



2016 Saskatchewan Resident Big Game Draw Supplement

The *2016 Saskatchewan Resident Big Game Draw Supplement* summarizes information on seasons and quotas for all draw species, and provides advance notice of any changes to this fall's regular big game seasons. It is a resource to assist hunters with their big game draw application.

This year's draw will open on May 1 and close at midnight on May 25, 2016.

Saskatchewan's big game draw allocates hunting licences for the province's most prized hunting opportunities. The number of people applying for these limited hunts increases each year. This interest is especially high for either-sex elk, moose, mule deer and pronghorn antelope licences. This increased interest will mean that some applicants in the top pool will not be successful.

To increase the odds of being drawn, hunters may consider less popular wildlife management zones and

apply for multiple zones for a given species. Information from the 2015 draw is available on our website, which details the number of hunters applying for each zone, as well as the pool status of the hunters who were drawn. Reviewing this information will help identify zones with fewer applicants per available licence and therefore offer a greater chance of success.

Information regarding the new application process, priority pools, zone quotas and detailed application instructions can be found in this supplement or at environment.gov.sk.ca/licences.

Good luck to all applicants!

Hunters, please apply early!

The 2016 application deadline has been modified to run from May 1 to midnight on May 25. Please ensure adequate time to complete your application.

What's New for 2016

NOTE

The 2016 Hunters' and Trappers' Guide will be available online in early July.

Changes to the big game draw

Many hunters have expressed an interest in learning the results of the draw earlier in the year to help with vacation planning. In response to these requests, the ministry will shorten the application period by six days and provide draw results by mid-June this year. This year's draw will open on May 1 and close at midnight on May 25, 2016.

Hunters are encouraged to apply early in order to have time to resolve any potential issues. Complete application instructions and information can be found on page 3.

The 2016 online application process has been improved. Hunters will see more relevant information displayed with each zone choice; zone 99 is now included as an option and applicants will now be able to easily adjust their hunt choice priority list.

Pronghorn antelope

Pronghorn populations continue to slowly increase in part due to favorable winter conditions. In response, new zones are proposed.

Hunters are reminded that the draw quotas listed are tentative and may be adjusted after population surveys are completed in early July. Please note that the zone combinations have changed this year to more accurately capture the home range of these highly mobile animals.

Applications for the pronghorn draw will be accepted during the normal May application period, but the draw will not be conducted until July. This delay is required to ensure appropriate quotas are implemented.

Mule deer opportunities

Provincially, mule deer populations are still in the process of recovering from a recent series of severe winters that have impacted the reproductive age classes of age 2 through 5. As a result, population recovery will take time. Either sex draw mule deer opportunities will continue in 57 zones as was the case in 2015, with small quota adjustments in some zones to reflect changes in local mule deer populations.

Antlerless mule deer quotas are very similar to the 2015 season. A number of zones will once again offer a two antlerless mule deer licence option. See page 6 for details.

Regular mule deer archery hunting seasons will be offered in the same wildlife management zones as in 2015 with the addition of WMZ 29 West for this year.

Elk opportunities

Elk numbers in wildlife management zone 46 are above target levels and a longer season with increased antlerless quotas will be offered.

Elk populations have stabilized in the Moose Mountain Provincial Park area and the draw season structure and quotas have been revised accordingly.

Elk have large home ranges and therefore wildlife managers may combine a number of wildlife management zones in

order to ensure harvest objectives are met. A number of these zone combinations have been revised for 2016 to better manage local herds. Please note the changes and quotas for new zones in this guide.

The antlerless elk season dates in the West Block of the Cypress Hills (WMZ 7W) have been changed to overlap with the season dates in the adjoining Alberta hunting area. This synchronizing of season should aid in meeting population targets for the area.

Regular season elk opportunities across the province are unchanged from last year.

Moose quotas

Moose populations are identified and managed as northern (forested) populations and southern (farmland) populations.

The overall quota in farmland zones remains the same in 2016. However, individual quotas in select wildlife management zones have been lowered as a result of reduced moose numbers while other zones have warranted an increase, especially in east-central zones.

Moose quotas in the popular Melfort/Nipawin hunting area have been revised with separate quotas established for WMZs 43, 50 and Fort à La Corne Wildlife Management Unit. Other quota changes are listed in the guide.

Forest moose populations appear to be experiencing a general decline and quotas have been adjusted in response. Regular moose hunting opportunities in the forest remain unchanged for 2016.

The 2016 season dates for draw moose and regular moose have not been changed.

Proposed white-tailed deer seasons

White-tailed deer numbers continue to be below the long-term average. The winter of 2015-16 was mild with less than average snow cover, which will support population recovery. However, a full recovery of white-tailed deer populations will take a few more years with favorable winters.

The 2016 season structure will be identical to last year's, both for either-sex and antlerless white-tailed deer.



2016 guide to applying for the Big Game Draw

New for 2016. A signature is no longer required on a hunting licence or the associated seals. Hunters can have their licence on an electronic device but must carry it on their person and be able to immediately produce it to a conservation officer. If you have concerns regarding battery life or allowing the inspection of your hunting licence stored on your electronic device, please print a hard copy of your licence.

Automated licensing

All big game draw applications, pool status, draw history, results and licence sales are processed through the ministry's automated hunting, angling and trapping licence (HAL) system.

All applicants must be Saskatchewan residents registered in the automated licence system and have a HAL identification number (HAL ID) to apply.

Existing HAL customers

If you already have an account, please ensure you use the same HAL ID. Do not create a second account.

You can use your secondary identification number to access your account or use your HAL ID, which can be found on any previously printed licences.

Please call 1-855-848-4773 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. if you are having difficulty accessing your existing account.

New HAL customers

If you have not purchased a Saskatchewan angling or hunting licence, or have not applied for the big game draw since 2013, you must create a HAL account.

New customers must create an account the first time they apply for a licence or submit a big game draw application, using your full name as printed on your valid Saskatchewan Health Services Card. You can create an account online at saskatchewanlicences.active.com or by phone at 1-855-848-4773 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

New customers creating an online account will be required to select a password to secure their personal data and protect it from unauthorized access.

Who is eligible?

Only Saskatchewan residents can apply for the Saskatchewan big game draw. A Saskatchewan resident is:

- a Canadian resident whose principal residence is in Saskatchewan, has been living in the province for three months prior to applying for a licence, and possesses a valid Health Services card;
- a member of the regular force of the Canadian Armed Forces or RCMP who is stationed and residing in the province; or a member of the regular force of the Canadian Armed forces who was a Saskatchewan resident when recruited or deployed from the province.

Applicants must be at least 12 years of age to apply for a licence. All applicants born after January 1, 1971 must graduate from a firearm safety/hunter education (saskhuntered.ca) course before applying. Persons whose hunting rights are restricted for either a Wildlife Act conviction or a firearm incident are not eligible for the big game draw (including WMZ 99).

How do I apply for the Saskatchewan resident big game draw?

All 2016 big game draw applications must be completed through your personal account within HAL. Hunters are reminded to confirm their Saskatchewan residency before applying for the big game draw. Please see the Saskatchewan residency verification feature on the HAL website at saskatchewanlicences.active.com. Your name must match that as shown on your valid Health Services Card in order to pass the residency check.

If you are submitting an application with other hunters, be sure you obtain the HAL ID and date of birth for all applicants prior to applying.

You must apply online at saskatchewanlicences.active.com and choose "Saskatchewan Resident Big Game Draw Information." Applications can be submitted from May 1 to midnight on May 25, 2016. This website also contains all the information you need to make your application decisions, such as pool status, available hunts, tentative quotas, proper zone designations and season dates. You will also find the big game draw results and harvest survey information from previous years to aid with hunt selections.

The first step is selecting the species you are interested in and your wildlife management zone choices. These zone choices include zone 99, which will maintain your 'Super A' status or allow you to advance from 'A' pool to 'Super A' without being considered for a licence.

Further information is available for each available hunt by selecting 'More Info' which will display the open season dates, the 2016 quota and a summary of the 2015 draw, including total number of applicants and lowest priority pool drawn from in 2015.

Applicants will be able to choose up to six zones in order of preference from which they will be considered in the draw. Please remember that some zones may be antlerless-only seasons while some have both either-sex and antlerless options available. You can filter the available hunt options to display either-sex hunts only or antlerless only hunts. Once you have selected your hunt choices you may change the preference order using the up and down arrows on the following screen.

The number of zones (to a maximum of six) you choose on your application can increase the likelihood of being drawn.

Zone designations with an 'A' following the zone numbers are for antlerless animals.

For elk and moose, you can apply for both either-sex and antlerless seasons on the same application. For example,

you may wish to apply for an either-sex hunt/season as your first choice and then antlerless hunt/season as a later choice.

The next step will be to enter other hunters if you wish to apply as a group. There is a maximum of four applicants per application. Select 'Add/Edit Group Members' and enter each group member's HAL ID and date of birth. The application will be assigned to a pool as determined by the applicant with the lowest pool status.

An individual can only submit one application per species. The exception is for mule deer and antlerless mule deer, which are considered separate species choices for the purposes of the big game draw. Youth are also allowed to submit both an antlerless mule deer application and a youth draw application. If you submit more than one application for the same species, all applications will be excluded, including all hunters named on those applications.

If your application is selected, your first hunt selection is considered your first priority hunt. If all licences for that hunt have already been issued to applicants drawn ahead of your application, your second hunt choice will be considered. This process is repeated until all hunt choices have been reviewed. If no quota is available for any of your hunt choices, your application will not be successful. If you are drawn you will drop to 'C' pool the following year for both antlerless and either-sex.

If you are selected for a draw licence, you will not be allowed to purchase a regular licence for the same species and will move to 'C' pool for the following year. This applies even if you decide not to purchase the draw licence.

Youth draw

Hunters 12 to 15 years of age can apply for the youth draw for antlerless mule deer by selecting "Youth Draw" in the draw menu. This process provides a greater opportunity for young hunters to be selected. A youth may apply for both "antlerless mule deer" and the "youth draw" by using separate applications. An applicant cannot be drawn for both antlerless mule deer

and the youth draw. If an applicant is initially drawn for both antlerless mule deer and the youth draw, preference is given to the antlerless mule deer draw and his/her 'youth draw' application will be removed.

Pool history and status

The pool history since 2006 has been imported into most applicants' online accounts and can be viewed in the "My Account" section of your HAL web account. However, hunters who did not submit an application in 2013, 2014 or 2015 will note that their pool history is not available. Please contact 1-800-567-4224 or email draw.biggame@gov.sk.ca to have your pool history imported.

The Saskatchewan big game draw uses a system of priority pools that provide a higher priority to applicants who have not been drawn for a number of years. The priority pools are established based on the last time a hunter was drawn for a particular species. There are four species-specific pools:

- 'Super A' pool (first priority) consists of applicants who qualified for 'A' pool in the previous year but were not drawn for that species. Hunters must apply each year to maintain their 'Super A' status for a particular species.
- 'A' pool (second priority) consists of applicants who were drawn three years previous, all applicants who were drawn more than three years previous but did not submit an application the previous year, and all first-time applicants for a species. Hunters who are in 'B' or 'C' pool automatically progress to 'A' pool without applying annually.
- 'B' pool (third priority) consists of applicants who were drawn two years previous.
- 'C' pool (fourth priority) consists of applicants who were drawn last year.

If you wish to advance your 'A' pool status to 'Super A' or maintain your 'Super A' status but do not want to be drawn for a particular species, select the WMZ 99 as your hunt choice for that species.

Once an application is submitted, an email is automatically sent to the group leader's email address (emails are not

sent to all applicants on the application). The group leader must have an accurate email address in order to ensure delivery.

Make sure you have reviewed your application prior to the May 25 deadline to ensure it is accurate. You can review and revise your applications any time through your HAL web account in the 'My Account' section. Changes cannot be made to your application past May 25, and if drawn you will move to 'C Pool' for the 2017 big game draw regardless of whether or not you purchase your licence. The most common mistake made is unintentionally selecting an undesirable hunt choice, such as selecting an antlerless only hunt when the intention was to select an either-sex hunt for the same zone.

How do I pay for my application?

You must have a Visa or MasterCard in order to apply. There is a non-refundable \$4.00 fee for each application. If you do not have a credit card, your options include using a family member's card or purchasing a prepaid credit card. Prepaid cards are available from Canada Post, most banks, cheque cashing outlets, convenience stores and other retail businesses. Fees may apply.

Ensure that you have and use only one HAL account on all big game draw applications.

Editing an Application

Big game draw applications can be edited at any time before the application period closes. The group leader of an application (the individual who submitted the application) is able to change zone choices and/or change group members. These changes can be made on the group leader's HAL account. Other members of the application can view the application details but will not be able to make changes.

Deleting an Application

Complete withdrawals of your application must be done either in person or by request via email to draw.biggame@gov.sk.ca. These changes must be received by 5:00 p.m. May 25, 2016.

How do I get my licence if I am drawn?

The big game draw is executed in early June and results will be available by mid-June. The pronghorn antelope draw will take place in mid-July with the results released immediately afterward. The status of the pronghorn draw will be posted on our website.

All applicants are responsible for checking their draw result(s). Hunters will be able to check their draw results via their HAL account, at a Ministry of Environment office, select provincial park offices or by calling 1-855-848-4773.

Successful applicants must purchase their licences through HAL. Big game draw licences will be available for purchase beginning August 1.

Applicants who are drawn are

considered to be 'holding' a draw licence for that species, regardless of whether the licence is purchased, and therefore are not eligible to purchase a regular licence for that species. Successful applicants cannot forfeit or transfer their licence. All drawn applicants will move to 'C' pool for 2017. Refunds and pool status reinstatements are only issued for medical reasons and other special circumstances.

Need assistance?

Detailed application instructions can be found at saskatchewanlicences.active.com.

For questions regarding individual HAL accounts, identification information or technical issues related to submitting applications or purchasing licences, please call 1-855-848-4773 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

The HAL website has been improved!

New information is available, such as key dates, a frequently asked questions section and listing of public licence issuers.

The residency confirmation tool is also very useful to ensure your big game application is trouble free.

NOTE

The Saskatchewan Resident Big Game Draw opens May 1, 2016.

Our licence system is automated!

Hunting and angling licences are available through HAL. Licence purchases can be made by accessing your existing account using your HAL identification number or your previously registered secondary identification number. Do not create a second account. Please be mindful that your HAL ID is a one-time, permanent and personal number. For assistance with your account, call 1-855-848-4773 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Big game hunters require a seal to complete an online purchase on a home computer. Unregistered seals are free and can be obtained in a seal pack. Unregistered seals can be used by any person and do not expire until 2020.

Seal packs are available online anytime at saskatchewanlicences.active.com, through private issuers, Ministry of Environment and select provincial park offices, or by phone using a credit card at 1-855-848-4773 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please allow 10 business days for delivery.

Licence Fees

	Prices include GST
Wildlife Habitat Licence (all hunters)	\$10.79
Big Game Draw Application Fee	\$4.00
Elk: Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$53.97
Moose: Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$53.97
Mule Deer: Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$37.29
1st Antlerless Mule Deer: Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$19.62
2nd Antlerless Mule Deer: Saskatchewan Resident Draw, select zones only	\$19.62
Pronghorn Antelope: Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$37.29
Replacement Seals or Ledgers (available only at ministry offices)	\$5.40
Reprints of Lost/Destroyed Licences	Free

Note: harvest ledgers and big game seals that have been registered (activated) with a hunting licence and have been lost, inadvertently detached or destroyed, must be replaced in order to lawfully hunt.

Note: Valid licences (excluding seals or ledgers) may be reprinted online on your personal computer, at a ministry office (no charge) or from a private licence issuer.

NOTE

Your hunting licence and seals (when applicable) must be carried with you at all times while hunting.

Draw Seasons

When a wildlife management zone is listed as being open for hunting, the wildlife management units (WMU) and the National Wildlife Areas that lie within the zone are also open for hunting, with the exception of Fort à la Corne Wildlife Management Unit and the St. Denis National Wildlife Research Area. Provincial parks not listed are closed to all hunting.

Proposed new season dates, open wild management zones or open zone combinations are indicated in bold and red (tentative).

DRAW MULE DEER (Saskatchewan Residents Only)

Wildlife Management Zones	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information
WMZs 1, 2E, 2W, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7E WMZ 7W, including Cypress Hills Provincial Park (West Block) WMZs 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 WMZ 13, including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park south of the South Saskatchewan River WMZ 14E, including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park north of the South Saskatchewan River WMZs 14W, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 22 WMZ 23, including that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) WMZs 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 WMZ 29E (east of the South Saskatchewan River including islands) WMZ 29W (west of the South Saskatchewan River) WMZs 30 and 31 WMZ 33, including Moose Mountain Provincial Park WMZs 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42E, 42W, 43, 44, 45E, 45W, 46, 47 and 49 WMZ 50, including Fort à La Corne WMU WMZs 52, 53, 54 and 55	archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 muzzleloader/crossbow Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 rifle Nov. 1 - Nov. 14	one mule deer, either-sex	Quotas Subject to Change Tentative 2016 licence quotas for either-sex mule deer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1(250), 2E(175), 2W(50), 3(50), 4(125), 5(100), 6(100), 7E(25), 7W(25), 8(25), 9(75), 10(200), 11(25), 12(50), 13(60), 14E(40), 14W(40), 15(30), 16(15), 17(25), 18(30), 19(100), 21(75), 22(75), 23(75), 24(200), 25(75), 26(75), 27(75), 28(50), 29E(50), 29W(75), 30(40), 31(10), 33(15), 34(15), 36(25), 38(20), 39(20), 40(50), 41(75), 42E(50), 42W(50), 43(25), 44(100), 45E(100), 45W(100), 46(200), 47(150), 49(25), 50(10), 52(50), 53(40), 54(100), 55(50), RMZ(50), SMZ(150). Hunters who hold a draw either-sex mule deer licence cannot hold an archery mule deer licence. In provincial parks which are listed as being open for hunting, mule deer hunting is prohibited until September 10. No rifle hunting in Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone and Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone and Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone.
Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ SMZ) Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ RMZ)	archery/crossbow Sept. 1 - Dec. 7 muzzleloader Oct. 1 - Dec. 7 shotgun Nov. 1 - Dec. 7	one mule deer, either-sex	

DRAW ANTLERLESS MULE DEER (Saskatchewan Residents Only, Two Licence Option)

Wildlife Management Zones	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information
WMZs 1, 2E, 4, 5, 9, 10, 24, 27, 28, 41, 44, 45E, 45W, 46 and 47 Note: Applicants successfully drawn for these WMZs can purchase both a first antlerless mule deer licence and a second antlerless mule deer licence.	archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 muzzleloader/crossbow Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 rifle Nov. 10 - Dec. 7	two antlerless mule deer	Quotas Subject to Change Tentative 2016 licence quotas for antlerless mule deer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1(175), 2E (75), 4(75), 5(100), 9(75), 10(150), 24(75), 27(60), 28(75), 41(75), 44(125), 45E (125), 45W (125), 46(175), 47(175), SMZ (100). Antlerless mule deer is a doe or a 2016 fawn. Hunters holding both a draw either-sex and a draw antlerless mule deer licence may hunt antlerless mule deer during the either-sex season dates but only in the zone in which their antlerless licence is valid. In provincial parks which are listed as being open for hunting, antlerless mule deer hunting is prohibited until September 10. No rifle hunting in Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone.
Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ SMZ) Note: Applicants successfully drawn for these WMZs can purchase both a first antlerless mule deer licence and a second antlerless mule deer licence.	archery/crossbow Sept. 1 - Dec. 7 muzzleloader Oct. 1 - Dec. 7 shotgun Nov. 1 - Dec. 7	two antlerless mule deer	

DRAW ANTLERLESS MULE DEER (Saskatchewan Residents Only, One Licence Option)

Wildlife Management Zones	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information
WMZs 2W, 3, 6 and 7E WMZ 7W, including Cypress Hills Provincial Park (West Block) WMZs 8, 11 and 12 WMZ 13, including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park south of the South Saskatchewan River WMZ 14E, including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park north of the South Saskatchewan River WMZs 14W, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 22 WMZ 23, including that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) WMZs 25 and 26 WMZ 29E (east of the South Saskatchewan River including islands) WMZ 29W (west of the South Saskatchewan River) WMZs 30, 36, 40, 42E, 42W, 49 and 54 Note: Applicants successfully drawn for these WMZs will be able to purchase a first antlerless mule deer licence only.	archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 muzzleloader/crossbow Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 rifle Nov. 10 - Dec. 7	one antlerless mule deer	Quotas Subject to Change Tentative 2016 licence quotas for antlerless mule deer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2W(100), 3(50), 6(100), 7E(30), 7W(30), 8(75), 11(100), 12(50), 13(80), 14E(75), 14W(50), 15(100), 16(30), 17(30), 18(55), 19(100), 21(70), 22(50), 23(50), 25(100), 26(80), 29E(60), 29W(60), 30(100), 36(50), 40(100), 42E(20), 42W(20), 49(100), 54(100), RMZ(30). Antlerless mule deer is a doe or a 2016 fawn. Hunters holding both a draw either-sex and a draw antlerless mule deer licence may hunt antlerless mule deer during the either-sex season dates but only in the zone in which their antlerless licence is valid. In provincial parks which are listed as being open for hunting, antlerless mule deer hunting is prohibited until September 10. No rifle hunting in Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone.
Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ RMZ) Note: Applicants successfully drawn for these WMZs will be able to purchase a first antlerless mule deer licence only.	archery/crossbow Sept. 1 - Dec. 7 muzzleloader Oct. 1 - Dec. 7 shotgun Nov. 1 - Dec. 7	one antlerless mule deer	

DRAW ELK (Saskatchewan Residents Only)

Wildlife Management Zones

WMZs 1
 Combined WMZs 2E and 2W (Designate WMZ 2)
 Combined WMZs 6 and 7E (Designate WMZ 6)
 Combined WMZs 9 and 10 (Designate WMZ 9)
Combined WMZs 13 and 19 including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park south of the South Saskatchewan River (Designate WMZ 13)
WMZ 14E including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park north of the South Saskatchewan River
WMZ 21
Combined WMZs 22 and 30 (Designate WMZ 22)
WMZ 24
WMZ 29
 WMZ 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park
 WMZs 34 and 35
 WMZ 37 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park
 WMZs 39, 40, 41, 42E, 42W, 43, 46, 52 and 54

Note: Moose Mountain, Duck Mountain and Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Parks only, elk hunting is permitted beginning Sept. 10

Fort à la Corne Wildlife Management Unit (Designate WMZ FLC)

Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate WMZ GP)

WMZ 7W including Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park

WMZ 1 (Designate WMZ 1A)
 Combined WMZs 2E and 2W (Designate WMZ 2A)
 WMZ 5 (Designate WMZ 5A)
 Combined WMZs 6 and 7E (Designate WMZ 6A)
Combined WMZs 13 and 19 including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park south of the South Saskatchewan River (Designate WMZ 13A)
WMZ 14E including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park north of the South Saskatchewan River (Designate WMZ 14EA)
 WMZ 21 (Designate WMZ 21A)
Combined WMZs 22 and 30 (Designate WMZ 22A)
WMZ 23 including that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) (Designate WMZ 23A)
WMZ 24 (Designate WMZ 24A)
 Combined WMZs 28 and 45E (Designate WMZ 28A)
WMZ 29 (Designate WMZ 29A)
 Combined WMZs 31 and 32 (Designate WMZ 31A)
 WMZ 34 (Designate WMZ 34A) | WMZ 35 (Designate WMZ 35A)
 WMZ37 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 37A)
 WMZ 39 (Designate WMZ 39A) | **WMZ 40 (Designate WMZ 40A)**
WMZ 41 (Designate WMZ 41A)
 WMZ 42E (Designate WMZ 42EA) | WMZ 42W (Designate WMZ 42WA)
 WMZ 43 (Designate WMZ 43A)
 Combined WMZ 47, 67 and 68 South (Designate WMZ 47A)
Combined WMZs 48, 56 and 57 including Round Lake and Woody River Recreation Site (Designate WMZ 48A)
 Combined WMZs 49, 58 and 59 including Wildcat Hill Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 49A)
 WMZ 50 (Designate WMZ 50A) | WMZ 52 (Designate WMZ 52A)
 WMZ 54 (Designate WMZ 54A) | WMZ 55 (Designate WMZ 55A)
 Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate WMZ GPA)

Season Dates

archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle
 Sept. 15 - Sept 30 and Dec. 10 - Dec. 19

archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle
 Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 and Dec. 10 - Dec. 19

archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle
 Sept. 10 - Sept. 30 and Dec. 10 - Dec. 19

archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle
 Oct. 20- Oct. 31 and Dec. 10 - Dec. 19

archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle
 Oct. 15 - Oct. 31 and Dec 10 - Dec. 19

Bag Limit

one elk, either-sex

one elk, either-sex

one elk, either-sex

one elk, either-sex

one antlerless elk

Additional Information

Quotas Subject to Change

Tentative 2016 licence quotas for either-sex elk:

- 1 (10), 2 (15), 6(50), 7W(15), 9(30), 13(15), 14E(10), 21 (30), 22(10), 24(10), 29(15), 33(75), 34(25), 35(15), 37(75), 39(75), 40 (10), 41 (25), 42E(50),42W(25), 43(50), 46(10), 52(10), 54(75), FLC (75), GP(50)

Tentative 2016 licence quotas for antlerless elk:

- 1A(30), 2A(20), 5A(15), 6A(50), 7WA(25), 13A(30), 14EA(30), 21A(40), 22A(25), 23A(15), 24A(25), 28A(50), 29A (10), 31A(10), 33A (200), 34A(100),35A(60), 37A(200), 39A(175), 40A (25), 41A(100), 42EA (50), 42WA(50), 43A(75), 46A(75), 47A(50), 48A(325), 49A(75), 50A(75), 52A(40), 54A(200), 55A(100), GPA(25).
- Elk requires only one draw application. When applying for elk, select antlerless and/or either-sex elk by using appropriate zones.
- In provincial parks which are listed as being open for hunting, elk hunting is permitted beginning on September 10.
- Antlerless elk is a cow or a 2016 calf. The head of an antlerless elk must accompany the carcass.
- Zone selections with an "A" are for antlerless elk licences, example 6A.

NOTE

The annual *Hunters' and Trappers' Guide* will be posted online in July and available from ministry offices and public licence issuers in early August.

DRAW ELK (Saskatchewan Residents Only) - CONTINUED

Wildlife Management Zones	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information
WMZ 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 33A)	archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle Oct. 15 - 24, Nov. 10 - Nov. 19 and Dec. 10 - Dec. 19	one antlerless elk	<p>Hunters, please apply early! This year's draw will run from May 1 to midnight on May 25.</p>
WMZ 46 (Designate WMZ 46A)	archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle Oct. 15 - 31, Dec. 10 - Dec. 19 and Jan. 10 - Jan. 19	one antlerless elk	
WMZ 7W including Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 7WA)	archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle Nov. 5 to 14, Nov. 20 to 30 Dec. 10 to Dec. 19	one antlerless elk	

NOTE

DRAW PRONGHORN ANTELOPE (Saskatchewan Residents Only)

Wildlife Management Zones	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information
Combined WMZs 2E, 2W, 4 and 5 (Designate WMZ 2) Combined WMZs 8, 9, 10 and 11 (Designate WMZ 8) Combined WMZs 19 and 23 (designate WMZ 19)	archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle Oct. 1 - Nov. 9	one pronghorn antelope, either sex	Tentative 2016 licence quotas for pronghorn antelope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2(50), 8(150), 19(25) • Final quotas will be determined after the July survey.

Big game draw licences will be available through HAL

All awarded big game draw licences will be available through the automated licence system on the individual hunter's HAL account. Licences will not be mailed to successful applicants. Please note if you are selected for a draw licence, you will not be allowed to purchase a regular licence for the same species. This applies even if you decide not to purchase the draw licence.



DRAW MOOSE (Saskatchewan Residents Only)

Wildlife Management Zones

WMZs 1, 2E, 4 and 5
 Combined WMZs 6 and 7E (Designate WMZ 6)
 Combined WMZs 8 and 11 (Designate WMZ 8)
 WMZs 9, 10, 12
 WMZ 13 including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park south of the South Saskatchewan River
 WMZ 14E including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park north of the South Saskatchewan River.
 WMZs 14W, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 22
 WMZ 23 including that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm)
 WMZs 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32
 WMZ 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park
 WMZs 34, 35 and 36
 WMZ 37 (that portion west of Highway 8 from Pelly to Kamsack and south of Highway 5 from Kamsack to the Manitoba border) (Designate WMZ 37)
 WMZs 38, 39, 40, 41, 42E, 42W, 43, 44, 45E, 45W, 46, 47, 48 and 49
 WMZs 50, 52, 53 and 54
 WMZ 56 including Round Lake Recreation Site
 WMZ 57 including Woody River Recreation Site
 WMZ 58
 WMZ 59 including Wildcat Hill Provincial Park
 WMZs 60, 61 and 62
 WMZ 63 including the southern portion of Narrow Hills Provincial Park
 WMZ 64 including Great Blue Heron, the southern portion of Clarence-Steepbank Lakes and a portion of Narrow Hills provincial parks
 WMZ 65 including the northern portion of both Clarence-Steepbank Lakes and Narrow Hills provincial parks
 WMZs 66, 67 and 68S
 Duck Mountain Provincial Park and that portion of WMZ 37 east of Highway 8 from Pelly to Kamsack and north of Highway 5 from Kamsack to the Manitoba border (Designate WMZ DM)
 Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate WMZ GP)
Fort à la Corne Wildlife Management Unit (Designate WMZ FLC)

Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ SMZ)
 Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ RMZ)

Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ PMZ)

WMZ 1 (Designate WMZ 1A)
 WMZ 4 (Designate WMZ 4A) | WMZ 5 (Designate WMZ 5A)
 WMZ 13 including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park south of the South Saskatchewan River (Designate WMZ 13A)
 WMZ 14E including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park north of the South Saskatchewan River (Designate WMZ 14EA)
WMZ 14W (Designate WMZ 14WA) | WMZ 16 (Designate WMZ 16A)
 WMZ 17 (Designate WMZ 17A) | WMZ 18 (Designate WMZ 18A)
 WMZ 19 (Designate WMZ 19A) | WMZ 21 (Designate WMZ 21A)
 WMZ 22 (Designate WMZ 22A)
 WMZ 23 including that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) (Designate WMZ 23A)
 WMZ 24 (Designate WMZ 24A) | WMZ 25 (Designate WMZ 25A)
 WMZ 26 (Designate WMZ 26A) | WMZ 27 (Designate WMZ 27A)
 WMZ 28 (Designate WMZ 28A) | WMZ 29 (Designate WMZ 29A)
 WMZ 30 (Designate WMZ 30A) | WMZ 31 (Designate WMZ 31A)
 WMZ 32 (Designate WMZ 32A)
 WMZ 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 33A)
 WMZ 34 (Designate WMZ 34A) | WMZ 35 (Designate WMZ 35A)
 WMZ 36 (Designate WMZ 36A)
 WMZ 37 (that portion west of Highway No. 8 from Pelly to Kamsack and south of Highway No. 5 from Kamsack to the Manitoba border) (Designate WMZ 37A)
 WMZ 38 (Designate WMZ 38A) | WMZ 39 (Designate WMZ 39A)
 WMZ 40 (Designate WMZ 40A) | WMZ 41 (Designate WMZ 41A)
 WMZ 42E (Designate WMZ 42EA) | WMZ 42W (Designate WMZ 42WA)
 WMZ 43 (Designate WMZ 43A) | WMZ 44 (Designate WMZ 44A) |
 WMZ 45E (Designate WMZ 45EA) | WMZ 45W (Designate WMZ 45WA)
 WMZ 46 (Designate WMZ 46A) | WMZ 47 (Designate WMZ 47A)

Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ SMZA)

Season Dates

archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle
 Oct. 1 - Oct. 14 and Nov. 1 - Nov. 14

archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, and shotgun
 Oct. 1 - Oct. 14 and Nov. 1 - Nov. 14

archery and crossbow
 Oct. 1 - Oct. 14 and Nov. 1 - Nov. 14

archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle
 Oct. 15 - Nov. 14

archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, and shotgun
 Oct. 15 - Nov. 14

Bag Limit

one moose, either-sex

one moose, either-sex

one moose, either-sex

one antlerless moose

one antlerless moose

Additional Information

Quotas Subject to Change

Tentative 2016 licence quotas for either-sex moose:

- 1(10), 2E(15), 4(10), 5(15), 6(75), 8(15), 9(10), 10(15), 12(15), 13(15), 14E(15), 14W(20), 15(10), 16(40), 17(50), 18(35), 19(30), 21(80), 22(75), 23(75), 24(35), 25(35), 26(35), 27(35), 28(35), 29(30), 30(40), 31(10), 32(15), 33(125), 34(130), 35(25), 36(25), 37(60), 38(50), 39(80), 40(75), 41(60), 42E(90), 42W(60), 43(75), 44(40), 45E(45), 45W(60), 46(90), 47(60), 48(200), 49(180), 50(100), 52(25), 53(75), 54(75), 56(100), 57(50), 58(25), 59(100), 60(60), 61(50), 62(50), 63(50), 64(50), 65(50), 66(50), 67(100), 68S(50), DM(20), GP(25), FLC(50), RMZ(65), SMZ(25), PMZ(10).

Tentative 2016 licence quotas for antlerless moose:

- 1A(20), 4A(10), 5A(15), 13A(15), 14EA(20), 14WA(10), 16A(25), 17A(50), 18A(30), 19A(30), 21A(60), 22A(50), 23A(50), 24A(20), 25A(25), 26A(25), 27A(25), 28A(25), 29A(30), 30A(40), 31A(10), 32A(30), 33A(225), 34A(200), 35A(60), 36A(25), 37A(100), 38A(75), 39A(125), 40A(100), 41A(40), 42EA(140), 42WA(90), 43(50), 44A(40), 45EA(75), 45WA(90), 46A(50), 47A(80), SMZA(30).
- Moose requires only one draw application. When applying for moose, select antlerless and/or either-sex moose by using appropriate zone descriptions.
- No rifle hunting in Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone and Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone.
- Archery and crossbow hunting only in Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone.
- Antlerless moose is a cow or a 2016 calf.
- Zone selection with an "A" are for antlerless moose licences, example 36A.