

Manitoba Big Game Draw Program Application Guide – 2021

CUSTOMER PROFILE – IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you have ever entered a draw since 1996, you already have a personal profile on the system. Please contact the elicensing Help Desk at 1-877-880-1203 to access and verify your personal profile. Your priority level(s) for the draws will be listed on your personal profile.

If you are a first time applicant to the Multi-level Draw Program, and have never created an elicensing account, please create your account and personal profile from the elicensing Home Page.

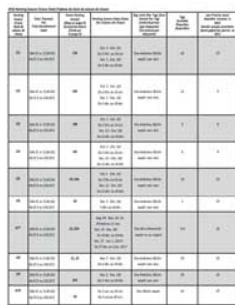
If you have purchased any type of licence since 2020 (hunting, angling, trapping licences, park vehicle pass, timber or Christmas tree permits), you will have a profile already created in the elicensing program **do not create another profile**.

IMPORTANT DRAW DATES

Online applications accepted May 1 – May 31 (11:59 pm)

Notification of draw results – June 21

Licence payment deadline – July 30 (11:59 pm)



Season	Species	Season Dates	Season Type	Season Status	Season Notes
10	Antelope	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Antelope season is open in all areas.
11	Caribou	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Caribou season is open in all areas.
12	Elk	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Elk season is open in all areas.
13	Deer	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Deer season is open in all areas.
14	Wolf	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Wolf season is open in all areas.
15	Beaver	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Beaver season is open in all areas.
16	Badger	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Badger season is open in all areas.
17	Skunk	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Skunk season is open in all areas.
18	Possum	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Possum season is open in all areas.
19	Coon	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Coon season is open in all areas.
20	Bobcat	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Bobcat season is open in all areas.
21	Mountain Lion	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Mountain Lion season is open in all areas.
22	Black Bear	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Black Bear season is open in all areas.
23	Grizzly Bear	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Grizzly Bear season is open in all areas.
24	Wolverine	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Wolverine season is open in all areas.
25	Porcupine	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Porcupine season is open in all areas.
26	Beaver	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Beaver season is open in all areas.
27	Badger	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Badger season is open in all areas.
28	Skunk	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Skunk season is open in all areas.
29	Possum	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Possum season is open in all areas.
30	Coon	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Coon season is open in all areas.
31	Bobcat	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Bobcat season is open in all areas.
32	Mountain Lion	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Mountain Lion season is open in all areas.
33	Black Bear	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Black Bear season is open in all areas.
34	Grizzly Bear	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Grizzly Bear season is open in all areas.
35	Wolverine	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Wolverine season is open in all areas.
36	Porcupine	Sept 1 - Oct 31	Open	Open	Porcupine season is open in all areas.

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General Information About the Licence Draws

The draw application deadline is May 31 (11:59 pm). Applications must be registered online at www.manitobaelicensing.ca by this date and time.

Draw licences are only available through the draw process **once** a year.

Applicants must be residents of Manitoba.

If you have any questions about the application procedures, contact the elicensing Help Desk at 1-877-880-1203. For further information visit: www.gov.mb.ca/fish-wildlife/wildlife

There are two separate draw programs:

- The Big Game Draw is for resident moose and elk hunting licences.
- The Elk Landowner Draw is for resident landowner licences only.

Separate applications must be completed for the Big Game Draw or the Elk Landowner Draw (dependent on landowner eligibility). Only one application is allowed for each draw. All applicants are provided a personal priority level in the Multi-level Draw system. Personal priority levels for the Big Game and the Elk Landowner Draws are independent of each other.

Your current priority level is available to view on your online customer profile.

The Elk Landowner Draw is held first. Applicants who apply for both the Big Game and Elk Landowner Draws are advised that, if they are successful in the Elk Landowner Draw, they will lose their opportunity to be drawn for the Big Game Draw. An applicant who has applied to the Big Game Draw with a partner who is a successful applicant in the Elk Landowner Draw will lose the opportunity to be drawn for the Big Game Draw.

A draw licence is valid only in the area(s) and hunting season(s) for which it is issued and, in the case of an Elk Landowner Licence, only on land owned by the landowner.

Residents of Manitoba may hold only one of the following licences: draw moose, draw moose archery, draw elk, draw elk archery or draw elk landowner. Draw moose and draw moose archery licence holders are not eligible to purchase a non-draw (general) moose licence, a non-draw (general) conservation moose licence or a non-draw archery moose licence.

Youth hunting provisions for shared bag options are extended to include all draw licences, and the same qualifications and privileges apply. Youth can apply for a draw licence, or, a youth may hunt with a person who has obtained a draw licence via the shared bag option.

Hunting Season Choices (HSC)

Every year, Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development establishes the hunting season choices for the Big Game and Elk Landowner Draws based on game hunting area, season date, bag limit (per game tag) and number of licences/game tags available. The number of hunting licences/game tags available for draw hunting seasons may change at any point should conditions warrant. Applications must be

completed by hunters either as individuals or in pairs depending upon the hunting season choice. Licences are awarded in licence and game tag combinations as described for each hunting season choice as listed on the website.

NOTE: Hunting Season Choices can change each year; please review your choice(s) carefully.

Priority Levels

The Draw program is based on 10 priority levels. In the Multi-level Draw system, Level 1 is the most favourable level and Level 10 is the least favourable level. A personal priority level is assigned to each individual. An application with two or more applicants is entered into the draw system at the least favourable personal priority level of all the applicants in the application. First-time applicants (an applicant who has not applied for a draw licence since 1996) will be assigned a personal priority level of Level 8. Applications are processed randomly and sequentially in the draw system according to priority level and hunting season choices. All Level 1 applications are processed first.

Personal priority levels will improve one level in the following year for each draw year that an applicant is not successful in being awarded a draw licence. Unsuccessful applicants already at Level 1 will remain at Level 1. Successful applicants awarded a licence will be assigned to Level 10 the next year.

Hunters who applied in the 1996 Draw or later do not need to apply every year in order to advance their priority level for that draw. The Multi-level Draw system will automatically advance their personal priority level each year if their account is not in penalty. However, in order to be awarded a licence, an application and payment must be submitted online into the draw in that year. Applicants who are excluded from draw participation due to an unpaid draw debt will have their personal priority level frozen and will be excluded from all licence draws regardless of the origin of the debt.

Your current priority level will be listed on your personal profile on the elicensing website.

Notification of Licence Award

Results of the draw will be **emailed** to each applicant by **June 21**. It is up to each applicant to ensure that your email is current. Payment must be made by the credit card on file by July 30. Failure to complete payment will result in the licence(s) being cancelled and penalty status will be placed on the account of all applicants on that application.

Hunting Information

For those applicants who must apply in pairs (General rifle), each pair of successful applicants must observe party hunting regulations. Either licensee may hunt alone; however, they must have their licence and the game tag on their person.

Hunters must obtain landowner permission before hunting on any private land.

Every person who kills an elk in Game Hunting Area 23 or 23A shall within 48 hours, deliver the complete head, upper neck, lungs and trachea (windpipe) of the elk to a designated Drop-Off Depot.

Every person who kills an elk in Game Hunting Area 5, 6, 6A, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 18 part only, 18A, 18B (west of Provincial Trunk Highway 366), 18C or 22 (west of Provincial Trunk Highway 83) shall, within 48 hours, deliver the complete head and upper neck of the elk to a designated Drop-Off Depot.

Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development and Riding Mountain National Park staff will be conducting aerial surveys of the elk population as part of the bovine tuberculosis management program. Hunters may see low-flying aircraft while hunting. Every effort will be made to minimize the disturbance to hunters. (E18, E19, E20, E21, E22, E23, AE10*)

The Elk Draw Licence for hunting season choices E18, E19, E20, E21, E22, E23 and AE10 in GHAs 23 and 23A with a one elk or one moose bag limit is not considered a moose licence.

Hunters must possess and be able to produce a valid Hunter Education Certificate if requested by an officer.

Licences are not transferable. Unallocated draw licences will not be made available.

If a licence is lost or destroyed, it must be reprinted. If a game tag is lost or destroyed, a replacement licence and game tag must be applied for. Please see the Hunting Guide for directions or call Manitoba Customer Information Unit 1-800-214-6497. The replacement licence and game tag will cost \$10.50 and will take 5-10 days to process.

Licences and game tags that are not deliverable must be processed through the replacement licence and game tag process. Please contact Manitoba Customer Information Unit at 1-800-214-6497 for more information.

Conditions of the Big Game Draw and Licences

Failing to comply with the conditions for a big game hunting licence or making a false statement in an application for such a licence are offences contrary to Section 59 of The Wildlife Act. In addition, a person whose hunting privileges are suspended for all hunting or big game hunting must not apply for or obtain a big game hunting licence.

Only residents of Manitoba may apply for a Big Game Draw licence.

A Big Game Draw licence is valid only in the area(s) and hunting season(s) for which it is issued.

All applicants for a Big Game Draw licence must possess a valid Hunter Education Certificate.

Only one application form may be submitted for a Big Game Draw licence. (A person's name may appear on only one application).

There must be two applicants for general (rifle) draw season choices. Licences for these choices will be issued on a two-licence to one-game tag basis. Each successful applicant for these choices will receive a licence but only one game tag will be issued to each successful pair.

One application can contain up to a maximum of six (6) applicants. If applying for the general (rifle) draw season choices, applicants must be in pairs, up to a maximum of three (3) pairs per application. Each pair will form their own hunting party (two-licences and one-game tag). Pairs are formed in sequence, as listed in the application.

Archery applicants will be individual, up to six (6) hunters per application.

Any youth applying for the draw must be at least 12 years old at the application deadline date, otherwise the application will not be available on their profile.

Applications will only be processed online. Customers are encouraged to enter their application through their online account or through the call centre at 1-877-880-1203. Applications may be entered online at District Offices, but are subject to Covid-19 and operational restrictions. It is the applicant's sole responsibility to ensure their completed applications are submitted by the deadline.

Any application not completed or not submitted in compliance with the conditions for a draw licence, as set out herein, is invalid and will be rejected from the draw.

Applicants with outstanding fees will have their personal priority level frozen until the outstanding balance is paid.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their mailing address is updated, correct, and complete on their licensing profile. Licences and game tags that are not deliverable are not the department's responsibility.

Hunting Season Choice (HSC) Closures

If a decision has been made to close a season before the draw is run, an application will be processed as follows:

- If the closed HSC was the only choice on the application, the application is removed from the draw and all monies, except the administration fee of \$4.50, are refunded.
- If there were other HSCs on the application, the closed season is removed and the other HSCs are valid for the purposes of entering the application in the draw.

How to Complete the Online Application Form for the Big Game Draw

Before proceeding with these steps, please read and understand the sections on General Information and Conditions of the Draw and Licences.

It is each applicant's responsibility to ensure that their information is correct and accurate. Any application with multiple applicants, including archery draw seasons, is considered one (1) application.

Please review your online application carefully.

On each customer profile, the following fields are mandatory and must be validated:

- Manitoba Driver's Licence Number or another identifier must be used (passport, military card)
- indicate male, female, prefer not to say or other
- date of birth
- surname, first name and middle name
- **complete mailing address**
- valid Hunter Education Certificate
- email address
- telephone number
- height, hair and eye colour

Select Hunting Season Choice(s)

Under Hunting Season Choice, select the **letter/number** combination from the Hunting Season Choice chart which corresponds to your first, second and third choices and the GHA(s) you wish to hunt. You may choose up to three choices, though it is not necessary to use all three choices. You should only make choices you are prepared to accept because **exchanges and/or refunds are not allowed**.

Hunting Season Choices may change each year; please review your choice(s) carefully to ensure you have selected correctly.

Payment

Only credit card payments are accepted through the elicencing website and must be on the applicant's profile upon submission. Visa and MasterCard are the only credit cards accepted for payment.

Application fees for each applicant include a non-refundable \$7.00 application fee and a non-refundable \$4.50 administration fee for a total fee of \$11.50.

If an application is successful in securing a draw licence(s), **the first applicant or group leader** will be charged for each licence issued with that application, plus the \$4.50 administration fee for each licence.

One Licence - $\$57.25 + \$4.50 = \$61.75$
Two Licences - $\$114.50 + \$9.00 = \$123.50$
Three Licences - $\$171.75 + \$13.50 = \$185.25$
Four Licences - $\$229.00 + \$18.00 = \$247.00$
Five Licences - $\$286.25 + \$22.50 = \$308.75$
Six Licences - $\$343.50 + \$27.00 = \$370.50$

Total licence fees include 5% G.S.T. and the \$4.50 administration fee. A portion of the licence fee will go to for wildlife conservation.

The draw application deadline is May 31 at 11:59 pm. Applications must be submitted online at www.manitobaelicensing.ca by this date and time.

Payments will appear on your credit card statement as RAO MB Licensing.

Late or Non-Payment of Awarded Licence(s)

Awarded licence payments must be made by July 30, 2021. Failure to process the licence payment required for the successful application will result in the licences being voided and the applicants will be placed in penalty status.

After the July 30 deadline, all future hunting and angling privileges will be suspended until the outstanding licence fee(s) is/are received. Contact 1-800-214-6497 for payment arrangements. Licences will not be reissued after this date.

Number of Applicants on an Application

Up to three (3) pairs of applicants may be linked (submitted) together on one (1) Big Game Draw application. The first applicant is designated as the group leader and is the only person who can edit the application until the draw deadline. For general (rifle) draw season choices, applicants one and two will be one pair, applicants three and four will be another pair, and applicants five and six will be another pair. The application must have pairs of applicants in order to choose a general (rifle) draw season. You may only have one (1) or two (2) pairs of applicants per applications, if you wish.

If you are only choosing archery seasons on the application, you need not apply as pairs; however, if you choose an archery draw choice and a general (rifle) draw choice, you must have pairs on the application.

The applicant with the lowest priority level will determine the priority level of the application for processing in the draw.

Allocation of Awarded Licences and Game Tags

Successful applicants will automatically receive the awarded licence(s) and assigned game tag(s) once payment is completed. Game tags are assigned to awarded licences through the online program and are delivered, with the licences, to the first applicant or group leader by Canada Post.

For the awarded licences, assigned game tags are not available through retail vendors, district offices, or drawn from your own pack of game tags. The awarded licences and assigned game tags are processed and sent to the group leader with Canada Post mailing services. Please ensure the mailing address is correct at the draw deadline.

If unused, game tags are not transferable to another hunting licence.

Please ensure your mailing address is correct.

Licences and game tags that are not delivered are not the department's responsibility.

Undelivered licences and game tags must be replaced with a replacement licence and game tag.

Please see below for instructions.

Rejection of Applications

An application will be rejected if any of the following apply:

- The payment is not able to be processed.
- The application bears the name of an ineligible applicant.

Successful Applications

Successful applicants will receive an email indicating their success in the draw and licence payment will be processed on the credit card on file.

- Licence(s) and the game tag(s) are sent to the mailing address of the group leader, as indicated on the application.
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- Payment is processed **immediately** after the draw is completed to the group leader's credit card as listed on the application.
- If a payment fails, the online program will attempt to process the payment again.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure payment is received.
- The applicant should call **elicensing Help Desk at 1-877-880-1203** regarding payment issues before the payment deadline of July 30.
- If a payment is unable to be processed by **July 30**, the licence(s) will be voided.
- Failure to pay for licence(s) will result in all applicants on the application being placed in penalty status.
- Any other hunting and angling purchases after this date will be unable to be processed until the outstanding licence fees are paid and penalty status removed.

Unsuccessful Applications

- Unsuccessful and rejected applicants will receive an email indicating the results of the draw.

Outstanding Licences and Payments from Previous Years

Any applicant with outstanding fees from previous draw years will be unable to purchase any hunting or fishing licence until the outstanding fees are paid. The applicant should call Manitoba Customer Information Unit **at 1-800-214-6497** to resolve outstanding fees.

Licences and Game Tags – missing, lost, damaged, stolen, and undelivered

Missing, lost, damaged, or stolen licences may be reprinted from your profile.

Missing, lost, damaged, or stolen game tags must be replaced with both a replacement licence and game tag.

Undelivered licences and game tags must be replaced with a replacement licence and game tag.

To obtain a replacement licence and game tag, please see the Hunting Guide for directions or call Manitoba Customer Information Unit 1-800-214-6497. The replacement licence and game tag cost \$10.50 and will take 5-10 days to process.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their mailing address is updated, correct, and complete on their elicencing profile to avoid undelivered licences and game tags. Licences and game tags that are not deliverable are not the department's responsibility.

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

All personal information is collected under the authority of The Wildlife Act and will be used for the administration of the Multi-Level Draw program, hunter questionnaires, statistical analysis and enforcement purposes. It is protected by the Protection of Privacy provisions of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection of information, contact: Access and Privacy Officer, 90-200 Saulteaux Crescent, Winnipeg MB R3J 3W3 (t: 204-945-4170). For other draw questions, please telephone 1-877-880-1203.

2021 Big Game Draw Chart

	Hunting Season Choice	Game Hunting Area(s)	Hunting Season Dates	Bag Limit(per tag)	Licences/Tags Available	Last Priority Level Awarded in 2020
Moose General Rifle	M1	5	Sept. 20 - Oct. 17	One Bull Moose	20/10	8
	M2	6	Sept. 20 - Oct. 17	One Bull Moose	30/15	10
	M3	8	Sept. 20 - Oct. 17	One Bull Moose	20/10	10
	M4	15, 15A	Sept. 20 - Oct. 17 Nov. 29 - Dec. 12	One Bull Moose	50/25	10
	M5	20	Sept. 20 - Oct. 17	One Bull Moose	12/6	10
	M6	27, 28, 31A	Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	One Bull Moose	30/15	3
Elk General Rifle	E1	13, 13A, part 14	Oct. 4 - Oct. 17	One Bull Elk	50/25	8
	E2	13, 13A, part 14	Dec. 13 - Dec. 19	One Elk	50/25	9
	E3	18, 18A, 18B, 18C	Oct. 4 - Oct. 17	One Bull Elk	66/33	7
	E4	18	Dec. 13 - Dec. 19	One Elk	16/8	8
	E5	18A	Dec. 13 - Dec. 19	One Elk	16/8	8
	E6	18B	Dec. 13 - Dec. 19	One Elk	10/5	6
	E7	18C	Dec. 13 - Dec. 19	One Elk	22/11	8
	E8	19, 19A	Dec. 13 - Dec. 19	One Elk	20/10	8
	E9	20	Sept. 27 - Oct. 17	One Bull Elk	4/2	8
	E10	21,25	Sept. 27 - Oct. 17	One Bull Elk	120/60	8
	E11	21, 25	Dec. 13 - Dec. 19	One Elk	70/35	8
	E12	25A	Dec. 13 - Dec. 19	One Elk	50/25	8
	E13	28, 31A	Sept. 27 - Oct. 17	One Elk	80/40	4
	E14	28, 31A	Dec. 13 - Dec. 19	One Elk	80/40	8
	E15	29, 29A (Turtle Mtn Community Pasture excluded)	Sept. 27 - Oct. 17	One Bull Elk	50/25	6
	E16	29, 29A	Dec. 13 - Dec. 19	One Elk	50/25	6
	E17	30 (CFB Shilo excluded)	Sept. 27 - Oct. 17	One Bull Elk	90/45	6
	E18*	23	Nov. 29 - Dec. 19	One Elk or one Moose	54/27	8
	E19*	23	Dec. 27 - Jan. 9	One Elk or one Moose	62/31	9
	E20*	23	Jan. 10 - Jan. 23	One Elk or one Moose	58/29	9
E21*	23A	Nov. 29 - Dec. 19	One Elk or one Moose	36/18	8	
E22*	23A	Dec. 27 - Jan. 9	One Elk or one Moose	40/20	8	
E23*	23A	Jan. 10 - Jan. 23	One Elk or one Moose	30/15	9	
Archery Elk	AE1	13	Aug. 30 - Sept. 19	One Elk	60	10
	AE2	13A, part 14	Aug. 30 - Sept. 19	One Elk	40	10
	AE3	18A	Aug. 30 - Sept. 19	One Elk	40	10
	AE4	18, 18B	Aug. 30 - Sept. 19	One Elk	80	9
	AE5	18C	Aug. 30 - Sept. 19	One Elk	50	10
	AE6	19, 19A	Aug. 30 - Sept. 19	One Elk	20	10
	AE7	20	Aug. 30 - Sept. 19	One Elk	4	10
	AE8	21 25	Aug. 30 - Sept. 19 Aug. 30 - Sept. 26	One Elk	150	10
	AE9	25A	Aug. 30 - Sept. 26	One Elk	60	8
	AE10*	23, 23A	Aug. 30 - Nov. 7	One Elk or One Moose	40	8
	AE11	28, 31A	Aug. 30 - Sept. 19	One Elk	80	8
	AE12	29, 29A	Aug. 30 - Sept. 19	One Elk	50	8
	AE13	30 (CFB Shilo excluded)	Aug. 30 - Sept. 26	One Elk	100	8
Archery Moose	AM1	27, 28, 31A	Sept. 20 - Oct. 17	One Bull Moose	40	6

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Game Hunting Areas Zones de chasse au gibier

