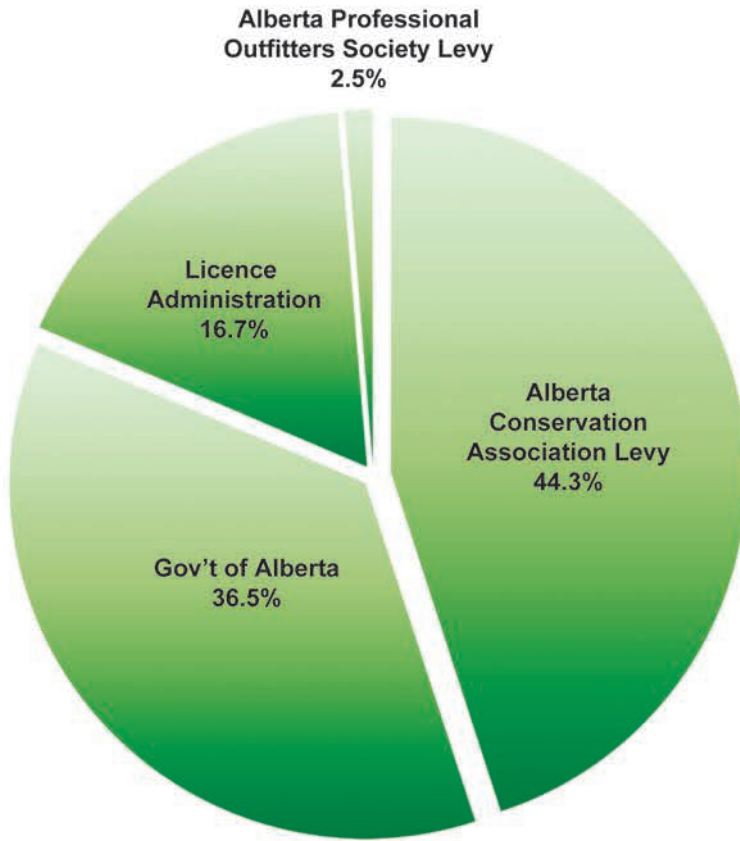


2023/24 ALBERTA HUNTING REPORT



Where did your 2023/24 Hunting Licence Dollars go?

- Over \$19.2M in revenue was collected from the sale of hunting licences, hunting draw applications and WiN cards.
- Over 44% of hunting licence revenue goes directly to the Alberta Conservation Association levy in support of programming (For more information please visit ab-conservation.com).
- Licence and administration fees accounted for just under 17% and provides compensation to licence issuers, pays for licensing services including the annual hunter harvest & effort survey delivered through AlbertaReIm.com
- Over 2.5% Alberta Professional Outfitter Society levies are applied to all outfitted licences.
- The Government of Alberta receives 36.5% of hunting licence revenue collected; 70% goes to General Revenue while 30% goes to a dedicated fund to deliver wildlife management programs such as annual ungulate surveys. For more information visit: Alberta.ca and search "wildlife survey".

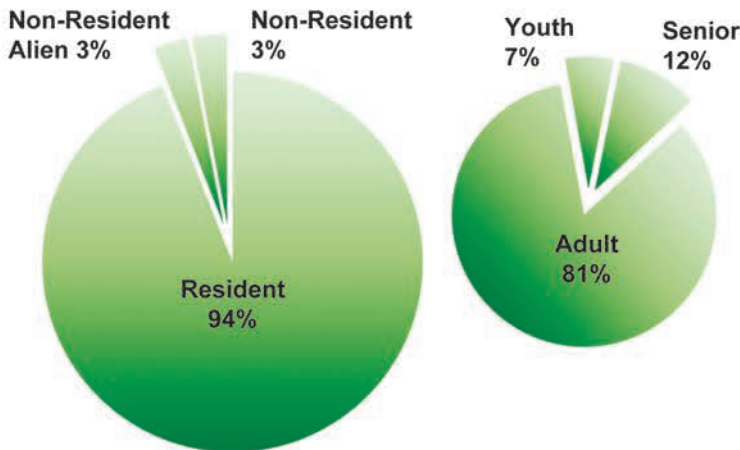
For more information, visit mywildalberta.ca/BuyLicences/Annual-Sales-Statistics

Resident Hunters in Alberta in 2023

- There were 151,085 resident hunters in Alberta.
- 15% purchased Bowhunting Permits.
- 52% purchased Game Bird Licences.

Hunters in Alberta in 2023

- 164,985 total hunters hunted in Alberta.
- 5,896 Non-Residents
- 8,004 Non-Resident Aliens



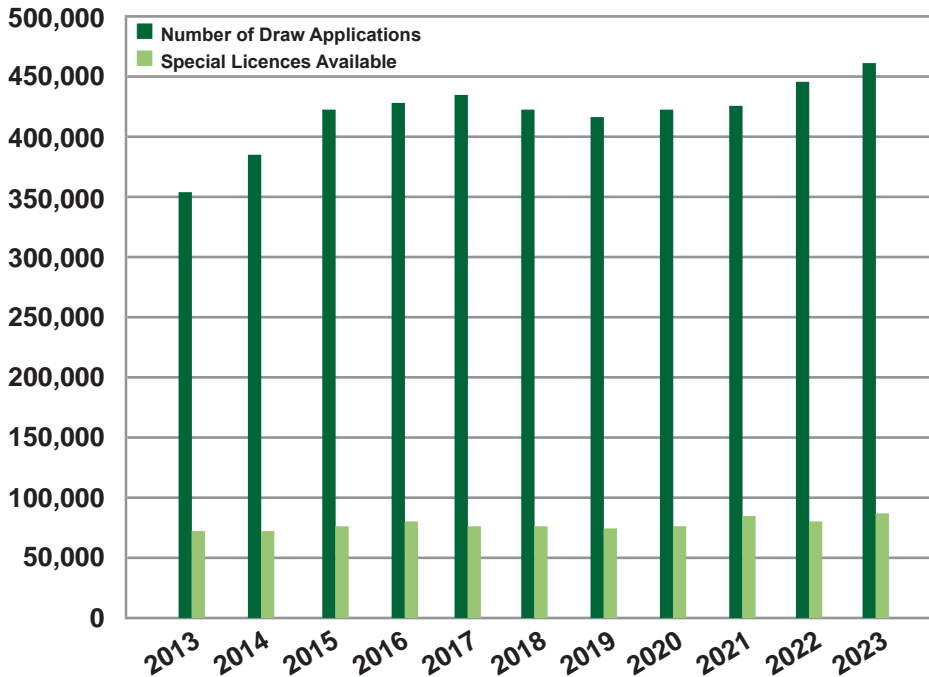
Hunter Hosts in Alberta in 2023

- Over 2,950 Albertans hosted over 7,600 friends and family to hunt with them in Alberta.
- Over 4,300 hosted hunters were Canadian.

Youth and Senior Hunters in Alberta in 2023

- Youth/Senior Wildlife certificates, which include a Game bird licence, are available for \$12.00 in 2024. Over 30,000 were sold, 11,200 Youth and 19,600 Senior.
- Youth/Senior White-tailed Deer and Youth Mule Deer are available for \$12.00. Over 20,100 White-tailed Deer were sold, 7,500 Youth and 12,500 Senior. Over 800 Youth Mule Deer licences were sold.
- Did you know that you can legally share almost any big game Special Licence opportunity with a Youth or Senior hunter using the Partner Licence for only \$12.00. Over 250 youth and 500 Senior hunters took advantage of this opportunity allowing them to hunt elk, moose, bighorn sheep, pronghorn antelope and wild turkey.

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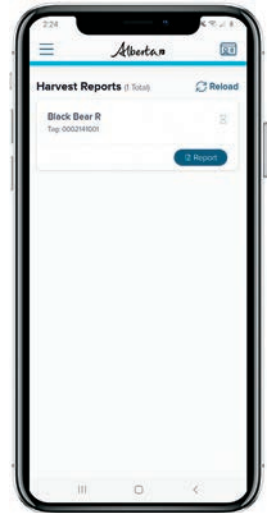


Mandatory Harvest and Effort Reporting

Regulation requires mandatory reporting of harvest and effort on all special hunting licences purchased. Visit AlbertaReIm.com for more information on how convenient it is to report harvest and effort including through the AlbertaRELM App.

Harvest and effort information is essential to providing resource managers indicators of overall wildlife populations. Without this information, the department must rely on more intensive and costly wildlife surveys.

Hunters failing to submit harvest and effort survey results for 2024 special licences purchased will be subject to a \$15 survey surcharge payable on their next wildlife certificate purchase.



Congratulations to the lucky hunter that has been awarded a free 2024 special licence just for completing their 2023 hunter harvest and effort survey!

Hunters will continue to be entered for a chance to win a special licence hunting opportunity for either a Moose, Mule Deer, Antelope or Elk for each harvest and effort survey completed.

Please visit mywildalberta.ca to see 2023 hunter harvest and effort survey results.

ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Fish and Wildlife Officers help conserve and protect the province's wildlife by ensuring everyone understands and complies with the laws in Alberta. Hunters are reminded to ensure that they are familiar with the hunting regulations and season dates for the areas and species that they plan to hunt.

In 2023, the top 5 offenses were:

1. Unlawful possession of wildlife.
2. Loaded firearm on vehicle/boat/aircraft.
3. Hunt wildlife without a licence.
4. Hunt wildlife during a closed season.
5. Fail to retain evidence on sex/species on animal carcass.



Source: Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Services, Public Safety and Emergency Services.

Poachers steal your draw.

Take a stand against poaching.

