

COMMON LICENCE MISTAKES

GENERAL MULE DEER LICENCE

This general licence is valid during the “archery only” season, which precedes the general season. It is valid during the general season in the following WMUs: 352, 353, 355, 440-446, 512-519, 528-534, 536, 539-542 and 841. This licence is not valid during a season in which a Special Licence is required. In the Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations, special licences are required for all seasons where a small black box is located beside the season date.

SUPPLEMENTAL ANTLERLESS WHITE-TAILED DEER LICENCE

The Supplemental Antlerless White-tailed Deer Licence is issued with two tags. The FIRST tag issued with the licence (but NOT the second tag) is valid for tagging a deer hunted in one of the following WMUs: 302-303, 306, 346-347, 349, 354, and 356. Both tags are valid for tagging a deer(s) hunted in any of the following WMUs: 200-208, 214-246, 248, 250-260, 300, 304-305, 310-314, 320-322, 332-337, 344, 348, 350-353, 355, 357-360, 440-446, and 500-544.



YOUTH MULE DEER LICENCE

This general licence is available for resident hunters who are 12-17 years of age and who are eligible to hunt. It is a general licence that is valid during the “archery only” season, which precedes the general season. It is valid during the general season in the following WMUs: 352, 353, 355, 440-446, 512-519, 528-534, 536, 539-542 and 841. This licence is not valid during a season in which a Special Licence is required. In the Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations, special licences are required for all seasons where a small black box is located beside the season date.

YOUTH/SENIOR WHITE-TAILED DEER LICENCE

This licence is valid for resident hunters who are 12-17 and 65 years of age and over who are eligible to hunt. It is a general licence and is valid during a general season (archery or rifle). Because it is a general licence, it can not be used during the rifle season in WMUs 404, 406 and 408 (a special licence is required). In the Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations, special licences are required for all seasons where a small black box is located beside the season date.

SUPPLEMENTAL BLACK BEAR LICENCE

This licence is only valid in WMUs 224, 250, 258, 260, 320-360, 429, 445, 500-544 and 841.

SPECIAL LICENCES

If you are drawn for a special licence, your draw priority returns to zero and that draw cannot be cancelled. You may not be able to purchase a particular general licence once you have been drawn for a special licence of that same species. Example: if you are drawn for Antlered Mule Deer, Antlered White-tailed Deer or Antlered, Antlerless, or Calf Moose you will not be able to purchase a general licence for that species. If you are drawn for Either Sex Elk, WMU 300 Elk, Antlered or Antlerless Elk, you will not be able to purchase a general elk licence. Resident hunters are able to purchase an elk licence in combination with the WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Archery and the WMU 212 Antlerless Elk Special Licence. See licence combinations on page 19.



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ALBERTA'S WILDLIFE RECORDS

Rifle records supplied by the Alberta Fish and Game Association

Bowhunting records supplied by Ryk Visscher

BIG GAME RECORDS

Species	Score	Hunter	Location	Year
Bighorn Sheep	209 4/8	Picked Up	Longview	2010
Bighorn Sheep	208 3/8	Guinn Crousen	Luscar Mtn.	2000
Non-Typical Elk	447 5/8	Shawn O'Shea	Minburn Cnty	2020
Typical Elk	419 5/8	Clarence Brown	Panther River	1977
Non-Typ. Mule Deer*	355 2/8	Ed Broder	Chip Lake	1926
Typical Mule Deer	206 2/8	Tyson Smigelski	Oyen	2017
Non-Typ. Whitetail	279 6/8	Neil Morin	Whitemud Creek	1991
Typical Whitetail	204 2/8	Stephen Jansen	Beaverdam Creek	1967
Canada Moose	226 7/8	Tim Harbridge	Whitecourt	1978
Black Bear	22 9/16	Jason Johansson	WMU 360	1997
Grizzly Bear	26 5/16	Bella Twin & Dave Auger	Slave Lake	1953
Grizzly Bear	26 5/16	Wilfred Hartfelder	Swan Hills	1974
Pronghorn Antelope	90	Tannis R. Piotrowski	Manyberries	2013
Cougar	16 2/16	Joe Gore Jr.	Sundance Lake	2005
Mountain Goat	54	Native American	Bow Summit	1907
Bison	133 4/8	Mike Dempsey	Slave Lake	1935
Wolf	18 6/16	Leigh Mckain	Anselmo	2001

* World Record

BIG GAME RECORDS (ARCHERY)

Species	Score	Hunter	Year
Bighorn Sheep	200 6/8	Todd Kirk	1998
Non-Typical Elk*	449 4/8	Shawn O'Shea	2020
Typical Elk	402 5/8	Will Huppertz	2004
Non-Typical Mule Deer	238 3/8	Cole Johnson	2020
Non-Typical Mule Deer Velvet	249 5/8	Rye Johnson	2020
Typical Mule Deer	200 2/8	E. John W. Adkins	2016
Typical Mule Deer Velvet	198 6/8	Cyril Paquin	2004
Non-Typical Whitetail	241 2/8	Dean Dwernychuk	1984
Non-Typical Whitetail Velvet	207 4/8	Andrew Halliwell	2020
Typical Whitetail	197 1/8	Don McGarvey	1991
Typical Whitetail Velvet	181 6/8	Jack McNaughton	2013
Canada Moose	217 2/8	Frederick Gimbel	1994
Canada Moose Velvet	169 0/8	Travis Peterson	2003
Black Bear	22 3/16	Chester Dodgson	2015
Grizzly Bear	23 7/16	Richard Michalski	1981
Antelope	84 4/8	Shaun Steidel	2002
Cougar	15 13/16	Glen Roberts	2007
Bison	102 2/8	David A. Sjodin	2015
Mountain Goat	48 2/8	Chris Kroll	1962

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2023 WILD GAME FOR THE FOODBANK PROGRAM

Only Elk, Moose, Deer and Antelope are eligible for donations.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Alberta Hunters Sharing the Harvest with the Foodbank Program in 2022. This is the twenty-seventh year of our program that has seen more than 315,000 pounds of high quality wild game donated to the Alberta Foodbanks. Please help us feed those in need again in 2023. All hunters and outfitters are encouraged to participate.

Important Information:

1. We now accept donations from Oct 15, 2023 to Dec 15, 2023.
2. There are no extra wild game tags allotted for this program. You are asked to share the harvest from any one of the general season, supplementary or undersubscribed elk, moose, antelope or deer tags that are available.
3. Only elk, moose or deer that have been harvested between October 15 and December 15, 2023 during the regular hunting seasons are eligible for this program.
4. The elk, moose, deer or antelope cannot be completely frozen and it must be delivered to a participating meat processor within 72 hours from the time of harvest.
5. Please contact the processor to ensure whether the elk, moose, deer or antelope can be brought in skinned or unskinned.
6. There are no processing costs charged to the donating hunter. The processing costs are paid by the **Alberta Hunters Sharing the Harvest** association through financial donations by hunting organizations including our primary sponsors: **Alberta Chapters of Safari Club International and Alberta Conservation Association.**

To find the complete donation guidelines and the list of participating meat processors, please call our 24 hour information line at 780-443-6006. Or you can visit the Hunting for Tomorrow website at www.huntingfortomorrow.ca. Our wild game donation information is found under their **Resources and Fact Sheets** section under **Wild Game Foodbank Donation Program.**

You can also contact the **Alberta Hunters Sharing the Harvest** Supervisor. Please contact:
Ryan Grajczyk at 587-983-6687 or Jim Thomson at 780-691-8907.

Thank you for sharing your harvest with those in need!!

