

# Alberta Senior and Youth Hunting Opportunities

Senior Hunting Licence Sales Statistics		
Season	2018	2019
<b>Resident Senior Hunters</b>	12,041	13,606
White-tailed Deer	9,854	10,146

Youth Hunting Licence Sales Statistics				
Season	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Resident Youth Hunters</b>	8,350	7,913	7,666	7,758
Antlerless Mule Deer	850	857	793	818
Mule Deer	936	898	871	804
White-tailed Deer	7,036	7,036	6,507	6,393
Black Bear	–	–	–	307

Prior to purchasing any licence, each Resident Senior or Youth hunter must possess a Wildlife Certificate for a reduced cost of \$8.30, which includes a Game Bird licence at no additional cost.

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

All Alberta residents 12 to 17 years of age are eligible for the following youth licences, for a \$8.25 fee.

- 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.

All Alberta residents 65 years of age and older are eligible for the following senior licences, for a \$8.25 fee.

- 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. 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	6	29	35
Deer	21	123	144
Elk	39	24	63
Moose	1,019	95	1,115
Sheep	1	2	3
Merriam's Turkey	0	4	4

## Did you know

- More than 119,600 Alberta residents participated in hunting in 2019. This is a 2% decrease from 2018.
- More than 434,700 Big Game applications received for over 700,000 opportunities in 2019. This is a 4% increase from 2018.

Visit [MyWildAlberta.ca](http://MyWildAlberta.ca) for comprehensive statistics.

# REPORT A POACHER

[www.reportapoacher.com](http://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](http://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 Division 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](http://albertarelm.com)

Hunting Information

[mywildalberta.ca](http://mywildalberta.ca)

Alberta Regulations

[albertaregulations.ca](http://albertaregulations.ca)



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