

## ALBERTA MINISTER'S SPECIAL LICENCE (MSL) – BIGHORN SHEEP

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Alberta has a long reputation for maintaining the healthiest and most robust Rocky Mountain Bighorn sheep populations in the world. Our genetics are second to none, which is why Alberta, in the name of conservation, has shared over 700 of its own sheep with 11 states and one province over the past few decades.

Holding the world record for 89 years, then breaking its own record again in 2000 and yet again in 2015, it still boasts nine of the top 25 bighorn sheep in the world (over one-third).

Still capable of producing 200-inch-plus rams, this highly coveted Alberta's Minister's Special Licence just got even better! With encouragement from the Alberta Chapter of the Wild Sheep Foundation and help from the Alberta Professional Outfitters Society (APOS), the rules surrounding this permit are

### **NOW OPEN to YEAR-ROUND HUNTING!!!**

This premier tag allows the buyer an unprecedented opportunity to hunt at the best possible times, extending their chances for a full 365 days of UNPARALLELED possibilities. Don't miss your chance to bid on this world-class hunt with its new and improved conditions!

**Disclaimer:** The purchaser of this licence will be authorized to hunt one (1) bighorn sheep anytime between September 1, 2023, and August 31, 2024. This license **is valid** in Alberta, in any Wildlife Management Unit where a bighorn sheep hunting season is identified in the 2023 Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations. 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.

\*Prior to hunting, the holder of the Minister Special Licence (MSL) for bighorn sheep must notify the local Fish and Wildlife Division Office of their licence and tag number, intended WMUs, and the dates when hunting is planned to occur.

Funds derived from the sale of this licence will be used to supporting Alberta's understanding of its wildlife resources, building up foundational management data through various wildlife inventory efforts.

### LICENCE CONDITIONS

The licence cannot be resold or transferred. The buyer can be an Alberta resident, a non-resident, or non-resident alien. If the licence holder is a non-resident or non-resident alien, they will be required to hire a licensed Alberta outfitter and be accompanied by a designated guide. To find an outfitter, the

purchaser should visit the APOS website at [apos.ab.ca](http://apos.ab.ca). The cost for hiring the outfitter is not included in the sale price of the licence.

NOTE

A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the final bid price of this special Licence, which will be dedicated to the Wild Sheep Foundation (WSF). 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.