

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

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

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED HUNTERS

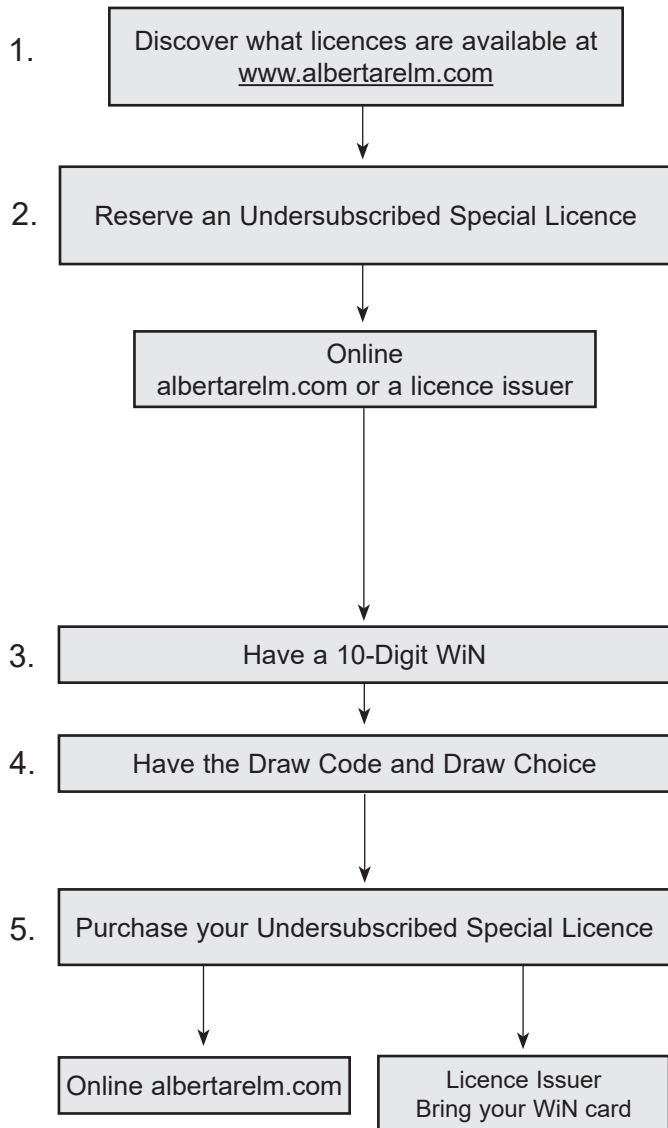
Eligible individuals may apply to obtain a special permit or licence relating to off-highway vehicle use, bow and arrow equipment and using a weapon on a vehicle. Contact a Fish and Wildlife office (page 59) for more information.

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. Starting 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.



1. To view ahead of time what licences will be available, go online to albertarelm.com.
2. Reserve an undersubscribed special licence
Online: albertarelm.com or at a Licence Issuer.
 - You will need a credit card and a WiN to purchase the application.
 - Cost \$3.35 (plus GST) per application. Charges will appear on your credit card statement as - ABRELMHUNT&FISH.
 - Click on 'Draws and Undersubscribed'.
3. Need your 10-digit WiN (Wildlife Identification Number). You may reserve a licence of the same species (draw code) for the same WMU for up to three other hunters provided you have their WiNs and dates of birth.
4. Need Draw Code and Draw Choice
 - 2-digit draw code.
 - 3-digit draw choice.
 - Separate application for each species (draw code).
5. To purchase your Undersubscribed Special Licence online
 - To purchase your licence online, you must have a prenumbered Government of Alberta paper tag and wire. Online paper tags are available at your local Fish and Wildlife office or by calling 1-888-944-5494.

Undersubscribed Special Licences can also be purchased at licence issuers.

- **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.