

2022 BOBCAT HARVEST DRAW



The cost to apply is \$10.35 (\$9 + applicable taxes)

Bobcats are at the northern extent of their range in New Brunswick and the harvest of this species is regulated through a harvest tag quota system. Residents who would like the opportunity to hunt, trap or snare bobcats must enter the Bobcat Harvest Tag Draw. Bobcat authorization and lock-seal tags will be allocated by Wildlife Management Zone (WMZ) through a random, computerized draw system. **Only legally tagged bobcats can be possessed or sold. ONLY ONE APPLICATION MAY BE MADE PER PERSON.**

APPLICATION TO THE DRAW

In order to enter the bobcat draw, fur harvesters must first purchase a 2022-23 Fur Harvester's Licence or Minor Fur Harvester's Licence. Please see the back of this sheet and the *2022 Hunt & Trap* booklet for information on purchasing either of these licenses.

Applications can be made online through the Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development's (NRED) Fish & Wildlife Licensing System or in person at an authorized vendor or a Service New Brunswick location. Applicants are required to provide their Outdoors Card number and the WMZ(s) in which they would like to harvest bobcats.

Applicants may select up to two (2) WMZs indicating their first and second choices in the draw. Selecting the same WMZ for both choices does not increase the chances of receiving tags in that particular WMZ. Please ensure that the zone indicated as your first choice is the zone in which you would prefer to receive tags.

NOTE: The table on the back of this sheet indicates the number of tags available in the WMZs that are open for harvesting bobcats in 2022/23. **No tags are available in WMZ 1 through 6, 9, 26 and 27.** Information outlining the boundaries of all 27 WMZs can be found at the following link <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/nr-rn/pdf/en/Wildlife/WildlifeManagementZones.pdf>.

Applications must be **completed** online through the Fish & Wildlife Licensing System or in person at an authorized vendor or Service New Brunswick location before the close of regular business hours on **Friday, September 30, 2022.**

HOW THE DRAW WORKS

All completed applications received by the application deadline will be entered into the computerized draw. Each WMZ has its own separate draw. Applicants' first choices will be selected at random and successful applicants will receive one (1) tag. Once all first choices have been reviewed, unsuccessful applicants may be eligible to receive tags based on their second choice of WMZ if any tags are still available in that WMZ. The draw system will then randomly select applications based on second choices and allocate one (1) tag to each application that is drawn. Remaining tags will be allocated by repeating random draws based on first choice and second choice until all tags have been allocated in each WMZ.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Each successful applicant will be mailed a licence with their bobcat validation and bobcat harvest tag(s). The tag(s) will identify the WMZ and year for which they are valid for and will be individually numbered. The tag numbers will be listed with the bobcat authorization on the licence. **Only persons with a bobcat authorization on their licences and corresponding tags may legally harvest bobcat.**

TRAPPER AND HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- All trappers born on or after January 1, 1981 and all first-time trappers acquiring a Fur Harvester's Licence must first complete a Firearm Safety / Hunter Education course and Trapper Education course.
- Minor Fur Harvesters who are 12 to 15 years of age are required to complete the Firearm Safety, Hunter Education and Trapper Education Courses.
- Minor Fur harvesters who are 10 and 11 years of age must always be accompanied by a person 19 years of age or older that is a holder of a valid Fur Harvester's Licence.
- Minor Fur Harvesters who are 12 years of age and older are not permitted to carry a firearm unless they have passed the Firearm Safety / Hunter Education course and are accompanied by a person 19 years of age or older.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the draw and fur harvesting seasons, please check the 2022 Hunt & Trap booklet or contact your local NRED District office. You may also visit us online at www.gnb.ca/naturalresources.

Bobcat Harvest Summary and Tag Quota

WMZ	2021-22 Tag Quota	2021-22 Harvest	2022-23 Tag Quota	WMZ	2021-22 Tag Quota	2021-22 Harvest	2022-23 Tag Quota
7	10	0	10	17	58	17	48
8	10	0	10	18	38	17	30
10	40	6	35	19	20	8	23
11	50	6	42	20	113	34	112
12	71	10	49	21	77	15	76
13	59	7	58	22	55	17	56
14	62	3	44	23	60	9	73
15	63	13	66	24	48	10	52
16	118	12	115	25	36	17	32

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