

Alberta Senior and Youth Hunting Opportunities

Senior Hunting Licence Sales Statistics

Season	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Resident Senior Hunters	13,606	17,092	18,256	18,402	19,660	18,032
White-tailed Deer	10,146	9,878	11,713	11,585	12,585	11,629

Youth Hunting Licence Sales Statistics

Season	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Resident Youth Hunters	7,758	10,533	10,832	10,692	11,213	11,209
Antlerless Mule Deer	818	853	1,274	1,224	1,176	392
Mule Deer	804	879	801	804	819	697
White-tailed Deer	6,393	5,752	7,421	7,020	7,578	7,629
Black Bear	307	685	688	547	548	697

To meet Alberta's Hunter Eligibility criteria, first time hunters are required to complete the Hunter Education Training Program. Please visit aheia.com for more information on course offerings.

Prior to purchasing any licence or big game draw application, each Resident Senior or Youth hunter must possess a Wildlife Certificate for a reduced cost of \$12.00 + tax, which includes a Game Bird licence at no additional cost.

Alberta residents 12 to 17 years of age are eligible for the following youth licences, for a cost of \$12.00 + tax.

- Youth White-tailed Deer Licence: For use in hunting seasons that do not require a special licence draw.
- Youth Mule Deer Licence: For use in hunting seasons that do not require a special licence draw.
- Youth Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence.
- Youth Black Bear Licence.

Alberta residents 65 years of age are eligible for the following licence, for a cost of \$12.00 + tax.

- Senior White-tailed Deer Licence: For use in hunting seasons that do not require a special licence draw.

Youth/Senior partner licences are available for a fee of \$12.00 + tax. Adults are able to share their special licence hunting opportunities with eligible youth and seniors. This offers an amazing opportunity to mentor hunters and share knowledge and experience with other hunters.

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For over 20 years, you've been able to call 1-800-642-3800 to report any suspected poaching activity. Now you can also report poachers online (www.alberta.ca/report-poacher.aspx).

Fish and Wildlife Officers still need the same information: date and time, description of what happened, community where violation occurred, location description, suspect's description, vehicle description, and any further information that might help make an arrest.

Online reporting also allows you to upload photos.

Contact Report a Poacher:

- If you see any suspicious hunting or fishing activity, like hunting out of season, illegal sale of fish and wildlife, or not adhering to size restriction or bag limits.
- To report wildlife emergencies (e.g., bear encounters).
- If you spot any serious public land abuses. These include:
 - driving a vehicle in the bed or shore of a natural waterbody
 - driving up and down a stream
 - not using a nearby established crossing, bridge, or ford to cross a natural waterbody
 - creating tire ruts
 - creating new vehicle trails in an area that has existing trails
 - taking vehicles off-trail in sensitive high alpine areas
 - blocking existing trails
 - clearing a new trail to access another area
 - clearing trees and other plants to create a camping spot
 - building or inhabiting an unauthorized structure on public lands
 - leaving large amounts of litter
 - abandoning vehicles

If the information provided concerns a resource violation and results in the laying of a charge, the reporter may be eligible for a reward. Both calling and reporting can be done anonymously and all personal information is kept confidential. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the nearest Fish and Wildlife office (page 53).

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