

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2017 DRAWS

If you are drawn for a Special Licence, the authorization to purchase that licence cannot be cancelled. All licences and applications are Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable.

GENERAL

- According to *Parks Act* General Regulations, a hunter is required to have a discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park. This regulation applies to all Provincial Parks in Alberta where hunting is allowed for the 2017 hunting season. This includes Castle Provincial Park located in WMU 400. More information can be found at <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/>.
- Alberta Environment and Parks is looking at changes to undersubscribed allocation procedures in 2018 to help improve processes and customer experience.
- Undersubscribed Special Licences will be available Wednesday, August 9, 2017, one week earlier than 2016.

BIG GAME

- New Antlered and Antlerless Elk hunting seasons have been created in WMUs 110, 132, 136, 138, 500, 501, 502 and 514.
- New seasons have been added for the CFB Suffield Elk hunt.
- WMUs 206, 208, 228, 240 & 242 have been added to the list of mandatory deer head submissions for Chronic Wasting Disease testing.
- Goat Hunting Area "H" has been CLOSED for the 2017 hunting season. See pages 38 and 39 for more information.

AlbertaRELM

The Government of Alberta sends emails to hunters and anglers throughout the year. These emails contain important information that you need to know, such as when the draw results will be available or new fishery restrictions.

If you want to receive these emails directly, register your WiN at albertarelm.com. By providing your email address you will be included in our distribution.

When new opportunities become available, it might be necessary for Alberta Environment and Parks to add or change season codes. It is important that you confirm that you have entered the correct WMU or season code for the species that you wish to apply for. Changes can be made until the end of the application period. Group application changes can only be made by the group leader.

Need help with your application? Call the RELM Help Desk Toll Free 1-888-944-5494.



COMMON LICENCE MISTAKES

GENERAL MULE DEER LICENCE

This general licence is valid during the “archery only” season which precedes the general season, where a special licence is not required. It is valid during the general season in the following WMUs: 316, 352, 353, 355, 412, 414, 432, 440-446, 512-519, 528-534, 536, 539-542 and 841. This licence is not valid during a season in which a Special Licence is required. In the Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations, special licences are required for all seasons where a small black box is located beside the season date.

SUPPLEMENTAL ANTLERLESS WHITE-TAILED DEER LICENCE

The Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer Licence is issued with two tags. The WMUs which are valid for the 2017 season will be identified in the 2017 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.

YOUTH MULE DEER LICENCE

This general licence is available for resident hunters who are 12-17 years of age and who are eligible to hunt. It is a general licence that is valid during the “archery only” season which precedes the general season, where a special licence is not required. It is valid during the general season in the following WMUs: 316, 352, 353, 355, 412, 414, 432, 440-446, 512-519, 528-534, 536, 539-542 and 841. This licence is not valid during a season in which a Special Licence is required. In the Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations, special licences are required for all seasons where a small black box is located beside the season date.

YOUTH WHITE-TAILED DEER LICENCE

This licence is valid for resident hunters who are 12-17 years of age and who are eligible to hunt. It is a general licence and is valid during a general season (archery or rifle). Because it is a general licence, it can not be used during the rifle season in WMUs 404, 406 and 408 (a special licence is required). In the Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations, special licences are required for all seasons where a small black box is located beside the season date.

SUPPLEMENTAL BLACK BEAR LICENCE

This licence is only valid in WMUs 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-360, 429, 445, 500-544 and 841.

SPECIAL LICENCES

If you are drawn for a special licence your draw priority returns to zero and that draw cannot be cancelled. You may not be able to purchase a particular general licence once you have been drawn for a special licence of that same species. Example: if you are drawn for Antlered Mule Deer, Antlered White-tailed Deer or Antlered, Antlerless, or Calf Moose you will not be able to purchase a general licence for that species. If you are drawn for Either Sex Elk, WMU 300 Elk, Antlered or Antlerless Elk you will not be able to purchase a general elk licence. Resident hunters are able to purchase an elk licence in combination with the WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery and the WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence. See licence combinations on page 49.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS

By providing your email address you will:

- receive an email notice that the Draw Booklet is available online.
- receive early notification of your draw results.
- receive important information from Fish and Wildlife throughout the year.
- be invited to participate in the annual Game Harvest Survey, and/or Game Bird Survey.
- receive the latest information quickly and efficiently.
- receive personal notification of your Chronic Wasting Disease test results.

Visit albertarelm.com to provide/update your email address.

Change of Address

If you move, please let us know BEFORE you buy a licence or apply on the draws. To update your address, go online at albertarelm.com or call 1-888-944-5494 or fill out a WiN Application form at your local licence issuer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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.