

Timelines:

March 22 - April 23	Draw applications may be purchased online for \$3.04 (plus GST) at albertarelm.com or at licence issuers or on the draw line 1-900-451-3474. The call will cost \$3.25 for the first minute and \$1.15 for each additional minute. Charges will be on your telephone bill. Touch-tone phones only (no cellulars). Follow prompts. Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Commencing May 4	Draw results may be viewed online at albertarelm.com .
May 4 - May 10	Draw results available on 1-900-451-3474 line – \$0.75 per minute, touch-tone telephones, open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.
May 7 - March 8, 2013	Special Walleye Licence available for purchase online or at licence issuers. Online paper tags and wires are available at your nearest Fish and Wildlife Division office.
May 9	Undersubscribed licence information available at 1-877-289-0999 (toll free), or online at mywildalberta.com .
May 11, 9:00 a.m. to Mar. 7, 2013 midnight	Undersubscribed licences available for reservation on the 1-900-451-3474 line (\$1.25 per minute) or online at albertarelm.com (\$3.04 per application) on a first-come first-served basis.

DRAW RULES

The following table lists the fish draws available.

Type of Special Walleye Licence Draws Available	Restrictions on Applying for These Draws	Maximum Applications Allowed
Walleye (Class A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Alberta Resident may apply for all 3 draws but may only be drawn in one. 	1 application for each from this list of 3.
Walleye (Class B)	Draws will be conducted in this order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walleye (Class A) first, Walleye (Class B) second, and Walleye (Class C) third. 	
Walleye (Class C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants drawn in a walleye draw will be eliminated from the subsequent draws. 	

WIN: All applicants must have a 10-digit **Wildlife Identification Number (WIN)**, including those under 16 years of age, over 65 years of age, First Nations and Métis people. A WIN can be purchased online or at any licence issuer for \$8.00 plus GST and is valid for 5 years.

Age: There is no age restriction.

Residency: The draws are available to residents of Alberta only.

Eligibility: A resident of Alberta is not eligible to apply if their fishing privileges are under suspension or cancellation. An applicant must be eligible to hold an Alberta Sportfishing Licence at time of application.

Application Cost: A price of \$3.04 (plus GST) is charged for each application and is non-refundable.

Group Applications: A maximum of 4 applicants may apply together. A group making a joint application for a draw is only charged for one application. To make a group application, you only need to apply once for the entire group, listing the WIN of each applicant. If drawn, those who applied as a group will be drawn as a group, and each angler will then be authorized to purchase a Special Walleye Licence.

Draw Priority: The WIN is used to identify a draw applicant's priority. In the first year (2006), all draw applicants entered the draws with a 0 priority. A draw applicant's priority increases when the draw application is not drawn and will be reset to 0 once their application has been drawn. Priority will be accumulated, tracked and used in the draw selection from the initial draw (2006). The priority for a group application will be based on the individual applicant whose priority is lowest.

Choices: An applicant can indicate up to three lake choices for each draw. The exception is if you choose "999". If you do not want to be drawn but want to increase your draw priority, use "999" as your first and only draw choice on your draw application. Normal draw application restrictions apply regarding eligibility.

You can view last year's Special Licence Draws Summary Report. This report provides statistics on the number of applications, number of licences available and your chances (%) of being drawn. The website is mywildalberta.com.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Anglers who wish to retain a walleye in one of the specified lakes is required to hold a Special Walleye Licence (including seniors, youths, First Nations, and Métis people). An Alberta Resident Sportfishing Licence is also required unless you are under 16 years of age, an Alberta resident aged 65 or older, or a registered Indian under the *Indian Act*. An angler may hold only one Special Walleye Licence for walleye per year. This licence allows an angler to retain a walleye of a specified total length, in a specified lake, during the specified season (all specified on the licence). The licence cost is \$10.50 plus GST and it is available for purchase at licence issuers or online at albertarelm.com. To buy a licence online, you must have a prenumbered 10 digit Government of Alberta paper tag and wire before you begin your purchase. A tag must be affixed to the fish as instructed. The licence must be retained along with the tagged fish. **Do not** remove this tag until the fish is prepared for taxidermy or consumption.

The angler must carry both the Resident Sportfishing Licence and the Special Walleye Licence and tag(s) on his/her person while angling.

Lost Special Walleye Licence and/or Tag

Lost/destroyed licences – licences purchased at a licence issuer can be reprinted at any licence issuer for a \$2.00 fee. Licences purchased online can be reprinted online at no charge.

Lost/destroyed tags – Tags issued by a licence issuer can be reprinted at any licence issuer for a \$4.00 fee. A replacement tag(s) for a licence purchased online can be replaced at no charge. You are required to bring your licence to a Fish and Wildlife Division office. In both cases you must complete a statutory declaration to authorize the replacement.

UNDERSUBSCRIBED LICENCES

Alberta Residents only
Two options available - Online or Dial 1-900-451-3474
May 11, 9:00 a.m. to March 7, 2013 midnight

If there are not enough draw applicants to fill the quota set for the licences through the draw process, the undersubscribed licences will be made available for sale to eligible Alberta resident anglers on a first-come first-served basis.

- Reserve an undersubscribed licence using 1 of 2 options.
 - Online: albertarelm.com**
 - You will need a credit card and a WIN to purchase an application.

- Cost \$3.04 (plus GST) per application. Charges will appear on your credit card statement as - ALBERTA RELM EDMONTON AB.
- Under the "Purchase" menu, click on "Undersubscribed Application".
- Phone: 1-900-451-3474**
- Cost \$1.25 per minute. Charges will appear on your long distance telephone bill.
- To avoid delays check with your long distance service provider to ensure you have access to 1-900 numbers.
- Note: cell phones, blackberry phones, internet based digital phones, phones with 1-900 blocked and calling cards cannot access 1-900 numbers. Many businesses or places of work do not permit 1-900 calls.

- Need your 10 digit WIN (Wildlife Identification Number). You may reserve a licence of the same kind for the same lake for up to 3 other anglers provided you have their WINs.

- Need Draw Code and Draw Choice

- 2 digit draw code.
- 3 digit draw choice.

- To purchase your Undersubscribed Licence online
 - View online at albertarelm.com the next day to confirm you have been authorized to buy the licence. Click on "Undersubscribed Applications" under the "My Info" in the left menu. To purchase your special licence, click on "Special Licences" under the Purchase menu.
 - To purchase your licence online, you must have a prenumbered 10 digit Government of Alberta paper tag and wire. Online paper tags are available at your local Fish and Wildlife Division office or by calling 1-888-944-5494.

Undersubscribed Licences can also be purchased at licence issuers.

- To purchase your licence at a licence issuer you must **bring your WIN card** and provide the issuer with the draw code.
- The latest date you can buy your licence is March 8, 2013.

- Normal licence restrictions apply regarding licence combinations and eligibility. For example, if you were drawn in one of the Special Walleye Licence draws, you cannot obtain another licence through the undersubscribed process.
- An angler does not have to apply in the draw in order to be eligible to obtain an undersubscribed licence. Draw priorities are not affected by the acquisition of an undersubscribed licence.

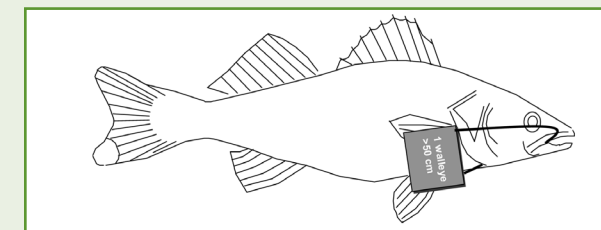
If you have any questions call 1-877-289-0999 (toll free).

TAGGING INSTRUCTIONS

A walleye that is retained must be tagged immediately through the gill cavity and mouth with the paper tag and wire provided with the Special Walleye Licence.

To tag your walleye:

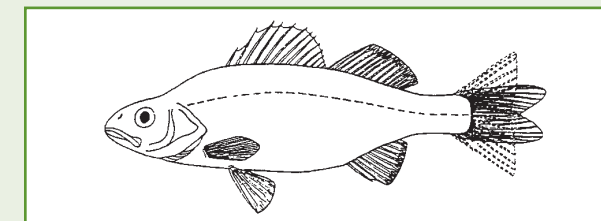
- Spread the ends of the wire loop slightly apart and insert an end into one side of the mouth, pushing it back toward the gill opening on the same side until it protrudes out from the gill cover. Note: you may have to squeeze the wire ends close together again.
 - Remove the backing from the adhesive paper tag.
 - Place the open end of the wire loop flat against one half of the adhesive side of the tag and fold the other half over, so that the adhesive sides are pressed together evenly and firmly, with the wire secured between.
- Note: the open portion of the wire loop must be completely covered by the tag.**



MEASURING FISH LENGTH

It is best to immediately release fish that are close to legal length rather than subjecting the fish to extra handling for the taking of a more accurate measurement. Flexible tape measures may be used provided only the straight-line length of the fish is measured without including the curvature of the body in the length of the fish. It's a good idea to have a fish measuring stick with you and to place it beside the fish before lifting the fish from the water.

Length – The total length (maximum) of a fish is measured from the tip of the nose or jaw to the tip of the tail fin, with the tail pinched.



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HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR DRAW APPLICATION ONLINE

It is recommended that you complete the **Draw Application Worksheet** provided. To purchase your draw application online, you need your WIN, a VISA, MasterCard or American Express and your draw choices.

Draw Applications - Select a Draw

Under the **'Purchase'** menu select **'Draw Application'**

- Select your draw from the list of options.
- Select your draw choice (lake, season code from the pop down menu). This is a list of the valid draw choices. You can select up to 3 draw choices. Select them in the order of your preference.
- Your WIN will automatically be entered as WIN 1. You may enter up to 3 more person's WINs if you wish to make a group application. Remember, the group application is assigned to the lowest priority in the group.

Purchase more than one draw application: To purchase another draw application, click on **'Add Draw'**.

Follow the same steps as above. You can purchase up to 3 draw applications in one session order.

Edit your draw application: You may edit your draw application(s) at any point while you are logged in and prior to paying for your order.

Pay for your draw application online: Your credit card billing address information will be filled in from your personal information. You can edit this information if it is not accurate. Select the type of credit card you wish to use – VISA, MasterCard or American Express. Enter the credit card number, the expiry date, security code and the name as it appears on the credit card. Once the credit card payment has been confirmed, you can print a copy of the Payment Confirmation for your records.

Draw application(s) purchase complete: The online draw application is entered immediately into the draw database. It is recommended that you return to the website and view your draw applications the day after you made the purchase. Click on **Draws and Draw Results** under **My Info** in the left hand side menu. Specific validation checks occur during the time of purchase, other validation checks are run overnight. At this point your draw priorities are also set. You should view each of your draw applications and ensure all the information is accurate. **If you have any questions about your draw application(s) call toll-free 1-877-289-0999.**

DRAW APPLICATION PROCESS

DRAW APPLICATION WORKSHEET

How to Apply

Apply online at albertarelm.com or at a local licence issuer or Dial 1-900-451-3474. A list of issuers is available online at mywildalberta.com.

FIRST APPLICATION (1 Application per Draw)

ENTER YOUR 10-DIGIT WiN # Or Provide your card to the Issuer

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Optional Group Application

2nd WiN

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3rd WiN

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4th WiN

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ENTER 2-DIGIT DRAW CODE

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Draw Code Description

ENTER 3-DIGIT DRAW CHOICE

1st Choice

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Optional 2nd Choice

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3rd Choice

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Do Not Select a 2nd or 3rd choice if your 1st choice is '999'. Selecting '999' is considered an application and normal application restrictions apply.

Special Walleye Licence Draws:

Draw Code:	Draw:
60	Walleye (Class A)
61	Walleye (Class B)
62	Walleye (Class C)

SPECIAL WALLEYE LICENCE DRAWS

An Alberta resident may apply for each different-sized class of Special Walleye Licence, but may possess only 1 of these licences.

The Walleye (Class A) draw will be conducted first, then the Walleye (Class B) draw followed by the Walleye (Class C) draw. Applicants drawn in a walleye draw will be eliminated from the subsequent draws.

DRAW CODE 60 – Walleye (Class A)

This licence authorizes the holder to retain **2 walleye over 50 cm in total length** in one of the specified lakes during the season indicated below. Price \$10.50 (GST not included)

Season	Lake	Enter 1 of these Choices
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Pigeon	701
May 8, 2012 to March 15, 2013	Newell	703

Season	Lake	Enter 1 of these Choices
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Battle	715

DRAW CODE 61 – Walleye (Class B)

This licence authorizes the holder to retain **3 walleye 43-50 cm in total length** in one of the specified lakes during the season indicated below. Price \$10.50 (GST not included)

Season	Lake	Enter 1 of these Choices
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Pigeon	701
June 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Wolf (66-7-W4)	702
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Garner	708
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Long (63-19-W4)	709
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Pinehurst	710
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Baptiste	711

Season	Lake	Enter 1 of these Choices
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Lac Ste Anne	713
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Lac La Nonne	714
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Elinor	716
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Whitefish	717
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Iosegun	718
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Smoke	719

DRAW CODE 62 – Walleye (Class C)

This licence authorizes the holder to retain **3 walleye under 43 cm in total length** in one of the specified lakes during the season indicated below. Price \$10.50 (GST not included)

Season	Lake	Enter 1 of these Choices
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Pigeon	701
June 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Wolf (66-7-W4)	702
May 8, 2012 to March 15, 2013	Rolling Hills Reservoir	706
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Lac Ste Anne	713

Season	Lake	Enter 1 of these Choices
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Lac La Nonne	714
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Battle	715
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Iosegun	718
May 15, 2012 to March 31, 2013	Smoke	719

2012 Special Walleye Licence Draws

Draw Application Period is
**Thursday, March 22 to
Monday, April 23, 2012**

To avoid problems we encourage you to apply as early as possible. Need help? Call the draw information line (toll-free) at 1-877-289-0999. Open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ONLINE LICENSING

Apply online for your
special walleye licence.
albertarelm.com

Notice to Anglers

At the time of printing this document, the lakes identified are open for the current season under a Special Licence Draw. Sustainable Resource Development (SRD) reserves the right to close any of these lakes if it is deemed that a lake will not be able to sustain a harvest ie. if a lake is at risk for winterkill, SRD will implement a zero draw quota. If you have any questions regarding this statement, contact Fisheries Management Branch email: srd.infocent@gov.ab.ca



This information is also available online at mywildalberta.com or albertaregulations.ca

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