

Mule Deer

Famous as one of North America's premier mule deer hunting destinations, Alberta, Canada produces some of the continent's greatest record potential, year after year. From the farmland of northern Alberta to the open grassland and coulee habitat of the south, to the foothills of the Rockies, Alberta's outfitters consistently put record book quality deer in front of their hunters. Our province has put 8 typical mule deer in the book that exceed 200 inches, and we have long held the record for non-typical mule deer: a 355 2/8-inch whose score will likely never be topped.



Alberta presents the most diverse mule deer hunting experience available anywhere. Hunters can enjoy truck-based hunting, covering lots of ground and locating deer feeding and bedding in cultivated fields before executing a short stalk, or you can travel on horseback, or hike, and glass our thousands of acres of highly productive deer habitat in the foothills or coulees.

There is no doubt, Alberta already presents diverse and rewarding world-class mule deer hunting opportunities for

hunters of all kinds, and this Alberta Minister's Special License (MSL) sweetens the deal even further, allowing the buyer an unprecedented opportunity to hunt at the best possible times, and giving them the incredible once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hunt with their weapon of choice starting on August 25 of a given year, in any Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) where a mule deer season exists, for a full 365 days. Your dream Alberta hunt is just around the corner with this Alberta Minister's Special License for mule deer.



LICENSE CONDITIONS:

The holder of this Antlered Mule Deer Minister's Special License (MSL) is authorized to hunt one antlered mule deer, in accordance with all provisions of the Wildlife Act and Wildlife Regulation unless exempted in the conditions below.

- This special license is valid from August 25, 2025, to August 24, 2026, in any Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) where a mule deer hunting season is identified in the current Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.
- This license may be held by hunters of any residency status, however, a license 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 license 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 license does not authorize hunting on Sunday in WMUs where the Sunday hunting of big game is prohibited.
- While hunting under the authority of this license the hunter may use any legal weapon as defined in the Wildlife Regulation. A crossbow license or bow hunting permit must be obtained by the MSL license 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 license opportunity may not be designated to a hunter or license holder via fee or remuneration (may not be sold or exchanged for value).

