



2026 Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw Supplement

The 2026 Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw Supplement provides Canadian resident hunters with information on the draw process, eligibility, zones and quotas for the upcoming hunting season.

White-tailed deer populations have continued to decline across much of the Grassland region and remain near recent lows in the Parkland and Forest Fringe regions. As a result, white-tailed deer seasons are being shortened and shifting to a buck-only harvest opportunity in the Grassland (WMZs 1-16, 18-29). The move to a buck-only season structure is intended to support population recovery by protecting the reproductive cohort, similar to recent changes to mule deer seasons. Reduced season lengths in this region will further support population recovery, especially for bucks. Several mild winters are likely required for populations to recover, and CWD prevalence is expected to be impairing population performance. White-tailed deer populations in the Parkland and Forest Fringe will be closely monitored for indications of population growth or further decline.

The Canadian Resident White-tailed Deer Draw is a quota-based lottery used to allocate licences by wildlife management zones. 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 2026 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. The sponsor must also give consent to be listed on the application. Sponsors are encouraged to establish HAL accounts early to avoid delays in the application process.

The 2026 draw application period opens May 1 and closes on the last Thursday of May (May 28) at 4 p.m. Carefully review your draw application and submit it prior to the deadline. Changes to the application cannot be made after the deadline.

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

If you need assistance submitting your application, please call ASPIRA customer service at 1-888-773-8450.

Good luck to all applicants!

Licence information

If you are awarded a Big Game Draw licence it 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 always carried with you when hunting.

Licences will be available Aug. 1, 2026.

Prices include GST

Draw application fee	\$10
Canadian resident white-tailed deer	\$180
Wildlife habitat (all hunters)	\$20
Veteran wildlife habitat	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 Licences	Free
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Note: Valid licences (excluding seals) may be reprinted online on your personal computer, at a ministry field office (no charge) or from a private licence issuer.

Attention hunters and anglers

Starting in the 2026-27 season, a new Fisheries Habitat Certificate has been introduced. Individuals who purchase both a hunting and angling licence will only require one Habitat Certificate.

Attention hunters

The 2026 draw will open on May 1 and close on the last Thursday of May (May 28) at 4 p.m. Please ensure you have enough time to complete your application. Draw results will be available in June. Check your HAL account for updates.

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 them being rejected from the draw. Avoid disappointment by taking 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 their application for accuracy before to the draw deadline. You can review your application details and status in your HAL account at any time.

Make sure you are eligible to apply

- At the time of application, all listed hunters must meet residency and age requirements, comply with firearm safety/hunter education regulations and not be suspended from hunting in Saskatchewan. **It is unlawful to apply for a licence without firearm safety/hunter education training.** If anyone on 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.

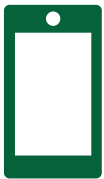
Complete your application

- 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 the last Thursday of May (May 28) at 4 p.m. Apply 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.
 - Draw applications can be changed at any time before the application period closes. Only the individual who submitted the application can change hunt choices and/or 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 submitted applications.
- Confirm your draw result**
- Draw results will be available in June.
 - Once the draw is completed, your application results will be available through your HAL account.
 - You are responsible for checking your draw results.
 - Notification emails will be sent with your 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 Aug. 1, 2026.



SK Hunt and 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.

Hunters, please apply early!

The 2026 draw will run from May 1 and **close on the last Thursday of May (May 28) at 4 p.m.** Please ensure you have enough time to complete your application. Draw results will be available in June. Check your HAL account for updates.

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.

Beginning this fall, hunters who fail to submit their required Hunter Harvest Survey will be charged a \$15 fee when purchasing their next hunting licence in the following year. Hunters are asked to complete the survey following the hunting season as data collected from these surveys are an important tool for wildlife biologists to assess game population trends and adjust hunting quotas.

Our licence system is online!

Sign in or create an account on our Hunting, Angling and Trapping Licence System at saskatchewanhal.ca to purchase your licences.

NOTE

Your hunting licence and seals must be carried with you at all times while hunting.

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 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.

Wildlife management zones	Season dates	Bag limit	Additional information
WMZs 1, 2E, 2W, 3-6, 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, 16, 18 – 22 WMZ 23 including the portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Lake Diefenbaker (Gordon McKenzie Arm) WMZs 24 - 29	rifle Nov. 25 – Nov. 30	one white-tailed deer, buck-only	Quotas subject to change Tentative 2026 licence quotas for Canadian resident white-tailed deer: 1(20), 2E(20), 2W(20), 3(20), 4(20), 5(20), 6(30), 7E(20), 7W(20), 8(15), 9(30), 10(10), 11(10), 12(10), 13(20), 14E(20), 14W(20), 15(10), 16(5), 17(5), 18(10), 19(20), 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(25), 34(25), 35(15), 36(15), 37(50), 38(15), 39(40), 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(10), 58(10), 59(20), 60(10), 61(10), 62(10), 63(10), 64(10), 65(10), 66(10), 67(50), 68S(20), 68N(10), 69(20), FLC(15), SMZ(20), RMZ(20), PMZ(20). - Rifle hunting is not permitted in the Saskatoon WMZ or the Regina/Moose Jaw WMZ. Shotguns may not be used during the muzzleloader season. - In provincial parks and recreation sites, white-tailed deer hunting is prohibited until Sept. 10.
WMZs 17 WMZs 30-32 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	rifle Nov. 20 – Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
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 WMU (Designate FLC)	rifle Nov. 20 – Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone (Designate PMZ) <i>Note: Archery and crossbow hunting only in the Prince Albert wildlife management zone.</i>	archery and crossbow Sept. 15 – Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
WMZs 48-50 (not including Fort à la Corne WMU), 53 and 55	archery Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 muzzleloader and crossbow Oct. 1 – 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 60-62 WMZ 63 including the southern portion of Narrow Hills Provincial Park WMZ 64 including Great Blue Heron, the southern portion of Clarence-Steepebank Lakes and a portion of Narrow Hills provincial parks WMZ 65 including the northern portion of both Clarence-Steepebank 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	

NOTE

The 2026 Saskatchewan Hunters Guide will be available online in early July and in print in August.

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.