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Get information
on our automated
hunting, angling and trapping
licence (HAL) system on page 26.

What's New for 2020

Second Black Bear Licence: A second black bear hunting licence is available to Saskatchewan residents in wildlife management zones (WMZs) 17, 30, 32-50 and 52-55, including Duck Mountain and Greenwater Lake provincial parks, Round Lake Recreation Site (portion within WMZ 48) and in Fort à la Corne Wildlife Management Unit (WMU), where human-bear conflict is a concern and additional harvest is sustainable.

Youth Game Licence: A separate Saskatchewan Resident Youth Game Bird Licence and Saskatchewan Resident Youth White-tailed Deer Licence have replaced the Saskatchewan Resident Youth Game Licence. The previous licence was problematic to configure in the online Hunting, Angling and Trapping (HAL) system. There is no additional cost for customers, with each licence priced at \$10.

Mandatory Hunter Harvest Surveys: Completion of hunter harvest surveys is now mandatory. Hunter harvest surveys are critical in helping evaluate game populations. Wildlife biologists use this information to better understand how game populations are responding to current management strategies. We encourage all hunters to familiarize themselves with these surveys. Surveys can be completed by signing on to your HAL account or calling ASPIRA at 1-888-773-8450. More information on hunter harvest surveys and survey dates can be found at saskatchewan.ca/hunter-harvest-survey.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD): CWD has now been detected in 55 WMZs in the province, including much of southern Saskatchewan. The disease is particularly prevalent in mule deer but is also present in white-tailed deer, elk and moose. CWD-infected animals may appear healthy and show no signs of the disease. The ministry is working on surveillance and management options to help reduce the spread of CWD, and as a means to better manage big game species across the province. For more information on the 2020 CWD surveillance program, visit saskatchewan.ca/CWD.

Use of Motorized Wheelchairs for Hunting: Permit options for hunters with physical disabilities have been expanded to include the use of a motorized wheelchair for hunting. This permit is available to applicants who are permanently confined to a wheelchair. Visit saskatchewan.ca to download a copy of the Special Authorization for a Hunter with Disabilities Application.

The guide is online

Download the 2020 Hunters and Trappers Guide to your phone at saskatchewan.ca/hunting. That's one less thing to remember when you head out hunting. Check out Hunters Extras for additional information.

Proposed Changes for 2021

The following changes are proposed for the 2021-22 hunting season:

Antlerless Mule Deer

The ministry is considering changes to the allocation of antlerless mule deer in the province due to consistent underutilization of the licences in many zones. Options for allocating these licences outside the big game draw are being considered.

Hunting Opportunities for 2020

White-tailed Deer

Population trend surveys for white-tailed deer indicate a stable or increasing trend across the province, nearing the long-term average.

Season structure will remain the same in 2020 for white-tailed deer opportunities in all WMZs with additional antlerless opportunities to address locally increasing populations in WMZs 2E, 2W, 5, 6, 7E, 7W, 14W, 33, 34, 55 and the Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert WMZs for Saskatchewan resident hunters.

Moose

Recent aerial surveys show a decline in southern forest moose populations, with surveyed zones 30 to 50 per cent below the long-term average. The factors causing this decline are not fully understood; however, hunting pressure is likely a contributing factor. In response to this population decline, the ministry adjusted the regular season length to a restricted season in 2018. These dates will be maintained in the 2020 hunting season.

A population survey is planned for 2021 and adjustments will be made to future seasons, if needed, based on that information.

Draw quotas have been reduced in some forest WMZs and certain zones (56-59, 67 and 68S) have gone to a bulls-only draw.

Farmland moose populations are showing declines across the grassland region, but remain stable in most parkland regions. Draw quotas have been reduced in zones where populations have significantly declined. Quotas have been increased in WMZ 48, where an increasing population has been observed.

Elk

Recent mild winters have benefited elk population growth; therefore, elk quotas have been increased in a number of WMZs. Additional antlerless elk shoulder seasons have been added in WMZs 6, 7E, 7W, 37, 39 and 43. To reach elk population objectives in WMZ 33 (including Moose Mountain Provincial Park), a two-bag limit opportunity will be available for draw antlerless elk hunters. Regular elk season dates will remain unchanged from last year.

Mule Deer

Provincial mule deer populations continue to benefit from mild winters and appear to be at sustainable levels. As a result, there will be increased hunting opportunities, including higher quotas across much of their range. There will also be new antlerless mule deer hunting opportunities across many of the eastern WMZs.

Antlerless licences will be offered with a bag limit of one or two deer, depending on the zone. See pages 23 and 24 for details.

Regular archery mule deer licences will be offered in the same zones as 2019, with the addition of WMZs 11, 16-18, 31-38, 48, 49 and 55.

Pronghorn

Pronghorn populations continue to show strong population growth across their range, with mild winter weather conditions in 2019-20. Wildlife managers are proposing increased hunting opportunities in 2020, with either-sex quotas in all eight pronghorn management units comprised of WMZs 1-15, 18, 19 and 23-27.

The final quotas are determined in July. The quotas may be adjusted or eliminated based on current year population estimates. Please check the listed WMZ combinations to ensure you are applying for your preferred hunting areas.

Applications for the pronghorn antelope draw are accepted during the big game draw in May; however, the pronghorn draw will not be conducted until July. Draw results are released immediately after the draw is completed and an email notice will be sent out. The status of the pronghorn draw will also be posted on our website.

Game Birds

Waterfowl populations remain at or above target levels across much of the province, although they may be impacted by spring and summer conditions. In 2020, the species-specific bag limit restriction on northern pintail has been removed. Northern pintail is now included as part of the daily bag limit (8) and possession limit (24) for ducks. The Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area has also been opened to sandhill crane hunting.

Upland game bird populations vary across the province. Sharp-tailed grouse continue to increase and while local pockets have recovered, populations generally remain below target levels. Gray (Hungarian) partridge populations continue to increase, so bag limits have been increased in additional areas. Ring-necked pheasant populations remain stable. Forest grouse populations recently went through a low point in their natural cycle, but seasons and bag limits remain unchanged in most cases. Please see pages 35 and 36 for more information.

Hunting under the influence of alcohol, cannabis or other narcotics is illegal. If you suspect an intoxicated hunter, report them to TIPP at 1-800-667-7561.

Licensing Fees and Requirements

Hunting licences (paper or electronic) and any required seals or ledgers must be carried with you at all times when hunting. All licences will be available August 1, 2020.

All licences include
GST (goods and services tax)

Wildlife Habitat Licence	\$15
Veteran Wildlife Habitat Licence (Saskatchewan and Canadian resident)	Free
Note: The ministry's automated licence system ensures that any purchase of a hunting or fur licence also includes a 2020 Wildlife Habitat Licence (one-time purchase only).	
Game Birds	
Saskatchewan Resident Game Bird.....	\$20
Veteran Game Bird Licence (Saskatchewan and Canadian resident)	Free
Canadian Resident Game Bird.....	\$80
Non-resident Game Bird	\$160
Youth Game Bird Licence (Saskatchewan Residents Only)	\$10
Note: Available only to Saskatchewan residents aged 12 to 18 years (inclusive) who have successfully completed a firearm safety/hunter education course.	
Migratory Game Bird Permit	\$17.85
(Available at post offices, select licence issuers or at permis-permits.ec.gc.ca/en)	
Note: A Federal Migratory Game Bird Permit, the applicable Saskatchewan game bird licence and Wildlife Habitat Licence are all required to hunt waterfowl.	
White-tailed Deer	
First Saskatchewan Resident	\$40
First Saskatchewan Resident Veteran	Free
First Saskatchewan Resident Antlerless.....	\$30
First Saskatchewan Resident Veteran Antlerless	Free
Second Saskatchewan Resident Antlerless	\$30
Second Saskatchewan Resident Veteran Antlerless.....	Free
Youth White-tailed Deer Licence (Saskatchewan Residents Only)	\$10
Note: Available only to Saskatchewan residents aged 12 to 18 years (inclusive) who have successfully completed a firearm safety/hunter education course.	
Canadian Resident Draw.....	\$160
Guided (Canadian and Non-residents)*	\$330
Note: Antlerless white-tailed deer licences will be available August 15 in select WMZs on a first come, first served basis through the Hunting, Angling and Trapping Licence (HAL) system.	
Elk	
Saskatchewan Resident.....	\$40
Saskatchewan Resident Veteran	Free
First Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$65
Second Saskatchewan Resident Draw (antlerless; WMZ 33 only)	\$65
Moose	
Saskatchewan Resident.....	\$40
Saskatchewan Resident Veteran	Free
Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$65
Guided (Saskatchewan, Canadian and non-residents)*	\$375

Mule Deer

Saskatchewan Resident Archery	\$45
Saskatchewan Resident Veteran Archery.....	Free
Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$45
First Saskatchewan Resident Antlerless Draw	\$30
Second Saskatchewan Resident Antlerless Draw (available in select zones)	\$30

Pronghorn

Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$45
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Wolf

Saskatchewan Resident	\$50
Saskatchewan Resident Veteran	Free

Black Bear

First Saskatchewan Resident	\$25
Second Saskatchewan Resident	\$25
First Saskatchewan Resident Veteran	Free
Second Saskatchewan Resident Veteran	Free
Canadian Resident (non-guided)	\$100
Canadian Resident Veteran (non-guided)	Free
Guided (Canadian and non-residents)*	\$200

Note: An unused 2020 bear licence purchased for the spring season is valid for the 2020 fall season.

Fur Licences (Saskatchewan residents only):

Southern Fur Conservation Area	\$40
(SFCA, includes all private and Crown land in central and southern Saskatchewan)	
Northern Fur Conservation Area	\$20
(NFCA, includes all unoccupied Crown land in central and northern Saskatchewan)	

Note: Only NFCA member trappers are eligible for this licence, see page 38).

Youth Fur Licence (SFCA or NFCA, available only by contacting a Ministry of Environment office).....Free

Note: Must be a Saskatchewan resident aged 12 to 18 years who has successfully completed a firearm safety/hunter education course and a trapper education course. Free youth fur licences are available with the purchase of a Habitat Licence.

Saskatchewan Treaty Indian (available at local band offices).....Free

Note: Valid only for the sale of furs taken on a First Nation.

Replacement Seals or Ledgers (available only by contacting a Ministry of Environment office).....\$5.40

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

Reprints of Lost/Destroyed Licences

Note: Valid licences (excluding seals or ledgers) may be reprinted online on your personal computer or from a licence issuer.

*** Guided Licences**

- All non-resident big game hunters (white-tailed deer, moose and bear) and Canadian resident moose hunters must use the services of an outfitter and possess the applicable guided licence.
- Canadian resident black bear hunters may hunt with or without an outfitter; however, if an outfitter is used, a guided licence is required.
- Canadian resident hunters who hold a draw white-tailed deer licence have the option to hunt with or without an outfitter and do not require a guided licence.

Note: In order for hunters to purchase a guided licence, their outfitter must first purchase a Resource Allocation Licence (RAL) and link it to the hunter's HAL account.

Residency and Veteran Definitions

Saskatchewan resident: A person who is a Canadian resident whose principal residence is in Saskatchewan, has lived in the province for three months immediately prior to applying for a licence and possesses a valid Saskatchewan Health Services card (including RCMP members). This includes a person who is a regular member of the Canadian Armed Forces that is stationed and residing in the province or who was a Saskatchewan resident when recruited or deployed from the province.

Canadian resident: A person whose principal residence is in Canada and is a Canadian citizen or has lived in Canada for 12 months immediately preceding the application for a licence.

Non-resident: A person who is not a Saskatchewan or Canadian resident.

Canadian Armed Forces Veteran: A veteran is a Saskatchewan resident or Canadian resident who is a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces, has successfully undergone basic training and has been honourably discharged. For further information on eligibility requirements, please visit saskatchewan.ca/hunting.

Firearm Safety/Hunter Education Training

It is unlawful to apply for a licence without recognized training.

People born after January 1, 1971, must hold a certificate from a recognized firearm safety/hunter education course in order to apply for and hold a Saskatchewan game or fur licence. All first-time purchasers of hunting or trapping licences will be asked to confirm that they hold a firearm safety/hunter education certificate. Conservation officers may request proof of training.

Contact the Saskatchewan Association for Firearm Education (SAFE) to check your status or obtain documentation of successful completion at 306-352-6730 or saskhuntered.ca.

If you have received training outside of Canada or the United States, contact SAFE or a ministry office to confirm the training is recognized in Saskatchewan.

Licence issuers

A list of licence issuers by community can be found at saskatchewanhal.ca.

Reminder to Hunters

Please check with authorities prior to importing wildlife to your home province or state. Other jurisdictions may have additional requirements or restrictions for importing game animals taken in Saskatchewan.

Youth Hunting Requirements

A youth game bird licence and a youth white-tailed deer licence are available to youth 12 to 18 years of age. Youth wishing to hunt waterfowl must purchase a federal migratory game bird permit, except during Waterfowler Heritage Days.

While hunting, youth aged 12 to 15 must be under the direct supervision of an adult who is at least 18 years of age. Subject to federal firearms legislation, youth aged 16 to 17 may hunt unsupervised.

Note: Firearm safety/hunter education training differs from the Canadian Firearms Safety Course. The federally sponsored Canadian Firearms Safety Course allows successful students to apply for a Possession and Acquisition licence, which authorizes a person to possess or purchase a rifle or shotgun and purchase ammunition. The Canadian Firearms Safety Course does not authorize a person to purchase a Saskatchewan hunting or trapping licence.

Federal firearms legislation states:

- any person who does not hold a federal Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) or federal Minors' Permit must be under the supervision of someone who holds a PAL; and
- a youth hunter 16 years of age or older can hunt without supervision if that individual possesses a federal Minors' Permit.

Youth aged 12 to 15 must have a parent or guardian complete the consent portion of the Saskatchewan hunting licence. Each subsequent licence will require completion of the consent section.

A free youth fur licence is also available with the purchase of a Wildlife Habitat Licence. First-time trappers must successfully complete a recognized humane trapper education course or pass an equivalency test from the Ministry of Environment.

Please confirm your mailing address

If you are ordering your hunting licence by phone or online and require seals by mail, please order at least two weeks in advance. Leaving on your trip without your pre-ordered licence and seals may result in a delay in obtaining replacement seals. In order to receive program information and notifications, hunters should ensure that their email address is up to date in their HAL account.

Notice of hunter inspections

Conservation officers will be checking for compliance with hunting regulations throughout the province and at border crossings during hunting seasons. Hunting or trapping violations may result in a fine and/or the loss of hunting privileges.

Summary of Saskatchewan Hunting REGULATIONS

The following is a summary of applicable regulations and, as such, the original statutes should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. Regulations that apply to hunting and trapping in Saskatchewan are *The Wildlife Act, 1998*; *The Wildlife Regulations, 1981*; *The Open Seasons Game Regulations, 2009*; *The Wildlife Management Zones and Special Areas Boundaries Regulations, 1990*; *The Fur Animals Open Seasons Regulations*; *The Firearm Safety/Hunter Education Regulations, 2009*; *The Dog Training Regulations, 1982*; *The Outfitter and Guide Regulations, 2004*; *The Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994*; and *The Migratory Birds Regulations*. Copies of these documents may be obtained at publications.gov.sk.ca/freelaw.

General

It is unlawful to:

- Hunt any wildlife at night, one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise;
- Shoot across or along a provincial highway, provincial road or municipal road;
- Use any artificial light, infrared device, night vision scopes or goggles for the purpose of hunting;
- Hunt while intoxicated or under the influence of a narcotic or alcohol;
- Carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle or while on horseback:
 - > A rifle or shotgun is deemed loaded when shells are in the magazine or when a loaded clip is attached to a hinge plate or in contact with the firearm; and
 - > A muzzleloader is deemed loaded when the firearm is charged and the ignition system is in place on the firearm.
- Hunt within 500 metres of a building, stockade or corral occupied by people or livestock without the consent of the owner or occupant in charge;
- Hunt on posted land (e.g. no hunting or no trespassing) without the consent of the owner or occupant:
 - > If a hunter wounds an animal and it runs onto posted land, it is the hunter's responsibility to contact the landowner and obtain permission before entering the posted land.
- Retrieve a wounded animal after legal hunting hours without consent from a conservation officer;
- Shoot an animal of the incorrect species or sex:
 - > If a hunter shoots any wildlife of the incorrect species or sex, the hunter shall immediately field dress the animal and then call the local conservation officer to report it.
- Transport any game, including pheasants, not accompanied by evidence of its sex and age except when all ages and both sexes of game may be legally hunted;
- Injure or kill a game bird or animal without making every reasonable attempt to retrieve it;
- Waste, destroy, allow to spoil or abandon the edible flesh of a game bird or big game animal, except black bear and wolf:
 - > If a hunter harvests a big game animal that appears unhealthy, the hunter should contact the local conservation officer.
- Use any vehicle or power boat to chase wildlife;
- Operate an aircraft or be assisted by a person operating an aircraft, including unmanned aircraft (drone), for any purpose connected with searching for, hunting or killing wildlife; and

- Use the following devices for hunting or killing wildlife:
 - > Spears, darts, spear throwers, blowguns or any similar device; and
 - > Barbed or poisoned arrows, or arrows with explosive heads.

Licences

It is unlawful to:

- Use more than one HAL number for the purpose of obtaining or applying for a licence;
- Hold a regular and a draw big game licence for the same species;
- Hold two licences of the same licence type in any one year (e.g. either-sex mule deer);
- Hold or apply for any hunting or fur licence while suspended;
- Use or carry another person's game licence, seal or certificate while hunting;
- Hunt with detached seals or seals that have not been associated with a big game licence through HAL; and
- Tamper, alter or mutilate any licence or seal (the licence or seal is deemed void).

Big Game

It is unlawful to:

- Hunt big game with a rifle, hunt in a designated rifle-only season or accompany a rifle hunter without wearing:
 - > A vest (an outer garment that covers the torso) of scarlet, bright yellow, blaze orange or white or any combination of these colours. The vest may include a label or crest not exceeding 100 centimetres² (15 inches²);
 - > A high-visibility garment carrying a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) label stating CAN/CSA Z96. This designation includes Z96-02, Z96-09 or Z96-15 (indicates the

year the standard was updated). Both class 2 (vest) or class 3 (coveralls) garments are lawful hunting apparel; and

- > Scarlet, bright yellow or blaze orange headwear (white is not allowed). The headwear may include a small label or crest not exceeding 50 centimetres² (7.8 inches²).

- Hunt big game with:
 - > Any cartridge with an empty cartridge case length of less than 32 mm (this includes most handgun cartridges and all rimfire cartridges);
 - > Any centre fire rifle cartridge of .17 calibre or less;
 - > Any of the following cartridges: .22 Hornet, .22 K-Hornet, .218 Bee, .25-20 Winchester, .30 Carbine, .32-20 Winchester, .357 Magnum, .41 Remington Magnum, .44-40 Winchester or .45 Colt;
 - > A firearm that uses a rimfire cartridge;
 - > Full metal-jacketed, hardpoint, non-expanding bullets;
 - > A large calibre air rifle, pneumatic firearm or similar device that uses compressed air, nitrogen, carbon dioxide or any other gas;
 - > Any firearm or device that uses hydrogen, helium, propane, butane or any other flammable gas;
 - > Any firearm or device that uses blank ammunition or a nail gun charge;
 - > A slingbow or similar elastic powered devices;
 - > A pistol or revolver;
 - > A bow with a draw weight of less than 18.2 kilograms (40 pounds) and arrowheads of less than 2.2 centimetres (7/8 inch) in diameter;
 - > A crossbow with a draw weight of less than 68 kilograms (150 pounds); and
 - > A crossbow other than in an open

muzzleloader or rifle season.

- > **Note:** In the Regina/Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert WMZs, crossbows are permitted during all open seasons.
- Hunt wildlife with a rifle other than a muzzleloader during a big game season in Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon WMZs;
- **Note:** Licensed trappers may carry and use a .22 (or less) calibre rimfire rifle in these areas during a big game season, provided they are performing normal trapping operations.
- Fail to properly attach a seal (tag) to a harvested big game animal:
 - > Confirm the animal is safe to handle;
 - > Select the seal that matches the big game species you have harvested;
 - > Separate the three-part seal (marked as meat, hide and antler/head);
 - > Cut out or notch the year, month and day of harvest on each seal, fold in half aligning the pre-cut holes;
 - > Use a plastic tie, wire or string inserted through the pre-cut holes;
 - > Secure the seal to the antlers or head of the animal (ear);
 - > Secure the meat seal to the carcass (rib cage or tendon on hind leg); and
 - > Secure the hide seal through the hide.
- Fail to properly separate the seals as above, notch the date and immediately attach the seals upon harvesting a big game animal;
- Possess an unprocessed big game carcass or unprocessed hide without a seal;
- Possess the head or antlers of a deer, moose, elk or pronghorn antelope without the seal attached to the head or antlers until March 31 of the year following the harvest date;
- Leave a big game hide in the field except moose and elk in WMZs 56-76;
- Place a tree stand or blind on provincial forest land, unoccupied Crown land or land within a provincial park or recreation site without clearly and permanently marking (in a visible location) the person's name and address, or the outfitter's licence number, and the date the tree stand or blind was erected;
- Leave a tree stand, blind or any other structure on provincial forest land, unoccupied Crown land or land within a provincial park or recreation site after July 7, if placed between April 7 and June 30 of the same year, or after December 31, if placed between August 15 and December 19 of the same year;
- Accompany, hunt with, aid or assist a person hunting big game while hunting coyotes or wild boar;
- Carry or transport a firearm through a game preserve, wildlife refuge, wildlife management unit, regional park, provincial park, protected area or recreation site that is closed to hunting unless the firearm is encased and in a vehicle;
- Kill female black bears with young of the year cubs at heel; and
- Aid, assist or hunt with people who are exercising their Aboriginal hunting rights unless you possess Aboriginal rights or carry a permit to assist.

Game Bird

It is unlawful to:

- Hunt upland game birds with a centre fire rifle;
- Hunt game birds with a shotgun unless the magazine is plugged in such a way that it cannot hold more than two shells;
- For Canadian and non-resident game bird hunters to:
 - > Exceed the season limit for sharp-tailed grouse or gray (Hungarian) partridge;

- > Fail to record the date of kill on a harvest ledger upon taking a sharp-tailed grouse or gray (Hungarian) partridge;
 - > Hunt game birds without possessing the harvest ledger that is registered with a game bird licence; and
 - > Hold more than one game bird licence.
 - Hunt migratory game birds with a rifle or possess more than one shotgun while hunting migratory game birds;
 - Hunt game birds within 500 metres of a waterfowl feeding station or enter any lands posted with lure crop signs contrary to posted instructions;
 - Dig a pit or excavation or leave it open without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land; and
 - Use recorded electronic calls other than snow and Ross's geese vocalization while hunting waterfowl.
- another person without that person's consent;
 - > Other than the owner, tear down, remove, damage, deface or cover up any bait or sign;
 - > Use salt or salt products for bait unless placed in a leak-proof container that is secured to prevent the contents from being spilled;
 - > Use as bait any noxious weed or noxious weed seed as described in *The Weed Control Act*, any exotic plant as described in *The Forest Resources Management Regulations* or any carcass or part of a domestic animal other than domestic animal trimmings received from a licensed butcher shop or abattoir;
 - > Feed wild ungulates between January 1 and July 31; and
 - > Place bait for the hunting of wild boar.

Baiting Regulations

- Bait means any food, including salt and salt products intended to attract big game, but does not include fields of crop or forage, whether standing or harvested crops, forage or hay stacked in the field where it is grown, or grain that is scattered or piled as a result of farming operations;
- On private land or occupied Crown land, no person shall, without the permission of the owner or occupant, place bait, including salt and salt products, for hunting big game or feeding or attracting other wildlife. It is recommended that salt or salt products used for hunting purposes be placed in a leak-proof container;
- In the provincial forest, in provincial parks or recreation sites and on unoccupied Crown land, no person shall:
 - > Store bait at or near any bait location;
 - > Hunt at a bait site placed by
- In the provincial forest, provincial parks or recreation sites and on unoccupied Crown land, no person shall place bait, including salt and salt products, for hunting big game:
 - > Without erecting at the site a sign of durable material no less than 600 centimetres² (96 inches²) on which is clearly marked the person's full name and address or clearly marking his/her full name and address on any container used for holding the bait;
 - > Within 500 metres of any campground, dwelling or other place used by people;
 - > Within 200 metres of any numbered provincial highway, provincial road or municipal road;
 - > Within 200 metres of any maintained forest access road, snowmobile trail or cross-country ski trail prior to April 1; and
 - > Prior to August 1, except for hunting black bear during the spring black bear season when

bait may be placed on or after March 1.

- For the purpose of hunting black bear, no person shall:
 - > Use bait that is not placed in a container;
 - > Use a container with a volume exceeding 210 litres (45-gallon drum);
 - > Use a container unless it is constructed in such a way that prevents a bear from becoming trapped; and
 - > Use a container that can be removed from the bait site by a bear.
- For the purpose of hunting big game other than black bear, no person shall:
 - > Use bait, other than bales, that exceeds 40 litres in volume (9 gallons); and
 - > In the case of bales, use more than two bales with a combined total weight exceeding 90 kilograms (198 pounds).
- A person who has placed bait for the purpose of hunting big game shall remove, at the end of the hunting season for which it was placed, any remaining bait, the container, the sign marking the bait, and any items brought to the bait site; and
- In provincial parks and recreation sites, no person shall place bait for hunting big game without the authorization of the park manager.
- **Note:** No person shall place bait for the purpose of hunting big game or wild boar on any Fish and Wildlife Development Fund lands.

Vehicle Controls

Roads and Trails Only

- During an open big game season in WMZs 15-18 and 30-34, no person hunting big game is allowed to drive off roads or road allowances with trails without written permission from the landowner, except to retrieve legally

killed big game animals using the most direct route;

- In Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon WMZs, no person hunting big game is allowed to drive off roads or road allowances with trails, except to retrieve legally killed big game animals using the most direct route;
- **Note:** A vehicle may be operated off roads and trails with landowner permission to place or remove bait, stands or trail cameras provided a firearm is not present in the vehicle.
- In Moose Mountain Provincial Park, the use of vehicles is restricted to park roads except to retrieve legally killed big game animals using the most direct route; and
- Vehicles are restricted to designated roads within Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park and may not leave the road for any purpose.

All-terrain Vehicles (ATVs)

Farmland areas of Saskatchewan

- ATVs, snowmobiles and passenger vehicles may not be used on wildlife lands for any purpose at any time with the exception of retrieving legally killed big game animals using the shortest and/or least impacting route or under permit for specific authorized purposes;
- In WMZs 1-47, 52, 54, Moose Mountain Provincial Park, Regina/Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert WMZs and Fort à la Corne WMU, no person shall carry a firearm (including a bow or crossbow) on an ATV during an open big game season with the following exceptions:
 - > Encased firearms may be carried on ATVs in Fort à la Corne WMU during the spring black bear season only; and
 - > A licensed trapper may carry a rimfire rifle of .22 calibre or less on an ATV while conducting normal trapping operations.

- ATVs may not be used in any National Wildlife Area.
- **Note:** ATVs may be used on private land with landowner permission for activities related to hunting provided no firearms are carried on the vehicle.

Provincial Forest and Forest Fringe Areas of Saskatchewan

- In WMZs 48-50 (excluding Fort à la Corne WMU), 53 and 55-76, and in the West Block of Cypress Hills Provincial Park, no person shall carry a firearm on an ATV during an open season for big game unless it is encased.

Provincial Park and Recreation Sites

- ATVs may not be used in Saskatchewan Landing and Douglas provincial parks.

Designated Trails – Cypress Hills Provincial Park (West Block)

- No person shall drive a vehicle off a designated trail or provincial highway except to retrieve legally killed big game animals using the most direct route;
- Firearms must be encased in vehicles when driven off designated trails to retrieve game; and
- No person shall park more than 10 metres from a designated trail or provincial highway. Trails are marked at the start and end with designated trail signs.

Forest Road Closures

- Road closures may be identified with earth berms, gates and/or signs to protect forest resources and roads;
- No passenger vehicles are allowed behind/beyond forest road closures – ATVs, snowmobiles, horses and bicycles may be used at your own risk; and
- Breaking or cutting trees, or mowing/damaging other vegetation where a road closure is in place, is prohibited.

Transporting Big Game or Game Birds within the Province

- Hunters transporting big game animals during an antlerless or bull-only season are required to keep evidence of species and sex. During seasons where only bull elk or bull moose may be taken, the antlers must accompany the animal;
- Big game carcasses transported separately from hides must have the tail or the lower hind leg from the hock joint down attached with the hide still in place as proof of species;
- Big game carcasses must be properly tagged when delivered to a butcher for cooling, cutting and packaging. Provided hides are properly tagged and the species identification parts are attached to the carcass, the hides can be kept or sold to hide dealers;
- Hunters may share an unprocessed big game carcass with their hunting partners. A permit is not required to transport an untagged portion of the carcass if an individual has documentation consisting of the successful hunter's name, signature, licence number, species of game and date of harvest. The individual possessing the unprocessed meat must have this information readily available to provide to a conservation officer;
- When transporting pheasants, evidence of sex must accompany the bird. If the bird is plucked and dressed in the field, leave the head attached to the carcass;
- No person can possess or transport a migratory game bird unless at least one fully feathered wing remains attached to the bird; and
- In the case of upland game birds, no person shall possess, transport or ship any upland game bird unless the game birds are packed in a manner that will permit a wildlife officer to readily determine the number and species of game birds.

Exporting Big Game or Game Birds

- Legally tagged big game may be taken out of the province without an export permit if the licence holder travels with the game;
- Hunters may take the cape of a big game animal out of the province without a hide seal attached if the cape and antlers (attached to the skull plate with attached seal) travel with the licence holder;
- Legally tagged raw big game hides may be exported if a big game hide seal is attached to the hide;
- Any wildlife or wildlife parts not accompanying the licensed hunter, or wildlife not taken under authority of a hunting licence, including antlers (other than shed antlers), claws or skulls, require an export permit to be taken out of the province. Permits are by contacting a Ministry of Environment office;
- Packages for shipping wildlife within or outside the province must be marked with the sender's name, address, hunting licence or permit number and contents;
- No person, other than a Saskatchewan resident, shall import wildlife into Saskatchewan from another province or country, under the authority of a game licence, without first obtaining an import permit by contacting a Ministry of Environment office. An export permit from another province or country constitutes the authority to a Saskatchewan resident to import the wildlife in question;
- A Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) Permit is required to export black bears out of Canada. Hunters from the United States (U.S.) accompanying their properly tagged black bears (raw and untanned) are exempt; however, a CITES permit is required for tanned or processed pelts;
- Sandhill crane hunters do not require a CITES permit if you are a U.S. resident returning home at the conclusion of your hunt, provided the cranes are part of your personal baggage and are in a fresh, frozen or salted condition. Your Saskatchewan game bird licence, Habitat Licence and federal Migratory Game Bird Permit must be presented at customs, as required;
- Your game bird licence and associated ledger is also a permit to export legal limits of game birds, providing you accompany them in transit;
- No person shall transport or ship migratory birds belonging to another person into the U.S.;
- No person can possess or transport a migratory game bird unless at least one fully feathered wing remains attached to the bird;
- No person shall possess, transport or ship any upland game bird unless the game birds are packed in a manner that will permit a wildlife officer to readily determine the number and species of game birds;
- If the legal limit of migratory birds you have taken accompanies you in a private vehicle, labelling is not required;
- Packages containing upland game birds do not require labels if they accompany the licensed hunter in transit; and
- All game birds must be packaged in a manner that will permit the number and species to be readily determined; no bulk packaging or bulk freezing is allowed.

Private Land Considerations

- Approximately 85 per cent of the land in southern Saskatchewan is privately owned or controlled;
- Always obtain landowner permission prior to hunting on any private lands;
- Signs advising Hunt on Foot Only or Vehicles Restricted to Roads and Trails

Only are available free of charge to landowners by contacting a ministry field office with front counter service;

- To further assist landowners, signs notifying hunters to Please Close this Gate, Seeded Field, Hunt on Foot Only and Occupied Building within 500 Metres are also available by contacting a ministry field office with front counter service; and
- Hunters failing to observe posted instructions could face charges under *The Wildlife Act*.

Special Lands Provisions

Fish and Wildlife Development Fund Lands (Wildlife Lands)

- Open to hunting on foot only;
- No person can operate or be a passenger in any vehicle (including a passenger vehicle, ATV or snowmobile) for any purpose except:
 - > To retrieve legally killed big game or wild boar using the shortest and/or least impacting route;
 - > If a passenger vehicle is being used to retrieve legally killed big game or wild boar. All firearms must be encased; and
 - > Under the authority of a vehicle use permit for agriculture or other approved purposes.
- Walk-in camping will be allowed provided vehicles are left off the FWDF property. Open fires are prohibited;
- No baiting for the purposes of hunting is allowed; and
- Hunting stands and tree stands are allowed on wildlife lands under the following conditions:
 - > Stands must be marked with the person's name, address and date on which the stand was placed on wildlife lands; and
 - > Stands must be removed at the end of legal hunting time on the day it was placed.

Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited Canada and the Nature Conservancy of Canada Lands

- Hunting may be permitted on lands as per posted instructions;
- Hunters are required to follow posted instructions (e.g. hunt on foot only); and
- Contact the responsible agency for further information.

National Wildlife Areas (NWA)

- Open to hunting unless otherwise posted;
- Last Mountain Lake, Stalwart, Webb, Prairie, Bradwell and Tway NWAs are open to all hunting;
- Hunt on foot only, vehicles may not be driven off or beyond roads and designated trails. Vehicles may not leave the road for any purpose; and
- For information on these areas and restrictions applying to them, contact the Canadian Wildlife Service at 306-975-4087.

Canadian Forces Base Dundurn, National Parks, Wildlife Refuges, Migratory Bird Sanctuaries, Cold Lake Air Weapons Range, Game Preserves and Road Corridor Game Preserves

- Closed to all hunting.

Provincial Parks, Regional Parks and Recreation Sites

- Closed to all hunting unless otherwise specified in the open season tables; and
- Specific vehicle regulations may apply. See ATV regulations on page 14.

Wildlife Management Units (WMU)

- Many WMUs are community pastures and are subject to the conditions. See community pasture section on page 17;
- Fort à la Corne WMU is closed to hunting unless otherwise specified; and
- All remaining WMUs are included in the WMZ that surrounds them and are open for hunting during the times specified in the open season tables.

Road Corridor Game Preserve (RCGP)

- All RCGPs are shown on the WMZ map and identified with signage;
- Hunting is prohibited within 400 metres of the centerline of a road within an RCGP;
- Firearms must be encased when travelling on an RCGP; and
- Licensed hunters may carry unloaded firearms from a vehicle to the edge of the game preserve by the most direct route and return in the same manner.

Northern Communities

- Excluding any privately owned land, only residents of the following communities may hunt big game within a 16-kilometre radius of their communities: Beauval, Black Lake, Buffalo Narrows, Camsell Portage, Cree Lake, Deschambault, Dillon, Fond du Lac, Ile-à-la-Crosse, Kinoosao, La Loche, La Ronge, Patuanak, Pelican Narrows, Pinehouse, Primeau Lake, Sandy Bay, Southend, Stanley Mission, Stony Rapids, Turnor Lake and Wollaston.

First Nation Reserves

- Closed to licensed hunting unless permission is granted by the Chief or Band Council.

Community Pastures

- All community pastures in Saskatchewan are now patron operated;
- Patron Operated Pastures (POP) are former Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and Saskatchewan Pasture Program pastures leased to patron groups;
- All POP are open to hunting as follows:
 - > WMZs 1-47 – November 1;
 - > WMZ 54 – November 10; and
 - > WMZs 48-50, 52, 53, 55 and 68N – November 15.
- Portions of some pastures may remain closed beyond these dates if livestock are still at large or field operations are occurring;

- Some pastures may open to hunting prior to these dates, but hunters must contact the pasture manager or designated patron group member to confirm this prior to entering the pasture;
- No baiting in community pastures without the permission of the pasture manager or designated patron group member;
- Vehicles are restricted to roads and trails; however, special access conditions may be in place for select pastures;
- Contact the pasture manager or designated patron group member for access and trail information; and
- No fires are allowed.
- Visit saskatchewan.ca and search for information on the Canada and Saskatchewan Community Pasture Transition Program.

Landowner permission is required before setting out trail cameras, tree stands or blinds on private land.

Saskatchewan Resident Draw Seasons

Hunting is allowed in wildlife management units (WMUs) and national wildlife areas that are within a wildlife management zone (WMZ) that is listed as being open for big game. The exception is Fort à la Corne WMU and the St. Denis National Wildlife Research Area. Only provincial parks and recreation sites listed below are open to hunting. See Special Lands Provisions (page 16) for more information.

New information is indicated in bold and red. For information on the 2020 draw quotas, see the online Big Game Draw Supplement.

Draw Moose - Saskatchewan Residents Only		
Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 1, 2E, 2W, 4 and 5 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, 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 24-29, 31 and 32	Oct. 15 – Oct. 31 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one moose, either-sex
WMZ 56 including Round Lake Recreation Site and that portion of Porcupine Hills Provincial Park (West Block) within WMZ 56 WMZ 57 including those portions of Porcupine Hills Provincial Park (East and West Blocks) within WMZ 57 WMZ 58 WMZ 59 including Wildcat Hill Provincial Park WMZs 67 and 68S including Bronson Forest Recreation Site	Oct. 1 – Oct. 14 Nov. 1 – Nov. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one bull moose
Combined WMZs 6 and 7E (Designate WMZ 6) WMZ 30 WMZ 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park WMZs 34-36 WMZ 37 excluding Duck Mountain Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 37) WMZs 38-41, 42E, 42W and 43 not including Fort à la Corne WMU WMZs 44, 45E, 45W, 46-50, and 52-54 WMZs 60-62 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 WMZ 66 Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate WMZ GP) Fort à la Corne WMU (Designate WMZ FLC)	Oct. 1 – Oct. 14 Nov. 1 – Nov. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one moose, either-sex
Saskatoon WMZ (Designate WMZ SMZ)	Oct. 1 – Oct. 14 Nov. 1 – Nov. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow and shotgun	one moose, either-sex

..... Draw Moose - Saskatchewan Residents Only (cont'd)		
Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ (Designate WMZ RMZ)	Oct. 15 – Oct. 31 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow and shotgun	one moose, either-sex
Prince Albert WMZ (Designate WMZ PMZ)	Oct. 1 – Oct. 14 Nov. 1 – Nov. 14 archery and crossbow	one moose, either-sex
WMZ 4 (Designate WMZ 4A) WMZ 16 (Designate WMZ 16A) WMZ 17 (Designate WMZ 17A) WMZ 21 (Designate WMZ 21A) WMZ 22 (Designate WMZ 22A) WMZ 23 including the 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 32 (Designate WMZ 32A)	Nov. 1 – Nov. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one antlerless moose
WMZ 30 (Designate WMZ 30A) 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 excluding Duck Mountain Provincial Park (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 not including Fort à la Corne WMU (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)	Oct. 15 – Nov. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one antlerless moose
Saskatoon WMZ (Designate WMZ SMZA)	Oct. 15 – Nov. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow and shotgun	one antlerless moose



Additional Information - Draw Moose

- No rifle hunting in Saskatoon and Regina/Moose Jaw WMZs.
- Archery and crossbow hunting only in Prince Albert WMZ.
- Antlerless moose is a cow or a 2020 calf.
- Zone selections with an A are for antlerless moose licences, example 36A.

Draw Elk - Saskatchewan Residents Only		
Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZ 1, 2E, 2W and 5 Combined WMZs 6 and 7E (Designate WMZ 6) Combined WMZs 8 and 11 (Designate WMZ 8) Combined WMZs 9 and 10 (Designate WMZ 9) 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 19 and 21 Combined WMZs 22 and 30 (Designate WMZ 22) WMZ 24 Combined WMZs 28 and 45E (Designate WMZ 28) WMZ 29 WMZs 34 and 35 WMZ 37 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park WMZs 39-41, 42E, 42W, 43 not including Fort à la Corne WMU WMZs 44, 45W, 46, 47, 52 and 54 Note: In Moose Mountain, Duck Mountain, that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake and Saskatchewan Landing provincial parks only, elk hunting is permitted beginning September 10	Sept. 15 – Sept. 30 Dec. 10 – Dec. 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one elk, either-sex
WMZ 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 33), Fort à la Corne WMU (Designate WMZ FLC), Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate WMZ GP)	Sept. 10 – Sept. 30 Dec. 10 – Dec. 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one elk, either-sex
WMZ 7W including Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park	Oct. 20 – Oct. 31 Dec. 10 – Dec. 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one elk, either-sex
WMZ 1 (Designate WMZ 1A) WMZ 2E (Designate WMZ 2EA) WMZ 2W (Designate WMZ 2WA) WMZ 5 (Designate WMZ 5A) Combined WMZs 8 and 11 (Designate WMZ 8A) Combined WMZs 9 and 10 (Designate WMZ 9A) WMZ 13 including the portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park south of the South Saskatchewan River (Designate WMZ 13A) WMZ 14E including the portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park north of the South Saskatchewan River (Designate WMZ 14EA) WMZ 19 (Designate WMZ 19A) WMZ 21 (Designate WMZ 21A) Combined WMZs 22 and 30 (Designate WMZ 22A) WMZ 24 (Designate WMZ 24A) Combined WMZs 28 and 45E (Designate WMZ 28A) WMZ 29 (Designate WMZ 29A) WMZ 34 (Designate WMZ 34A) WMZ 35 (Designate WMZ 35A) WMZ 40 (Designate WMZ 40A) WMZ 44 (Designate WMZ 44A) WMZ 45W (Designate WMZ 45WA) WMZ 52 (Designate WMZ 52A) Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate WMZ GPA)	Oct. 15 – Oct. 31 Nov. 10 – Nov. 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one antlerless elk

..... Draw Elk - Saskatchewan Residents Only (cont'd)		
Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
Combined WMZs 6 and 7E (Designate WMZ 6A)	Oct. 15 – Oct. 31 Nov. 10 – Nov. 19 Dec. 30 – Jan. 14, 2021 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one antlerless elk
WMZ 7W including Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 7WA)	Nov. 10 – Nov. 19 Dec. 10 – Dec. 19 Dec. 30 – Jan. 14, 2021 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one antlerless elk
WMZ 37 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 37A) WMZ 39 (Designate WMZ 39A) WMZ 41 (Designate WMZ 41A) WMZ 42E (Designate WMZ 42EA) WMZ 42W (Designate WMZ 42WA) WMZ 43 (Designate WMZ 43A) WMZ 46 (Designate WMZ 46A) WMZ 54 (Designate WMZ 54A)	Oct. 15 – Oct. 31, Nov. 10 – Nov. 19 Dec. 30 – Jan. 14, 2021 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one antlerless elk
Combined WMZs 47, 67 and 68 South (Designate WMZ 47A) Combined WMZs 48, 56 and 57 including Porcupine Hills Provincial Park and Round Lake Recreation Site (Designate WMZ 48A) Combined WMZs 49, 58 and 59 including Wildcat Hill Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 49A) WMZ 50 not including Fort à la Corne WMU (Designate WMZ 50A) WMZ 55 (Designate WMZ 55A)	Aug. 25 – Sept. 9 archery Oct. 10 – Oct. 31 Dec. 10 – Dec. 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one antlerless elk
WMZ 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 33A)	Oct. 10 – Oct. 31, Nov. 10 – Nov. 19 Dec 30 – Jan. 14, 2021 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	two antlerless elk



Additional Information (Draw Elk)

- Elk requires only one draw application. When applying for elk, select antlerless and/or either-sex elk by using the appropriate zones.
- In provincial parks that are listed as having a September elk season, hunting for elk is permitted beginning September 10.
- Antlerless elk is a cow or a 2020 calf. The head of an antlerless elk must accompany the carcass.
- Zone selections with an A are for antlerless elk licences, example 6A.

Draw Pronghorn - Saskatchewan Residents Only

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
Combined WMZs 1, 15 and 18 (Designate WMZ 1) Combined WMZs 2E, 2W, 4 and 5 (Designate WMZ 2) Combined WMZs 3, 6, 7E and 7W including Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 3) Combined WMZs 8, 9, 10 and 11 (Designate WMZ 8) Combined WMZs 12 and 13 (Designate WMZ 12) Combined WMZs 14E including that portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park north of the South Saskatchewan River and 24 (Designate 14E) Combined WMZs 14W, 25, 26 and 27 (Designate 14W) Combined WMZs 19 and 23 (Designate WMZ 19)	Sept. 1 – Sept. 19 archery Oct. 1 – Oct. 19 muzzleloader and crossbow Oct. 20 – Nov. 9 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one pronghorn, either-sex

Additional Information (Pronghorn)

- Draw for pronghorn will be conducted by mid-July.
- In provincial parks that are listed as having a September pronghorn season, hunting for pronghorn is delayed until September 10.

Draw Mule Deer - Saskatchewan Residents Only

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 1, 2E, 2W, 3-6 and 7E WMZ 7W, including Cypress Hills Provincial Park (West Block) WMZs 8-12 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, 15-19, 21 and 22 WMZ 23 including that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) WMZs 24-28 WMZ 29E (east of the South Saskatchewan River including islands) WMZ 29W (west of the South Saskatchewan River) WMZs 30-32 WMZ 33, including Moose Mountain Provincial Park WMZs 34-41, 42E, 42W, 43, 44, 45E, 45W and 46-49 WMZ 50 including Fort à la Corne WMU WMZs 52-55	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – Oct. 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 1 – Nov. 14 rifle	one mule deer, either-sex
Saskatoon WMZ (Designate WMZ SMZ) Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ (Designate WMZ RMZ)	Sept. 1 – Dec. 7 archery and crossbow Oct. 1 – Dec. 7 muzzleloader Nov. 1 – Dec. 7 shotgun	one mule deer, either-sex
Prince Albert WMZ (Designate WMZ PMZ)	Sept. 1 – Dec. 7 archery and crossbow	one mule deer, either-sex



Additional Information (Mule Deer)

- In provincial parks that are listed as having a September mule deer season, hunting for mule deer is delayed until September 10.
- No rifle hunting in Saskatoon and Regina/Moose Jaw WMZs.
- Archery and crossbow hunting only in Prince Albert WMZ.

Draw Antlerless Mule Deer - Saskatchewan Residents Only, one licence only

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 3 and 7E WMZ 7W including Cypress Hills Provincial Park (West Block) WMZs 8, 11 and 12 WMZ 13 including the portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park south of the South Saskatchewan River WMZ 14E including the portion of Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park north of the South Saskatchewan River WMZs 14W, 16-19, 21 and 22 WMZ 23 including the portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) WMZs 26 and 27 WMZ 29E (east of the South Saskatchewan River including islands) WMZ 29W (west of the South Saskatchewan River) WMZs 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 , 40, 42E, 42W, 43, 48 , 49, 50 and 54 Note: Applicants successfully drawn for these WMZs will be able to purchase a 1st antlerless mule deer licence only.	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – Oct. 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 10 – Dec. 7 rifle	one antlerless mule deer
Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ (Designate WMZ RMZ) Note: Applicants successfully drawn for this WMZ will be able to purchase a first antlerless mule deer licence only.	Sept. 1 – Dec. 7 archery and crossbow Oct. 1 – Dec. 7 muzzleloader Nov. 1 – Dec. 7 shotgun	one antlerless mule deer



Additional Information (Mule Deer)

- Antlerless mule deer is a doe or 2020 fawn.
- In provincial parks that are listed as having a September mule deer season, hunting for mule deer is delayed until September 10.
- Hunters holding 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 licences are valid.
- No rifle hunting in Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ.

Draw Antlerless Mule Deer - Saskatchewan Residents Only, two licence option

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 1, 2E, 2W, 4-6, 9, 10, 15, 24, 25, 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.	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – Oct. 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 10 – Dec. 7 rifle	two antlerless mule deer
Saskatoon WMZ (Designate WMZ SMZ) Note: Applicants successfully drawn for this WMZ can purchase both a first antlerless mule deer licence and a second antlerless mule deer licence.	Sept. 1 – Dec. 7 archery and crossbow Oct. 1 – Dec. 7 muzzleloader Nov. 1 – Dec. 7 shotgun	two antlerless mule deer
Additional Information (Mule Deer)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antlerless mule deer is a doe or 2020 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 licences are valid. • In provincial parks that are listed as having a September mule deer season, hunting for mule deer is delayed until September 10. • No rifle hunting in Saskatoon WMZ. 		

Fish and Wildlife Development Fund

The Fish and Wildlife Development Fund (FWDF) directs 30 per cent of the revenue from the sale of hunting, angling and trapping licences to secure and protect wildlife habitat, support research and data collection and promote public awareness of our wildlife resources. Through partnerships with Ducks Unlimited Canada, Nature Conservancy of Canada and the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, 1,081 hectares (2,671 acres) of land were purchased and 758 hectares (1,872 acres) were protected through conservation easements in the last year. Hunters also have the option of making a tax-deductible donation to the FWDF through HAL.

Permit to Retain Wildlife

Saskatchewan residents may request a permit to retain wildlife that is found dead. To possess found dead wildlife, you must contact the nearest Ministry of Environment office within seven days, produce the animal for inspection and pay the required permit fee.

Canadian Resident Draw Seasons

Hunting is allowed in wildlife management units (WMU) and national wildlife areas that are within a wildlife management zone (WMZ) that is listed as being open for big game. The exception is Fort à la Corne WMU and the St. Denis National Wildlife Research Area. Only provincial parks and recreation sites listed below are open to hunting. See Special Lands Provisions (page 16) for more information. For information on 2020 draw quotas, see the Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw Supplement online. **New information is indicated in bold and red.**

Canadian Resident Draw Seasons

Draw White-tailed Deer - Canadian Residents Only		
Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 1, 2E, 2W, 3-6 and 7E WMZ 7W including Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park WMZs 8-12 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, 15-19, 21 and 22 WMZ 23 including that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) WMZs 24-32 WMZ 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park WMZs 34-36 WMZ 37 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park WMZs 38-41, 42E, 42W, 43 (not including Fort à la Corne WMU), 44, 45E, 45W, 46, 47, 52 and 54	Nov. 20 – Dec. 2 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
Saskatoon WMZ (Designate WMZ SMZ) Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ (Designate WMZ RMZ)	Sept. 15 – Dec. 2 archery and crossbow Oct. 15 – Dec. 2 muzzleloader Nov. 20 – Dec. 2 shotgun	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
Fort à la Corne WMU (Designate FLC)	Nov. 20 – Dec. 2 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
Prince Albert WMZ (Designate WMZ PMZ) Note: Archery and crossbow hunting only in Prince Albert WMZ	Sept. 15 – Dec. 2 archery and crossbow	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
WMZs 48, 49, 50 (not including Fort à la Corne WMU), 53 and 55	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – Oct. 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 20 – Dec. 2 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex

..... Draw White-tailed Deer - Canadian Residents Only

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZ 56 including Round Lake Recreation Site, Greenwater Lake Provincial Park and that portion of Porcupine Hills Provincial Park (West Block) within WMZ 56 WMZ 57 including those portions of Porcupine Hills Provincial Park (East and West Blocks) within WMZ 57 WMZ 58 WMZ 59 including Wildcat Hill Provincial Park WMZs 60-62 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 including Nesslin Lake Recreation Site WMZ 67 WMZ 68S including Bronson Forest Recreation Site WMZ 68N WMZ 69 including Meadow Lake Provincial Park	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery, muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 1 – Dec. 2 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex



Additional Information (White-tailed Deer)

- Rifle hunting is not permitted in Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon WMZs. Shotguns may not be used during the muzzleloader season.
- In provincial parks and recreation sites that are listed as having a September white-tailed deer season, hunting for white-tailed deer is delayed until September 10.

Our licence system is automated.

You can purchase your hunting, angling or trapping licences:

- online any time (big game licences require a previously acquired blank seal for immediate purchase, or allow 10 business days for delivery by mail);
- through Saskatchewan licence issuers; or
- by phone using a credit card at 1-855-848-4773 (8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CST). Please allow 10 business days for delivery by mail.

Remember: Licence purchases can be made simply by accessing your existing account using your HAL Identification Number (HAL ID) or your previously registered secondary identification number. Do not create a second account; it is a violation of *The Wildlife Regulations* to use more than one HAL account. If you require assistance with your identification, call 1-855-848-4773 (8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CST).

Regular Seasons

Hunting is allowed in wildlife management units (WMU) and national wildlife areas that are within a wildlife management zone (WMZ) that is listed as being open for big game. The exception is Fort à la Corne WMU and the St. Denis National Wildlife Research Area. Only provincial parks and recreation sites listed below are open to hunting. See Special Lands Provisions (page 16) for more information. When a series of WMZs are listed, it includes all zones within the series (e.g. WMZ 1-10 includes zones 1, 2E, 2W, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7E, 7W, 8, 9 and 10). **New information is indicated in bold and red.**

White-tailed Deer - Saskatchewan Residents Only

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 1-47, 52 and 54, including Cypress Hills Provincial Park (West Block), in Saskatchewan Landing, Duck Mountain and Moose Mountain provincial parks, and in that portion of Douglas Provincial Park lying west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm)	Sept. 15 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – Oct. 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 15 – Dec. 2 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon WMZs	Sept. 1 – Dec. 2 archery and crossbow Oct. 1 – Dec. 2 muzzleloader Nov. 1 – Dec. 2 shotgun	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
Prince Albert WMZ	Sept. 1 – Dec. 2 archery and crossbow	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
WMZs 48-50, 53 and 55 and Fort à la Corne WMU	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – Oct. 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 1 – Dec. 7 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
WMZs 56-69 including Greenwater Lake, Great Blue Heron, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Porcupine Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks and in Bronson Forest, Nesslin Lake and Round Lake recreation sites	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery, muzzleloader and crossbow Oct. 1 – Dec. 7 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
WMZs 70-73 including Lac La Ronge Provincial Park and that portion of Clearwater River Provincial Park located south of 57 degrees north latitude	Sept. 1 – Dec. 7 archery, muzzleloader and crossbow Sept. 1 – Dec. 7 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex



Additional Information

- No rifle hunting in Saskatoon and Regina/Moose Jaw WMZs.
- Shotguns may not be used during the muzzleloader season.
- Archery and crossbow hunting only in Prince Albert WMZ.
- In provincial parks and recreation sites that are listed as having a September white-tailed deer season, hunting for white-tailed deer is delayed until September 10.

First Antlerless White-tailed Deer - Saskatchewan Residents Only

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon WMZs	Sept. 1 – Dec. 2 archery and crossbow Oct. 1 – Dec. 2 muzzleloader Nov. 1 – Dec. 2 shotgun	one antlerless white-tailed deer
Prince Albert WMZ	Sept. 1 – Dec. 2 archery and crossbow	one antlerless white-tailed deer



Additional Information

- First antlerless white-tailed deer licences are valid in Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Regina/Moose Jaw WMZs only, and will be available August 15, 2020.
- Hunters can hold a first and a second antlerless white-tailed deer licence.
- No rifle hunting in Saskatoon and Regina/Moose Jaw WMZs.
- Shotguns may not be used during the muzzleloader season.
- Archery and crossbow hunting only in Prince Albert WMZ.
- Antlerless white-tailed deer is a doe or 2020 fawn.

Second Antlerless White-tailed Deer (Limited Regular) - Saskatchewan Residents Only

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 2E, 2W, 5, 6, 7E, 7W including Cypress Hills Provincial Park (West Block), 14W, 33 and 34	Sept. 15 – Oct. 14 archery Oct. 1 – Oct. 14 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 20 – Dec. 2 rifle	one antlerless white-tailed deer
WMZ 55	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – Oct. 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 1 – Dec. 7 rifle	one antlerless white-tailed deer



Additional Information

- Continued for 2020: Limited Regular Licence - the number of antlerless white-tailed deer licences available in these zones will be limited. Purchases will be available on a first come, first served basis beginning August 15, 2020 at 9 a.m. Licences will be available at ministry offices, all licence issuers, online through any customer HAL account or by phone at 1-855-848-4773. Licences will be available until the total allocation has been purchased.
- Limited regular licences are zone specific and only one second antlerless white-tailed deer licence can be held.
- Hunters can hold a first and a second antlerless white-tailed deer licence.
- For information about the limited regular licences, please call 1-800-567-4224.

Moose - Saskatchewan Residents Only

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 55-59 and 63-69, including Great Blue Heron, Narrow Hills, Meadow Lake, Porcupine Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks, and Bronson Forest, Nesslin Lake, and Round Lake recreation sites	Sept. 15 – Sept. 24 archery Oct. 15 – Oct. 19 Nov. 20 – Nov. 24 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one bull moose
WMZs 70-73 including Lac La Ronge and Clearwater River provincial parks	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one bull moose
WMZs 74-76, including Athabasca Sand Dunes Provincial Park and excluding Clearwater River Provincial Park	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one moose, either-sex



Additional Information

- Bull moose is a male moose that is at least one year old.
- The antlers of bull moose must accompany the carcass.
- In provincial parks and recreation sites that are listed as having a September moose season, hunting for moose is delayed until September 10.

Archery Mule Deer - Saskatchewan Residents Only

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 1, 2E, 2W, 3, 4-6, 7E, 7W, 8-10, 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 24-30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 , 39-41, 42E, 42W, 43-47, 48, 49 , 50 and 52 to 55	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery	one mule deer, either-sex
Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ and Saskatoon WMZ	Sept. 1 – Dec. 2 archery and crossbow	one mule deer either-sex



Additional Information

- Hunters who are successful in the either-sex mule deer draw cannot purchase an archery mule deer licence.
- Confirm that your hunting area has an open archery mule deer season.

Elk - Saskatchewan Residents Only

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 48, 49 and 56-59, including Porcupine Hills and Wildcat Hill provincial parks and Round Lake Recreation Site	Aug. 25 – Sept. 9 archery Sept. 15 – Sept. 30 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one elk, either-sex
WMZs 50, 53, 55, 60-67, 68S and 69, including Great Blue Heron, Narrow Hills, Meadow Lake and Clarence Steepbank Lakes provincial parks and Bronson Forest and Nesslin Lake recreation sites and that portion of zone 47 located north of Highway 3 and north of Highway 26	Aug. 25 – Sept. 9 archery Sept. 15 – Sept. 30 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one bull elk

**Additional Information**

- Bull elk is a male elk having an antler at least 15 centimetres in length as measured on the outside of the curve from the antler from the skull to the tip.
- An antlerless elk is a cow or 2020 calf.
- The antlers of bull elk must accompany the carcass in the bull elk season.
- In provincial parks and recreation sites that are listed as having a September elk season, hunting for elk is delayed until September 10.
- No regular elk hunting in Fort à la Corne WMU.

Areas closed to hunting

Fort à la Corne WMU and all provincial parks, regional parks and recreation sites are closed to all hunting unless otherwise specified. Firearms must be encased unless you have a hunting licence valid for that area.

Contribute to Wildlife Management

Did you know a quick survey can contribute significantly to wildlife management in the province? We want to hear from you! The Ministry of Environment has several opportunities every year including the Hunter Harvest Survey (mandatory), Co-operative Wildlife Management Survey and Annual Status of Furbearers Survey. The information collected is used to set season dates, quotas and bag limits. Your contribution has a direct impact on the hunting opportunities! To learn more about how to get involved, visit saskatchewan.ca/hunting.

Black Bear - All Hunters (Regular and Guided Seasons)

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 17, 30, 32-50 and 52-76, and Porcupine Hills Provincial Park	Apr. 15 – June 30 Aug. 25 – Oct. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one black bear, either-sex
Duck Mountain, Greenwater Lake, Great Blue Heron, Lac La Ronge, Clarence-Steepbank Lakes, Narrow Hills and Meadow Lake provincial parks, and Bronson Forest, Nesslin Lake and Round Lake recreation sites	Apr. 15 – May 31 Sept. 10 – Oct. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one black bear, either-sex
Wildcat Hill, Clearwater River and Athabasca Sand Dunes provincial parks and Fort à la Corne WMU	Apr. 15 – June 30 Sept. 10 – Oct. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one black bear, either-sex
Prince Albert WMZ	Apr. 15 – May 31 Sept. 10 – Oct. 14 archery and crossbow	one black bear, either-sex



Additional Information

- All non-resident hunters must use the services of a licensed outfitter and possess a guided black bear licence.
- Canadian residents have the option of using the services of an outfitter by purchasing a guided bear licence.
- No colour dress requirements for archery, crossbow, muzzleloader and shotgun hunters.
- No hunting of female bears with young of the year cubs at heel.
- Archery and crossbow hunting only in Prince Albert WMZ.
- An unused 2020 black bear licence purchased for the spring season is valid for the 2020 fall seasons.

Wildlife Research

If you see a mule deer or white-tailed deer with a radio collar around its neck, please do not shoot it. The Ministry of Environment is conducting research with its partners at the University of Saskatchewan on the seasonal activities of these deer and have fitted a number of them with radio collars to track their movements. Please report all sightings to your nearest Ministry of Environment office.

Black Bear - Saskatchewan Residents Only (second licence)

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
Zones 17, 30, 32-50 and 52-55	Apr. 15 – June 30 Aug. 25 – Oct. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one black bear, either-sex
Duck Mountain and Greenwater Lake provincial parks and in that portion of Round Lake Recreation Site lying within WMZ 48	Apr. 15 – May 31 Sept. 10 – Oct. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one black bear, either-sex
Fort à la Corne WMU	Apr. 15 – June 30 Sept. 10 – Oct. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one black bear, either-sex

Additional Information

- Saskatchewan residents can hold both a first and second black bear licence

Guided Moose - All Hunters

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 60-62	Oct. 1 – Oct. 14 Nov. 1 – Nov. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one bull moose
WMZ 69	Sept. 15 – Sept. 24 archery Oct. 15 – Oct. 19 Nov. 20 – Nov. 24 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one bull moose
WMZs 70-76 including Lac La Ronge, Athabasca Sand Dunes and Clearwater River provincial parks	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one bull moose

Additional Information

- Bull moose is a male moose that is at least one-year-old.
- In provincial parks that are listed as having a September bull moose season, moose hunting is delayed until September 10.
- All Canadian and non-resident moose hunters must use the services of a licensed outfitter and possess a guided moose licence.
- Saskatchewan resident hunters wishing to hunt in the guided moose season must also use an outfitter and possess a guided moose licence.
- The antlers of bull moose must accompany the carcass.

Guided White-tailed Deer - (Canadian and Non-resident Hunters)

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 56-66 and 69, including Greenwater Lake, Great Blue Heron, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Porcupine Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks and Nesslin Lake and Round Lake recreation sites	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30 archery, muzzleloader and crossbow Oct. 1 – Dec. 7 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
WMZs 67, 68S and 68N including Bronson Forest Recreation Site	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery, muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 1 – Dec. 7 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
WMZs 70-73 including Lac La Ronge Provincial Park and that portion of Clearwater River Provincial Park located south of 57 degrees north latitude	Sept. 1 – Dec. 7 archery, muzzleloader and crossbow Sept. 1 – Dec. 7 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex



Additional Information

- In provincial parks and recreation sites that are listed as having a September either-sex white-tailed deer season, deer hunting is delayed until September 10.
- Non-residents of Canada must use the services of a licensed outfitter while hunting white-tailed deer.
- Canadian residents who were not successful in the white-tailed deer draw can hunt white-tailed deer by using the services of an outfitter and possessing a guided white-tailed deer licence.
- Guided white-tailed deer archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle seasons are in place in portions of some forest fringe zones. For additional information please contact a Ministry of Environment office.

Wolf - (Saskatchewan Residents Only)

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
WMZs 43, 47-50, 53, 54, 55 and 68N Note: There is no wolf hunting season in Greenwater Lake Provincial Park or Fort à la Corne WMU	Oct. 15 – March 31, 2021 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one either-sex wolf



Additional Information

- Wolves are classed as a big game animal and wolf hunters are required to follow all big game regulatory requirements.

Migratory Game Birds

(All Hunters)

Open Game Bird Districts	Season Dates	Bag Limit
Dark Geese (Canada, cackling and white-fronted geese)		
North and South Game Bird Districts	Sept. 1 – Dec. 16	Daily limit: 8 (only 5 may be white-fronted) Possession limit: three times daily limit
White Geese (white and blue phase snow geese and Ross' geese)		
North and South Game Bird Districts	Sept. 1 – Dec. 16	Daily limit: 20 Possession limit: no possession limit
Sandhill Cranes		
North and South Game Bird Districts	Sept. 1 – Dec. 16	Daily limit: 5 Possession limit: 15
Ducks		
North and South Game Bird Districts	Sept. 1 – Dec. 16	Daily limit: 8 Possession limit: three times daily limit
Coots and Snipe		
North and South Game Bird Districts	Sept. 1 – Dec. 16	Daily limit: 10 (each species) Possession limit: three times daily
Additional Information		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the Saskatchewan Resident Upland Game Bird section for the definition of the North and South Game Bird District on page 35 and 36. • Before October 15, hunting for dark geese is restricted to morning only (one-half hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon) in the South Game Bird District and Zones 43, 47-50, 52-59 and 67-69. • White geese may be hunted all day (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset) in both the North and South Game Bird Districts. • Electronic calls using white geese vocalization (snow and/or Ross' geese) may be used to hunt white geese. • Prince Albert WMZ is closed to all game bird hunting. 		



Non-toxic shot

The use of non-toxic shot is required for hunting migratory game birds in Canada. Non-toxic shot means bismuth shot, steel shot, tin shot, tungsten-bronze-iron shot, tungsten-iron shot, tungsten-iron-nickel-copper shot, tungsten-matrix shot, tungsten-nickel-iron shot or tungsten-polymer shot.

Upland Game Birds

(Saskatchewan Residents Only)

Note: If you only plan on hunting upland game birds, you do not require a migratory game bird permit.

Open Game Bird Districts	Season Dates	Bag Limit
Ring-necked Pheasants		
South Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 1-4	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	Daily limit: 3 (cocks only) Possession limit: 6
Sharp-tailed Grouse		
South Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 1-4	Sept. 15 – Nov. 14	Daily limit: 2; Possession limit: 4
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 5-6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 7	Daily limit: 2; Possession limit: 4
Gray (Hungarian) Partridge		
South Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 1, 2 and 3	Sept. 15 – Dec. 31	Daily limit: 8; Possession limit: 16
Game Bird Management Unit 4	Sept. 15 – Dec. 31	Daily limit: 4; Possession limit: 8
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 5 and 6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 31	Daily limit: 4; Possession limit: 8
Ruffed Grouse		
South and North Game Bird Districts Game Bird Management Units 1 to 6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 31	Daily limit: 10; Possession limit: 20
Spruce Grouse		
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 5 and 6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 31	Daily limit: 10; Possession limit: 20
Ptarmigan (Willow and Rock)		
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 5 and 6	Nov. 1, 2020 – Mar. 31, 2021	Daily limit: 10; Possession limit: 20
Additional Information		
<p>South Game Bird District includes:</p> <p><u>Game Bird Management Unit 1</u> WMZs 1-14 and 19, Saskatchewan Landing and Cypress Hills (West Block) provincial parks, Webb National Wildlife Area and prairie national wildlife areas units 5, 10, 11, 14-21 and 23-26.</p> <p><u>Game Bird Management Unit 2</u> WMZs 15-18, 31-36, Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ, Moose Mountain Provincial Park, and prairie national wildlife areas unit 27.</p> <p><u>Game Bird Management Unit 3</u> WMZs 23-30, 44, 45E, 45W, 46, Saskatoon WMZ, that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm), Bradwell National Wildlife Area and prairie national wildlife areas units 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 22 and 28.</p> <p><u>Game Bird Management Unit 4</u> WMZs 21, 22, 37-42, Duck Mountain Provincial Park, Last Mountain Lake, Stalwart and Tway national wildlife areas.</p>		





Additional Information (continued)

North Game Bird District includes:

Game Bird Management Unit 5

WMZs 43, 47-50, 52-57, 67, 68N and 68S, Fort à la Corne WMU, Greenwater Lake and Porcupine Hills provincial parks and Bronson Forest and Round Lake recreation sites and prairie national wildlife areas units 1, 4, 6 and 7.

Game Bird Management Unit 6

WMZs 58-66 and 69-76 including Athabasca Sand Dunes, Clarence-Steepbank, Clearwater River, Great Blue Heron, Lac La Ronge, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills and Wildcat Hill provincial parks, and Nesslin Lake Recreation Site.

Prince Albert WMZ is closed to all game bird hunting.

For additional information about Game Bird Management Units and how upland game birds are managed in the province, please refer to the Upland Game Bird Management Plan found at saskatchewan.ca/hunting.

Upland Game Birds (Canadian and Non-residents)

Open Game Bird Districts	Season Dates	Bag Limit
Sharp-tailed Grouse		
South Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 1-4	Sept. 15 – Nov. 14	Daily limit: 2; Season limit: 4
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Unit 5-6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 7	Daily limit: 2; Season limit: 4 Note: Use of harvest ledger to track season limit is required
Gray (Hungarian) Partridge		
South Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 1, 2 and 3	Sept. 15 – Nov. 14	Daily limit: 8; Season limit: 16
Game Bird Management Unit 4	Sept. 15 – Nov. 14	Daily limit: 4; Season limit: 8
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 5 and 6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 7	Daily limit: 4; Season limit: 8 Note: Use of harvest ledger to track season limit is required
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Open Game Bird Districts	Season Dates	Bag Limit
Ruffed Grouse		
South Game Bird Districts Game Bird Management Units 1-4	Sept. 15 – Nov. 14	Daily limit: 10; Possession limit: 20
North Game Bird Districts Game Bird Management Units 5 and 6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 7	Daily limit: 10; Possession limit: 20
Spruce Grouse		
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 5 and 6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 7	Daily limit: 10; Possession limit: 20
Additional Information		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the Saskatchewan Resident Upland Game Bird section for the definition of the North and South Game Bird District and Game Bird Management Units for upland game bird hunting on page 35 and 36. • Prince Albert WMZ is closed to all game bird hunting. 		

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2021 Spring White Geese (All Hunters)

White Geese (white and blue phase snow geese and Ross's geese)		
Open Game Bird Districts	Season Dates	Bag Limit
North and South Game Bird Districts	March 15 – June 15, 2021	Daily limit: 20; Possession limit: no possession limit
Additional Information		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunters are required to have a valid Saskatchewan game bird licence as well as a 2020 federal Migratory Game Bird Permit in their possession while hunting white geese. • Canadian and non-resident game bird hunters must possess a harvest ledger that is registered with a valid game bird licence and carried with them while hunting. • 2020 game bird licences (and Wildlife Habitat Certificates) are valid until March 31, 2021. • The 2021 game bird licence will be available April 1, 2021 for all hunters and will be valid until March 31, 2022. Blank harvest ledgers can be ordered ahead of time or obtained from Ministry of Environment offices and select provincial park offices and registered when you purchase the game bird licence. • White geese may be hunted all day (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset) in both Game Bird Districts. 		

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Game Bird Restrictions

Game bird hunting is not permitted on all waterbodies. Additionally, some are temporarily closed to game bird hunting in, on or within 500 metres of the water's edge from June 16 to November 9. For a complete list of restrictions, please visit saskatchewan.ca/hunting.

Summary of Trapping Regulations and Information

General Information

The province is divided into two trapping areas:

Northern Fur Conservation Area (NFCA) – Northern Saskatchewan Trapping Blocks

- Constitutes all Crown non-leased lands north of Highways 3, 35 and 49 and includes most of the provincial forest in central and northern Saskatchewan, Duck Mountain and Greenwater Lake provincial parks and Fort à la Corne WMU (portions of WMZ 40, 42W, 43, 45W, 47-50, 52, 53, 55, 68N and all of WMZs 56-76);
- This area is partitioned into 89 community-based trapping blocks, which are managed by individual trappers through an orderly membership system;
- Eligible trappers holding a valid NFCA fur licence or a Saskatchewan resident youth fur licence, may only trap in the fur block in which they are a member; and
- Trapping in a NFCA is by application only through Ministry of Environment offices.

Southern Fur Conservation Area (SFCA) (South Saskatchewan open trapping area)

- Constitutes that portion of Saskatchewan outside of the NFCA and generally encompasses the agricultural portion of the province south of the provincial forest, including leased or private land, and crown land within WMZs 1-50, 52-55 and 68N;
- A SFCA licence is available to any Saskatchewan resident that has:
 - > Completed a trapper education course;
 - > Successfully completed the

trapper education exam; or

- > Held a fur licence previously in any jurisdiction.
- Eligible trappers holding a valid SFCA or Saskatchewan resident youth fur licence may trap anywhere in the SFCA, provided they have obtained right-of-access from the landowner (if private land), occupant (lessee), or applicable government agency (vacant Crown land, community pastures, rural municipality right-of-ways, etc.).

Trapping Regulations

It is unlawful to:

- Hold a fur licence unless you have previously held a fur licence or successfully completed a recognized trapping course or examination and a firearm safety/hunter education course;
- Take furbearing animals without a fur licence except beaver (in select rural municipalities), coyotes, rabbits, raccoons and skunks. These species may be hunted year round without a licence by Saskatchewan residents in WMZs 1-50 and 52-55 (in the SFCA);
- Hold or apply for a fur licence while suspended;
- Sell any raw or unprocessed furs without possessing a valid fur licence or fur dealer's licence;
- Purchase any furs for the purpose of resale without possessing a fur dealer's licence;
- Purchase raw or unprocessed pelts or fur animals from a licensed trapper or fur dealer for personal use without a permit (contact your local conservation officer for further information);

- Send or take fur out of the province without obtaining an export permit;
- Use foot-hold traps for beaver, muskrat, otter or mink unless the trap is set so the animal drowns when caught;
- Use a foot-hold trap on land for the restraint of any fur animal unless the trap is a certified restraining trap or has been modified to improve humaneness (see page 41);
- Use or set a body-gripping trap that is not a certified trap for beaver, bobcat, otter, lynx, marten, fisher, ermine, least weasel, long tailed weasel, muskrat or raccoon;
- Use foot-hold traps with an inside jaw opening more than 24 centimetres (9.5 inches);
- Trap bears except with mechanically activated foot snares;
- Shoot a bear under the authority of a SFCA fur licence unless the bear is restrained in a mechanically activated leg snare;
- Shoot a cougar under the authority of a fur licence unless the cougar is restrained in a trap or snare;
- Use traps with serrated jaws or teeth to take furbearing animals;
- Use hooks or sharp devices to snag or spear furbearing animals;
- Use neck snares without a special permit except to take beaver under the ice or to take squirrels and rabbits;
- Use power snares (steel, spring-activated power neck snares) without a special permit;
- Tamper or interfere with legally placed traps unless authorized;
- Trap on any land without the permission of the landowner or occupant;
- Use or set a trap or snare on any land within 500 metres of a building, stockade or corral occupied by people or livestock without the consent of the owner or occupant in charge; and
- Fail to check traps or snares:
 - > Within one day when set within five kilometres of urban limits;
 - > Within one day when setting a mechanically activated leg snare for bears in the SFCA;
 - > Within three days when set on other lands in the southern zones; and
 - > Within five days when set on lands within the Northern Fur Conservation Area.

Licensed trappers may:

- Hunt fur animals (except bears in the SFCA and cougars) with any firearm during an open fur season with the exception of Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon WMZs;
- Carry a firearm of a .22 (or less) calibre rimfire rifle on an ATV during a big game season in WMZs 1 to 47, 52, 54, Duck Mountain and Moose Mountain provincial parks, Regina/Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert WMZs and Fort à la Corne WMU while conducting normal trapping operations; and
- Carry and use a .22 (or less) calibre rimfire rifle in Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon WMZs during a big game season, provided you are performing normal trapping operations.

Trapping Seasons

(Saskatchewan Residents Only)

Species	Season Dates	Additional Information
Arctic Fox	Oct. 15, 2020 – Mar. 15, 2021	Province wide (NFCA and SFCA)
Badger	Nov. 1, 2020 – Apr. 15, 2021	Province wide
Black Bear	Sept. 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	NFCA, excluding provincial parks and recreations sites
	Sept. 10, 2020 – May 31, 2021	WMZs 30 and 34-50, 52-55 and 68N within SFCA and the following provincial parks and recreation sites; Athabasca Sand Dunes, Clarence-Steepbank Lakes, Clearwater River, Duck Mountain, Greenwater Lake, Great Blue Heron, Lac La Ronge, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Porcupine Hills and Wildcat Hill provincial parks, and Bronson Forest, Nesslin Lake and Round Lake recreation sites
Beaver	Oct. 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021	NFCA
	Oct. 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021	SFCA except in RMs with open season bylaw*
Bobcat	Oct. 15, 2020 – Mar. 15, 2021	Province wide
Coyotes	Oct. 15, 2020 – Mar. 15, 2021	NFCA
Coyotes	Open Season	SFCA
** Cougar	Oct. 15, 2020 – Mar. 15, 2021	Province wide
Fisher	Nov. 1, 2020 – Mar. 1, 2021	Province wide
Fox (Red, Silver, Cross)	Oct. 15, 2020 – Mar. 15, 2021	Province wide
Lynx	Nov. 1, 2020 – Mar. 1, 2021	Province wide
Marten	Nov. 1, 2020 – Mar. 1, 2021	Province wide
Mink	Nov. 1, 2020 – Mar. 1, 2021	Province wide
Muskrat	Oct. 15, 2020 – May 31, 2021	Province wide
Otter	Nov. 1, 2020 – Apr. 30, 2021	Province wide
Raccoon	Open season	Province wide
Skunk	Open season	Province wide
Squirrel	Nov. 1, 2020 – Mar. 15, 2021	Province wide
Weasel	Nov. 1, 2020 – Mar. 1, 2021	Province wide
Wolf	Oct. 15, 2020 – Mar. 15, 2021	Province wide
Wolverine	Oct. 15, 2020 – Feb. 15, 2021	Province wide

*See saskatchewan.ca/hunting for the list of RMs with open season status for beaver.

** There is a mandatory reporting requirement for possession of a dead cougar. A person capturing a cougar must immediately advise a conservation officer, provide the cougar for inspections and apply for a permit to possess the animal.

Wild Boars

Wild boars are classed as unprotected wildlife and may be hunted by Saskatchewan residents without a licence. During a big game season, a person can hunt wild boar (without a valid big game licence) as long as they are not accompanying a licensed big game hunter. All safety regulations are still in effect. Hunters are reminded to always obtain permission on private lands before pursuing wild boar. There are restrictions on pursuing wild boar within wildlife management units and provincial parks. Please check with your nearest conservation officer for more details.

The Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards

Canada is a signatory to the Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards (AIHTS). This agreement states that only certified traps, where listed, can legally be used for trapping furbearers. In accordance with AIHTS, Saskatchewan regulations state it is unlawful to use or set a body-gripping trap (killing) that is not a certified trap for the applicable species. Trappers are allowed to use existing traps if a certified device for that species has not been identified. Following the agreement, restraining (foot-hold) traps can be used on land for the restraint and live-capture of a fur animal if the trap has been certified or modified to improve humaneness or is set in a manner that will kill the animal with reasonable dispatch. Visit saskatchewan.ca/hunting for more information on modifying conventional steel-jawed foot-hold traps.

The current listing of certified traps and humane trapping information is available at The Fur Institute of Canada website at fur.ca, by phone at 613-231-7099, or by email at info@fur.ca.

Trapper Education

First-time trappers must take a trapper education course or pass an equivalency exam before they can obtain a fur licence. The trapper education exam can be taken by making an appointment at a local field office or by calling the ministry inquiry line at 1 (800) 567-4224.

The Saskatchewan Trappers Association (STA) and Northern Saskatchewan Trappers Association Co-operative (NSTAC) offer recognized trapping education courses. For information, please contact:

Saskatchewan Trappers Association

Email: sta@saskatchewantrappers.com
Website: saskatchewantrappers.com

Northern Saskatchewan Trappers Association

Phone: 306-635-9225

Neck Snares

The Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards does not currently address neck snares. In Saskatchewan, neck snares may only be used with a special permit subject to provincial regulations and policy. Check with your nearest conservation officer for more details.

Annual Status of Furbearers Survey

All trappers are reminded to complete their Annual Status on Furbearers Survey. Surveys can be completed by accessing your HAL account or calling 1-888-773-8450 between March 31 and April 30, 2021.



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