combinations and restrictions. The designated partner hunts under the authority of the special licence and, while hunting, must be able to directly communicate with the special licence holder (without relying on a cell phone, walkie-talkie or other device) to ensure that both hunters stop hunting once the tag(s) are filled. In essence, the two hunters are hunting as one, and while the use of common electronic communication devices (i.e., walkie-talkies, cell phones, etc.) is not unlawful while hunting, the two hunters (partner and special licence holder) must be able to directly communicate while hunting without the need of using such devices.

If the special licence holder or designated partner kills an animal, the special licence holder must tag the animal(s) with the tag(s) issued with the special licence. The holder of the special licence may hunt without the partner, but the partner may not hunt unless directly accompanied by the special licence holder. If the intended partner is a non-resident, they must be accompanied by a licensed Hunter Host while hunting. The cost of the Resident Partner Licence and the Resident Youth Partner Licence is \$12.00 (plus GST). The cost of the Non-resident Partner Licence is \$44.00 (plus GST). Partner Licences may be purchased at any licence issuer or online.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- A person must be at least 10 years of age to hunt under the authority of a Youth Game Bird licence.
- A person must be at least 12 years of age to hunt under the authority of a recreational licence.
- Before obtaining any licence, all first-time hunters must successfully complete the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education course.
- Eleven-year-olds may apply in the draws if they meet the above requirements, and the season where the special licence may be used does not close before the applicant is 12 years old.
- All persons under 16 years of age must have the written permission of their parent or legal guardian to purchase a recreational hunting licence.
- To hunt with a firearm, a youth hunter (12 to 17 years of age) must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or by a person 18 years of age or older who has written permission of the parent or legal guardian. See Federal Firearms Regulations below for more requirements.
- If a youth who has purchased a youth licence turns 18 years of age after purchasing such a licence and hunting seasons are still open that year, they may still hunt under the youth licence for the remainder of the open season.

Resident Youth Hunting Licences. Subject to the age limitations and conditions above, a resident 10 to 17 years of age may purchase a Resident Youth Wildlife Certificate, including a Game Bird Licence, for \$8.30. The holder of a valid Resident Youth Wildlife Certificate who is not yet 18 years old may also purchase a Youth White-tailed Deer Licence and a Youth Mule Deer Licence, each for \$8.25. **These licences are valid during the seasons that do not require one of the special licences obtained through a draw.** This person may also purchase an Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence (available through a draw) for \$8.25. Partner Licences are also available to resident youths if designated by the holder of any special licence (see Partner Licence on page 11).

WHAT IF I'M A FIRST-TIME HUNTER?

First-time hunters in Alberta may apply for draws provided they comply with the licensing requirements outlined below. Hunters should also be aware of federal regulations pertaining to possession and use of firearms. All hunters must have a Wildlife Identification Number (WiN) and Wildlife Certificate as a prerequisite to applying for or purchasing any hunting licence.

NOTE: All new first-time hunters who have qualified for obtaining recreational hunting licences by successfully completing the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education course, will be required to provide their hunter certificate number that is issued to each course graduate, in order to be eligible to purchase a hunting licence, either online or at a licence issuer. For more information visit: <http://www.ahea.com>.

Licensing Requirements for First-time Hunters

A first-time hunter is a hunter who

- has not previously held a hunting licence in Alberta or elsewhere, or
- has not successfully completed a hunter education course in Alberta or elsewhere.

First-time hunters must pass the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education course. **Non-resident and non-resident alien** hunters (12 years of age and older) are exempt from the first-time hunter eligibility requirement if they are accompanied by a Hunter Host or a Designated Guide while hunting in Alberta. **Youth first-time hunters** (12 to 17 years of age) are further restricted (see Age Requirements, above).

Federal Firearms Regulations

All hunters should be aware of federal laws surrounding the acquisition, possession, transportation and use of weapons and ammunition. For further information contact your local police service or the Canadian Firearms Centre at 1-800-731-4000 or visit the Centre's website at: <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/index-eng.htm>.

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED HUNTERS

Eligible individuals may apply to obtain a special permit or licence relating to off-highway vehicle use, bow and arrow equipment and using a weapon on a vehicle. Visit MyWildAlberta.ca for more information.

UNDERSUBSCRIBED SPECIAL LICENCES

AVAILABLE STARTING MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023 9:00 A.M.

Two options available - Online or Licence Issuer

When too few people apply for special licences in some WMUs the undersubscribed special licences are made available for sale to eligible hunters online and at licence issuers. To determine which special licences are available, you can go online at albertarelm.com starting July 13, 2023. You can go online or to an issuer to purchase your special licence. The online system will be open seven days a week, 24 hours a day until no licences remain available. The licences are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To purchase your special undersubscribed licence online, you must have a pre-numbered Government of Alberta tag and wire before you begin your purchase. Order early to obtain tags.

- ✓ Order tags on AlbertaReLM.com contact us page.
 - ✓ Calling the AlbertaReLM.com Help Desk at 1-888-944-5494.
- Note:** Tags are not valid until linked to purchased licence.

Purchase Undersubscribed special licences in just 2 easy steps!

1. Plan ahead, licence availability can be viewed online prior to purchase date at albertarelm.com.
2. Purchase an undersubscribed special licence.

Online: albertarelm.com

- You will need your WiN, a credit card and a pre-numbered tag
- Click on “Purchase hunting licences”
- Select Species
- Select WMU/Season

Licence Issuer

- You will need your WiN
- The species
- WMU/Season

Holders of a Resident Elk (General) Licence may now purchase an undersubscribed Antlerless Elk Special Licence.

Normal licence restrictions apply regarding licence combinations and eligibility. For example, if you were drawn for an Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence, you cannot obtain another Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence through the undersubscribed process.

A hunter does not have to apply in the draw in order to be eligible to obtain an undersubscribed licence. Draw priorities are not affected by the acquisition of an undersubscribed licence.

If you have any questions contact the RELM Help Desk 1-888-944-5494

IMPORTANT!

Once an undersubscribed licence has been purchased, it will not be cancelled. It may affect your ability to purchase other licences for that species. Please see page 42 – Licences and Combinations before making your purchase.

REMEMBER!

You will need to have a tag on hand to make an online undersubscribed purchase. Please order tags early at AlbertaReLM.com or make your purchase at one of the more than 300 Licence Issuer locations near you.

2022 DRAW STATISTICS

Draw Code	Special Licence	Number Available	Number of Applicants**	% Drawn*
10	Antelope Archery	223	14,657	12%
11	Non-trophy Antelope	263	20,075	7%
12	Trophy Antelope	992	42,976	11%
13	Antlered Mule Deer	11,775	95,784	20%
14	Antlerless Mule Deer	24,131	42,280	73%
15	Antlered White-tailed Deer	330	10,219	19%
16	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	6,916	14,986	71%
17	Camp Wainwright Deer	650	18,761	16%
18	Antlered Elk	1,260	36,954	10%
19	Antlerless Elk	18,318	50,419	44%
21	WMU 300 Elk	630	1,830	37%
33	Antlered Moose	11,661	88,806	20%
27	Antlerless Moose	5,445	26,447	31%
28	Calf Moose	679	1,984	41%
29	Non-trophy Sheep	253	16,707	10%
30	WMU 410 Trophy Sheep	25	6,139	4%
31	Trophy Sheep (Non-Resident)	2	373	2%
34	WMU 437 Trophy Sheep	8	5,289	1%
36	WMU 408 Trophy Sheep	2	1,709	1%
37	WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep	3	4,264	<1%
38	WMU 438 Trophy Sheep	15	7,137	<1%
32	Merriam's Turkey	200	24,321	4%
40	WMU 212 Antlerless Elk	400	9,976	27%
41	Either Sex Elk	50	548	24%

* These percentages are not directly calculated from the figures in the other two columns. Calculations for % Drawn only uses applications that select a WMU(s) and applications that are priority only (999) are not used in the % Drawn Calculation.

** Includes Priority Only (999) applications.

A more detailed copy of the 2022 *Hunting Draws Summary* report is available online at albertarelm.com.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) occurs in mule deer and white-tailed deer throughout most of eastern and central Alberta. A few cases also occur in elk and moose. The disease is associated with protein changes in the brain that result in weight loss, behavioural changes, and premature death within two years. Recent field data from long-term infected populations of mule deer and whitetails indicate a gradual shift towards younger deer, lower productivity, and fewer adult males. Dynamic real-world models and field data indicate CWD has significant effects on age/sex profile and long-term productivity and survival of local deer populations.

Alberta has monitored CWD in wild deer since 1998. It was first detected in 2005 on the Alberta/Saskatchewan border. Since then it is documented in 5455 cervids (4603 MD, 818 WTD, 26 elk, 8 moose) and continues to expand westward from Saskatchewan along major east-west watersheds. The disease now occurs west of Hwy 2 and into the southern foothills.

The CWD Surveillance Program continues to monitor CWD in designated wildlife management units (WMU) along the AB/SK border, CFB Wainwright, and along the leading western and northern edge of the known distribution. Previous annual program summaries, details, and results are available at alberta.ca/chronic-wasting-disease.

Moving forward, for the 2023/24 hunting seasons:

Mandatory requirement to submit DEER harvested in the following WMUs: 148, 150, 151, 200, 234, 236, 728, and 730 (see attached map).

For game management purposes, we also are interested in receiving:

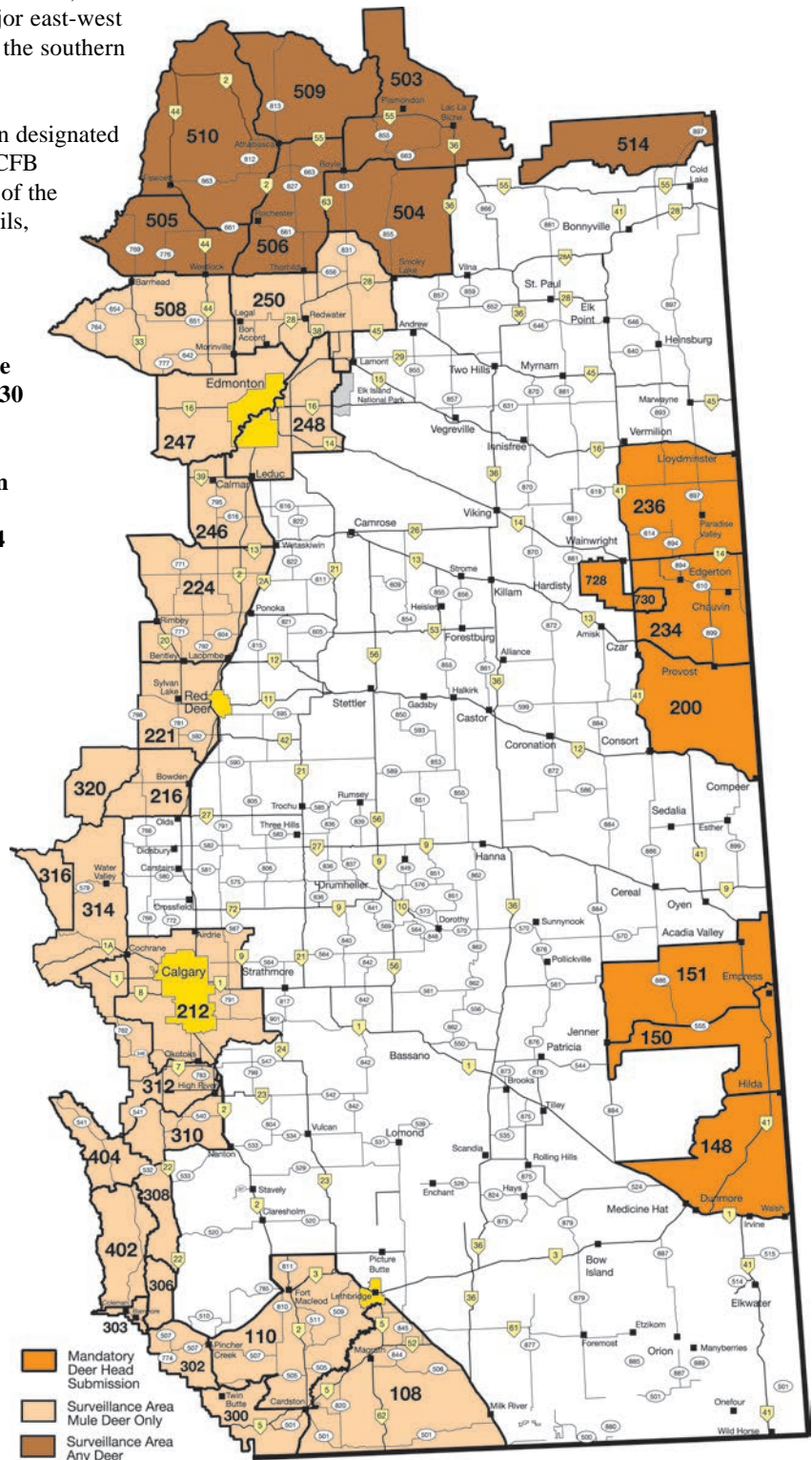
- 1) Any deer head from 503, 504, 505, 506, 509, 510, 514
- 2) MULE DEER heads from 108, 110, 212, 216, 221, 224, 246, 247, 248, 250, 300, 302, 303, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 320, 402, 404, 508.

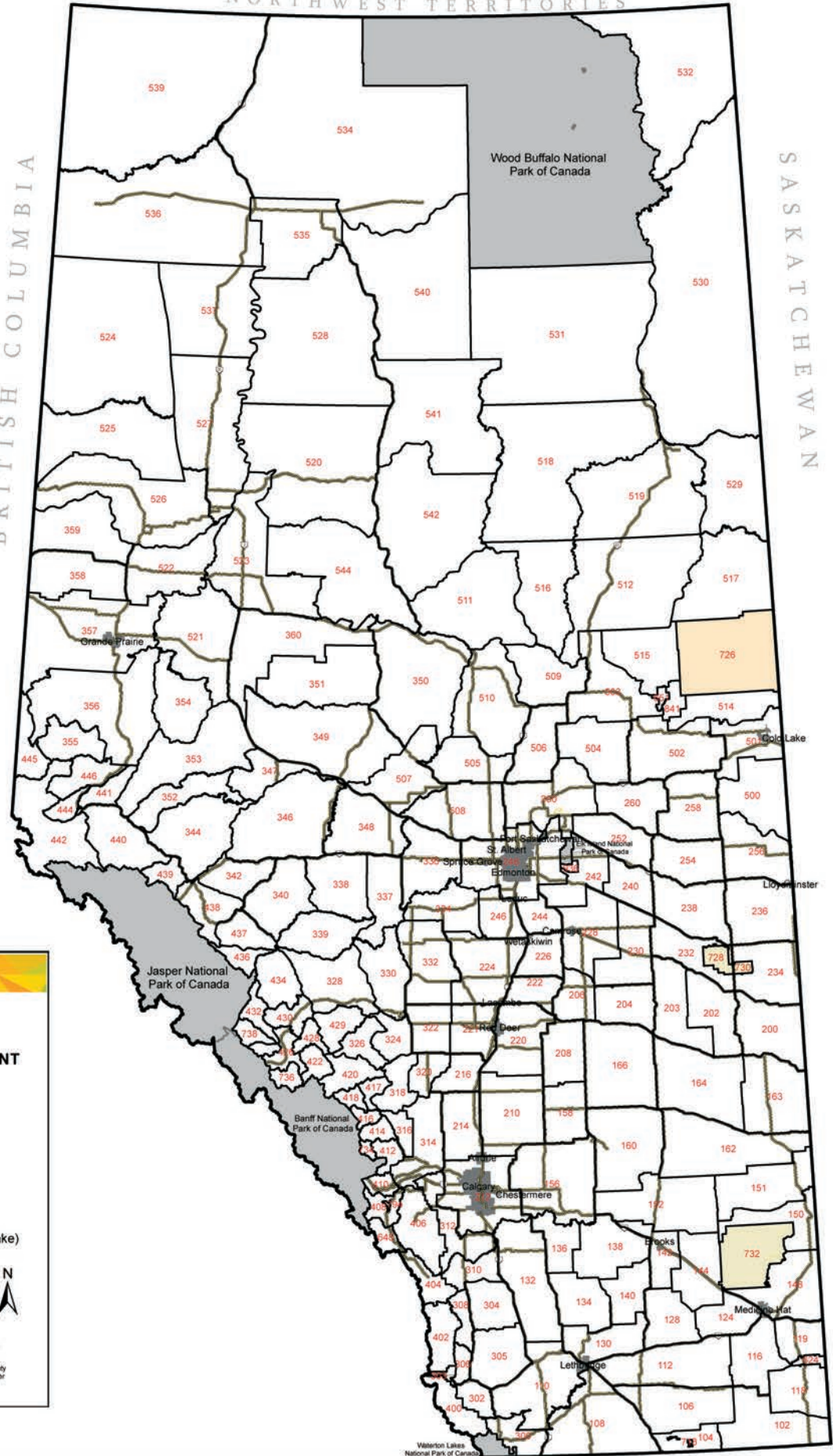
Our data over the last 25 years clearly indicate that CWD occurs primarily in mule deer in Alberta and thus they provide the best surveillance sample for tracking the disease.

Hunters and outfitters play a vital role in CWD surveillance. As in previous years, the CWD program accepts the head of any cervid legally harvested in Alberta. Deer heads submitted for testing and examination of emaciated deer help define the area where the disease occurs. Hunters who take advantage of increased hunting opportunities and remove deer from CWD high risk areas contribute to fewer deer on the landscape and less opportunity for disease transmission. The cooperation and assistance of all stakeholders and interested parties is important and greatly appreciated.

Logistical timelines limit lab testing capacity to a maximum of ~2500 heads per month. While most cervids are harvested in November, it generally takes until March to get all the heads tested, particularly late-season harvests.

Please check the Fish and Wildlife disease web pages prior to the fall hunting seasons to get additional information regarding the 2023/24 CWD surveillance program.





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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNIT MAP

- WMU
- Primary Highway
- Population Centre
- National Park
- Military Base
- Air Weapons Range (Cold Lake)

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ANTELOPE DRAWS

A resident may apply for a Trophy Antelope Special Licence, an Antelope Archery Special Licence and a Non-trophy Antelope Special Licence, but may possess only 1 of these licences. The Trophy Antelope Special Licence draw will be conducted first, then the Antelope Archery Special draw, followed by the Non-trophy Antelope Special Licence. Applicants selected in an antelope draw will be eliminated from subsequent draws.

DRAW CODE 10

Residents Only

Antelope Archery Special Licence Draw

Price (GST not included): \$59.95

This licence is valid for a trophy antelope or a non-trophy antelope. See page 41 for definition of “non-trophy antelope” and “trophy antelope.” A bow hunting permit must also be obtained.

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antelope Archery Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Select 1 of these WMUs
September 1 – September 23	108
	104, 106, 112
	102, 118
	128, 140
	138, 142, 144
	116, 119, 124, 148
	150, 151, 152
	160, 162, 163, 164, 166

DRAW CODE 11

Residents Only

Non-Trophy Antelope Special Licence Draw

Price (GST not included): \$29.95

A Non-trophy Antelope Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a non-trophy antelope in 1 of the following WMUs or WMU groups during its listed season. See page 41 for definition of “non-trophy antelope.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing a Non-Trophy Antelope Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

WMUs	Season
108	October 19 – October 21
	October 23 – October 25
104, 106, 112	October 19 – October 21
	October 23 – October 25
102, 118	October 19 – October 21
	October 23 – October 25
128, 140	October 19 – October 21
	October 23 – October 25

WMUs	Season
116, 119, 124, 148	October 19 – October 21
	October 23 – October 25
138, 142, 144	September 28 – September 30
	October 2 – October 4
150, 151, 152	September 28 – September 30
	October 2 – October 4
160, 162, 163, 164, 166	September 28 – September 30
	October 2 – October 4

Antelope Special Licence Draws continued on next page

DRAW CODE 12**Trophy Antelope Special Licence Draw****Residents and Non-residents (Canadian)****Prices (GST not included): Resident \$59.95 Non-resident \$213.10**

A Trophy Antelope Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a trophy antelope in 1 of the following WMUs or WMU groups during its listed season. See page 41 for definition of “trophy antelope.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing a Trophy Antelope Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Note: A non-resident (Canadian) must apply with a resident (maximum of 1 non-resident per resident).

Season	WMUs
October 16 – October 21	108
	104, 106, 112
	102, 118
	128, 140
	116, 119, 124, 148
September 25 – September 30	138, 142, 144
	150, 151, 152
	160, 162, 163, 164, 166

DEER DRAWS

LICENCE LIMITS FOR MULE DEER HUNTERS — Hunters may not possess both an Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence and a Mule Deer Licence.

DRAW CODE 13**Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence Draw****Residents and Non-residents (Canadian)****Prices (GST not included): Resident \$39.95 Non-resident \$132.24**

An Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlered mule deer in 1 of the following WMUs during its listed season. See page 41 for definition of “antlered.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Select 1 of these WMUs
September 24 – November 30 Archery: September 1 – September 23	400, 402
September 1 – November 30	520, 524, 525, 544
September 24 – November 30	404, 406, 408
November 1 – November 4 November 8 – November 11 November 15 – November 18 November 22 – November 25	102, 106, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 158, 160
November 1 – November 4 November 8 – November 11 November 15 – November 18 November 22 – November 25 Archery: September 1 – October 31	104, 108, 110, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 156
November 1 – November 30	162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 316, 334, 336, 348, 500, 501, 503, 505, 507, 508
November 1 – November 30 Archery: September 1 – October 31	206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 314, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 337, 338, 502, 504, 506, 509, 510
October 25 – November 30 Archery: September 1 – October 24	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308
September 17 – November 30	326, 328, 330, 347, 349, 350, 351, 354, 356, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 535
September 1 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – August 31	511
September 17 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – September 16	339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 357, 358, 359, 360, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 537

Note: A non-resident (Canadian) must apply with a resident (maximum of 1 non-resident per resident).

DRAW CODE 14**Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence Draw****Residents Only****Prices (GST not included): \$21.20 – issued to other than youth
\$8.00 – issued to youth (see page 12 for additional information)**

An Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlerless mule deer in 1 of the following WMUs during its listed season. See page 41 for definition of “antlerless.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Select 1 of these WMUs
September 17 – November 30	358, 537
September 17 – December 20	357, 359, 360, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527
September 24 – November 30	400, 402, 404, 406, 408
November 1 – November 4 November 8 – November 11 November 15 – November 18 November 22 – November 25	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160
November 1 – November 30	162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 314, 320, 322, 332, 334, 336, 348, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510
October 25 – November 30	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308

LICENCE LIMITS FOR WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTERS — Hunters may not possess both an Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence and a White-tailed Deer Licence.

DRAW CODE 15**Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence Draw****Residents and Non-residents (Canadian)****Prices (GST not included): Resident \$39.95 Non-resident \$132.24**

An Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlered white-tailed deer in 1 of the following WMUs during its listed season. See page 41 for definition of “antlered.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Select 1 of these WMUs
September 24 – November 30	404, 406, 408

Note: A non-resident (Canadian) must apply with a resident (maximum of 1 non-resident per resident).

DRAW CODE 16**Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence Draw****Residents Only****Price (GST not included): \$18.70**

An Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlerless white-tailed deer in 1 of the following WMUs during its listed season. See page 41 for definition of “antlerless.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Select 1 of these WMUs
September 24 – November 30	404, 406, 408
November 1 – November 4 November 8 – November 11 November 15 – November 18 November 22 – November 25	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160
November 1 – November 30	162, 163, 164, 166, 210

A Camp Wainwright Deer Special Licence will be valid for 1 of the following 3-day seasons in WMUs 728 and 730.

Resident hunters successful in drawing a Camp Wainwright Deer Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season Type	Season Choices
(Primitive Weapon - muzzle loader and bow and arrow)	November 30 – December 2
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 4 – December 6
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 7 – December 9
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 11 – December 13
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 14 – December 16

- the special licence will be issued with 3 tags. These tags are valid for deer of either species, either sex and age.
- there will be an archery-only area identified during the check-in and briefing. Only bow and arrow can be used in this area.

2023 Camp Wainwright Ungulate Hunt Information

Camp Wainwright is used for general military training, including live firing of various types of artillery, mortars, rockets, bombs, and small arms. Because of the hazards associated with these activities, hunters are required to follow special regulations for their own safety. There is no Sunday hunting in Camp Wainwright.

The Base reserves the right to cancel scheduled seasons without notice.

Check-in/Check-out Procedures

1. All hunters must report to the Hunter Check Station (HCS) to register all persons accessing the base. The HCS will be open from 6 a.m. until all hunters have checked out. Failure to check out may result in loss of access privileges.
2. All persons (hunters and non-hunters) must attend a briefing at the HCS each day of the hunt. Briefings will cover closed areas, unexploded ammunition recognition, general rules, wildlife regulations and procedures in case of problems. The briefing on the first day of each hunt will take approximately 30 minutes and will start at 6:45 a.m.
3. It is a mandatory requirement that all ungulates harvested from Camp Wainwright be tested for CWD. Mandatory head submission will be completed at the check station.

Military Requirements

1. The entry gate onto Camp Wainwright will be manned at the time of the hunt. In order to facilitate entry onto the base, please have your hunting license, firearms license, and photo ID (driver's license) available for checking at the gate. Firearms should also be easily accessible as they may be checked by gate personnel. Please also be prepared for delays and time your arrival appropriately.
2. All hunters must sign a Liability Waiver at the HCS before being given access privileges to the Base.
3. Certain areas of Camp Wainwright are permanently closed to hunting (e.g., artillery impact ranges); other areas will be closed on a day-to-day basis. Hunting in closed areas is unlawful and will result in permanent eviction from the Base.
4. The hunt will be monitored by military personnel and patrolled by Alberta Fish and Wildlife Officers. Anyone found to have entered areas that are off-limits or contravened any other regulations or policies may be asked to leave the base and may have their hunt terminated.
5. Off-Highway Vehicles (snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, etc.) are not permitted within Camp Wainwright.
6. All hunters and non-hunters on the base must wear blaze orange (except bow hunters hunting in designated "BOW ONLY" areas).
7. No overnight camping and no open fires are allowed.
8. The military will not assist hunters with vehicles that are stuck or have mechanical problems. Hunters must make their own towing arrangements.

ELK DRAWS

APPLICATION AND LICENCE LIMITS FOR ELK HUNTERS

Residents – may apply in only one of the following elk draws: Antlered Elk Special Licence, Antlerless Elk Special Licence, Either Sex Elk Special Licence, or WMU 300 Elk Special Licence. In addition, hunters may apply in the WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence Draw.

Non-residents (Canadian) – may apply for only the Antlered Elk Special Licence and must apply with a resident (maximum of 1 non-resident per resident).

Hunters may not possess more than 1 elk licence, with the exception of the WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery Licence and the WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence.

DRAW CODE 18

Antlered Elk Special Licence Draw

Residents and Non-residents (Canadian)

Prices (GST not included): Resident \$39.95 Non-resident \$154.66

6-POINT ELK An Antlered Elk Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a 6-point or larger antlered elk in 1 of the following WMUs during its listed season. See page 41 for definition of “6-point elk.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlered Elk Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Select 1 of these WMUs
September 17 – November 30	404, 406, 408
November 1 – November 30	509
September 17 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – September 16	412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434

ANTLERED ELK An Antlered Elk Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlered elk in 1 of the following WMUs or groups of WMUs (in parentheses) during its listed season. If applying for a WMU group, use the first WMU listed to identify the group. See page 41 for definition of “antlered.”

Season	Select 1 (or the first) of these WMUs
November 1 – November 30	110, (132, 136, 138), (162, 163, 164, 166), (151, 152), (156, 158, 160), (200, 202, 203, 232, 234), (252, 254, 258, 260), (236, 238, 256), (206, 222, 226, 244, 246), (208, 210, 220), (204, 228, 230), (240, 242)
December 1 – January 1, 2024 (Monday to Saturday only)	116, 118, 119
November 1 – November 23 Archery: October 17 – October 31	936 ²

An Antlered Elk Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlered elk in 1 of the following WMUs or groups of WMUs (in parentheses) during 1 of its listed seasons.

WMU	Season
102	September 1 – September 23
	September 24 – October 8
	October 9 – October 23
104, 108	September 1 - September 30
	October 1 – October 24
	October 25 – November 16
	November 17 – December 20

Antlered Elk Special Licence Draws continued on next page

WMU	Season
116, 118, 119, 624 ¹ (WMU 624 – Monday to Friday)	October 30 – November 4
	November 6 – November 11
	November 13 – November 18
	November 20 – November 25
	November 27 – December 2
(124, 128, 142, 144, 148, 150)	September 1 – September 30
	October 1 – October 24
	October 25 – November 16
	November 17 – December 20
	January 1 – January 30, 2024
732 – CFB Suffield	October 25 – 27 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
	November 2 – 4 (Thu, Fri, Sat)
	November 18 – 20 (Sat, Sun, Mon)
	January 9 – 11, 2024 (Tue, Wed, Thu)
	January 17 – 19, 2024 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
	January 25 – 27, 2024 (Thu, Fri, Sat)

¹ Prior to hunting in Cypress Hills Provincial Park all hunters must obtain a firearm discharge permit and view an orientation session. Please visit <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/> for more information.

² According to the Provincial Parks (General) Regulation, a hunter is required to have a firearm discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park and Provincial Recreation Area. This regulation applies to all of the Provincial Parks and the majority of the Provincial Recreation Areas in Alberta where hunting is allowed. Please note WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park do require orientations, please visit <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/> for more information.

DRAW CODE 19

Residents Only

Antlerless Elk Special Licence Draw

Price (GST not included): \$39.95

An Antlerless Elk Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlerless elk in 1 of the following WMUs or groups of WMUs (in parentheses) during its listed season. If applying for a WMU group, use the first WMU listed to identify the group. See page 41 for definition of “antlerless.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlerless Elk Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Select 1 (or the first) of these WMUs
December 1 – January 1, 2024 (Monday to Saturday only)	116, 118, 119
September 17 – November 30	330, 352, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 438 ¹ , 439, 441 ² , 444 ³
September 17 – December 20	340, 342, 344 ⁴
November 1 – December 20	224, 334, 336, 504, 506, 509
November 1 – November 23 Archery: October 17 – October 31	936 ⁵
November 1 – January 20, 2024	110, (132, 136, 138) (162, 163, 164, 166), (151, 152), (156, 158, 160), (200, 202, 203, 232, 234), (252, 254, 258, 260), (236, 238, 256), (206, 222, 226, 244, 246), (208, 210, 220), (204, 228, 230), (240, 242)

¹ This season applies only to that portion of WMU 438 that lies northwest of Highway 16 and southwest of Highway 40. Refer to the applicable map on page 26.

² This season applies only to that portion of WMU 441 that lies east of the Smoky River and southwest of the Muskeg River. Refer to the applicable map on page 26.

³ This season applies only to that portion of WMU 444 that lies west of the Smoky River and north of Beaverdam Road. Refer to the applicable map on page 26.

⁴ This season applies only to that portion of WMU 344 south of Wildhay River and Polecat Haul Road and west of Willow Creek Haul Road. Refer to the applicable map on page 26.

⁵ According to the Provincial Parks (General) Regulation, a hunter is required to have a firearm discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park and Provincial Recreation Area. This regulation applies to all of the Provincial Parks and the majority of the Provincial Recreation Areas in Alberta where hunting is allowed. Please note WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park do require orientations, please visit <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/> for more information.

WMU	Season
102	September 1 – September 23
	September 24 – October 8
	October 9 – October 23
104, 108	September 1 - September 30
	October 1 – October 24
	October 25 – November 16
	November 17 – December 20
116, 118, 119, 624 ¹ (WMU 624 – Monday to Friday)	October 30 – November 4
	November 6 – November 11
	November 13 – November 18
	November 20 – November 25
	November 27 – December 2
(124, 128, 142, 144, 148, 150)	September 1 – September 30
	October 1 – October 24
	October 25 – November 16
	November 17 – December 20
	January 1 – January 30, 2024
(214 & 314), 312	October 25 – November 20
	November 21 – December 20
	January 1 – January 20, 2024
(216 & 320) (221 & 322)	November 1 – November 25
	November 26 – December 20
	January 1 – January 20, 2024
302-306, 308, 310	October 25 – December 20
	December 21 – January 20, 2024
318, 324, 332	November 1 – November 25
	November 26 – December 20
337, 338 ² , 348, 500-502, 505, 507, 508, 510, 511, 514	November 1 – December 20
	December 21 – January 20, 2024
346, 357-360, 520-523, 526, 527, 537, 544	September 17 – October 31
	November 1 – December 20
	December 21 – January 20, 2024
353-356	September 17 – October 31
	November 1 – December 20

¹ Prior to hunting in Cypress Hills Provincial Park all hunters must obtain a firearm discharge permit and view an orientation session. Please visit <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/> for more information.

² The portion of WMU 338 that lies south of Highway 16 and north of the power line in Township 52. Refer to the applicable map on page 26.

WMU	Season
732 – CFB Suffield	October 25 – 27 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
	November 2 – 4 (Thu, Fri, Sat)
	November 18 – 20 (Sat, Sun, Mon)
	January 9 – 11, 2024 (Tue, Wed, Thu)
	January 17 – 19, 2024 (Wed, Thu, Fri)
	January 25 – 27, 2024 (Thu, Fri, Sat)

IMPORTANT: See page 21 for application and licence limitations for elk hunters.

2023 CFB Suffield Elk Hunt Information

CFB Suffield's access policy restricts access to all persons under the age of 18.

CFB Suffield is used for general military training including live firing of various types of artillery, mortars, rockets, bombs and small arms. Unlike other training areas in Canada, these munitions may have been fired anywhere within CFB Suffield and may continue to pose a danger to those who enter. Likewise, CFB Suffield is much larger and much more challenging to navigate within than any other training area in Canada. For these reasons, hunters are required to follow special range-specific regulations for their own safety. **The Base reserves the right to cancel scheduled seasons without notice.**

Vehicle Access and Search

CFB Suffield roads and trails are very rough and not suited to typical highway passenger vehicles. Four-wheel-drive vehicles with good mud and snow tires are highly recommended. A valid driver's licence, vehicle registration and proof of valid insurance are required to access the

Base. In addition, all hunters and helpers must provide some basic information when filling out various forms. More information about the forms can be found on the My Wild Alberta website (mywildalberta.ca). All forms required will be provided at the morning check in. All persons and vehicles entering and leaving the Base are subject to search.

Check-in/Check-out Procedures

1. All hunters must report daily for a Safety Briefing. Anyone late for the safety brief for that day will not be allowed to hunt that day.
2. Hunters will be restricted to specific hunting areas at all times while hunting at CFB Suffield. These areas will be monitored by military personnel and patrolled by Alberta Fish and Wildlife Officers. Failure to stay within the assigned area will result in loss of access privileges.

3. Hunters must check out at the Hunter Check Station (HCS) prior to leaving CFB Suffield at the end of each day. Failure to check out will result in loss of access privileges.

Military Requirements

1. Military use of the Base is paramount and subject to change on short notice.
2. All hunters must receive a Safety Briefing and sign a liability Waiver before being given access privileges.
3. All hunters and helpers must be 18 years of age or older. Those under 18 will not be allowed into the hunt area.
3. Off-Highway Vehicles (snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, etc), and UAV's are not permitted within CFB Suffield during this special hunt.
4. When outside vehicle in the hunt area, ALL persons must wear "high visibility" colored outerwear, i.e. vest and/ or hat to increase their visibility.
5. No overnight camping and no open fires are allowed.
6. There is a zero-tolerance policy for drug and alcohol use or possession in the Range and Training Area, including any drug that will impair an individual's judgement or cognitive ability. If a participant is found to be in possession of these items, they and their hunting party will be banned immediately upon entering the base.
7. Due to liability issues the military will not assist hunters with vehicles that are stuck or have mechanical problems. Hunters must make their own towing arrangements.

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Additional information

Additional information can be found at the My Wild Alberta website: <https://mywildalberta.ca/hunting/hunting-draws/cfb-suffield-elk-hunt.aspx>. All hunters are encouraged to visit this link prior to arrival at CFB Suffield.

DRAW CODE 41

Either Sex Elk Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$39.95

An Either Sex Elk Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt either an antlered or antlerless elk in the specified WMUs during the specified time period. See page 41 for definitions of “antlered” and “antlerless.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Either Sex Elk Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

WMU	Season
(728, 730) ¹	November 30 – December 2 (muzzle loader, bow and arrow)
	December 4 – December 16 (rifle or other legal weapon)

¹ Hunters applying for WMUs (728-730) should read page 20 for rules and information about hunting Camp Wainwright. A licence for Camp Wainwright will be valid in both WMUs 728 and 730. Please use code 728 to identify this choice of area.

IMPORTANT: See page 21 for application and licence limitations for elk hunters.

DRAW CODE 21

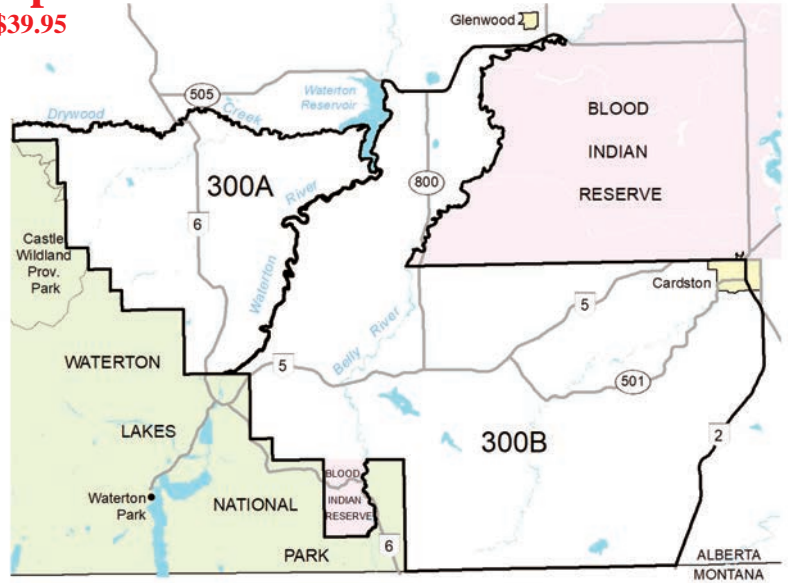
WMU 300 Elk Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$39.95

A WMU 300 Elk Special Licence authorizes a Resident to hunt a 3-point or larger elk or an antlerless elk in the specified area of WMU 300 (Area A or Area B) during the time period specified on the licence. See page 41 for definitions of “3-point” and “antlerless” elk. You may apply for a 3-point or antlerless licence, as indicated by the seasons shown below.

Resident hunters successful in drawing a WMU 300 Elk Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)



ANTLERED ELK Select 1 of these Seasons	
Area A	Area B
3-Point – Antlered	3-Point – Antlered
September 6 – October 24	September 6 – October 24
October 25 – December 24	October 25 – December 24
December 25, 2023 – February 21, 2024	December 25, 2023 – February 21, 2024

ANTLERLESS ELK Select 1 of these Seasons	
Area A	Area B
Antlerless	Antlerless
September 6 – October 24	September 6 – October 24
October 25 – December 24	October 25 – December 24
December 25, 2023 – February 21, 2024	December 25, 2023 – February 21, 2024

A WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlerless elk in WMU 212 during one of the specified time periods. See Page 41 for definition of “antlerless”.

Hunters are required to carry written permission from the landowner allowing access while hunting under this licence.

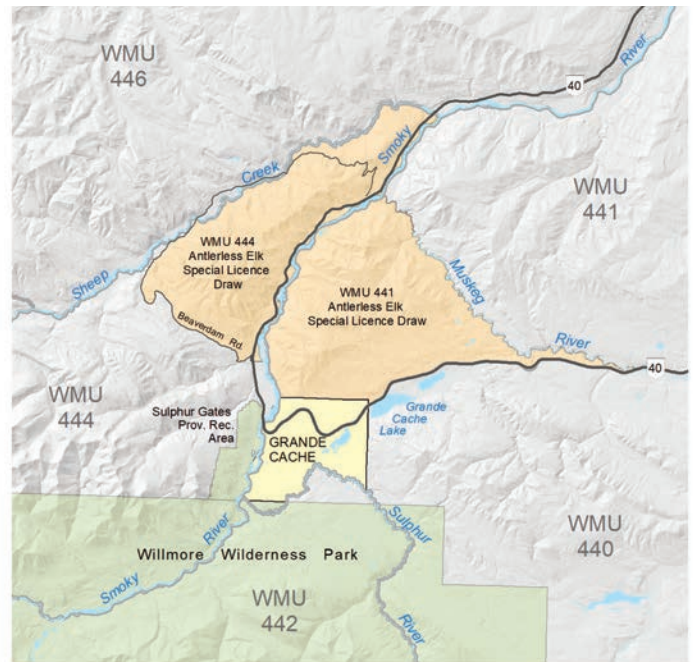
Resident hunters successful in drawing a WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

WMU	Season
212 (Primitive Weapon - muzzle loader, shotgun, cross-bow, bow and arrow)	December 1 - December 20
	January 1 - January 20, 2024

Antlerless Elk Special Licence Draw WMU 438 Map



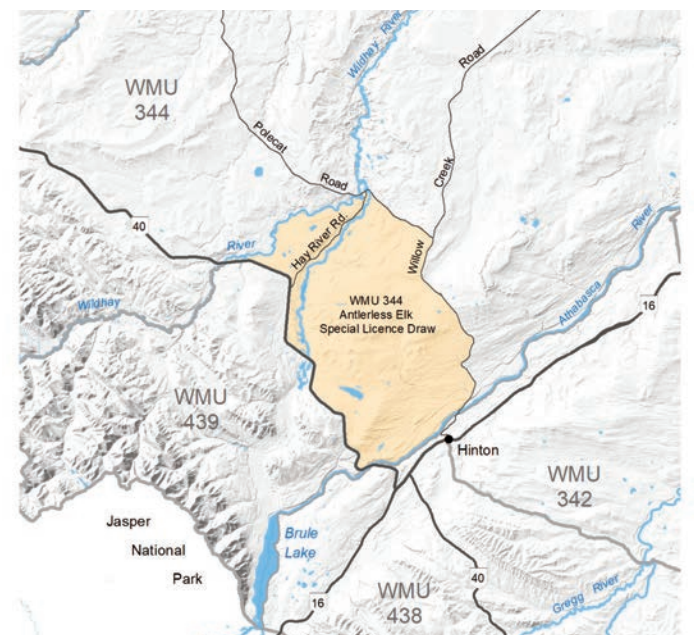
Antlerless Elk Special Licence Draw WMU 441 & 444 Map



Antlerless Elk Special Licence Draw WMU 338 Map



Antlerless Elk Special Licence Draw WMU 344 Map



LANDOWNER SPECIAL LICENCE

Landowners, or eligible designates, who are unsuccessful in the following special licence draws may still be eligible to obtain 1 of these special licences to hunt on their own land:

- Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence
- Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence
- Antlerless Elk Special Licence (excluding WMU 732)
- WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence
- WMU 300 Elk Special Licence

The following conditions apply to Landowner Special Licences:

1. The applicant for a Landowner Special Licence must be a resident of Alberta and must have applied for and been unsuccessful in the special licence draw for the same licence type for which the landowner application is being made, with one exception for applicants for Landowner Antlerless Elk Special Licences (see landowner licence types above). **Applicants who were unsuccessful in either the Antlerless Elk Special licence draw or the Antlered Elk Special Licence draw may apply for a Landowner Antlerless Elk Special Licence. Applicants who were unsuccessful in the WMU 300 Elk Special Licence draw may apply for a Landowner WMU 300 Antlerless Elk Special Licence only.** The unsuccessful draw application must have reflected, as a first choice, the same WMU or area where the landowner licence will be applied for and the application must meet the following conditions.
2. There is a limit of one Landowner Special Licence application per Certificate of Title (or current Tax Notice). NOTE: If a person can qualify under more than one circumstance described in items 3, 4 or 5 below, they may apply only for one of these three kinds of properties.
3. For lands that are not corporate owned, the applicant must own (have title to or have under agreement for sale by the Crown) a minimum of 1/4 section in a single parcel of 160 acres, consideration for road allowance or utility corridor given, or be an eligible person to whom the titleholder transfers this application opportunity. A title holder may transfer this application opportunity only to an individual who is directly involved in farming the land. This person might be a family member or employee of the person who farms the land, provided, in all cases, that the individual is directly involved in the day-to-day farming operations on the land.
4. In the case of land held under title by a business corporation of the above size category, the applicant may be a shareholder of the business. Similar to item 3 above, an individual who is directly involved in farming this land may apply if the application opportunity has been transferred to them by a person who is authorized to do so by the corporation.
5. In the case of joint land titles, only one of the joint title holders may submit an application for a Landowner Special Licence under a Certificate of Title (or current Tax Notice). However, if additional joint titles exist, each individual, if eligible, may apply under separate joint titles. The same rules apply to transferees as noted above.
6. Availability of Landowner Special Licences may be limited or may not be available at all for some species in certain WMUs. Those available will be issued to eligible persons on a first-come, first-served basis.
7. The land identified in “3” above must be contained within the WMU or area identified as the first choice on the unsuccessful application for the special licence draw. The licence will be valid for the season dates associated with this first choice and on all lands owned by the **titleholder** and lying in the applicable WMU or area.
8. A person may not obtain more than one of the above six landowner special licences per year.
9. Draw priorities are not affected by the acquisition of a Landowner Special Licence.
10. Remember, you may not possess both an Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence and a Mule Deer Licence, more than one elk licence (except WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery Licence and WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence), or more than four of the deer, elk and moose licences indicated in the Resident Licences and Combinations table (pages 42 to 44).

Application Procedure:

1. You must complete an application form in person at a Fish and Wildlife office beginning August 1, 2023.
2. You must present either the Certificate of Title or a current Tax Notice for the land in the WMU where you wish the Landowner Special Licence to be valid.
3. The Fish and Wildlife office will confirm your eligibility and first choice WMU/Season code.
4. If an applicant is using an opportunity transferred from the title holder (an individual or corporate title holder), the applicant must submit a letter from the title holder (or other share holders), authorizing the application for and the use of the particular Landowner Special Licence. In all cases, the applicant who receives the transferred opportunity must be directly involved in the day to day farming operations of the land.
5. The Fish and Wildlife Division will advise the applicant once the application has been approved. The hunter may then purchase the licence online or from a private licence issuer by providing the issuer with the draw code for which the landowner special licence was approved and his/her WiN. To purchase your licence online see page 9 for details.

MOOSE DRAWS

APPLICATION AND LICENCE LIMITS FOR MOOSE HUNTERS

Residents – may apply in only one of the following moose draws: Antlered Moose Special Licence, Antlerless Moose Special Licence or Calf Moose Special Licence.

Non-residents – may apply for only the Antlered Moose Special Licence and must apply with a resident (maximum of one non-resident per resident).

A hunter may possess only one moose licence.

DRAW CODE 33 Antlered Moose Special Licence Draw

Residents and Non-residents (Canadian) Prices (GST not included): Resident \$44.95 Non-resident \$164.60

An Antlered Moose Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlered moose in one of the following WMUs or groups of WMUs (in parentheses) during its specified season. See page 41 for definition of “antlered.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlered Moose Special Licence may designate a resident (adult, youth or senior) or a non-resident (Canadian) (adult or youth) partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. Non-resident (Canadian) hunters successful in drawing an Antlered Moose Special Licence may designate a resident (adult or youth) partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag.

RESIDENTS ONLY

Season	Select 1 of these WMUs
September 17 – November 30 Archery: September 1 – September 16	400, 402
September 24 – November 30	404, 406, 408
October 25 – November 30 Archery: September 1 – October 24	300, 302, 303, 304, 306, 308
November 1 – November 30 Archery: September 1 – October 31	102, 116, 118, 119, 124, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 314, 334, 336, 508
November 1 – November 23 Archery: October 17 – October 31	936 ¹
October 25 – December 7 (Primitive weapon - muzzle loader, shotgun, cross-bow or bow and arrow)	248 ²

WMU	Season
(728–730) ³	November 30 – December 2 (Muzzle loader, bow and arrow)
	December 4 – December 9 (Rifle or other legal weapon)
	December 11 – December 16 (Rifle or other legal weapon)

¹ According to the Provincial Parks (General) Regulation, a hunter is required to have a firearm discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park and Provincial Recreation Area. This regulation applies to all of the Provincial Parks and the majority of the Provincial Recreation Areas in Alberta where hunting is allowed. Please note WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park do require orientations, please visit <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/> for more information.

² This season applies only to that portion of WMU 248 that lies within Strathcona County and Leduc County.

³ Hunters applying for WMUs (728-730) should read page 20 for rules and information about hunting Camp Wainwright. A licence for Camp Wainwright will be valid in both WMUs 728 and 730. Please use code 728 to identify this choice of area.

RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN)

Season	Select 1 of these WMUs
September 1 – November 30	531, 532, 534, 539, 540
September 24 – October 31	412, 414
September 24 – November 30	416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446
November 1 – November 30 Archery: September 1 – October 31	316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 337, 338, 348, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 509, 510

RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN) – Split Season Draws

An Antlered Moose Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlered moose in one of the following WMUs during one of its listed seasons.

WMU	Season
326, 328, 330, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 429	September 24 – October 31 Archery: August 25 – September 23
	November 1 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – September 23
347, 349-360, 521-523, 526, 527, 535, 537	September 24 – October 31
	November 1 – November 30
511, 512, 514-520, 524, 525, 528-530, 536, 541, 542, 544	September 1 – October 31
	November 1 – November 30
841	September 17 – October 31
	November 1 – November 30



Antlerless Moose Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$44.95

An Antlerless Moose Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlerless moose in one of the following WMUs or groups of WMUs (in parentheses) during its specified season. See page 41 for definition of “antlerless.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlerless Moose Special Licence may designate a resident (adult, youth or senior) partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Select 1 of these WMUs
November 1 – November 30 Archery: September 1 – October 31	102, 116, 118, 119, 124, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 314, 316, 320, 322, 332, 334, 336, 337, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509
September 24 – November 30	352, 353*, 355, 404, 406
October 25 – December 7 (Primitive weapon - muzzle loader, shotgun, cross-bow or bow and arrow)	248 ¹
November 1 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – September 23	357
November 1 – November 23 Archery: October 17 – October 31	936 ²

WMU	Season
(728–730) ³	November 30 – December 2 (Muzzle loader, bow and arrow)
	December 4 – December 9 (Rifle or other legal weapon)
	December 11 – December 16 (Rifle or other legal weapon)

*The season in WMU 353 applies only to the portion west of Range 23. Refer to map on page 32.

¹ This season applies only to that portion of WMU 248 that lies within Strathcona County and Leduc County.

² Hunters (including bow hunters) require a Firearms Discharge Permit to hunt in WMU 936. Self-registration discharge permits are no longer available. All successful draw hunters for WMU 936 are required to attend a Safety Orientation prior to receiving their discharge permit. Please contact the Cooking Lake/Blackfoot Grazing, Wildlife and Recreation Area office (780-922-3293), as soon as possible after receiving your notification of success in order to receive information regarding orientation dates and requirements for obtaining your discharge permit.

³ Hunters applying for WMUs (728-730) should read page 20 for rules and information about hunting Camp Wainwright. A licence for Camp Wainwright will be valid in both WMUs 728 and 730. Please use code 728 to identify this choice of area.

IMPORTANT: See page 28 for application and licence limitations for moose hunters.



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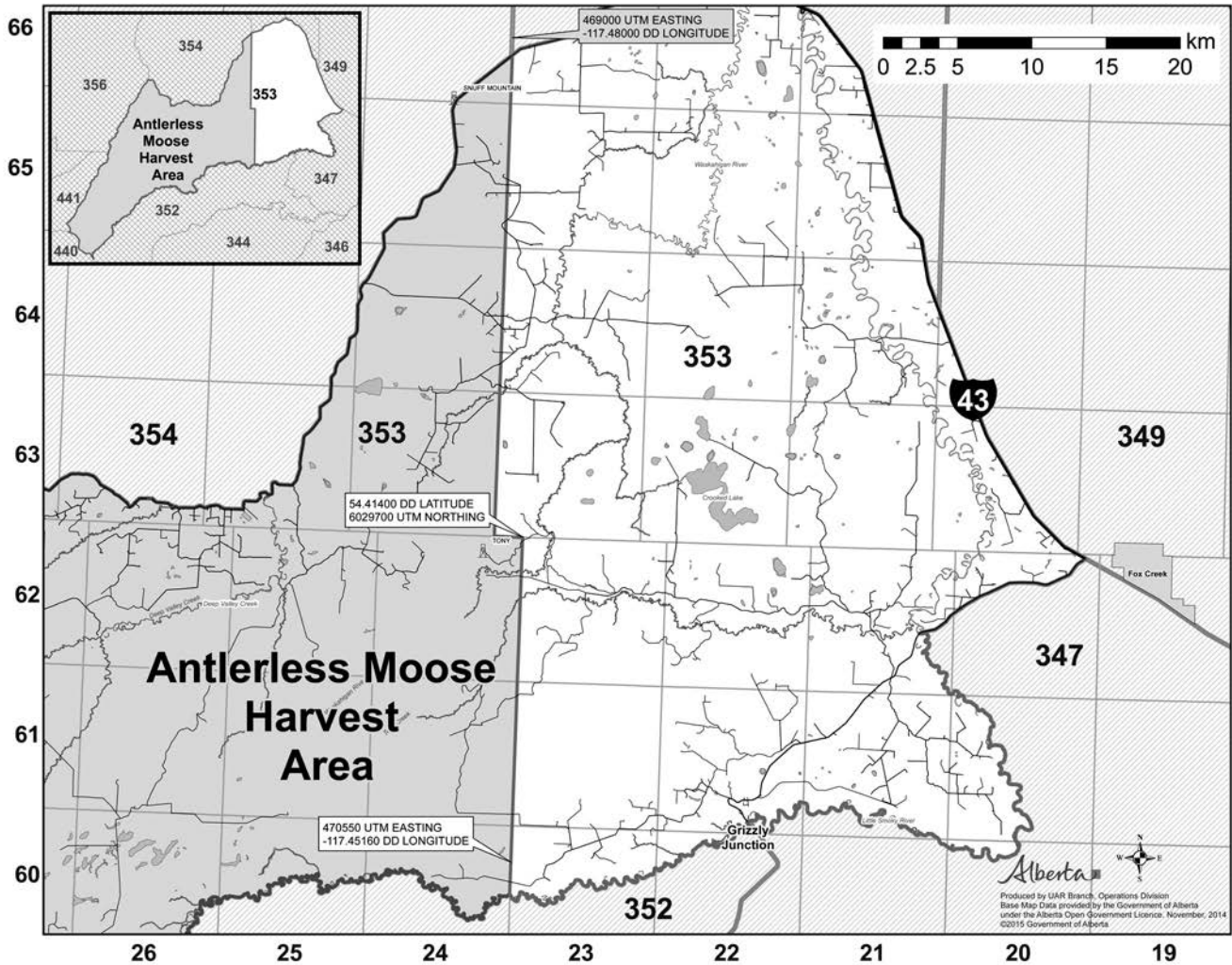
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Antlerless Moose Special Licence Draw WMU 353 Map



DRAW CODE 28

Calf Moose Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$44.95

A Calf Moose Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a calf moose in one of the following WMUs or groups of WMUs (in parentheses) during its listed season. A calf moose is a moose less than 12 months of age. Refer to the 2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations (available in July) for an illustration of a cow and calf moose.

Resident hunters successful in drawing a Calf Moose Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Select 1 of these WMUs
November 1 – November 30 Archery: September 1 – October 31	505, 510
November 1 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – September 23	359, 360, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527

IMPORTANT: See page 28 for application and licence limitations for moose hunters.



Hunting on Agricultural Crown Land

Before entering agricultural leased land, you must contact the leaseholder.

Leaseholders can deny access if:

- You are not on foot
- Livestock are present in the field
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- You wish to camp
- You wish to discharge a firearm or use explosives near livestock
- A recreational management plan or government condition restricts use

A map with leaseholder contact information is available at: maps.alberta.ca/RecAccess

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SHEEP DRAWS

DRAW CODE 29

Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$29.95

A Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a non-trophy sheep in one of the following areas during its listed season. A non-trophy sheep is a male mountain sheep under the age of one year or a female mountain sheep.

Resident hunters successful in drawing a Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Area	Select This Code
September 10 – October 31	*402-303, 306	306
	*402-308	308
	*402A	853
	*404B	409
	*406A	854
	*406B	855
	*408A	904
	*408B	856
	416	416
	*418A	844
	*418B	845
	*418C	864
	420	420
	*422A	846
	*426A	847
	*430B	849
	432	432
	*434A	850
	*434B	851
	437	437
	*438A	852
	*438D	704
	440	440
	442	442
	444	444
	*445A	906
	*445B	907
	446	446
	*438C	703
	September 10 – November 30	410 – Archery Only

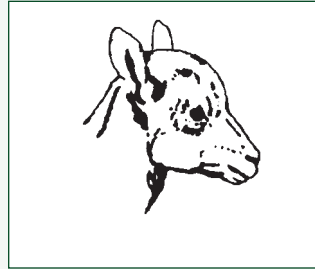
* These areas comprise either a portion of one WMU or all of one WMU and a portion of an adjacent WMU. See descriptions on page 36 and 37.

IMPORTANT: A Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence is not valid for the taking of male mountain sheep over the age of 1 year.

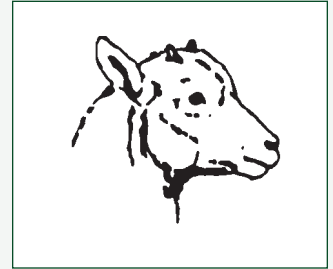
The holder of a Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence may

1. hunt and kill one non-trophy sheep in the area prescribed on the licence, during the open season for non-trophy sheep in that area, but
2. not hunt a non-trophy sheep in the following areas:
 - a) within 1.6 km (1 mile) of the Inland Cement Rock Quarry located near Cadomin;
 - b) within 3.2 km (2 miles) of the intersection of the forestry trunk road and the South Ram River in Section 18, Township 36, Range 13, West of the 5th Meridian;
 - c) within 0.8 km (1/2 mile) of Highway 3;
 - d) within 0.8 km (1/2 mile) of Highway 1A between the west boundary of the Stoney Indian Reserve and Canmore;
 - e) within 1.6 km (1 mile) of the intersection of Whitehorse Creek and the main forestry trunk road south of Cadomin;
 - f) within 1.6 km (1 mile) of where Highway 16 intersects the east boundary of Jasper National Park;
 - g) within 182 m (200 yards) of the Canada Cement Rock Quarry at Exshaw;
 - h) within 1.6 km (1 mile) of the Sheep River from the east boundary of WMU 406, upstream to Dyson Creek; and
 - i) within any wildlife sanctuary.

SHEEP IDENTIFICATION



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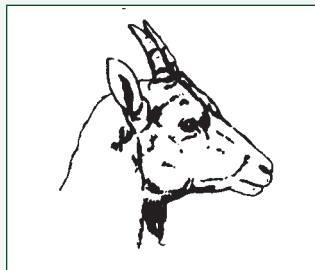
male lamb



female yearling



male yearling



2-year old ewe



adult ewe

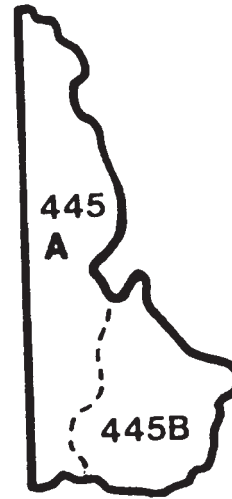


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- 438A – That portion of WMU 438 lying north of the Drinnan Creek, Gregg River drainage. See map page 39.
- 438B* – That portion of WMU 438 designated as the Cardinal River Coal Mineral Surface Lease and Gregg River Resources Ltd. 15-year Coal Lease. See map page 39.
- 438C – That portion of WMU 438 south of the Drinnan Creek, Gregg River Drainage and north of the north boundary of the Whitehorse Wildland Park, excluding non-trophy sheep hunting area 438B. See map page 39.
- 438D – That portion of WMU 438 south of the north boundary of the Whitehorse Wildland Park. See map page 39.
- 445A – That portion of WMU 445 lying generally west of Mouse Cache Creek, the Kakwa Falls trail between Mouse Cache Creek and the South Torrens River, the South Torrens River and the Torrens River.
- 445B – That portion of WMU 445 lying generally east of Mouse Cache Creek, the Kakwa Falls trail between Mouse Cache Creek and the South Torrens River, the South Torrens River and the Torrens River.



***Please Note:** These areas are not open for the 2023 season.

LICENCE LIMITS FOR RESIDENT TROPHY SHEEP HUNTERS

Hunters may possess only one of the following licences: a Trophy Sheep Licence, a WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence, a WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence, a WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence, a WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Special Licence, or a WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Special Licence. If you apply in one of the five Trophy Sheep Special Licence Draws and your application is drawn, you may not buy a Trophy Sheep general licence.

DRAW CODE 30

WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$59.95

A WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a trophy sheep in the following WMU during the listed season. See page 41 for definition of “trophy sheep.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing a WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag (see page 11 for details).

Season	Select this WMU
September 6 – November 30	410 - archery only

NOTE: WMU 410 is an archery-only area. The trophy sheep season in WMU 410 from September 6 – October 31 is provided for the hunter who holds a Bowhunting Permit and either a Trophy Sheep Licence or a WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence. The trophy sheep season in WMU 410 from November 1 – November 30 is provided only for the hunter who holds a Bowhunting Permit and a WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence.

IMPORTANT: If you killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2022, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2023, however, you may apply for a WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use ‘Priority Only’ as your only draw choice for 2023.

Trophy Sheep Draws continued on next page

DRAW CODE 34

WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$59.95

A WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a trophy sheep in WMU 437 during one of its listed seasons. See page 41 for definition of “trophy sheep.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing a WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

WMU	Season
437	August 25 – September 23
	September 24 – October 31

IMPORTANT: If you killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2022, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2023, however, you may apply for a WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use ‘Priority Only’ as your only draw choice for 2023. **A maximum of two hunters may apply together for this draw.**

DRAW CODE 37

WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$59.95

A WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a trophy sheep. See page 41 for definition of “trophy sheep.”

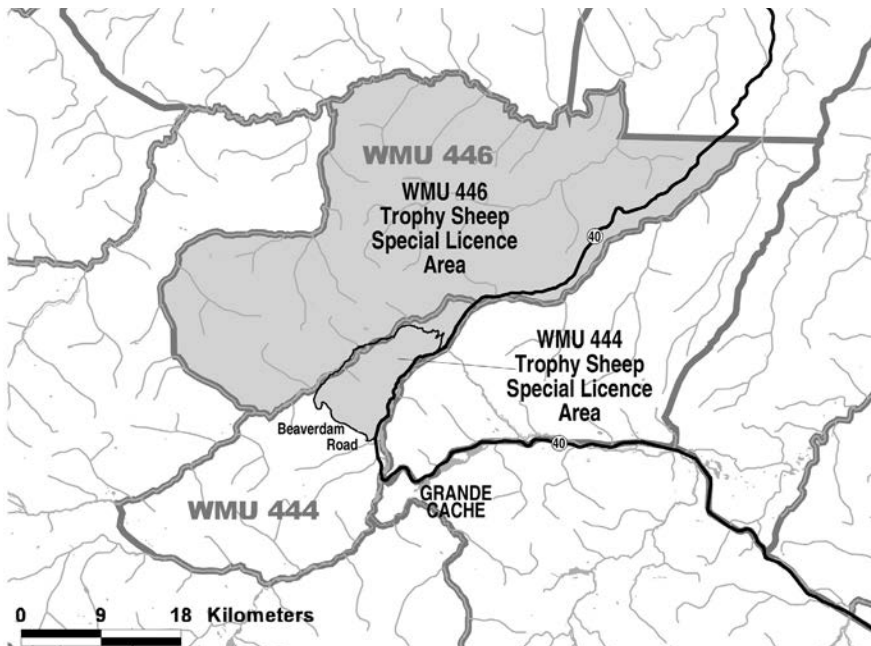
Resident hunters successful in drawing a WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	WMU
August 25 – October 31	444, 446

A hunter successfully drawn is authorized to hunt in WMU 446 and that portion of WMU 444 north of the Beaverdam road. (Refer to the map below). Note: There is a general trophy sheep season in WMU 444 from August 25 – October 31 south of the Beaverdam road; this portion is only open to holders of a Trophy Sheep Licence.

IMPORTANT:

1. If you killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2022, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep licence in 2023; however, you may apply for a WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use ‘Priority Only’ as your only draw choice for 2023.
2. **A maximum of two hunters may apply together for this draw.**



DRAW CODE 36

WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$59.95

A WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a trophy sheep. See page 41 for definition of “trophy sheep.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing a WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	WMU
November 1 – November 30 (Archery Only)	408

A hunter successfully drawn is authorized to hunt in that portion of WMU 408 lying west of Highway 40. This licence authorizes hunting by means of archery only during the period November 1 – November 30. A bowhunting permit must also be obtained.

NOTE: There is a general trophy sheep season in WMU 408 from September 6 – October 31; this season is provided for the hunter who holds either a Trophy Sheep Licence or a WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Special Licence (west of Highway 40).

IMPORTANT:

1. If you killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2022, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep licence in 2023; however, you may apply for a WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use ‘Priority Only’ as your only draw choice for 2023.
2. **A maximum of two hunters may apply together for this draw.**

DRAW CODE 38

WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$59.95

A WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a trophy sheep in Area 438C and will be valid for one of the following 10-day seasons. See page 41 for definition of “trophy sheep.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing a WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

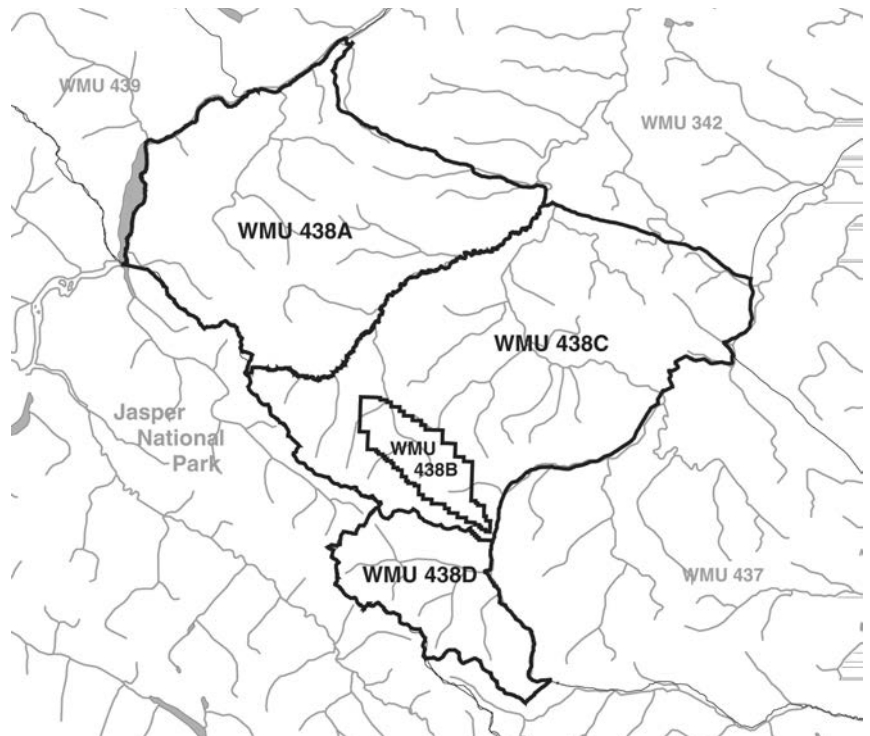
Season Choices
November 1 – November 10
November 11 – November 20
November 21 – November 30

A hunter successfully drawn in Area 438C is authorized to hunt in that portion of WMU 438 south of the Drinnan Creek, Gregg River Drainage and north of the north boundary of the Whitehorse Wildland Park, excluding Area 438B. Area 438B includes the portion of WMU 438 designated as the Cardinal River Coal Mineral Surface Lease and Gregg River Resources Ltd. 15-year Coal Lease.

Note: There is a general trophy sheep season in WMU 438 from August 25 – October 31. This is only open to holders of a Trophy Sheep Licence.

IMPORTANT:

1. If you killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2022, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep licence in 2023.
2. **A maximum of two hunters may apply together for this draw.**
3. **The draw priority system will not be applied to this draw. No priority will be assigned to the applicants not drawn.**



LICENCE LIMITS FOR NON-RESIDENT TROPHY SHEEP HUNTERS

Hunters may possess only one Trophy Sheep Special Licence. If you apply in this Trophy Sheep Special Licence draw, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Special Licence through an Outfitter-guide if your application has been drawn.

DRAW CODE 31

Trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw

Non-residents (Canadian) Only

Price (GST not included): \$366.45

A Non-resident Trophy Sheep Special Licence obtained through this draw authorizes the holder to hunt a trophy sheep in any WMU open for non-resident trophy sheep hunting during the season specified for non-residents. See page 41 for definition of “trophy sheep.”

WMUs	Season
412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444*, 445	September 1 – October 15
410 Archery Only	September 6 – November 30

* In WMU 444 this licence is only valid in that portion of the WMU that lies south of the Beaverdam Road.

IMPORTANT: If you killed a sheep in Alberta in 2022, you may not apply for or purchase a Trophy Sheep Special Licence in 2023. For this draw, non-residents (Canadian) have to apply without a resident, since residents are not required to enter a draw for trophy sheep licences. However, while hunting, the hunter must be accompanied by a licenced Hunter Host (see page 41). A **maximum of two non-residents may apply together** because only two licences are available through this draw.

DRAW CODE 32

Wild Turkey Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$29.95

Applications made this season are for the next spring season hunt.

A Wild Turkey Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a bearded wild turkey in WMUs 300-308, 400, 402 during the listed season.

Resident hunters successful in drawing a Wild Turkey Special Licence may designate a resident youth or senior partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Valid in all WMUs listed below
May 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 400, 402

IMPORTANT: Successfully drawn hunters may purchase their Wild Turkey Special Licence starting mid-March 2023. You must hold a Game Bird Licence in addition to the Wild Turkey Special Licence. Please refer to the *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* available in July for further information.

Know the regulations.

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GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

The following are brief summaries of some of the hunting regulations that apply to the purchase and use of licences obtained through a draw. A more comprehensive summary is presented in the *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations*. It is available free-of-charge at licence issuers and Fish and Wildlife offices and online at albertaregulations.ca starting in July. Obtain a copy and read it prior to using any licence.

WILDLIFE CERTIFICATE & LICENCES

A person must possess the applicable hunting licence in order to hunt big game or game birds. The hunter must carry the licence and applicable tag(s) on his or her person while hunting. A person is required to obtain a Wildlife Certificate prior to applying on the draws.

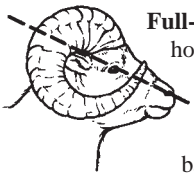
DEFINITIONS

The following definitions will help you understand the information in this booklet. A more complete listing of definitions for all regulations is available in the *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations*.

Antlered – a white-tailed deer, mule deer, moose or elk having an antler exceeding 10.2 cm (4 in.) in length.

Antlerless – a white-tailed deer, mule deer, moose or elk that is not 'antlered' (as defined above).

Designated Guide – a person designated by the Alberta Professional Outfitters Society to commercially guide big game hunters in Alberta.



Full-Curl Trophy Sheep – A male bighorn sheep with horns, one of which is of sufficient size that, when viewed in profile (with the front of the right and left horn bases aligned), its tip extends upward beyond a straight line drawn from the rear-most point of the base of the horn to the centre of the nostril.

Either Sex Special Elk – authorizes the hunting of any age, size, or gender of elk in a specific WMU.

Hunter Host – an adult resident who is the holder of a valid Hunter Host Licence. To be eligible for this licence, you must hold a WiN card and be eligible to obtain a recreational hunting licence. A Hunter Host **may not provide services for gain or reward, or accept a fee for services directly or indirectly**. The licence authorizes the holder (**usually a relative or friend of the hunters to be hosted**) to accompany a maximum of two Non-residents (Canadian) or Non-resident Aliens **named** on the host's licence to hunt wolf, coyote and big game throughout the province during the seasons and in the locations where the licences are valid.

Non-resident (Canadian) – a person who is not a Resident (see below), but who makes his or her home and is ordinarily present in Canada, and who has lived in Canada for the 12-month period immediately preceding the relevant date.

Non-resident Alien – a person who is neither a Resident (see below) nor a Non-resident (see above).

Non-trophy Antelope – a female pronghorn antelope or a male pronghorn antelope having horns not more than 7.6 cm (3 in.) in length.

Outfitter-guide – a person who is the holder of a valid Outfitter-guide Permit, and who provides outfitting and guiding services to big game hunters in Alberta.

- Class S Outfitter-guide – an Outfitter-guide who holds Non-resident (Canadian) and Non-resident Alien allocations for Trophy Sheep

Special Licences. A Class S Outfitter-guide may also hold allocations for other big game special licences.

- Class T Outfitter-guide – an Outfitter-guide who holds Non-resident (Canadian) and Non-resident Alien allocations for big game special licences other than those for trophy sheep.

Partner Licence – a licence issued to an eligible hunter that allows him or her to hunt a specific species in a specified WMU and season under the direct authority of a Special Licence held by another hunter successful in a draw.

Resident – a person who either

- has his or her only or primary residence in Alberta and
 - 1) is a Canadian citizen or is admitted to permanent residence in Canada, or
 - 2) has lived in Canada for the 12-month period immediately preceding the relevant date; or
- is on full-time service with the Armed Forces of Canada and would, if an election were held under the Elections Act (Canada), be eligible to vote in Alberta under that Act.

Six-point Elk – a male elk bearing an antler that is composed of a main beam from which project not fewer than five tines, each of which is at least 7.6 cm (3 in.) in length.

Special Licence – a licence obtained through a draw process, or for Non-resident and Non-resident Alien hunters, through an Outfitter-guide. It permits hunting of a specific type or class of game only in specific areas during a specified season (page 6).

Three-point Elk – a male elk bearing an antler that is composed of a main beam from which project not fewer than two tines, each of which is at least 7.6 cm (3 in.) in length.

Trophy Antelope – a male pronghorn antelope that has a horn at least 12.6 cm (5 in.) in length.



Trophy Sheep – a male bighorn sheep with horns, one of which is of sufficient size that a straight line drawn from the most anterior point of the base of the horn to the tip of the horn extends beyond the anterior edge of the eye when viewed in profile (with the front of the right and left horn bases aligned).

WMU – Wildlife Management Unit, a geographical area prescribed in legislation.

WiN – Wildlife Identification Number, a permanent registration number issued to each angler and hunter.

LICENCES AND COMBINATIONS FOR RESIDENTS

The following table lists the big game and game bird licences available for residents either through a draw (special licences), online or “over the counter” at a private licence issuer.

NOTE: The 5% federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) is not included in the prices listed in these tables.

Prior to using any licence, each hunter must possess a WIN and a WILDLIFE CERTIFICATE, which costs \$28.22 (or \$8.30 for a Resident Youth/Senior Wildlife Certificate, page 12). Hunters wishing to hunt with a bow and arrow must also purchase a Bowhunting Permit.

LICENCES AND COMBINATIONS FOR RESIDENTS

Licence	Price (\$)	Restrictions Applying to the Species	Maximum Licences Allowed Per Hunter
White-tailed Deer	39.95	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first two licences.	A Resident Adult or Youth may obtain four different licences from this list of 25, but not more than one licence from this list for any one species.
Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence	39.95		
Youth/Senior White-tailed Deer ¹	8.25	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of the last three licences.	
Special Antlered White-tailed Deer Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Mule Deer	39.95	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first two licences.	
Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence	39.95		
Youth Mule Deer ¹	8.25	A Resident Senior may obtain only one of the four licences, excluding the Youth licence.	
Special Antlered Mule Deer Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
		A Resident Youth may obtain only one of the last three licences.	
Elk	39.95	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first six licences.	
WMU 300 Elk Special Licence	39.95		
Either Sex Elk Special Licence	39.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these 10 licences.	
Antlerless Elk Special Licence	39.95		
Antlered Elk Special Licence	39.95		
Special WMU 300 Elk Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special Either Sex Elk Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special Antlerless Elk Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special Antlered Elk Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Moose (Archery)	44.95	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first six licences.	
Antlerless Moose Special Licence	44.95		
Antlered Moose Special Licence	44.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these seven licences.	
Calf Moose Special Licence	44.95		
Special Antlered Moose Partner Licence	12.00		
Special Antlerless Moose Partner Licence	12.00		
Special Calf Moose Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Trophy Sheep	59.95	A Resident who killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2022 may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2023.	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first six licences.
WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		
WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		
WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these 11 licences.
WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		
WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		
Special WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		

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Licence	Price (\$)	Restrictions Applying to the Species	Maximum Licences Allowed Per Hunter
Special WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00	<i>see page 42 for restrictions</i>	<i>see page 42 for licences</i>
Special WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence	29.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these two licences.	A Resident Adult may obtain one of each of these 16 licences (excluding the Youth/Senior licences).
Special Non-trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence	18.70	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these two licences.	A Resident Youth may obtain 16 different licences from this list of 23, but not more than one licence from this list for any one species.
Special Antlerless White-tailed Deer Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer ²	19.15		
Strathcona White-tailed Deer	18.70		
Foothills Deer ³	18.70		
Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence (issued to a Youth)	21.20 (8.25)	A Resident Youth may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special Antlerless Mule Deer Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Antlerless Deer (WMUs 212 & 248)	10.70		
Camp Wainwright Deer Special Licence	39.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special Camp Wainwright Deer Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery	18.95		
WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence	39.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Black Bear	20.65		
Supplemental Black Bear ⁴	20.65		
Youth Black Bear Licence	8.25		
Cougar	20.31		
Antelope Archery Special Licence	59.95	None	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first three licences.
Non-trophy Antelope Special Licence	29.95		
Trophy Antelope Special Licence	59.95		
Special Antelope Archery Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these six licences.
Special Non-trophy Antelope Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special Trophy Antelope Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Game Bird	15.80	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Pheasant	22.38		
Wild Turkey Special Licence	29.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special Wild Turkey Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Bowhunting Permit (not required for cross-bows)	9.20	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Hunter Host Licence	27.00		
WiN Activation	8.00		
Physical WiN Card	3.00		
Licence Reprint ⁵	2.00		
Tag/Licence Replacement ⁶	11.00		

see footnotes on next page

- ¹ These licences are valid during the seasons that do not require one of the special licences obtained through a draw.
- ² The Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer Licence is issued with two tags. The WMUs which are valid for the 2023 season will be identified in the 2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.
- ³ When hunting under the authority of this licence, hunters must carry written permission to hunt from a landowner involved.
- ⁴ This licence is only valid in the following WMUs where two black bear licences may be used: 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-360, 429, 445, 500-544 and 841.
- ⁵ All purchased licences can be reprinted either at a licence issuer for a \$2.00 fee or online at no charge.
- ⁶ You are required to bring your licence and identification to a licence issuer and obtain the authorization for the tag replacement. You will receive a replacement licence with new tag(s) for a \$11.00 fee.

LICENCES AND COMBINATIONS FOR NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN)

The following table lists the big game and game bird licences available for Non-residents (Canadian) either through a draw (special licences) or “over the counter” at a private licence issuer.

NOTE: The 5% federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) is not included in the prices listed in these tables.

Prior to using any licence, each hunter must possess a WiN and a WILDLIFE CERTIFICATE, which costs \$28.22. Hunters wishing to hunt with a bow and arrow (but not a cross-bow) must also purchase a Bowhunting Permit.

All Non-resident hunters of big game, wolf or coyote require a Designated Guide or a Hunter Host. See Outfitting and Guiding Requirements on page 45. Non-resident game bird hunters who choose to contract a hunt with an outfitter-guide must do so through a Bird Game Outfitter-guide.

LICENCES AND COMBINATIONS FOR NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN)

Licence	Price (\$)	Restrictions Applying to the Species	Maximum Licences Allowed Per Hunter
White-tailed Deer	132.24	A Non-resident may not obtain more than one of these two licences.	A Non-resident may obtain four different licences from this list of nine, but not more than one licence for any one species.
Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence ¹	132.24		
Antlered Mule Deer	132.24	A Non-resident may not obtain more than one of these two licences.	
Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence ¹	132.24		
Antlered Elk	154.66	A Non-resident may not obtain more than one of these two licences.	
Antlered Elk Special Licence ¹	154.66		
Antlered Moose (Archery)	164.60	A Non-resident may not obtain more than one of these three licences.	
Antlered Moose Special Licence ¹	164.60		
Special Antlered Moose Partner Licence	44.00		
Trophy Sheep Special Licence ^{1,2}	366.45	A Non-resident who killed a sheep in 2022 may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Special Licence in 2023.	A Non-resident may obtain one of each from this list of three.
Wolf/Coyote	12.40	See <i>2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations</i> for dates and restrictions.	
Trophy Antelope Special Licence ³	213.10	None	
Black Bear Licence	83.90	A Non-resident accompanied by a Hunter Host may obtain both of these licences.	A Non-resident may obtain one of each licence from this list of two. However, Non-residents purchasing one of these two licences may not purchase a Black Bear Special Licence.
Supplemental Black Bear Licence ⁴	83.90		
Black Bear Special Licence ⁵	83.90	Non-residents must purchase these licences through an Outfitter-guide.	Non-residents purchasing this licence may not purchase a Black Bear Licence or a Supplemental Black Bear Licence.

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LICENCES AND COMBINATIONS FOR NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN)

Licence	Price (\$)	Restrictions Applying to the Species	Maximum Licences Allowed Per Hunter
Cougar	135.31	Not Applicable	One licence only from this list of two.
Cougar Special Licence	135.31		
Game Bird	46.76	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Pheasant	32.91		
Bowhunting Permit (not required for cross-bows)	16.45		
WiN Activation	8.00		
Licence Reprint ⁶	2.00		
Tag/Licence Replacement ⁷	11.00		

- ¹ These licences are available through the draw system for Non-residents (Canadian) if they are hunting with a Hunter Host.
- ² Non-resident Trophy Sheep Special Licences are only available through Class S Outfitter-guides or through a draw. Only two licences are available through a draw, and each hunter successful in the draw must be accompanied by a Hunter Host.
- ³ Non-resident Trophy Antelope Special Licences are available through an outfitter-guide or through a draw. See Outfitting and Guiding Requirements (page 45).
- ⁴ This licence is valid only in the following WMUs where two black bear licences may be used: 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-360, 429, 445, 500-544 and 841.
- ⁵ These licences are valid for two black bears if the outfitter-guide's allocation is valid for a WMU where the Supplemental Black Bear Licence is valid (two-bear areas).
- ⁶ All purchased licences can be reprinted either at a licence issuer for a \$2.00 fee or online at no charge.
- ⁷ You are required to bring your licence and identification to a licence issuer and obtain the authorization for the tag replacement. You will receive a replacement licence with new tag(s) for a \$11.00 .

OUTFITTING AND GUIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN) (see Definitions on page 41)

Big Game

Due to the fact that only Resident and Non-resident (Canadian) hunters are eligible to apply for special licence draws, only the outfitting and guiding requirements of Non-residents (Canadian) are presented here. [Note: there are further restrictions for Non-resident Alien hunters that hunt with a Hunter Host. Those restrictions are outlined in the *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* (available in July) and can be viewed online at mywildalberta.ca or albertaregulations.ca.

A non-resident (Canadian) hunter of big game, wolf and coyote has two options:

- they may contract the holder of a valid Outfitter-guide Permit, be guided by a Designated Big Game Guide and hunt under the authority of a licence allocated to the outfitter-guide, or
- they may be accompanied by Hunter Host (see below) – usually a relative or friend – under the authority of a special licence obtained through the draw or a non-draw licence for which they are eligible.

A Hunter Host

- must be an adult resident, hold a WiN and be eligible to hold recreational hunting licences.
- must be the holder of a Hunter Host Licence (see below).
- **may not provide services for gain or reward, or accept remuneration, directly or indirectly, for such services.**
- may accompany a maximum of two (2) hunters/year, either Non-residents (Canadian), Non-resident Aliens or a combination thereof. Only one (1) of the Non-resident Alien hunters may be a non-relative.
- must accompany the hunter(s) named on the Hunter Host Licence while hunters are hunting big game under the authority of the Hunter Host Licence.

Hunter Host Licence

- A resident who wishes to accompany a Non-resident (Canadian) as a Hunter Host may purchase the Hunter Host Licence at any private licence issuer.
- You must have the WiN(s) of the Non-resident(s) at the time of purchase. You **must** ensure that the hunters you accompany are named on your Hunter Host Licence. If you purchase your Hunter Host Licence naming one hunter and you decide to add a second hunter to your licence at a later date, you can do so at no additional charge. Return to a private licence issuer with your licence and have it amended.
- Once you have purchased your Hunter Host Licence, the Non-resident(s) (Canadian) may purchase their licences.

NON-DRAW LICENCE SEASONS

The following tables list the seasons available to hunters using licences not acquired through a draw (licences that are purchased “over the counter” or online with a valid WiN and Wildlife Certificate).

Archery-only Seasons are those where only a bow and arrow may be used to hunt. Cross-bows may be used in the archery-only seasons by holders of Cross-bow Licences issued to eligible handicapped persons. The archery-only seasons usually precede general seasons. WMUs 212, 248 and 410 are archery-only seasons and do not have a general season.

General Seasons are those where either a firearm, cross-bow or a bow and arrow may be used.

This information is being provided to help hunters plan their hunting trips. Before applying on a draw, a hunter may want to know what non-draw licence seasons are available.

ARCHERY-ONLY, NON-DRAW LICENCE SEASONS

WHITE-TAILED DEER – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	Aug. 25 – Aug. 31	511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 524, 525, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544
	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 535, 537
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	316
	Sept. 6 – Sept. 23	404, 406, 408
	Sept. 1 – Sept. 23	400, 402
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 247, 248
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 24	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 314, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 348, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160
Oct. 17 – Oct. 31	936 ¹	
Antlered	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	326, 328, 330, 429
Antlerless	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	326, 328, 330, 429

¹ According to the Provincial Parks (General) Regulation, a hunter is required to have a firearm discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park and Provincial Recreation Area. This regulation applies to all of the Provincial Parks and the majority of the Provincial Recreation Areas in Alberta where hunting is allowed. Please note WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park do require orientations, please visit <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/> for more information.

MULE DEER – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 334, 336, 348, 500, 501, 503, 505, 507, 508
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	102, 106, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 158, 160
	Sept. 6 – Sept. 23	404, 406, 408
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 247, 248
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
Antlered	Aug. 25 – Aug. 31	512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 524, 525, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544

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MULE DEER – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	326, 328, 330, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 535
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	316
Antlerless	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	357, 358, 359, 360, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 537
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 314, 320, 322, 332, 502, 504, 506, 509, 510
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	104, 108, 110, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 156
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 24	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308
	Sept. 1 – Sept. 23	400, 402

MOOSE – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	Aug. 25 – Sept. 23	352, 353, 355
	Sept. 6 – Sept. 23	404, 406
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 247, 248
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
Antlered	Aug. 25 – Aug. 31	511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 524, 525, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544
	Aug. 25 – Sept. 23	347, 349, 350, 351, 354, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 535, 537
	Sept. 6 – Sept. 23	408

ELK – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 247, 248
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 15	116, 118, 119
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	110, 132, 136, 138, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 220, 222, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
Antlered (6-point or larger) and Antlerless	Sept. 6 – Sept. 16	404, 406, 408
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	509
	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	438, 439, 441, 444
Antlered (6-point or larger)	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	436, 437, 440, 442, 445, 446
Antlered (3-point or larger) and Antlerless	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	340, 342, 344, 346, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 526, 527, 537, 544
	Sept. 1 – Sept. 16	400, 402
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 24	214, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	216, 221, 224, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 348, 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 510, 511, 514
Antlered (3-point or larger)	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	339, 347, 349, 350, 351, 525, 528, 535
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	316, 326, 328, 330, 429
Antlerless	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	330

TROPHY SHEEP – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Resident	Sept. 6 – Oct. 31	410

BLACK BEAR – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons Note: there are no draws for black bear licences.

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Fall 2023	Aug. 25 – Aug. 31	326, 328, 330, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 535, 536, 537, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	212
	Sept. 6 – Oct. 31	410
Spring 2024	April 1 – May 31	212, 410

The Supplemental Black Bear Licence is valid in WMUs 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-326, 429, 445, 500-544 and 841.

The baiting of black bears is permitted in WMUs 322, 330-338, 348, 358-360, 500-506, 509, 510, 512-520, 522, 523, 529-536, 539-544 and portions of 320, 324, 357, 507, 521, 526, and 528.

COUGAR – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons Note: there are no draws for cougar licences.

Archery-only Season	WMUs
November 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024 ^{1,3}	212, 247, 248
December 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024 ^{2,3}	410

¹ The use of dogs to hunt cougars is prohibited during this season.

² From Dec. 1, 2023 – Mar. 31, 2024, hunters must call 1-800-661-3729 (toll free) prior to hunting each day to determine if the season remains open. (see *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* for more information)

³ Residents only are allowed to hunt during this season.

Additional archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

(see *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* for details):

- WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery Licence season, Sept. 1 – Nov. 30.
- Antlerless Deer Licence season, Sept. 1 – Nov. 30; WMUs 212, 247 and 248.
- Foothills Deer Licence season, Mondays to Fridays, Dec. 1 – Dec. 20, WMU 212.
- Strathcona White-tailed Deer Licence season, Oct. 25 – Dec. 7, in that portion of WMU 248 within the Counties of Strathcona and Leduc.

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- Essentials of Bear Diversity
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- Bear Encounters: Coming Face to Face



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GENERAL NON-DRAW LICENCE SEASONS

WHITE-TAILED DEER – General, non-draw licence seasons

Type	General Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 314, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 348, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510
	Sept. 17 – Nov. 30	339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 535, 537
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 524, 525, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544
	Oct. 25 – Nov. 30	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308
	Nov. 9 – Nov. 30	936 ¹
Antlered	Sept. 17 – Nov. 30	326, 328, 330, 358, 359, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 522, 841
	Sept. 24 – Nov. 30	400, 402
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	162, 163, 164, 166, 210, 316
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 4 Nov. 8 – Nov. 11 Nov. 15 – Nov. 18 Nov. 22 – Nov. 25	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160
Antlerless	Nov. 1 – Nov. 15	400, 402
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	316, 326, 328, 330, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 841

The Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer Licence is issued with two tags. The WMUs which are valid for the 2023 season will be identified in the 2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.

¹ According to the Provincial Parks (General) Regulation, a hunter is required to have a firearm discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park and Provincial Recreation Area. This regulation applies to all of the Provincial Parks and the majority of the Provincial Recreation Areas in Alberta where hunting is allowed. Please note WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park do require orientations, please visit <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/> for more information.

MULE DEER – General, non-draw licence seasons

Type	General Season	WMUs
Antlered	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542
	Sept. 17 – Nov. 30	352, 353, 355, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 841

ELK – General, non-draw licence seasons

Type	General Season	WMUs
Antlered (6-point or larger)	Sept. 17 – Nov. 30	436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446
Antlered (3-point or larger)	Sept. 17 – Nov. 30	339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 400, 402, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 535, 537, 544
	Oct. 25 – Nov. 30	214, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	216, 221, 224, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 348, 429, 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 510, 511, 514

TROPHY SHEEP – General, non-draw licence seasons

Type	General Season	WMUs
Resident	Aug. 25 – Oct. 31	412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444*, 445
	Sept. 6 – Oct. 31	302**, 303, 306, 308, 400**, 402, 404, 406, 408

* This season applies only to that portion of WMU 444 south of the Beaverdam Road.

** WMUs 302 and 400 are open only for full-curl rams.

BLACK BEAR – General, non-draw licence seasons Note: there are no draws for black bear licences.

Type	General Season	WMUs
Fall 2023	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 400, 402, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 535, 536, 537, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544, 841
	Sept. 6 – Oct. 31	404, 406, 408
Spring 2024	April 1 – May 15	400, 404, 406, 408, 841
	April 1 – June 15	200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 402, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 535, 536, 537, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544

The Supplemental Black Bear Licence is valid in WMUs 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-360, 429, 445, 500-544 and 841.

The baiting of black bears is permitted in WMUs 322, 330-338, 348, 358-360, 500-507, 509, 510, 512-520, 522, 523, 529-536, 539-542, 544 and portions of 320, 324, 357, 521, 526 and 528.

COUGAR – General, non-draw licence seasons Note: there are no draws for cougar licences.

General Season	WMUs
Sept. 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024 ¹ Residents only	102-166, 200-210, 214-246, 250-260, 357-360, 500-504, 506, 508, 514, 518-544
Aug. 25 – Nov. 30 ¹ Residents only	412-446
Dec. 1, 2023 – Mar. 31, 2024 ²	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 505, 507, 509, 510, 511, 512, 515, 516, 517

¹ The use of dogs to hunt cougars is prohibited during this season.

² During this season, hunters must call 1-800-661-3729 (toll free) prior to hunting each day to determine if the season remains open. (see *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* for more information).

Cougar Study

Alberta Environment and Protected Areas is radio collaring cougars in WMUs 324, 326, 328, 330, 337, 338, 339, 348, and 429. It is legal to harvest a radio collared cougar during an open season. If you have the opportunity to harvest a collared cougar and choose not to, please inform AEP by phoning (780) 422-8411 or the Report a Poacher Hotline.

FURTHER INQUIRIES

For more information about the draws:

- Relm Help Desk: seven days a week, 6 a.m. – 12 a.m. (MT) 1-888-944-5494
- **Alberta Government Fish and Wildlife Services**
Edmonton 780-944-0313
E-mail: EPA.Outreach-Services@gov.ab.ca
- **Website** — mywildalberta.ca or albertaregulations.ca

For further information about the hunting regulations or other matters concerning fish and wildlife management, please contact the sources listed below. For toll-free access to most Alberta Environment and Protected Areas offices, call 310-0000.

Local telephone numbers of Alberta Government / Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Services Offices.
Office hours vary, please contact the individual office for hours of operation.

Alberta Government Offices	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hunting, trapping and sportfishing regulations. ● Licences: RFMA/Trapping, Fish Stocking, Fish Research, Competitive Fishing, Fur Dealers, Taxidermy, Tannery, Damage Control. ● Found Dead Wildlife or Export Permit applications. ● Registrations for Compulsory Furbearer Species and Big Game, fish or wildlife disease inquiries including freezer locations. ● Wildlife or Fisheries Management inquiries. 	
Athabasca	780-675-2419
Bonnyville	780-826-3142
Calgary	403-297-6674
Drayton Valley	780-542-6616
Edmonton	780-427-3574
Edson	780-723-8527
Fairview	780-835-7200
Fort McMurray	780-743-7200
Fort Vermilion	780-927-3712
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Hinton	780-865-8264
Lac La Biche	780-623-5247
Lethbridge	403-381-5322
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Medicine Hat	403-529-3680
Peace River	780-624-6167
Pincher Creek	403-627-1120
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TO HUNTERS**

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Public Safety and Emergency Services / Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Services Offices

- For non-urgent enforcement or problem wildlife matters see contact information below
- For hunting and fishing violations in progress or imminent public safety risk or significant property loss due to wildlife call **Report A Poacher line 1-800-642-3800**
- Fish and Wildlife Enforcement media requests 780-644-3009
- The first location listed is the designated Unit Hub office location responsible for the subsequent locations listed

Northwest Region	Grande Prairie, Grande Cache, Spirit River, Valleyview	780-538-5265
	High Prairie, Edson, Fox Creek, Hinton, Slave Lake, Whitecourt	780-523-6526
	Peace River, Fairview, Fort Vermilion, High Level, Manning	780-624-6405
	Rocky Mountain House, Drayton Valley, Evansburg, Nordegg, Sundre	403-845-8300
Northeast Region	Athabasca, Bonnyville, Cold Lake, Fort McMurray, Lac La Biche	780-675-8169
	Edmonton	780-644-7089
	Spruce Grove, Barrhead	780-960-8190
	Red Deer, Ponoka, Stettler, Wetaskiwin	403-755-6150
	Smoky Lake, St. Paul ¹	780-656-3556
	Vegreville, Camrose ¹	780-632-5410
	Provost, Vermilion ¹	780-753-2433

South Region	Calgary, Drumheller, Hanna, Strathmore	403-297-6423
	Cochrane, High River, Oyen	403-932-2388
	Lethbridge, Brooks, Cardston, Medicine Hat, Vulcan	403-381-5266
	Blairmore, Claresholm, Pincher Creek	403-562-3289

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¹ Part time offices – please contact for service hours.



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Contact Report a Poacher:

- If you see any suspicious hunting or fishing activity, like hunting out of season, illegal sale of fish and wildlife, or not adhering to size restriction or bag limits.
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- If you spot any serious public land abuses. These include:
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 - driving up and down a stream
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 - creating tire ruts
 - creating new vehicle trails in an area that has existing trails
 - taking vehicles off-trail in sensitive high alpine areas
 - blocking existing trails
 - clearing a new trail to access another area
 - clearing trees and other plants to create a camping spot
 - building or inhabiting an unauthorized structure on public lands
 - leaving large amounts of litter
 - abandoning vehicles

If the information provided concerns a resource violation and results in the laying of a charge, the reporter may be eligible for a reward. Both calling and reporting can be done anonymously and all personal information is kept confidential. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the nearest Fish and Wildlife office (page 51).

1-800-642-3800

Alberta Senior and Youth Hunting Opportunities

Senior Hunting Licence Sales Statistics

Season	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Resident Senior Hunters	12,041	13,606	17,092	18,256	18,402
White-tailed Deer	9,854	10,146	9,878	11,713	11,585

Youth Hunting Licence Sales Statistics

Season	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Resident Youth Hunters	7,913	7,666	7,758	10,533	10,832	10,692
Antlerless Mule Deer	857	793	818	853	1,274	1,224
Mule Deer	898	871	804	879	801	804
White-tailed Deer	7,036	6,507	6,393	5,752	7,421	7,020
Black Bear			307	685	688	547

To meet Alberta's Hunter Eligibility criteria, first time hunters are required to complete the Hunter Education Training Program. Please visit aheia.com for more information on course offerings.

Prior to purchasing any licence or big game draw application, each Resident Senior or Youth hunter must possess a Wildlife Certificate for a reduced cost of \$8.30 + tax, which includes a Game Bird licence at no additional cost.

Alberta residents 12 to 17 years of age are eligible for the following youth licences, for a cost of \$8.25 + tax.

- Youth White-tailed Deer Licence: For use in hunting seasons that do not require a special licence draw.
- Youth Mule Deer Licence: For use in hunting seasons that do not require a special licence draw.
- Youth Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence.
- Youth Black Bear Licence.

Alberta residents 65 years of age are eligible for the following licence, for a cost of \$8.25 + tax.

- Senior White-tailed Deer Licence: For use in hunting seasons that do not require a special licence draw.

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Description		Description		Description	
SELECT DRAW CHOICE (WMU/SEASON) Pick from List 1 st Choice		SELECT DRAW CHOICE (WMU/SEASON) Pick from List 1 st Choice		SELECT DRAW CHOICE (WMU/SEASON) Pick from List 1 st Choice	
Description		Description		Description	
Optional 2 nd Choice	Do Not Select a 2 nd or 3 rd choice if your 1 st choice is 'Priority Only'. Selecting 'Priority Only' is considered an application and normal application restrictions apply.	Optional 2 nd Choice	Do Not Select a 2 nd or 3 rd choice if your 1 st choice is 'Priority Only'. Selecting 'Priority Only' is considered an application and normal application restrictions apply.	Optional 2 nd Choice	Do Not Select a 2 nd or 3 rd choice if your 1 st choice is 'Priority Only'. Selecting 'Priority Only' is considered an application and normal application restrictions apply.
3 rd Choice		3 rd Choice		3 rd Choice	
ENTER YOUR 10-DIGIT WIN # Or Provide your card to the Issuer		ENTER YOUR 10-DIGIT WIN # Or Provide your card to the Issuer		ENTER YOUR 10-DIGIT WIN # Or Provide your card to the Issuer	
DATE OF BIRTH YYYY-MM-DD		DATE OF BIRTH YYYY-MM-DD		DATE OF BIRTH YYYY-MM-DD	
Optional Group Application		Optional Group Application		Optional Group Application	
2 nd WIN		2 nd WIN		2 nd WIN	
3 rd WIN		3 rd WIN		3 rd WIN	
4 th WIN		4 th WIN		4 th WIN	

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LIST OF DRAW CODES

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| <p>Antelope Draws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Antelope Archery 11 Non-trophy Antelope 12 Trophy Antelope <p>Goat Draw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35 Mountain Goat (Max one hunter per application) | <p>Deer Draws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 Antlered Mule Deer 14 Antlerless Mule Deer 15 Antlered White-tailed Deer 16 Antlerless White-tailed Deer 17 Camp Wainwright Deer | <p>Other Sheep Draws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29 Non Trophy Sheep 31 Trophy Sheep (Non-Resident draw only) 32 Wild Turkey Draw |
| <p>Antlerless Elk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 Antlerless Elk 19 Antlerless Elk 21 WMU 300 Elk 41 Either Sex Elk 40 WMU 212 Antlerless Elk | <p>Antlered Moose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33 Antlered Moose 27 Antlerless Moose 28 Calf Moose | <p>Only one Application from this list of five Trophy Sheep Draws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 WMU 410 Trophy Sheep 34 WMU 437 Trophy Sheep 36 WMU 408 Trophy Sheep 37 WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep 38 WMU 438 Trophy Sheep |

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