2020 SPRING SUPPLEMENT HUNTING GUIDE
MINISTER’S MESSAGE

Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development is pleased to present a Spring Supplement to the 2020 Manitoba Hunting Guide.

Hunting is a time honoured tradition in Manitoba and this publication provides information critical for all hunters in the province in order to be safe, successful and to promote Manitoba’s hunting heritage.

This year, the Manitoba government is launching a new electronic licensing system where you will be able to purchase your hunting licences online. You will also be able to buy your licences from retailers who have online accounts or, call a toll free number to purchase a licence.

Have a safe, successful and rewarding spring hunting season.

original signed by
Honourable Blaine Pedersen
Minister, Agriculture and Resource Development

The Manitoba government has introduced legislation that will pave the way for a new, online service for the sale of outdoor licences and permits. The province recognizes this is a significant change in the way people will access licences and park permits so it will be phased in, starting with hunting and angling licences, as well as provincial park vehicle permits.

Users will be able to go online, create a customer profile, select the desired product or licence, and check out as they would with any other online purchase. There will also be an option to purchase licences and permits online at Manitoba Conservation and Climate offices around the province and at participating retailers. A digital copy of the licence will be available to download from the customer’s account and a copy can be printed and carried while hunting, so it may be presented upon request.

Benefits of using an elicensing approach include:
• access 24 hours a day, seven days a week online or by telephone;
• access through participating retailers (list will be available online);
• the ability to immediately purchase and print licences and permits at home; and
• improved data collection that will support program management.

Hunters will be able to order game tags by going to www.manitobaelicensing.ca. It is recommended hunters order game tags well before the season they wish to hunt starts. The tag must be electronically linked to your licence and you will be required to write the licence number and species in the appropriate boxes on the tag.

Hunters should refer to the 2019 Manitoba Hunting Guide for other regulatory information. Hunters are encouraged to check for amendments or updates on the website at www.manitoba.ca/sd/fish_and_wildlife/wildlife/ prior to going in the field.
BLACK BEAR SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

Licences

Note: All fees listed below include the federal goods and services tax (GST) and a $4.50 administration fee.

Resident ........................................... $40.75
Youth resident .................................. $14.75
Non-resident ................................. $123.25
Foreign resident ............................. $237.25

Note: The black bear licence is valid in both spring and fall seasons. Only one black bear may be harvested per year.

It is illegal to purchase more than one black bear licence in the same hunting year.

Game Tags

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BLACK BEAR SEASONS

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<th>Black Bear Hunting Zone</th>
<th>Season Dates</th>
<th>Bag Limit (All Zones)</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Apr. 27 - June 30 Aug. 31 - Nov. 1</td>
<td>One Adult Black Bear (Female bears with cubs may not be taken.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>Apr. 27 - June 21 Aug. 31 - Nov. 1</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Apr. 27 - June 14 Aug. 31 - Nov. 1</td>
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Note: GHAs 13 and 18 fall bear season dates are August 31 to September 20. Fall bear hunters in GHA 18 are restricted to designated routes. GHA 34A is an archery only season and is open for residents only. GHA 34B is an archery only season for residents, non-residents and foreign residents. In GHA 17A, Designated Route restrictions will apply to fall black bear hunters from September 21 to October 18. In GHA 21A, Hecla Island is closed to black bear hunting. GHAs 2, 30 and 34C are resident only season areas.

Note: Black bear hunters are exempt from wearing hunter orange during the spring season but are required to do so during the fall season.

Black Bear Hunters!

Help manage your bear populations by completing the Big Game Hunter Questionnaire as requested on your elicensing account.

Hunters should still refer to the 2019 Manitoba Hunting Guide for other regulatory information.
Black Bear Hunting

- It is illegal to kill a cub (approximately 20.5 kg or 45 lbs) or a female bear with cubs.
- Hunting black bears within 100 metres of any man-made clearing surrounding any garbage dump is prohibited. However, in a provincial park, black bears may not be hunted within 300 metres of a garbage dump.
- Baits must be clearly identified with the name and address of the hunter, guide or outfitter.
- Baits may not be placed within:
  - 200 metres of a road or dwelling
  - 500 metres of a cottage subdivision or a Crown land picnic site or campground
- Baits on Crown land may not exceed 100 kilograms of meat and/or fish.
- Baits must not contain the head, hooves, hide, mammary glands or internal organs of livestock.
- In GHAs 23 and 23A:
  - baits may not be placed until 14 days prior to the spring season and 14 days prior to the fall season
  - baiting equipment on Crown land must be removed from the bait site within 5 days after the closure of both spring and fall seasons
  - baits may not be placed within 100 metres of Riding Mountain National Park
- If you harvest a big game animal wearing an ear tag that contains phone number 1-204-945-7771, this animal was chemically immobilized in the past using veterinary drugs. Health Canada has established recommended guidelines for the consumption of meat from immobilized animals. Please call the number identified on the ear tag for specific details on the recommended consumption of meat from your animal.

NOTE: It is illegal to possess bear gall bladders in Manitoba.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO HUNT GRIZZLY BEARS

Black bear hunters, please be advised that grizzly bears have been sighted in the northern regions of Manitoba, in particular, GHA 1. Grizzly bears are protected and cannot be killed or possessed. It is your responsibility to be able to differentiate between the two species. Primary differences:

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<th>Black Bear</th>
<th>Grizzly Bear</th>
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<td>Shoulder Hump</td>
<td>Absent</td>
<td>Prominent</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ears</td>
<td>Large &amp; Pointed</td>
<td>Small &amp; Rounded</td>
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<td>Facial Profile</td>
<td>Straight / Elongated</td>
<td>Concave / Dish-shaped</td>
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<tr>
<td>Front Claws</td>
<td>≤ 50 cm. (2 in.), sharply curved</td>
<td>≥ 50 cm. (2 in.), gently curved</td>
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Report sightings of grizzly bears to your local Manitoba Conservation and Climate office or call 1-800-214-6497
Licences

Note: All fees listed below include the federal goods and services tax (GST) and a $4.50 administrative fee.

Resident Wild Turkey .................. $32.75
Youth (Resident) Wild Turkey ......... $14.75

Note: The wild turkey licence is valid in both spring and fall seasons. Only one wild turkey may be harvested per year.

It is illegal to purchase more than one wild turkey licence in the same hunting year.

Game Tags

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WILD TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS

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<td>GHAs 22, 23, 24, 25B, 27-35A and 36</td>
<td>Apr. 18 - May 24 Sept. 15 - Oct. 15</td>
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<td>Resident Wild Turkey *</td>
<td>GHAs 22, 23, 24, 25B, 27-35A and 36</td>
<td>Apr. 25 - May 24 Sept. 15 - Oct. 15</td>
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Note:* Both Resident and Resident Youth Wild Turkey Licences are valid in both spring and fall seasons. Only one wild turkey may be taken for the year.

Note:** A youth who purchases a Youth Wild Turkey Licence cannot purchase a Regular Wild Turkey Licence.
The Spring Conservation White Goose Seasons in GBHZ 2, 3, and 4 opens on March 15. The opening date in GBHZ 1 is April 1. To participate in this season, hunters require the previous year’s (2019) Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp and a no charge Spring Conservation White Goose Licence. These licences are available online at www.permis-permits.ec.gc.ca and www.manitoba.ca/sd/fish_and_wildlife/wildlife/.

For more information, contact Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development at 1-800-214-6497 or email: wildlife@gov.mb.ca

**SPRING CONSERVATION WHITE GOOSE SEASONS**

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<td>Snow, Blue and Ross’s</td>
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<td>Apr. 1 – June 15</td>
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<td>Mar. 15 – May 31</td>
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CONSERVATION OFFICERS SERVICE

EASTERN REGION

Regional Office:
Lac du Bonnet - Box 4000, ROE 1A0 (204-345-1444)

District Offices:
Beausejour - Box 50, 20 First St. South, ROE 0C0 (204-268-6184)
Churchill - Box 760, ROB 0E0 (204-675-8897)
Falcon Lake - Box 40, ROE 0N0 (204-349-2201)
Gillam - Box 429, ROB 0L0 (204-652-2273)
Gods Lake Narrows - ROB 0M0 (204-335-2366)
Hodgson - Box 119, ROC 1N0 (204-372-6296)
Island Lake - Box 69, Stevenson Island, ROB 2H0 (204-456-2362)
Lac du Bonnet/ Lake Winnipeg East - Box 850, ROE 1A0 (204-345-1400)
Norway House - Box 100, ROB 1B0 (204-359-6877)
Pine Falls - Box 389, ROE 1M0 (204-367-6130)
Rennie - Box 130, ROE 1R0 (204-369-3153)
Riverton/Lake Winnipeg - Box 70, ROC 2R0 (204-378-2261)
Selkirk - #1 Keystone Dr., R1A 2H5 (204-785-5080)
Seven Sisters - Box 9, ROE 1Y0 (204-348-4004)
Sprague - Box 70, R0A 1Z0 (204-437-2348)
Steinbach - Unit B - 284 Reimer Ave., RG5 OR5 (204-346-6110)
Thompson - Box 28, 59 Elizabeth Dr., R8N 1X4 (204-677-6653)
Winnipeg - 200 Saulteaux Cres., R3J 3W3 (204-945-7273)

WESTERN REGION

Regional Office:
Brandon - Box 13, 1129 Queens Ave., R7A 1L9 (204-726-6441)

District Offices:
Ashern - Box 410, ROC 0E0 (204-768-2368)
Boissevain - Box 820, ROB 0E0 (204-534-2028)
Carberry - Box 900, ROB 0H0 (204-834-8800)
Cranberry Portage - Box 130, ROB 0H0 (204-472-3331)
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Lundar - Box 10, ROC 1Y0 (204-762-5229)
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Neepawa - Box 1089, ROJ 1H0 (204-476-2076)
Portage la Prairie - 25 Tupper St. N., RN 1K1 (204-239-3204)
Roblin - Box 849, Roblin, R0L 1P0 (204-937-6452)
Shoal Lake - Box 416, ROJ 1Z0 (204-759-4080)
Snow Lake - Box 339, ROB 1M0 (204-358-2521)
Swan River - Box 640, ROL 1Z0 (204-734-3429)
The Pas - Box 2550, R9A 1M4 (204-627-8287)
Virden - Box 1360, R0M 2C0 (204-748-4240)
Winnipegosis - Box 366, ROL 2G0 (204-656-7030)

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1-800-665-0040

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