

## DRAW PRIORITY SYSTEM

The draw priority system is designed to recognize hunters who apply for the same special licence annually. Your priority level for a particular special licence increases every year you apply and are not drawn. Once you are drawn for a special licence, your priority for that particular licence drops to zero. **If you apply with another hunter(s), the priority for the group application is that of the individual member whose priority is lowest.** Any year that you do not apply, your priority level does not increase. The following table provides an example of how the priority level is assigned and changes over a number of years.

This is a sample, not your personal priority.

Year	Draw Code Antlered Moose	Pre-Draw Priority	Drawn	Post Draw Priority
2018	33	0	No	1
2019	Did Not Apply			
2020	33	1	No	2
2021	33	2	Yes	0
2022	33	0	No	1

## DRAW SELECTION PROCESS

The draw selection process is based on a priority system which allocates licences to applicants with the highest priority as follows:

**THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CHOICES OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY APPLICANT IS CONSIDERED BEFORE ANY CHOICE OF AN APPLICANT WITH A LOWER PRIORITY.**

The draws are completed one species (draw code) at a time. Each WMU/Area Choice within the species has a quota for the maximum number of applicants that can be selected. The selection process starts by determining if the number of applicants for a WMU/Area Choice exceeds the quota for that WMU/Area. If so, the priority selection process is applied. The system will first try to fill the available quotas with the first choices of highest priority applicants. If, after the first selection, there are special licences left, the system will look at the second choice of the highest priority applicants that remain, and finally the third choice of highest priority applicants. After considering all top priority applicants, the system will allocate special licences to the next priority applicants. The system will repeat the process with progressively lower priority applicants until all special licences are assigned. If at any level of priority and choice there are more applicants than licences, the available licences will be distributed among those applicants on a random draw basis.

## DRAW STRATEGY

The Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) for which you apply will determine your chances of being drawn. If you apply for a WMU that receives a large number of applications but has a low quota of licences, your chance of success will be lower than if you apply for a WMU that has fewer applications but a higher quota. The WMU selected does not affect your priority level, but it does affect your chances of selection within a priority level. Priority 1 may be enough to get a licence in WMUs where few hunters apply, but priority 5 may be required to get drawn in a more popular unit with a lower quota. If, for a specific licence, a particular WMU interests you more than others, do not select other WMUs as second and third choices unless you are willing to hunt those WMUs. When drawn, your priority for that draw drops to zero regardless of the WMU being your 1st, 2nd or 3rd choices.

**Remember, your priority level applies to a specific draw code and is the same regardless of the WMU or season for which you apply within that draw code.** For example, if you have priority 3 for the Antlered Moose Special Licence draw, that will be your priority for that licence in whichever WMU or season you apply.



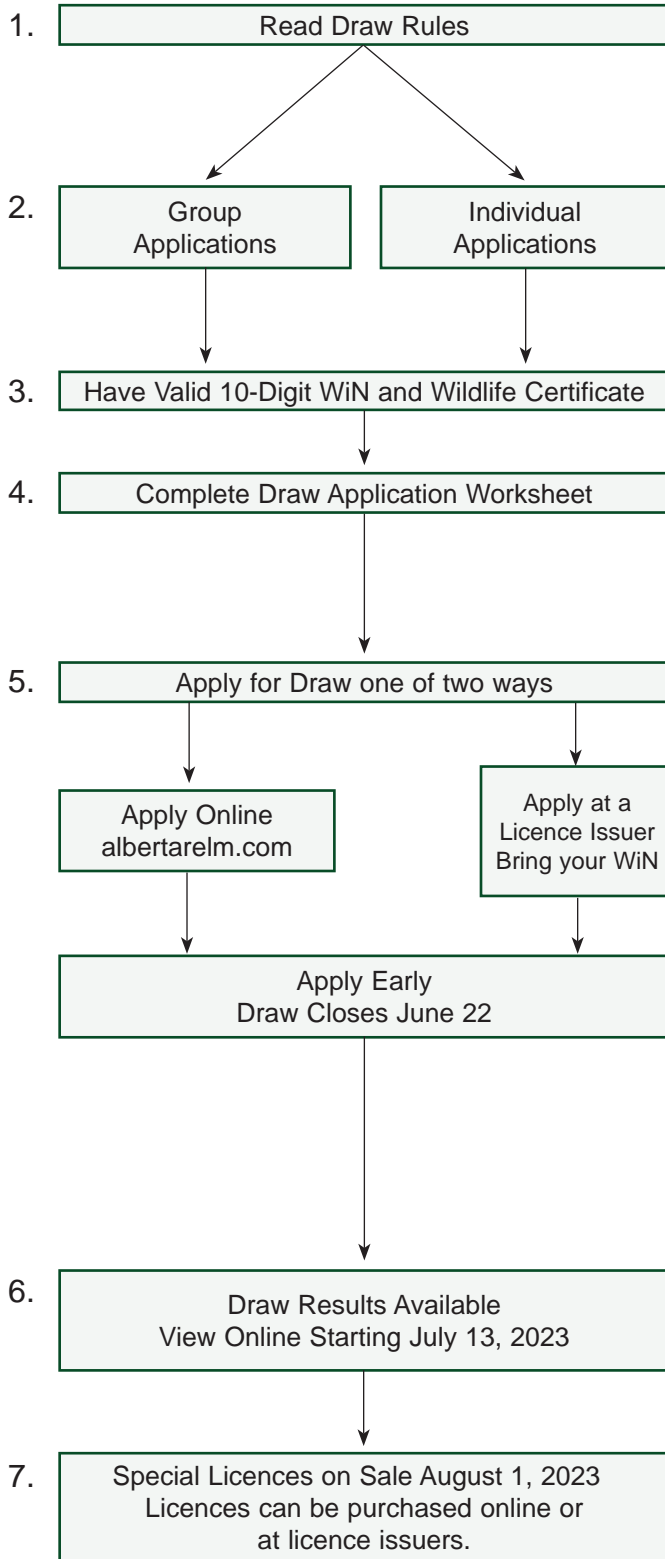
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# DRAW APPLICATION PROCESS

Draw Application Period is May 30 to June 22, 2023



1. Read Draw Rules
  - Page 10 to 11 – Draw Rules.
  - Page 17 to 40 – Draws Available.
  - Page 41 to 49 – General Hunting Regulations.
  - See Important Notice on page 4 and Common Licence Mistakes on page 5.
2. Group Applications
  - Discuss plan with other applicants.
  - Decide who will apply on behalf of the group.
  - The rules require a Non-Resident must apply with a Resident (1:1 ratio) except for draw code 31 Non-Resident Trophy Sheep.
3. 10-digit WiN (Wildlife Identification Number) and Wildlife Certificate Required.
4. Complete Draw Application Worksheet on page 55
  - Must have your WiN and WiNs of other applicants as well as dates of birth.
  - Select Species.
  - Select WMU and Season.
  - Separate application for each species (draw code).
5. Apply for Draw using 1 of 2 options
  - **Online: [albertarelm.com](http://albertarelm.com), see page 9.**
  - You will need internet access, a credit card and an email address.
  - Cost \$3.65 per application. Charges will appear on your credit card statement as – ABRELMHUNT&FISH.
  - **Licence issuer**
  - See listing at [albertarelm.com](http://albertarelm.com)
  - Cost \$3.65 per draw application.

Ensure you apply early and allow time to resolve any issues that may prevent you from successfully submitting an application. **The draw application fee is non-refundable and this levy goes to the Alberta Conservation Association.**

**If there are pending special licence harvest surveys on your profile from the previous season the \$15.00 + tax surcharge will be added to your purchase in compliance with the regulation requiring mandatory harvest and effort reporting.**

An email summarizing the application will be sent to the email address on your WiN profile. Hunters are reminded to check carefully for mistakes as once the draw application period closes, changes cannot be made.
6. Draw Results
  - **Results: view online at [albertarelm.com](http://albertarelm.com) starting July 13, 2023.**
7. Special Licences and undersubscribed licences on sale August 1, 2023 Licences can be purchased online or at licence issuers.
  - If unsuccessful:
    - see what seasons are available for general licences
    - see page 11 for Partner Licence availability
    - see page 13 for Undersubscribed Special Licence information. Licences available for purchase August 1, 2023, 9:00 a.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**NEED HELP?**  
Call 1-888-944-5494

# 2022 DRAW STATISTICS

Draw Code	Special Licence	Number Available	Number of Applicants**	% Drawn*
10	Antelope Archery	223	14,657	12%
11	Non-trophy Antelope	263	20,075	7%
12	Trophy Antelope	992	42,976	11%
13	Antlered Mule Deer	11,775	95,784	20%
14	Antlerless Mule Deer	24,131	42,280	73%
15	Antlered White-tailed Deer	330	10,219	19%
16	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	6,916	14,986	71%
17	Camp Wainwright Deer	650	18,761	16%
18	Antlered Elk	1,260	36,954	10%
19	Antlerless Elk	18,318	50,419	44%
21	WMU 300 Elk	630	1,830	37%
33	Antlered Moose	11,661	88,806	20%
27	Antlerless Moose	5,445	26,447	31%
28	Calf Moose	679	1,984	41%
29	Non-trophy Sheep	253	16,707	10%
30	WMU 410 Trophy Sheep	25	6,139	4%
31	Trophy Sheep (Non-Resident)	2	373	2%
34	WMU 437 Trophy Sheep	8	5,289	1%
36	WMU 408 Trophy Sheep	2	1,709	1%
37	WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep	3	4,264	<1%
38	WMU 438 Trophy Sheep	15	7,137	<1%
32	Merriam's Turkey	200	24,321	4%
40	WMU 212 Antlerless Elk	400	9,976	27%
41	Either Sex Elk	50	548	24%

\* These percentages are not directly calculated from the figures in the other two columns. Calculations for % Drawn only uses applications that select a WMU(s) and applications that are priority only (999) are not used in the % Drawn Calculation.

\*\* Includes Priority Only (999) applications.

A more detailed copy of the 2022 *Hunting Draws Summary* report is available online at [albertarelm.com](http://albertarelm.com).