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PRESS RELEASE –

Outfitters Temporarily Able to Guide Alberta Resident Hunters Using an Allocation

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The Alberta Professional Outfitters Society (APOS) is pleased to announce that Alberta Environment and Parks has temporarily granted professional outfitters the opportunity to guide Alberta resident hunters on their outfitter allocation.

The *Wildlife Regulation* normally restricts outfitter allocations to being used by an outfitter to guide non-residents Canadian and non-resident alien hunters. Regulation changes will allow Alberta residents the opportunity to hunt with an outfitter using the outfitter's allocation. This regulation will be in place for up to 2 years.

"Alberta's outfitting industry has been severely impacted by the closure of the United States-Canada border. Allowing outfitters to take Alberta residents is an opportunity that may help some members fill vacancies this fall and will provide an excellent opportunity for resident hunters," explains Corey Jarvis, APOS President. "We thank the Minister of Environment and Parks for the hard work that has been dedicated to supporting the outfitting industry during this challenging season."

Not all APOS members are offering hunts to Alberta residents. If you are an Alberta resident interested in going on a guided hunt, a list of members offering guided hunts to Alberta residents can be found on www.apos.ab.ca under *Find an Outfitter*. Alberta residents can also search for available hunt vacancies through APOS' partners at Guidefitter and BookYourHunt.

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