# 2020 Special Walleye Licence Draws



## Draw Application Period is Tuesday, March 31 to Thursday, April 23, 2020

To avoid problems we encourage you to apply as early as possible. Need help? Call the Help Desk 1-888-944-5494

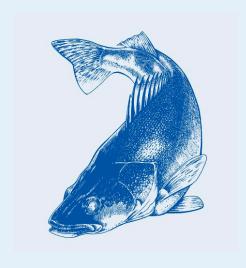
## **ONLINE LICENSING**

Apply online for your special walleye licence.

albertarelm.com

## **Important Changes for 2020**

You can now purchase your Special harvest licence the same day that the results become available. Purchase your undersubscribed walleye licence in one easy step.



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

#### **SPECIAL WALLEYE LICENCE DRAWS**

An Alberta resident may apply for each differentsized 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.

#### Walleye (Class A)

This licence authorizes the holder to retain 2 walleye over 50 cm in total length in one of these lakes as specified during the open season indicated in the current Alberta Guide to Sportfishing Regulations. Price \$11.00 (GST not included)

Pigeon Fawcett
Wolf Ethel
Newell Gregoire
Amisk Minnow
Baptiste Shiningbank
Lac Ste Anne

### Walleye (Class B)

This licence authorizes the holder to retain 3 walleye 43-50 cm in total length in one of these lakes as specified during the open season indicated in the current Alberta Guide to Sportfishing Regulations. Price \$11.00 (GST not included)

Pigeon Whitefish
Wolf Fawcett
Newell Hilda
Amisk Gregoire
Baptiste Seibert
Lac Ste Anne Shiningbank

#### Walleye (Class C)

This licence authorizes the holder to retain 3 walleye under 43 cm in total length in one of these lakes as specified during the open season indicated in the current Alberta Guide to Sportfishing Regulations. Price \$11.00 (GST not included)

Wolf Fawcett
Amisk Hilda
Long Gregoire
Baptiste Seibert

# Lac Ste Anne

## UNDERSUBSCRIBED LICENCES

Alberta Residents Only Available Online Starting May 5, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

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.

It is now easier than ever to purchase your undersubscribed Special Fish Harvest licence. You can purchase your licence in one easy step!

Purchasing your Undersubscribed Licence in one easy step:

**1.** See what is available May 5 online at albertarelm.com.

Purchase your licence online at the same time or go to a licence issuer the same day.

 Before you begin the online purchase of your Special Walleye licence, you must have a pre-numbered Government of Alberta tag and wire.

There are 3 options to order tags:

- Contact Us page on AlbertaRelm.com
- Contact the AlbertaRelm Help Desk at 1-888-944-5494
- In person at a Licence Issuer
- 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.

#### 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, and Métis people, who do not hold a domestic fishing licence). 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 first Nations' person who is defined as an Indian under the federal 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. The licence cost is \$11.00 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 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. A Sportfishing Licence is required to purchase a Special Walleye Licence even during a free fishing weekend.

## Lost Special Walleye Licence and/or Tag

Lost/destroyed licences – All purchased licences can be reprinted either at a licence issuer for a \$2.00 fee, or online at no charge.

Lost/destroyed tags – Please contact the ReLM help desk at 1-888-944-5494 for instructions on authorization for replacing lost/destroyed tags.

# IMPORTANT NOTICES:

If you are drawn for a Walleye Special Harvest Licence, the authorization to purchase that licence cannot be cancelled.

All licences and applications are Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable.

Online tags are available at your local Fish and Wildlife office and licence issuers.

At the time of printing this document, the lakes identified are open for the current season under a Special Licence Draw. Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) reserves the right to close any of these lakes if it is deemed that a lake will not be able to sustain a harvest. I.e. if a lake is at risk for winterkill, AEP will implement a zero draw quota.

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