

Alberta Senior and Youth Hunting Opportunities

Senior Hunting Licence Sales Statistics				
Season	2018	2019	2020	2021
Resident Senior Hunters	12,041	13,606	17,092	18,256
White-tailed Deer	9,854	10,146	9,878	11,713

Youth Hunting Licence Sales Statistics					
Season	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Resident Youth Hunters	7,913	7,666	7,758	10,533	10,832
Antlerless Mule Deer	857	793	818	853	1,274
Mule Deer	898	871	804	879	801
White-tailed Deer	7,036	6,507	6,393	5,752	7,421
Black Bear			307	685	688

To meet Alberta's Hunter Eligibility criteria, first time hunters are required to complete the Hunter Education Training Program. Please visit ahea.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 \$8.30 + 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 \$8.25 + 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 \$8.25 + 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.

Partner Hunting Licence Sales Statistics			
Description	Senior	Youth	Total
Antelope	8	21	29
Deer	29	117	146
Elk	58	34	92
Moose	410	82	492
Sheep	0	5	5
Wild Turkey	1	4	5

Did you know

- More than 444,700 Big Game applications received for over 84,000 opportunities in 2021. This is a 0.25% decrease from 2020.
- More than 151,100 Alberta Residents participated in hunting in 2021. This is a 6% increase from 2020.
- More than 769 Resident Partner licences were sold in 2021. This is a 7.13% decrease from 2020.

Visit MyWildAlberta.ca for comprehensive statistics.

REPORT A POACHER



www.reportapoacher.com
1-800-642-3800

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 51).

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Services of Justice and Solicitor General frequently conducts vehicle checks to assist in the management of Alberta's fish and wildlife resources and to ensure compliance with existing legislation.

THREE WEBSITES TO HELP YOU!

Visit these websites for valuable information on hunting and fishing in Alberta.

Draw Priorities / Online Licensing

albertarelm.com

Hunting Information

mywildalberta.ca

Alberta Regulations

albertaregulations.ca