



2006

Non-Resident Black Bear Hunting Opportunities in New Brunswick, Canada

Important Facts:

- A non-resident Black Bear hunter may acquire a licence in either of the following two methods:
 - Through a designated, licensed outfitter or guide who has received an allocation of black bear licences, or
 - By entering and being successful in the computerized random access draw.
- Non-resident Black Bear Licences are valid for hunting in only **one Wildlife Management Zone** (see reverse for map).
- Prior to applying, you may wish to contact your guide or outfitter for their assistance in choosing your hunting area.
- Black Bear Licence application fees and/or licence fees are **not** transferable or refundable.
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older at the time of application and must not have had their hunting privileges revoked under the authority of the *Fish and Wildlife Act* in New Brunswick.
- Only **one** licence may be purchased per year and **transfer between zones is not permitted**.
- All non-resident hunters are required to hunt with a licensed guide.
- The bag limit for licensed hunters is **one** black bear per year.
- A Black Bear Licence is valid for hunting bear during all of the open seasons (see season information on reverse).
- You may enter the draw singly or as a group (party) of hunters - however, each applicant may enter only **one** application into the draw regardless of whether they are applying as a part of a group or as an individual application. If you apply as a group and are successful, all members of the group may purchase a licence.

Hunter Education

- All hunters born on or after January 1, 1981, and all first-time hunters must complete a [Firearm Safety / Hunter Education course](#).
- All bow hunters must complete a [Bow Hunter Education course](#).
- All bow hunters born on or after January 1, 1981, and all first-time bow hunters must complete a Firearm Safety / Hunter Education course plus a Bow Hunter Education course.
- Conservation Education certificates from other provinces, territories and states, are valid in New Brunswick.

16 and 17 year old bear hunters must:

- Show proof of a firearm safety/hunter education course and proof of two year's hunting experience at time of licence pick-up and while hunting.
- Be accompanied by an adult holder of a deer or bear licence, with two year's experience hunting deer or bear, while hunting.

How to apply:

The hours of operation for the telephone application/results lines are Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 10:00PM, and Saturday 10:00AM to 5:00PM Atlantic Standard Time. The option to apply via the Internet is available 24 hours a day.

You may apply from **January 3rd to February 28th, 2006** by one of the following two methods:

1. To apply by **internet**, please visit this website: <http://www.gnb.ca>
 - Select Keyword: Natural Resources
 - Under the Features section, select "Computer Draws"
2. To apply by **telephone**, call this toll-free number **1-888-994-2327** from a touch-tone telephone and follow the easy step by step instructions.

- Step 1:** Enter your date of birth in the following format: YYYY/MM/DD.
- Step 2:** Enter your Daytime Telephone Number, where you can be reached during regular business hours.
- Step 3:** Enter the Wildlife Management Zone in which you would like to hunt.
- Step 4:** Enter the number of hunters in your hunting party. If you are hunting alone, you will enter 1. If you are applying as a party, enter the total number of hunters in your party, including yourself. Ensure that only **one** member from your hunting group enters an application.
- Step 5:** You will need a valid **Visa or Mastercard** credit card and expiry date. Write this information below for easy reference or have your credit card ready **before you call**.

Credit Card Number:

Expiry Date:

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NOTE: A \$28.75 (\$25 CDN plus applicable tax) non-refundable application fee for each applicant will be charged to your credit card. For example, if you apply as a party of 4 hunters, you will be charged a total application fee of \$115.00 (4 applications at \$28.75 each).

- Step 6:** You will be allocated a draw number. **NOTE:** You must know your draw number in order to purchase your Black Bear Licence(s) if you are successful in the draw. Write this number in the box below and keep this sheet for future reference.

Draw Number:

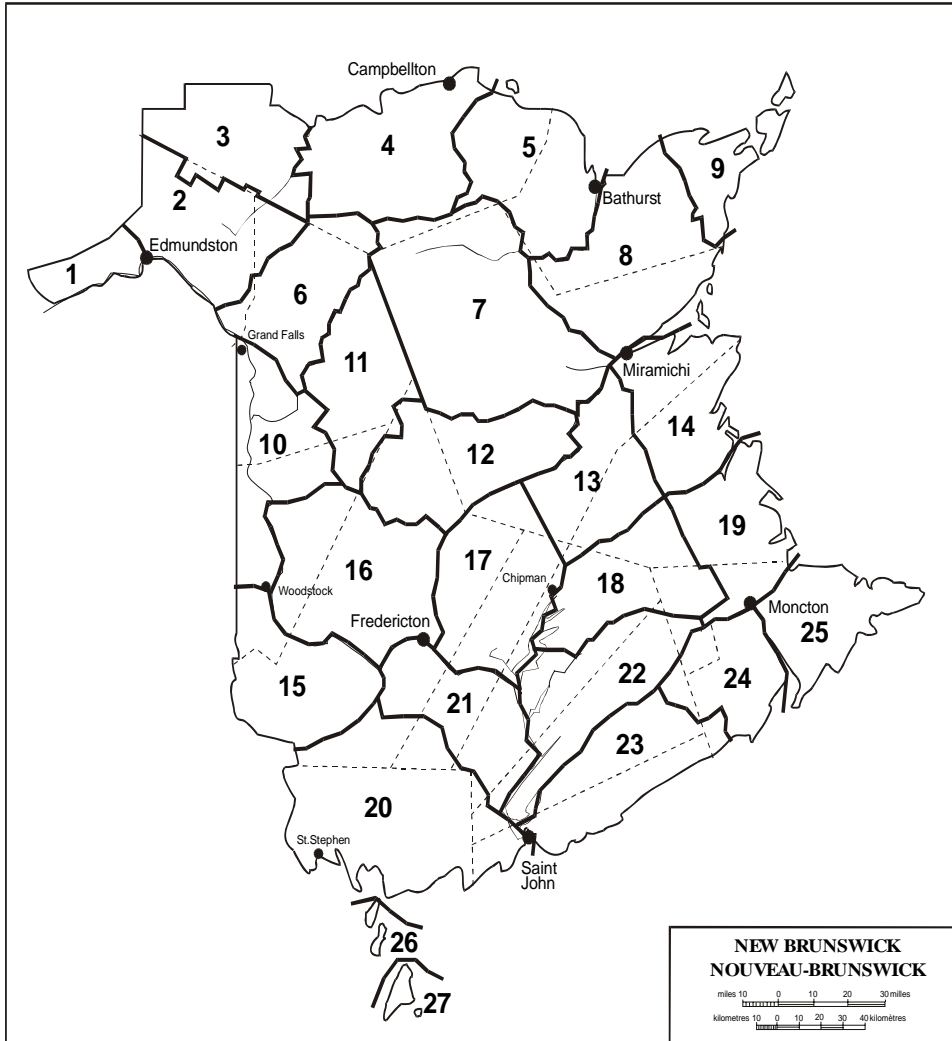
- Step 7:** To determine if you were successful in the draw, call **1-888-994-2327** from a touch-tone telephone between **March 13th and March 31st, 2006** and enter your draw number.

If you are successful in the draw, you may purchase your licence(s) by calling the above telephone number prior to **March 31st, 2006** (\$148.35 CDN per licence, taxes included). If you have applied using a party application, you must have all your party members' full names, addresses, dates of birth and telephone numbers at the time of licence purchase. Once your payment has been received, you will receive a licence validation sticker in the mail. **This sticker, as well as all other required information, must be presented to obtain your Black Bear Licence at a [Department of Natural Resources Office](#) or [Service New Brunswick Centre](#) during government business hours (8:15 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday).**

Unallocated Licences

All licences not purchased by **March 31st, 2006** will be made available on a first-come, first-serve basis to other non-resident hunters. Beginning **Monday, April 10th, 2006** interested applicants may call the Fish and Wildlife Branch at 506-453-2440 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time to obtain a licence. All licences must be purchased at the time of call and **may not** be reserved in advance. **Each hunter's name, complete mailing address, date of birth and telephone number must be provided at the time of licence purchase.** A licence validation sticker(s) will be mailed to the licence purchaser. Please allow **at least 3 business days** if requesting that licences be sent to a district Department of Natural Resources office or Service New Brunswick centre for pick-up.

Wildlife Management Zones Zones d'Aménagement de la Faune



2006 Black Bear Season Dates	Open Wildlife Management Zones	Restrictions	Annual Bag Limit
April 17 to June 24	1 to 25	Females accompanied by cub or cubs are protected	1 bear of either sex per year
September 11 to September 23	1 to 25	Archery hunting only	
October 2 to November 4	1 to 25		

For more information contact:

Department of Natural Resources, Fish and Wildlife Branch, P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1
 Telephone: (506) 453-2440 Fax: (506) 453-6699

or visit our Internet World Wide Web Site at <http://www.gnb.ca> keyword: natural resources

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