

Merriam's Turkey

There are currently no non-resident/non-resident alien wild turkey opportunities in Alberta, Canada, so this Minister's Special Licence (MSL) is truly something few hunters in the world will ever experience. Even among Alberta residents, harvesting a turkey is a coveted opportunity as limited opportunities exist.



In an extremely low-pressure environment that boasts a healthy population, turkey hunters in Alberta have historically found no issue in harvesting an amazing Merriam's Tom on their hunt. Alberta's turkey hunting season runs through the month of May, but as the holder of the special opportunity, you can hunt before and beyond the season dates in any Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) where a turkey season exists, with your weapon of choice.



LICENCE CONDITIONS

The holder of this Wild Turkey Minister's Special Licence is authorized to hunt one wild turkey, in accordance with all provisions of the Wildlife Act and Wildlife Regulation unless exempted in the conditions below:

- This special licence is valid from August 25, 2025, to August 24, 2026, in any Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) where a wild turkey hunting season is identified in the current 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 in accordance with the Wildlife Regulation.
- This licence does not authorize hunting in any location where hunting is prohibited as outlined in the Wildlife Regulation and the current Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.
- This licence does not authorize hunting on Sunday in WMUs where Sunday hunting of big game is prohibited.
- While hunting under the authority of this licence the hunter may use any legal weapon as defined in the Wildlife Regulation. A crossbow licence or bow hunting permit must be obtained by the MSL licence holder should they choose to hunt with these weapons. Please note that the use of rifles during archery seasons should be undertaken with extreme caution and consideration as archery hunters may be using decoys to hunt several big game species. Please be considerate of other hunters to avoid conflicts and ensure safe hunting for all.
- A hunter is required to hold a Wildlife Certificate before hunting and when hunting with a bow must hold a bow hunting permit. This approval does not exempt the MSL holder from the need to follow weapons use restrictions governed by other 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).

NOTE

10% will be deducted from 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 licence shall be offered to the next highest bidder for the last price they bid.

