

2011 Saskatchewan Big Game Draw and Spring Hunting Guide



The 2011 Hunters' & Trappers' Guide will be available August 1st.

The ministry is pleased to introduce the 2011 Big Game Draw and Spring Hunting Guide. This spring guide includes information and instructions for the Big Game Draw. It also contains season dates, licence fees and bag limit information for the spring snow goose and bear seasons.

The ministry has introduced the format of a spring and fall guide in order to better manage Saskatchewan's wildlife. This format allows the ministry's wildlife managers to adjust draw quotas, revise antlerless seasons and bag limits in early spring taking into account the impact of the previous winter. The fall 2011 Hunters' and Trappers' guide will be published and available by August 1, 2011.

The 2010/11 winter has been a difficult one for Saskatchewan wildlife due to significant snow depths, cold temperatures and a delayed spring. Winter mortality levels are higher than normal in many areas, with white-tailed deer, pronghorn antelope and mule deer being most affected.

Hunting seasons follow fixed dates and therefore hunters can refer to the 2010 Guide (online) for season dates and hunting regulations when planning their 2011 hunting.

New for 2011

Pronghorn Antelope Season

Pronghorn antelope experienced very high levels of winter mortality across much of their range. Therefore as a conservation measure the ministry will be closing the season for 2011 and will reduce the draw quotas to zero.

Canadian Armed Forces Members

Saskatchewan is pleased to recognize the contribution that our Canadian Armed Forces make to our country by granting qualified Armed Forces personnel residency status under the Wildlife Regulations. This will allow regular members of the Canadian Armed Forces, who were Saskatchewan residents at the time of their recruitment or deployment from the province, to have full Saskatchewan residency benefits for hunting purposes.

Moose and Elk

Zones 2, 9, 10, 41 and Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone are open for moose for the first time. New zones open for antlerless elk include 21 and 52. All licences will be allocated through the Big Game Draw. In many zones, both either-sex and antlerless seasons will be offered.



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2011 Big Game Draw - Saskatchewan Residents

Following a successful transition process in 2010, this year's Big Game Draw will be a totally online process. The ministry would like to thank hunters for their co-operation in this initiative.

How to Apply

Visit the Ministry of Environment's website: www.environment.gov.sk.ca. At the right of the screen under "Services For", select "Hunters" and then select "Big Game Draw". Review the information on open zones and tentative quotas as well as proper zone designations, which are also listed in this guide. Hunters can access their pool status for each species, as well as their draw history and other statistical information at this site.

Follow the instructions and complete the application. Before submitting be sure to check your online application carefully. It is the responsibility of the hunter to ensure that all information, in particular zone selection, is correct. We suggest that you print a copy of your application and retain that copy for your records. **Deadline for applications is midnight on May 31, 2011.**

If you require assistance in completing your online application, please call (306) 798-4000. Changes to Big Game Draw applications will not be made after June 1, 2011.

Who is Eligible

Only Saskatchewan residents can apply for the Saskatchewan Big Game Draw. A Saskatchewan resident is defined as:

- a Canadian resident whose principal residence is in Saskatchewan and has been living in the province for three months prior to applying for a licence
- a member of the regular force of the Canadian Armed Forces or RCMP who is stationed and residing in the province
- a member of the regular force of the Canadian Armed Forces who was a Saskatchewan resident when recruited or deployed from the province (new for 2011).

Applicants must be 12 years of age or older on or before May 31, 2011 to apply for a licence. All applicants born after January 1, 1971 must graduate from a Firearm Safety/Hunter Education course before applying.

Persons whose hunting rights are restricted for either a conviction under The Wildlife Act or a firearm accident as of May 31, 2011 are not eligible to apply for a licence.

Licence Fees

Applicants to the Big Game Draw must use a credit card. Pre-paid credit cards, which are available at banks, post offices and many retail outlets are acceptable.

Hunters are required to pay a non-refundable Big Game Draw application fee of \$4.00 per online application. The \$4.00 fee will be charged to the specified Visa or MasterCard immediately upon receipt of the application.

Charges for licence fees will be posted against your credit card once the draw is completed in June.

If the credit card you used for payment expires prior to August 1, 2011, please call (306) 798-4000 to advise the ministry of the new expiry date. Credit card transactions that are unauthorized due to insufficient funds will result in your licence being held until payment is received.

Youth Draw

Hunters 12 to 15 years of age can apply for the youth draw for antlerless mule deer by selecting "Youth Draw" in the species box. This process provides a greater opportunity for our young hunters to be selected. A youth may apply for both "Antlerless Mule Deer" and the "Youth Draw" through the Big Game Draw using separate applications. The antlerless mule deer draw is completed first; if the youth is successful for antlerless mule deer, his/her "Youth Draw" application will be removed.

Application Information

Hunters cannot apply more than once for a single species. Mule deer and antlerless mule deer are considered separate species for the purpose of the Big Game Draw only.

There will not be a draw for either-sex mule deer licences in zone 9 - this will be an earn-a-buck zone. If you wish to hunt either-sex mule deer in zone 9 this fall, you must obtain an antlerless mule deer licence for that zone in the 2011 Big Game Draw, harvest two antlerless mule deer in that zone and submit the heads for CWD testing. You will then be eligible to purchase an either-sex mule deer licence for that same zone. Remember, if you have been drawn for either-sex mule deer in the Big Game Draw or purchased an over the counter Archery Mule Deer Licence you cannot hold an earn-a-buck mule deer licence.

Zone designations with an "A" following the zone number are for antlerless moose or antlerless elk, example 48A.

Applications will be entered into the lowest priority pool of any person on the application.

If you wish to advance your "A" pool to "Super A" or maintain your "Super A" status but do not want to be drawn for a particular species, select "99" as your one and only choice in the zone selection space on the draw application form.

All successful applicants must buy a 2011 Saskatchewan Wildlife Habitat Certificate to validate their licence. You can purchase it separately from a licence vendor in the province.

If you require further draw information visit the Ministry of Environment website or contact:

Ministry of Environment
Phone: (306) 798-4000
email: draw.biggame@gov.sk.ca

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information
DRAW MULE DEER (Saskatchewan Residents Only)			
Zones 1, 2W (west of Highway No. 4), 2E (east of Highway No. 4), 3 to 8, 10 to 19, 21 to 28, 29W (west of South Saskatchewan River), 29E (east of South Saskatchewan River), 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38 to 44, 45W (west of grid road No. 674 and north of highway No. 40), 45E (east of grid road No. 674 and south of highway No. 40 between Wilbert and Cutknife) 46, 47, 49, 50 and 52 to 55, Cypress Hills (West Block) and Saskatchewan Landing provincial parks and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm)	Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 1 - Nov. 14	one mule deer, either-sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tentative 2011 licence quotas for either-sex mule deer: 1(300), 2W(175), 2E(150), 3(100), 4(100), 5(75), 6(150), 7(50), 8(25), 10(200), 11(25), 12(25), 13(75), 14(75), 15(75), 16(25), 17(25), 18(100), 19(200), 20(125), 21(75), 22(75), 23(150), 24(200), 25(75), 26(100), 27(75), 28(75), 29W(100), 29E(100), 30(150), 31(25), 33(25), 34(25), 36(25), 38(20), 39(20), 40(60), 41(75), 42(75), 43(25), 44(75), 45W(150), 45E(150), 46(250), 47(250), 49(25), 50(25), 52(50), 53(25), 54(75), 55(50), SMZ(175). Hunters who hold a draw either-sex mule deer licence cannot hold an archery mule deer licence or an earn-a-buck mule deer licence. In provincial parks, mule deer hunting is prohibited until September 10. No either-sex licences in zone 9 are available through the Big Game Draw. Licences for this zone are available by earn-a-buck only. No rifle hunting in Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone and Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone.
Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate Zone SMZ) Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate Zone 20)	Archery and Crossbow Sept. 1 - Dec. 7 Muzzleloader Oct. 1 - Dec. 7 Shotgun Nov. 1 - Dec. 7	one mule deer, either-sex	

DRAW PRONGHORN ANTELOPE (Saskatchewan Residents Only)

There will be no quotas for the 2011 pronghorn season. If hunters are interested in maintaining their priority pool status they must submit an online application with zone 99 selected.

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information
DRAW ANTLERLESS MULE DEER (Saskatchewan Residents Only)			Quotas Subject to Change
Zones 1, 2W (west of Highway No. 4), 2E (east of Highway No. 4), 3 to 8, 10 to 19, 21 to 28, 29W (west of South Saskatchewan River), 29E (east of South Saskatchewan River) 30, 36, 40 to 44, 45W (west of Grid Road No. 674 and north of highway No. 40), 45E (east of Grid Road No. 674 and south of highway No. 40 between Wilbert and Cutknife) 46, 47 and 49 Cypress Hills (West Block) and Saskatchewan Landing provincial parks and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm)	Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 10 - Dec. 7	two antlerless mule deer per licence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tentative 2011 licence quotas for antlerless mule deer: 1(200), 2W(125), 2E(100), 3(100), 4(50), 5(100), 6(100), 7(75), 8(25), 9(200), 10(150), 11(25), 12(25), 13(50), 14(75), 15(75), 16(25), 17(25), 18(75), 19(100), 20(100), 21(50), 22(50), 23(25), 24(100), 25(100), 26(50), 27(75), 28(100), 29W(100), 29E(100), 30(200), 36(25), 40(50), 41(50), 42(25), 43(25), 44(75), 45W(200), 45E(200), 46(200), 47(200), 49(50), SMZ(150). Antlerless mule deer is a doe or a 2011 fawn. All antlerless mule deer licences have a bag limit of two antlerless mule deer per licence. Hunters holding both a draw either-sex and a draw antlerless mule deer licence may hunt antlerless mule deer during the either-sex season dates but only in the zone in which their antlerless licence is valid. In provincial parks, antlerless mule deer hunting is prohibited until September 10. Antlerless mule deer licences not sold through the Big Game Draw may be available from select ministry offices after August 1. No rifle hunting in Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone and Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone.
Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate Zone SMZ) Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate Zone 20)	Archery and Crossbow Sept. 1 - Dec. 7 Muzzleloader Oct. 1 - Dec. 7 Shotgun Nov. 1 - Dec. 7	two antlerless mule deer per licence	
Zone 9 Only hunters who have an antlerless mule deer licence for Zone 9 and turn in two heads for CWD testing qualify for an earn-a-buck licence. The earn-a-buck season is the same as the antlerless mule deer season except for Rifle which ends on Nov. 14.	Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 1 - Dec. 7	two antlerless mule deer per licence	
DRAW ELK (Saskatchewan Residents Only)			Quotas Subject to Change
Zone 6 and that portion of Zone 7 located east of Highway No. 27 and Grid Road No. 615 (Designate Zone 6) Zone 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Designate Zone 33) Zone 37 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park (Designate Zone 37) Zones 39, 42, 43, 47, 52 and 54 Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit (Designate Zone FLC) Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate Zone GP)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	one elk, either-sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elk requires only one draw application. When applying for elk, select antlerless or either-sex elk by using appropriate zones. If an applicant submits separate applications for antlerless elk and either-sex elk, both applications will be rejected. Applicants using zone designations other than ones specified in this guide will be rejected from the Big Game Draw. In Zones 43 and 50, the elk seasons do not include Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit. In provincial parks, elk hunting is prohibited until September 10. Tentative 2011 licence quotas for either-sex elk: 6(50), 33(100), 37(40), 39(50), 42(50), 43(100), 47(50), 52(25), 54(75) GP(50), FLC(100). Tentative 2011 licence quotas for antlerless elk: 1A(25), 6A(250), 7A(100), 13A(25), 14A(10), 21A(25), 22A(25), 31A(25), 33A(300/300), 34A(75), 35A(25), 37A(60), 39A(150), 41A(25), 42A (50), 43A(50), 47A(50), 48A(300), 49A(300), 50A(100), 52A(25), 53A(50), 54A(100), GPA(50). Antlerless elk is a cow or a 2011 calf. The head of an antlerless elk must accompany the carcass. Zone selections with an "A" are for antlerless elk licences, example 6A. Zone 33A applicants cannot choose which season split they apply for - this split will be randomly assigned.
Combined Zones 1 and 2 (Designate Zone 1A) Combined Zones 13, 19 and 23 including Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) (Designate Zone 13A) Combined Zones 14 and 24 (Designate Zone 14A) Zone 21 (Designate Zone 21A) Combined Zones 22, 29 and 30 (Designate Zone 22A) Combined Zones 31 and 32 (Designate Zone 31A) Zone 34 (Designate Zone 34A) Zone 35 (Designate Zone 35A) Zone 37 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park (Designate Zone 37A) Zone 39 (Designate Zone 39A) Zone 41 (Designate Zone 41A) Zone 42 (Designate Zone 42A) Zone 43 (Designate Zone 43A) Combined Zones 47, 67 and 68 South (Designate Zone 47A) Combined Zones 40, 48, 56 and 57 including Round Lake Recreation Site (Designate Zone 48A) Combined Zones 49, 58 and 59 including Wildcat Hill Provincial Park (Designate Zone 49A) Zone 50 (Designate Zone 50A) Zone 52 (Designate Zone 52A) Zone 53 (Designate Zone 53A) Zone 54 (Designate Zone 54A) Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate Zone GPA)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Oct. 15 - Oct. 31 and Dec. 8 - Dec. 19	one antlerless elk	
Zone 6 and that portion of Zone 7 located east of Highway No. 271 and Grid Road No. 615 (Designate Zone 6A)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Oct. 1 - Dec. 19 and Jan. 5 - Feb. 28, 2012	one antlerless elk	
Zone 7 (that portion located west of Highway No. 271 and Grid Road No. 615 including Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park (Designate Zone 7A)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Oct. 20 - Oct. 31 and Dec. 8 - Dec. 19	one antlerless elk	
Zone 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Designate Zone 33A)	1st split Oct. 1 - Nov. 16 Jan. 5 - Jan. 31 2nd split Nov. 17 - Dec. 19 Feb. 1 - Feb. 28	one antlerless elk	

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information	
DRAW MOOSE (Saskatchewan Residents Only)				
Zones 2, 4 to 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25 to 28, 34, 37, 40, 42, 44 to 49, 53, 54, 56 to 67, 68S and Narrow Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks, Round Lake and Bronson Forest recreation sites Combined Zones 6 and that portion of Zone 7 located east of Highway No. 271 and Grid Road No. 615 (Designate Zone 6) Zone 23 including that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) (Designate Zone 23) Zone 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Designate Zone 33) Zone 37 not including Duck Mountain Provincial Park and not including that portion of Zone 37 east of Highway No. 8 and north of Highway No. 5 (Designate Zone 37) Zone 41 (Designate Zone 41) Combined Zones 43, 50 and Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit (Designate Zone FLC) Duck Mountain Provincial Park and that portion of Zone 37 east of Highway No. 8 and north of Highway No. 5 (Designate Zone DM) Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate Zone GP)	Archery and Muzzleloader and Rifle Oct. 1 - Oct. 14 and Nov. 1 - Nov. 14	one moose, either-sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moose requires only one draw application. When applying for moose, select antlerless or either-sex moose by using appropriate zones. If an applicant submits separate applications for antlerless moose and either-sex moose, both applications will be rejected. Applicants using zone designations other than those specified in this guide will be rejected from the Big Game Draw. Tentative 2011 licence quotas for either-sex moose: 2(20), 4(25), 5(10), 6(100), 9(15), 10(15), 12(10), 13(25), 14(25), 20(25), 23(50), 24(50), 25(10), 26(10), 27(25), 28(25), 33(75), 34(40), 37(25), 40(50), 41(25), 42(150), 44(25), 45(30), 46(75), 47(30), 48(250), 49(250), 53(50), 54(50), 56(250), 57(250), 58(75), 59(200), 60(75), 61(75), 62(50), 63(50), 64(50), 65(50), 66(100), 67(100), 68S(50), DM(50), GP(25), FLC(150), SMZ(10). No rifle hunting in Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone and Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone. 	
Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate Zone SMZ) Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate Zone 20)	Archery and Muzzleloader and Shotgun Oct. 1 - Oct. 14 and Nov. 1 - Nov. 14	one moose, either-sex		
Zone 1 (Designate Zone 1A) Zone 4 (Designate Zone 4A) Zone 6 Combined Zones 6 and that portion of Zone 7 located east of Highway No. 271 and Grid Road No. 615 (Designate Zone 6A) Zone 15 (Designate Zone 15A) Zone 16 (Designate Zone 16A) Zone 17 (Designate Zone 17A) Zone 18 (Designate Zone 18A) Zone 19 (Designate Zone 19A) Zone 21 (Designate Zone 21A) Zone 22 (Designate Zone 22A) Zone 23 including that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) (Designate Zone 23A) Zone 24 (Designate Zone 24A) Zone 25 (Designate Zone 25A) Zone 26 (Designate Zone 26A) Zone 29 (Designate Zone 29A) Zone 30 (Designate Zone 30A) Zone 31 (Designate Zone 31A) Zone 32 (Designate Zone 32A) Zone 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Designate Zone 33A) Zone 34 (Designate Zone 34A) Zone 35 (Designate Zone 35A) Zone 36 (Designate Zone 36A) Zone 37 not including Duck Mountain Provincial Park and not including that portion of Zone 37 east of Highway No. 8 and north of Highway No. 5 (Designate Zone 37A) Zone 38 (Designate Zone 38A) Zone 39 (Designate Zone 39A) Zone 41 (Designate Zone 41A) Zone 44 (Designate Zone 44A) Zone 45 (Designate Zone 45A) Zone 46 (Designate Zone 46A) Zone 47 (Designate Zone 47A)	Archery and Muzzleloader and Rifle Oct. 15 - Nov. 14	one antlerless moose		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tentative 2011 licence quotas for antlerless moose: 1A(10), 4A(25), 6A(25), 15A(25), 16A(25), 17A(25), 18A(25), 19A(25), 20A(50), 21A(50), 22A(25), 23A(25), 24A(25), 25A(25), 26A(25), 29A(25), 30A(25), 31A(25), 32A(25), 33A(150), 34A(80), 35A(25), 36A(25), 37A(50), 38A(25), 39A(100), 41A(25), 44A(30), 45A(100), 46A(50), 47A(60), SMA(25). Antlerless moose is a cow or a 2011 calf. Zone selection with an "A" are for antlerless moose licences, example 36A.
Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate Zone SMA) Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate Zone 20A)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Shotgun Oct. 15 - Nov. 14	one antlerless moose		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No rifle hunting in Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone and Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone.
BLACK BEAR - ALL HUNTERS				
Zones 30, 34 to 40 and 42 to 76	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun and Rifle Apr. 15 - June 30 and Aug. 25 - Oct. 14	one black bear, either-sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-residents of Canada must use the services of a licensed outfitter while hunting bears. No colour dress requirements for archery, muzzleloader and shotgun hunters. No hunting of female bears with young of the year cubs at heel. 	
Duck Mountain, Greenwater Lake, Lac La Ronge, Clarence-Steepbank Lakes, Narrow Hills and Meadow Lake provincial parks, Bronson Forest and Round Lake recreation sites	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun and Rifle Apr. 15 - May 31 and Sept. 10 - Oct. 14	one black bear, either-sex		
Wildcat Hill, Clearwater River and Athabasca Sand Dunes provincial parks and Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit	Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun and Rifle Apr. 15 - June 30 and Sept. 10 - Oct. 14	one black bear, either-sex		
SPRING SNOW GOOSE - ALL HUNTERS				
North and South Game Bird Districts Hunters are not required to have a provincial game bird licence or habitat certificate for this hunt. Hunters are required to have in their possession while hunting snow geese, a 2010 Federal Migratory Game Bird Permit and stamp. Snow geese may be hunted all day during the spring season.	West of 106 degrees longitude: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30 East of 106 degrees longitude: Apr. 1 - May 31		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snow geese includes both white and blue phase snow geese: 20 daily. Possession: 60 No hunting of Ross' geese. 	

The use of non-toxic shot is required for hunting migratory game birds in Canada. Non-toxic shot includes steel, bismuth, tin and tungsten-iron/matrix/nickel-iron/polymer combinations. Lead shot can still be used for all upland game birds except in national wildlife areas.

2011 Earn-a-Buck Program

In 2010, the earn-a-buck program was implemented in zones 45 and 9. Zone 45 has achieved the target sample goal of 600 and will return to the regular Big Game Draw quota system. In 2011, the earn-a-buck program will only be implemented in zone 9. Interested hunters must apply and be successful for the antlerless mule deer draw in zone 9, then upon the harvest and submission of two antlerless deer samples the hunter will qualify for an either-sex licence for zone 9.

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit	
EARN-A-BUCK MULE DEER (Saskatchewan Residents Only)			
Zone 9	Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 1 - Nov. 14	one mule deer, either-sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only hunters who have an antlerless mule deer licence for Zone 9 and turn in two heads for CWD testing qualify for an earn-a-buck licence. The either-sex earn-a-buck licence must be for the same zone as the hunter's antlerless licence. Hunters who hold a draw either-sex mule deer licence or an Archery Mule Deer Licence cannot purchase an earn-a-buck either-sex mule deer licence.

Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw

In 2011, Canadian resident hunters are required to apply online for their white-tailed deer licence. Canadian resident white-tailed deer licences will NOT be available at licence vendors.

Hunters must complete an online application form and select one wildlife management zone of their choice from a list of available zones. There will be no priority pool system or limited quotas for 2011.

Hunters will be required to restrict their deer hunting activities to their selected zone. So choose carefully!

Who is eligible?

Only Canadian residents can apply for the Canadian resident white-tailed deer draw. A Canadian resident is defined as:

- a person whose principle residence is in Canada and is a Canadian citizen or has resided in Canada for 12 months immediately before his/her application for a licence.

Applicants must be 12 years of age or older on or before May 31, 2011 to apply for a licence.

All applicants born after January 1, 1971 must graduate from a Firearm Safety/Hunter Education course before applying.

Persons whose Saskatchewan hunting rights are restricted for either a conviction under [The Wildlife Act](#) or a firearm accident as of May 31, 2011 are not eligible to apply for a licence.

Important Canadian White-tailed Deer Draw Information

Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw applicants will be charged \$137.38 per applicant plus a \$4.00 Big Game Draw application fee at the time of application.

Licences will be mailed to all successful applicants, however they must buy a 2011 Saskatchewan Wildlife Habitat Certificate to validate their licence. You must purchase it separately from a licence vendor in the province, or by phone at 306-787-2847, or over the internet at www.environment.gov.sk.ca/licences/

If you require further draw information visit the Ministry of Environment website at: www.environment.gov.sk.ca/hunting or contact or call 306-798-4000.

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Quotas Subject to Change
DRAW WHITE-TAILED DEER - Canadian Residents			
Zones 1 to 19, 21 to 47, 51, 52, Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area, Duck Mountain, Cypress Hills (West Block) and Moose Mountain provincial parks and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm)	Rifle Nov. 25 - Nov. 30	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rifle hunting is not permitted in Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon wildlife management zones. Shotguns may not be used during the muzzleloader season. Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit is closed to Canadian residents until November 25. In provincial parks and recreation sites, white-tailed deer hunting is prohibited until September 10. Archery and crossbow hunting only in Buckland-Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone
Regina/Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Buckland-Prince Albert wildlife management zones	Archery and Crossbows Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 Muzzleloader Oct. 1 - Nov. 30 Shotgun Nov. 25 - Nov. 30	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
Zones 48, 49, 50, including Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit, 53-55	Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 25 - Nov. 30	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
Zones 56 to 69, Greenwater Lake, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks, Round Lake and Bronson Forest recreation sites	Archery and Muzzleloader Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 1 - Nov. 30	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
Zones 70 to 73, Lac La Ronge Provincial Park and that portion of Clearwater River Provincial Park located south of 57 degrees north latitude	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	

Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance Program - 2011

The goal of the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Surveillance program is to monitor CWD distribution and prevalence to better understand the disease status and progression in the provincial deer herd. This is not a herd reduction or eradication program.

To provide accurate estimates of CWD distribution and prevalence, the ministry needs to test 600 head samples over a three-year period in a specific zone. Currently, we are using the earn-a-buck program as an effective tool to collect head samples for testing. However, as a commitment to our hunting public, we are exploring an alternative sample collection method through the use of mobile testing stations.

The ministry, with co-operation from the Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre, will be setting up mobile stations in the Hudson Bay, Preeceville, Yorkton and Swift Current areas this fall. Details relating to the location and timing of the mobile sampling stations will be advertised in the fall. The goal of the mobile sampling stations is to increase the submission of samples from regular season hunters by making the process more convenient. The regular harvest of deer is sufficient in many wildlife management zones to reach our sampling goals in one or two seasons. We strongly encourage hunters from these areas to do their part in the responsible management of our provincial deer herd by dropping off head samples.



Report hunting violations

Protect our province's resources - report any violations to the TIP line or contact your nearest Conservation Officer. Every call is investigated.



SaskTel CELL #5555 or 1-800-667-7561



www.environment.gov.sk.ca

Licence Fees

Price includes GST

Note: A 2011 Wildlife Habitat Certificate must be purchased to validate a game bird, big game, youth game or fur licence. Your hunting licence and habitat certificate must be carried with you at all times while hunting.

Wildlife Habitat Certificate	\$10.79
Elk: Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$53.97
Moose: Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$53.97
Mule Deer: Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$37.29
First Antlerless Mule Deer: Saskatchewan Resident Draw	\$19.62
White-tailed Deer: Canadian Resident Draw	\$137.38
Black Bear: Saskatchewan Resident	\$16.68
Black Bear: Canadian Resident	\$53.97
Black Bear: Non-resident Guided	\$161.92
Duplicate Licence (available only at Ministry of Environment offices)	\$5.40

Regular Licences and Wildlife Habitat Certificates may be purchased

from vendors or they may be ordered by mail, phone or over the Internet. Ordered licences may be paid for by MasterCard or Visa or by sending a postal money order or International Bank Draft in Canadian funds. Please include the name, address, phone number, date of birth and gender of each applicant.

Order by mail:

Ministry of Environment,
Attention: Regina Field Office,
3211 Albert Street, Regina SK, S4S 5W6

Order by phone: (306) 787-2847

Order by Internet:

www.environment.gov.sk.ca