

2019 SPRING SUPPLEMENT HUNTING GUIDE





MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Manitoba Sustainable Development is pleased to provide you with a Spring Supplement to the 2019 Manitoba Hunting Guide.

Hunting is an important part of the lives, livelihoods, and traditions of many Manitobans. Managing our wildlife populations and hunting activities in a way that is safe today and sustainable for future generations is both a priority for the department and a shared responsibility for all who hunt.

In the coming year, my department is moving forward with an E-Licensing initiative through a cost-effective, online solution that will provide enhanced service to hunters in Manitoba. Please check our website for future developments on this initiative www.manitoba.ca/sd/fish_and_wildlife/wildlife/

Please enjoy the opportunities the spring 2019 hunting seasons provide.

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Rochelle Squires
Minister of Sustainable Development

PRINCIPLES OF REGULATORY ACCOUNTABILITY

In order to ensure transparency of regulatory changes, the Department of Sustainable Development will follow the principles of the new regulatory accountability process. Transparency and stakeholder input is fundamental to accountability and red tape reduction.

Therefore, when developing regulations, department staff will assess impacts by consulting and communicating with stakeholders and evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of our hunting regulations. In addition, the department will evaluate, monitor and minimize the number of regulatory requirements placed on hunters in Manitoba.

Hunters should refer to the 2018 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).

- 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. 29 - June 30 Aug. 26 - Nov. 1	One Adult Black Bear (Female bears with cubs may not be taken.)
	B	Apr. 29 - June 23 Aug. 26 - Nov. 1	
	C	Apr. 29 - June 16 Aug. 26 - Nov. 1	

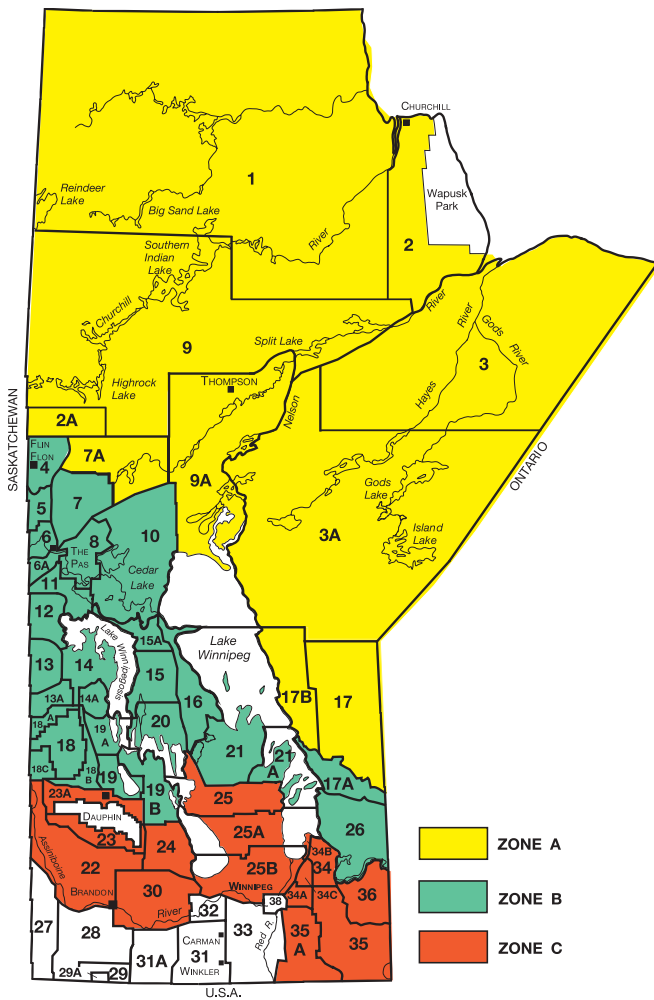
Note: GHA 13 and 18 fall bear season dates are August 26 to September 15. Fall bear hunters in GHA 18 are restricted to designated routes. GHA 34A is an archery only season and is open for residents only. GHA 34B is an archery only season for residents, non-residents and foreign residents. In GHA 17A, Designated Route restrictions will apply to fall black bear hunters from September 16 to October 13. 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.13 - May 19 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. 20 - May 19 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 (2018) 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 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 2018 Manitoba Hunting Guide or www.manitoba.ca/sd/fish_and_wildlife/wildlife/ for the GBHZ map.

www.manitoba.ca
1-800-214-6497
Email: nrinfo@gov.mb.ca

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(or 204-945-6784 in Winnipeg), or write to
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Box 22-200 Saulteaux Cres., Winnipeg, MB R3J 3W3

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONSERVATION OFFICERS SERVICE

EASTERN REGION

Regional Office:

Lac du Bonnet - Box 4000, R0E 1A0 (204-345-1444)

District Offices:

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

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

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

Gillam - Box 429, R0B 0L0 (204-652-2273)

Gods Lake Narrows - R0B 0M0 (204-335-2366)

Hodgson - Box 119, R0C 1N0 (204-372-6296)

Island Lake - Box 69, Stevenson Island, R0B 2H0 (204-456-2362)

Lac du Bonnet - Box 850, R0E 1A0 (204-345-1400)

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

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Rennie - Box 130, R0E 1R0 (204-369-3153)

Riverton/Lake Winnipeg - Box 70, R0C 2R0 (204-378-2261)

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

Seven Sisters - Box 9, R0E 1Y0 (204-348-4004)

Sprague - Box 70, R0A 1Z0 (204-437-2348)

Steinbach - Unit B – 284 Reimer Ave., R5G 0R5 (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, R0C 0E0 (204-768-2368)

Boissevain - Box 820, R0K 0E0 (204-534-2028)

Carberry - Box 900, R0K 0H0 (204-834-8800)

Cranberry Portage - Box 130, R0B 0H0 (204-472-3331)

Dauphin - Box 10, 27 - 2nd Ave., SW., R7N 3E5 (204-622-2106)

Flin Flon - 203 - 143 Main St., R8A 1K2 (204-687-1640)

Gypsumville - Box 9, R0C 1J0 (204-659-5208)

Lundar - Box 10, R0C 1Y0 (204-762-5229)

Manitou - Box 10, R0G 1G0 (204-242-2950)

Neepawa - Box 1089, R0J 1H0 (204-476-2076)

Portage la Prairie - 25 Tupper St. N., R1N 3K1 (204-239-3204)

Roblin - Box 849, Roblin, R0L 1P0 (204-937-6452)

Shoal Lake - Box 416, R0J 1Z0 (204-759-4080)

Snow Lake - Box 339, R0B 1M0 (204-358-2521)

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

The Pas - Box 2550, R9A 1M4 (204-627-8287)

Virden - Box 1360, R0M 2C0 (204-748-4240)

Winnipegosis - Box 366, R0L 2G0 (204-656-7030)

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www.travelmanitoba.com

1-800-665-0040

Call this toll free number (or 204-927-7838 in Winnipeg) for free literature, information and personalized travel counselling, or write Travel Manitoba, 21 Forks Market Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4T7

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