

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2024 DRAWS

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It is important to confirm that you have entered the correct WMU and season for the species that you wish to apply for. Changes can be made until the end of the application period. Group application changes can only be made by the group leader.

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GENERAL

- **Minister's Special Licence.** The Minister's Special Licence for Trophy Antelope, Antlered White-tailed Deer, Antlered Mule Deer, Antlered Elk, Antlered Moose, Trophy Sheep, Wild Turkey, Mountain Goat, and Cougar is now available through the Special Licence Draw. Information on these Minister's Special Licence opportunities can be found on pages 41-42 and at <https://mywildalberta.ca/hunting/ministers-special-licence.aspx>.

BIG GAME

- The cost for Special Licence Draw applications has increased to \$5.00 per application.
- Licence fees for the 2024 hunting season have been changed. The fees for the 2024 hunting season are identified on pages 43-46 and will come into effect August 1, 2024.

ELK

- Antlerless Elk hunting in WMU 300 (Draw Code 21) has been moved to Antlerless Elk Special Licence (Draw Code 19). There is no change to Antlered Elk hunting under the WMU 300 Elk Special Licence. Individuals with current priority in WMU 300 Elk Special Licence (Draw Code 21) will be allowed to transfer their priority to Antlerless Elk Special Licence (Draw Code 19) by submitting a written request by May 29 to EPA.FWDLicensing@gov.ab.ca. Please ensure to include WMU 300 Elk Priority in the subject line.
- New Elk hunting seasons have been created in WMUs 106, 112, 116, 118, 119, 130, 134, 140, 250, 503, 504, 506, 509, 512, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, and 841.
- WMU 212 Elk archery season now ends October 31, a 3rd Antlerless Elk season has been created for November 1-30 and the January season now ends January 31.
- Antlerless Elk seasons now end January 31 in the following WMUs: 110, (132, 136, 138), (162, 163, 164, 166), (151, 152), (156, 158, 160), (200, 202, 203, 232, 234), (252, 254, 258, 260), (236, 238, 256), (206, 222, 226, 244, 246), (208, 210, 220), (204, 228, 230), (240, 242), 214, 216, 221, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 320, 322, 337, 338, 346, 348, 357, 358, 359, 360, 500, 501, 502, 505, 507, 508, 510, 511, 514, 520, 521, 522, 523, 526, 527, 537 and 544.
- Antlerless Elk seasons now end February 8 in the following WMUs (124, 128, 142, 144, 148, 150).

SHEEP

- A new season has been created for non-trophy sheep in WMU 404A.
- The non-trophy sheep season in WMU 410 now ends October 31.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

- Hunting draws are available for 2024 in several Goat Hunting Areas.

WHITE-TAILED DEER

- The archery and general seasons dates have been adjusted in WMUs 326, 328, 330, 429, and 841.
- The Strathcona White-tailed Deer Licence is now called the WMU 248 White-tailed Deer Licence.

COMMON LICENCE MISTAKES

GENERAL MULE DEER LICENCE

This general licence is valid during the “archery only” season which precedes the general season, where a special licence is not required. 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 WMUs which are valid for the 2024 season will be identified in the 2024 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.

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, where a special licence is not required. 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 WHITE-TAILED DEER LICENCE

This licence is valid for resident hunters who are 12-17 years of age and 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 or Antlered White-tailed Deer, 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 43.

**If you are drawn for a Special Licence, the authorization to purchase that licence cannot be cancelled.
All licences and applications are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

Change of Address

If you move, please let us know BEFORE you buy a licence or apply on the draws. To update your address, go online at albertarelm.com or call 1-888-944-5494 or fill out a WiN Application form at your local licence issuer.

IMPORTANT!

Once an undersubscribed licence has been purchased, it will not be cancelled. It may affect your ability to purchase other licences for that species. Please see page 43 – Licences and Combinations before making your purchase.