



2020 Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw

The 2020 Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw Supplement provides Canadian resident hunters with information on the draw process, eligibility, zones and quotas for this fall's seasons.

White-tailed deer populations continue to improve across much of the province. Mild winters have benefited white-tailed deer, particularly in the southwest, with populations in that area showing strong growth.

The Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw is a quota-based lottery used to allocate licences on a wildlife management zone (WMZ) basis. The draw uses two priority pools: the family first pool for applicants with an immediate family member (sponsor) living in Saskatchewan; and a general pool for all other applicants.

All hunters wishing to apply for the 2020 draw must be registered in the Saskatchewan Hunting, Angling and Trapping Licence (HAL) system. For individuals interested in using the family first option, their sponsor must be registered in HAL and meet the province's residency requirements. However, the sponsor must give consent to be listed on the application. Sponsors are encouraged to establish HAL accounts early to avoid delays in the application process.

This year's draw application period will begin on May 1 and close at midnight on May 25, 2020. Carefully review your draw application and submit it prior to the deadline.

Additional information regarding the application process, priority pools, zone quotas and detailed application instructions can be found online at saskatchewanhal.ca.

If you need assistance in submitting your application, please call 1-888-773-8450.

Good luck to all applicants!

NOTE

General information about hunting and key hunting regulations can be found online in the Publications Centre and in the 2019 Hunters' and Trappers Guide.

Licence Information

All awarded big game draw licences will be available through your HAL account. Licences will not be mailed to successful applicants.

If you are selected for a Canadian resident white-tailed deer licence, you will not be allowed to purchase a guided white-tailed deer licence – even if you decide not to purchase the draw licence.

Licence Fees

Note: Hunting licences, paper or electronic, and any required seals must be carried with you at all times when hunting. Licences will be available August 1, 2020.

Prices include GST

Draw Application Fee	\$6.00
Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer	\$160.00
Wildlife Habitat Licence (all hunters; excluding Canadian Armed Forces Veterans)	\$15.00
Veteran Wildlife Habitat Licence	Free
Replacement Seals (available only at Ministry of Environment offices)	\$5.40

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

Reprints of Lost/Destroyed LicencesFree

Note: Valid licences (excluding seals) may be reprinted online on your personal computer or at a Ministry of Environment office at no charge.

Saskatchewan's licence system is online!

Go directly to our Hunting, Angling and Trapping Licence (HAL) system to sign in or create an account to purchase your licences.

Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw Checklist

Use this checklist to avoid common mistakes and ensure your application is submitted successfully. Applications submitted improperly can result in your application being rejected from the draw. Avoid disappointment and take time to read the information carefully.

Detailed instructions are available at saskatchewanhal.ca to ensure a trouble-free application process.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early and review your application for accuracy prior to the May 25, 2020 deadline. You can review your application details and status in your HAL account at any time.

Make sure you are eligible to apply

- All members on your application must meet residency and age requirements, comply with firearm safety/hunter education regulations and not be suspended from hunting in Saskatchewan. If any member of your application is found to be ineligible, the application will be rejected from the draw.

- If applying for the family first priority pool, each group member must have an immediate family member (grandmother, grandfather, mother, father, brother, sister, child, grandchild, spouse or common law spouse) who is a Saskatchewan resident with a HAL account and has consented to being included on the application. More than one applicant may have the same family sponsor, provided they are an immediate family member of each applicant who has listed that sponsor. The HAL number and date of birth must be entered on the application for each group member's sponsor. Each sponsor must be verified as a Saskatchewan resident.

Obtain group member information

- If applying as a group, the HAL number and date of birth for each group member (and family sponsor for those applying for the family first priority pool) must be included on the application.
- Group members with valid email addresses on their HAL accounts will receive notification emails.

Complete your application

- Visit the application guide at saskatchewanhal.ca for detailed instructions on how to submit your application.
- You may submit your application anytime between May 1 and May 25, 2020, but we recommend applying early to resolve any problems you may encounter.
- Select your hunt choices carefully. You may select up to six choices in order of preference. The system will consider your choices in the order listed on the application.

Any application containing ineligible hunters or false information will be investigated. Providing false information is an offence, which can result in fines and loss of hunting rights.

Review your application

- It's a good idea to review your application prior to the deadline to confirm that all information is correct.
- Big game draw applications can be changed at any time before the application period closes. Only the individual who submitted the application is able to change zone choices and/or change group members. These changes can be made on the group leader's HAL account.
- Other members of the group can view, but not edit, the application.

- Once the draw period closes, no further applications will be accepted and changes cannot be made to applications.

Confirm your draw result

- Draw results will be available in June 2020.
- Once the draw has been completed, the results of your application will be available through your HAL account.
- Applicants are responsible for checking their draw results.
- Notification emails are sent for draw results, but successful email delivery

cannot be guaranteed. Do not assume you are not drawn if you do not receive an email notification.

- If drawn, purchase your licence through your HAL account beginning August 1, 2020.

Hunters, please apply early!

The 2020 draw will run from May 1 to midnight on May 25, 2020. Please ensure you have enough time to complete your application. Draw results will be available in June 2020. Check your HAL account for updates on your draw results.



Draw Seasons

DRAW WHITE-TAILED DEER (Canadian Residents Only)

Hunting is allowed in wildlife management units (WMU) and national wildlife areas 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.

Wildlife Management Zones	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information
WMZs 1, 2E, 2W, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7E WMZ 7W including Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park WMZs 8, 9, 10, 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, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 22 WMZ 23 including the portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) WMZs 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 WMZ 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park WMZs 34, 35 and 36 WMZ 37 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park WMZs 38, 39, 40, 41, 42E, 42W, 43 (not including Fort à la Corne), 44, 45E, 45W, 46, 47, 52 and 54	rifle Nov. 20 - Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	Quotas Subject to Change Tentative 2020 licence quotas for Canadian resident white-tailed deer: 1(15), 2E(10), 2W(10), 3(5), 4(10), 5(20), 6(30), 7E(15), 7W(15), 8(10), 9(25), 10(5), 11(5), 12(5), 13(20), 14E(10), 14W(20), 15(10), 16(5), 17(5), 18(10), 19(15), 21(30), 22(15), 23(15), 24(10), 25(5), 26(5), 27(5), 28(20), 29(15), 30(10), 31(5), 32(5), 33(10), 34(25), 35(5), 36(15), 37(45), 38(15), 39(30), 40(10), 41(20), 42E(10), 42W(15), 43(5), 44(15), 45E(20), 45W(25), 46(25), 47(60), 48(30), 49(30), 50(45), 52(15), 53(30), 54(50), 55(95), 56(20), 57(5), 58(5), 59(15), 60(5), 61(5), 62(5), 63(5), 64(5), 65(5), 66(5), 67(40), 68S(15), 68N(5), 69(20), FLC(15), SMZ(20), RMZ(10), PMZ(5). - Rifle hunting is not permitted in Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone and Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone. Shotguns may not be used during the muzzleloader season. - In provincial parks and recreation sites, white-tailed deer hunting is prohibited until September 10.
Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate WMZ SMZ) Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate RMZ)	archery and crossbow Sept. 15 - Dec. 2 muzzleloader Oct. 15 - Dec. 2 shotgun Nov. 20 - Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
Fort à la Corne (Designate FLC)	rifle Nov. 20 - Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone (Designate PMZ) <u>Note:</u> Archery and crossbow hunting only in Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone.	archery and crossbow Sept. 15 - Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
WMZs 48, 49, 50 (not including Fort à la Corne), 53 and 55	archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 rifle Nov. 20 - Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
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, 61 and 62 WMZ 63 including the southern portion of Narrow Hills Provincial Park WMZ 64 including Great Blue Heron, the southern portion of Clarence-Steepbank Lakes and a portion of Narrow Hills provincial parks WMZ 65 including the northern portion of both Clarence-Steepbank Lakes and Narrow Hills provincial parks WMZs 66 including Nesslin Lake Recreation Site WMZ 67 WMZ 68S including Bronson Forest Recreation Site WMZ 68N WMZ 69 including Meadow Lake Provincial Park	archery, muzzleloader and crossbow Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 rifle Nov. 1 - Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	

Hunters

If you are ordering your hunting licence by phone or online and require seals by mail, please confirm your HAL account mailing address is correct at least two weeks in advance. Leaving on your trip without your pre-ordered licence and seals may result in a long delay in obtaining replacement seals.

NOTE

The 2020 Saskatchewan Hunters and Trappers Guide will be available online in early July and in print in August.