



Minister's Special Licence

Cougar (Auction)

The holder of this Cougar Minister's Special Licence is authorized to hunt **one Cougar**, 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 of the year issued to August 24 of the following year**, in any Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) where a Cougar hunting season is identified in the current Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations.
- This licence may be held by an eligible hunter 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 big game outfitter-guide permit for Alberta and be accompanied by a designated guide while hunting.
- 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 Wildlife Management Units where the 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*. 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 Minister's Special Licence holder from the need to follow weapons use restrictions governed by other applicable legislation and regulations, including municipal bylaws.**