

Fish and Wildlife Policy Division

Non-licence Animals

Wildlife Regulation, Schedule 4, Part 6: Non-licence Animals

Subject to local bylaws, in areas where no special protections exist, non-licence animals can be hunted without a licence throughout the year.

Live trapping is also allowed without a licence, as is trapping mice and some ground squirrels. For further information on trapping, please contact a Fish and Wildlife District office or refer to the Alberta Guide to Trapping Regulations.

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	Tiger Salamander
<i>Pseudacris maculata</i>	Boreal Chorus Frog
<i>Lithobates sylvaticus</i>	Wood Frog
<i>Sorex cinereus</i>	Cinereus Shrew
<i>Sorex haydeni</i>	Prairie Shrew
<i>Sorex monticolus</i>	Montane Shrew
<i>Sorex palustris</i>	American Water Shrew
<i>Sorex arcticus</i>	Arctic Shrew
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Little Brown Myotis
<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Big Brown Bat
<i>Ochotona princeps</i>	American Pika
<i>Sylvilagus nuttallii</i>	Mountain (Nuttall's) Cottontail
<i>Lepus americanus</i>	Showshoe (Varying) Hare
<i>Lepus townsendii</i>	White-tailed Jackrabbit
<i>Tamias minimus</i>	Least Chipmunk
<i>Marmota monax</i>	Woodchuck
<i>Urocitellus richardsonii</i>	Richardson's Ground Squirrel
<i>Urocitellus columbianus</i>	Columbian Ground Squirrel
<i>Ictidomys tridecemlineatus</i>	Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel

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<i>Poliocitellus franklinii</i>	Franklin's Ground Squirrel
<i>Callospermophilus lateralis</i>	Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	Eastern Gray Squirrel
<i>Thomomys talpoides</i>	Northern Pocket Gopher
<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	North American Deer Mouse
<i>Onychomys leucogaster</i>	Northern Grasshopper Mouse
<i>Neotoma cinerea</i>	Bushy-tailed Woodrat
<i>Myodes gapperi</i>	Southern Red-backed Vole
<i>Phenacomys intermedius</i>	Western Heather Vole
<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	Meadow Vole
<i>Microtus longicaudus</i>	Long-tailed Vole
<i>Mus musculus</i>	House Mouse
<i>Zapus hudsonius</i>	Meadow Jumping Mouse
<i>Zapus princeps</i>	Western Jumping Mouse
<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	Porcupine (North American Porcupine)
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	Northern Raccoon
<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	Striped Skunk
<i>Columba livia</i>	Rock Dove (Pigeon)
<i>Pica hudsonia</i>	Black-billed Magpie
<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American Crow
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European Starling
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Red-winged Blackbird
<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	Yellow-headed Blackbird
<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	Brewer's Blackbird
<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Common Grackle
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Brown-headed Cowbird
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	House Sparrow
Any hybrid offspring resulting from the crossing of 2 non-licence animals	