

DEER DRAWS

LICENCE LIMITS FOR MULE DEER HUNTERS — Hunters may not possess both an Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence and a Mule Deer Licence.

DRAW CODE 13

Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence Draw

Residents and Non-residents (Canadian)

Prices (GST not included): Resident \$36.65 Non-resident \$122.33

An Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlered mule deer in 1 of the following WMUs during its listed season. See page 48 for definition of “antlered.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlered Mule Deer Special Licence may designate a resident youth partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 15 for details)

Season	Enter 1 of these WMUs
September 24 – November 30	400, 402, 404, 406, 408
November 2 – November 5 November 9 – November 12 November 16 – November 19 November 23 – November 26	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 152, 156, 158, 160, 164
October 15 – October 31 (Primitive Weapon - muzzle loader, shotgun, cross-bow, bow and arrow)	150, 151, 162, 163
November 2 – November 5 November 9 – November 12 November 16 – November 19 November 23 – November 26 November 30 – December 3 December 7 – December 10 December 14 – December 17	
November 1 – November 30	166, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 250, 252, 254, 258, 260, 310, 312, 314, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 334, 336, 337, 338, 348, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510
October 15 – October 31 (Primitive Weapon - muzzle loader, shotgun, cross-bow, bow and arrow)	200, 234, 236, 256, 500
November 1 - December 20	

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Season	Enter 1 of these WMUs
November 1 – December 20	202, 232
October 25 – November 30	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308
September 17 – November 30	326, 328, 330, 346, 357, 358, 359, 360, 416, 417, 418, 420, 422, 426, 428, 429, 430, 434, 436, 437, 438, 439, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 535, 537

Note: A non-resident (Canadian) must apply with a resident (maximum of 1 non-resident per resident).

DRAW CODE 14

Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence Draw

Residents Only

Prices (GST not included): \$21.20 – issued to other than youth
\$8.00 – issued to youth (see page 16 for additional information)

An Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlerless mule deer in 1 of the following WMUs during its listed season. See page 48 for definition of “antlerless.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlerless Mule Deer Special Licence may designate a resident youth partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 15 for details)

Season	Enter 1 of these WMUs
September 17 – November 30	326, 346, 358, 537
September 17 – December 20	357, 359, 360, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527
September 24 – November 30	400, 402, 404, 406, 408
November 2 – November 5 November 9 – November 12 November 16 – November 19 November 23 – November 26	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 152, 156, 158, 160, 164
October 15 – October 31 (Primitive Weapon - muzzle loader, shotgun, cross-bow, bow and arrow)	150, 151, 162, 163
November 2 – November 5 November 9 – November 12 November 16 – November 19 November 23 – November 26 November 30 – December 3 December 7 – December 10 December 14 – December 17	
November 1 – December 20	202, 232
November 1 – November 30	166, 203, 204, 206, 208, 210, 214, 216, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 252, 254, 258, 260, 310, 312, 314, 318, 320, 322, 324, 332, 334, 336, 337, 348, 501, 502, 504, 505, 507, 508, 509, 510
October 25 – November 30	300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308

LICENCE LIMITS FOR WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTERS — Hunters may not possess both an Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence and a White-tailed Deer Licence.

DRAW CODE 15

Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence Draw

Residents and Non-residents (Canadian)

Prices (GST not included): Resident \$36.65 Non-resident \$122.33

An Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlered white-tailed deer in 1 of the following WMUs during its listed season. See page 48 for definition of “antlered.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlered White-tailed Deer Special Licence may designate a resident youth partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 15 for details)

Season	Enter 1 of these WMUs
September 24 – November 30	404, 406, 408

Note: A non-resident (Canadian) must apply with a resident (maximum of 1 non-resident per resident).

DRAW CODE 16**Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence Draw****Residents Only****Price (GST not included): \$18.70**

An Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence authorizes the holder to hunt an antlerless white-tailed deer in 1 of the following WMUs during its listed season. See page 48 for definition of “antlerless.”

Resident hunters successful in drawing an Antlerless White-tailed Deer Special Licence may designate a resident youth partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 15 for details)

Season	Enter 1 of these WMUs
September 24 – November 30	404, 406, 408
November 2 – November 5 November 9 – November 12 November 16 – November 19 November 23 – November 26	102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 116, 118, 119, 124, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 148, 152, 156, 158, 160, 164
October 15 – October 31 (Primitive Weapon – muzzle loader, shotgun, cross-bow, bow and arrow)	150, 151, 162, 163
November 2 – November 5 November 9 – November 12 November 16 – November 19 November 23 – November 26 November 30 – December 3 December 7 – December 10 December 14 – December 17	
November 1 – November 30	166, 210

DRAW CODE 17**Camp Wainwright Deer Special Licence Draw****Residents Only****Price (GST not included): \$37.99**

A Camp Wainwright Deer Special Licence will be valid for 1 of the following 3-day seasons in WMUs 728 and 730.

Resident hunters successful in drawing a Camp Wainwright Deer Special Licence may designate a resident youth partner to hunt with them and share the special licence tag. (See page 15 for details)

Season Type	Season Choices	Enter 1 of these Codes
(Primitive Weapon - muzzle loader and bow and arrow)	December 1 – December 3	825
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 5 – December 7	826
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 8 – December 10	827
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 12 – December 14	828
Rifle or other legal weapon	December 15 – December 17	829

- the special licence will be issued with 3 tags. The first 2 tags are valid for a deer of either species, either sex and age. The 3rd tag is valid for only an antlerless deer.
- there will be an archery-only area identified during the check-in and briefing. Only bow and arrow can be used in this area.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS – CAMP WAINWRIGHT

Camp Wainwright is used for general military training, including live firing of various types of artillery, mortars, rockets, bombs and small arms. Because of the hazards associated with these activities, hunters are required to follow special regulations for their own safety.

Check-in Procedure

1. All hunters must report to the Hunter Check Station (HCS) for a safety briefing. The HCS will be open from 0600 to 1800 hours daily.
2. Hunters must attend a briefing each day of the hunt. Briefings will cover closed areas, safety, unexploded ammunition recognition, general rules, wildlife regulations, and procedures in case of problems. The first briefing at the beginning of each hunt will take approximately 30 minutes and start at 0645 hours. Briefings on the following days will be shorter.
3. Hunters must check in or out at the HCS every time they enter or leave camp. **IF ANYONE FAILS TO REPORT TO THE CHECK STATION AT THE END OF THE DAY, A SEARCH WILL BE MADE FOR THE MISSING PARTY.**

Military Requirements

1. All hunters must sign a Waiver to the Crown at the Hunter Check Station.
2. Military use of the base is paramount and subject to change on short notice. Large areas of the base may be closed to hunting, depending on training requirements. Usually the first hunts have more closed areas than the later hunts.

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SPECIAL REGULATIONS – CAMP WAINWRIGHT *continued*

- OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS:** Certain areas of Camp Wainwright are permanently closed to hunting (e.g., artillery impact ranges); other areas will be closed on a day-to-day basis. These areas will be indicated during the safety briefings. Hunting in closed areas is unlawful and will result in permanent eviction from the Base.
- “Off Highway Vehicles” (snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles, etc.) are not permitted within Camp Wainwright.
- All hunters** (except bow hunters hunting in the designated “BOW ONLY” area) **must wear blaze orange or solid red outer wear.**
- No overnight camping and no open fires are allowed.
- The military will not assist hunters with vehicles that are stuck or have mechanical problems. Hunters must make their own towing arrangements.
- Emergency telephones are available throughout the area. Hunters will be instructed in their use at the safety briefing.
- Every hunter should carry a compass and basic survival equipment.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE AND DEER MANAGEMENT

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), a fatal neurological disease, occurs in mule deer and white-tailed deer in limited areas of eastern Alberta. The disease is associated with protein changes in the brain and infected individuals experience weight loss, behavioural changes, and premature death. While it is difficult to document the direct effects of CWD, recent data from infected populations indicate a shift towards younger deer, lower productivity, and fewer adult males. Theoretical models indicate the disease has a significant effect on long-term survival of local deer populations.

From September 2005 to March 2011, Alberta detected 94 cases of CWD in wild deer along the Alberta/Saskatchewan border in twelve Wildlife Management Units (WMUs): WMUs 119, 150, 151, 152, 163, 200, 202, 232, 234, 236, 256, and 728 (map available on our disease web pages at <http://srd.alberta.ca/BioDiversityStewardship/WildlifeDiseases/Default.aspx>).

Hunters and outfitters play a vital role in CWD management. Deer heads submitted for testing and reports of emaciated deer help define the area where the disease occurs. Hunters who take advantage of increased hunting opportunities and remove deer from CWD high risk areas contribute to fewer deer on the landscape and less opportunity for disease transmission. The cooperation and assistance of all stakeholders and interested parties is important and greatly appreciated.

It is a mandatory requirement in some WMUs that all deer harvested be tested for CWD. Mandatory deer head submission units for 2011 are WMU 102, 116, 118, 119, 124, 144, 148, 150, 151, 152, 162, 163, 164, 200, 202, 203, 232, 234, 236, 238, 254, 256, 258, 500, 728, and 730 (see attached map). Please check the Fish and Wildlife disease web pages prior to the fall hunting seasons to get additional information.

All heads submitted for CWD testing must have a green CWD label attached and must contain the hunter information and particularly the specific location of the kill site. After you harvest your deer, CWD labels are available from any Fish and Wildlife office, and from the 24 hour freezers made available during fall rifle seasons. Please fill out **both sides of the label and be sure to include the kill location as well as your WIN number.** As in previous years, CWD results will be reported to each hunter as soon as possible.

Hunting Opportunities in Support of CWD Management

- Supplemental Antlerless Mule Deer Licence. This licence is a general licence and does not require a draw. **It will be issued with two tags and is valid in WMUs 200, 234, 236, 256 and 500 only.**
- The Supplemental Antlerless White-tail Deer Licence. This licence is a general licence which does not require a draw and will be issued with two tags. Refer to page 57 for a list of WMUs where this licence is valid.
- Primitive weapons hunting season from October 15- 31 for deer in WMUs 150, 151, 162, 163, 200, 234, 236, 256 and 500. Refer to the season tables on pages 20-21 for licence requirements for these seasons.
- Extended season lengths for deer. In WMUs 150, 151, 162 and 163, the General Season will be from November 2 – Dec 17 (Wed –Sat only).
- In WMUs 200, 202, 232, 234, 236, 256 and 500 the General Season will be from November 1 – December 20.
- Landowner quota licences** will continue to be available. Landowners and/or their immediate family are required to apply for their quota licence through the local Fish and Wildlife office. Once approved they can purchase their licence online or at any licence issuer the following day. Landowner licences will be valid for titled or leased lands in WMU 119, 150, 151, 162, 163, 200, 202, 232, 234, 236, 256 and 500.

Landowner quota licence season dates are:

- Season dates for WMU 150, 151, 162 and 163 are archery only season Sept. 1– Oct. 14, primitive weapon season Oct. 15-31, general season Nov. 2-5, Nov. 9-12, Nov. 16-19, Nov. 23-26, Nov. 30 – Dec. 3, Dec. 7-10, Dec. 14-17 and from Dec. 19, 2011 –Jan. 14, 2012 (Monday to Saturday only).
- Season dates for WMU 200, 234, 236, 256 and 500 are archery only season Sept. 1 – Oct. 14 , primitive weapon season Oct. 15-31 and general season from Nov. 1, 2011 to Jan. 14, 2012.
- Season dates for WMU 119 are archery only season Sept. 1 – Nov. 1, general season Nov. 2-5, Nov. 9-12, Nov. 16-19, Nov. 23-26 and Nov. 28, 2011 to Jan. 14, 2012 (Monday to Saturday only).
- Season dates for WMU 202 and 232 are archery only season Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 and general season Nov. 1, 2011 to Jan. 14, 2012

Once the tags are filled and all three heads submitted, another licence may be purchased (for the same area as the first licence with 3 more tags). The Quota Deer Licence does not count in the maximum licences or combination of licences a hunter may hold.

