

2018 SPRING SUPPLEMENT HUNTING GUIDE





MINISTER'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to present the 2018 Hunting Guide Spring Supplement.

This supplement has information on important changes to big game and game bird hunting for 2018. This includes extensive information on hunting zones, seasons, bag limits, licence fees and regulations for black bear and wild turkey. It also includes detailed information on our spring conservation white goose seasons and bag limits.

The back page of the supplement has contact information for Manitoba Sustainable Development's district offices, which are located throughout Manitoba. Our district office staff are pleased to answer your hunting-related questions.

Hunters should refer to the 2017 Manitoba Hunting Guide for other regulatory information. Hunters are encouraged to check for amendments or updates on the website at www.manitoba.ca/sd/wildlife/hunting/index.html prior to going in the field.

I wish all Manitoba hunters a safe, enjoyable hunting season. Please respect landowner rights, and obey all hunting rules and regulations.

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Rochelle Squires
Minister of Sustainable Development

CHANGES FOR 2018

Big Game

Return to any deer bag limit

The bag limit for the General Deer and Deer and Game Bird (Youth) licences will be one deer.

Standard Deer Hunting Season Length

All deer hunting seasons are returned to the standard length by adding one week to each season.

Early Deer Season in GHAs 5, 6 and 8

Deer hunters who hunt in GHAs 5, 6, or 8, between September 17 and October 14, must also possess a valid Draw Moose Licence for the area in which they are hunting.

Archery Deer Season in GHA 21A

The archery deer season will run from August 27 until November 11.

GHAs 1, 2, 3, and 3A Moose Season Bag Limit

The bag limit for all GHAs 1, 2, 3 and 3A General Moose Seasons has been changed to One Bull Moose.

GHAs 4, 7, and 7A General Moose Seasons

Both Fall and Winter GHAs 4, 7, and 7A General Moose Seasons have been changed to Conservation Moose Licence Seasons.

GHAs 15 and 15A Conservation Moose Licence Seasons

Both Fall and Winter GHAs 15, 15A Conservation Moose Licence Seasons have been changed to Big Game Draw Seasons.

GHA 17A General Moose Seasons

The GHA 17A General Moose Seasons have been changed to Conservation Moose Licence Season.

Game Birds

Extended Wild Turkey Season Dates

The Wild Turkey Season dates have been extended.

Expansion of Wild Turkey Hunting GHAs

The GHAs to hunt Wild Turkey has been expanded to include GHAs 23, 24, 25B and 36.

Extended Migratory Game Bird Seasons in GBHZs 3 and 4

The Migratory Game Bird Seasons in GBHZs 3 & 4 are extended until December 6. In addition, for 2019 there will be a new Dark Goose season for residents and non-residents (Canadians) from March 1 – March 10, 2019.

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BLACK BEAR SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

Licences

Note: All fees listed below include the federal goods and services tax (GST).

- Resident\$36.25
- Youth resident\$10.25
- Non-resident\$118.75
- Foreign resident\$232.75

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 bear licence in the same hunting year.



BLACK BEAR SEASONS

	Black Bear Hunting Zone	Season Dates	Bag Limit (All Zones)
Youth, Resident, Non-resident and Foreign resident	A	Apr. 30 - June 30 Aug. 27 - Nov. 1	One Adult Black Bear (Female bears with cubs may not be taken.)
	B	Apr. 30 - June 24 Aug. 27 - Nov. 1	
	C	Apr. 30 - June 17 Aug. 27 - Nov. 1	

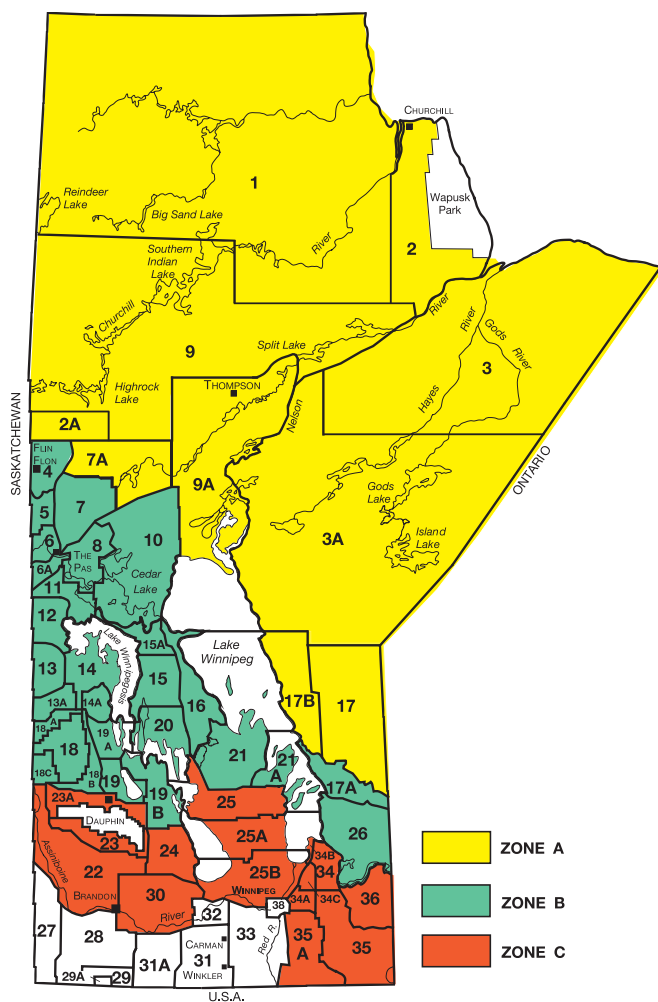
Note: GHA 13 and 18 fall bear season dates are August 27 to September 16. Fall bear hunters in GHA 18 are restricted to designated routes. GHA 34A is an archery only season and is open for residents only. GHA 34B is an archery only season for residents, non-residents and foreign residents. In GHA 17A, Designated Route restrictions will apply to fall black bear hunters from September 17 to October 14. In GHA 21A, Hecla Island is closed to black bear hunting.

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 at www.manitoba.ca/huntsurvey

BLACK BEAR HUNTING ZONES



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:

	Black Bear	Grizzly Bear
Shoulder Hump	Absent	Prominent
Ears	Large & Pointed	Small & Rounded
Facial Profile	Straight / Elongated	Concave / Dish-shaped
Front Claws	≤ 50 cm. (2 in.), sharply curved	≥ 50 cm. (2 in.), gently curved

Report sightings of grizzly bears to your local Manitoba Sustainable Development office or call

1-800-214-6497

WILD TURKEY SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

Licences

Note: All fees listed below include the federal goods and services tax (GST).

Resident Wild Turkey\$28.25

Youth (Resident) Wild Turkey\$10.25

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.



WILD TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS

	Game Hunting Areas (GHAs)	Season Dates	Bag Limit (All Zones)
Resident Youth Wild Turkey *, **	GHAs 22, 23, 24, 25B, 27-35A and 36	Apr. 14 - May 20 Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	One wild turkey with visible beard One wild turkey
Resident Wild Turkey *	GHAs 22, 23, 24, 25B, 27-35A and 36	Apr. 21 - May 20 Sept. 15 - Oct. 15	One wild turkey with visible beard One wild turkey
<p>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.</p> <p>Note:** A youth who purchases a Youth Wild Turkey Licence cannot purchase a Regular Wild Turkey Licence.</p>			

SPRING CONSERVATION WHITE GOOSE SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS



The Spring Conservation White Goose Seasons in GBHZ 2, 3, and 4, will continue to open on March 15. The opening date in GBHZ 1 will continue to be April 1. To participate in this season, hunters require the previous year's (2017) 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/wildlife/hunting/springsnowgoose.html or at select Manitoba Sustainable Development district offices and from the cashier, 200 Saulteaux Crescent, Winnipeg.

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

SPRING CONSERVATION WHITE GOOSE SEASONS

Resident, non-resident and foreign resident				
Goose Species	Game Bird Hunting Zone (GBHZ)*	Season Dates	Bag Limit (All Zones)	
			Daily	Possession
Snow, Blue and Ross's	GBHZ 1	Apr. 1 – June 15	50	No limit
	GBHZ 2, 3 & 4	Mar. 15 – May 31	50	No limit

* Check page 47 of the 2017 Manitoba Hunting Guide or www.manitoba.ca/sd/wildlife/hunting/maps/pdf/gbhz.pdf for the GBHZ map.

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Email: nrinfo@gov.mb.ca

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Box 22-200 Saulteaux Cres., Winnipeg, MB R3J 3W3

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Gimli - Box 6000, R0C 1B0 (204-642-6070)

District Offices:

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Selkirk - #1 Keystone Dr., R1A 2H5 (204-785-5080)

Winnipeg - 200 Saulteaux Cres., R3J 3W3 (204-945-7273)

EASTERN REGION

Regional Office:

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District Offices:

Beausejour - Box 50, 20 First St. South, R0E 0C0 (204-268-6184)

Falcon Lake - Box 40, R0E 0N0 (204-349-2201)

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Lake Winnipeg East - Box 850, Lac du Bonnet, R0E 1A0 (204-345-1407)

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NORTHEAST REGION

Regional Office:

Thompson - Box 28, 59 Elizabeth Dr., R8N 1X4 (204-677-6648)

District Offices:

Churchill - Box 760, R0B 0E0 (204-675-8897)

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Swan River - Box 640, R0L 1Z0 (204-734-3429)

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