



ALBERTA MINISTER'S SPECIAL LICENCE (MSL) – MULE DEER

Recognized as one of North America's premier mule deer hunting destinations, Alberta's genetics produce some of the continent's greatest trophy mule deer. From the farmland of northern Alberta to the open grassland and coulee habitat of the south, to the Rocky Mountain foothills, Alberta's outfitters consistently put record book deer in front of their hunters. Alberta has long held the world record for non-typical mule deer, a 355 ¼-inch monster whose score will likely never be topped. The 2022 Minister's Special Licence holder took a giant buck scoring almost 280, non-typical inches. Alberta presents the most diverse mule deer hunting experience available anywhere.

Hunting conditions and styles can vary greatly, depending on the season and area hunted. From horseback hunting or hiking to spot-and-stalk style hunting as you roll around vast landscapes glassing thousands of acres of highly productive habitat; every situation may warrant a different technique, depending on where you find the buck of your choice, but our skilled outfitters know how to find big deer and get you the best opportunity at your Alberta monarch.

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 mule deer, 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 a mule deer 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 cross-bow 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 item shall be offered to the next highest bidder for the price they bid.