

Alberta ²⁰¹⁸ HUNTING DRAWS

Draw Application Period is May 29 to June 21, 2018
Apply online at albertarelm.com or at a Licence Issuer near you.

ONLINE TAGS

Call to have online tags mailed to you

1-888-944-5494

See page 6 for locations where online tags can be picked up.



2018 Draw Timetable

May 29 - June 21	Draw application period.
July 11	Draw results available.
Wednesday, August 1	Big Game Licences available.
August 3	Undersubscribed information available.
August 7	Antelope and Goat results available.
August 8	Undersubscribed Special Licences available.
August 10	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>.

If you do not have access to a computer or printer, please visit your closest Fish and Wildlife district office to have a copy printed for you.

Visit albertarelm.com to provide/update your email address!

Important Notice: This document should not be used in place of the *2018 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 *2018 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* is available in July at Licence Issuers or online at albertaregulations.ca or at Fish and Wildlife offices.

**This booklet is available online at
mywildalberta.ca or at albertaregulations.ca**

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IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2018 DRAWS

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.

GENERAL

- All lands previously within WMU 926 have been transferred to WMU 523.
- Lands previously in Strathcona County and within WMU 250 have been transferred to WMU 248 due to public safety concerns.
- Within the Town of Canmore, under Municipal bylaws, the discharge of weapons, including archery, is prohibited in specific areas due to public safety concerns. This includes the area locally known as Larch Island.
- The process for obtaining an undersubscribed special licence has been simplified by eliminating the need to purchase an application before buying the licence.
- According to *Parks Act* General Regulations, a hunter is required to have a discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park. This regulation applies to all Provincial Parks in Alberta where hunting is allowed for the 2018 hunting season. This includes Castle Provincial Park located in WMU 400. More information can be found at <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/>.

BIG GAME

- The Bison hunt has been suspended for the 2018-19 hunting season.
- Goat Hunting Areas “C” and “Q” have been CLOSED for the 2018 hunting season.
- WMUs 250, 252 and 260 have been added to the list of mandatory deer head submissions for Chronic Wasting Disease Testing.
- Antlered Mule Deer in WMU 316 will require a special licence, and the new season dates are November 1- 30.
- Fall Black Bear Seasons now close October 31.

PROPOSED CHANGES

Alberta Environment and Parks is considering the following changes for 2019.

- Requiring submission of Game Harvest Reports.
- Requiring a Wildlife Certificate to apply on hunting draws.
- Extending of the Landowner Antlerless Elk Special Licence to be valid for all open seasons for which the licence is valid.
- Changes to licence allocation models to address localized ungulate conflict with producers.
- A cross jurisdiction licence fee review is currently underway to ensure that Albertan’s are receiving full value for hunting opportunities. This will include licensing structure changes designed to encourage and re-engage senior hunters and provide seniors with more opportunities to mentor a new generation of hunters.
- We’re going green, future Hunting Draw publications will be moving to online access only.

AlbertaRELM

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.

When new opportunities become available, it might be necessary for Alberta Environment and Parks to add or change season codes. It is important that you confirm that you have entered the correct WMU or season code 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.

Need help with your application? Call the RELM Help Desk Toll Free 1-888-944-5494.

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, 412, 414, 432, 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 2018 season will be identified in the 2018 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, 412, 414, 432, 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, Antlered White-tailed Deer or Antlered, Antlerless, or Calf Moose 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.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS

By providing your email address you will:

- receive an email notice that the Draw Booklet is available online.
- receive early notification of your draw results.
- receive important information from Fish and Wildlife throughout the year.
- be invited to participate in the annual Game Harvest Survey, and/or Game Bird Survey.
- receive the latest information quickly and efficiently.
- receive personal notification of your Chronic Wasting Disease test results.

Visit albertarelm.com to provide/update your email address.

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 undescribed 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 *2018 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.

Where can I get online tags?

Call the RELM Help Desk Toll Free 1-888-944-5494 or email at AOHFABWebmaster@ACTIVEnetwork.com

ALL Fish And Wildlife offices (see page 51).

Edmonton:

- **Alberta Professional Outfitters Society**
#100, 3802-49 Avenue, Stony Plain, AB 780-414-0249
- **Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association**
#88, 4003-98 Street, Edmonton, AB 780-466-6682
- **Alberta Fish and Game Association**
13045 - 156 Street, Edmonton, AB 780-437-2342
- **Information Centre Main Floor**
9920-108 Street, Edmonton, AB 780-422-2079
- **Sports Scene Publications Inc.**
10450-174 Street, Edmonton, AB 780-413-0331

Sherwood Park:

- **Alberta Conservation Association**
101-9 Chippewa Road, Sherwood Park, AB 780-410-1999

Calgary:

- **Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association**
911 Sylvester Cr. SW, Calgary, AB 403-252-8474

Lethbridge:

- **Alberta Conservation Association**
#400, 817-4 Ave South, Lethbridge AB 403-388-7769



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
2014	33	0	No	1
2015	Did Not Apply			
2016	33	1	No	2
2017	33	2	Yes	0
2018	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.

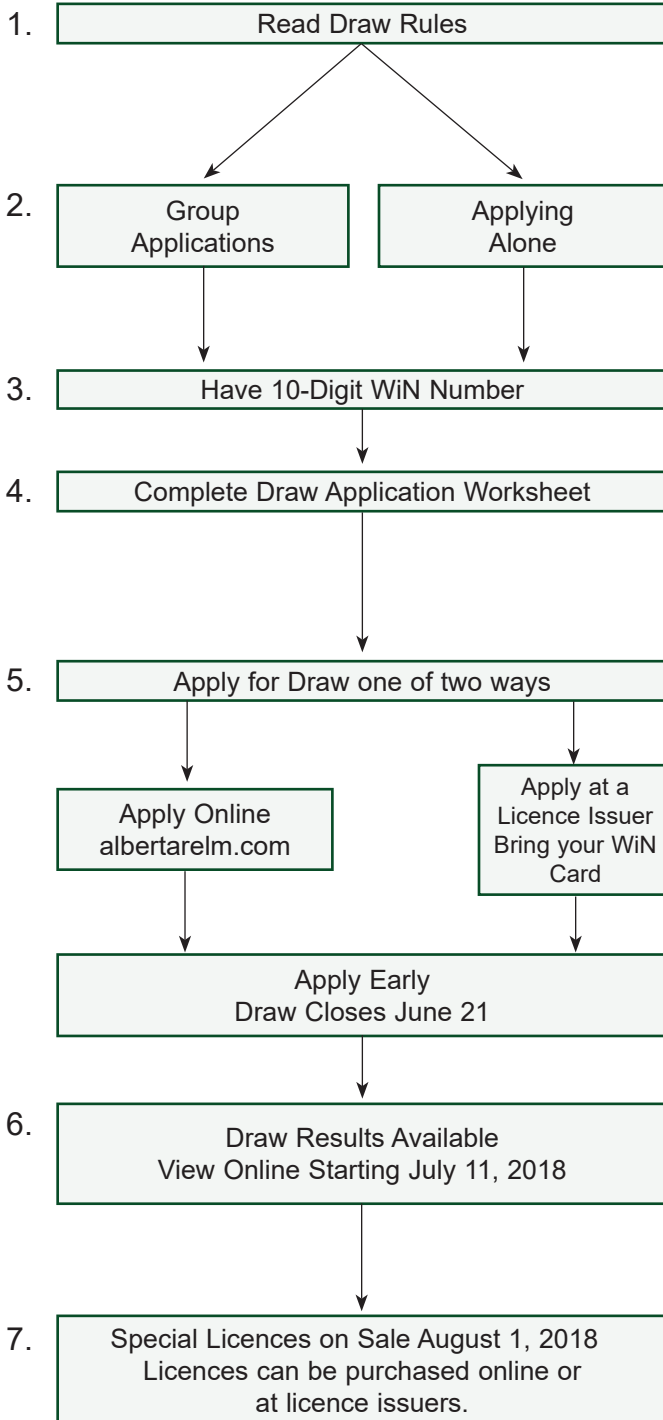
CAN'T HUNT THIS YEAR BUT STILL WANT TO INCREASE YOUR DRAW PRIORITY? USE 'PRIORITY ONLY'

- If you do not want to be drawn but you want to increase your draw priority use 'Priority Only' as your first and only draw choice on your draw application.
- Do not enter a second or third draw choice.
- By using 'Priority Only' you are indicating that you do not want to be drawn, you are applying only to increase your draw priority.
- Note: the 'Priority Only' option is not available for the following draws: Goat Draw (35) or WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Draw (38) as no priority is accumulated in these draws.

Normal draw application restrictions apply regarding eligibility, maximum applications allowed, number of hunters per application, etc. See pages 10 and 11. For example, residents are restricted to applying on only one moose draw. If a resident applies for calf moose and uses 'Priority Only', this is a valid moose application and you CANNOT make another calf moose application or apply on a different moose draw.

DRAW APPLICATION PROCESS

Draw Application Period is May 29 to June 21, 2018



1. Read Draw Rules
 - Page 10 to 11 – Draw Rules.
 - Page 17 to 40 – Draws Available.
 - Page 41 to 49 – General Hunting Regulations.
 - See 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. Need your 10-digit WiN (Wildlife Identification Number)
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 mywildalberta.ca
 - Cost \$3.65 per draw application.

Apply early to avoid possible system access problems. **The draw application fee is non-refundable and this levy goes to the Alberta Conservation Association.**

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 11, 2018.**
 - **Results will be mailed by August 1, 2018 to applicants without an email address.**
 - Antelope and Goat Draw results will be available August 7, 2018.
7. Special Licences on sale August 1, 2018 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 availabilities starting August 8, 2018 9:00 a.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis.

NEED HELP?

Call 1-888-944-5494

Online Licensing

Things you should know.

BACKGROUND

What is albertarelm.com?

Albertarelm.com is a website built specifically for anglers and hunters and is funded in part by your licence fees. By registering on this site, hunters and anglers can buy or renew their Wildlife Identification Number card (WiN), buy their recreational hunting and fishing licences and apply for their draws online.

Hunters and anglers can view their licence purchases for the past five years including their draw application history, draw results and priorities; update their addresses and telephone numbers and receive directed information.

What is a WiN

A WiN is your unique Wildlife Identification Number which is required to purchase all your fishing and hunting licences, either online or at an issuer location. When you apply for a WiN, a permanent number is assigned and a card will be mailed to you. The number on this card will be used for purchases.

LICENCE PURCHASES

You can visit albertarelm.com or visit a Licence Issuer and purchase or renew your WiN, purchase your recreational hunting and fishing licences and apply for draws.

ONLINE PURCHASES

To purchase an online licence you will need a valid credit card, an email address, access to a computer with an internet connection and a printer to print your licences.

Credit cards accepted are Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

If you purchase a licence online that requires a tag(s) you must use an online paper tag available at your local Fish and Wildlife office free of charge. The online paper tags contain a tag number. You are required to enter it when making your purchase. Print your licence once your purchase is complete. You do not need to wait for a licence to be mailed or go to another location to pick it up. If you lose your online licence, you can reprint the licence online at no cost.

What does it cost to buy an online licence?

Your online licence will cost the same as a licence purchased at your local licence issuer. The cost varies according to the type of licence you buy. There are no added service fees.

What are the technical requirements for my computer for online purchases?

Your internet browser should use Microsoft Internet Explorer Version 6.0 or newer or Firefox Version 3.5 or newer. To print your licence, you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader Version 8 or newer. Adobe Acrobat is available as a free download once you are connected to the internet.

Is there someone I can call if I have problems when I try to purchase a licence?

You can call the albertarelm Help Desk (1-888-944-5494) for assistance. The hours of operation are:

Seven days a week

6 a.m. – 12 p.m. (MT)

You can also send e-mail inquiries to
AOHFABWebmaster@ACTIVEnetwork.com

How do I know my information is secure?

Your internet browser will indicate that you are operating on a secure server. You will know this as the URL of the website will begin with an "https" rather than "http" and there will be a closed padlock on the status bar.

Albertarelm is protected using a secure internet service known as Digitcert. The information you enter is transmitted using a Secure Socket Layer (SSL) of communications.

Your credit card information is encrypted for added security. Your credit card number will not be stored in our database.



DRAW RULES

If you are in violation of any of these rules, your application(s) will be rejected and your draw priority will not be increased. If you need assistance, call the draw information line at 1-888-944-5494.

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	Merriam's Turkey	4			APPLY IN JUNE 2018
35	Goat	1			Drawn applicants may not reapply in future years.
ANTELOPE RESTRICTIONS					
10	Antelope Archery	4	A Resident may apply for all 3 antelope licences, but he or she may hold only 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 2017 may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2018. If you apply for a Trophy Sheep Special Licence, except Draw 38, you must use '999' as your only draw choice for 2018. 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			

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 2017 may not apply for or purchase a Trophy Sheep Special Licence in 2018.	
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		

RULES FOR APPLYING ON A DRAW

- **Deadlines:** Hunters may apply from **Tuesday, May 29, 2018** to **Thursday, June 21, 2018**. **Draw applications for Merriam’s 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.**
- Each applicant (Resident and Non-resident [Canadian]) must have a 10-digit **Wildlife Identification Number (WiN)** and must be eligible to hold hunting licences. WiNs can be purchased online or at any licence issuer.

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, 300-338, 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 416-422, 428, 430.
- Antlered mule deer in WMUs 104, 108, 110, 130-140, 156, 206-210, 214, 216, 220-226, 300-308, 314, 318-324, 332, 337, 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 or youth) 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 or youth) 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 or youth) 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) 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, he/she 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 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 12 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 \$8.00. 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) 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 on their WiN application form. For more information visit: <http://www.aheia.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, prior to April 1, 2010, met Alberta first-time hunter criteria, 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. Contact a Fish and Wildlife office (page 51) for more information.

UNDERSUBSCRIBED SPECIAL LICENCES

AVAILABLE STARTING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018 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 August 3, 2018. Starting August 8, 2018 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.

New for 2018 – Simplified Undersubscribed Licence Process!

The process for obtaining an undersubscribed Special licence has been simplified!

We have eliminated the step required for you to reserve your licence before purchase saving you time and money!

To purchase your special undersubscribed licence online, you must have a pre-numbered Government of Alberta tag and wire before you begin your purchase. There are 4 options to obtain tags.

- ✓ Order tags on AlbertaReLM.com contact us page.
- ✓ Calling the AlbertaReLM.com Help Desk at 1-888-944-5494.
- ✓ Pick up tags free of charge at an Alberta Fish & Wildlife District Office (see page 51).
- ✓ See page 6 for a list of locations where tags can be obtained free of charge.

The step of purchasing an undersubscribed application before purchasing the licence has been eliminated, so you will be able to 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

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 undscribed 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 at AlbertaReLM.com (see page 6 for locations where online tags can be obtained) or make your purchase at one of the more than 300 Licence Issuer locations near you.

2017 DRAW STATISTICS

Draw Code	Special Licence	Number Available	Number of Applicants**	% Drawn*
10	Antelope Archery	195	10883	10%
11	Non-trophy Antelope	232	14859	6%
12	Trophy Antelope	1014	38845	9%
13	Antlered Mule Deer	11093	101980	15%
14	Antlerless Mule Deer	17598	43191	49%
15	Antlered White-tailed Deer	360	7683	21%
16	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	6988	14098	64%
17	Camp Wainwright Deer	750	16520	15%
18	Antlered Elk	1712	34205	11%
19	Antlerless Elk	14118	59111	30%
21	WMU 300 Elk	620	2063	29%
33	Antlered Moose	11197	93903	16%
27	Antlerless Moose	4740	29883	21%
28	Calf Moose	847	3089	31%
35	Goat	6	12933	0%
29	Non-trophy Sheep	264	12250	9%
30	WMU 410 Trophy Sheep	30	4460	4%
34	WMU 437 Trophy Sheep	8	4800	0%
31	Trophy Sheep (Non-Resident)	2	342	1%
32	Merriam's Turkey	125	19429	2%
36	WMU 408 Trophy Sheep	5	1366	1%
37	WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep	3	3645	0%
38	WMU 438 Trophy Sheep	15	8430	0%
39	Bison	125	18312	1%
40	WMU 212 Antlerless Elk	350	7373	19%
41	Either Sex Elk	155	2681	11%

* These percentages are not directly calculated from the figures in the other two columns because some WMUs are oversubscribed and others are undersubscribed.

** Includes Priority Only (999) applications.

A more detailed copy of the *2017 Hunting Draws Summary* report is available online at albertarelm.com.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), a fatal neurological disease, occurs in mule deer and white-tailed deer in limited areas of eastern Alberta. The disease is associated with protein changes in the brain. Infected individuals experience weight loss, behavioural changes, and premature death. Recent field data from long-standing infected populations in Saskatchewan, Colorado, and Wyoming indicate a shift towards younger deer, lower productivity, and fewer adult males. Theoretical models and field data indicate the disease has a significant effect on age/sex profile and long-term survival of local deer populations.

From September 2005 to April 2017, Alberta detected 920 cases of CWD in wild cervids in eastern and eastcentral Alberta in 38 Wildlife Management Units (WMUs): WMUs 102, 116, 118, 119, 124, 138, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 242, 250, 254, 256, 500, as well as 728, 730, and 732 (maps available on our disease web pages at aep.alberta.ca/fish-wildlife/wildlife-diseases/).

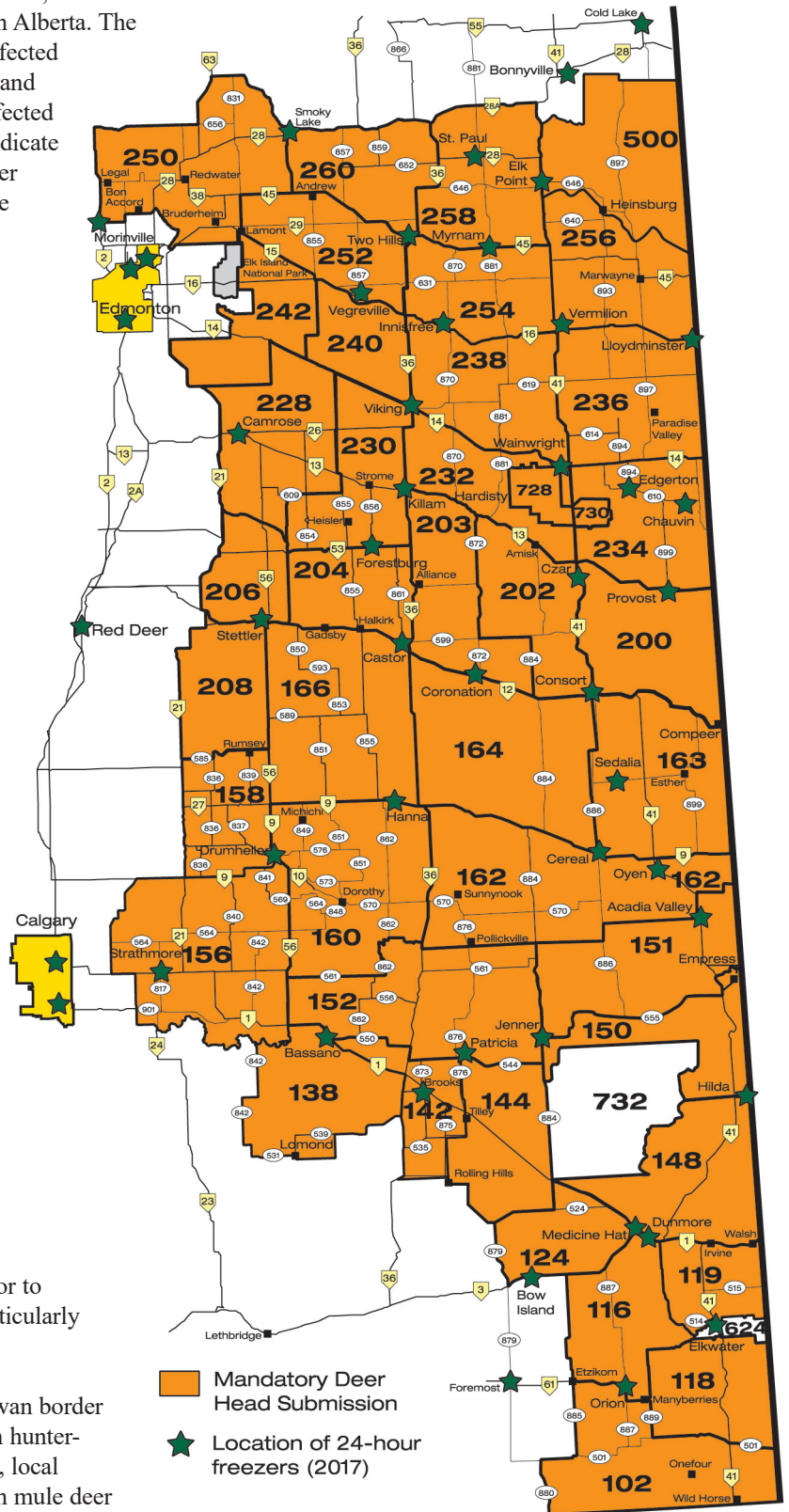
Hunters and outfitters play a vital role in CWD management. Deer heads submitted for testing and reports of emaciated deer help define the area where the disease occurs. Hunters who take advantage of increased hunting opportunities and remove deer from CWD high risk areas contribute to fewer deer on the landscape and less opportunity for disease transmission. The cooperation and assistance of all stakeholders and interested parties is important and greatly appreciated.

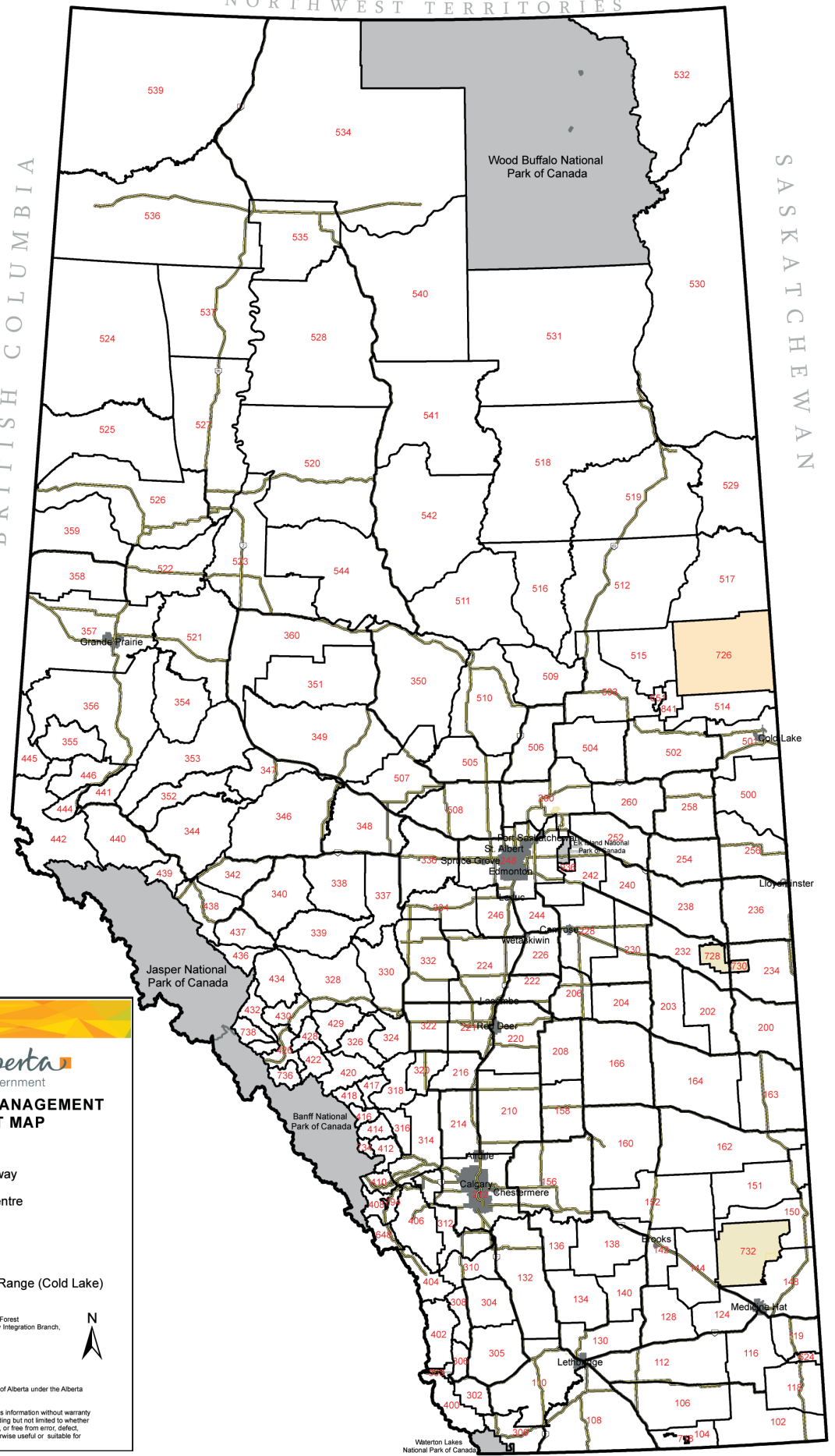
It is a mandatory requirement that all deer harvested in the following WMUs be tested for CWD. Mandatory deer head submission units for 2018 are WMU 102, 116, 118, 119, 124, 138, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 500, 728, and 730 (see attached map).

NOTE the three new units added for 2018: WMU 250, 252, and 260.

Please check the Fish and Wildlife disease web pages prior to the fall hunting seasons to get additional information, particularly the freezer locations for 2018.

CWD continues to expand westward from the Saskatchewan border along specific watersheds. Although overall prevalence in hunter-harvested deer remains low (~5% in 6430 heads in 2017), local prevalence is much higher in some WMUs, particularly in mule deer males. Additional information is available on the CWD web pages.





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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

Antelope Archery Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

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 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

Non-Trophy Antelope Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

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 partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

WMUs	Season
108	October 18 – October 20
	October 22 – October 24
104, 106, 112	October 18 – October 20
	October 22 – October 24
102, 118	October 18 – October 20
	October 22 – October 24
128, 140	October 18 – October 20
	October 22 – October 24

WMUs	Season
116, 119, 124, 148	October 18 – October 20
	October 22 – October 24
138, 142, 144	September 27 – September 29
	October 1 – October 3
150, 151, 152	September 27 – September 29
	October 1 – October 3
160, 162, 163, 164, 166	September 27 – September 29
	October 1 – October 3

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 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 15 – October 20	108
	104, 106, 112
	102, 118
	128, 140
	116, 119, 124, 148
September 24 – September 29	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 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 7 – November 10 November 14 – November 17 November 21 – November 24 November 28 – December 1	102, 106, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 158, 160
November 7 – November 10 November 14 – November 17 November 21 – November 24 November 28 – December 1 Archery: September 1 – November 6	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, 338, 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, 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, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 354, 356, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 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	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 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	326, 358, 537
September 17 – December 20	357, 359, 360, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527
September 24 – November 30	400, 402, 404, 406, 408
November 7 – November 10 November 14 – November 17 November 21 – November 24 November 28 – December 1	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, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 334, 336, 337, 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 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 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 7 – November 10 November 14 – November 17 November 21 – November 24 November 28 – December 1	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 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 29 – December 1
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 3 – December 5
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 6 – December 8
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 10 – December 12
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 13 – December 15

- the special licence will be issued with 2 tags. Both tags are valid for a 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.

2018 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. 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 or solid red (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 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	416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 428, 430

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)
November 1 – November 30	(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)
November 1 – November 23 Archery: October 17 – October 31	936 ¹

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
(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, 2019
732 – CFB Suffield	November 12 – November 15
	November 19 – November 22
	November 26 – November 29
	January 7 – January 10, 2019
	January 14 – January 17, 2019
	January 21 – January 24, 2019

¹ According to *Parks Act* General Regulations, a hunter is required to have a discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park. This regulation applies to all Provincial Parks in Alberta where hunting is allowed. This is especially important for special licence opportunities that occur solely within a Provincial Park (WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park). 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 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
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, 2019	110, (132, 136, 138) (162, 163, 164, 166), (151, 152), (156, 158, 160)
November 1 – January 20, 2019	(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 *Parks Act* General Regulations, a hunter is required to have a discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park. This regulation applies to all Provincial Parks in Alberta where hunting is allowed. This is especially important for special licence opportunities that occur solely within a Provincial Park (WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park). Please visit <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/> for more information.
- ⁶ This season applies only to that portion of WMU 338 that lies south of Highway 16 and north of the powerline in Township 52. Refer to the applicable map on page 26.

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 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
(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, 2019
(214 & 314), 312	October 25 – November 20
	November 21 – December 20
	January 1 – January 20, 2019
(216 & 320) (221 & 322)	November 1 – November 25
	November 26 – December 20
	January 1 – January 20, 2019
302-306, 308, 310	October 25 – December 20
	December 21 – January 20, 2019
318, 324, 332	November 1 – November 25
	November 26 – December 20
337, 338 ⁶ , 348, 500-502, 505, 507, 508, 510, 511, 514	November 1 – December 20
	December 21 – January 20, 2019
346, 357-360, 520-523, 526, 527, 537, 544	September 17 – October 31
	November 1 – December 20
	December 21, 2018 – January 20, 2019
353-356	September 17 – October 31
	November 1 – December 20

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

WMU	Season
732 – CFB Suffield	November 12 – November 15
	November 19 – November 22
	November 26 – November 29
	January 7 – January 10, 2019
	January 14 – January 17, 2019
	January 21 – January 24, 2019

2018 CFB Suffield Elk Hunt Information

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, the hunter must register the make, model and calibre of their hunting rifle they will be using. Please have documents ready for inspection on arrival at the Hunter Check Station to minimize delays for everyone. All persons and vehicles entering and leaving the Base are subject to search.

Check-in/Check-out Procedures

1. All hunters must report in at the Hunter Check Station daily on the days that they hunt (HCS) for a Safety Briefing. Anyone late for the safety briefs for that day will not be allowed to hunt. The HCS will be open until all hunters have checked out. Failure to check out will result in loss of access privileges.

2. Licence holders 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. Upon checking out, heads from all harvested animals must be submitted for Chronic Wasting Disease testing. Please remove heads in the field to facilitate the Check-Out procedure.

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. Off-Highway Vehicles (snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles etc) are not permitted within CFB Suffield during this special hunt.

4. All persons in the hunting party must wear blaze orange or solid red outer wear to increase their visibility.

5. No overnight camping and no open fires are allowed.

6. No alcohol or drugs for which the person does not have a prescription are allowed on the Base and any person in violation or under their influence will result in the loss of access privileges and potential criminal charges.

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.



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 partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

WMU	Season
116, 118, 119, 624 ¹	November 5 – November 10
	November 12 – November 17
	November 19 – November 24
	November 26 – November 30
116, 118, 119	December 3, 2018 – January 1, 2019 (Monday to Saturday only)
(728, 730) ²	November 29 – December 1 (Muzzle loader, bow and arrow)
	December 3 – December 15 (Rifle or other legal weapon)

¹ All hunters must report to the Cypress Hill Provincial Park Administration Office for a Hunter Information Briefing on the Monday prior to their four-day hunt in WMU 624.

² 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 draw code 728 to identify this choice of area.

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

DRAW CODE 21

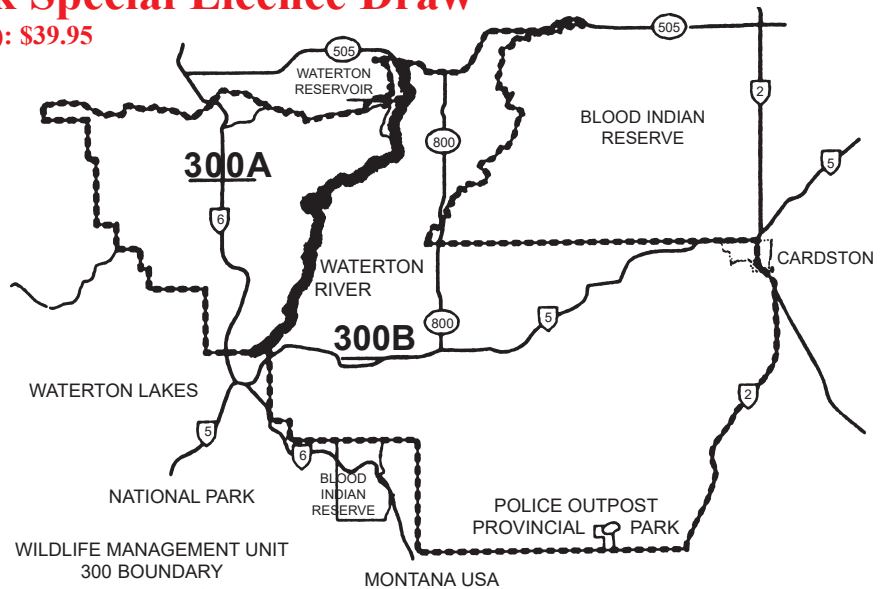
WMU 300 Elk Special Licence Draw

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 codes shown below.

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



Season	Select 1 of these Codes			
	Area A		Area B	
	3-Point	Antlerless	3-Point	Antlerless
September 6 – October 24	832	835	837	993
October 25 – December 24	833	873	838	994
December 25, 2018 – February 21, 2019	834	836	839	995

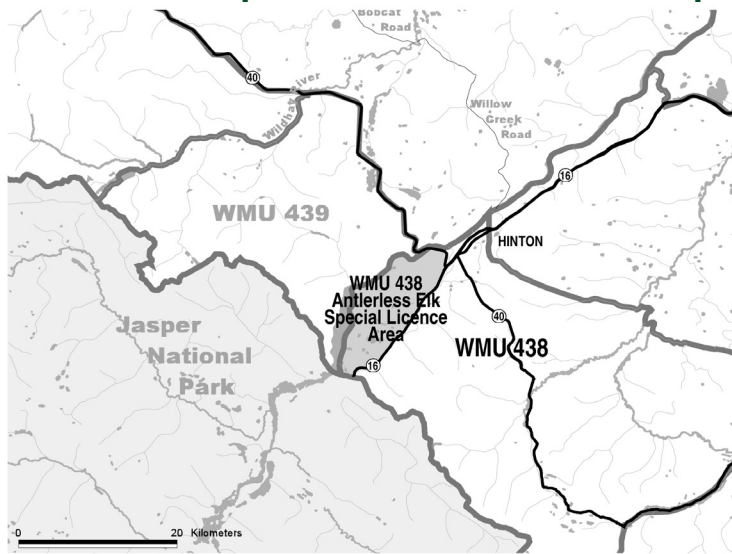
A WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlerless elk in WMU 212 Monday to Friday only during one of the specified time periods. See Page 41 for definition of “antlerless”.

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

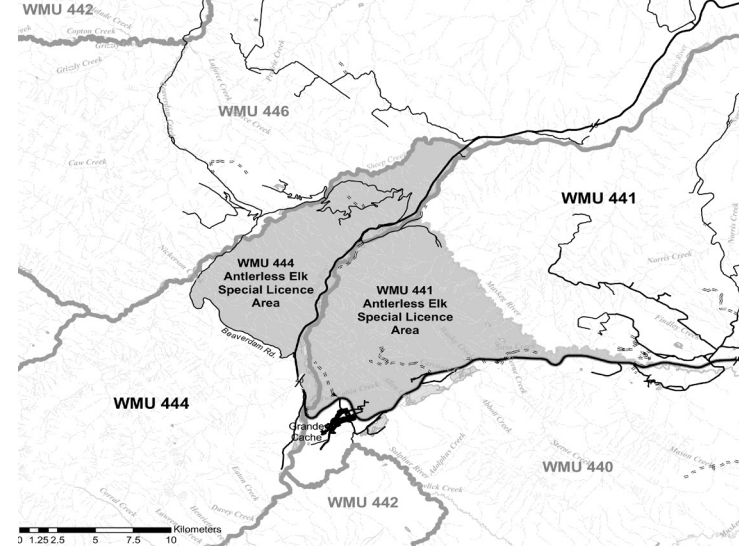
Resident hunters successful in drawing a WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence may designate a resident youth partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

WMU	Season
212 (Primitive Weapon - muzzle loader, shotgun, cross-bow, bow and arrow)	December 3 - December 21, 2018 (Monday to Friday only)
	January 2 - January 18, 2019 (Monday to Friday only)

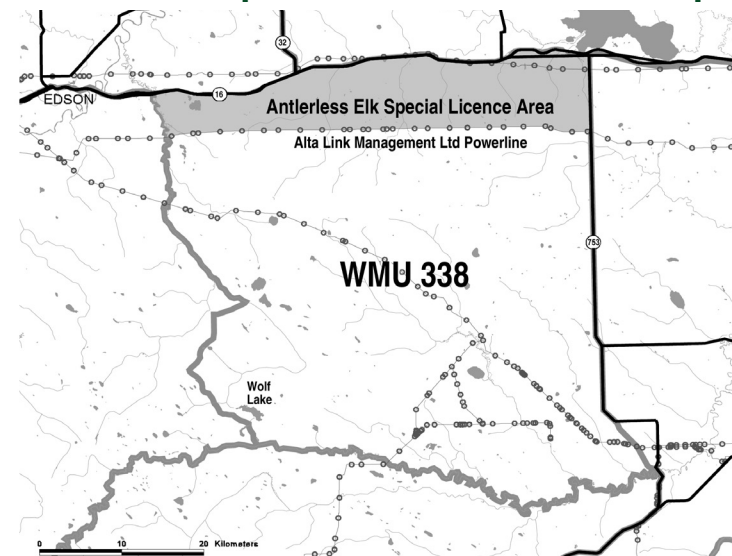
Antlerless Elk Special Licence Draw WMU 438 Map



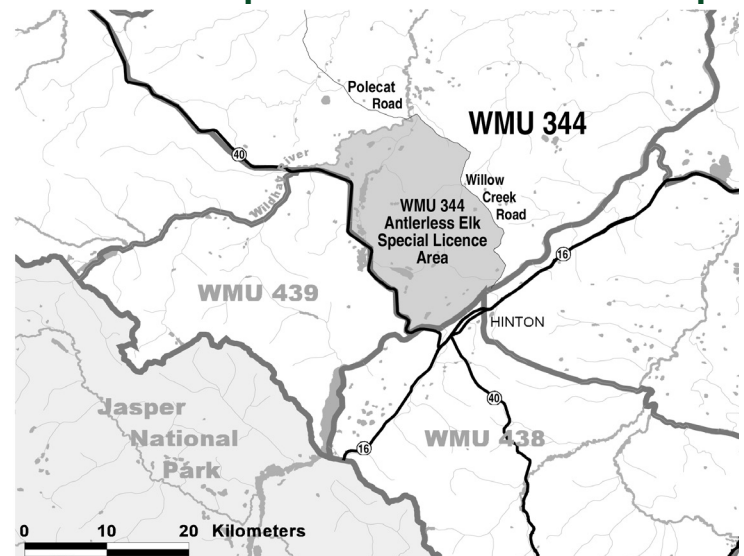
Antlerless Elk Special Licence Draw WMU 441 & 444 Map



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 Elk Special Licence (excluding WMU 732)
- WMU 300 Elk Special Licence
- Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence
- WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence
- Either Sex Elk Special Licence (excluding WMU 624, 728 and 730)

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, more or less, 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 10, 2018.
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 or youth) 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

A licence for Camp Wainwright will be valid in both WMUs 728 and 730 during one of the specified time periods.

WMU	Season
(728–730) ³	November 29 – December 1 (Muzzle loader, bow and arrow)
	December 3 – December 8 (Rifle or other legal weapon)
	December 10 – December 15 (Rifle or other legal weapon)

¹ According to *Parks Act* General Regulations, a hunter is required to have a discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park. This regulation applies to all Provincial Parks in Alberta where hunting is allowed. This is especially important for special licence opportunities that occur solely within a Provincial Park (WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park). 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 in Camp Wainwright.

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, 429	September 24 – October 31 Archery: August 25 – September 23
	November 1 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – September 23
339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 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



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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 or youth) 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, 318, 320, 322, 324, 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 ¹

A licence for Camp Wainwright will be valid in both WMUs 728 and 730 during one of the specified time periods.

WMU	Season
(728 – 730) ²	November 29 - December 1 (Muzzle loader, bow and arrow)
	December 3 - December 8 (Rifle or other legal weapon)
	December 10 - December 15 (Rifle or other legal weapon)

*The season in WMU 353 applies only to the portion west of Range 23. Refer to map on page 31.

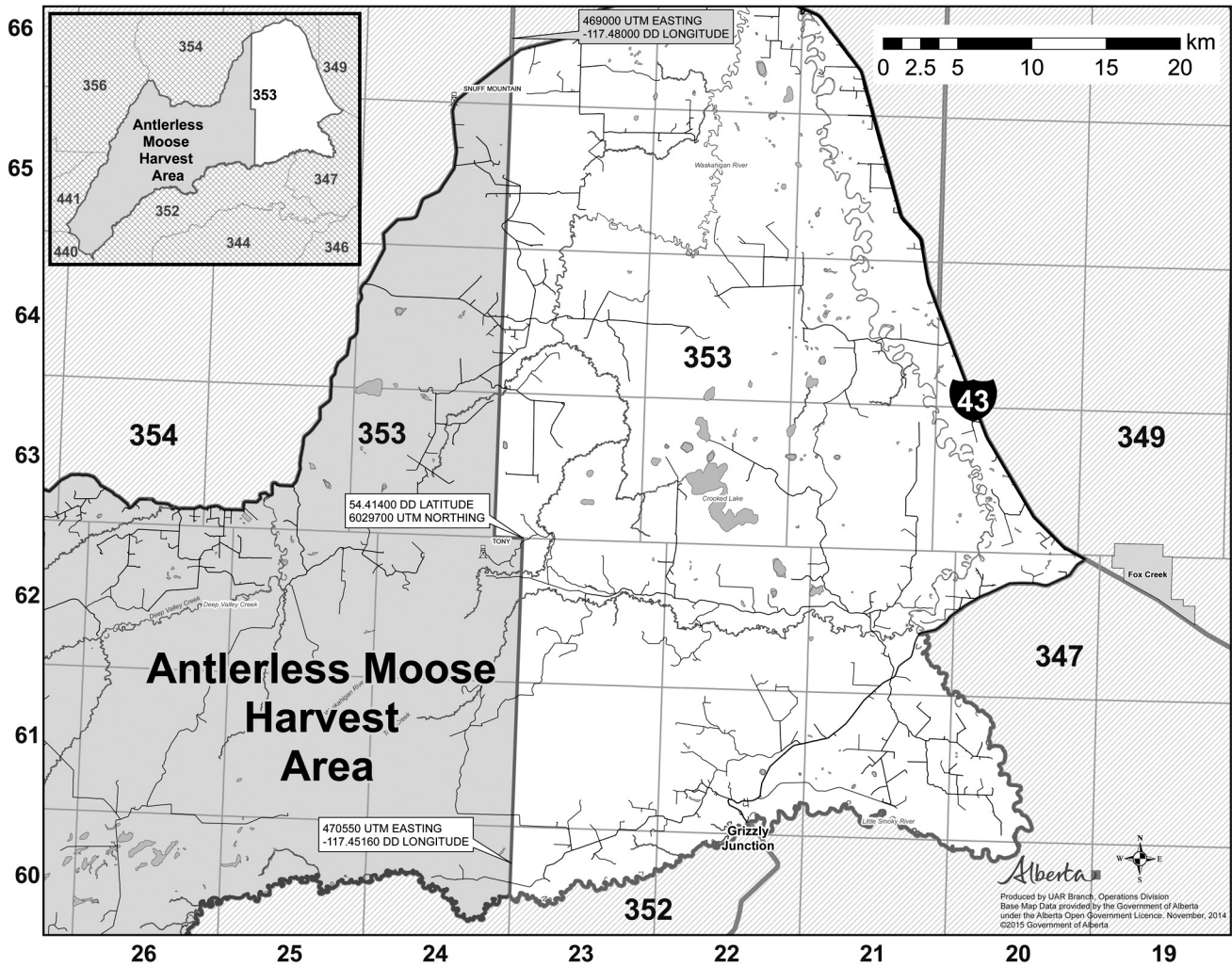
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² Hunters applying for WMUs 728 and 730 should read page 20 for rules and information about hunting in Camp Wainwright.

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



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 2018 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 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.

MOUNTAIN GOAT DRAW

DRAW CODE 35

Goat Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): Resident \$59.95

A Goat Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an adult mountain goat in one of the following areas during its listed season.

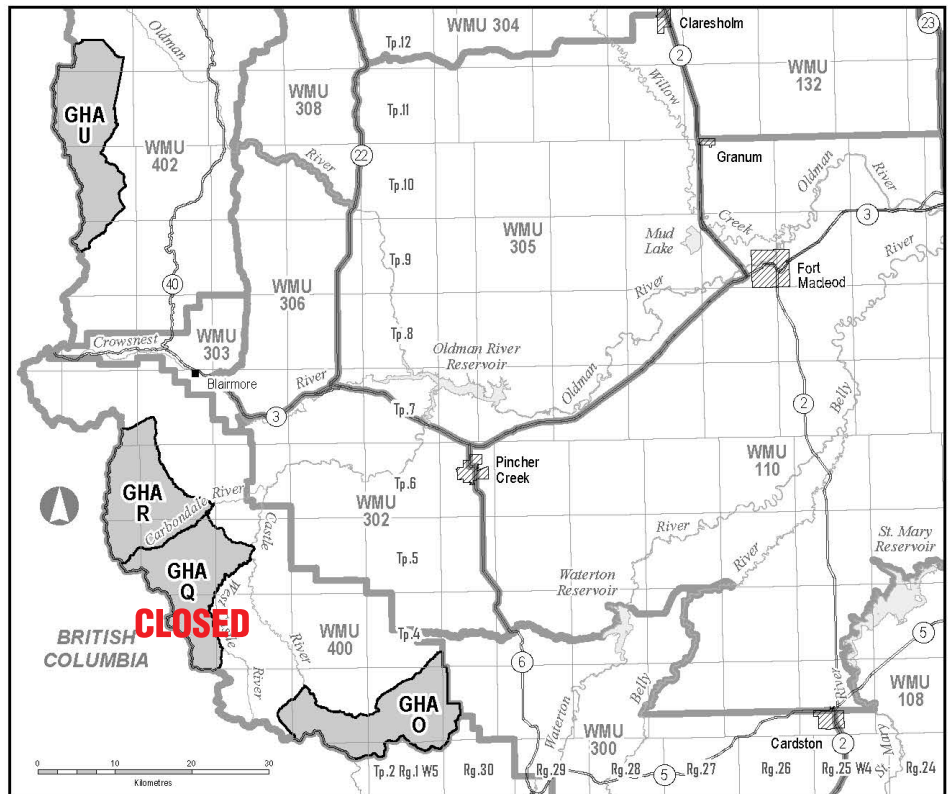
Resident hunters successful in drawing a Goat Special Licence may designate a resident youth partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

Season	Area	Select This Code
September 17 – October 31	O	996
	Q	CLOSED
	R	998
	U	716
September 10 – October 31	C	CLOSED
	E	CLOSED
	F	CLOSED
	H	CLOSED
	I	715

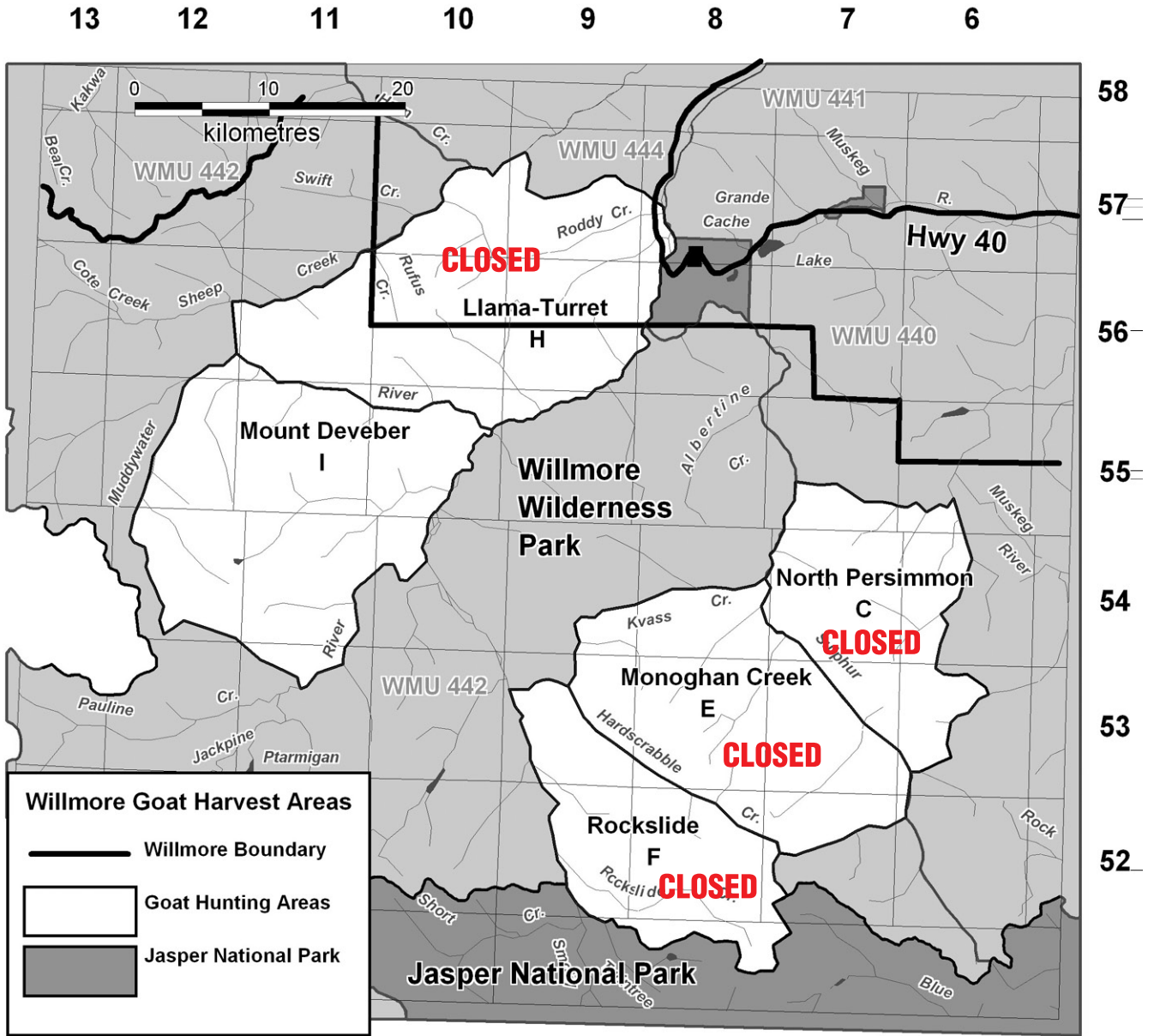
IMPORTANT:

1. Because of the limited number of licences available, the draw priority system will not be applied to this draw. Each licence will be distributed on a completely random draw basis, and no priority will be assigned to the applicants not drawn.
Note: drawn applicants are not allowed to apply in future years (once in a lifetime opportunity).
2. Group or joint applications are not valid for this draw. **Applicants must apply individually.**
3. It is intended that hunters direct their harvest towards adult male mountain goats. Additional information will be provided to drawn applicants to assist the hunter in differentiating between adult male and adult female goats.
4. Refer to the *2018 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations*, available in July, for further information regarding tagging and compulsory registration for goats.

WMU 400 showing goat hunting areas O, and R (Q CLOSED) and WMU 402 showing goat hunting area U.



WMUs 440, 442 and 444 showing
Goat Hunting Area I (C, E, F and H CLOSED).



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 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
	420	420
	*422A	846
	*426A	847
	*430A	848
	*430B	849
	432	432
	*434A	850
	*434B	851
	437	437
	*438A	852
	*438D	704
	440	440
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	*445B	907
	446	446
	*438C	703
	September 10 – November 30	410 – Archery Only

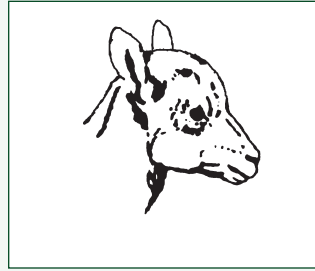
* These areas comprise either a portion of one WMU or all of one WMU and a portion of an adjacent WMU. See descriptions on page 36 and 37.

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



female lamb



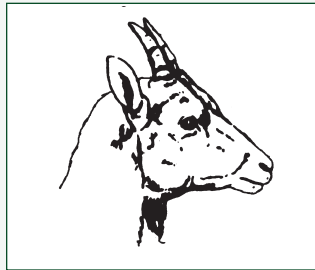
male lamb



female yearling



male yearling



2-year old ewe

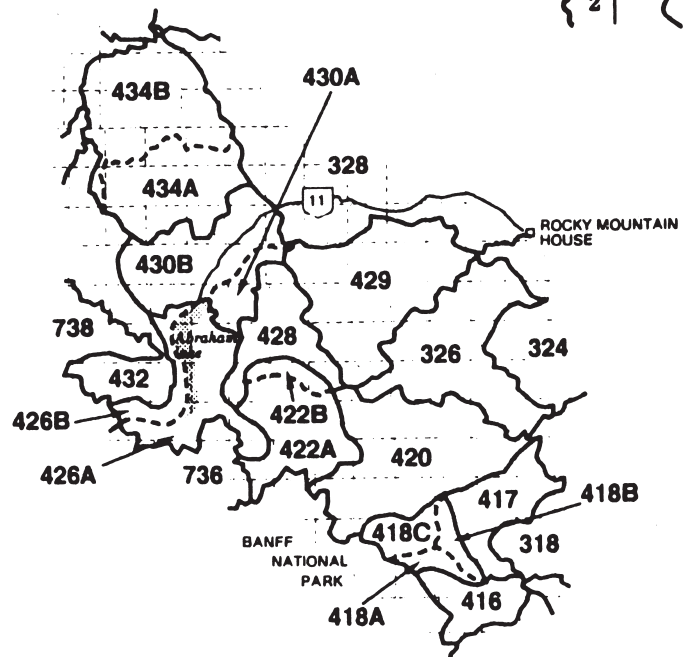
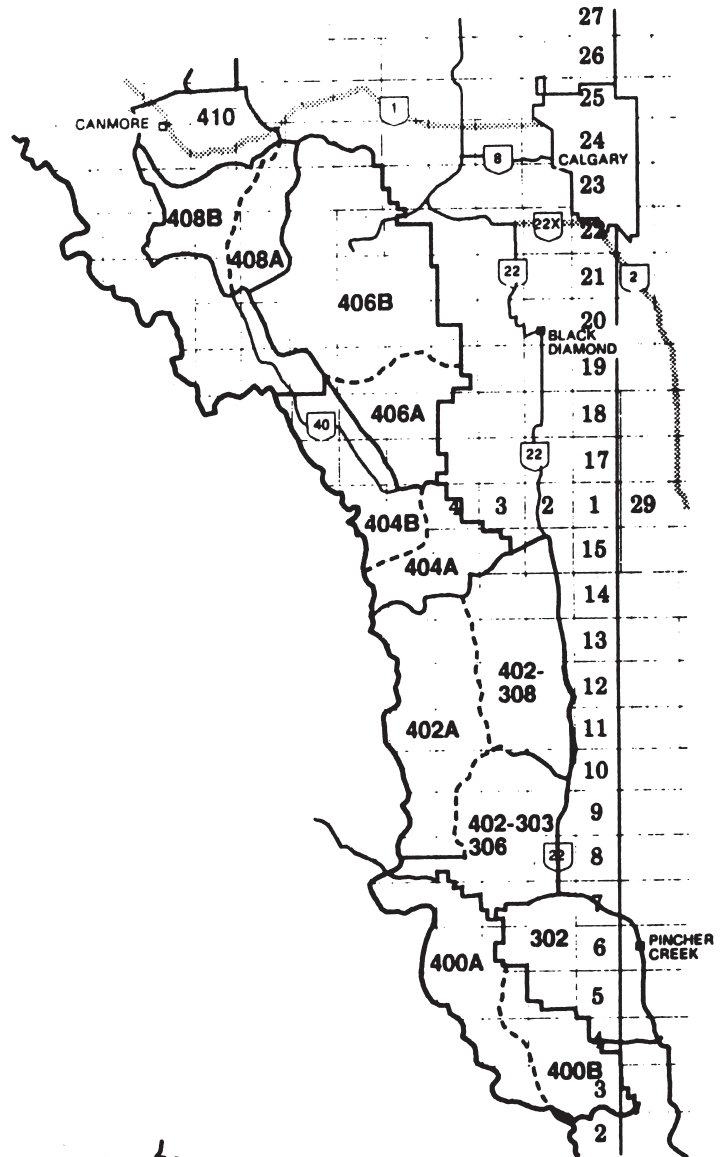


adult ewe

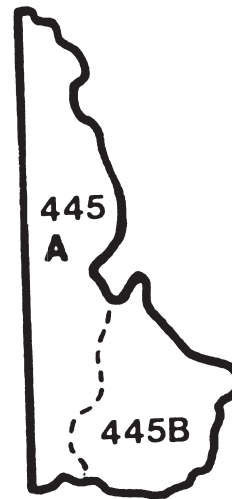
NON-TROPHY SHEEP HUNTING AREAS

- 303, 306, 402 – Includes all of WMU 303, 306 and that portion of WMU 402 lying east of the Forestry Trunk Road and south of the Oldman River.
- 308, 402 – Includes all of WMU 308 and that portion of WMU 402 lying east of the Forestry Trunk Road and north of the Oldman River.
- 402A – That portion of WMU 402 lying west of the Forestry Trunk Road.
- 404A* – That portion of WMU 404 lying south and east of Cataract Creek.
- 404B* – That portion of WMU 404 lying north and west of Cataract Creek.
- 406A – That portion of WMU 406 lying south of the Sheep River Road and the Elbow Lake Road which runs from the Sheep River Road past Elbow Lake to Highway 40. Hunting is not permitted in the Sheep River Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 406B – That portion of WMU 406 lying north of the Sheep River Road and the Elbow Lake Road which runs from the Sheep River Road past Elbow Lake to Highway 40. Hunting is not permitted in the Sheep River Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 408A – That portion of WMU 408 lying east of Highway 40.
- 408B – That portion of WMU 408 lying west of Highway 40.
- 418A – That portion of WMU 418 lying south of the Red Deer River.
- 418B – That portion of WMU 418 lying east of Bighorn Creek and north of the Red Deer River.
- 422A – That portion of WMU 422 lying south of Onion Creek and south of the Ram River downstream from the mouth of Onion Creek.
- 426A – That portion of WMU 426 lying south of the North Saskatchewan River.
- 430A – That portion of WMU 430 lying south of the North Saskatchewan River.
- 430B – That portion of WMU 430 lying north of the North Saskatchewan River.
- 434A – That portion of WMU 434 lying south of the Blackstone River and east of the height of land dividing the Opabin Creek drainage from the Mon's Creek and George Creek drainages.
- 434B – That portion of WMU 434 lying north of the Blackstone River and west of the height of land dividing the Opabin Creek drainage from the Mon's Creek and George Creek drainages.

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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 2018 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 partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag (see page 11 for details).

Season	Select this WMU
September 5 – November 30	410 - archery only

NOTE: WMU 410 is an archery-only area. The trophy sheep season in WMU 410 from September 5 – 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 2017, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2018, however, you may apply for a WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use ‘Priority Only’ as your only draw choice for 2018.

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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 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 2017, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2018, however, you may apply for a WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use ‘Priority Only’ as your only draw choice for 2018. **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.”

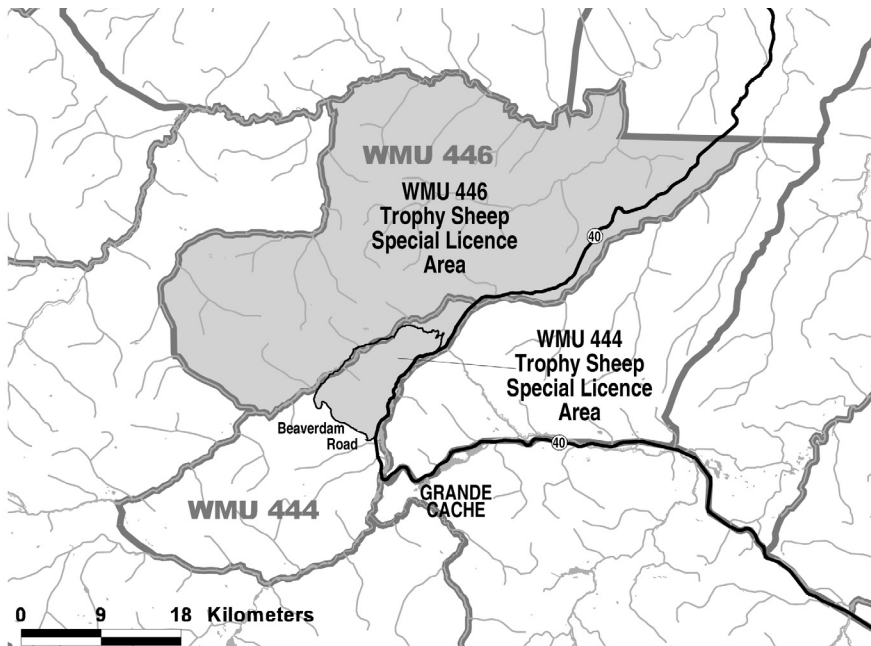
Resident hunters successful in drawing a WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence may designate a resident youth partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

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 2017, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep licence in 2018; however, you may apply for a WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use ‘Priority Only’ as your only draw choice for 2018.
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 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 3 – 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 2017, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep licence in 2018; however, you may apply for a WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use ‘Priority Only’ as your only draw choice for 2018.
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 partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 11 for details)

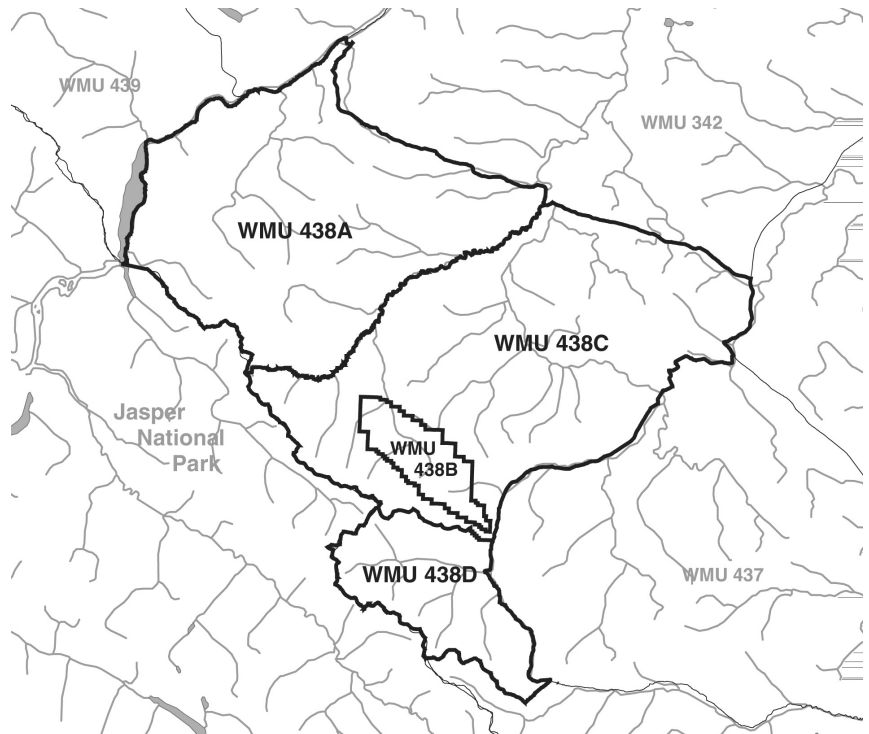
Season Choices
November 1 – November 10
November 11 – November 20
November 21 – November 30

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 2017, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep licence in 2018.
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 5 – 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 2017, you may not apply for or purchase a Trophy Sheep Special Licence in 2018. 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

Merriam’s Turkey Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$29.95

The draw application period for the spring 2019 Merriam’s Turkey is May 29 to June 21, 2018.

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

Resident hunters successful in drawing a Merriam’s Turkey Special Licence may designate a resident youth 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, 2019 – May 31, 2019	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 400, 402

IMPORTANT: Successfully drawn hunters may purchase their Merriam’s Turkey Special Licence starting mid-March 2019. You must hold a Game Bird Licence in addition to the Merriam’s Turkey Special Licence. Please refer to the *2018 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* available in July for further information regarding tagging requirements for Merriam’s Turkey.



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 *2018 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 applying for a draw is not required to possess a Wildlife Certificate, but must purchase one before using any hunting licence.

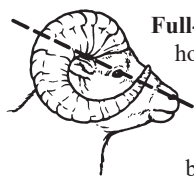
DEFINITIONS

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 *2018 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

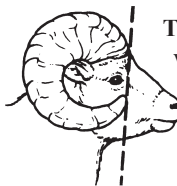
- has his or her only or primary residence in Alberta and
 - 1) is a Canadian citizen or is admitted to permanent residence in Canada, or
 - 2) has lived in Canada for the 12-month period immediately preceding the relevant date; or
- is on full-time service with the Armed Forces of Canada and would, 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 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 White-tailed Deer ⁵	8.25		
Special Antlered White-tailed Deer Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	A Resident Youth may obtain only one of the last three licences.	
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 ⁵	8.25		
Special Antlered Mule Deer Partner Licence (Youth)	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		
Cypress Hills Elk Archery ¹	39.95	A Resident Youth 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)	12.00		
Special Either Sex Elk Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Special Antlerless Elk Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Special Antlered Elk Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Special Antlerless Elk Partner Licence (Youth)	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		
Calf Moose Special Licence	44.95	A Resident Youth may obtain only one of these seven licences.	
Special Antlered Moose Partner Licence	12.00		
Special Antlerless Moose Partner Licence	12.00		
Special Calf Moose Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Trophy Sheep	59.95	A Resident who killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2017 may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2018.	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 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)	12.00		
Special WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Special WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Special WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Special WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		

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Licence	Price (\$)	Restrictions Applying to the Species	Maximum Licences Allowed Per Hunter
Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence	29.95	A Resident Youth may obtain only one of these two licences.	A Resident Adult may obtain one of each of these 16 licences (excluding the Youth 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 Non-trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence	18.70	A Resident Youth may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special Antlerless White-tailed Deer Partner Licence (Youth)	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)	12.00		
Antlerless Deer (WMUs 212 & 248)	10.70		
Camp Wainwright Deer Special Licence	39.95	A Resident Youth may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special Camp Wainwright Deer Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery	18.95		
WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence	39.95	A Resident Youth may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Black Bear	20.65		
Supplemental Black Bear ⁴	20.65		
Cougar	20.31		
Goat Special Licence	59.95	A Resident Youth may obtain only one of these two licences. For future restrictions see page 32.	
Special Goat Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Bison Special Licence	50.00	Licences not available for the 2018/19 Season.	
Special Bison Partner Licence	12.00		
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)	12.00		A Resident Youth may obtain only one of these six licences.
Special Non-trophy Antelope Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Special Trophy Antelope Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Game Bird	15.80	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Pheasant	22.38		
Merriam's Turkey Special Licence	29.95	A Resident Youth may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special Merriam's Turkey Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		
Bowhunting Permit (not required for cross-bows)	9.20	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Hunter Host Licence	27.00		
WiN Renewal	8.00		
Licence Reprint ⁶	2.00		
Tag Reprint ⁷	No Charge		
Replacement WiN Card	4.00		

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- ¹ This licence is only valid during the Cypress Hills Elk Archery Licence season, September 1 – October 15; WMUs 116, 118 and 119.
- ² The Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer Licence is issued with two tags. The WMUs which are valid for the 2018 season will be identified in the 2018 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 These licences are valid during the seasons that do not require one of the special licences obtained through a draw.
- 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 to a Fish and Wildlife district office and complete a statutory declaration to authorize the tag replacement. You must then have your licence reprinted with the new tag number(s). Licences can be reprinted either at a licence issuer for a \$2.00 fee or online at no charge.

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 2017 may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Special Licence in 2018.	A Non-resident may obtain one of each from this list of three.
Wolf/Coyote	12.40	See <i>2018 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.	

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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
3-Day Game Bird	32.84		
Pheasant	32.91		
Bowhunting Permit (not required for cross-bows)	16.45		
WiN Renewal	8.00		
Licence Reprint ⁶	2.00		
Tag Replacement ⁷	No Charge		

- 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 to a Fish and Wildlife district office and complete a statutory declaration to authorize the tag replacement. You must then have your licence reprinted with the new tag number(s). Licences can be reprinted either at a licence issuer for a \$2.00 fee or online at no charge.

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 *2018 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:

- he or she 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
- he or she 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 he or she is 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	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, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 535, 537
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	316
	Sept. 5 – Sept. 23	404, 406, 408
	Sept. 1 – Sept. 23	400, 402
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 248
	Sept. 5 – 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 – Nov. 6	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	

¹ According to *Parks Act* General Regulations, a hunter is required to have a discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park. This regulation applies to all Provincial Parks in Alberta where hunting is allowed. This is especially important for special licence opportunities that occur solely within a Provincial Park (WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park). 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	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	326
	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 – Nov. 6	102, 106, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 158, 160
	Sept. 5 – Sept. 23	404, 406, 408
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 248
	Sept. 5 – Nov. 30	410

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

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
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
	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	328, 330, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 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
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	338
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, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 337, 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. 5 – Sept. 23	404, 406
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 248
	Sept. 5 – 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	339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 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. 5 – Sept. 23	408

ELK – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 248
	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. 5 – Nov. 30	410
Antlered (6-point or larger) and Antlerless	Sept. 5 – 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	412, 414, 426, 432, 434, 436, 437, 440, 442, 445, 446
Antlered (3-point or larger) and Antlerless	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	330, 340, 342, 344, 346, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 520, 521, 522, 523, 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	326, 328, 339, 347, 349, 350, 351, 429, 525, 528, 535
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	316

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

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Resident	Sept. 5 – 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 2018	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. 5 – Oct. 31	410
Spring 2019	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
Nov. 1, 2018 – Nov. 30, 2018 ^{1,3}	212, 248
Nov. 1, 2018 – Feb. 28, 2019 ^{2,3}	410

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

² The use of dogs to hunt cougars is prohibited from Nov. 1 – Nov. 30. From Dec. 1, 2018 – Feb. 28, 2019, hunters must call 1-800-661-3729 (toll free) prior to hunting each day to determine if the season remains open. (see *2018 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* for more information)

³ Residents only are allowed to hunt from Nov. 1 – Nov. 30 during this season.

Additional archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

(see *2018 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* for details):

- Cypress Hills Elk Archery Licence season, Sept. 1 – Oct. 15; WMUs 116, 118 and 119.
- WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery Licence season, Sept. 1 – Nov. 30.
- Antlerless Deer Licence season, Sept. 1 – Nov. 30; WMUs 212 and 248.
- Foothills Deer Licence season, Mondays to Fridays, Dec. 3 – Dec. 21, 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.



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	326, 328, 330, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 360, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 521, 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	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. 7 – Nov. 10 Nov. 14 – Nov. 17 Nov. 21 – Nov. 24 Nov. 28 – Dec. 1	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. 7	358, 359, 522
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 15	400, 402
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	316, 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 2018 season will be identified in the 2018 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.

¹ According to *Parks Act* General Regulations, a hunter is required to have a discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park. This regulation applies to all Provincial Parks in Alberta where hunting is allowed. This is especially important for special licence opportunities that occur solely within a Provincial Park (WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park). 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, 412, 414, 432, 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	412, 414, 426, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446
Antlered (3-point or larger)	Sept. 17 – Nov. 30	326, 328, 330, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 400, 402, 429, 520, 521, 522, 523, 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, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 348, 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. 5 – Oct. 31	302*, 303, 306, 308, 400*, 402, 404, 406, 408

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

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

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

Type	General Season	WMUs
Fall 2018	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. 5 – Oct. 31	404, 406, 408
Spring 2019	April 1 – May 15	404, 406, 408, 841
	April 1 – May 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, 348, 400, 402, 429, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510
	April 1 – June 15	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, 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 – Dec. 31 ¹ Residents only	102-166, 200-210, 214-246, 250-260, 357-360, 500-504, 506, 508, 514, 518-544
Sept. 17 – Nov. 30 ¹ Residents only	420-446
Dec. 1, 2018 – Feb. 28, 2019 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 *2018 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* for more information).

Cougar Study

Alberta Environment and Parks 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:

- ReIm Help Desk: seven days a week, 6 a.m. – 12 a.m. (MT) 1-888-944-5494
- **Alberta Environment and Parks Information Centre**
Edmonton 780-944-0313
E-mail: AEP.Info-Centre@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 Parks offices, call 310-0000.

**Local telephone numbers of Fish and Wildlife offices.
Office hours vary, please contact the individual office for hours of operation.**

Northwest Region

Fairview	780-835-2737
Fort Vermilion	780-927-4488
Grande Prairie	780-538-5263
High Level	780-926-2238
High Prairie.....	780-523-6521
Manning	780-836-3065
Peace River	780-624-6405
Slave Lake	780-849-7123
Spirit River	780-864-4101
Valleyview	780-524-3605

Northeast Region

Athabasca	780-675-2419
Bonnyville	780-826-3142
Cold Lake	780-594-7876
Edmonton	780-427-3574
Fort McMurray	780-743-7200
Lac La Biche	780-623-5247
St. Paul	780-645-6313
Smoky Lake	780-656-3556

Southwest Region

Barrhead	780-674-8236
Blairmore	403-562-3289
Canmore	403-678-2373
Claresholm	403-625-1450
Cochrane	403-932-2388
Drayton Valley	780-542-6616
Edson	780-723-8244
Evansburg	780-727-3635
Fox Creek	780-622-3421
Grande Cache	780-827-3356
High River	403-652-8330
Hinton	780-865-8264
Nordegg	403-721-3965
Pincher Creek	403-627-1116
Rocky Mountain House	403-845-8230
Stony Plain (Spruce Grove).....	780-960-8190
Sundre	403-638-3805
Swan Hills	780-333-2229
Whitecourt	780-778-7112

Southeast Region

Brooks	403-362-1232
Calgary	403-297-6423
Camrose	780-679-1225
Cardston	403-653-5158
Drumheller	403-823-1670
Foremost	403-867-3826
Hanna	403-854-5540
Lethbridge	403-381-5266
Medicine Hat	403-529-3680
Oyen	403-664-3614
Ponoka	403-783-7093
Provost	780-753-2433
Red Deer	403-340-5142
Stettler	403-742-7510
Strathmore	403-934-3422
Vegreville	780-632-5410
Vermilion	780-853-8137
Vulcan	403-485-6971
Wetaskiwin	780-361-1250

WiN Cardholders information
available at
albertarelm.com
Purchase licences online



Alberta Youth Hunting Opportunities

Youth Hunting Licence Sales Statistics			
Season	2014	2015	2016
Number of Resident Youth Hunters	8,633	8,350	7,913
Antlerless Mule Deer	7,368	7,036	6,687
Mule Deer	1,029	936	898
White-tailed Deer	871	850	857

To meet Alberta's Hunter Eligibility criteria, youth hunters are required to complete a first time hunter training and exam. This course and exam is available to be taken either in-person or online. Please visit aheia.com for more information on course offerings.

All Alberta residents 12 to 17 years of age are eligible for youth licences. Youth licence opportunities include:

- Resident Youth Wildlife Certificates are available for \$8.30. This fee includes a Game Bird Licence at no additional charge.
- Youth White-tailed Deer Licences are available for \$8.25.
- Youth Mule Deer Licences for \$8.25 – available for use in hunting seasons that do not require a special licence draw.
- Youth partner licences: for a \$12 fee, adults are able to share their special licence hunting opportunities with eligible youths. This offers Albertan's an amazing opportunity to mentor youth hunters and share their special licence hunting opportunities.

Alberta Conservation Association will refund Alberta youths who complete the AHEIA hunter education program with the cost of their WiN card. Please visit ab-conservation.com for more information.

Did you know

- More than 122,500 Alberta residents participated in hunting in 2017. This represents a 3% decline over 2016.
- Participation in the special licence draws reached all-time participation records in 2017 with:
 - More than 31,200 draw applications for walleye received, a 37% increase!
 - More than 435,600 draw applications for hunting received, a 6% increase!

Reminder: If you are drawn, a special licence purchase is authorized. Depending on the licence combinations you may not be able to purchase a general licence. For example if you were drawn on a moose draw you will not be able to have a general moose licence.



REPORT A POACHER

www.reportapoacher.com
1-800-642-3800



For over 20 years, you've been able to call 1-800-642-3800 to report any suspected poaching activity. Now you can also report poachers online (www.alberta.ca/report-poacher.aspx).

Fish and Wildlife Officers still need the same information: date and time, description of what happened, community where violation occurred, location description, suspect's description, vehicle description, and any further information that might help make an arrest. Online reporting also allows you to upload photos.

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.
- To report wildlife emergencies (e.g., bear encounters).
- If you spot any serious public land abuses. These include:
 - driving a vehicle in the bed or shore of a natural waterbody
 - driving up and down a stream
 - not using a nearby established crossing, bridge, or ford to cross a natural waterbody
 - 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).

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Division of Justice and Solicitor General frequently conducts vehicle checks to assist in the management of Alberta's fish and wildlife resources and to ensure compliance with existing legislation.

THREE WEBSITES TO HELP YOU!

Visit These Websites for Valuable Information on Hunting & Fishing in Alberta.

Draw Priorities/
Online Licensing
albertarelm.com

Hunting Information
mywildalberta.ca

Alberta Regulations
albertaregulations.ca



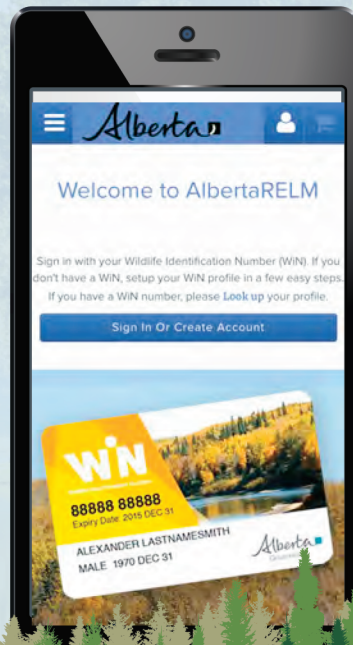
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- Purchase hunting and sportfishing licences
- Apply for special licence draws

LESS PAPERWORK. MORE TIME OUTDOORS.

Itching to get outside after a long, cold winter? AlbertaRELM.com can save valuable time by letting you set up or update your Wildlife Identification Number (WiN) profile online. Go online anywhere, including on your tablet or mobile device to access your account and complete your personal information, including email address.

That's not all! AlbertaRELM.com lets you purchase your hunting and sportfishing licences directly online in a few easy steps. It's also the best place to apply for special licence draws, such as walleye and other species.

Go to AlbertaRELM.com to get started and spend more time *enjoying your Wild Alberta!*

Already have a WiN but haven't logged in at AlbertaRELM.com? It's easy to set up a profile in 4 EASY STEPS:



Click the "Sign In" button on the right side of the homepage



On the Sign In page, click "Look up your Profile"



Enter your WiN and DOB and click "Continue"



Set up your profile and password



Draw Application Worksheet, Apply Online OR at a Licence Issuer

FIRST APPLICATION (one Application per Draw)	
SELECT DRAW SPECIES/TYPE Description	
SELECT DRAW CHOICE (WMU/SEASON) Pick from List 1 st Choice Description	
Optional 2 nd Choice Description	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 Description	
ENTER YOUR 10-DIGIT WIN # Or Provide your card to the Issuer DATE OF BIRTH YYYY-MM-DD	
Optional Group Application DATE OF BIRTH YYYY-MM-DD	
2 nd WIN	
3 rd WIN	
4 th WIN	

SECOND APPLICATION (one Application per Draw)	
SELECT DRAW SPECIES/TYPE Description	
SELECT DRAW CHOICE (WMU/SEASON) Pick from List 1 st Choice Description	
Optional 2 nd Choice Description	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 Description	
ENTER YOUR 10-DIGIT WIN # Or Provide your card to the Issuer DATE OF BIRTH YYYY-MM-DD	
Optional Group Application DATE OF BIRTH YYYY-MM-DD	
2 nd WIN	
3 rd WIN	
4 th WIN	

THIRD APPLICATION (one Application per Draw)	
SELECT DRAW SPECIES/TYPE Description	
SELECT DRAW CHOICE (WMU/SEASON) Pick from List 1 st Choice Description	
Optional 2 nd Choice Description	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 Description	
ENTER YOUR 10-DIGIT WIN # Or Provide your card to the Issuer DATE OF BIRTH YYYY-MM-DD	
Optional Group Application DATE OF BIRTH YYYY-MM-DD	
2 nd WIN	
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CHECK YOUR DRAW RECEIPT BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE LICENCE ISSUER
CHECK YOUR DRAW APPLICATIONS ONLINE AT albertarelm.com.
 Depending on licence combinations a hunter may apply for more than three draws.

LIST OF DRAW CODES

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| Antelope Draws | Deer Draws | Only one Application from this list of three listed Elk Draws | Only one Application from this list of five Trophy Sheep Draws | Other Sheep Draws |
| 10 Antelope Archery | 13 Antlered Mule Deer | 18 Antlered Elk | 30 WMU 410 Trophy Sheep | 29 Non Trophy Sheep |
| 11 Non-trophy Antelope | 14 Antlerless Mule Deer | 19 Antlerless Elk | 34 WMU 437 Trophy Sheep | 31 Trophy Sheep (Non-Resident draw only) |
| 12 Trophy Antelope | 15 Antlered White-tailed Deer | 21 WMU 300 Elk | 36 WMU 408 Trophy Sheep | Merriam's Turkey Draw |
| Goat Draw | 16 Antlerless White-tailed Deer | 41 Either Sex Elk | 37 WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep | 32 Merriam's Turkey |
| 35 Mountain Goat (Max one hunter per application) | 17 Camp Wainwright Deer | 40 WMU 212 Antlerless Elk | 38 WMU 438 Trophy Sheep | |

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