



Saskatchewan
Hunters Guide

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Summary of Regulations

A separate supplement for download.



WMZ Map

Wildlife Management Zones map.



Trappers Guide

A separate supplement for download.

What's new for 2025

Species plans are published

Management plans for black bear, elk, moose and white-tailed deer have been developed as an accompanying document to the Saskatchewan Game Management Plan, 2018-28. The purpose of the plans is to outline a consistent framework for game management over the next ten years. Go to our [Publications Centre](#) to find the Game Management Plan core document and associated species plans.

Bovine tuberculosis

In response to the detection of bovine tuberculosis (bovine TB) in two cattle herds in Saskatchewan in 2023 and 2024, the province is conducting mandatory bovine TB testing of elk and deer in zones 37 and 39. In addition, mandatory chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing will be carried out in zones 43, 47, 50 and 55 in elk, mule deer, and white-tailed deer harvested on draw and regular season licenses to inform infection rates in wildlife in the region.

Hunters are asked to submit heads to a designated CWD drop-off location within one month from the time the animal was harvested. Hunters can register and receive a tracking number at cwdsk.ca. Voluntary submission of moose in these WMZ is encouraged and CWD testing for all cervids remains voluntary across all other zones in the province. For a list of drop-off and sampling station locations and dates visit saskatchewan.ca/cwd.

New summary of regulations supplement

We've created a standalone regulation supplement. The supplement can be downloaded or printed at any time at publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/categories/148.

Have a question?

Call the Ministry of Environment Inquiry Centre at **1-800-567-4224** (in North America) or email centre.inquiry@gov.sk.ca

Land acknowledgement

Saskatchewan is situated on the territories of Treaties 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 – the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, Sauteaux, Dakota, Lakota and Nakota Nations, and the home of the Métis. We are committed to advancing reconciliation and acknowledge and respect Indigenous Nations' exercise of Aboriginal and Treaty rights. We recognize that wildlife is a public resource shared by all people and provide sustenance, recreation, cultural significance and economic benefits.

Hunting opportunities for 2025

White-tailed deer

White-tailed deer populations remain steady at levels near their recent low, which was caused by severe winters and ongoing drought conditions. The additional quota-limited antlerless white-tailed deer licence (second licence) was removed in 2024 in response to declining populations, and there are no further changes to white-tailed deer hunting opportunities in 2025.

Moose

Wildlife managers remain concerned about declining moose populations in forest WMZs. This decline is consistent across western Canada with predation, overharvest, increased access and health-related factors as leading causes of lower moose abundance. A University of Saskatchewan research project is monitoring radio-collared cow moose in the eastern forest to understand factors influencing survival and habitat selection of moose. In February 2025, an aerial survey in WMZ 67 found moose abundance remains low. For 2025, regular moose seasons have been replaced by draw seasons in WMZs 55-69 in response to declining moose populations. A regular moose hunting opportunity remains in WMZs 70-76.

Elk

Elk populations continue to support ample hunting opportunities across much of the province, Hunters are encouraged to take advantage of additional hunting opportunities, including increased quotas in select zones where population growth has occurred. The either-sex regular elk season has been replaced with a bulls-only season in WMZ 48 to align with management planning. Antlerless draw quota has been increased to ensure sufficient harvest remains in this region. The regular elk archery season has also been extended by five days.

Mule deer

Mule deer populations have declined across much of the province due to recent severe winters and ongoing drought conditions. As a result, several adjustments to mule deer hunting opportunities are being made to bring harvest into alignment with population objectives.

The first antlerless mule deer quota is being reduced to zero across most of the province, with the exception of WMZs 31-39, where winter and drought conditions have not been as severe and CWD is found at lower levels. This will help protect the reproductive cohort and support population growth.

The draw either-sex mule deer quota is being reduced across most WMZs and will be converted to a buck-only licence in all WMZs where populations are unable to support antlerless harvest.

The regular archery mule deer licence becomes buck-only in WMZs where there is no antlerless harvest opportunity but will remain as an either-sex opportunity elsewhere. In the South Saskatchewan River Valley (WMZs 8-14E & 14W), where CWD rates are highest and where CWD, drought, and winter have had the most substantial impacts on populations, there will be no mule deer hunting opportunities until populations recover to a level that supports sustainable harvest.

Pronghorn

While pronghorn populations have shown strong growth across their range over the last decade, there was a substantial decline in both population size and fawn production two years ago and populations have not fully recovered. Wildlife managers recommend maintaining the current allocation until populations recover. Ground surveys conducted in July will help confirm populations status and whether quotas will be adjusted this year.

Pronghorn draw applications must be submitted during the Big Game Draw application period in May. However, the pronghorn draw will not be conducted until July, following the ground survey. Results will be posted on the HAL website and an email notice will be sent out once the draw is completed.

Game birds

Although populations may vary locally, upland game bird populations remain strong across the province. Forest grouse populations have declined, as expected given their natural cycle, but remain healthy. Although spring and summer conditions may have an impact, waterfowl populations remain at or above target levels across much of the province. As a result, hunting opportunities remain consistent with last year.

Chronic wasting disease (CWD)

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is established south of the boreal forest across the province and has been found in 60 of the province's WMZs. It is common in mule and white-tailed deer and has also been found in elk and moose. The ministry is conducting mandatory disease surveillance of elk, mule deer, and white-tailed deer in wildlife management zones 37, 39, 43, 47, 50, and 55 for the 2025-26 hunting season. The ministry accepts sample submissions province-wide. Hunters can visit cwdsk.ca to learn how to submit animals for testing. For more information on CWD, drop-off and disposal locations, and results of the 2024-25 CWD Surveillance Program, visit saskatchewan.ca/cwd.

Online summary of hunting regulations

While the summary provides an overview of the hunting regulations, it is critical that hunters understand the full rules that govern this activity. Always consult the original statutes for interpretation and application of the law. You can [download the summary](#) in our Publications Centre. **Changes to the regulations are in bold and highlighted.**

Licence issuers

You can find your nearest licence issuers on the SK Hunt & Fish mobile app, or, for a list of locations by community, go to saskatchewanhal.ca.

Licensing fees and requirements

Hunters must always carry hunting licences (paper or electronic) and any required seals or ledgers when hunting. Fall licences will be available August 1, 2025.

Prices include GST.

Wildlife habitat	\$20
Veteran wildlife habitat (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 2025 wildlife habitat licence (one-time purchase only).	

Game birds

Saskatchewan resident game bird	\$25
Veteran game bird (Saskatchewan and Canadian resident)	Free
Canadian resident game bird	\$100
Non-resident game bird	\$200
Youth game bird (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 a wildlife habitat licence are all required to hunt waterfowl.	

White-tailed deer

Saskatchewan resident	\$45
Saskatchewan resident veteran	Free
Saskatchewan resident antlerless	\$35
Saskatchewan resident veteran antlerless	Free
Youth white-tailed deer (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	\$180
Guided (Canadian and non-resident)*	\$360

Elk

Saskatchewan resident	\$45
Saskatchewan resident veteran	Free
First Saskatchewan resident draw	\$70
Second Saskatchewan resident draw (antlerless; WMZ 33 only)	\$65

Moose

Saskatchewan resident	\$55
Saskatchewan resident veteran	Free
Saskatchewan resident draw	\$70
Guided (Saskatchewan, Canadian and non-resident)*	\$400

Pronghorn

Saskatchewan resident draw	\$50
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Wolf

Saskatchewan resident	\$55
Saskatchewan resident veteran	Free
Guided (Canadian and non-resident)*	\$200

Mule deer

Saskatchewan resident archery	\$50
Saskatchewan resident veteran archery	Free
Saskatchewan resident draw	\$50
Saskatchewan resident antlerless draw	\$35

Black bear

First Saskatchewan resident	\$30
Second Saskatchewan resident	\$25
First Saskatchewan resident veteran	Free
Second Saskatchewan resident veteran	Free
Canadian resident (non-guided)	\$120
Canadian resident veteran (non-guided)	Free
Guided (Canadian and non-resident)*	\$240

Note: An unused 2025 bear licence purchased for the spring season is valid for the 2025 fall season.

Replacement seals or ledgers (available only by contacting a field 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 to lawfully hunt.

Reprints of lost/destroyed licencesFree

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

*** Guided licences**

- All non-resident big game hunters (white-tailed deer, moose, bear and wolf) and Canadian resident moose hunters must use the services of an outfitter and possess the appropriate guided licence.
- Canadian resident black bear hunters may hunt with or without an outfitter. If an outfitter is used, a guided licence is required.
- Canadian resident hunters with a draw white-tailed deer licence have the option to hunt with or without an outfitter and do not require a guided licence.
- A guided wolf licence is only valid when the holder of the guided wolf licence also holds a primary guided big game licence (moose or white-tailed deer) that is valid (unused) and the hunting season for the primary licence is open. Once the primary guided licence has been filled, the guided wolf licence becomes invalid.

Note: To purchase a guided licence, your outfitter must first purchase a resource allocation licence (RAL) and link it to your HAL account.

Residency and veteran definitions

Saskatchewan resident: 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 – stationed and residing in the province or 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 Saskatchewan 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, please visit saskatchewan.ca/hunting.

Youth hunting requirements

A Saskatchewan resident youth game bird licence and a Saskatchewan resident youth white-tailed deer licence are available to youth 12 to 18 years of age. Youth planning to hunt waterfowl must also obtain a federal migratory game bird permit.

While hunting, youth aged 12 to 15 must be under the direct supervision of an adult who is at least 18 years old. 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.

Saskatchewan resident draw seasons

Hunting is permitted in WMUs and national wildlife areas within a WMZ that is listed as open for big game. The exception is Fort à la Corne WMU and the St. Denis National Wildlife Research Area. Only the provincial parks and recreation sites listed below are open to hunting. For information on the 2025 draw quotas, see the online Big Game Draw Supplement. When a series of WMZs is 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 highlighted.

Saskatchewan resident draw seasons

Draw moose – Saskatchewan residents only		
Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
WMZs 1, 2E, 2W, 4 and 5 Combined WMZs 6 and 7E (Designate WMZ 6) Combined WMZs 8 and 11 (Designate WMZ 8) WMZs 9, 10, 12 WMZ 13 including 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, 15, 16-19, 21 and 22 WMZ 23 including the portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Lake Diefenbaker (Gordon McKenzie Arm) WMZs 24-32 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, 52-54 Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate WMZ GP) Fort à la Corne WMU (Designate WMZ FLC)	Oct. 1 – 14 and Nov. 1 – 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one moose, either-sex
Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ SMZ) Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ RMZ)	Oct. 1 – 14 and Nov. 1 – 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow and shotgun	one moose, either-sex
Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ PMZ)	Oct. 1 – 14 and Nov. 1 – 14 archery and crossbow	one moose, either-sex

Reminder for non-resident hunters

Check with authorities before importing wildlife to your home province or state. Other jurisdictions may have additional requirements or restrictions for importing game animals from Saskatchewan.

..... Draw moose – Saskatchewan residents only (continued)

Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
WMZ 55 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 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 and 67 WMZ 68S and 68N combined including Bronson Forest Recreation Site (Designate WMZ 68) WMZ 69 including Meadow Lake Provincial Park	Oct. 1 – 14 and Nov. 1 – 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one bull moose
Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ SMZA) Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ RMZA)	Oct. 15 – Nov. 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow and shotgun	one antlerless moose
Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ PMZA)	Oct. 15 – Nov. 14 archery and crossbow	one antlerless moose

**Additional information (moose)**

- No rifle hunting in the Saskatoon WMZ and Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ.
- Archery and crossbow hunting only in the Prince Albert WMZ.
- Antlerless moose is a cow or 2025 calf.
- Zone selections with an A are for antlerless moose licences (e.g. WMZ RMZA).

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 Interprovincial Park (West Block) (Designate WMZ 3) Combined WMZs 8-11 (Designate WMZ 8) Combined WMZs 12 and 13 (Designate WMZ 12) Combined WMZs 14W, 25-27 (Designate 14W) Combined WMZs 19 and 23 (Designate WMZ 19)	Sept. 1 – 19 archery Oct. 1 – 19 archery, muzzleloader and crossbow Oct. 20 – Nov. 9 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one pronghorn, either-sex

Additional Information (pronghorn)

- The draw for pronghorn will be in mid-July.
- In provincial parks with a September pronghorn season, hunting for pronghorn is permitted beginning September 10.

Draw elk – Saskatchewan residents only		
Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
WMZ 1, 2E, 2W 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 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 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	Sept. 15 – 30 and Dec. 10 – 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one elk, either-sex
Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ RMZ)	Sept. 15 – 30 and Dec. 10 – 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow and shotgun	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 – 30 and Dec. 10 – 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one elk, either-sex
WMZ 7W including Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park (West Block)	Oct. 20 – 31 and Dec. 10 – 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) 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 38 (Designate WMZ 38A) 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 – Nov. 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one antlerless elk

..... Draw elk – Saskatchewan residents only (continued)		
Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ RMZA)	Oct. 15 – Nov. 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow and shotgun	one antlerless elk
Combined WMZs 6 and 7E (Designate WMZ 6A)	Oct. 15 – 31, Nov. 10 – 19 and Dec. 30 – Jan. 14, 2026 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one antlerless elk
WMZ 7W including Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park (West Block) (Designate WMZ 7WA)	Nov. 10 – 19, Dec. 10 – 19 and Dec. 30 – Jan. 14, 2026 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 – Nov. 19 and Dec. 30 – Jan. 14, 2026 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one antlerless elk
Combined WMZ 47, 67, 68 South and 68 North including Bronson Forest Recreation Site (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 53 (Designate 53A) WMZ 55 (Designate WMZ 55A)	Aug. 25 – Sept. 9 archery Oct. 10 – 31 and Dec. 10 – 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one antlerless elk
WMZ 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Designate WMZ 33A)	Oct. 10 – 31, Nov. 10 – 19 and Dec. 30 – Jan. 14, 2026 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	two antlerless elk



Additional information (elk)

- In provincial parks with a September elk season, hunting for elk is permitted beginning September 10.
- Antlerless elk is a cow or 2025 calf. The head of an antlerless elk must accompany the carcass.
- Zone selections with an A are for antlerless elk licences (example 6A).
- Rifle hunting is not permitted in the Saskatoon and Regina/Moose Jaw WMZs.

Draw mule deer – Saskatchewan residents only

Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
WMZs 1, 2E, 2W, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7E WMZ 7W, including Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park (West Block) WMZs 15-19, 21 and 22 WMZ 23, including the portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Lake Diefenbaker (Gordon McKenzie Arm) WMZs 24-28 WMZ 29E (east of the South Saskatchewan River, including islands) WMZ 29W (west of the South Saskatchewan River) WMZ 30 WMZs 40, 41, 42E, 42W, 43, 44, 45E, 45W, 46-49 WMZ 50, including Fort à La Corne WMU WMZs 52-55	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 1 – 14 rifle	one mule deer, back-only
WMZ 31, 32 and WMZ 33, including Moose Mountain Provincial Park WMZs 34-39	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 1 – 14 rifle	one mule deer, either-sex
Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ SMZ) Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (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 Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ PMZ) Note: Archery and crossbow hunting only in Prince Albert WMZ.	Sept. 1 – Dec. 7 archery and crossbow	one mule deer, either-sex
Additional information (mule deer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In provincial parks with a September mule deer season, hunting for mule deer is permitted beginning September 10. • Rifle hunting is not permitted in the Saskatoon and Regina/Moose Jaw WMZs. • Archery and crossbow hunting only in the Prince Albert WMZ. 		

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 to apply for and hold a Saskatchewan game or fur licence. This includes applying for the Big Game Draw. All first-time purchasers of hunting or trapping licences, or persons submitting a Big Game Draw application for the first time, will be asked to confirm that they hold a firearm safety/hunter education certificate. You may be asked to provide proof of training. Visit S.A.F.E. | SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION FOR FIREARM EDUCATION to find training opportunities.

Draw antlerless mule deer – Saskatchewan residents only

Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
WMZ 31, 32 and WMZ 33, including Moose Mountain Provincial Park WMZ 34-39	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 10 – Dec. 7 rifle	one antlerless mule deer
Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ RMZ) Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ SMZ)	Sept. 1 – Dec. 7 archery and crossbow Oct. 1 – Dec. 7 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 1 – Dec. 7 shotgun	one antlerless mule deer

**Additional information (antlerless mule deer)**

- Antlerless mule deer is a doe or 2025 fawn.
- In provincial parks with a September mule deer season, hunting for mule deer is permitted beginning September 10.
- 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 if the antlerless mule deer is harvested in the zone in which their antlerless licence is valid.
- Rifle hunting is not permitted in the Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ.

Turn in Poachers and Polluters



Here's what you can do . . .

- If you suspect wildlife, fisheries, forestry or environmental violations, call the Turn in Poachers and Polluters (TIPP) number or submit your report online.
- Environmental violations include illegal dumping and burning of plastics, tires and other waste.
- All reports are investigated and calls are confidential. You may be eligible for a cash reward.

Call toll-free 1-800-667-7561.

Canadian resident draw seasons

Hunting is permitted in WMUs and national wildlife areas within a WMZ that is listed as open for big game. The exception is Fort à la Corne WMU and the St. Denis National Wildlife Research Area. Only the provincial parks and recreation sites listed below are open to hunting. For information on 2025 draw quotas, see the online Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw Supplement. When a series of WMZs is 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).

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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 Interprovincial Park (West Block) WMZs 8- 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, 15-19, 21 and 22 WMZ 23 including the portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Lake Diefenbaker (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 Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ SMZ) Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate 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 Wildlife Management Zone (Designate PMZ) Note: Archery and crossbow hunting only in the Prince Albert wildlife management zone.	Sept. 15 – Dec. 2 archery and crossbow	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
WMZs 48-50 (not including Fort à la Corne WMU), 53 and 55	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 20 – Dec. 2 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex

..... Draw white-tailed deer – Canadian residents only (continued)

Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
WMZ 56 including Round Lake Recreation Site, Greenwater Lake Provincial Park and the 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 the Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon WMZs.
- Shotguns cannot be used during the muzzleloader season.
- In provincial parks and recreation sites with a September white-tailed deer season, hunting for white-tailed deer is permitted beginning September 10.

Our licence system is automated

You can purchase your hunting, angling or trapping licences:

- Online any time at saskatchewanhal.ca (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).

Remember: You purchase licences by accessing your existing online account using your HAL Identification Number (HAL ID) or your previously registered secondary identification number. Do not create a second account, as 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 permitted in WMUs and national wildlife areas within a WMZ that is listed as open for big game. The exception is Fort à la Corne WMU and the St. Denis National Wildlife Research Area. Only the provincial parks and recreation sites listed below are open to hunting. When a series of WMZs is 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 highlighted.

Regular seasons

White-tailed deer – Saskatchewan residents only		
Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
WMZs 1-47, 52 and 54, including Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park (West Block), in Saskatchewan Landing, Duck Mountain and Moose Mountain provincial parks, and in that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm)	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – 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 – 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 1 – Dec. 7 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
WMZs 56-69 and Great Blue Heron, Greenwater Lake, 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, crossbow and rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex



Additional information (white-tailed deer)

- Rifle hunting is not permitted in the Saskatoon and Regina/Moose Jaw WMZs.
- Shotguns cannot be used during the muzzleloader season.
- Archery and crossbow hunting only in the Prince Albert WMZ.
- In provincial parks and recreation sites with a September white-tailed deer season, hunting for white-tailed deer is permitted beginning September 10.

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 (white-tailed deer)

- Antlerless white-tailed deer licences are valid in the Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ's only.
- Rifle hunting is not permitted in the Saskatoon and Regina/Moose Jaw WMZs.
- Shotguns cannot be used during the muzzleloader season.
- Archery and crossbow hunting only in the Prince Albert WMZ.
- Antlerless white-tailed deer is a doe or 2025 fawn.

Landowner permission

Landowner permission is mandatory prior to accessing or hunting on private land, including setting out trail cameras, tree stands or blinds.

Non-toxic shot

The use of non-toxic shot is required for hunting migratory game birds in Canada. By weight non-toxic shot is comprised of the following: (a) up to 100% iron, tungsten, tin or bismuth, alone or in any combination of those substances; (b) not more than 45% copper; (c) not more than 40% nickel; (d) not more than 7% Nylon 6, Nylon 11 or ethylene methacrylic acid copolymer, alone or any combination of those substances; and (e) not more than 1% all other substances combined.

Wild boar

Wild boar is an invasive species in Saskatchewan. Current control efforts include the Feral Wild Boar Control Program where **residents can report sightings for investigation and removal by calling 1-888-935-0000.**

During a big game season, Saskatchewan residents can hunt wild boar (without a valid big game licence) if they are not accompanying a licensed big game hunter. Trapping and baiting wild boar is prohibited without a licence.

Moose – Saskatchewan residents only

Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
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 (moose)

- Regular season moose hunting opportunities in WMZ's 55-59 and 63-69 are closed. Moose hunting opportunities for these WMZs are found in the draw section.
- Bull moose is a male moose that is at least one year old.
- The antlers of bull moose must accompany the carcass.
- In Lac La Ronge, Athabasca Sand Dunes and Clearwater River provincial parks, hunting for moose will begin September 10. All other provincial parks and recreation sites open September 15.

Archery mule deer – Saskatchewan residents only

Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
WMZs 1-7 WMZs 15-19, 21 and 22 WMZ 23 including that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) WMZs 24-30, 40, 41, 42E, 42W, 43-50 and 52-55	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery	one mule deer, buck only
WMZs 31-39	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 (archery mule deer)

- 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.
- In provincial parks and recreation sites with a September mule deer season, hunting for mule deer is permitted beginning September 10.

Hunter harvest surveys are mandatory

Hunter harvest surveys are important for managing game in Saskatchewan.

They provide valuable information for quota and season setting for the upcoming year.

Visit saskatchewanhal.ca for more information, including completion deadlines.

Elk – Saskatchewan residents only

Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
WMZs 48 and 49 and 56-59, including Porcupine Hills and Wildcat Hill provincial parks and Round Lake Recreation Site	Aug. 25 – Sept. 14 archery Sept. 15 – 30 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one bull elk
WMZs 50, 53, 55, 60-69, 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	Aug. 25 – Sept. 14 archery Sept. 15 – 30 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one bull elk



Additional information (elk)

- A bull elk is a male elk with an antler at least 15 centimetres in length as measured on the outside of the curve from the skull to the tip.
- An antlerless elk is a cow or 2025 calf.
- The antlers of bull elk must accompany the carcass in the bull elk season.
- In provincial parks and recreation sites with a September elk season, hunting for elk is permitted beginning 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. You must encase firearms unless you have a valid hunting licence for that area.

Contribute to wildlife management

We want to hear from you! Did you know a quick survey can contribute significantly to wildlife management in the province? There are several opportunities every year, including the Hunter Harvest Survey (mandatory) and the Annual Status of Furbearers Survey. We use the information to set season dates, quotas and bag limits. Your contribution has a direct impact on hunting opportunities in Saskatchewan. 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. 31 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. 31 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. 31 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one black bear, either- sex
Prince Albert WMZ	Apr. 15 – May 31 Sept. 10 – Oct. 31 archery and crossbow	one black bear, either- sex



Additional information (black bear)

- 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.
- There are 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 the Prince Albert WMZ.
- An unused 2025 black bear licence purchased for the spring season is valid for the 2025 fall seasons.

Notice of hunter inspections

Conservation officers check 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.

Hunting under the influence

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

Black bear – Saskatchewan residents only (second licence)

Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
WMZs 17, 30, 32-50 and 52-55	Apr. 15 – June 30 Aug. 25 – Oct. 31 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. 31 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one black bear, either-sex
Fort à la Corne WMU	Apr. 15 – June 30 Sept. 10 – Oct. 31 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one black bear, either-sex

Additional information (black bear)

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

Guided moose – all hunters

Wildlife management zones open	Season dates	Bag limit
WMZs 60-62	Oct. 1 – 14 and Nov. 1 – 14 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle	one bull moose
WMZ 69	Oct. 15 – 19 archery, muzzleloader, crossbow, shotgun and rifle September season closed	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 (guided moose)

- A bull moose is a male moose that is at least one year old.
- In provincial parks with a September bull moose season, moose hunting is permitted beginning 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 37, 39, 40 and 42	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 15 – Dec. 2 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
WMZs 48-50, 53 and 55	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 archery Oct. 1 – 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Nov. 1 – Dec. 7 rifle	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
WMZs 56-66, 69 and Great Blue Heron, Greenwater Lake, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Porcupine Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks and Nesslin Lake and Round Lake recreation sites	Sept. 1 – 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 (guided white-tailed deer)**

- In provincial parks and recreation sites with a September either-sex white-tailed deer season, hunting is permitted beginning 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 field office with front counter service.

Permit to retain wildlife

Saskatchewan residents may request a permit to retain an animal that is found dead. To possess found dead wildlife, you must contact the nearest Government of Saskatchewan field office with front counter service within seven days, produce the animal for inspection and pay the required permit fee.

Wolf

Wildlife management zones open

Wolf - (Saskatchewan residents only)

WMZs 43, 47-50, 53-76 and Athabasca Sand Dunes, Clearwater River, Great Blue Heron, Greenwater Lake, Lac la Ronge, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Porcupine Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks, in Bronson Forest, Nesslin Lake and Round Lake recreation sites and in Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit

Season dates

Oct. 15 – Dec. 7
archery,
muzzleloader,
crossbow, shotgun
and rifle

Bag limit

one wolf,
either-sex

Guided wolf - (Canadian and non-resident hunters)

WMZs 37, 39, 40, 42, 48-50, 53, 55-76 and Athabasca Sand Dunes, Clearwater River, Great Blue Heron, Greenwater Lake, Lac la Ronge, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Porcupine Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks and in Nesslin Lake, Round Lake and Bronson Forest recreation sites

Oct. 15 – Dec. 7

archery,
muzzleloader,
crossbow, shotgun
and rifle

one wolf,
either-sex



Additional information (wolf)

- Wolves are classified as a big game animal and wolf hunters are required to follow all big game regulatory requirements.
- A guided wolf licence is only valid when the holder of the guided wolf licence also holds a primary guided big game licence (moose or white-tailed deer) that is valid (unused) and the hunting season for the primary licence is open. Once the primary guided licence has been filled, the guided wolf licence becomes invalid.

SK Hunt & Fish mobile app

The SK Hunt & Fish mobile app provides essential fishing, hunting and wildlife information and conveniently stores all your purchased licences.

The app is available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

Please confirm your account information

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.

To receive program information and notifications:

- Check the accuracy of the email address on your HAL account.
- Make sure you subscribe for notifications.
- Ensure you do not filter notifications to your email account's junk/spam folder.

Migratory game birds

(All hunters)

Regular seasons

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 Possession limit: three times daily limit
White geese (white and blue phase snow geese and Ross's 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: three times daily limit
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 limit
Additional information (migratory game birds)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunters must have a valid Saskatchewan game bird licence as well as a 2025 federal Migratory Game Bird Permit in their possession while hunting migratory birds. See the Saskatchewan Resident Upland Game Bird section for the definition of the North and South Game Bird Districts on page 24 and 25. You can hunt geese all day (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset) in the North and South Game Bird Districts. You can use electronic calls using white geese vocalizations (snow and/or Ross's geese) to hunt white geese. The Prince Albert WMZ is closed to all game bird hunting. 		

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Changes to migratory bird regulations

The federal Migratory Birds Regulations have been modernized. For a complete overview of the changes, visit canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/migratory-game-bird-hunting/status-update-modernization-regulations.

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.

Regular seasons

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 Unit 1-4	Sept. 15 – Nov. 14	Daily limit: 3; Possession limit: 6
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Unit 5-6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 7	Daily limit: 3; Possession limit: 6
Gray (Hungarian) partridge		
South and North Game Bird Districts Game Bird Management Units 1-6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 31	Daily limit: 8; Possession limit: 16
Ruffed grouse		
South and North Game Bird Districts Game Bird Management Units 1-6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 31	Daily limit: 10; Possession limit: 20
Spruce grouse		
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 5-6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 31	Daily limit: 10; Possession limit: 20
Ptarmigan (willow and rock)		
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 5-6	Nov. 1, 2025 – Mar. 31, 2026	Daily limit: 10; Possession limit: 20

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Additional information (upland game birds)

South Game Bird District includes:

Game Bird Management Unit 1

WMZs 1-14 and 19 including Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park and Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park (West Block), Webb and any prairie national wildlife areas.

Game Bird Management Unit 2

WMZs 15-18, 31-36, Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ including Moose Mountain Provincial Park and any prairie national wildlife areas.

Game Bird Management Unit 3

WMZs 23-30, 44, 45E, 45W, 46, Saskatoon WMZ including that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm), Bradwell and any prairie national wildlife areas.

Game Bird Management Unit 4

WMZs 21, 22, 37-42 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park, Last Mountain Lake, Stalwart and Tway national wildlife areas.



Additional information (upland game birds continued)

North Game Bird District includes:

Game Bird Management Unit 5

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

Game Bird Management Unit 6

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

The 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 at saskatchewan.ca/hunting.

Upland game birds (Canadian and non-residents)

Regular seasons

Open game bird districts	Season dates	Bag limit
Sharp-tailed grouse		
South Game Bird District Game Bird Management Unit 1-4	Sept. 15 – Nov. 14	Daily limit: 3; Season limit: 6
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 5-6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 7	Daily limit: 3; Season limit: 6 Note: Use of harvest ledger to track season limit is required
Gray (Hungarian) partridge		
South Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 1-4	Sept. 15 – Nov. 14	Daily limit: 8; Season limit: 16
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 5-6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 7	Daily limit: 8; Season limit: 16 Note: Use of harvest ledger to track season limit is required

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 5-6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 7	Daily limit: 10; Possession limit: 20
Spruce grouse		
North Game Bird District Game Bird Management Units 5-6	Sept. 15 – Dec. 7	Daily limit: 10; Possession limit: 20
Additional information (upland game birds)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the Saskatchewan resident upland game bird section for the definition of the North and South Game Bird Districts and Game Bird Management Units for upland game bird hunting on page 24 and 25. • The Prince Albert WMZ is closed to all game bird hunting. 		

2026 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, 2026	Daily limit: 20; Possession limit: no possession limit
Additional information (spring white geese)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunters are required to have a valid Saskatchewan game bird licence as well as a 2025 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. • 2025 game bird licences (and wildlife habitat certificates) are valid until March 31, 2026. • The 2026 game bird licence will be available April 1, 2026, and will be valid until March 31, 2027. Blank harvest ledgers can be ordered ahead of time or obtained from a field office with front counter service and select provincial park offices and can be registered when you purchase the game bird licence. • You can hunt white geese all day (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset) in the North and South Game Bird Districts. 		

Game bird restrictions

Game bird hunting is not permitted on all waterbodies. Some are also 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.