

Bighorn Sheep Allocations for the 2023 Hunting Season

2023 BIGHORN SHEEP ALLOCATIONS

(# of Licences Available by Wildlife Management Unit (WMU))

Note: Outfitter allocations for 2023 may be higher in some WMUs than the “Standard” allocations they typically receive each year. The increase for 2023 is based on deferrals of a limited number of allocations as part of government support measures provided to Alberta Professional Outfitters Society to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 related travel restrictions on their industry. For transparency, the table below provides the allocations outfitters will receive in 2023, as well as the allocations outfitters receive in a standard year.

WMU	Season	Trophy Sheep Special Licence	Trophy Sheep Outfitter Allocation w/ Covid Relief	Standard Trophy Sheep Outfitter Allocation	Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence
402-303-306					2
402-308					1
402A					1
404B					4
406A					9
406B					27
408A					4
408B		5			3
410		25	11	8	25
414	General Season		2	1	
416	General Season		2	1	3
418	General Season		4	2	
418A					5
418B					3
418C					5
420	General Season		10	8	20
422	General Season		6	5	
422A					15
426	General Season		4	4	
426A					5
428	General Season		5	4	
430	General Season		10	8	
430B					5
432	General Season		10	8	10
434	General Season		9	8	
434A					10

WMU	Season	Trophy Sheep Special Licence	Trophy Sheep Outfitter Allocation w/ Covid Relief	Standard Trophy Sheep Outfitter Allocation	Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence
434B					5
437	I	4			7
437	II	4			
438		General Season	5	4	
438A					2
438C	I	5			4
438C	II	5			
438C	III	5			
438D					4
439		General Season	6	4	
440		General Season	8	6	26
442		General Season	17	12	26
444		General Season	3	2	15
444/446		3			
445		General Season	5	4	
445A					2
445B					2
446					3
410, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445		This is a Non-Resident Licence	2		
TOTAL		58	117	89	253

Source: Forestry and Parks – Hunting and Fishing Branch.

For more information on Seasons, WMU Hunting Boundaries, and Hunting Regulations go to <https://albertaregulations.ca/huntingregs/>