



ALBERTA MINISTER'S SPECIAL LICENCE (MSL) – ELK

Spectacular terrain and scenery, and a rapidly growing population await the elk hunter visiting Alberta. Home to the Rocky Mountain elk subspecies, bulls are highly responsive to calling during the rut from late August through to early-October. Through the rest of the year, trophy bulls can be found in small bachelor herds, offering a unique spot-and-stalk hunt. Mountain, foothills, prairie, and forest hunts are all available, and equally productive; select the hunt that best suits your personal taste and capability, or hire an outfitter that monitors all regions.

As recently as 2020 a bull scoring 449 ½" B&C was taken in Alberta... you could be the next to capitalize on our growing herds and strong genetics!

Best of all, this permit is open to YEAR-ROUND HUNTING! This Minister's Special Licence allows the buyer an unprecedented opportunity to hunt at the best possible times, extending their chances to a full 365 days of unparalleled possibilities with any weapon. Don't miss your chance to bid on this world-class hunt.

LICENCE CONDITIONS

The holder of the Minister's Special Licence is authorized to hunt one antlered elk, in accordance with all provisions of the *Wildlife Act* and *Wildlife Regulation*.

This special licence is valid from September 1, 2024, to August 31, 2025, anywhere in Alberta, in any Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) where an elk hunting season is identified in the 2024 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.

- This licence may be held by hunters of any residency status, however, a licence holder who is not an Alberta resident must enter into a contract with the holder of a valid outfitter permit and be accompanied by a designated guide.
- This licence does not authorize hunting in any location where hunting is prohibited as outlined in the *Wildlife Regulation* and the Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.
- This licence does not authorize hunting on Sunday in WMUs where the Sunday hunting of big game is prohibited.
- This licence authorizes hunting with the use any of the legal weapons as defined in the *Wildlife Regulation* in all seasons. A crossbow licence or bow hunting permit must be obtained by the MSL licence holder should they choose to hunt with these weapons. This approval does not exempt the Minister's Special Licence holder from the need to follow weapons use restrictions governed by other potentially applicable legislation and regulations, including municipal bylaws*.
- This licence opportunity may not be designated to a hunter or licence holder via fee or remuneration (may not be sold or exchanged for value).

*Please note that the use of rifles during archery seasons should be undertaken with extreme caution and consideration. Archery hunters may be using decoys to hunt several big game species and MSL licence holders must show increased awareness to identify their target species clearly and positively, and what is in front or behind them. Please be considerate of other hunters to avoid conflicts and ensure safe hunting for all.

The Minister's Special Licence is an allocated licence as defined in the *Wildlife Regulation*. The licence must be in hunter's possession while hunting or transporting wildlife and must be produced to an officer upon request.

NOTE

A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the final bid price of this special licence, which will be dedicated to the Western Hunting and Conservation Expo. If the winner of this item refuses to pay the premiums required, the licence shall be offered to the next highest bidder for the price they bid.