

Timelines:

- March 20 - April 23** Draw applications may be purchased online at albertarelm.com or at licence issuers or on the draw line 1-900-451-3474. The call will cost \$3.25 for the first minute and \$1.15 for each additional minute. Charges will be on your telephone bill. Touch-tone phones only (no cellulars). Follow prompts. Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- May 6** Draw results may be viewed online at albertarelm.com. Successful draw applicants will be mailed paper tags for those wanting to purchase the licence online. Online paper tags are also available at your nearest Fish and Wildlife office.
- May 6 - May 10** Draw results available on 1-900-451-3474 line – \$0.75 per minute, touch-tone telephones, open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.
- May 8** Special Walleye Licence available for purchase online or at licence issuers.
- May 11** Undersubscribed licence information available at 1-877-289-0999 (toll free), or online at srd.alberta.ca or mywildalberta.com.
- May 13, 8:15 a.m. to Mar. 10, 2010 midnight** Undersubscribed licences available for reservation on the 1-900-451-3474 line (\$1.25 per minute) on a first come first served basis.

DRAW RULES

The following table lists the fish draws available.

Type of Special Walleye Licence Draws Available	Restrictions on Applying for These Draws	Maximum Applications Allowed
Walleye (Class A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Alberta Resident may apply for all 3 draws but may only be drawn in one. Draws will be conducted in this order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walleye (Class A) first, Walleye (Class B) second, and Walleye (Class C) third. Applicants drawn in a walleye draw will be eliminated from the subsequent draws. 	1 application for each from this list of 3.
Walleye (Class B)		
Walleye (Class C)		

WIN: All applicants must have a 10-digit **Wildlife Identification Number (WIN)**, including those under 16 years of age, over 65 years of age, First Nations and Métis people. A WIN can be purchased online or at any licence issuer for \$8.00 plus GST and is valid for 5 years.

Age: There is no age restriction.

Residency: The draws are available to residents of Alberta only.

Eligibility: A resident of Alberta is not eligible to apply if their fishing privileges are under suspension or cancellation. An applicant must be eligible to hold an Alberta Sportfishing Licence at time of application.

Application Cost: A price of \$3.04 (plus GST) is charged for each application and is non-refundable.

Group Applications: A maximum of 4 applicants may apply together. A group making a joint application for a draw is only charged for one application. To make a group application, you only need to apply once for the entire group, listing the WIN of each applicant. If drawn, those who applied as a group will be drawn as a group, and each angler will then be authorized to purchase a Special Walleye Licence.

Draw Priority: The WIN is used to identify a draw applicant's priority. In the first year (2006), all draw applicants entered the draws with a 0 priority. A draw applicant's priority increases when the draw application is not drawn and will be reset to 0 once their application has been drawn. Priority will be accumulated, tracked and used in the draw selection from the initial draw (2006). The priority for a group application will be based on the individual applicant whose priority is lowest.

Choices: An applicant can indicate up to three lake choices for each draw. The exception is if you choose "999". If you do not want to be drawn but want to increase your draw priority, use "999" as your first and only draw choice on your draw application. Normal draw application restrictions apply regarding eligibility.

You can view last year's Special Licence Draws Summary Report. This report provides statistics on the number of applications, number of licences available and your chances (%) of being drawn. The website is srd.alberta.ca or mywildalberta.com.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Anglers who wish to retain a walleye in one of the specified lakes is required to hold a Special Walleye Licence (including seniors, youths, First Nations, and Métis people). An Alberta Resident Sportfishing Licence is also required unless you are under 16 years of age, an Alberta resident aged 65 or older, or a registered Indian under the *Indian Act*. An angler may hold only one Special Walleye Licence for walleye per year. This licence allows an angler to retain a walleye of a specified total length, in a specified lake, during the specified season (all specified on the licence). The licence cost is \$10.50 plus GST and is available for purchase at licence issuers or online at albertarelm.com. To buy a licence online, you must have a prenumbered 10 digit Government of Alberta paper tag and wire before you begin your purchase. A tag must be affixed to the fish as instructed. The licence must be retained along with the tagged fish. **Do not** remove this tag until the fish is prepared for taxidermy or consumption.

The angler must carry both the Resident Sportfishing Licence and the Special Walleye Licence and tag(s) on his/her person while angling.

Lost Special Walleye Licence and/or Tag

Lost/destroyed licences – licences purchased at a licence issuer can be reprinted at any licence issuer for a \$2.00 fee. Licences purchased online can be reprinted online at no charge.

Lost/destroyed tags – Tags issued by a licence issuer can be reprinted at any licence issuer for a \$4.00 fee. A replacement tag(s) for a licence purchased online can be replaced at no charge. You are required to bring your licence to a Fish and Wildlife office. In both cases you must complete a statutory declaration to authorize the replacement.

TAGGING AND MEASURING

For tagging and measuring instructions please refer to the 2009 Alberta Guide to Sportfishing pages 16 and 21.

It is best to immediately release fish that are close to legal length rather than subjecting the fish to extra handling for the taking of a more accurate measurement.

HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR DRAW APPLICATION ONLINE

It is recommended that you complete the **Draw Application Worksheet** provided. To purchase your draw application online, you need your WIN, a VISA, MasterCard or American Express and your draw choices.

Draw Applications - Select a Draw

Under the 'Purchase' menu select '**Draw Application**'

- Select your draw from the list of options.
- Select your draw choice (WMU, season code from the pop down menu). This is a list of the valid draw choices. You can select up to 3 draw choices. Select them in the order of your preference.
- Your WIN will automatically be entered as WIN 1. You may enter up to 3 more person's WINs if you wish you make a group application. Remember, the group application is assigned to the lowest priority in the group.

Purchase more than one draw application: To purchase another draw application, click on '**Add Draw**'.

Follow the same steps as above. You can purchase up to 3 draw applications in one session order.

Edit your draw application: You may edit your draw application(s) at any point while you are logged in and prior to paying for your order.

Pay for your draw application online: Your credit card billing address information will be filled in from your personal information. You can edit this information if it is not accurate. Select the type of credit card you wish to use – VISA, MasterCard or American Express. Enter the credit card number, the expiry date, security code and the name as it appears on the credit card. Once the credit card payment has been confirmed, you can print a copy of the Payment Confirmation for your records.

Draw application(s) purchase complete: The online draw application is entered immediately into the draw database. It is recommended that you return to the website and view your draw applications the day after you made the purchase. Click on **Draws** under **My Profile** in the left hand side menu. Specific validation checks occur during the time of purchase, other validation checks are run overnight. At this point your draw priorities are also set. You should view each of your draw applications and ensure all the information is accurate. **If you have any questions about your draw application(s) call toll-free 1-877-289-0999.**

DRAW APPLICATION PROCESS

DRAW APPLICATION WORKSHEET

How to Apply

Apply online at albertarelm.com or at a local licence issuer – list of issuers is available online at srd.alberta.ca or Dial 1-900-451-3474.

FIRST APPLICATION (1 Application per Draw)

ENTER YOUR 10-DIGIT WIN

Or Provide your card to the Issuer

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Optional Group Application

2nd WIN

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3rd WIN

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4th WIN

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ENTER 2-DIGIT DRAW CODE

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Draw Code Description

ENTER 3-DIGIT DRAW CHOICE

1st Choice

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Optional 2nd Choice

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3rd Choice

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Do Not Select a 2nd or 3rd choice if your 1st choice is '999'. Selecting '999' is considered an application and normal application restrictions apply.

Special Walleye Licence Draws:

Draw Code:	Draw:
60	Walleye (Class A)
61	Walleye (Class B)
62	Walleye (Class C)

SPECIAL WALLEYE LICENCE DRAWS

An Alberta resident may apply for each different-sized class of Special Walleye Licence, but may possess only 1 of these licences.

The Walleye (Class A) draw will be conducted first, then the Walleye (Class B) draw followed by the Walleye (Class C) draw. Applicants drawn in a walleye draw will be eliminated from the subsequent draws.

DRAW CODE 60 – Walleye (Class A)

This licence authorizes the holder to retain **2 walleye over 50 cm in total length** in one of the specified lakes during the season indicated below. Price \$10.50 (GST not included)

Season	Lake	Enter 1 of these Choices
June 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010	Wolf (66-7-W4)	702
May 8, 2009 to March 15, 2010	Newell	703
May 15, 2009 to March 31, 2010	Floatingstone	704
May 15, 2009 to March 31, 2010	Kehiwin	705

DRAW CODE 61 – Walleye (Class B)

This licence authorizes the holder to retain **3 walleye 43-50 cm in total length** in one of the specified lakes during the season indicated below. Price \$10.50 (GST not included)

Season	Lake	Enter 1 of these Choices
May 15, 2009 to March 31, 2010	Pigeon	701
June 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010	Wolf (66-7-W4)	702
May 8, 2009 to March 15, 2010	Newell	703
May 15, 2009 to March 31, 2010	Floatingstone	704
May 15, 2009 to March 31, 2010	Kehiwin	705

DRAW CODE 62 – Walleye (Class C)

This licence authorizes the holder to retain **3 walleye under 43 cm in total length** in one of the specified lakes during the season indicated below. Price \$10.50 (GST not included)

Season	Lake	Enter 1 of these Choices
May 15, 2009 to March 31, 2010	Pigeon	701
June 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010	Wolf (66-7-W4)	702
May 15, 2009 to March 31, 2010	Floatingstone	704

UNDERSUBSCRIBED LICENCES

Alberta Residents only
Dial 1-900-451-3474 \$1.25 each minute
May 13, 8:15 a.m. to March 10, 2010 midnight

If there are not enough draw applicants to fill the quota set for the licences through the draw process, the undersubscribed licences will be made available for sale to eligible Alberta resident anglers on a first come first served basis.

- To determine which licences are available, starting May 11, you can either 1) call (toll free) 1-877-289-0999, or 2) visit the website srd.alberta.ca or mywildalberta.com.
- These special licences are only available through the 1-900-451-3474 line seven days a week, 24 hours a day. You must use a touch-tone telephone, no cellulars and you should confirm your phone has 1-900 access prior to the opening date. There is a charge of \$1.25 for each minute. This charge will appear on your long distance telephone bill.
- To reserve a licence, callers need their 10-digit WIN. During a call, a caller may also reserve a licence of the same kind for the same lake for up to each of 3 other anglers, provided the caller has their WINs.
- The next day after reserving a licence, you can go online albertarelm.com to confirm your reservation has been authorized. If you have any questions, you can call 1-877-289-0999 (toll free) for assistance. Once you confirm your licence has been authorized, you can purchase the licence online or at a licence issuer. The angler is required to bring his or her WIN card and provide the licence issuer with the draw code for the undersubscribed licence reserved.
- Normal licence restrictions apply regarding licence combinations and eligibility. For example, if you were drawn in one of the Special Walleye Licence draws, you cannot obtain another licence through the undersubscribed process.
- An angler does not have to apply in the draw in order to be eligible to obtain an undersubscribed licence. Draw priorities are not affected by the acquisition of an undersubscribed licence.

If you have any questions call 1-877-289-0999 (toll free).

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2009 Special Walleye Licence Draws

Pigeon (47-1-W5), Wolf (66-7-W4), Newell (17-15-W4), Kehiwin (59-7-W4) and Floatingstone (60-11-W4) Lakes

Draw Application Period is Friday, March 20 to Thursday, April 23, 2009

To avoid problems we encourage you to apply as early as possible. Need help? Call the draw information line (toll-free) at 1-877-289-0999. Open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

INTERNET LICENSING

Apply online for your special walleye licence.
albertarelm.com



This information is also available online srd.alberta.ca or mywildalberta.com