

GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

The following are brief summaries of some of the hunting regulations that apply to the purchase and use of licences obtained through a draw. A more comprehensive summary is presented in the *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations*. It is available free-of-charge at licence issuers and Fish and Wildlife offices and online at albertaregulations.ca starting in July. Obtain a copy and read it prior to using any licence.

WILDLIFE CERTIFICATE & LICENCES

A person must possess the applicable hunting licence in order to hunt big game or game birds. The hunter must carry the licence and applicable tag(s) on his or her person while hunting. A person is required to obtain a Wildlife Certificate prior to applying on the draws.

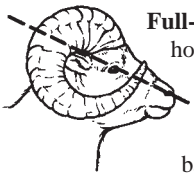
DEFINITIONS

The following definitions will help you understand the information in this booklet. A more complete listing of definitions for all regulations is available in the *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations*.

Antlered – a white-tailed deer, mule deer, moose or elk having an antler exceeding 10.2 cm (4 in.) in length.

Antlerless – a white-tailed deer, mule deer, moose or elk that is not 'antlered' (as defined above).

Designated Guide – a person designated by the Alberta Professional Outfitters Society to commercially guide big game hunters in Alberta.



Full-Curl Trophy Sheep – A male bighorn sheep with horns, one of which is of sufficient size that, when viewed in profile (with the front of the right and left horn bases aligned), its tip extends upward beyond a straight line drawn from the rear-most point of the base of the horn to the centre of the nostril.

Either Sex Special Elk – authorizes the hunting of any age, size, or gender of elk in a specific WMU.

Hunter Host – an adult resident who is the holder of a valid Hunter Host Licence. To be eligible for this licence, you must hold a WiN card and be eligible to obtain a recreational hunting licence. A Hunter Host **may not provide services for gain or reward, or accept a fee for services directly or indirectly**. The licence authorizes the holder (**usually a relative or friend of the hunters to be hosted**) to accompany a maximum of two Non-residents (Canadian) or Non-resident Aliens **named** on the host's licence to hunt wolf, coyote and big game throughout the province during the seasons and in the locations where the licences are valid.

Non-resident (Canadian) – a person who is not a Resident (see below), but who makes his or her home and is ordinarily present in Canada, and who has lived in Canada for the 12-month period immediately preceding the relevant date.

Non-resident Alien – a person who is neither a Resident (see below) nor a Non-resident (see above).

Non-trophy Antelope – a female pronghorn antelope or a male pronghorn antelope having horns not more than 7.6 cm (3 in.) in length.

Outfitter-guide – a person who is the holder of a valid Outfitter-guide Permit, and who provides outfitting and guiding services to big game hunters in Alberta.

- Class S Outfitter-guide – an Outfitter-guide who holds Non-resident (Canadian) and Non-resident Alien allocations for Trophy Sheep

Special Licences. A Class S Outfitter-guide may also hold allocations for other big game special licences.

- Class T Outfitter-guide – an Outfitter-guide who holds Non-resident (Canadian) and Non-resident Alien allocations for big game special licences other than those for trophy sheep.

Partner Licence – a licence issued to an eligible hunter that allows him or her to hunt a specific species in a specified WMU and season under the direct authority of a Special Licence held by another hunter successful in a draw.

Resident – a person who either

- has his or her only or primary residence in Alberta and
 - 1) is a Canadian citizen or is admitted to permanent residence in Canada, or
 - 2) has lived in Canada for the 12-month period immediately preceding the relevant date; or
- is on full-time service with the Armed Forces of Canada and would, if an election were held under the Elections Act (Canada), be eligible to vote in Alberta under that Act.

Six-point Elk – a male elk bearing an antler that is composed of a main beam from which project not fewer than five tines, each of which is at least 7.6 cm (3 in.) in length.

Special Licence – a licence obtained through a draw process, or for Non-resident and Non-resident Alien hunters, through an Outfitter-guide. It permits hunting of a specific type or class of game only in specific areas during a specified season (page 6).

Three-point Elk – a male elk bearing an antler that is composed of a main beam from which project not fewer than two tines, each of which is at least 7.6 cm (3 in.) in length.

Trophy Antelope – a male pronghorn antelope that has a horn at least 12.6 cm (5 in.) in length.



Trophy Sheep – a male bighorn sheep with horns, one of which is of sufficient size that a straight line drawn from the most anterior point of the base of the horn to the tip of the horn extends beyond the anterior edge of the eye when viewed in profile (with the front of the right and left horn bases aligned).

WMU – Wildlife Management Unit, a geographical area prescribed in legislation.

WiN – Wildlife Identification Number, a permanent registration number issued to each angler and hunter.

LICENCES AND COMBINATIONS FOR RESIDENTS

The following table lists the big game and game bird licences available for residents either through a draw (special licences), online or “over the counter” at a private licence issuer.

NOTE: The 5% federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) is not included in the prices listed in these tables.

Prior to using any licence, each hunter must possess a WIN and a WILDLIFE CERTIFICATE, which costs \$28.22 (or \$8.30 for a Resident Youth/Senior Wildlife Certificate, page 12). Hunters wishing to hunt with a bow and arrow must also purchase a Bowhunting Permit.

LICENCES AND COMBINATIONS FOR RESIDENTS

Licence	Price (\$)	Restrictions Applying to the Species	Maximum Licences Allowed Per Hunter
White-tailed Deer	39.95	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first two licences.	A Resident Adult or Youth may obtain four different licences from this list of 25, but not more than one licence from this list for any one species.
Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence	39.95		
Youth/Senior White-tailed Deer ¹	8.25	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of the last three licences.	
Special Antlered White-tailed Deer Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Mule Deer	39.95	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first two licences.	
Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence	39.95		
Youth Mule Deer ¹	8.25	A Resident Senior may obtain only one of the four licences, excluding the Youth licence. A Resident Youth may obtain only one of the last three licences.	
Special Antlered Mule Deer Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Elk	39.95	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first six licences.	
WMU 300 Elk Special Licence	39.95		
Either Sex Elk Special Licence	39.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these 10 licences.	
Antlerless Elk Special Licence	39.95		
Antlered Elk Special Licence	39.95		
Special WMU 300 Elk Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special Either Sex Elk Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special Antlerless Elk Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special Antlered Elk Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Moose (Archery)	44.95	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first six licences.	
Antlerless Moose Special Licence	44.95		
Antlered Moose Special Licence	44.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these seven licences.	
Calf Moose Special Licence	44.95		
Special Antlered Moose Partner Licence	12.00		
Special Antlerless Moose Partner Licence	12.00		
Special Calf Moose Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Trophy Sheep	59.95	A Resident who killed a sheep, except a legal non-trophy sheep, in 2022 may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Licence in 2023.	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first six licences.
WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		
WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		
WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these 11 licences.
WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		
WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Special Licence	59.95		
Special WMU 410 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special WMU 408 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special WMU 437 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		

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Licence	Price (\$)	Restrictions Applying to the Species	Maximum Licences Allowed Per Hunter
Special WMU 438 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00	<i>see page 42 for restrictions</i>	<i>see page 42 for licences</i>
Special WMU 444/446 Trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Non-trophy Sheep Special Licence	29.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these two licences.	A Resident Adult may obtain one of each of these 16 licences (excluding the Youth/Senior licences).
Special Non-trophy Sheep Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence	18.70	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these two licences.	A Resident Youth may obtain 16 different licences from this list of 23, but not more than one licence from this list for any one species.
Special Antlerless White-tailed Deer Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer ²	19.15		
Strathcona White-tailed Deer	18.70		
Foothills Deer ³	18.70		
Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence (issued to a Youth)	21.20 (8.25)	A Resident Youth may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special Antlerless Mule Deer Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Antlerless Deer (WMUs 212 & 248)	10.70		
Camp Wainwright Deer Special Licence	39.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special Camp Wainwright Deer Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery	18.95		
WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence	39.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Black Bear	20.65		
Supplemental Black Bear ⁴	20.65		
Youth Black Bear Licence	8.25		
Cougar	20.31		
Antelope Archery Special Licence	59.95	None	A Resident Adult may obtain only one of the first three licences.
Non-trophy Antelope Special Licence	29.95		
Trophy Antelope Special Licence	59.95		
Special Antelope Archery Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these six licences.
Special Non-trophy Antelope Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Special Trophy Antelope Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Game Bird	15.80	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Pheasant	22.38		
Wild Turkey Special Licence	29.95	A Resident Youth/Senior may obtain only one of these two licences.	
Special Wild Turkey Partner Licence (Youth/Senior)	12.00		
Bowhunting Permit (not required for cross-bows)	9.20	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Hunter Host Licence	27.00		
WiN Activation	8.00		
Physical WiN Card	3.00		
Licence Reprint ⁵	2.00		
Tag/Licence Replacement ⁶	11.00		

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- ¹ These licences are valid during the seasons that do not require one of the special licences obtained through a draw.
- ² The Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer Licence is issued with two tags. The WMUs which are valid for the 2023 season will be identified in the 2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.
- ³ When hunting under the authority of this licence, hunters must carry written permission to hunt from a landowner involved.
- ⁴ This licence is only valid in the following WMUs where two black bear licences may be used: 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-360, 429, 445, 500-544 and 841.
- ⁵ All purchased licences can be reprinted either at a licence issuer for a \$2.00 fee or online at no charge.
- ⁶ You are required to bring your licence and identification to a licence issuer and obtain the authorization for the tag replacement. You will receive a replacement licence with new tag(s) for a \$11.00 fee.

LICENCES AND COMBINATIONS FOR NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN)

The following table lists the big game and game bird licences available for Non-residents (Canadian) either through a draw (special licences) or “over the counter” at a private licence issuer.

NOTE: The 5% federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) is not included in the prices listed in these tables.

Prior to using any licence, each hunter must possess a WiN and a WILDLIFE CERTIFICATE, which costs \$28.22. Hunters wishing to hunt with a bow and arrow (but not a cross-bow) must also purchase a Bowhunting Permit.

All Non-resident hunters of big game, wolf or coyote require a Designated Guide or a Hunter Host. See Outfitting and Guiding Requirements on page 45. Non-resident game bird hunters who choose to contract a hunt with an outfitter-guide must do so through a Bird Game Outfitter-guide.

LICENCES AND COMBINATIONS FOR NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN)

Licence	Price (\$)	Restrictions Applying to the Species	Maximum Licences Allowed Per Hunter
White-tailed Deer	132.24	A Non-resident may not obtain more than one of these two licences.	A Non-resident may obtain four different licences from this list of nine, but not more than one licence for any one species.
Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence ¹	132.24		
Antlered Mule Deer	132.24	A Non-resident may not obtain more than one of these two licences.	
Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence ¹	132.24		
Antlered Elk	154.66	A Non-resident may not obtain more than one of these two licences.	
Antlered Elk Special Licence ¹	154.66		
Antlered Moose (Archery)	164.60	A Non-resident may not obtain more than one of these three licences.	
Antlered Moose Special Licence ¹	164.60		
Special Antlered Moose Partner Licence	44.00		
Trophy Sheep Special Licence ^{1,2}	366.45	A Non-resident who killed a sheep in 2022 may not purchase a Trophy Sheep Special Licence in 2023.	A Non-resident may obtain one of each from this list of three.
Wolf/Coyote	12.40	See <i>2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations</i> for dates and restrictions.	
Trophy Antelope Special Licence ³	213.10	None	
Black Bear Licence	83.90	A Non-resident accompanied by a Hunter Host may obtain both of these licences.	A Non-resident may obtain one of each licence from this list of two. However, Non-residents purchasing one of these two licences may not purchase a Black Bear Special Licence.
Supplemental Black Bear Licence ⁴	83.90		
Black Bear Special Licence ⁵	83.90	Non-residents must purchase these licences through an Outfitter-guide.	Non-residents purchasing this licence may not purchase a Black Bear Licence or a Supplemental Black Bear Licence.

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LICENCES AND COMBINATIONS FOR NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN)

Licence	Price (\$)	Restrictions Applying to the Species	Maximum Licences Allowed Per Hunter
Cougar	135.31	Not Applicable	One licence only from this list of two.
Cougar Special Licence	135.31		
Game Bird	46.76	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Pheasant	32.91		
Bowhunting Permit (not required for cross-bows)	16.45		
WiN Activation	8.00		
Licence Reprint ⁶	2.00		
Tag/Licence Replacement ⁷	11.00		

- ¹ These licences are available through the draw system for Non-residents (Canadian) if they are hunting with a Hunter Host.
- ² Non-resident Trophy Sheep Special Licences are only available through Class S Outfitter-guides or through a draw. Only two licences are available through a draw, and each hunter successful in the draw must be accompanied by a Hunter Host.
- ³ Non-resident Trophy Antelope Special Licences are available through an outfitter-guide or through a draw. See Outfitting and Guiding Requirements (page 45).
- ⁴ This licence is valid only in the following WMUs where two black bear licences may be used: 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-360, 429, 445, 500-544 and 841.
- ⁵ These licences are valid for two black bears if the outfitter-guide's allocation is valid for a WMU where the Supplemental Black Bear Licence is valid (two-bear areas).
- ⁶ All purchased licences can be reprinted either at a licence issuer for a \$2.00 fee or online at no charge.
- ⁷ You are required to bring your licence and identification to a licence issuer and obtain the authorization for the tag replacement. You will receive a replacement licence with new tag(s) for a \$11.00 .

OUTFITTING AND GUIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-RESIDENTS (CANADIAN) (see Definitions on page 41)

Big Game

Due to the fact that only Resident and Non-resident (Canadian) hunters are eligible to apply for special licence draws, only the outfitting and guiding requirements of Non-residents (Canadian) are presented here. [Note: there are further restrictions for Non-resident Alien hunters that hunt with a Hunter Host. Those restrictions are outlined in the *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* (available in July) and can be viewed online at mywildalberta.ca or albertaregulations.ca.

A non-resident (Canadian) hunter of big game, wolf and coyote has two options:

- they may contract the holder of a valid Outfitter-guide Permit, be guided by a Designated Big Game Guide and hunt under the authority of a licence allocated to the outfitter-guide, or
- they may be accompanied by Hunter Host (see below) – usually a relative or friend – under the authority of a special licence obtained through the draw or a non-draw licence for which they are eligible.

A Hunter Host

- must be an adult resident, hold a WiN and be eligible to hold recreational hunting licences.
- must be the holder of a Hunter Host Licence (see below).
- **may not provide services for gain or reward, or accept remuneration, directly or indirectly, for such services.**
- may accompany a maximum of two (2) hunters/year, either Non-residents (Canadian), Non-resident Aliens or a combination thereof. Only one (1) of the Non-resident Alien hunters may be a non-relative.
- must accompany the hunter(s) named on the Hunter Host Licence while hunters are hunting big game under the authority of the Hunter Host Licence.

Hunter Host Licence

- A resident who wishes to accompany a Non-resident (Canadian) as a Hunter Host may purchase the Hunter Host Licence at any private licence issuer.
- You must have the WiN(s) of the Non-resident(s) at the time of purchase. You **must** ensure that the hunters you accompany are named on your Hunter Host Licence. If you purchase your Hunter Host Licence naming one hunter and you decide to add a second hunter to your licence at a later date, you can do so at no additional charge. Return to a private licence issuer with your licence and have it amended.
- Once you have purchased your Hunter Host Licence, the Non-resident(s) (Canadian) may purchase their licences.

NON-DRAW LICENCE SEASONS

The following tables list the seasons available to hunters using licences not acquired through a draw (licences that are purchased “over the counter” or online with a valid WiN and Wildlife Certificate).

Archery-only Seasons are those where only a bow and arrow may be used to hunt. Cross-bows may be used in the archery-only seasons by holders of Cross-bow Licences issued to eligible handicapped persons. The archery-only seasons usually precede general seasons. WMUs 212, 248 and 410 are archery-only seasons and do not have a general season.

General Seasons are those where either a firearm, cross-bow or a bow and arrow may be used.

This information is being provided to help hunters plan their hunting trips. Before applying on a draw, a hunter may want to know what non-draw licence seasons are available.

ARCHERY-ONLY, NON-DRAW LICENCE SEASONS

WHITE-TAILED DEER – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	Aug. 25 – Aug. 31	511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 524, 525, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544
	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 535, 537
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	316
	Sept. 6 – Sept. 23	404, 406, 408
	Sept. 1 – Sept. 23	400, 402
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 247, 248
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 24	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 314, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 348, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160
Oct. 17 – Oct. 31	936 ¹	
Antlered	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	326, 328, 330, 429
Antlerless	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	326, 328, 330, 429

¹ According to the Provincial Parks (General) Regulation, a hunter is required to have a firearm discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park and Provincial Recreation Area. This regulation applies to all of the Provincial Parks and the majority of the Provincial Recreation Areas in Alberta where hunting is allowed. Please note WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park do require orientations, please visit <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/> for more information.

MULE DEER – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 334, 336, 348, 500, 501, 503, 505, 507, 508
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	102, 106, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 158, 160
	Sept. 6 – Sept. 23	404, 406, 408
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 247, 248
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
Antlered	Aug. 25 – Aug. 31	512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 524, 525, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544

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MULE DEER – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	326, 328, 330, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 535
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	316
Antlerless	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	357, 358, 359, 360, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 537
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 314, 320, 322, 332, 502, 504, 506, 509, 510
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	104, 108, 110, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 156
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 24	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308
	Sept. 1 – Sept. 23	400, 402

MOOSE – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	Aug. 25 – Sept. 23	352, 353, 355
	Sept. 6 – Sept. 23	404, 406
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 247, 248
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
Antlered	Aug. 25 – Aug. 31	511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 524, 525, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544
	Aug. 25 – Sept. 23	347, 349, 350, 351, 354, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 535, 537
	Sept. 6 – Sept. 23	408

ELK – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	212, 247, 248
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 15	116, 118, 119
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	110, 132, 136, 138, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160, 162, 163, 164, 166, 200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 220, 222, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260
	Sept. 6 – Nov. 30	410
Antlered (6-point or larger) and Antlerless	Sept. 6 – Sept. 16	404, 406, 408
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	509
	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	438, 439, 441, 444
Antlered (6-point or larger)	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	436, 437, 440, 442, 445, 446
Antlered (3-point or larger) and Antlerless	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	340, 342, 344, 346, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 526, 527, 537, 544
	Sept. 1 – Sept. 16	400, 402
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 24	214, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	216, 221, 224, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 348, 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 510, 511, 514
Antlered (3-point or larger)	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	339, 347, 349, 350, 351, 525, 528, 535
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	316, 326, 328, 330, 429
Antlerless	Aug. 25 – Sept. 16	330

TROPHY SHEEP – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Resident	Sept. 6 – Oct. 31	410

BLACK BEAR – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons Note: there are no draws for black bear licences.

Type	Archery-only Season	WMUs
Fall 2023	Aug. 25 – Aug. 31	326, 328, 330, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 535, 536, 537, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544
	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	212
	Sept. 6 – Oct. 31	410
Spring 2024	April 1 – May 31	212, 410

The Supplemental Black Bear Licence is valid in WMUs 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-326, 429, 445, 500-544 and 841.

The baiting of black bears is permitted in WMUs 322, 330-338, 348, 358-360, 500-506, 509, 510, 512-520, 522, 523, 529-536, 539-544 and portions of 320, 324, 357, 507, 521, 526, and 528.

COUGAR – Archery-only, non-draw licence seasons Note: there are no draws for cougar licences.

Archery-only Season	WMUs
November 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024 ^{1,3}	212, 247, 248
December 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024 ^{2,3}	410

¹ The use of dogs to hunt cougars is prohibited during this season.

² From Dec. 1, 2023 – Mar. 31, 2024, hunters must call 1-800-661-3729 (toll free) prior to hunting each day to determine if the season remains open. (see *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* for more information)

³ Residents only are allowed to hunt during this season.

Additional archery-only, non-draw licence seasons

(see *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* for details):

- WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery Licence season, Sept. 1 – Nov. 30.
- Antlerless Deer Licence season, Sept. 1 – Nov. 30; WMUs 212, 247 and 248.
- Foothills Deer Licence season, Mondays to Fridays, Dec. 1 – Dec. 20, WMU 212.
- Strathcona White-tailed Deer Licence season, Oct. 25 – Dec. 7, in that portion of WMU 248 within the Counties of Strathcona and Leduc.

Online Bear Essentials Program

- Essentials of Bear Diversity
- Bear Fare
- Essentials of Bear Encounters
- Bear Biology
- Bear Ecology
- Bear Encounters: Coming Face to Face



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Online Hunter Education Certification

- The Role of the Hunter
- Hunting Ethics
- Wildlife Management Conservation
- Wildlife Identification
- Clothing & Equipment
- Legal Responsibilities
- Bow Hunting
- Survival
- Field Techniques
- First Aid
- Hypothermia
- Firearms

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GENERAL NON-DRAW LICENCE SEASONS

WHITE-TAILED DEER – General, non-draw licence seasons

Type	General Season	WMUs
Antlered and Antlerless	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 310, 312, 314, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 348, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510
	Sept. 17 – Nov. 30	339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 535, 537
	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 524, 525, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544
	Oct. 25 – Nov. 30	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308
	Nov. 9 – Nov. 30	936 ¹
Antlered	Sept. 17 – Nov. 30	326, 328, 330, 358, 359, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 522, 841
	Sept. 24 – Nov. 30	400, 402
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	162, 163, 164, 166, 210, 316
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 4 Nov. 8 – Nov. 11 Nov. 15 – Nov. 18 Nov. 22 – Nov. 25	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 156, 158, 160
Antlerless	Nov. 1 – Nov. 15	400, 402
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	316, 326, 328, 330, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 841

The Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer Licence is issued with two tags. The WMUs which are valid for the 2023 season will be identified in the 2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.

¹ According to the Provincial Parks (General) Regulation, a hunter is required to have a firearm discharge permit to hunt within a Provincial Park and Provincial Recreation Area. This regulation applies to all of the Provincial Parks and the majority of the Provincial Recreation Areas in Alberta where hunting is allowed. Please note WMU 936: Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area and WMU 624: Cypress Hill Provincial Park do require orientations, please visit <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/activities/hunting/firearms-discharge-permits/> for more information.

MULE DEER – General, non-draw licence seasons

Type	General Season	WMUs
Antlered	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 540, 541, 542
	Sept. 17 – Nov. 30	352, 353, 355, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 841

ELK – General, non-draw licence seasons

Type	General Season	WMUs
Antlered (6-point or larger)	Sept. 17 – Nov. 30	436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446
Antlered (3-point or larger)	Sept. 17 – Nov. 30	339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 400, 402, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 535, 537, 544
	Oct. 25 – Nov. 30	214, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314
	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	216, 221, 224, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 348, 429, 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 510, 511, 514

TROPHY SHEEP – General, non-draw licence seasons

Type	General Season	WMUs
Resident	Aug. 25 – Oct. 31	412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444*, 445
	Sept. 6 – Oct. 31	302**, 303, 306, 308, 400**, 402, 404, 406, 408

* This season applies only to that portion of WMU 444 south of the Beaverdam Road.

** WMUs 302 and 400 are open only for full-curl rams.

BLACK BEAR – General, non-draw licence seasons Note: there are no draws for black bear licences.

Type	General Season	WMUs
Fall 2023	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31	200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 400, 402, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 535, 536, 537, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544, 841
	Sept. 6 – Oct. 31	404, 406, 408
Spring 2024	April 1 – May 15	400, 404, 406, 408, 841
	April 1 – June 15	200, 202, 203, 204, 206, 208, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 402, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 534, 535, 536, 537, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544

The Supplemental Black Bear Licence is valid in WMUs 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-360, 429, 445, 500-544 and 841.

The baiting of black bears is permitted in WMUs 322, 330-338, 348, 358-360, 500-507, 509, 510, 512-520, 522, 523, 529-536, 539-542, 544 and portions of 320, 324, 357, 521, 526 and 528.

COUGAR – General, non-draw licence seasons Note: there are no draws for cougar licences.

General Season	WMUs
Sept. 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024 ¹ Residents only	102-166, 200-210, 214-246, 250-260, 357-360, 500-504, 506, 508, 514, 518-544
Aug. 25 – Nov. 30 ¹ Residents only	412-446
Dec. 1, 2023 – Mar. 31, 2024 ²	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 342, 344, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 432, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 505, 507, 509, 510, 511, 512, 515, 516, 517

¹ The use of dogs to hunt cougars is prohibited during this season.

² During this season, hunters must call 1-800-661-3729 (toll free) prior to hunting each day to determine if the season remains open. (see *2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations* for more information).

Cougar Study

Alberta Environment and Protected Areas is radio collaring cougars in WMUs 324, 326, 328, 330, 337, 338, 339, 348, and 429. It is legal to harvest a radio collared cougar during an open season. If you have the opportunity to harvest a collared cougar and choose not to, please inform AEP by phoning (780) 422-8411 or the Report a Poacher Hotline.