2017 Alberta HUNTING DRAWS

Draw Application Period is May 30 to June 22, 2017 Apply online at albertarelm.com or at a Licence Issuer near you.



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2017 Draw Timetable

May 30 - June 22	Draw application period.
July 12	Draw results available.
Tuesday, August 1	Big Game Licences available.
August 4	Undersubscribed information available.
August 8	Antelope and Goat results available.
August 9	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.com commencing mid July. Visit http://mywildalberta.com/Hunting/HuntingDraws/HuntingDrawsReports/DrawnApplicants.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 2017 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 2017 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.com or at albertaregulations.ca

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IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2017 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

- 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 2017 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/.
- Alberta Environment and Parks is looking at changes to undersubscribed allocation procedures in 2018 to help improve processes and customer experience.
- Undersubscribed Special Licences will be available Wednesday, August 9, 2017, one week earlier than 2016.

BIG GAME

- New Antlered and Antlerless Elk hunting seasons have been created in WMUs 110, 132, 136, 138, 500, 501, 502 and 514.
- New seasons have been added for the CFB Suffield Elk hunt.
- WMUs 206, 208, 228, 240 & 242 have been added to the list of mandatory deer head submissions for Chronic Wasting Disease testing.
- Goat Hunting Area "H" has been CLOSED for the 2017 hunting season. See pages 38 and 39 for more information.

AlbertaRELM

The Government of Alberta sends emails to hunters and anglers throughout the year. These emails contain important infomation that you need to know, such as when the draw results will be available or new fishery restrictions. 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.

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COMMON LICENCE MISTAKES

GENERAL MULE DEER LICENCE

This general licence is valid during the "archery only" season which precedes the general season, where a special licence is not required. It is valid during the general season in the following WMUs: 316, 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 2017 season will be identified in the 2017 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: 316, 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 49.

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 NOTICE

Once a licence has been reserved, it will not be cancelled. It will be considered sold and may affect your ability to purchase other licences for that species. It is important that the licence is purchased in order to achieve the annual harvest goals.

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 *2017 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 15).
- 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.



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 Antiered Moose	Pre- Draw Priority	Drawn	Post Draw Priority
	2013	33	0	No	1
	2014	Did Not Apply			
	2015	33	1	No	2
	2016	33	2	Yes	0
	2017	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 '999'

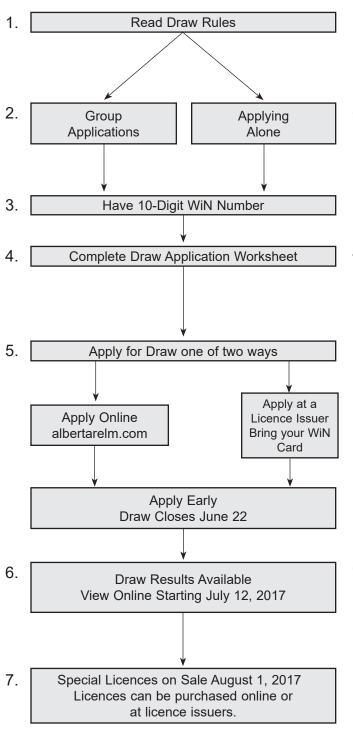
If you do not want to be drawn but you want to increase your draw priority use '999' as your first and only draw choice on your draw application.
Do not enter a second or third draw choice.

- By using '999' you are indicating that you do not want to be drawn, you are applying only to increase your draw priority.
- Note: the '999' option is not available for the following draws: Goat Draw (35) or WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Draw (38) or Bison Draw (39) 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 12 and 13. For example, residents are restricted to applying on only one moose draw. If a resident applies for calf moose and uses '999', 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 30 to June 22, 2017



NEED HELP? Call 1-888-944-5494

1. Read Draw Rules

- Page 12 to 13 Draw Rules.
- Page 19 to 47 Draws Available.
- Page 48 to 58 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 63
 - Must have your WiN and WiNs of other applicants as well as dates of birth.
 - 2-digit draw code.
 - 3-digit draw choice (WMU or season code).
 - 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.com
- 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.

6. Draw Results

- Results: view online at albertarelm.com starting July 12, 2017.
- Results will be mailed by August 1, 2017 to applicants with no email address.
- Antelope and Goat Draw results will be available August 8, 2017.
- Special Licences on sale August 1, 2017 Licences can be purchased online or at licence issuers.
 - If unsuccessful:
 - > see what seasons are available for general licences
 - > see page 13 for Partner Licence availability
 - see page 15 for Undersubscribed Special Licence availabilities starting August 14, 2017 9:00 a.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Online Licensing

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.

What do I need 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. If you do not have an email address, free addresses are available through internet service providers or free email services such as Hotmail and Gmail.

ONLINE PURCHASES

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 albertarelmsupport@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 know 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.

WHERE CAN I GET ONLINE PAPER TAGS?

Online paper tags are available at:

- ALL Fish And Wildlife offices (see page 59).

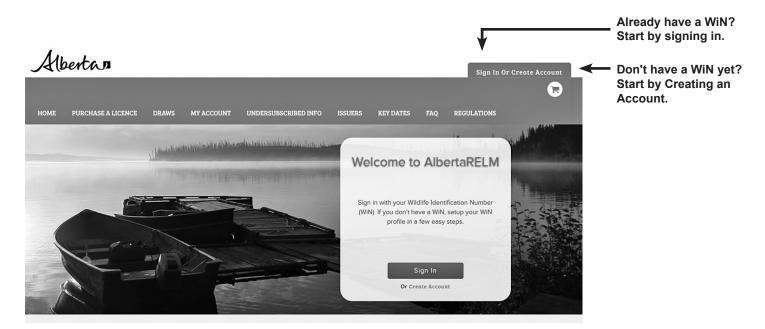
- In Edmonton:

- Alberta Professional Outfitters Society #103, 6030-88 Street, Edmonton, AB 780-414-0249
- Alberta Hunter Education #88, 4003-98 Street, Edmonton, AB 780-466-6682
- Alberta Fish and Game Association
- 6924-104 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

- In Sherwood Park:

- Alberta Conservation Association 101-9 Chippewa Road, Sherwood Park, AB 780-410-1999
- In Calgary:
 - Alberta Hunter Education
 - 911 Sylvester Cr. SW, Calgary, AB 403-252-8474
- In Lethbridge:
 - Alberta Conservation Association #400, 817-4 Ave South, Lethbridge AB 403-388-7769

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Welcome to AlbertaRELM

Already have a WiN?

Begin by clicking the Sign In button on the home page.

Sign In		The page at left will then appear.
Login		Have you used the AlbertaRELM website before? Proceed with your WiN and password.
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	Forgot WIN? Contact us at 1-888-944-5494. Don't have an account? Create Account or Look up your Profile	Have a WiN but haven't used the AlbertaRELM website yet? Look up your profile to set up a password and confirm your personal infromation.

Don't have a WiN yet?

Begin by Creating an Account.

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The page at left will then appear.

Fill in your information and then click the **Create an Account** button (not shown here). Follow the prompts and purchase a WiN card to create your new account.

How to Purchase your Draw Application Online

It is recommended that you complete the Draw Application Worksheet provided at the back of this Alberta Hunting Draws booklet prior to signing on to the website. To purchase your draw application online, you will need your WiN, draw choices, the WiN and date of birth of any group members, and a valid credit card.

Follow these steps to complete your application:

- Step 1: After signing in to AlbertaRELM, click Draws on the top navigation bar.
- Step 2: Select the draw product you wish to apply for from the menu.
- Step 3: Follow the prompts to enter your draw choices and group members, if desired.
- Step 4: Proceed to the checkout to complete your purchase. The online draw application is entered immediately after purchase into the draw database. It is recommended that you review each of your draw applications and ensure all information is accurate.

REMEMBER: Any group application is assigned to the lowest priority of the group.

Step 5: Need to make a change to your draw choices or group members before the draws close? Click My Account on the top navigation bar, select **Draw Applications** from the side menu, and click on the **Modify Application** button below your draw application. Remember - changes must be made before the draw close deadline. You can also use this area to check your draw results after they are available.

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Have questions about your draw application or need help with the online process? Call the RELM Help Desk toll free at 1-888-944-5494 for assistance

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 48.

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	
17	Camp Wainwright Deer	4		this list of 9.	
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 2017		
35	Goat	1	Drawn applicants may not reapply in future years.		
39	Bison	1	None		
		ANTELOPE RES	STRICTIONS		
10	Antelope Archery	4	A Resident may apply for all 3	1 application each from this list of 3.	
11	Non-trophy Antelope	4	antelope licences, but he or she may hold only 1.	nst of 3.	
12	Trophy Antelope	4			
	•	TROPHY SHEEP R	ESTRICTIONS		
30	WMU 410 Trophy Sheep	4	A Resident who killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in	1 application only from this list of 5.	
34	WMU 437 Trophy Sheep	2	2016 may not purchase a Trophy	1151 01 5.	
36	WMU 408 Trophy Sheep	2	Sheep Licence in 2017. If you apply for a Trophy Sheep Special Licence,		
37	WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep	2	except Draw 38, you must use '999' as your only draw choice for 2017.		
38	WMU 438 Trophy Sheep	2	See page 7 for information.		
		ELK RESTR	ICTIONS		
18	Antlered Elk	4	A Resident may only apply for 1 Elk Licence from this list of 4.	1 application only from this	
19	Antlerless Elk	4	Licence from this list of 4.	list of 4.	
41	Either Sex Elk	4			
21	WMU 300 Elk	4			
40	WMU 212 Antlerless Elk	4	None	1 application allowed.	
		MOOSE REST	1		
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 48.

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 53. 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 2016 may not apply for or purchase a Trophy Sheep Special Licence in 2017.	
13	Antlered Mule Deer	4	Must apply with a resident (maximum of 1 non-resident per resident).	
15	Antlered White-tailed Deer	4	i non-resident per resident).	
18	Antlered Elk	4		
33	Antlered Moose	4		

RULES FOR APPLYING ON A DRAW

- Deadlines: Hunters may apply from Tuesday, May 30, 2017 to Thursday, June 22, 2017. 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 or hold any licences 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. At the time of applying for a draw you must be eligible to hold a recreational hunting licence.
- 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 or a Bison 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 or a Special Bison Partner Licence.
- 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 49-52 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 13).

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: As of **2014** 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 on their WiN application form, their hunter certificate number that is issued to each course graduate, in order to be eligible to purchase a hunting licence.

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: <u>http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/index-eng.htm.</u>

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED HUNTERS

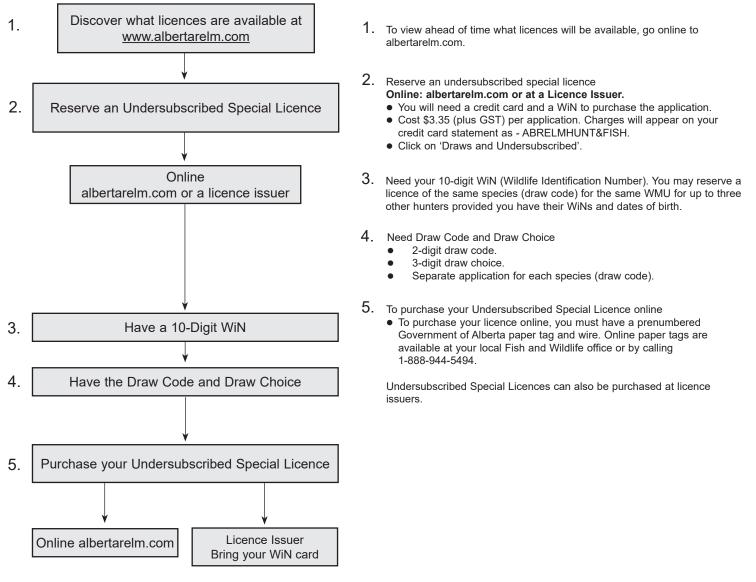
Eligible individuals may apply to obtain a special permit or licence relating to off-highway vehicle use, bow and arrow equipment and using a weapon on a vehicle. Contact a Fish and Wildlife office (page 59) for more information.

UNDERSUBSCRIBED SPECIAL LICENCES

AVAILABLE STARTING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017 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 4, 2017. Staring August 9, 2017 you can go online or to an issuer to reserve and/or 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. Licences must first be reserved and then can be purchased.



- Normal licence restrictions apply regarding licence combinations and eligibility, refer to pages 49 to 52. 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 special licence.
- Draw priorities will not be affected by the acquisition of undersubscribed special licences.
- Some special licences may be issued with more than one tag in specific WMUs.

If you have any questions about your purchase, you can call 1-888-944-5494.

IMPORTANT!

Once a licence has been reserved, it will not be cancelled. It will be considered sold and may affect your ability to purchase other licences for that species. It is important that the licence is purchased in order to achieve the annual harvest goals set.

2016 DRAW STATISTICS

Draw Code	Special Licence	Number Available	Number of Applicants**	% Drawn*
10	Antelope Archery	141	9509	8
11	Non-trophy Antelope	180	12059	6
12	Trophy Antelope	675	33909	7
13	Antlered Mule Deer	10199	81068	18
14	Antlerless Mule Deer	16645	36666	58
15	Antlered White-tailed Deer	360	6322	27
16	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	6488	12299	72
17	Camp Wainwright Deer	750	13894	21
18	Antlered Elk	1826	27713	16
19	Antlerless Elk	19092	49009	53
21	WMU 300 Elk	620	1880	56
33	Antlered Moose	12361	74859	25
27	Antlerless Moose	4623	23260	27
28	Calf Moose	885	2971	33
35	Goat	7	7444	0.1
29	Non-trophy Sheep	264	10299	12
30	WMU 410 Trophy Sheep	30	3988	4
34	WMU 437 Trophy Sheep	8	4140	1
31	Trophy Sheep (Non-Resident)	2	327	1
32	Merriam's Turkey	125	17609	2
36	WMU 408 Trophy Sheep	5	1346	2
37	WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep	3	3600	0.2
38	WMU 438 Trophy Sheep	15	4427	0.3
39	Bison	125	15641	1
40	WMU 212 Antlerless Elk	350	5859	21
41	Either Sex Elk	125	2280	12

* 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 2016 Hunting Draws Summary report is available online at mywildalberta.com.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

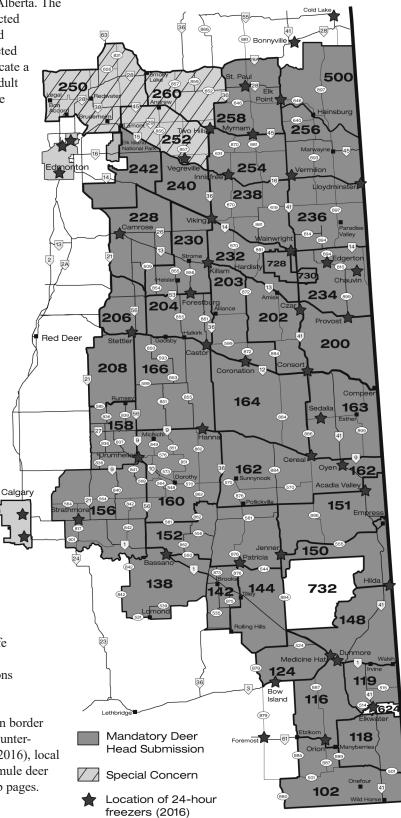
Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), a fatal neurological disease, occurs in mule deer and white-tailed deer in limited areas of eastern Alberta. The disease is associated with protein changes in the brain. Infected individuals experience weight loss, behavioural changes and premature death. Recent field data 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.

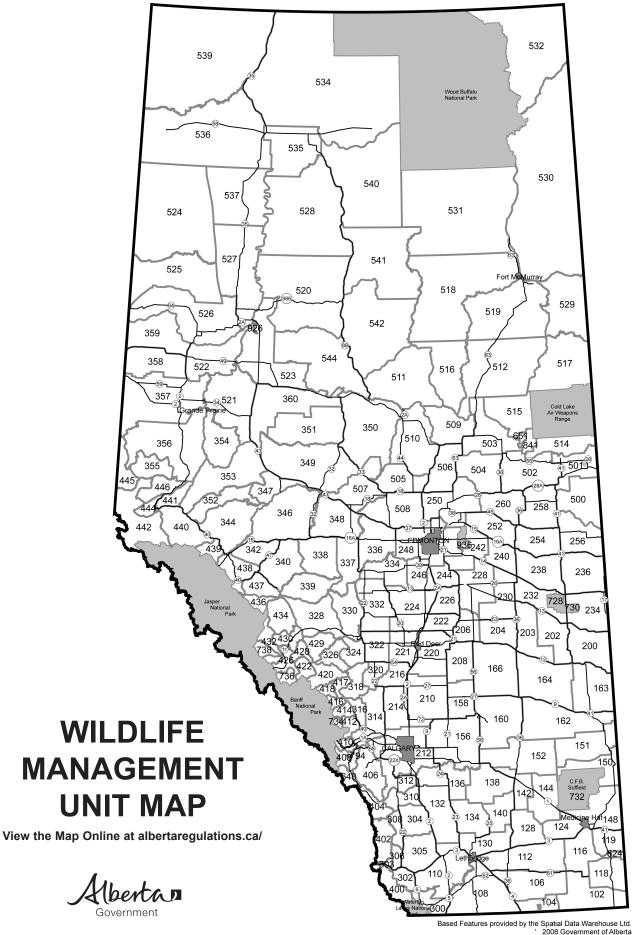
From September 2005 to April 2017, Alberta detected 592 cases of CWD in wild cervids in eastern and east central Alberta in 30 Wildlife Management Units (WMUs): WMUs 116, 118, 119, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 242, 250, 254, 256, 500, as well as 728, 730, and 732 (maps available on our disease web pages at http://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 2017 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, 254, 256, 258, 500, 728, and 730 (see attached map). In addition, three units are identified as Special Concern (WMU 250, 252, and 260). We would appreciate receiving deer heads from these units as perspective for the recent case in WMU 250. Please check the Fish and Wildlife disease web pages prior to the fall hunting seasons to get additional information and in case there are possible additions to the list above.

CWD continues to expand westward from the Saskatchewan border along specific watersheds. Although overall prevalence in hunterharvested deer remains low (3.5 per cent in 5,112 heads in 2016), local prevalence is much higher in some WMUs, particularly in mule deer males. Additional information is available on the CWD web pages.





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 Price (GST not included): \$59.95

Residents Only

This licence is valid for a trophy antelope or a non-trophy antelope. See page 48 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 13 for details)

Season	WMUs	Trophy or Non-trophy Antelope Enter 1 of these Codes
September 1 – September 23	108	801
	104, 106, 112	802
	102, 118	803
	128, 140	804
	138, 142, 144	805
	116, 119, 124, 148	806
	150, 151, 152	807
	160, 162, 163, 164, 166	808

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 48 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 13 for details)

WMUs	Season	Enter 1 of these Codes
108	October 19 – October 21	809
	October 23 – October 25	810
104, 106, 112	October 19 – October 21	811
	October 23 – October 25	812
102, 118	October 19 – October 21	813
	October 23 – October 25	814
128, 140	October 19 – October 21	815
	October 23 – October 25	816

WMUs	Season	Enter 1 of these Codes
116, 119, 124, 148	October 19 – October 21	819
	October 23 – October 25	820
138, 142, 144	September 28 – September 30	817
	October 2 – October 4	818
150, 151, 152	September 28 – September 30	821
	October 2 – October 4	822
160, 162, 163, 164,	September 28 – September 30	823
166	October 2 – October 4	824

Trophy Antelope Special Licence Draw

Residents and Non-residents (Canadian)

DRAW CODE

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 48 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 13 for details)

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

Prices (GST not included): Resident \$59.95 Non-resident \$213.10

Season	WMUs	Enter 1 of these Codes
October 16 – October 21	108	801
	104, 106, 112	802
	102, 118	803
	128, 140	804
	116, 119, 124, 148	806
	138, 142, 144	805
September 25 – September 30	150, 151, 152	807
	160, 162, 163, 164, 166	808

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 48 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 13 for details)

Season	Enter 1 of these WMUs
September 24 – November 30 Archery: September 1 – September 23	400, 402
September 1 – November 30	520, 524, 525, 544
September 24 – November 30	404, 406, 408
November 1 – November 4 November 8 – November 11 November 15 – November 18 November 22 – November 25	102, 106, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 158, 160
November 1 – November 4 November 8 – November 11 November 15 – November 18 November 22 – November 25 Archery: September 1 – October 31	104, 108, 110, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 156
November 1 – November 30	162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 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).

RAW CODE **Residents Only**

Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence Draw

Prices (GST not included): \$21.20 - issued to other than youth

\$8.00 – issued to youth (see page 14 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 48 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 13 for details)

Season	Enter 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 1 – November 4 November 8 – November 11 November 15 – November 18 November 22 – November 25	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160
November 1 – November 30	162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 314, 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.

Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence Draw DRAW CODE 15

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 48 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 13 for details)

Season	Enter 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).

Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence Draw DRAW CODE 16

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 48 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 13 for details)

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

DRAW CODE 17 Residents Only

Camp Wainwright Deer Special Licence Draw

Price (GST not included): \$39.95

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 13 for details)

Season Type	Season Choices	Enter 1 of these Codes
(Primitive Weapon - muzzle loader and bow and arrow)	November 30 – December 2	825
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 4 – December 6	826
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 7 – December 9	827
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 11 – December 13	828
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 14 – December 16	829

• 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.

2017 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.

Antlered Elk Special Licence Draw

Residents and Non-residents (Canadian)

DRAW CODE 18

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

6-POINT 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 48 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 13 for details)

Season	Enter 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 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 48 for definition of "antlered."

Season	Enter 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	Enter 1 of these Codes
102	September 1 – September 23	861
	September 24 – October 8	863
	October 9 – October 23	865
104	September 1 - September 30	862
	October 1 – October 24	864
	October 25 – November 16	866
	November 17 – December 20	868

Antlered Elk Special Licence Draws continued on next page

WMU	Season	Enter 1 of these Codes
108	September 1 – September 30	706
	October 1 – October 24	707
	October 25 – November 16	708
	November 17 – December 20	709
(124, 128, 142, 144, 148, 150)	September 1 – September 30	720
	October 1 – October 24	721
	October 25 – November 16	722
	November 17 – December 20	723
	January 1 – January 30, 2017	724
732 – CFB Suffield	November 13 – November 16	604
	November 20 – November 23	605
	November 27 – November 30	787
	December 4 – December 7	788
	January 15 – January 18, 2018	606
	January 22 – January 25, 2018	790
	January 29 – February 1, 2018	607
	February 5 – February 8, 2018	608

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/albertaparks.ca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/ for more information.

DRAW CODE 19

Antlerless Elk Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

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 48 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 13 for details)

Season	Enter 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	9365	
November 1 – January 20, 2018	110, (132, 136, 138) (162, 163, 164, 166), (151, 152), (156, 158, 160)	
November 1 – January 20, 2018	(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 30.

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 30.

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 30.

- 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 30.
- 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 30.

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.

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January 1 – January 30, 2018	783
October 25 – November 20	892
November 21 – December 20	893
January 1 – January 20, 2018	731
November 1 – November 25	896
November 26 – December 20	897
January 1 – January 20, 2018	601
November 1 – November 25	898
November 26 – December 20	899
	733
October 25 – December 20	710
December 21 – January 20, 2018	711
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December 21 – January 20, 2018	713
October 25 – December 20	714
December 21 – January 20, 2018	715
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WMU	Season	Enter 1 of these Codes
308	October 25 – December 20	792
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	793
310	October 25 – December 20	736
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	749
312	October 25 – November 20	996
	November 21 – December 20	997
	January 1 – January 20, 2018	734
318	November 1 – November 25	894
	November 26 – December 20	895
324	November 1 – November 25	900
	November 26 – December 20	901
332	November 1 – November 25	902
	November 26 – December 20	903
337	November 1 – December 20	750
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	751
3386	November 1 – December 20	718
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	719
346	September 17 – October 31	724
	November 1 – December 20	725
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	735
348	November 1 – December 20	726
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	727
353	September 17 – October 31	772
	November 1 – December 20	773
354	September 17 – October 31	774
	November 1 – December 20	775
355	September 17 – October 31	776
	November 1 – December 20	777
356	September 17 – October 31	778
	November 1 – December 20	779
357	September 17 – October 31	737
	November 1 – December 20	738
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	739
358	September 17 – October 31	740
	November 1 – December 20	741
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	742
359	September 17 – October 31	743
	November 1 – December 20	744
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	745
360	September 17 – October 31	746
	November 1 – December 20	
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	748

WMU	Season	Enter 1 of these Codes
500	November 1 – December 20	802
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	803
501	November 1 – December 20	804
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	805
502	November 1 – December 20	806
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	807
505	November 1 – December 20	794
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	795
507	November 1 – December 20	796
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	797
508	November 1 – December 20	798
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	799
510	November 1 – December 20	800
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	801
511	November 1 – December 20	767
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	768
514	November 1 – December 20	808
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	809
520	September 17 – October 31	752
	November 1 – December 20	753
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	754
521	September 17 – October 31	755
	November 1 – December 20	756
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	757
522	September 17 – October 31	758
	November 1 – December 20	759
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	760
523	September 17 – October 31	761
525	November 1 – December 20	762
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	763
526	September 17 – October 31	769
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	November 1 – December 20	770
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	771
527	September 17 – October 31	764
	November 1 – December 20	765
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	766
537	September 17 – October 31	784
	November 1 – December 20	785
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	786
544	September 17 – October 31	780
	November 1 – December 20	781
	December 21 – January 20, 2018	782

IMPORTANT: See page 23 for application and licence limitations for elk hunters.

WMU	Season	Enter 1 of these Codes
732 – CFB Suffield	November 13 – November 16	604
	November 20 – November 23	605
	November 27 – November 30	787
	December 4 – December 7	788
	January 15 – January 18, 2018	606
	January 22 – January 25, 2018	790
	January 29 – February 1, 2018	607
	February 5 – February 8, 2018	608

2017 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 48 for definitions of "antlered" and "antlerless."

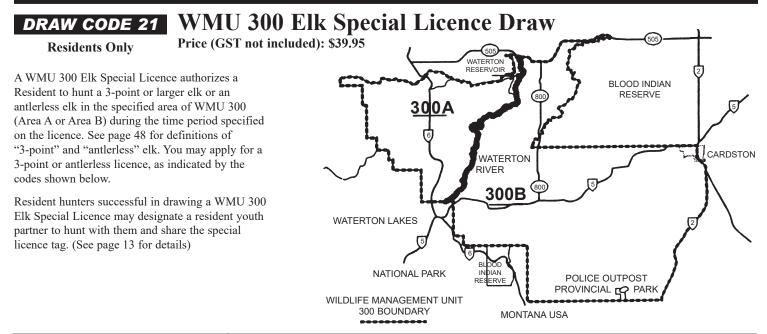
Resident hunters successful in drawing an Either Sex Elk Special Licence may designate a resident youth partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 13 for details)

WMUs	Season	Enter 1 of these Codes
116, 118, 119, 6241	November 7 – November 10	858
	November 14 – November 17	911
	November 21 – November 24	912
	November 28 – December 1	990
116, 118, 119	December 1, 2017 – January 1, 2018 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays only)	859
(728, 730) ²	November 30 – December 2 (Muzzle loader, bow and arrow) December 4 – December 16 (Rifle or other legal weapon)	728

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

² Hunters applying for WMUs (728-730) should read page 22 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 23 for application and licence limitations for elk hunters.



Season	Enter 1 of these WMUs			
	Area A		Are	ea 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, 2017 – February 21, 2018	834	836	839	995

IMPORTANT: See page 23 for application and licence limitations for elk hunters.

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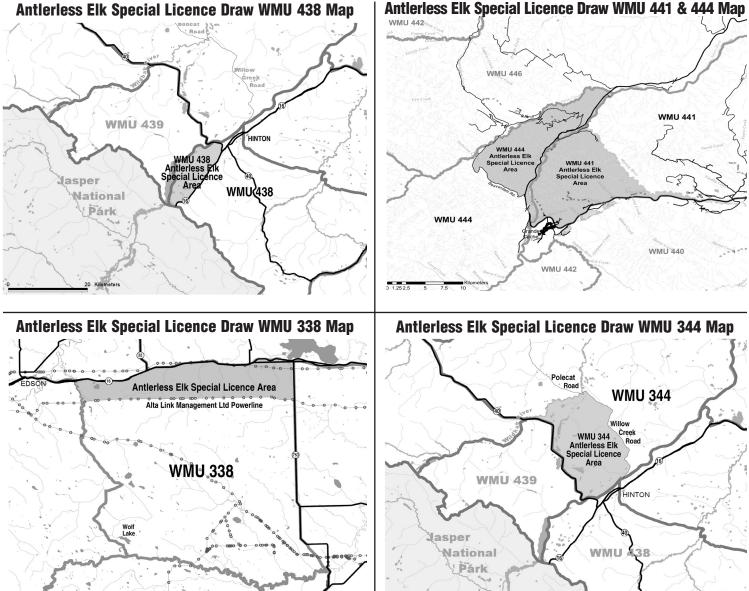
WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence Draw Price (GST not included): \$39.95

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 48 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 13 for details)

WMU	Season Choices	Enter 1 of these Codes
212 (Primitive Weapon - muzzle loader,	December 1 - December 20, 2017 (Monday to Friday only)	731
shotgun, cross-bow, bow and arrow)	January 2 - January 20, 2018 (Monday to Friday only)	732



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20 Kilometers

LANDOWNER SPECIAL LICENCE

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

- Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence
- Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence
- Antlerless Elk Special Licence (excluding WMU 732)
- WMU 300 Elk 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. 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.
- Availability of Landowner Special Licences may be limited or may not be available at all for some species in certain WMUs. Those available will 6. 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.
- A person may not obtain more than one of the above six landowner special licences per year. 8.
- Draw priorities are not affected by the acquisition of a Landowner Special Licence. 9.
- 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 49 to 52).

Application Procedure:

- You must complete an application form in person at a Fish and Wildlife office beginning August 10, 2017.
- 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 2. be valid.
- The Fish and Wildlife office will confirm your eligibility and first choice WMU/Season code. 3.
- 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 48 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	Enter 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	9361
October 25 – December 7 (Primitive weapon - muzzle loader, shotgun, cross-bow or bow and arrow)	2482

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

WMU	Season	Enter 1 of these Codes
(728–730) ³	November 30 – December 2 (Muzzle loader, bow and arrow)	733
	December 4 – December 9 (Rifle or other legal weapon)	734
	December 11 – December 16 (Rifle or other legal weapon)	735

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/albertaparks.ca/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 22 for rules and information about hunting in Camp Wainwright.

RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN)

Season	Enter 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	Enter 1 of these Codes
326	September 24 – October 31 Archery: August 25 – September 23	874
	November 1 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – September 23	882
328	September 24 – October 31 Archery: August 25 – September 23	875
	November 1 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – September 23	883
330	September 24 – October 31 Archery: August 25 – September 23	876
	November 1 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – September 23	884
339	September 24 – October 31	877
	November 1 – November 30	885
340	September 24 – October 31	878
	November 1 – November 30	886
342	September 24 – October 31	879
	November 1 – November 30	887
344	September 24 – October 31	913
	November 1 – November 30	914
346	September 24 – October 31	880
	November 1 – November 30	888
347	September 24 – October 31	915
	November 1 – November 30	916
349	September 24 – October 31	917
	November 1 – November 30	918
350	September 24 – October 31	919
	November 1 – November 30	920

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WMU	Season	Enter 1 of these Codes
351	September 24 – October 31	921
	November 1 – November 30	922
352	September 24 – October 31	923
	November 1 – November 30	924
353	September 24 – October 31	925
	November 1 – November 30	926
354	September 24 – October 31	927
	November 1 – November 30	928
355	September 24 – October 31	929
	November 1 – November 30	930
356	September 24 – October 31	941
	November 1 – November 30	942
357	September 24 – October 31	943
	November 1 – November 30	944
358	September 24 – October 31	945
	November 1 – November 30	946
359	September 24 – October 31	
	November 1 – November 30	948
360	September 24 – October 31	949
	November 1 – November 30	950
429	September 24 – October 31 Archery: August 25 – September 23	881
	November 1 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – September 23	889
511	September 1 – October 31	951
	November 1 – November 30	
512	September 1 – October 31	953
	November 1 – November 30	954
514	September 1 – October 31	955
	November 1 – November 30	956
515	September 1 – October 31	957
	November 1 – November 30	958
516	September 1 – October 31	959
	November 1 – November 30	960
517	September 1 – October 31	720
	November 1 – November 30	721
518	September 1 – October 31	722
	November 1 – November 30	723
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WMU	Season	Enter 1 of these Codes
519	September 1 – October 31	961
	November 1 – November 30	962
520	September 1 – October 31	963
	November 1 – November 30	964
521	September 24 – October 31	965
	November 1 – November 30	966
522	September 24 – October 31	967
	November 1 – November 30	968
523	September 24 – October 31	969
	November 1 – November 30	970
524	September 1 – October 31	971
	November 1 – November 30	972
525	September 1 – October 31	973
	November 1 – November 30	974
526	September 24 – October 31	975
	November 1 – November 30	976
527	September 24 – October 31	977
	November 1 – November 30	978
528	September 1 – October 31	979
	November 1 – November 30	980
529	September 1 – October 31	724
	November 1 – November 30	725
530	September 1 – October 31	731
	November 1 – November 30	601
535	September 24 – October 31	981
	November 1 – November 30	982
536	September 1 – October 31	983
	November 1 – November 30	984
537	September 24 – October 31	985
	November 1 – November 30	986
541	September 1 – October 31	718
	November 1 – November 30	719
542	September 1 – October 31	716
	November 1 – November 30	717
544	September 1 – October 31	987
	November 1 – November 30	988
841	September 17 – October 31	991
	November 1 – November 30	992

DRAW CODE 27 Antlerless Moose Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$44.95

An Antlerless Moose Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlerless moose in one of the following WMUs or groups of WMUs (in parentheses) during its specified season. See page 48 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 13 for details)

Season	Enter 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)	2481
November 1 – November 30 Archery: August 25 – September 23	357
November 1 – November 23 Archery: October 17 – October 31	9361

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

WMU	Season	Enter 1 of these Codes
$(728 - 730)^2$	November 30 - December 2 (Muzzle loader, bow and arrow)	733
	December 4 - December 9 (Rifle or other legal weapon)	734
	December 11 - December 16 (Rifle or other legal weapon)	735

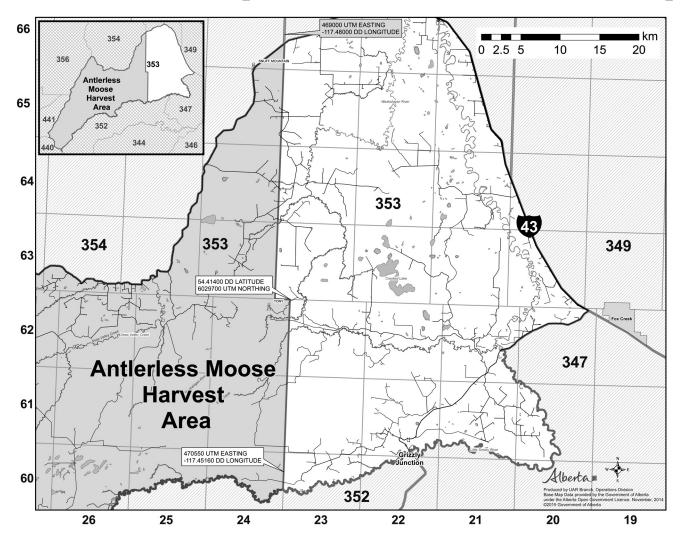
*The season in WMU 353 applies only to the portion west of Range 23. Refer to map on page 37.

- 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 Hunters applying for WMUs 728 and 730 should read page 22 for rules and information about hunting in Camp Wainwright.

IMPORTANT: See page 32 for application and licence limitations for moose hunters.

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Antlerless Moose Special Licence Draw WMU 353 Map



DRAW CODE 28

Calf Moose Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$44.95

A Calf Moose Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a calf moose in one of the following WMUs or groups of WMUs (in parentheses) during its listed season. A calf moose is a moose less than 12 months of age. Refer to the 2017 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 13 for details)

Season	Enter 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 32 for application and licence limitations for moose hunters.

MOUNTAIN GOAT DRAW

DRAW CODE 35

Residents Only

Goat Special Licence Draw

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 13 for details)

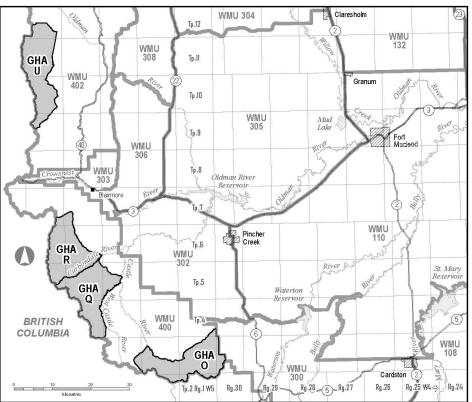
Season	Area	Enter This Code	
September 17 – October 31	0	996	
	Q	997	
	R	998	
	U	716	
September 10 – October 31	С	835	
	Е	CLOSED	
	F	CLOSED	
	Н	CLOSED	
	Ι	715	

IMPORTANT:

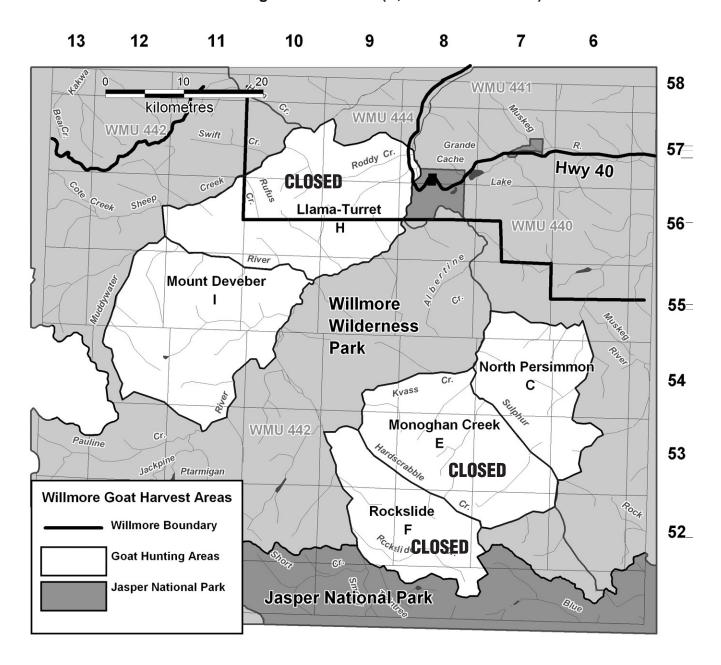
- Because of the limited number of licences available, the draw priority system will not be applied to this draw. Each licence will be distributed on a completely random draw basis, and no priority will be assigned to the applicants not drawn.
- **Note:** drawn applicants are not allowed to apply in future years (once in a lifetime opportunity). 2. Group or joint applications are not valid for this draw. **Applicants must apply individually**.
- 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 2017 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, Q and R, and WMU 402 showing goat hunting area U.

See page 39 for map showing "open" goat hunting areas.



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



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SHEEP DRAWS

DRAW CODE 29 Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$29.95

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

Resident hunters successful in drawing a Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence may designate a resident youth partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 13 for details)

Season	Season Area	
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
	442	442
	444	444
	*445A	906
	*445B	907
	446	446
	*438C	703
September 10 – November 30	410 – Archery Only	410

* 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 42 and 43.

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





male lamb

female lamb





male yearling

female yearling





2-year old ewe

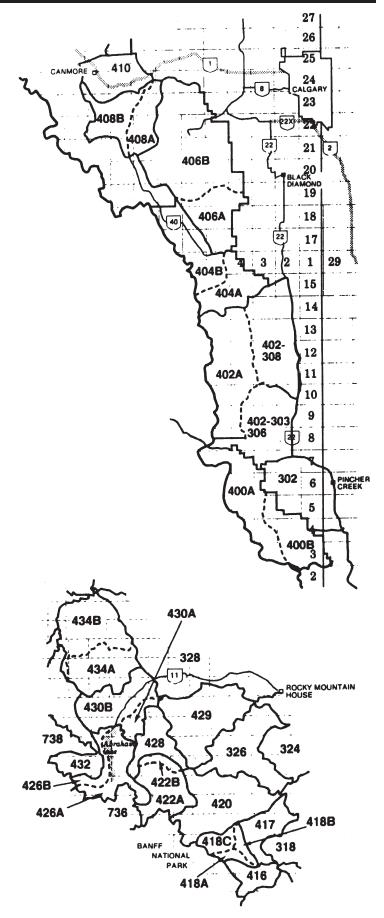
adult ewe

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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.

Non-Trophy Sheep Hunting Areas continued on next page



- **438A** That portion of WMU 438 lying north of the Drinnan Creek, Gregg River drainage. See map page 45.
- **438B*** That portion of WMU 438 designated as the Cardinal River Coal Mineral Surface Lease and Gregg River Resources Ltd. 15year Coal Lease. See map page 45.
- **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 45.
- **438D** That portion of WMU 438 south of the north boundary of the Whitehorse Wildland Park. See map page 45.
- 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 2017 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 48 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 13 for details).

Season	Enter This WMU
September 6 – November 30	410 - archery only

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

IMPORTANT: If you killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2016, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2017, however, you may apply for a WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use '999' as your only draw choice for 2017.

Trophy Sheep Draws continued on next page

DRAW CODE 34

WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Price (GST not included): \$59.95

A WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a trophy sheep in WMU 437 during one of its listed seasons. See page 48 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 13 for details)

WMU	Season	Enter This Code
437	August 25 – September 23	890
	September 24 – October 31	891

IMPORTANT: If you killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2016, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2017, however, you may apply for a WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use '999' as your only draw choice for 2017. A maximum of two hunters may apply together for this draw.

DRAW CODE 37 WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw

Price (GST not included): \$59.95

Residents Only

A WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt a trophy sheep. See page 48 for definition of "trophy sheep."

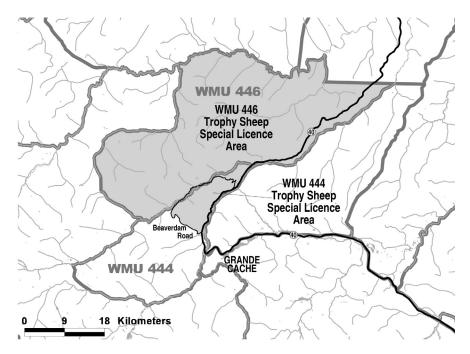
Resident hunters successful in drawing a WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence may designate a resident youth partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 13 for details)

Season	WMU	Enter This Code
August 25 – October 31	444, 446	444

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:

- If you killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2016, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep licence in 2017; however, you may apply for a WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use '999' as your only draw choice for 2017.
- 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 48 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 13 for details)

Season	Enter This 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 2016, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep licence in 2017; however, you may apply for a WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Special Licence if you use '999' as your only draw choice for 2017.
- 2. A maximum of two hunters may apply together for this draw.

DRAW CODE 38 Residents Only

WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw 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 48 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 13 for details)

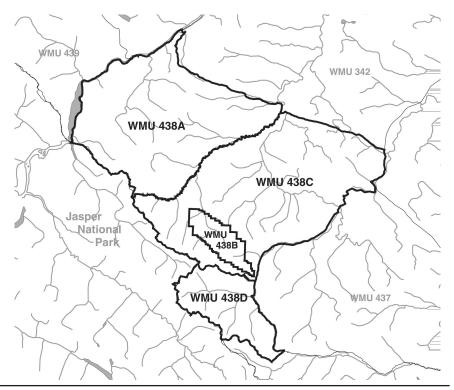
Season Choices	Enter 1 of these Codes	
November 1 – November 10	710	
November 11 – November 20	711	
November 21 – November 30	712	

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 2016, you may not purchase a Trophy Sheep licence in 2017.
- 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 1 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.

Trophy Sheep Special Licence Draw

Non-residents (Canadian) Only

DRAW CODE 31

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 48 for definition of "trophy sheep."

WMUs	Season	Enter This Code
412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 439, 440, 441,442, 444*, 445	September 1 – October 15	860
410 Archery Only	September 6 – November 30	

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

IMPORTANT: If you killed a sheep in Alberta in 2016, you may not apply for or purchase a Trophy Sheep Special Licence in 2017. 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 48). A **maximum of 2 non-residents may apply together** because only 2 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 2018 Merriam's Turkey is May 30 to June 22, 2017.

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 13 for details)

Season	WMUs	Enter This Code
May 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 400, 402	305

IMPORTANT: Successfully drawn hunters may purchase their Merriam's Turkey Special Licence starting mid March 2018. You must hold a Game Bird Licence in addition to the Merriam's Turkey Special Licence. Please refer to the 2017 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations available in July for further information regarding tagging requirements for Merriam's Turkey.

DRAW CODE 39

Residents Only

Bison Special Licence Draw

Price (GST not included): \$59.95

Resident hunters successful in drawing a Bison Special Licence may designate a resident (adult or youth) partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 13 for details).

WMU	Season Enter This Code	
Bison Hunting Zone 1	December 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018	861

Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) continue to offer a hunting season as a management strategy for the Hay-Zama wood bison herd. The population goal for this herd is 400 - 600 bison. These bison are at risk for contact with diseased bison moving westward from Wood Buffalo National Park and surrounding area. There are concerns involving collisions between bison and vehicles on area roads.

A hunter successfully drawn in Bison Hunting Zone 1 is authorized to hunt in WMUs 536 and 539 with the exception of a core bison protection area, consisting of 6 townships (Townships 112 to 114, Ranges 2 and 3, West of the 6th Meridian).

A resident of Alberta may apply for a Resident Bison Special Licence in the 2017 Alberta Hunting Draws in June of 2017. **Group applications are not valid for this draw. Applicants must apply individually.** The bison hunting season will be from December 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018. Hunters drawn for a Resident Bison Special licence will be eligible to take only one bison regardless of age or sex. At this time it is recommended that hunters select for adult males. Successful bison hunters will be required to register their kill at an AEP Office.

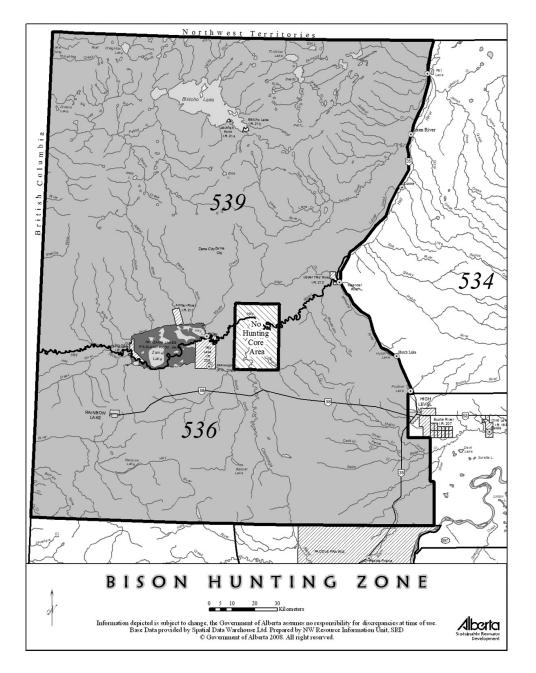
Because this is a unique hunting opportunity with a limited number of licences available, **the draw priority system will not be applied to this draw.** Each licence will be selected on a random basis and no priority will be assigned to the applicants not drawn.

Hunters should be prepared to hunt off-road during winter conditions that can be severe.

All bison must be registered at an AEP Office within 5 business days of kill.

Over 300 bison from this herd have tested negative for bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis. Blood testing in 2016-17 season provided an additional 78 negative results for Brucellosis. **Samples will not be collected during the 2017/18 season**.

Successfully drawn applicants will receive an information package in the mail, be sure to provide current mailing address and contact information.



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 2017 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.

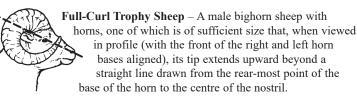
DEFINITIONS

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 2017 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.



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 14). 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	A Resident Adult or Youth may
Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence	39.95	of the first two licences.	obtain four different licences from this list of 25, but not more than one
Youth White-tailed Deer ⁵	8.25	A Resident Youth may obtain only one	licence from this list for any one
Special Antlered White-tailed Deer Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	of the last three licences.	species.
Mule Deer	39.95	A Resident Adult may obtain only one	
Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence	39.95	of the first two licences.	
Youth Mule Deer ⁵	8.25	A Resident Youth may obtain only one of the last three licences.	
Special Antlered Mule Deer Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	of the last three licences.	
Elk	39.95	A Resident Adult may obtain only one	
WMU 300 Elk Special Licence	39.95	of the first six licences.	
Either Sex Elk Special Licence	39.95	A Resident Youth may obtain only one	
Cypress Hills Elk Archery ¹	39.95	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		
Moose (Archery)	44.95	A Resident Adult may obtain only one	
Antlerless Moose Special Licence	44.95	of the first six licences.	
Antlered Moose Special Licence	44.95	A Resident Youth may obtain only one	
Calf Moose Special Licence	44.95	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	A Resident Adult may obtain only
WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95	legal non-trophy sheep, in 2016 may not	one of the first six licences.
WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95	purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2017.	A Resident Youth may obtain only
WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		one of these 11 licences.
WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		
WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95	1	
Special WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	1	
Special WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	1	
Special WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	1	
Special WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	1	
Special WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	1	continued on next page

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	A Resident Adult may obtain one of
Special Non-trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	of these two licences.	each of these 16 licences (excluding the Youth licences).
Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence	18.70	A Resident Youth may obtain only one	the four neerces).
Special Antlerless White-tailed Deer Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	of these two licences.	A Resident Youth may obtain 16 different licences from this list of 23,
Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer ²	19.15		but not more than one licence from
Strathcona White-tailed Deer	18.70		this list for any one species.
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	
Special Camp Wainwright Deer Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	of these two licences.	
WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery	18.95		
WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence	39.95	A Resident Youth may obtain only one	
Special WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	of these two licences.	
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	
Special Goat Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	of these two licences. For future restrictions see page 38.	
Bison Special Licence	50.00	A Resident may obtain only one of these	
Special Bison Partner Licence	12.00	two licences.	
Antelope Archery Special Licence	59.95	None	A Resident Adult may obtain only
Non-trophy Antelope Special Licence	29.95		one of the first three licences.
Trophy Antelope Special Licence	59.95		A Resident Youth may obtain only
Special Antelope Archery Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00		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	1	
Merriam's Turkey Special Licence	29.95	A Resident Youth may obtain only one	
Special Merriam's Turkey Partner Licence (Youth)	12.00	of these two licences.	

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Licence	Price (\$)	Restrictions Applying to the Species	Maximum Licences Allowed Per Hunter
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		

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 2017 season will be identified in the 2017 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 53. 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	A Non-resident may obtain four
Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence ¹	132.24	than one of these two licences.	different licences from this list of nine, but not more than one licence
Antlered Mule Deer	132.24	A Non-resident may not obtain more	for any one species.
Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence ¹	132.24	than one of these two licences.	
Antlered Elk	154.66	A Non-resident may not obtain more	
Antlered Elk Special Licence ¹	154.66	than one of these two licences.	
Antlered Moose (Archery)	164.60	A Non-resident may not obtain more	
Antlered Moose Special Licence ¹	164.60	than one of these three licences.	
Special Antlered Moose Partner Licence	44.00		

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LICENCES AND COMBINATIONS FOR NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN)

Licence	Price (\$)	Restrictions Applying to the Species	Maximum Licences Allowed Per Hunter
Trophy Sheep Special Licence ^{1,2}	366.45	A Non-resident who killed a sheep in 2016 may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Special Licence in 2017.	A Non-resident may obtain one of each from this list of three.
Wolf/Coyote	12.40	See 2017 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations 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	A Non-resident may obtain one of each licence from this list of two. However,
Supplemental Black Bear Licence ⁴	83.90	these licences.	Non-residents purchasing one of these two licences may not purchase a Black Bear Special Licence.
Black Bear Special Licence ⁵	83.90	Non-residents must purchase these licences through an Outfitter-guide.	Non-residents purchasing this licence may not purchase a Black Bear Licence or a Supplemental Black Bear Licence.
Cougar	135.31	Not Applicable	One licence only from this list of
Cougar Special Licence	135.31		two.
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 53).
- 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.
- 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 48)

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 2017 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations (available in July) and can be viewed online at mywildalberta.com 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

Туре	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
	Aug. 25 – Sept. 23	316
	Sept. 6 – Sept. 23	404, 406, 408
	Sept. 1 – Sept. 23	400, 402
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 248
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 24	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 314, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 348, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160

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WHITE-TAILED DEER – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons (continued from page 53)

Туре	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	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/albertaparks.ca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/ for more information.

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

Туре	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	326
Antlerless	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 334, 336, 348, 500, 501, 503, 505, 507, 508
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	102, 106, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 158, 160
	Sept. 6 – Sept. 23	404, 406, 408
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 248
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
Antlered	Aug. 25 – Aug. 31	512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 524, 525, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544
	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
	Aug. 25 – Sept. 23	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

Туре	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and	Aug. 25 – Sept. 23	352, 353, 355
Antlerless	Sept. 6 – Sept. 23	404, 406
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 248
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
Antlered	Aug. 25 – Aug. 31	511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 524, 525, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544
	Aug. 25 – Sept. 23	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. 6 – Sept. 23	408

Туре	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 248
Antlerless	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	110, 132, 136, 138, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 220, 222, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
Antlered	Sept. 6 – Sept. 16	404, 406, 408
(6-point or larger) and Antlerless	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)	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
and Antlerless	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	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	326, 328, 339, 347, 349, 350, 351, 429, 525, 528, 535
(3-point or larger)	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	316

ELK – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

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

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

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

Туре	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Fall 2017	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 – Nov. 30	212
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
Spring 2018	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, 2017 – Nov. 30, 2017 ^{1,3}	212, 248
Nov. 1, 2017 – Feb. 28, 2018 ^{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, 2017 – Feb. 28, 2018, hunters must call 1-800-661-3729 (toll free) prior to hunting each day to determine if the season remains open. (see *2017 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 2017 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. 1 Dec. 20, WMU 212.
- Strathcona White-tailed Deer Licence season, Oct. 25 Dec. 7, in that portion of WMU 248 within the Counties of Strathcona and Leduc.

GENERAL NON-DRAW LICENCE SEASONS

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

Туре	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	9361
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	316, 400, 402
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	162, 163, 164, 166, 210
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 4 Nov. 8 – Nov. 11 Nov. 15 – Nov. 18 Nov. 22 – Nov. 25	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160
Antlerless	Nov. 1 – Nov. 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 2017 season will be identified in the 2017 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/albertaparks.ca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/ for more information.

MULE DEER – General, non-draw licence seasons

Туре	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
	Sept. 24 – Nov. 30	316

ELK – General, non-draw licence seasons

Туре	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

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

* 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 and Cougar General Seasons next page

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

Туре	General Season	WMUs
Fall 2017	Sept. 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, 300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 400, 402, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 535, 536, 537, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544, 841
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	404, 406, 408
Spring 2018	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, 2017 – Feb. 28, 2018 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 2017 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:

- Relm Help Desk: seven days a week, 6 a.m. 12 a.m. (MT) 1-888-944-5494
- Website mywildalberta.com 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

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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

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

*Area Office

WiN Cardholders information available at

albertarelm.com Purchase licences online

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The **REPORT A POACHER** program provides Albertans with the opportunity to report suspected violations using a toll-free number: **1-800-642-3800** or **#3800 on the TELUS Mobility network** (courtesy TELUS Mobility). The line is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Fishing or hunting out of season, night hunting, exceeding bag limits, illegal sale of fish and wildlife and deposit of harmful substances in lakes and rivers are violations that seriously affect fish and wildlife in Alberta. If you see or know of a violation, you should record all information, including

- date
- time
- location
- vehicle licence number
- vehicle description
- description of person(s) involved
- details of violation, and any other details, no matter how insignificant they may seem. You should then contact the nearest Fish and Wildlife office or call 1-800-642-3800 as soon as possible.

If the information provided concerns a resource violation and results in the laying of a charge, the reporter may be eligible for a reward. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the nearest Fish and Wildlife office (page 59). BRING YOUR WIN CARD! Get better and quicker service. Have your WiN card ready to give to the Licence Issuer when you buy your licences.

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.

West Nile Virus Are hunters at risk of West Nile virus when handling hunter-killed birds?

Health officials advise that there is no evidence or reason to believe that there is any risk of getting West Nile virus from handling hunter-killed birds in Alberta. Free-flying birds are unlikely to contain sufficient virus to pass on an infection. In addition, the only evidence of direct transfer of West Nile virus from birds to humans without going through a mosquito are two accidental infections when lab technicians were handling heavily infected crows. Similarly, hunting dogs are not at risk when retrieving hunter-killed birds.

Hunters are advised to take precautions against being bitten by mosquitoes, which are common in wetland habitats and are active at dawn and dusk when temperatures are suitable for insect activity.

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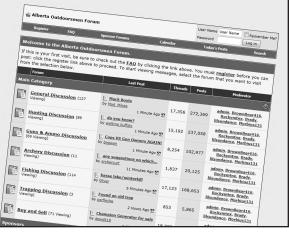


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- 2. Go to mywildalberta.com View last year's Draw Summary to check your chances of being drawn.
- 3. Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) http://albertaregulations.ca/huntingregs/season-wmus. html
- 4. Go to albertarelm.com Purchase your hunting draw application(s).
- 5. Go to albertarelm.com to check your draw results.
- 6. Go to albertarelm.com Buy your special licence(s). Use the online tags available at Fish and Wildlife offices.
- 7. Were you drawn? There is additional information for specific hunts posted annually online at mywildalberta.com. This information is available mid July and includes maps, required briefings, etc.



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Alberta Youth Hunting Opportunities

Youth Hunting Licence Sales Statistics				
Season	2014	2015	2016	
Number of Resident Youth Hunters	8778	8633	8350	
White-tailed Deer	7428	7368	7036	
Mule Deer	973	1029	936	
Antlerless Mule Deer	957	871	850	

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 127,000 Albertans participated in hunting in 2016. This represents a 1% decline over 2015.
- Participation in the special licence draws reached all-time participation records in 2016 with: o 22,700 draw applications for walleye received, a 25% increase over 2015!
 - o More than 410,000 draw applications for hunting, a 10% increase over 2015!

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.

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Draw Application Worksheet, Apply Online OR at a Licence Issuer

THIRD APPLICATION (one Application per Draw) ENTER 2-DIGIT DRAW CODE	ENTER 3-DIGIT DRAW CHOICE 1 st Choice	Optional 2 ^{md} Choice Do Not Select a 2 ^{md} Optional 2 ^{md} Choice Do Not Select a 2 ^{md} 0 3 ^{md} Choice 0 3 ^{md} choice if your 1 ^{md} 3 ^{md} Choice 0 999' is considered an application and normal application and normal application sapply.	TH ENTER YOUR 10-DIGIT WIN # DATE OF BIRTH Or Provide your card to the Issuer YYYY-MM-DD	Chicken Control Group Application DATE OF BIRTH 2nd WIN 3rd WIN 3rd WIN	4 th WiN	ENCE ISSUER aws.	
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from the first four **16** Antlerless White-tailed 14 Antlerless Mule Deer15 Antlered White-tailed 13 Antlered Mule Deer Deer 11 Non-trophy Antelope 10 Antelope Archery Goat Draw 12 Trophy Antelope 35 Mountain Goat

Deer

(Max one hunter per application)

17 Camp Wainwright Deer

41 Either Sex Elk40 WMU 212 Antlerless

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Only one Application Only one Application from this list of three 27 Antlerless Moose28 Calf Moose **Moose Draws**

30 WMU 410 Trophy Sheep
34 WMU 437 Trophy Sheep
36 WMU 408 Trophy Sheep
37 WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep
38 WMU 438 Trophy Sheep **Trophy Sheep Draws** from this list of five

Bison Draw

39 Bison

32 Merriam's Turkey

Merriam's Turkey Draw

(Non-Resident draw only)

29 Non Trophy Sheep31 Trophy Sheep

Other Sheep Draws

33 Antlered Moose

listed Elk Draws

Only one Application

Deer Draws

Antelope Draws

18 Antlered Elk

19 Antlerless Elk

21 WMU 300 EIK



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