



Alberta Professional Outfitters Society
#100, 3802 – 49 Avenue
Stony Plain, AB T7Z 2J7
P: (780) 414-0249
grants@apos.ab.ca
apos.ab.ca
@ComeHuntAlberta

STATEMENT:

Fish and Wildlife Enforcement

September 2, 2026
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Alberta Professional Outfitters Society (APOS) respects the judicial process and the work of Alberta Fish and Wildlife officers, and all law enforcement personnel responsible for protecting Alberta's wildlife resources. Conservation and compliance with wildlife laws are fundamental to maintaining the integrity of hunting in our province.

The actions of any individual—whether an outfitter, resident hunter, or visiting hunter—are the responsibility of that individual. When wildlife laws are broken, those responsible must be held accountable through the legal system.

While these cases are disappointing, they should not define Alberta's professional outfitting industry. The overwhelming majority of APOS members conduct their businesses with honesty, professionalism, and respect for wildlife, the law, landowners, and the hunting traditions that have made Alberta internationally respected.

APOS remains committed to promoting ethical hunting, responsible stewardship, and compliance with Alberta's wildlife regulations. We will continue to support education, conservation, and the role Alberta Fish and Wildlife Enforcement plays to ensure that our wildlife resources are protected for future generations.

The conduct of a few individuals should never overshadow the dedication and integrity demonstrated every day by the majority of Alberta's licensed professional outfitters.



The Alberta Professional Outfitters Society (APOS) was established as a delegated administrative organization (DAO) for the Government of Alberta in 1997. APOS' delegated responsibilities include licensing the province's guides and outfitters, managing the distribution of big game and waterfowl allocations, and holding members accountable to a Code of Ethics. APOS is also the administrator of the Minister's Special Licence Auction (MSLA) and oversees projects through its Wildlife Management Fund (WMF). APOS advocates for the betterment of Alberta's outfitting industry and seeks to enhance wildlife stewardship for Albertans.