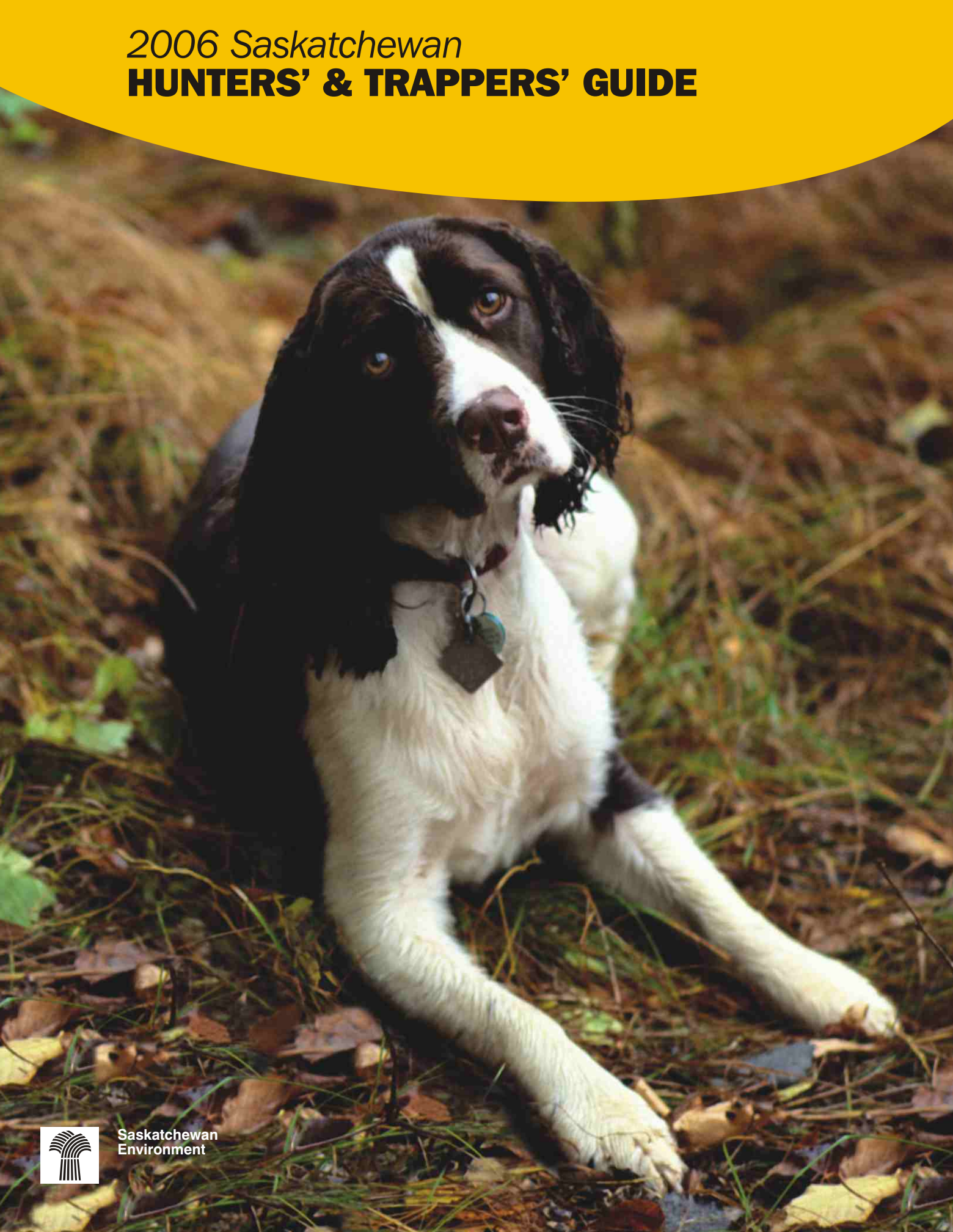


2006 Saskatchewan  
**HUNTERS' & TRAPPERS' GUIDE**



Saskatchewan  
Environment

## Minister's Message



Saskatchewan's hunting opportunities are among the best in the world. From our northern forests to our southern plains hunters can find moose, elk, white-tailed deer, mule deer and antelope. We are also located on one of North America's main migratory flyways, which means there are ample opportunities to hunt waterfowl.

Every year over 70,000 people, including those from other provinces, territories and countries, buy approximately 120,000 Saskatchewan hunting licences. The millions of dollars spent on hunting and associated industries benefit our economy and create jobs in our province.

Hunters and landowners continue to play an important role in managing Chronic Wasting Disease, perhaps one of the greatest challenges our wild deer herd has ever faced. It is important to control and monitor CWD everywhere in the province and I thank those who have taken part in the herd reduction efforts and submitted deer heads for testing. I also want to thank our landowners for continuing to grant hunters access to their land and I encourage hunters to always ask permission to hunt.

By working together we, and future generations, will continue to enjoy our world-class hunting opportunities.

Have a great year hunting!

John T. Nilson, Q.C.  
Minister  
Saskatchewan Environment



# New for 2006

## Elk

Hunting seasons for **antlerless** elk will be offered in combined zones 14, 19 and 23 and in combined zones 47, 67 and 68 South. Elk populations in the Cypress Hills (West Block) are now near objective and further herd reduction is not required, therefore, either-sex licences for this area will be offered. All licences will be allocated through the Big Game Draw.

## Moose

Hunting seasons for either-sex moose will be offered in combined zones 14, 23 and 24, combined zones 16 and 32, combined zones 25, 26 and 27 and in combined zones 45 and 46. All licences will be allocated through the Big Game Draw.

## Antlerless Mule Deer Licences

For the past few years, antlerless mule deer licences have not been completely allocated through the Big Game Draw. Following the Big Game Draw, a list of the number of available licences and the zones will be posted on the Saskatchewan Environment website [www.se.gov.sk.ca](http://www.se.gov.sk.ca). Saskatchewan resident hunters who wish to obtain either a First Antlerless Mule Deer Licence (if they did not receive one through the Big Game Draw) or a Second Antlerless Mule Deer Licence, may do so by utilizing one of the following two options:

Beginning August 1, hunters may call (306) 787-2886 to apply for remaining Antlerless Mule Deer Licences.

On September 1, surplus licences will be available for sale at select Saskatchewan Environment field offices listed on our website. All licences are zone specific and the cost is \$20 per licence. Information on available licences will be updated on a regular basis.

## Draw Licence Quotas and Open Zones

Licence quotas, bag limits and/or zone combinations may be adjusted for draw species to reflect population changes and harvest requirements. These changes may apply to the zone you prefer to hunt. Please refer to Big Game Draw section of this guide on pages 10 and 11 for details and proper zone designations before you apply for a licence.

## Zone Boundaries

There was some confusion last year in the boundary between Zone 47 and Zone 54 and the boundary between Zone 49 and Zone 59. Please refer to the map on the centerfold of this Guide before you apply for a licence to ensure that you designate the proper zone in your draw application.

## Regulation Changes

### White-fronted Geese

The continental white-fronted goose population is declining. To help reverse this trend, individuals who hunt in Saskatchewan are being asked to reduce their harvest. To achieve this harvest reduction, daily bag limits and possession limits have been reduced. Saskatchewan residents now have a daily bag limit of 4 whitefronts with a possession limit of 8 birds. Canadian residents and non-residents of Canada now have a daily bag limit of 3 whitefronts with a possession limit of 6 birds.

### Transporting Migratory Birds

No person shall transport or ship migratory birds belonging to another person into the United States.

### Tagging of Upland Birds

Canadian and non-resident bird hunters have an option when tagging their sharp-tailed grouse or Hungarian partridge. Hunters must attach the seal to either the leg **or** the wing of each Hungarian

partridge or sharp-tailed grouse they harvest. The leg or wing with the seal must remain attached to the carcass of the bird until it is taken to place of consumption.

## Antler(Head) Seals For Deer Licences and CWD Permits

All deer licences and CWD Permits have three seals that hunters are required to attach to their harvested animal. In addition to tagging of the meat and hide with the appropriate seals, hunters are required to properly attach the Antler(Head) Seal to the head of an antlerless deer or to one antler of a buck.

This Antler(Head) Seal is to remain attached until March 31, 2007. For more information on proper use of Meat, Hide or Antler(Head) Seals, please refer to page 16 of this guide.

## Baiting

It is unlawful to feed wildlife or put out material with the intent of attracting wildlife for any purpose, without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land. This includes putting out feed for the purpose of attracting predators or animals for viewing.

## Potential Hunting Opportunities for 2007

Hunting seasons for moose populations in agricultural Saskatchewan are being considered for 2007 in zones 17, 39 and 47. Elk hunting seasons are also being considered for zones 13 and 24. All licences will be allocated through the Big Game Draw.

If you are interested in any of these possible hunting opportunities and have not applied in the Big Game Draw in the past or have not maintained your pool status, please refer to page 7 for details on how to maximize your chances of being successful in the draw.

## Tourist Information

Tourism Saskatchewan is a year-round travel information service. With one toll-free call, you can receive travel information, trip planning assistance and make or confirm room reservations for your stay.

Contact: 1-877-237-2273 / operator 26AN.

Website: [www.sasktourism.com](http://www.sasktourism.com)

Email: [travel.info@sasktourism.com](mailto:travel.info@sasktourism.com)

**Sale of Wildlife:** For information on the sale of wildlife or to obtain Sale of Wildlife Permits please contact the nearest conservation officer.

**A permit may be issued to Saskatchewan Residents** to mount and retain wildlife that is found dead or has been accidentally killed. Individuals should contact the nearest conservation officer for details.

## Chronic Wasting Disease 2006 Management Program

Last year, hunters submitted over 4,600 deer heads for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) testing. In 2005, 37 new positive cases were found in five areas in the province, the majority from the South Saskatchewan River near Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park. Since the disease was detected in wild deer in 2000, a total of 10 white-tailed deer and 92 mule deer have tested positive for CWD.

The goals of the CWD management program focus on herd reduction in six infected areas, including a new area west of Leader, intensive surveillance in zones adjacent to infected areas and detection in all other areas of the province.

There is no scientific evidence to indicate that CWD has ever infected humans. Research in the area is growing and there is much more to learn about this disease. **As a precautionary measure, Saskatchewan Health suggests that all animals taken from Herd Reduction Areas be tested for CWD. In addition, consumption of meat from an animal confirmed positive for CWD or any other disease, is not recommended.**

**As part of the intensive surveillance effort, the department requires samples from zones 5, 8 to 14, 19, 23 to 26, 43, 45 to 47, 50, 55, 62, 63, 67 and 68, Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park and Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit. Please make a special effort to submit mule deer and white-tailed deer heads from these zones for CWD testing. It is also important to report sick animals or animals behaving abnormally to your nearest SE office.**

### Testing for CWD

- Heads from adult deer taken from anywhere in the province will be tested free of charge; **fawns will not be tested.**
- When submitting a deer head taken with a regular or draw licence, individuals must provide the following: hunter licence number, hunter surname, hunter given name, hunter phone number, zone where the animal was harvested, kill date, location of harvest (**legal land location** ie. section, township, range, meridian **or GPS coordinates will only be accepted**), species and sex of deer.
- When submitting a deer head taken with a CWD permit, individuals must provide the following: hunter Wildlife Habitat Certificate (only required if additional CWD Permits are requested by hunter), hunter permit number, hunter surname, hunter given name, hunter phone number, zone and herd reduction area where the animal was harvested, kill date, location of harvest (**legal land location** ie. section, township, range, meridian **or GPS coordinates will only be accepted**), species and sex of deer.
- **Samples with incomplete or incorrect information will not be accepted or tested.**
- Antlers must be removed.
- Deer heads must be submitted in a leak-proof plastic bag.
- The deadline for submission of heads to department offices or private check stations is January 15, 2007.
- For test results, please refer to the Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre website: [wildlife.usask.ca/cwd](http://wildlife.usask.ca/cwd) (do not use the prefix www.). Please use the five digit Sample Tracking Number, given to you when you submit your deer head, to access your test results.

### Herd Reduction Areas

- Herd Reduction Areas (HRAs) are areas in the province where

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Licences may be purchased from vendors or they may be ordered by mail 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** to: Saskatchewan Environment, Attention: Regina Field Office, 3211 Albert Street, Regina SK, S4S 5W6 **Order by internet:** [www.se.gov.sk.ca](http://www.se.gov.sk.ca)

## Licence Fees

**Fees include GST (Goods and Service Tax); except fur licences**

Note: A 2006 Wildlife Habitat Certificate must be purchased to validate a game bird, big game, fur licence or CWD permit. Your hunting licence and habitat certificate must be carried with you at all times while hunting.

**Wildlife Habitat Certificate** .....\$11

### Game Birds:

A Federal Migratory Game Bird Permit, a Saskatchewan Game Bird Licence and a Wildlife Habitat Certificate are required to hunt waterfowl.

Migratory Game Bird Permit (available at any post office) .....\$18.19

Saskatchewan Resident Game Bird Licence .....\$11

Canadian Resident Game Bird Licence .....\$58

Non-resident Game Bird Licence.....\$116

**Youth Game Licence Package** (residents only).....\$20

Persons 12 to 19 years of age, inclusive, who have passed a Firearm Safety/Hunter Education course, may purchase a Youth Game Licence Package. It includes a Wildlife Habitat Certificate and a Youth Game Licence which is valid for an either-sex white-tailed deer licence and a game bird licence. A free youth fur licence is also available from SE offices (to trap in the Northern Fur Conservation Area you must be a member of the fur block). First-time trappers must take a trapper education course or pass an equivalency exam before they can obtain the fur licence.

### White-tailed Deer:

1st and 2nd Saskatchewan Resident.....\$33

Antlerless (Saskatchewan Residents only) .....\$20

Canadian Resident .....\$140

Non-resident Guided .....\$280

### Elk:

Saskatchewan Resident .....\$33

Saskatchewan Resident Draw .....\$55

### Moose:

Saskatchewan Resident .....\$33

Saskatchewan Resident Draw .....\$55

Saskatchewan Resident Guided .....\$165

Canadian Resident Guided .....\$165

Non-resident Guided .....\$330

### Mule Deer:

Saskatchewan Resident Archery.....\$38

Saskatchewan Resident Draw .....\$38

1st and 2nd Saskatchewan Resident Antlerless .....\$20

### Barren Ground Caribou:

Residents of Zone 76 only.....\$22

### Antelope:

Saskatchewan Resident Draw .....\$38

### Black Bear:

Saskatchewan Resident .....\$17

Canadian Resident .....\$55

Non-resident Guided .....\$165

### Fur Licences (Saskatchewan Residents only):

South Saskatchewan .....\$30

Fur Conservation Area .....\$10

Youth (available at SE offices).....Free

Treaty Indian .....Free

### Fur Dealer Licences:

Resident.....\$50

Each agent (maximum of three) .....\$50

Non-resident.....\$350

**Duplicate Licences** (available at SE offices): .....\$5.50



### Did You Know...

- hunting includes taking, wounding, killing, chasing, pursuing, worrying, capturing, following after or on the trail of, searching for, shooting at, trapping, setting snares for, stalking or lying in wait for any wildlife, whether or not the wildlife is subsequently captured, wounded or killed.
- Saskatchewan residents are Canadians whose principal residence is in Saskatchewan and have been living in the province for three months immediately before the date of the purchase or the application for a licence; or are members of a regular force of the Canadian Armed Forces or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, stationed and residing in the province. Canadian residents are people whose principal residence is in Canada and are Canadian citizens; or have resided in Canada for 12 months immediately before their application for a licence. Non-residents are people other than Canadian residents.
- all Saskatchewan residents must provide their Health Services Card number when buying game licences. Members of the Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP officers can use their regimental numbers when buying resident licences.
- Saskatchewan residents may buy a game licence and migratory game bird permit for a visiting hunter before the person's arrival if they can supply the hunter's name, date of birth and address and vouch for the person's previous hunting experience.
- youth 12 to 15 years of age must have a parent or guardian complete the consent portion of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Habitat Certificate. While hunting, the youth must be under the direct supervision of an adult who is at least 18 years of age.
- people under 18 years of age and all first-time hunters and trappers, who have never possessed a hunting or trapping licence, must graduate from a Firearm Safety/Hunter Education course in order to buy or apply for a Saskatchewan game or fur licence. First time trappers must also take a humane trapper education course or pass an equivalency test available from SE offices.
- migratory game birds may be given away as long as each bird is tagged with the name, address, Migratory Game Bird Permit number, date taken and the signature of the hunter.
- regardless of how land is posted (i.e. no hunting or no trespassing), persons may hunt on that land provided they have permission from the landowner or lessee.
- hunting is prohibited in game preserves, road corridor game preserves, wildlife refuges, migratory bird sanctuaries and other closed areas (designated co-management areas).
- if a hunter shoots a big game animal of the incorrect species or sex, the hunter shall immediately field dress the animal, then call the local conservation officer to report it. The animal will be forfeited to the crown.

# Summary of Saskatchewan's Hunting Regulations

The following is a summary and as such, the original statutes should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. Complete information is contained in *The Wildlife Act and Regulations* pursuant to the Act. The Act and regulations may be obtained by writing: Queen's Printer, 8th Floor, 1920 Broad Street, Regina, SK (306) 787-6894 or by accessing their website at [www.qp.gov.sk.ca](http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca).

## Hunting Regulations

It is a violation to:

- discharge a firearm at night from roads, road allowances and ditches.
- shoot across or along a highway or grid road.
- use any artificial light, night vision scopes or goggles for the purpose of hunting.
- carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle or while on horseback; a rifle or shotgun is deemed loaded when shells are in the magazine or when a loaded clip is attached to a hinge plate or in contact with the firearm; a muzzleloader is deemed loaded when the firearm is charged and the ignition system is in place on the firearm.
- hunt or trap within 500 metres of a building, stockade or corral occupied by people or livestock without the consent of the owner or occupant in charge.
- hunt big game with a rifle, hunt in a designated rifle-only season or accompany a rifle hunter without wearing a complete outer suit of scarlet, bright yellow, blaze orange or white or any combination of these colors. Head wear must be any one of these colors except white.
- hunt wildlife with a rifle other than a muzzleloader during a big game season in Regina-Moose Jaw and Saskatoon wildlife management zones. Exception: licensed trappers may carry and use a .22 (or less) calibre rimfire rifle in these areas during a big game season, provided they are performing "normal trapping operations".
- hunt wildlife from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.
- use a vehicle or power boat to chase wildlife.
- hold a regular and a draw licence for the same species.
- hold two licences of the same licence type (i.e. first either-sex white-tailed deer).
- hold or apply for a licence while suspended.
- use aircraft for any purpose connected with searching for, hunting or killing big game.
- hunt wildlife on Sunday during an open game season. Exception: Saskatchewan residents may hunt coyotes and foxes on Sunday except during an open season for big game.
- aid or assist people who are exercising their Aboriginal hunting rights unless you possess Aboriginal rights or carry a permit to assist.
- waste, destroy, spoil or abandon the edible flesh of a game bird or big game animal, except bear.
- possess or use shot other than non-toxic shot for the purpose of hunting migratory game birds.
- injure or kill a game bird or animal without making every reasonable attempt to retrieve it.
- retrieve a wounded animal after legal hunting hours or on Sunday without consent from a conservation officer.
- carry or transport a firearm through a game preserve, wildlife refuge, wildlife management unit, regional park, protected area or recreation site that is closed to hunting unless the firearm is encased and in a vehicle.
- use or carry another person's licence, seal or certificate while hunting.
- hunt game birds within 500 metres of a wildlife feeding station or enter any lands posted with lure crop signs contrary to posted instructions.
- hunt game birds with a shotgun unless the magazine is plugged in such a way that it cannot hold more than two shells.
- hunt migratory game birds with a rifle or more than one shotgun.
- hunt upland game birds with a centrefire rifle.
- use blue phase snow goose decoys or any dark decoys while hunting waterfowl with electronic calls during the fall season; all decoys must be white.
- use recorded calls other than snow goose vocalization to hunt waterfowl.
- kill female black bears with young of the year cubs at heel.
- transport any game, including pheasants, not accompanied by evidence of its sex and age except when all ages and both sexes of game may be legally hunted.
- hunt big game with a firearm or metal projectile of .23 calibre or less.
- hunt big game with full metal-jacketed, hardpoint, non-expanding bullets.
- hunt big game with a bow with a draw weight of less than 18.2

kilograms (40 pounds) and arrowheads of less than 2.2 centimetres (7/8 inch) in diameter or a crossbow with a draw weight of less than 68 kilograms (150 pounds) and arrowheads of less than 2.2 centimetres (7/8 inch) in diameter (for big game hunting purposes, crossbows may only be used in an open muzzleloader or rifle season).

- dig a pit or excavation or leave it open without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land.
- exceed the season limit of sharp-tailed grouse or Hungarian partridge or fail to properly tag these species if you are a Canadian or non-resident hunter. The tags must remain attached to the bird's leg or wing until taken to the place of consumption. The leg or wing must also remain attached to the carcass of the bird.
- hold more than one Game Bird Licence if you are a Canadian or non-resident hunter.
- leave a tree stand, blind or any other structures on provincial forest land, unoccupied Crown land or land within a provincial park or recreation site after July 7 if placed between April 7 and June 30 of the same year or after December 31 if placed between August 15 and December 19 of the same year.
- fail to clearly and permanently mark, in a visible location on a treestand or blind, the person's name and address or the outfitter's licence number and the date the treestand or blind was erected.
- accompany, hunt with, aid or assist a person hunting big game while hunting coyotes or foxes.

### Baiting Regulations

Bait means any food intended to attract big game but does not include fields of crop or forage, whether standing or harvested; crops, forage or hay stacked in the field where it is grown or grain that is scattered or piled as a result of farming operations. A person who has placed bait for the purpose of hunting big game shall remove, at the end of the hunting season for which it was placed, any remaining bait, the container and the sign marking the bait.

#### No person, shall place bait for the purpose of hunting big game:

- in a provincial forest, on any unoccupied Crown land or on any land within a provincial park or recreation site without erecting at the site a sign of durable material of not less than 600 square centimetres (8 x 12 inches) on which is clearly marked the person's full name and address or clearly marking his/her full name and address on any container used for holding the bait.
- within 500 metres of any campground, dwelling or other place used by people; 200 metres of any numbered highway, primary grid road or grid road; or 200 metres of any maintained forest access road, snowmobile trail or cross-country ski trail prior to April 1.
- prior to August 1, except for hunting bear during the spring bear season on or after March 1.

- other than bear, that exceeds 40 litres in volume (10 gallons) or in the case of hay bales, consists of more than two bales with a combined total weight exceeding 90 kilograms (198 pounds).

#### No person shall place bait:

- on any Fish and Wildlife Development Fund lands.
- on any PFRA managed lands without the permission of the PFRA manager.
- on any land in a provincial park unless authorized by the park manager.
- on private land without permission from the landowner.
- on any National Wildlife Area or Migratory Bird Sanctuary.
- for hunting bear unless that bait is placed in a container that does not have a volume exceeding 210 litres (45 gallon drum), is constructed in a manner to prevent a bear from becoming trapped and cannot be removed by a bear.

#### No person shall:

- store any bait at or near any bait location.
- hunt at a bait site placed by another person without that person's consent.
- other than the owner, tear down, remove, damage, deface or cover up any bait or sign.
- use as bait; any noxious weed or noxious weed seed as described in *The Noxious Weeds Act 1984*; any exotic plant as described in *The Forest Resources Management Regulations* or any carcass or part of a domestic animal other than domestic animal trimmings received from a butcher shop or licensed abattoir.
- feed wild ungulates between January 1 and July 31 on land in the provincial forest, unoccupied Crown land or land in a provincial park or recreation site.
- feed wildlife or put out material with the intent of attracting wildlife for any purpose, without the consent of the owner or occupant of the land

### Vehicle Controls

#### Roads and Trails Only

- A road means a prepared surface designed for vehicular traffic.
- A trail means a route regularly traveled by vehicles.
- During an open big game season in Zones 15 to 18 and 30 to 34, no person hunting big game is allowed to drive off roads or road allowances with trails without written permission from the landowner, except to retrieve legally killed big game animals using the most direct route. In Moose Mountain Provincial Park, the use of vehicles is restricted to park roads and designated trails.
- In Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon wildlife management zones, no person hunting big game is allowed to drive off roads or road allowances with trails except to retrieve legally killed big game animals using the most direct route.
- Community pastures may have independent regulations governing vehicles, roads and trails. Consult the local pasture manager for details.

- Vehicles are restricted to designated roads within Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park. Vehicles may not leave the road for any purpose.
- In National Wildlife Areas, vehicles may not be driven off or beyond roads and designated trails. Vehicles may not leave the road for any purpose.

#### Designated Trails

- In Zones 60 and 61 and in Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park, where designated trails are in place, no person shall drive a vehicle off a designated trail or provincial highway except to retrieve legally killed big game animals using the most direct route. Firearms in vehicles driven off designated trails must be encased.
- In Zones 60 and 61, no person shall use a vehicle to erect or drive to a hunting camp more than 100 metres from a designated trail or provincial highway. Access to hunting camps must be by the most direct route. Exception: the designated trails regulation does not apply in that portion of Zone 60, south of Township 52. Trails will be marked at the start, at intersections with other designated trails and at intervals, with diamond-shaped orange markers.
- In Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park, no person shall park more than 10 metres from a designated trail. Trails are marked at the start and end with designated trail signs.

Designated trail maps are available free at select SE offices and Resource Stewardship Branch, 3211 Albert Street, Regina, SK, S4S 5W6.

### All-terrain Vehicles (ATVs)

All-terrain vehicle means any self-propelled vehicle designed for off-highway travel including trailers, toboggans or other accessories. Note: a four wheel drive passenger vehicle, including a 1/2 or 3/4 ton truck, is not considered an ATV provided the vehicle has not been altered so that the lowest portion of the bumper extends no more than 75 centimetres (30 inches) off the road.

- ATVs may be used to retrieve legally killed big game animals by the most direct route provided no firearms are carried on the vehicle.
- In Zones 1 to 47, 51, 52, 54, Duck Mountain, Moose Mountain, Saskatchewan Landing and Douglas provincial parks, Regina/Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Prince Albert wildlife management zones and Fort a la Corne WMU, no person shall carry a firearm (including a bow) on an all-terrain vehicle during an open big game season. Exception: Encased firearms may be carried on ATVs in Duck Mountain Provincial Park and Fort a la Corne WMU during the 2006 spring bear season only.
- In Zones 48 to 50 (not including Fort a la Corne WMU), 53 and 55 to 76 and in Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park, during an open season for big game, no person shall carry a firearm on an ATV unless it is encased.

- Except during spring bear season, in Zones 48, 49, 56 to 59 and 68 during big game seasons, ATVs may only be operated between noon and midnight for purposes related to hunting. Exceptions: Prior to October 22, an ATV may be used at any time in these zones to retrieve legally taken big game. In Zone 59, north of Highway #55, ATVs may be used in the morning but only to access the designated trails in Zone 60.
- In Greenwater Lake Provincial Park, prior to October 15, ATV use is restricted to hauling bear baits (by permit only) or retrieving legally taken big game. Baiting for ungulates is allowed after October 15 (by permit only).
- ATVs may not be used in any National Wildlife Area or Migratory Bird Sanctuary.
- Any wildlife or wildlife parts not accompanying the licensed hunter or wildlife not taken under authority of a hunting licence, including antlers, claws or skulls, require an Export Permit. Legally tagged big game hides may be exported without the hunter accompanying the hide.
- A Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) Permit is required to export bears, except for properly tagged bears accompanying hunters back to the U.S.
- Packages for shipping wildlife within or outside the province must be marked with the sender's name, address, hunting licence number and contents.
- If the head or antlers do not accompany the hunter, non-residents are required to obtain an Export Permit from a SE office.
- No person, other than a Saskatchewan resident, shall import wildlife into Saskatchewan from another province or country, under the authority of a game licence, without first obtaining an import permit from a SE office.

### Big Game Tagging Requirements

- Seals must be separated, the date notched and the seal secured to the animal immediately after the animal is killed, as per instruction on the licence.
- Secure your meat seal to any tendon of the hind leg or through the rib cage.
- Attach the hide seal to any part of the hide; **do not attach the hide seal to the antler or the head.**
- Moose and elk hides may be left in the field in Zones 56 to 76 only. The hide seal must remain attached to the hide at the kill site.
- For all deer licences and CWD permits, secure the antler(head) seal to one antler of a buck or secure it to the ear of an antlerless animal. This seal must remain attached to the antler or head until March 31, 2007.
- Heads or antlers that are sold or exported must have the antler(head) seal attached to the antler.

### Transporting Big Game

- Hunters transporting big game animals during an antlerless season are required to keep evidence of species and sex. During the regular moose season, antlers must accompany a bull moose.
- Carcasses, transported separately from hides, must have either the tail or the lower hind leg from the hock joint down attached with the hide still in place.
- Carcasses must be properly tagged when delivered to a butcher for cooling, cutting and packaging. Provided hides are properly tagged and the species identification parts are attached to the carcass, the hides can be kept, sold to hide dealers or left at a Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation hide depot.
- Hunters who divide their meat and transport it to separate locations within the province must obtain a free game transportation permit available at SE offices.
- Legally tagged big game may be taken out of the province without an Export Permit as long as the licence holder travels with the game.

### Game Bird Transport Requirements

- All game birds must be packaged in a manner that will permit the number and species to be readily determined (no bulk packaging or bulk freezing).
- Your game bird licence is also a permit to export legal limits of game birds providing you accompany them in transit.
- If the legal limit of migratory birds you have taken accompanies you in a private vehicle, labelling is not required.
- **No person shall transport or ship migratory birds belonging to another person into the United States.**
- No person can possess or transport a migratory game bird unless at least one feathered wing remains attached to the bird.
- Crane hunters: A CITES Permit is not required if you are a U.S. resident returning home at the conclusion of your hunt provided the cranes are part of your accompanying personal baggage and are in a fresh, frozen or salted condition. Your Saskatchewan game bird licence, Habitat Certificate and Federal Migratory Game Bird Permit must be presented at the border, as required.
- Packages containing upland game birds do not require labels if they accompany you in transit. If you ship them, upland game bird containers must be marked with your name and address, your Saskatchewan Game Bird licence number and a statement of the contents.
- When transporting pheasants, evidence of sex must accompany the bird. If the bird is plucked and dressed in the field, leave the head attached to the carcass.
- Any wildlife or parts of wildlife not accompanying the hunter or wildlife not taken under the authority of a hunting licence, requires a wildlife export permit to be taken out of the province. Permits are available at SE offices.

### Special Lands Provisions

- Fish and Wildlife Development Fund lands are open to public hunting. Vehicle use is not permitted except to retrieve legally killed big game animals.
- There are six National Wildlife Areas open to hunting in the province: Last Mountain Lake, Stalwart, Webb, Prairie, Bradwell and Tway. For information on these areas and restrictions applying to them contact the Canadian Wildlife Service at (306) 975-4087.
- Fort a la Corne and Horsehide Lake wildlife management units and all provincial parks and recreation sites are closed to hunting unless otherwise specified. Firearms must be encased unless you have a hunting licence valid in one of these areas.
- All remaining wildlife management units are included in the wildlife management zone that surrounds them and are open for hunting during the times specified in regulation. Many of these areas are PFRA pastures and are subject to the conditions outlined in the "PFRA and SPP Pastures" section in this guide.
- Road corridor game preserves prohibit all hunting within 400 metres of selected roads in the provincial forest. While travelling through road corridor game preserves firearms must be encased and kept inside vehicles. Licensed hunters in road corridor game preserves may carry unloaded firearms from a vehicle to the edge of the game preserve by the most direct route and return in the same manner.
- Excluding any privately owned land, only residents of the following communities may hunt big game within a 16 kilometre (10 mile) radius of their community: Beauval, Black Lake, Buffalo Narrows, Camsell Portage, Cree Lake, Deschambault, Dillon, Fond du Lac, Ile-à-la-Crosse, Kinooosao, La Loche, La Ronge, Patuanak, Pelican Narrows, Pinehouse, Primeau Lake, Sandy Bay, Southend, Stanley Mission, Stony Rapids, Turnor Lake and Wollaston.
- Indian reserves are closed to licensed hunting unless permission is granted by the Chief or Band Council.

### PFRA and SPP Pastures

- PFRA pastures and pastures managed by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food under the Saskatchewan Pasture Program (SPP) are open to hunting as follows: Zones 1 to 47 - Nov. 1; Zone 54 - Nov. 10; Zones 48 to 53, 55 and 68N - Nov. 15.
- PFRA and SPP pastures may be open to hunting prior to these dates but only if agreed to by the pasture manager.
- Vehicles are restricted to roads and trails except to retrieve legally killed big game by the most direct route, however in select pastures designated trails are in effect.
- Contact the local conservation officer for all access and trail information on PFRA pastures and the pasture manager for access to SPP pastures.

## Trapping Information

### It is a violation to:

- hold a fur licence unless that person has previously held a fur licence or successfully completed a recognized trapping course or examination.
- take furbearing animals without a fur licence except beaver (in some rural municipalities), coyotes, foxes, rabbits, raccoons and skunks. These species may be hunted year-round without a licence by Saskatchewan residents in Zones 1 to 55 (outside of the Fur Conservation Blocks).
- sell furs without purchasing a fur licence.
- purchase furs unless you are the holder of a Fur Dealers Licence.
- sell, keep, tan, process or export furs without paying the fur royalties.
- send or take fur out of the province without obtaining an export permit.
- tamper or interfere with legally placed traps unless authorized to do so.
- trap on any land without permission of the landowner or occupant.
- not check traps that are holding devices or snares within one day when set within five kilometres of urban limits; three days when set on other lands in the Southern zones; five days when set on lands within the Fur Conservation Block.
- use a foot-hold trap on land for the restraint of any fur animal, other than fox, unless the trap has been set to kill the fur animal (i.e. quick-kill trap) or has been modified to improve humaneness.
- use foot-hold traps for beaver, muskrat, otter or mink unless the trap is set so the animal drowns when caught.
- use foot-hold traps with an inside jaw opening more than 24 centimeters (9.5 inches).
- use traps with serrated jaws or teeth to take furbearing animals.
- use neck snares without a special permit except to take beaver under the ice or to take squirrels and rabbits.
- use steel, spring-activated power neck snares without a permit. Mechanically activated foot snares, set to catch an animal by the leg, may be used for all furbearing animals.
- trap bears except with mechanically activated foot snares or a "culvert cage" live trap.
- use hooks or sharp devices to snag or spear furbearing animals.
- hunt furbearing animals on Sunday during an open season for big game, except for trappers carrying out "normal trapping operations".
- hold or apply for a trapping licence while suspended.

## Game Bird Hunting Closed

The following areas are closed to hunting:

- Cypress Lake and the islands thereon, 16 km north of Consul; Tobin Lake and the islands thereon; Witchekan Lake (north of Spiritwood); the islands in the North Saskatchewan River between the Paynton Ferry and the Alberta border.

The following water areas are closed to game bird hunting in, on, or within 500 metres of the water's edge from June 1 to November 9 inclusive:

- Antelope Lake, 12.8 km north of Gull Lake
- Avonlea Reservoir, 4.8 km southeast of Avonlea
- Barber Lake, 4.8 km north of Wiseton
- Bigstick Lake, 16 km east of Golden Prairie
- Birch Lake, 16.1 km northeast of Glaslyn
- Boulder Lake, 16 km southeast of Watrous
- Buffalo Coulee Lake, 12.8 km northwest of Coleville
- Cabri Lake, 16 km south of Mantario
- Cactus Lake, 19.3 km southeast of Macklin
- Castlewood Lake, 4.8 km north of Biggar
- Cutbank Lake, 4.8 km northeast of Glidden
- Deep Lake, 8 km south of Indian Head
- Dewar Lake, near the town of Dewar Lake
- Ear Lake, 9.6 km east of Reward
- Eyre Lake, 11.2 km west of Mantario
- Flat Lake, 4.8 km southeast of Wilkie
- Goose Lake, 11.3 km east of Harris
- Gooseberry Lake, 20.9 km northeast of Fillmore
- Grassy Lake, 11.3 km northeast of Luseland
- Highfield Reservoir, 28.9 km east of Swift Current
- Ibsen Lake, 6.4 km west of Yellow Grass
- Junction Dam, 3.2 km north of Maple Creek
- Kiyiu Lake, 9.6 km north of Netherhill
- Lac La Course, 9.6 km southeast of Pelly
- Leech Lake, 12.8 km south of Yorkton
- Lomond Lake, 4.8 km northeast of Preeceville
- Luck Lake, 6.4 km west of Birsay
- Mallard Bay, 12.9 km north of Mortlach
- Mud Lake, 16.1 km north of Wynyard
- Muddy Lake, 11.2 km south of Unity
- Opuntia Lake, 6.4 km east of Plenty
- Paysen (Horfield) Lake, 30.5 km north of Chaplin

- Saline Lake, 3.2 km southwest of Invermay
- Silver Lake, 11.3 km north of Sheho
- Snipe Lake, 11.2 km northwest of Eston
- Stonewall Lake, 3.2 km south of Invermay
- Teo Lake, 12.8 km west of Kindersley
- Thackeray Lake, 3.2 km east of Thackeray
- Thomson Lake, 4.8 km northwest of Lafleche
- Waterhen Marsh, 6.4 km south of Kinistino
- that portion of the Waterhen River, 4.8 km west and 3.2 km east from the Highway 4 crossing (8 km north of Dorintosh, Zone 69)
- that portion of the South Saskatchewan River lying between Gardiner Dam and the north boundary of Township 30, Range 8, west of the Third Meridian
- that portion of the South Saskatchewan River and Lake Diefenbaker lying between the Alberta border and Saskatchewan Landing Bridge
- that portion of the North Saskatchewan River lying between the Paynton Ferry and the Borden Bridge

### Notice of Hunter Inspections:

Enforcement officers will be checking for compliance with hunting regulations in hunting areas throughout the province and at border crossings during hunting seasons. People found guilty of committing a hunting or trapping violation may lose their hunting privileges for at least one year following the date of conviction or voluntary fine payment.

### Whooping Cranes:

Whooping Cranes are protected. If you observe a Whooping Crane please call the Whooping Crane Hotline at (306) 975-5595 or contact your nearest Saskatchewan Environment office.





# 2006 Big Game Draw

Licence fees for all draw species are listed on the Big Game Draw envelope, on-line Big Game Draw Application and page 2 of this guide. **Cheques or money orders should be made payable to Saskatchewan Environment.**

Be sure to check your on-line application or Big Game Draw envelope carefully before submitting it. It is the responsibility of the hunter to ensure that all information, in particular zone selection, is correct. Information on open zones, licence quotas and proper zone designations for licences available through the Big Game Draw are listed, by species, on pages 10 and 11.

Hunters are required to pay a non-refundable Big Game Draw Allocation fee of \$7.00 per paper application or \$4.00 per on-line application. For paper applications, submit one \$7.00 cheque or money order payable to Saskatchewan Environment and also enclose another cheque(s) or money order(s) to cover the cost of all the licences. For on-line applications, the \$4.00 fee will be charged to the specified Visa or MasterCard immediately upon receipt of the application.

## Who's Eligible

- Only Saskatchewan residents, permanent members of the Armed Forces and RCMP who are stationed and living in the province.
- Applicants must be 12 years of age or older on or before May 31, 2006 to apply for a licence.
- All applicants under 18 years of age and all first-time hunters must graduate from a Firearm Safety/Hunter Education course before applying.
- Persons whose hunting rights are restricted for either a Wildlife Act conviction or a firearm accident as of May 31, 2006 are not eligible to apply for a licence.

## How to Apply

Applications are available at SE offices, local licence vendors, RCMP detachments and Rural Municipality offices.

Hunters can apply on-line for the Big Game Draw and access previous year's pool status for each species applied for, draw results and statistical information. To apply on-line, visit Saskatchewan Environment's web site at [www.se.gov.sk.ca](http://www.se.gov.sk.ca). At the left of the screen select "Fish and Hunt" and then select "Big Game Draw".

Deadline for applications is May 31, 2006.

## Youth Draw

Youth 12 to 15 years of age can apply for the youth draw for antlerless mule deer by indicating "Youth Draw" in the species box. 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.

## Important Big Game Draw Information

For the purpose of the Big Game Draw only, separate applications are required for mule deer and antlerless mule deer. Print the words "Mule Deer" or "Antlerless Mule Deer" in the species box to apply for these species.

Elk requires only one application. If an applicant submits separate applications for antlerless elk and either-sex elk, both applications will be rejected.

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

All successful applicants must buy a Saskatchewan Wildlife Habitat Certificate to validate their licence. Do not send money for this certificate. It is purchased separately from a licence vendor in the province.

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.

Unsuccessful applications for the Big Game Draw will not be returned to the applicant at the close of the draw. However, applications will be returned to applicants who have designated that a money order is enclosed as payment for licences.

If you require further draw information either visit the SE website or contact:  
Saskatchewan Environment, Resource Stewardship Branch, 3211 Albert Street, Regina, SK, S4S 5W6.  
Telephone: (306) 787-2314

**Draw results will be posted on the SE website ([www.se.gov.sk.ca](http://www.se.gov.sk.ca)) and will be available mid-July (date of availability will be posted on the SE website).** If you are successful in the Big Game Draw process you should receive your licence before August 1.

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CWD has been found in wild deer. In these areas, reducing the deer population is necessary to control the spread of CWD.

- Free CWD permits, to assist in reducing deer numbers in HRAs, will be available to hunters at most department offices and select private vendors beginning October 16, 2006.
- Hunters must present their 2006 Wildlife Habitat Certificate when applying for **any** CWD permit.
- Vehicle control measures may be in effect in HRAs this fall, please inquire for details when applying for CWD permits.
- Season dates, permit details, HRA boundaries and other specifics on the herd reduction effort will be available by September 1 from SE field offices or on our website [www.se.gov.sk.ca](http://www.se.gov.sk.ca)

## CWD Research

- Two research projects on deer movements are underway, one in the Manitou Sandhills, south of Lloydminster and another along the South Saskatchewan River from Douglas Provincial Park to Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park.
- An important part of this research involves putting radio collars on several deer in each study area; **please do not shoot any collared deer.**
- If a collared deer is observed, found dead or accidentally shot, please report the occurrence to the telephone number specified on the neck collar or the University of Saskatchewan at 1-888-966-5815.
- In addition, some deer will be tranquilized and implanted with ear tags. It is important that hunters contact 1-888-966-5815 prior to consuming meat from any tagged or collared deer. Hunters must also provide the tag number and the location where the deer was harvested.

To prevent hunter-landowner/lessee conflicts and to promote the success of the CWD management program **always ask permission to hunt on private land and do not:**

- drive over fields, pasture or any property without the consent of the landowner or lessee.
- waste game or otherwise leave edible game in the field.
- hunt or shoot within 500 meters of any occupied buildings or corrals unless authorized to do so.
- ignore "No Hunting", "No Trespassing" or vehicle control signs.
- leave gates open.

# Wildlife Management Zones

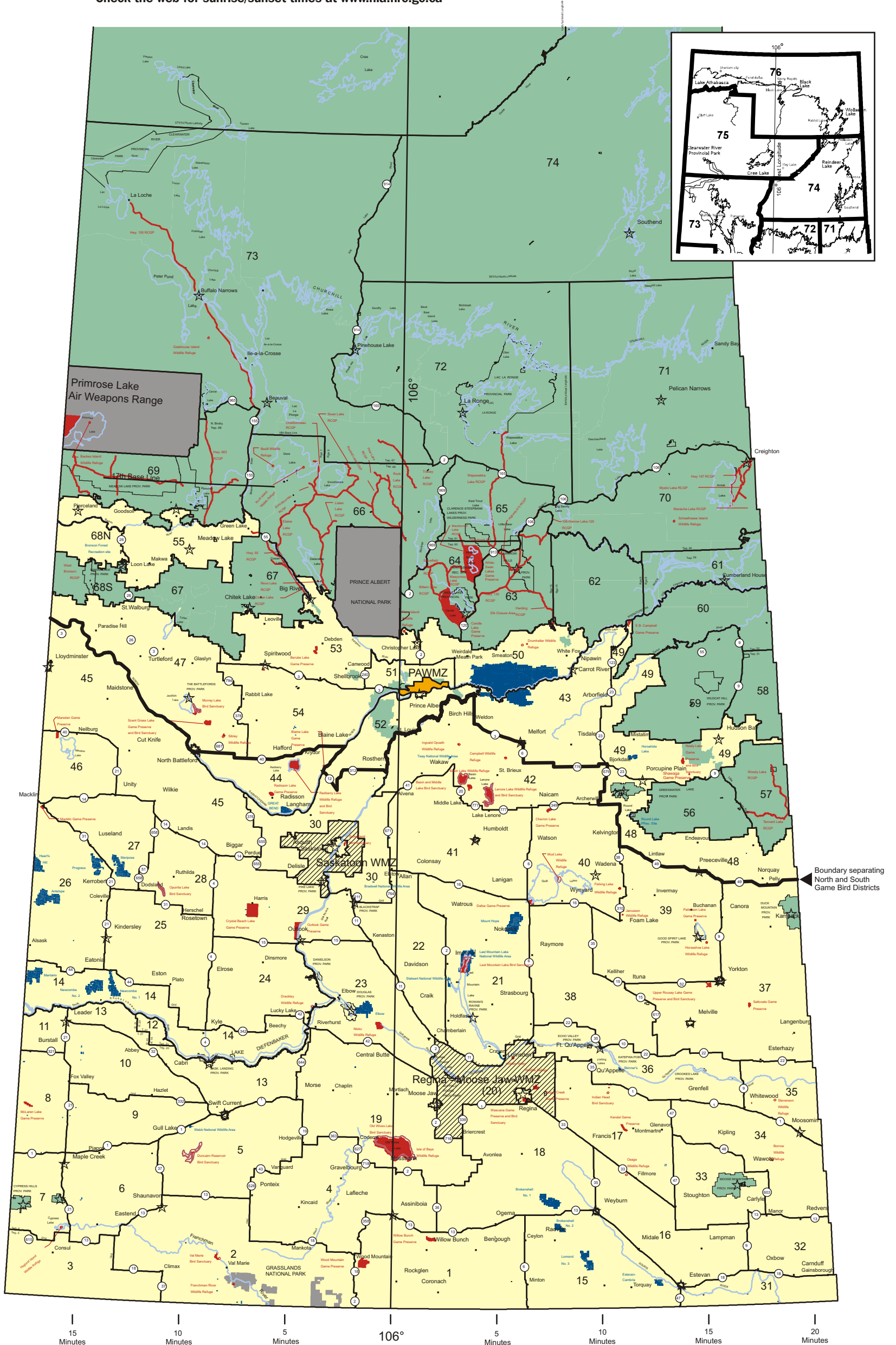
- Provincial Forest
- Department Office
- Wildlife Management Units and Recreation Sites
- Game Preserves, Wildlife Refuges, Bird Sanctuaries
- No Hunting Areas (National Parks, Air Weapons Range)
- Road Corridor Game Preserves
- Shotgun-Archery-Muzzleloader Areas
- North/South Game Bird District Dividing Line

**No hunting of wildlife permitted between ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise.**

To calculate times for your hunting area, subtract one minute for every 16 kilometres (10 miles) east of 106 degrees longitude or add one minute for every 16 kilometres west of 106 degrees longitude.

2006	Sunrise (am)	Sunset (pm)	Week Ending	Sunrise (am)	Sunset (pm)	Week Ending	Sunrise (am)	Sunset (pm)
Week Ending								
April 8	6:24	7:49	June 24	4:49	9:24	October 21	7:38	5:59
April 15	6:09	8:00	July 1	4:52	9:23	October 28	7:50	5:45
April 22	5:54	8:12	August 19	5:56	8:18	November 4	8:02	5:32
April 29	5:40	8:24	August 26	6:07	8:03	November 11	8:14	5:21
May 6	5:27	8:35	September 2	6:18	7:48	November 18	8:26	5:12
May 13	5:16	8:46	September 9	6:29	7:32	November 25	8:38	5:04
May 20	5:06	8:56	September 16	6:41	7:16	December 2	8:48	4:59
May 27	4:58	9:05	September 23	6:52	7:00	December 9	8:56	4:56
June 3	4:52	9:13	September 30	7:03	6:44	December 16	9:03	4:56
June 10	4:49	9:19	October 7	7:14	6:28	December 23	9:07	4:59
June 17	4:47	9:23	October 14	7:26	6:13	December 30	9:09	5:05

Check the web for sunrise/sunset times at [www.hia.nrc.gc.ca](http://www.hia.nrc.gc.ca)



# Big Game Draw - Saskatchewan Residents

## Wildlife Management Zones Open

## Season Dates

## Bag Limit

## Additional Information

### DRAW MULE DEER

Quotas Subject to Change			
<p>Zones 1, 2W (west of Highway No. 4), 2E (east of Highway No. 4), 3 to 11, 13W (west of the Lancer Ferry Road), 14W (west of the Lancer Ferry Road), 15, 18, 19, 21 to 28, 29W (west of South Saskatchewan River), 29E (east of South Saskatchewan River), 30, 31, 36, 41 to 44, 45W (west of grid road #674 and north of Highway No. 40), 45E (east of grid road #674 and south of Highway No. 40 between Wilbert and Cutknife), 46, 47, 52, 54 and 55, Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm)</p> <p>Combined Zones 16, 17 and 33 (Designate Zone 16)</p> <p>Combined Zones 38, 39 and 40 (Designate Zone 40)</p>	<p>Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 6 - Nov. 18</p>	<p>one mule deer, either-sex</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tentative 2006 licence quotas for either-sex mule deer: 1(350), 2W(250), 2E(150), 3(100), 4(100), 5(200), 6(200), 7(75), 8(50), 9(150), 10(500), 11(100), 13W(75), 14W(200), 15(75), 16(75), 18(100), 19(300), 20(150), 21(150), 22(100), 23(300), 24(400), 25(150), 26(150), 27(125), 28(125), 29W(250), 29E(150), 30(200), 31(25), 36(25), 40(100), 41(100), 42(100), 43(50), 44(100), 45W(150), 45E(150), 46(300), 47(250), 52(50), 54(100), 55(50), SMZ(100)</li> <li>In 2006, licences in Zones 12, 13E (east of the Lancer Ferry Road) and 14E (east of the Lancer Ferry Road) will not be offered through the Big Game Draw. CWD Permits will be made available through most SE offices. Refer to the section on CWD of this publication for details.</li> <li>In Douglas (west of Diefenbaker Lake) and Cypress Hills (West Block) provincial parks, hunting is prohibited until September 9.</li> <li>Hunters who hold a draw either-sex mule deer licence cannot hold an archery mule deer licence.</li> </ul>
<p>Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate Zone SMZ)</p> <p>Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate Zone 20)</p>	<p>Archery Sept. 1 - Dec. 4 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Dec. 4 Archery, Muzzleloader and Shotgun Nov. 1 - Dec. 4</p>	<p>one mule deer, either-sex</p>	

### DRAW ANTLERLESS MULE DEER

<p>Zones 1, 2W (west of Highway No. 4), 2E (east of Highway No. 4), 3 to 11, 13W (west of the Lancer Ferry Road), 14W (west of the Lancer Ferry Road), 15, 18, 19, 21 to 28, 29W (west of South Saskatchewan River), 29E (east of South Saskatchewan River), 30, 41, 42, 44, 45W (west of grid road #674 and north of Highway No. 40), 45E (east of grid road #674 and south of Highway No. 40 between Wilbert and Cut Knife), 46 and 47, Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm)</p> <p>Combined Zones 16, 17 and 33 (Designate Zone 16)</p> <p>Combined Zones 38, 39 and 40 (Designate Zone 40)</p>	<p>Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 13 - Dec. 9</p>	<p>one antlerless mule deer (see exception)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tentative 2006 licence quotas for antlerless mule deer: 1(100), 2W(300), 2E(150), 3(100), 4(50), 5(300), 6(300), 7(100), 8(50), 9(200), 10(450), 11(300), 13W(100), 14W(200), 15(100), 16(25), 18(100), 19(300), 20(200), 21(150), 22(100), 23(350), 24(450), 25(175), 26(200), 27(150), 28(200), 29W(500), 29E(500), 30(600), 40(100), 41(50), 42(50), 44(150), 45W(250), 45E(250), 46(400), 47(250), SMZ(225)</li> <li>Antlerless mule deer is a doe or a 2006 fawn.</li> <li><b>Exception: Zones 1, 2, 3, 5 to 14, 23 to 29, 45 and 46, Douglas (west of Diefenbaker Lake) and Cypress Hills (West Block) provincial parks and Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone have a bag limit of two antlerless mule deer per licence.</b></li> <li>In Cypress Hills (West Block) and Douglas (west of Diefenbaker Lake) provincial parks, hunting is prohibited until September 9.</li> <li>Hunters holding both an either-sex and an 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.</li> </ul>
<p>Saskatoon Wildlife Management Zone (Designate SMZ)</p> <p>Regina/Moose Jaw Wildlife Management Zone (Designate Zone 20)</p>	<p>Archery Sept. 1 - Dec. 4 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Dec. 4 Shotgun Nov. 1 - Dec. 4</p>	<p>one antlerless mule deer (see exception)</p>	

### DRAW ANTELOPE

<p>Combined Zones 2, 4 and 5 (Designate Zone 2)</p> <p>Combined Zones 3, 6 and 7 (Designate Zone 3)</p> <p>Combined Zones 8, 9 and 10 (Designate Zone 8)</p> <p>Combined Zones 11, 12 and 13 (Designate Zone 11)</p> <p>Combined Zones 14, 25 and 26 (Designate Zone 14)</p>	<p>Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Oct. 31 Rifle Oct. 30 - Nov. 11</p>	<p>one antelope, either-sex</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quotas to be determined upon completion of aerial surveys.</li> </ul>
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### DRAW MOOSE

<p>Combined Zones 6 and that portion of Zone 7 located east of Highway No. 271 and Grid Road No. 615 (Designate Zone 6)</p>	<p>Archery and Muzzleloader Sept. 18 - Sept. 23 Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Nov. 13 - Nov. 18</p>	<p>one moose, either-sex</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tentative 2006 licence quotas for moose: 6(60), 14(25), 16(25), 25(25), 33(25), 34(25), 37(100), 40(75), 45(65), 48(50), 49(50), 53(50), 54(50), 56(150), 57(150), 58(50), 59(150), 60(100), 61(100), 62(50), 63(50), 64(50), 65(50), 66(50), 67(100), 68S(50), GPE(25), FLC(100)</li> <li><b>Archery hunting only in Horsehide Lake Wildlife Management Unit</b></li> <li>In Zones 42, 43, 48 to 50, 56 to 67, 68S, Greenwater Lake, Narrow Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks, Round Lake and Bronson Forest recreation sites and Horsehide Lake and Fort a la Corne wildlife management units, hunters may hunt white-tailed deer during the draw moose season, if they hold a valid white-tailed deer licence and a 2006 draw moose licence and hunt in the zone they were drawn for moose.</li> </ul>
<p>Zone 54</p>	<p>Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Nov. 13 - Nov. 18</p>	<p>one moose, either-sex</p>	
<p>Zone 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park</p> <p>Zone 37 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park</p> <p>Zones 34, 48, 53 and 49 including Horsehide Lake Wildlife Mgmt. Unit</p> <p>Combined Zones 14, 23 and 24 (Designate Zone 14)</p> <p>Combined Zones 16 and 32 (Designate Zone 16)</p> <p>Combined Zones 25, 26 and 27 (Designate Zone 25)</p> <p>Combined Zones 40 and 42 (Designate Zone 40)</p> <p>Combined Zones 45 and 46 (Designate Zone 45)</p> <p>Combined Zones 43, 50 and Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit (Designate Zone FLC)</p> <p>Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate Zone GPE)</p>	<p>Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Oct. 2 - Oct. 14 and Nov. 6 - Nov. 18</p>	<p>one moose, either-sex</p>	
<p>Zones 56 to 67, 68S and Narrow Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks, Round Lake and Bronson Forest recreation sites</p>	<p>Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Oct. 2 - Oct. 14 and Nov. 13 - Nov. 25</p>	<p>one moose, either-sex</p>	

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information
<b>DRAW ELK</b>			
Combined Zones 6 and that portion of Zone 7 located east of Highway No. 271 and Grid Road No. 615 (Designate Zone 6)	Archery and Muzzleloader Sept. 18 - Sept. 23 Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Nov. 6 - Nov. 11 and Dec. 4 - Dec. 30	one elk, either-sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tentative 2006 licence quotas for either-sex elk: 6(100), 7(200), 33(25), 37(40), 39(25), 42(75), 43(100), FLC(75), 52(25), GPE(50), 54W(25).</li> <li><b>Two splits in Zone 7 with a quota of 100 licences in each split. Hunters may not choose in which split they wish to hunt. Splits are determined by the Big Game Draw.</b></li> <li>In Zones 42, 43, 48 to 50, 52, 56 to 59, 67 and 68S, Greenwater Lake and Wildcat Hill provincial parks, Round Lake Recreation Site, Horsehide Lake and Fort a la Corne wildlife management units, hunters may hunt white-tailed deer during the draw elk season, if they hold a valid white-tailed deer licence and a 2006 draw elk licence and hunt in the zone they were drawn for elk.</li> <li><b>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.</b></li> </ul>
Zone 7 (that portion located west of Highway No. 271 and Grid Road No. 615 including Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park) (Designate Zone 7)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle <b>1st split</b> Oct. 23 - Nov. 11 <b>2nd split</b> Dec. 11 - Dec. 23	one elk, either-sex	
Zone 33 including Moose Mountain Provincial Park (Designate Zone 33) Zone 37 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park (Designate Zone 37) Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate Zone GPE)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Sept. 6 - Sept. 23	one elk, either-sex	
Zone 39 (that portion located north of Highway No. 5) Zones 42, 43 and 52 Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit only (Designate Zone FLC)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Sept. 4 - Sept. 23	one elk, either-sex	
Zone 54 (that portion west of Highway No. 40) (Designate Zone 54W)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Nov. 13 - Nov. 25	one elk, either-sex	
Combined Zones 1 and 2 (Designate Zone 1) Combined Zones 14, 19 and 23 (Designate Zone 14) Combined Zones 22, 29 and 30 (Designate Zone 22)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Nov. 6 - Nov. 19	<b>one antlerless elk</b>	
Combined Zones 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 <b>1st split</b> Nov. 6 - Nov. 11 and Dec. 11 - Dec. 30 <b>2nd split</b> Dec. 4 - Dec. 30	<b>one antlerless elk</b>	
Zone 37 including Duck Mountain Provincial Park (Designate Zone 37A) Greenwater Lake Provincial Park (Designate Zone GPA) Zone 39 (that portion located north of Highway No. 5) (Designate Zone 39A) Combined Zones 40, 48, 56 and 57 including Round Lake Recreation Site (Designate Zone 48) Zone 42 (Designate Zone 42A) Zone 43 (Designate Zone 43A) Combined Zones 47, 67 and 68 South (Designate Zone 47) Combined Zones 49, 58 and 59, including Wildcat Hill Provincial Park and Horsehide Lake Wildlife Management Unit (Designate Zone 49) Zone 50 (Designate Zone 50A)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Oct. 30 - Nov. 4 Dec. 11 - Dec. 16	<b>one antlerless elk</b>	
Zone 54 (that portion located east of Highway No. 40) (Designate Zone 54E)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Sept. 4 - Sept. 23	<b>one antlerless elk</b>	

## Samples Required for 2006

**Moose** - all zones: two bottom incisor teeth, antler description, animal sex and age

**Samples can be dropped off at any SE office or the following checkpoints:**

**Glaslyn** - Moose Country Service (16 kilometres north on Highway No. 4)

**Hudson Bay/Little Swan Road** - Pee Paw Outfitters (22.5 kilometres south of Hudson Bay)

**McBride Lake** - Lamplighter Lodge

**Tisdale** - Haugen's Gun Repair and Sporting Equipment

**Usherville** - Usherville Corner Service

## Regular Seasons

### Wildlife Management Zones Open

### Season Dates

### Bag Limit

### Additional Information

#### WHITE-TAILED DEER - SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS

Zones 1 to 41, 44 to 47, Cypress Hills (West Block), Saskatchewan Landing, Duck Mountain and Moose Mountain provincial parks and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm) and starting November 20, Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area	Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 20 - Dec. 9	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon wildlife management zones	Archery Sept. 1 - Dec. 4 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Dec. 4 Shotgun Nov. 1 - Dec. 4	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
Zones 42, 43, 48 to 55, Fort a la Corne and Horsehide Lake wildlife management units	Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 6 - Dec. 9	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
Buckland/Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone	Archery Sept. 1 - Dec. 4	one white-tailed deer, either-sex
Zones 56 to 66, and 69, Greenwater Lake, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks and Round Lake Recreation Site	Archery and Muzzleloader Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Oct. 2 - Dec. 9	one white-tailed deer, either-sex per licence
Zones 67, 68S and 68N and Bronson Forest Recreation Site	Archery and Muzzleloader Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 6 - Dec. 9	one white-tailed deer, either-sex per licence
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 - Dec. 4	one white-tailed deer, either-sex

- In Cypress Hills (West Block), Saskatchewan Landing, Duck Mountain, Moose Mountain, Douglas (west of Diefenbaker Lake), Greenwater Lake, Lac La Ronge and Meadow Lake provincial parks, Round Lake and Bronson Forest recreation sites, hunting is prohibited until September 9.

Second white-tailed deer licence is valid in 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.

#### ANTLERLESS WHITE-TAILED DEER - SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS

Zones 43, 48, 49, 50, 53 to 55, Horsehide Lake and Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Units	Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 6 - Dec. 9	one antlerless white-tailed deer
Zones 56 to 66 and 69, Greenwater Lake, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks and Round Lake Recreation Site	Archery and Muzzleloader Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Oct. 2 - Dec. 9	one antlerless white-tailed deer
Zones 67, 68S and 68N and Bronson Forest Recreation Site	Archery and Muzzleloader Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 6 - Dec. 9	one antlerless white-tailed deer
Buckland/Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone	Archery Sept. 1 - Dec. 4	one antlerless white-tailed deer per licence
Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon wildlife management zones	Archery Sept. 1 - Dec. 4 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Dec. 4 Shotgun Nov. 1 - Dec. 4	one antlerless white-tailed deer

- Antlerless white-tailed deer is a doe or 2006 fawn.
- The head of antlerless white-tailed deer must accompany the hide and carcass.
- In Greenwater and Meadow Lake provincial parks, Round Lake and Bronson Forest recreation sites, hunting is prohibited until September 9.

Second antlerless white-tailed deer licences available from the SE office in Prince Albert only.

#### ARCHERY MULE DEER - SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS

Zones 1 to 8, 12 to 19, 21 to 30, 33, 36, 40 to 42, 44 to 47, 54 and 55, Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon wildlife management zones, Saskatchewan Landing and Cypress Hills (West Block) provincial parks and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm)	Sept. 1 - Oct. 31	one mule deer, either-sex
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- In provincial parks, hunting is prohibited until September 9.

Topographic maps and aerial photographs can be purchased from: Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan, Map and Photo Distribution Centre, 10 Research Drive, Regina, SK, S4P 3V7, (306) 787-2799. Rural Municipal Maps are available at rural municipality offices.

## Wildlife Management Zones Open

## Season Dates

## Bag Limit

## Additional Information

**BARREN GROUND CARIBOU - SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS OF ZONE 76 ONLY**

Zone 76	Oct. 15, 2006 - April 14, 2007	one barren-ground caribou either-sex per licence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Resident of Zone 76” means a Saskatchewan resident who has lived in Zone 76 for three months immediately preceding the date of licence purchase.</li> <li><b>Saskatchewan First and Second Barren-ground Caribou Licences are available from SE offices in Zone 76.</b></li> </ul>
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**MOOSE - SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS**

Zones 55 to 59, 63 to 67, 68S, 68N and 69, Narrow Hills, Meadow Lake, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks, Bronson Forest and Round Lake recreation sites	Archery Sept. 25 - Sept. 30 Rifle Oct. 23 - Nov. 4	one bull moose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The antlers of bull moose must accompany the carcass.</li> <li>Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer during the regular moose seasons if they hold a valid white-tailed deer licence and a 2006 regular moose licence and hunt in a zone that is open to regular moose at the time of hunting.</li> </ul>
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 Sept. 25 - Oct. 7 Rifle Sept. 11 - Sept. 23 Oct. 9 - Dec. 2	one bull moose	
Zones 74 to 76, Athabasca Sand Dunes Provincial Park and that portion of Clearwater River Provincial Park located north of 57 degrees north latitude	Archery and Rifle Aug. 28 - Oct. 14	one bull moose	

**ELK - SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS**

Zones 48 to 50, 53, 56 to 67, 68S and 69, Narrow Hills, Meadow Lake, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks, Horsehide Lake Wildlife Management Unit, Round Lake Recreation Site and that portion of Zone 47 located north of Highway No. 3 and north of Highway No. 26	Archery Aug. 21 - Sept. 2 and Oct. 2 - Oct. 7	one elk, either-sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bull elk is a male elk having an antler at least 15 centimetres in length as measured from the outside curve of the antler from the skull to the tip.</li> <li>The antlers of bull elk must accompany the carcass in the antlered elk season.</li> <li><b>Archery hunting only in Horsehide Lake Wildlife Management Unit.</b></li> <li>Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer during regular elk seasons if they hold a valid white-tailed deer licence and a 2006 regular elk licence and hunt in a zone which is open to regular elk at the time of hunting.</li> <li><b>No regular elk hunting in Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit.</b></li> </ul>
Zones 53 (that portion located east of Highway No. 55)	Archery, Muzzleloader and Rifle Sept. 18 - Sept. 30	one bull elk	
	Rifle Nov. 20 - Dec. 2	one elk, either-sex	

**GUIDED MOOSE**

Zones 60 to 62	Archery Oct. 2 - Oct. 14 Rifle Oct. 2 - Oct. 14 and Nov. 13 - Nov. 25	one bull moose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>All guided moose hunters must use the services of a licenced outfitter.</b></li> <li>The antlers of bull moose must accompany the carcass.</li> </ul>
Zone 69	Archery Sept. 25 - Sept. 30 Rifle Oct. 23 - Nov. 4	one bull moose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunters may hunt white-tailed deer during the guided moose season if they hold a valid white-tailed deer licence and a 2006 guided moose licence and hunt in the zone in which they hold a guided moose licence.</li> </ul>
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 Sept. 25 - Oct. 7 Rifle Sept. 11 - Sept. 23 and Oct. 9 - Dec. 2	one bull moose	
Zones 74 to 76, Athabasca Sand Dunes Provincial Park and that portion of Clearwater River Provincial Park located north of 57 degrees north latitude	Archery and Rifle Aug. 28 - Oct. 14	one bull moose	

**BLACK BEAR - ALL HUNTERS**

Zones 30, 34 to 40 and 42 to 76, Wildcat Hill, Clearwater River and Athabasca Sand Dunes provincial parks and Horsehide Lake Wildlife Management Unit	<b>2006 and 2007</b> 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"> <li><b>Non-residents of Canada must use the services of a licenced outfitter while hunting bears.</b></li> <li>Unused spring bear licences are valid in the fall season.</li> </ul>
Duck Mountain and Greenwater Lake provincial parks	<b>2006 and 2007</b> Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun and Rifle Apr. 15 - May 31 and Sept. 20 - Oct. 14	one black bear, either-sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No colour dress requirements for archery, muzzleloader and shotgun hunters.</li> <li>No hunting of female bears with young of the year cubs at heel.</li> </ul>
Lac La Ronge, Clarence-Steepbank Lakes, Narrow Hills and Meadow Lake provincial parks, Bronson Forest and Round Lake recreation sites	<b>2006 and 2007</b> Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun and Rifle Apr. 15 - May 31 and Sept. 9 - Oct. 14	one black bear, either-sex	
Fort a la Corne Wildlife Management Unit	<b>2006 and 2007</b> Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun and Rifle Apr. 15 - June 30 and Sept. 20 - Oct. 14	one black bear, either-sex	

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit	Additional Information
<b>WHITE-TAILED DEER - NON-RESIDENTS</b>			
Zones 56 to 66 and 69, Greenwater Lake, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills, Wildcat Hill and Clarence-Steepbank Lakes provincial parks and Round Lake Recreation Site	Archery and Muzzleloader Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Oct. 2 - Oct. 14 and Nov. 6 - Dec. 9	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Greenwater Lake, Meadow Lake and Lac La Ronge provincial parks, Round Lake and Bronson Forest recreation sites, white-tailed deer hunting is prohibited until September 9.</li> <li><b>Non-residents of Canada must use the services of a licensed outfitter while hunting white-tailed deer.</b></li> <li><b>For a list of outfitters offering guided hunts, contact the Saskatchewan Outfitters Association, 3700 2nd Avenue West, Prince Albert, SK, S6W 1A2, phone: (306) 763-5434; fax (306) 922-6044.</b></li> <li>Non-resident white-tailed deer archery, muzzleloader and rifle seasons are in place in portions of some forest fringe zones. For additional information contact a SE field office.</li> </ul>
Zones 67, 68S and 68N and Bronson Forest Recreation Site	Archery and Muzzleloader Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 6 - Dec. 9	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 - Dec. 4	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	

<b>WHITE-TAILED DEER - CANADIAN RESIDENTS</b>			
Zones 1 to 14, 18, 19, 21 to 30, 35 to 47, 51, 52, Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area, Duck Mountain Provincial Park and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm)	Rifle Nov. 27 - Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cypress Hills (West Block) Provincial Park is closed to Canadian residents.</li> <li>In Greenwater Lake, Meadow Lake and Lac La Ronge provincial parks, Round Lake and Bronson Forest recreation sites, white-tailed deer hunting is prohibited until September 9.</li> <li>Shotgun-archery-muzzleloader hunting only in Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon WMZs. Shotguns may not be used during the muzzleloader season.</li> <li><b>Horsehide Lake and Fort a la Corne wildlife management units are closed to Canadian residents until Nov. 27, 2006.</b></li> </ul>
Regina/Moose Jaw and Saskatoon wildlife management zones	Archery Sept. 1 - Dec. 4 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Dec. 4 Shotgun Nov. 27 - Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
Zones 48 to 50, 53 to 55, Fort a la Corne and Horsehide Lake wildlife management units	Archery Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 Muzzleloader Oct. 2 - Oct. 31 Rifle Nov. 27 - Dec. 2	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	
Buckland/Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone	Archery Sept. 1 - Dec. 4	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. 6 - Dec. 2	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 and Muzzleloader Sept. 1 - Dec. 4 Rifle Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	one white-tailed deer, either-sex	

**HUNTER QUESTIONNAIRE:**  
 Each November, SE sends out a survey to about 25,000 hunters. The information assists wildlife managers to establish season dates, quotas and bag limits for game species. The information also helps to ensure our populations remain healthy and in turn provides hunters with quality hunting opportunities. If you receive a questionnaire, please take the time to complete it and return it to SE.

**Game Birds** **Attention Hunters**  
Please assist wildlife managers: report banded birds by calling 1-800-327-2263.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**North Game Bird District** includes Zones 43, 47 to 76, Fort a la Corne and Horsehide Lake wildlife management units, Clearwater River, Clarence-Steepbank Lakes, Athabasca Sand Dunes, Greenwater Lake, Lac La Ronge, Meadow Lake, Narrow Hills and Wildcat Hill provincial parks, Bronson Forest and Round Lake recreation sites.

**Buckland/Prince Albert Wildlife Management Zone is closed to all bird hunting.**

**South Game Bird District** includes Zones 1 to 19, 21 to 42, 44 to 46, Saskatoon and Regina/Moose Jaw wildlife management zones, Duck Mountain and Moose Mountain provincial parks and that portion of Douglas Provincial Park located west of Diefenbaker Lake (Gordon McKenzie Arm).

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
<b>HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE, SHARP-TAILED, RUFFED AND SPRUCE GROUSE - SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS</b>		
<b>North Game Bird District</b> .....	Sept. 15 - Dec. 9	<b>Hungarian Partridge:</b> 8 daily Possession: 24
<b>South Game Bird District</b> and starting Sept. 20, Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area .....	Sept. 15 - Nov. 14	<b>Sharp-tailed Grouse:</b> 3 daily <b>Ruffed Grouse:</b> 10 daily <b>Spruce Grouse:</b> 10 daily Possession: Two times daily limit
<b>Spruce Grouse can only be hunted in the North Game Bird District.</b>		

<b>HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE, SHARP-TAILED, RUFFED AND SPRUCE GROUSE - CANADIAN AND NON-RESIDENTS</b>		
<b>North Game Bird District</b> .....	Sept. 15 - Dec. 9	<b>Sharp-tailed Grouse:</b> 3 daily <b>Season limit:</b> 6
<b>South Game Bird District</b> and starting Sept. 20, Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area .....	Sept. 15 - Nov. 14	<b>Hungarian Partridge:</b> 8 daily <b>Season limit:</b> 24 <b>Ruffed Grouse:</b> 10 daily Possession: 20 <b>Spruce Grouse:</b> 10 daily Possession: 20
<b>Spruce Grouse can only be hunted in the North Game Bird District.</b>		

Wildlife Management Zones Open	Season Dates	Bag Limit
<b>PHEASANTS - SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS</b>		
South Game Bird District	Oct. 2 - Nov. 14	3 daily (cocks only) Possession: 6
<b>PTARMIGAN - ALL HUNTERS</b>		
Zones 61 to 66, 69 to 76, Athabasca Sand Dunes, Clearwater River and Lac La Ronge provincial parks	Nov. 1/2006 - Mar. 31/2007	10 daily Possession: 20
<b>PHEASANT AND HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE - SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS</b>		
South Game Bird District	Dec. 10 - Dec. 30	<b>Pheasants:</b> 3 daily (cocks only) Possession: 6 <b>Hungarian Partridge:</b> 8 daily Possession: 24
<b>SPRING SNOW GOOSE - ALL HUNTERS</b>		
<b>North and South Game Bird Districts</b> 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 in this season, a 2005 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. 29  East of 106 degrees longitude: Apr. 1 - May 31	<b>Snow geese</b> includes both white and blue phase Snow geese: 20 daily Possession: 60  <b>No hunting of Ross' geese</b>
<b>GEESE AND SANDHILL CRANES - ALL HUNTERS</b>		
<b>North Game Bird District</b> (all geese and Sandhill Cranes) .....  <b>South Game Bird District</b> and starting Sept. 20, Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area (Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area is closed to all sandhill crane hunting.)  Residents of Saskatchewan Canada geese, white geese and sandhill cranes ..... White-fronted geese .....  Canadian Residents and Non-residents of Canada White geese and Sandhill Cranes ..... Dark geese .....  <b>Before October 15, hunting for all geese is restricted to morning only (one-half hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon) in the South Game Bird District and Zones 43, 47 to 59 and 67 to 69. All day hunting for all geese begins October 16. Exception: Beginning September 1, white geese may be hunted all day east of 106 degrees longitude.</b>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16   Sept. 1 - Dec. 16 Sept. 11 - Dec. 16   Sept. 1 - Dec. 16 Sept. 11 - Dec. 16	<b>Sandhill Cranes:</b> 5 daily Possession: 10  <b>White geese</b> includes white and blue phase snow geese and Ross' geese: 20 daily Possession: 60  <b>Dark geese</b> includes Canada and white-fronted geese. <b>Saskatchewan Residents: 8 daily, of which only 4 may be white-fronted geese</b> <b>Possession: Two times daily limit</b> <b>Canadian and Non-residents: 8 daily, of which only 3 may be white-fronted geese</b> <b>Possession: Two times daily limit</b>
<b>DUCKS, COOTS, SNIPE - ALL HUNTERS</b>		
<b>North and South Game Bird District</b> and starting Sept. 20, Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area  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.	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16	Ducks: 8 daily of which only three may be pintails Coots and Snipe: 10 each daily Possession: Two times daily limit

## Trapping Season - Saskatchewan Residents Only

Species	Area	Season Dates	Fur Royalty
Arctic Fox		Nov. 1/06 - Feb. 28/07	\$0.30
Badger		Nov. 1/06 - Apr. 15/07	\$0.40
Bear	(in Fur Conservation Areas)	Sept. 1/06 - May 31/07	\$1.60
Beaver	(in Fur Conservation Areas)	Oct. 15/06 - May 20/07	\$0.40
	(outside Fur Conservation Areas)	Oct. 1/06 - May 31/07	\$0.40
Bobcat		Nov. 1/06 - Feb. 15/07	\$1.50
Coyote	(in Fur Conservation Areas)	Oct. 15/06 - Jan. 31/07	\$0.70
	(outside Fur Conservation Areas)	Open Season	\$0.70
Fisher		Nov. 1/06 - Feb. 28/07	\$1.20
Fox (red, silver, cross)	(in Fur Conservation Areas)	Oct. 15/06 - Jan. 31/07	\$0.40
	(outside Fur Conservation Areas)	Open Season	\$0.40
Lynx		Nov. 1/06 - Feb. 28/07	\$2.00
Marten		Nov. 1/06 - Feb. 28/07	\$1.30
Mink		Nov. 1/06 - Feb. 15/07	\$0.90
Muskrat	(in Fur Conservation Areas)	Oct. 15/06 - May 20/07	\$0.05
	(outside Fur Conservation Areas)	Oct. 15/06 - Apr. 30/07	\$0.05
Otter		Nov. 1/06 - Apr. 30/07	\$1.40
Raccoon		Open season	\$0.20
Skunk		Open season	
Squirrel		Nov. 1/06 - Mar. 15/07	\$0.05
Weasel		Nov. 1/06 - Feb. 28/07	\$0.10
Wolf		Oct. 15/06 - Mar. 15/07	\$3.00
Wolverine		Oct. 15/06 - Feb. 15/07	\$4.50

**The Saskatchewan Trappers Association (STA) and Northern Saskatchewan Trappers Association (NSTA) offer trapping education courses. For information please contact:**

**STA:** (306) 236-5944  
**web site:** <http://sktrap.sasktelwebsite.net>  
**NSTA:** (306) 754-2108  
**SE:** (306) 933-5767

- **Trapping in a Fur Conservation Area in Zones 37, 50, 52, 53, 54 and 56 to 76 is by application only through SE offices.**
- **The fur royalty must be paid if you keep, sell or export pelts.**

**Hunters who harvest coyote, red fox and beaver in southern Saskatchewan are encouraged to make proper use of all animals.**

- For additional information on Saskatchewan fur programs and issues, visit the SE website at [www.se.gov.sk.ca](http://www.se.gov.sk.ca).



# Instructions for Attaching Big Game Seals or Tags



Saskatchewan Environment has implemented a three-part tag system for deer.

The three-part tags or seals are designed to identify the meat, hide and head of an animal taken by a hunter. These tags make it easier for conservation officers and others to ensure that the animal was legally taken. For other big game species there are only hide and meat seals.

**The tags are easy to place in the correct positions provided the hunter remembers, in all cases, to leave the protective backing in place while inserting the tag through the hide or over or around a rib or tendon.**



- Separate the tags.



## Antler(Head) Tag - on antlerless deer

- Cut a hole in an ear

## Hide Tag



- Cut a hole anywhere in the hide.
- Push one end of the hide tag, with the backing attached, through the hole in the hide.



- Use a knife to notch out the date information on all three tags.



- Push one end of the tag, with the backing attached, through the hole in the ear.



- ### Meat Tag
- Cut through the hide on a hind leg.



- Peel off the protective backing and press the sticky sides together.



- Cut through the flesh to fully expose the tendon.



## If the animal has antlers

- Choose a spot on the antler below a fork or near the base.
- Remove the protective backing from the tag.

- Peel off both ends of the protective backing and press the sticky sides together.
- Do not attach the hide tag to the head or antler.



- Wrap the meat tag, with the backing attached, around the tendon.



- Wrap the tag around the same spot and press the sticky sides together.



- Peel off both ends of the protective backing and press the sticky sides together.

- The antler(head) tag must remain attached until March 31, 2007.



## Saskatchewan Environment Offices

If you need hunting information or wish to report a hunting violation contact the nearest Environment office listed below. The area code for all numbers is 306.

Assiniboia	642-7242	Melfort	752-6214	Wildlife Biologists		Douglas	854-6266
Beauval	288-4710	Melville	728-7480	La Ronge	425-4237	Duck Mountain	542-5500
Big River	469-2520	Moose Jaw	694-3659	Meadow Lake	236-7545	Echo Valley	332-3215
Buffalo Narrows	235-1740	Moosomin	435-4545	Melville	728-7487	Good Spirit Lake	792-4750
Candle Lake	929-8400	Nipawin	862-1790	Prince Albert	953-2695	Greenwater Lake	278-3515
Chitek Lake	984-2343	North Battleford	446-7416			Katepwa Point	332-3215
Christopher Lake	982-2002	Outlook	867-5560			Lac la Ronge	425-4234
Creighton	688-8812	Pelican Narrows	632-5510	<b>Provincial Parks</b>		Makwa Lake	837-2410
Cumberland House	888-5810	Pierceland	839-6250	Athabasca Sand Dunes	439-2062	Meadow Lake(Dorintosh)	236-7680
Cypress Hills	662-5435	Pinehouse	884-2060	The Battlefords	386-2212	(Pierceland)	839-6250
Dorintosh	236-7680	Porcupine Plain	278-3540	Blackstrap	492-5675	Moose Mountain	577-2600
Estevan	637-4600	Preeceville	547-5660	Buffalo Pound	694-3659	Narrow Hills	426-2622
Fort Qu'Appelle	332-3215	Prince Albert	953-2322	Candle Lake	929-8400	(Clarence-Steepbank Lakes, Lower Fishing Lakes)	
Hudson Bay	865-4400	Regina	787-2080	Clearwater River	235-1740	Pike Lake	933-6966
Humboldt	682-6726	Saskatoon	933-6240	Crooked Lake	728-7480	Rowan's Ravine	725-5200
Kindersley	463-5458	Shaunavon	297-5433	Cypress Hills (Centre)	662-5411	Saskatchewan Landing	375-5525
La Ronge	425-4234	Southend	758-6255	Danielson	857-5510	Wildcat Hill	865-4400
Leader	628-3100	Spiritwood	883-8501				
Lloydminster	825-6430	Stony Rapids	439-2062				
Loon Lake	837-2410	Swift Current	778-8205	<b>Services to Hunters</b>			
Maple Creek	662-5434	Wadena	338-6254	Canadian Wildlife Service		306-975-4919	
Meadow Lake	236-7557	Weyburn	848-2344	Saskatchewan Outfitters Association		306-763-5434	
		Yorkton	786-1463	Information Services Corporation of Sask. (maps)		306-787-2799	
						1-866-420-6577	

### Services to Hunters

Canadian Wildlife Service	306-975-4919
Saskatchewan Outfitters Association	306-763-5434
Information Services Corporation of Sask. (maps)	306-787-2799
	1-866-420-6577
Tourism Saskatchewan	
Regina area	306-787-2300
(Travel Information) - Toll Free North America	1-877-237-2273
Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation	306-692-8812
Canadian Firearms Centre	1-800-731-4000
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1-800-344-9453
Firearm Safety/Hunter Education	306-352-6730
Saskatchewan Environment Inquiry Line	1-800-567-4224

Visit SE's website: [www.se.gov.sk.ca](http://www.se.gov.sk.ca)



Please recycle at the end of your hunting season.  
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## Don't let your actions cause a 'No Hunting' sign to go up!



## Hunters: Please respect private land.

- contact the landowner even when land is not posted
- it is illegal to hunt on posted land without permission
- be respectful of the landowner's wishes while hunting
- don't drive on crops, including seeded, muddy or swathed fields
- close all gates
- be careful with fire
- report any hunters damaging crops or property
- report illegal hunting to the TIP line



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# The grass was dry and the muffler was hot

**Approximately 50 per cent of all wildfires are caused by people.**

- Keep your vehicle out of tall grass – stick to roads and trails
- Mufflers and other parts can get hot enough to start a fire.
- When setting up your camp, pick an area free of tall, dry grass.
- Get permission from the landowner before starting a campfire.
- Build campfires on rock, mineral soil or within a fireproof container.

Remember, if your fire goes wild, you may be held liable to pay for damages.  
For tips on fire safety or reducing wildfire risks, visit [www.se.gov.sk.ca](http://www.se.gov.sk.ca) or  
contact your local Environment office.

To report a wildfire, call Firewatch, toll-free at **1-800-667-9660**.



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**Be prepared...  
don't let your fire go wild.**