



2023 NON-RESIDENT BLACK BEAR DRAW

IMPORTANT FACTS:

- A non-resident black bear hunter may acquire a licence by either of the following two methods:
 1. **Through a designated outfitter or guide who has received an allocation of bear licences**
 2. **By entering and being successful in the computerized random-access draw**
- All non-resident hunters are required to hunt with a licensed guide.
- **Draw application fees will not be refundable even if border restrictions are in place due to COVID-19. Licences are not transferable; fees will be refunded if border restrictions are in place due to COVID-19.**
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older **at the time of application**, have their principal place of residence outside the Province of New Brunswick and must not have had their hunting privileges revoked under the authority of the New Brunswick *Fish and Wildlife Act*.
- Non-Resident Bear Licences are valid for hunting in only **one Wildlife Management Zone (WMZ)**.
- A bear licence is valid for hunting black bear during all open seasons. Bag limit is one black bear per licence (maximum two (2) licences). Upon harvesting and registering a black bear, a person may purchase a second bear licence.
- You may enter the draw individually or as a group (party) of hunters - however, each applicant may enter only **one** application into the draw, regardless of whether they are applying as a part of a group or as an individual application. If you apply as a group and are successful, all members of the group may purchase a licence.

DRAW APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED FROM JANUARY 30 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2023

HOW TO APPLY:

- Visit: www.gnb.ca/fishwildlife
- Go to **Apply for a draw** section
- You will need a New Brunswick Outdoors Card number to apply to the Non-Resident Bear Draw. You can register online for free at www.gnb.ca/fishwildlife (**Buy a licence / Apply for a draw / Get an Outdoors Card**). You will get your Outdoors Card number instantly and the card will come in the mail within 2-4 weeks.
- There is a non-refundable application fee **for each applicant** of \$30.19 CAD (\$26.25 plus applicable tax). For example, if you apply as a party of 4 hunters, you will be charged a total application fee of \$120.76 (4 applications at \$30.19 each).

Remember: All licences not purchased by March 31, 2023 will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis to other non-resident hunters.

If you are successful in the draw, you have until March 31, 2023 to purchase your licence(s): online at www.gnb.ca/fishwildlife (**Buy a licence / Apply for a draw / Get an Outdoors Card**) or your guide can purchase your licence for you at an authorized vendor or Service New Brunswick Centre. If you have entered a party application, your party members must purchase

the **Non-Resident Bear (Party Member)** Licence through our Fish & Wildlife Licensing System and will need the Party Chief's Outdoors Card number and date of birth. Once the transaction is completed you will be able to print your licence directly from the system.

Natural Resources and Energy Development has very specific Hunter Education Requirements. All hunters are required to meet these requirements prior to the issuance of a hunting licence. Please refer to the Hunt & Trap booklet.

UNALLOCATED LICENCES

Beginning **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**, unallocated licences will be available to interested applicants through our Fish & Wildlife Licensing System. Guides can also purchase a non-resident bear licence for their clients at an authorized vendor or Service New Brunswick Centre. They will need the client's Outdoors Card number and date of birth to complete the purchase.

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DRAW RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE MARCH 13 - MARCH 31, 2023