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What is the big game draw?

The big game draw is a transparent and equitable method of allocating a limited number of big game hunting licences. The big game draw started in 1958 after concerns were raised that the province's elk population was under heavy pressure from hunters. Limiting the number of licences for areas with high interest from hunters allows management of harvest to help ensure the long-term sustainability of populations. This year's Saskatchewan resident draw includes licences for elk, moose, either-sex mule deer, antlerless mule deer and pronghorn.

The big game draw uses a system of priority pools to provide higher priority to applicants who have not been drawn for a number of years. Priority pools are established based on the last time a hunter was drawn for a particular species. In recent years, an unprecedented number of applications have been received which have reduced the odds of being drawn for many species. In response to this, the big game draw process has been modified with the addition of two new priority pools. The 'Legacy' pool will be introduced for the 2018 draw and is designed to provide long-term applicants an increased opportunity of being drawn. In 2019, a new lowest priority pool will be introduced, the 'D' pool, which will be in place for all hunters drawn the previous year. This will extend the time required for drawn applicants to reach the top priority pools.

Legacy Pool – 1st Priority (New for 2018)

- Consists of applicants who qualified for 'Super A' pool (2nd priority) for the previous 10 consecutive years without having been successfully drawn.
- Hunters must apply each year and maintain their 'Super A' status for a particular species in order to be counted toward the 'Legacy' status.
- Hunters who qualify for 'Legacy' status but are not drawn must continue to apply each year to maintain their status. 'Zone 99' applications are accepted.

Super A Pool – 2nd Priority

- Consists of applicants who qualified for 'A' pool in the previous year but were not drawn for that species, and applicants who were in 'Super A' in the previous year but were not drawn and do not qualify for 'Legacy' pool (fewer than 10 consecutive years unsuccessful in 'Super A').
- To advance to 'Super A' status and to keep 'Super A' status, applicants must continue to apply for that species every year until drawn. After an applicant has 10 consecutive unsuccessful years in 'Super A' they will advance to 'Legacy' status.

A Pool – 3rd Priority

- Consists of applicants who were in 'B' pool the previous year and were not drawn; applicants who were in 'Super A' or 'Legacy' pool the previous year but did not submit an application, and all first time applicants for that species.
- Once an applicant reaches 'A' pool, they will not advance to next highest priority status ('Super A') unless they submit an application.

B Pool – 4th Priority

- Consists of applicants who were in 'C' pool the previous year but were not drawn.

C Pool - 5th Priority

- In 2018, consists of applicants who were drawn in 2017.

D Pool – 6th Priority (New for 2019)

- Beginning 2019; consists of applicants who were drawn the previous year (i.e. all applicants drawn in 2018 will move to 'D' pool for 2019).

Review the [FAQ](#), available at the Government of Saskatchewan website, for new changes to the big game draw in 2018.

If an application is submitted with more than one hunter on the application, the application is placed in the priority pool of the hunter on the application with the lowest pool status.

Who can apply for the big game draw?

Saskatchewan residents who are 12 years of age or older, or are a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and were a Saskatchewan resident at the time of recruitment or deployment from the province may apply for the draw. However, people whose hunting rights are suspended for either a *Wildlife Act* conviction or firearm incident are not eligible to apply for a licence, including WMZ 99 applications. Applications that include an applicant whose hunting rights are suspended will be rejected and excluded from the draw. Ensure that you do not apply with someone whose hunting rights are suspended.

All hunters applying for the big game draw must have a valid HAL ID (HAL number). When creating your HAL ID, Saskatchewan residents must have a valid Saskatchewan Health Services Card (SHSC) and enter their name exactly as it appears on their card. Members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) must have added their regimental number (service number) to their HAL account prior to applying.

A Saskatchewan resident is defined for the purpose of the big game draw as a person who has been a resident of Canada for a period of one year and a resident of Saskatchewan for a period of three months immediately preceding the date of application. Hunters who own property in Saskatchewan but reside in another province, or reside in Saskatchewan but do not have a valid SHSC, do not qualify for the Saskatchewan resident big game draw.

All hunters born after January 1, 1971 must have graduated from a firearm safety/hunter education (FS/HE) course before applying. Note that there are separate federal firearm requirements; a federal possession and acquisition licence (PAL) does not exempt someone from being required to pass a FS/HE course.

How do I apply for the big game draw?

Before submitting your application, make sure you review the [2018 Saskatchewan Resident Big Game Draw Supplement](#) for information on available hunts, tentative quotas, proper hunt designations, bag limits and season dates. Also review the new changes for 2018 and do not assume that season dates, bag limit and quotas have not changed from last year. You may also wish to review big game draw results from previous years to help you with choosing hunt selections that can give you a better chance of being drawn. A map of the wildlife management zones is also available on the website.

Applications will only be accepted from May 1 to May 25, 2018. Please visit the big game draw page of the licensing website at saskatchewanlicences.active.com for information on the big game draw including a step-by-step guide on how to complete an application. The big game draw application is accessed through your HAL web account.

A valid Visa or MasterCard is required to apply. There is a non-refundable fee of \$6.00 per application.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early and review their application(s) prior to the deadline. Changes cannot be made to applications after the May 25 deadline.

IMPORTANT –You must have a HAL account

In 2015, the big game draw was incorporated into the automated Hunting, Angling and Trapping Licence (HAL) system. Applicants are required to submit all applications through their HAL account. In addition to submitting applications, hunters are able to review their pool status, review and make changes to their applications, look up draw results and purchase awarded draw licences by visiting the [My Account](#) section of their HAL web account.

All individual applicants must have an account in the automated Hunting, Angling and Trapping Licence (HAL) system to apply for the big game draw. When submitting an application, the HAL ID and date of birth must be entered for all hunters being added to the application. Creating an account is a one-time requirement and anyone who has already purchased hunting, fur or angling licences, or applied for the big game draw since 2013 will already have a HAL number. If you do not already have a HAL number, please refer to the instructions on how to acquire a HAL number available on the **Government of Saskatchewan website**. If you do not know your HAL number or cannot access your account online, call 1-855-848-4773 for assistance. Do not create another account. Your HAL number also appears on any previously printed licences purchased through the automated licensing service.

Applicants who meet the requirements of a Saskatchewan resident as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) must have provided their regimental number (service number) on their HAL account prior to applying. The regimental number is not entered onto the application but must already be included on the applicant's HAL account.

A new feature introduced in 2015 gives applicants the ability to edit their applications any time prior to the application deadline. Changes that can be made include adding or removing hunt choices, changing the preference order of hunt choices and adding or removing group members to or from the application. Although all members of the application can view the application through their account, only the group leader, the individual who submitted the application, is able to make changes to the application. Make sure you have reviewed your application(s) prior to the deadline to make sure it was submitted successfully and is accurate.

Requests to cancel an application entirely must be done by making a request either in person or by email to centre.inquiry@gov.sk.ca. These requests must be received by 5 p.m. on May 25, 2018. Hunters are reminded that the \$6.00 application fee is non-refundable.

All applicants are advised to **apply early** to familiarize themselves with the new application process and to allow time to resolve any issues that may occur. Remember, all applicants must be verified as a Saskatchewan resident before an application can be successfully submitted. If you cannot be verified, it may take time to resolve the issue. Saskatchewan residents can use the **Residency Verification** feature available on the licensing website to test whether or not they can be successfully verified.

Big game draw application rules

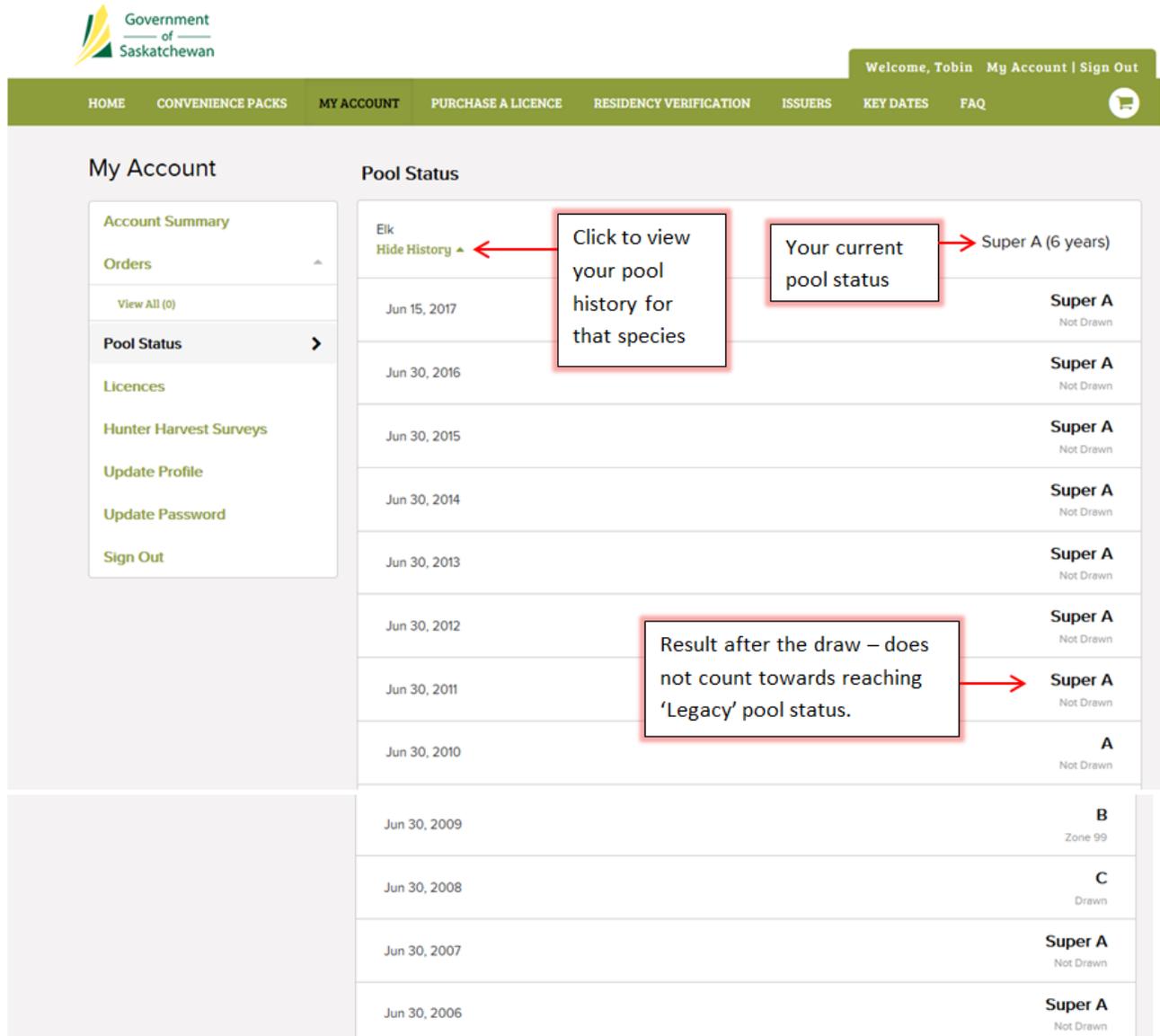
- The maximum number of hunters on each application is four. Either all applicants on the application will be drawn (because it is the application that is drawn) or all applicants will not be drawn. There are no exceptions to allow for more than four applicants on an application.
- The big game draw randomly selects applications, not applicants, when drawing successful hunters. There is no statistical benefit to applying with more hunters on a single application. An application with one hunter has the same odds of being drawn as an application with four hunters.
- An individual can only submit one application per species. For example, if an individual puts in two separate applications for elk in 2018, both applications will be rejected from the draw.

- For elk and moose, you can apply for both either-sex and antlerless seasons on the same application. For example, you may wish to choose the either-sex season as your first hunt choice (e.g. hunt designation 42E) and the antlerless season as your second choice (e.g. zone designation 42EA). That way, once you are drawn, priority is given to the either-sex season, but if all either-sex licences are allocated and a portion of antlerless licences remain unallocated, you will be drawn for antlerless. However, be aware that you are only assigned to only one pool status for the species (i.e. you are not in separate pools for either-sex and antlerless) and if you are drawn you will be placed in 'C' pool the following year.
- It is an offence within *The Wildlife Regulations* to falsify information on an application. Applications are reviewed prior the draw being executed.
- Antlerless mule deer is treated as a separate species for the draw; therefore, separate applications are required to apply for mule deer and antlerless mule deer.
- If an applicant wishes to advance their 'A' pool to 'Super A', or maintain their 'Super A' or 'Legacy' status but does not want to be drawn for a particular species, select WMZ '99' on the draw application.
- All applications for youth antlerless mule deer are placed in the same pool; therefore, 'zone 99' is not an option for youth applications.
- Individuals automatically move through the 'C' and 'B' pools; you need not apply.

How can I check my pool status?

Your pool status can be reviewed through your HAL account for each species you have previously applied for. If you have not previously applied for a species, it will not be updated on your account until draw results are posted on the first year you apply. You can view your pool status by visiting the [Pool Status](#) page in the [My Account](#) section.

On the [Pool Status](#) page, your current pool status for each species will be displayed. Click on a species to view details about your pool status history for that species. A record will be shown for each time your pool status changed. Be aware that the record that is generated for a particular year is your pool status as a result of the draw (i.e. your pool status after the draw). To see the pool status that was assigned to you for the draw in that year, you will need to view the pool status update from the previous year. This means that the first record showing 'Super A' does not count towards reaching 'Legacy' pool because it is your status after the draw (i.e. it is not a year in which you entered the draw in 'Super A' and were unsuccessful).



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Pool Status

Species	Date	Status
Elk	Jun 15, 2017	Super A Not Drawn
	Jun 30, 2016	Super A Not Drawn
	Jun 30, 2015	Super A Not Drawn
	Jun 30, 2014	Super A Not Drawn
	Jun 30, 2013	Super A Not Drawn
	Jun 30, 2012	Super A Not Drawn
	Jun 30, 2011	Super A Not Drawn
	Jun 30, 2010	A Not Drawn
	Jun 30, 2009	B Zone 99
	Jun 30, 2008	C Drawn
	Jun 30, 2007	Super A Not Drawn
	Jun 30, 2006	Super A Not Drawn

Annotations:

- Click to view your pool history for that species (points to 'Hide History')
- Your current pool status (points to 'Super A (6 years)')
- Result after the draw – does not count towards reaching 'Legacy' pool status. (points to 'Super A' for Jun 30, 2011)

Selecting hunt choices on your application

Applicants are given the option to select up to six hunt choices in order of preference for each species applied for in the big game draw. Hunts most often correspond to a wildlife management zone (WMZ) but may include a combination of WMZs or in some cases a provincial park, wildlife management unit, or a portion of a WMZ. For elk and moose, there may also be both an either-sex and antlerless only hunt available for the same area. Ensure you select your desired hunts and preference order carefully.

The number of hunts you choose on your application can increase the likelihood that you may be drawn. During the draw, your first hunt selection is considered your first priority hunt. If all licences for that hunt have been issued before your application was selected, your second hunt choice will be considered. This process is repeated until all hunt choices have been reviewed. If no quota is available for any of your hunt choices, your application is not drawn. By selecting more hunt choices, you can increase your odds of receiving a licence if your application is not drawn early. Consider the licence quota for the hunts you select but remember to only select hunts that you are willing to be selected for.

Table 1 How your odds of being drawn increase by selecting more than one hunt choice. Please note that this example may include hunt choices and quotas that are not applicable to the current year.

<i>Example Moose Application</i>			
Hunt Choice (1-6)	Hunt	Quota For Hunt	Total Licences Available (Running Total)
1st	6	125	125
2nd	16	25	150
3rd	56	250	400
4th	60	100	500
5th	29	50	550
6th	33	75	625

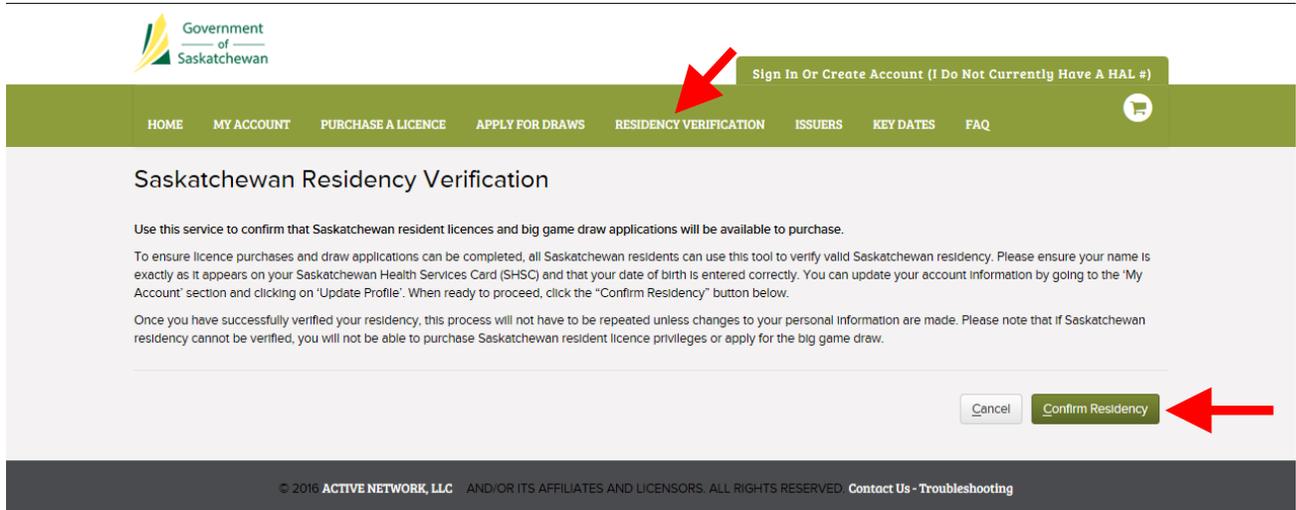
Please ensure you use proper designate hunt codes (designate zones) listed in the current *Saskatchewan Resident Big Game Draw Supplement*.

Applications are drawn randomly and all applications within a pool have an equal chance of being drawn, but some hunts are highly competitive and the likelihood of being drawn for any application may be very low, even from the top priority pool. In recent years, moose and elk in the southern zones have been particularly competitive. The number of mule deer applicants has also increased significantly in the last five years. Applicants often underestimate the number of applicants compared to available licences and are encouraged to review the summary of results from the previous year. The results document includes the number of applicants who applied and were drawn for each hunt by priority pool. This is available from the licensing website at saskatchewanlicences.active.com by visiting the [Big Game Draw Page](#).

Common problems encountered when filling out an online big game draw application

A common problem occurs when an applicant cannot be verified as a Saskatchewan resident. Information entered in your HAL account must be consistent with what is on your Saskatchewan Health Services Card (SHSC). For example, entering a nickname may cause you to fail the residency verification. Please enter your name as it appears on your SHSC.

To make sure you will not experience issues with being verified as a Saskatchewan resident, use the [Saskatchewan Residency Verification](#) feature available in your HAL account. This feature allows you to test whether or not you can be successfully verified as having a valid SHSC. You can use this feature any time including prior to submitting your big game draw application or purchasing a licence. If you cannot be successfully verified, you may be required to update your account information. Make sure your name, date of birth and gender are correct. To update your account go to the [Update Profile](#) page available in the [My Account](#) section of your HAL account.



Saskatchewan Residency Verification

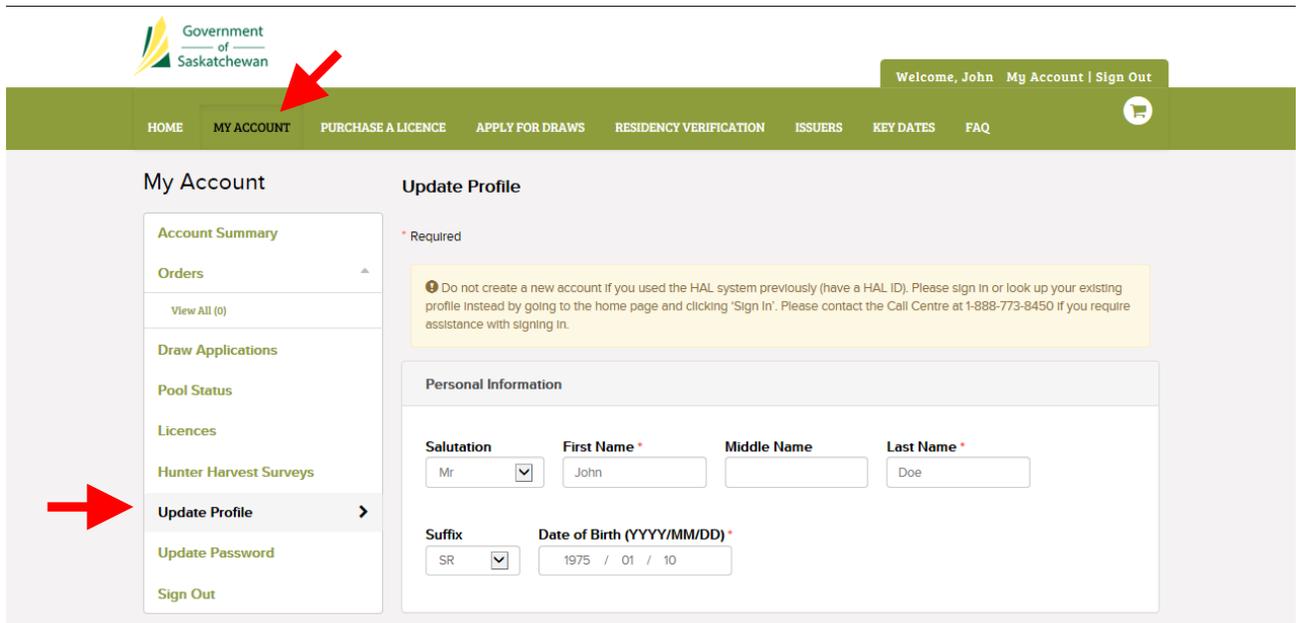
Use this service to confirm that Saskatchewan resident licences and big game draw applications will be available to purchase.

To ensure licence purchases and draw applications can be completed, all Saskatchewan residents can use this tool to verify valid Saskatchewan residency. Please ensure your name is exactly as it appears on your Saskatchewan Health Services Card (SHSC) and that your date of birth is entered correctly. You can update your account information by going to the 'My Account' section and clicking on 'Update Profile'. When ready to proceed, click the "Confirm Residency" button below.

Once you have successfully verified your residency, this process will not have to be repeated unless changes to your personal information are made. Please note that if Saskatchewan residency cannot be verified, you will not be able to purchase Saskatchewan resident licence privileges or apply for the big game draw.

[Cancel](#) [Confirm Residency](#)

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My Account

Update Profile

* Required

Do not create a new account if you used the HAL system previously (have a HAL ID). Please sign in or look up your existing profile instead by going to the home page and clicking 'Sign In'. Please contact the Call Centre at 1-888-773-8450 if you require assistance with signing in.

Personal Information

Salutation: First Name: Middle Name: Last Name:

Suffix: Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD):

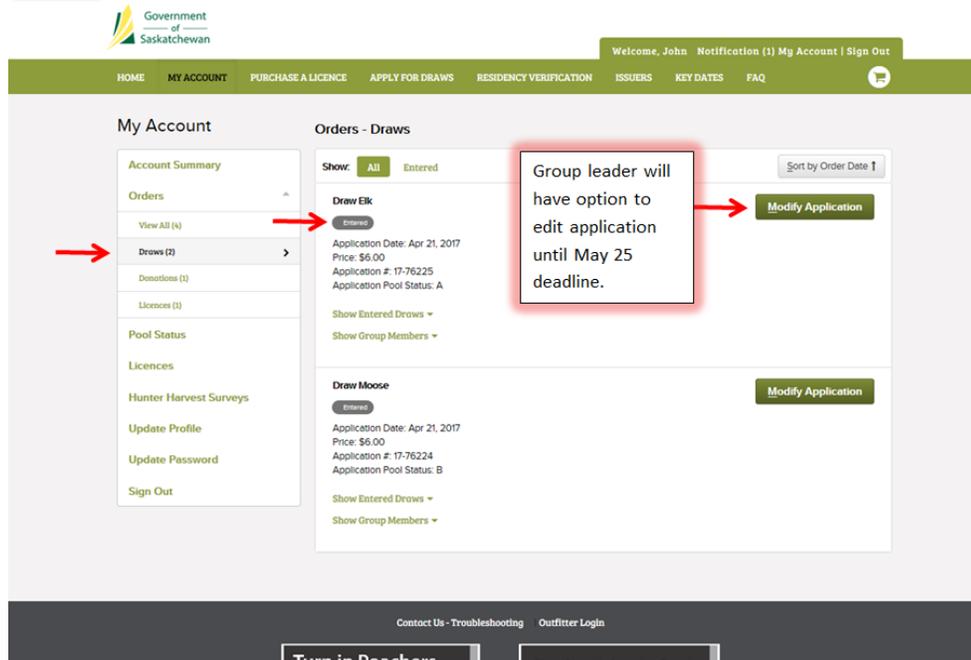
Applicants with names that have apostrophes, periods or hyphens often experience issues with being verified as a Saskatchewan resident. If your name has an apostrophe or period and you cannot be verified, try replacing the apostrophe or period with a space. If your name has a hyphen you may need to try adding or removing the hyphen. Also make sure you have not reversed your first name and last name, or the month and day of birth.

If you have confirmed that your account information is correct, contact eHealth to ensure your SHSC is valid. If you have recently changed addresses it may be possible that you have missed a renewal notice from eHealth and have had your health benefits suspended.

A common error made with submitting a big game draw application is selecting an undesirable hunt by mistake. Most often, this occurs when a hunt is selected for an antlerless only season when the hunter has intended to select the either-sex hunt for the same zone. Remember, elk, moose and pronghorn may have both antlerless only and either-sex seasons available for the same area. Hunt codes for antlerless only seasons are followed by an 'A'. Make sure you have read the current *Big Game Draw Supplement*, available online, for available hunts and corresponding season dates and bag limits. Also make sure you have reviewed your application(s) through your HAL account prior to the deadline. If you are drawn for a hunt you did not intend on selecting, you cannot decline your licence to have your pool status reinstated and will not be eligible for a regular licence for that species.

Problems may occur if the back button on internet browser is used, particularly if the application has already been added to the shopping cart. This may result in changes to the application not being saved. If you need to edit your application, use the [Edit Choices](#) or [Add/Edit Group Members](#) links that are provided on the application details page. If the application is already added to the shopping cart and you need to make changes to your application, use the [Edit Application](#) link to return to previous pages.

Make sure your big game draw application(s) has been successfully submitted. Once you have submitted your application, you can review and update your submitted applications in the [Draw Orders](#) section from the [My Account](#) menu.



The screenshot shows the 'My Account' page with a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar includes links for 'Orders', 'Licences', and 'Pool Status'. The main content area is titled 'Orders - Draws' and displays two application entries: 'Draw Elk' and 'Draw Moose'. Each entry has a 'Modify Application' button. A red box highlights the 'Modify Application' button for the 'Draw Elk' application, and a text box next to it states: 'Group leader will have option to edit application until May 25 deadline.' Red arrows indicate the flow from the 'Draws (2)' link in the sidebar to the 'Draw Elk' application and then to the 'Modify Application' button.

Deadlines for submitting and updating big game draw applications

The big game draw online application closes at midnight on May 25. Changes will not be accepted after this date. Once an application is submitted, each member of the application can review the application through the **My Account** section of their HAL account. Only the group leader who submitted the application has the ability to edit the application until the close of the application period at midnight, May 25. Changes that can be made include changing hunt choices or adding or removing group members. If you wish to cancel your application you must make a request by sending an email to centre.inquiry@gov.sk.ca. Your request needs to include your name, HAL number and species. The request must be received by 5 p.m. on May 25, 2018.

How priority pools are used in the big game draw

Applications will be entered into the priority pool of the person on the application with the lowest pool status. For example, if there are four people on an application and three people have a pool status of 'Super A' and one person has a pool status of 'A' pool, this application would be treated as an 'A' pool application. This does not affect the individual pool status of each hunter on the application. For example, if a hunter with an individual pool status of 'B' pool and another hunter with a pool status of 'A' pool apply together on an application and the application is not drawn, the hunter in 'B' pool will advance to 'A' pool and the hunter in 'A' pool will advance to 'Super A' pool for the following year.

Hunters are required to submit an application to retain 'Super A' or 'Legacy' pool status or advance from 'A' pool to 'Super A' pool or from 'Super A' pool to 'Legacy' pool. If you do not want to be drawn for a particular species but would like to advance from 'A' pool to 'Super A', or maintain 'Super A' or 'Legacy' status, the 'zone 99' option can be selected when applying. 'Zone 99' will appear as a hunt choice when filling out the application. All applications for youth antlerless mule deer are placed in the 'Super A' pool; therefore, 'zone 99' is not an option for youth applications.

Individuals automatically move through the 'C' and 'B' pools; you need not apply. For example, if you were drawn for elk in 2015, without applying you will automatically advance from 'C' pool in 2016 to 'B' pool for 2017 and to 'A' pool for 2018. In 2018 you would reach the 'A' pool and you must apply to advance to the 'Super A' pool for 2019. You must apply each year once reaching the 'Super A' pool to stay in the 'Super A' pool. If you apply 10 consecutive years in 'Super A' without being successfully drawn, you will advance to 'Legacy' pool for the following year. If you are in 'Super A' or 'Legacy' pool, failure to apply will cause your pool status to fall to 'A' pool status for the following year. You will remain in 'A' pool until you apply again.

What happens after applications are submitted and how are the draws executed?

After the May 25 application deadline, information from the application is reviewed to ensure all applicants are eligible. Applications with group members who fail the verification process, have been suspended from hunting in Saskatchewan, have submitted more than one application for the same species (for the big game draw, either-sex mule deer and antlerless mule deer are treated as two separate species) or have provided false information will be rejected from the draw.

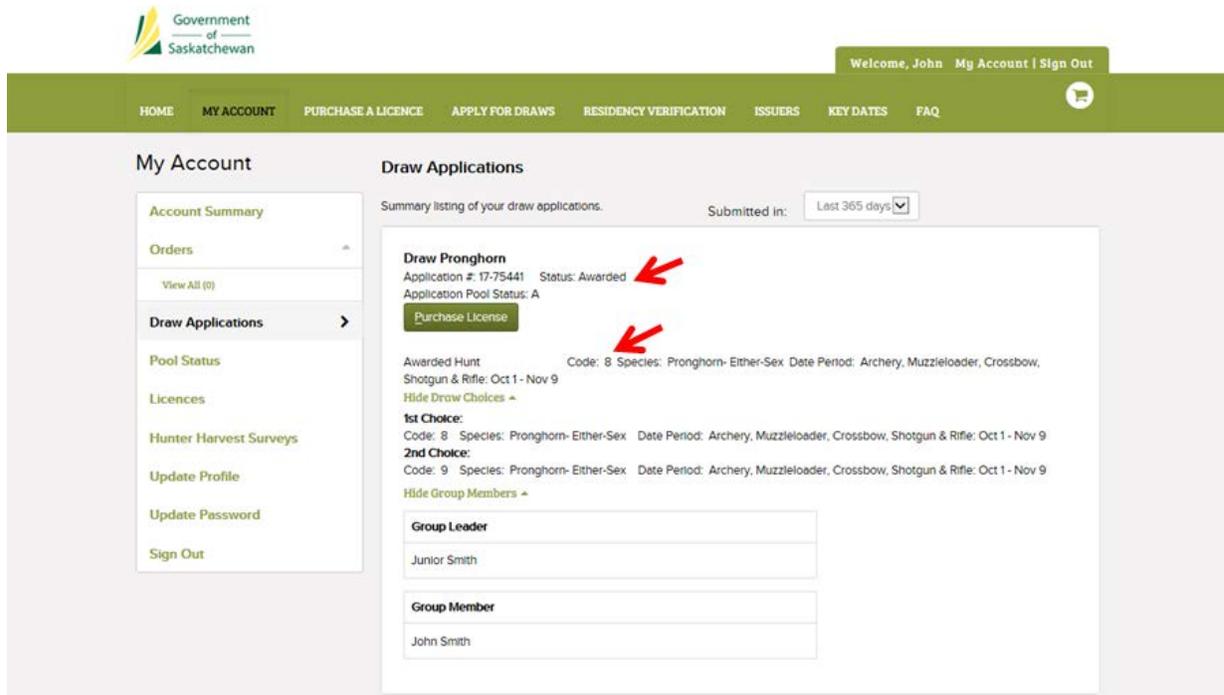
Licence quotas are entered into the program for each hunt by species. Draws are then run for each species separately (antlerless mule deer and youth draws are run together). The computer randomly selects applications beginning with 'Legacy' pool, and continues to the 'Super A' pool, etc. until all licences have been allocated. Once an application is drawn the system checks for remaining quota for each hunt choice in order of priority. If there is remaining quota, the application is drawn for that hunt choice; if there is no remaining quota for that hunt choice, the system then checks the next hunt choice preference (if there is one) and continues to check each hunt choice until either there is a hunt choice with remaining quota and the application is drawn, or there is no remaining quota for any hunt choice and the application is not drawn.

By mid-June, big game draw results are posted and are accessible through the HAL system. Emails will be sent to applicants with valid email addresses on their HAL account, indicating their draw result. Please ensure that the email you provided with your HAL account is correct so the email can be successfully delivered. Awarded licences may be purchased beginning August 1.

How can I check the status of my application(s) and check my draw results?

All hunters are responsible for confirming that they have successfully submitted their application and for checking their draw result(s). You can submit, review, and check the result of your big game draw application online through your HAL account. Through your account, you will be able to see your current big game draw applications including the zones you selected, your pool status, whether or not you were drawn, and, if drawn, the hunt you were drawn for. If you require assistance with accessing your account, or you do not have internet access, you can visit a Ministry of Environment office or call 1-855-848-4773.

Once the draw has been run and results have been posted, a notice will be posted on the website informing hunters that big game draw results are available. Though notification emails are sent to applicants with a valid email address on their account to inform them of their draw result, successful email delivery cannot be guaranteed. You may then sign into your HAL account to review the status of your applications by visiting the [Draw Orders](#) page from the [My Account](#) menu.



The screenshot shows the 'My Account' page with a sidebar on the left containing links like 'Account Summary', 'Orders', 'Draw Applications', 'Pool Status', 'Licences', 'Hunter Harvest Surveys', 'Update Profile', 'Update Password', and 'Sign Out'. The main content area is titled 'Draw Applications' and shows a 'Summary listing of your draw applications.' with a 'Submitted in:' dropdown set to 'Last 365 days'. A specific application, 'Draw Pronghorn', is shown with details: Application # 17-75441, Status: Awarded, Application Pool Status: A, and a 'Purchase License' button. Below this, it lists 'Awarded Hunt' details, '1st Choice' and '2nd Choice' options, and a 'Group Members' table with 'Group Leader' (Junior Smith) and 'Group Member' (John Smith).

If I am drawn, how do I get my licence?

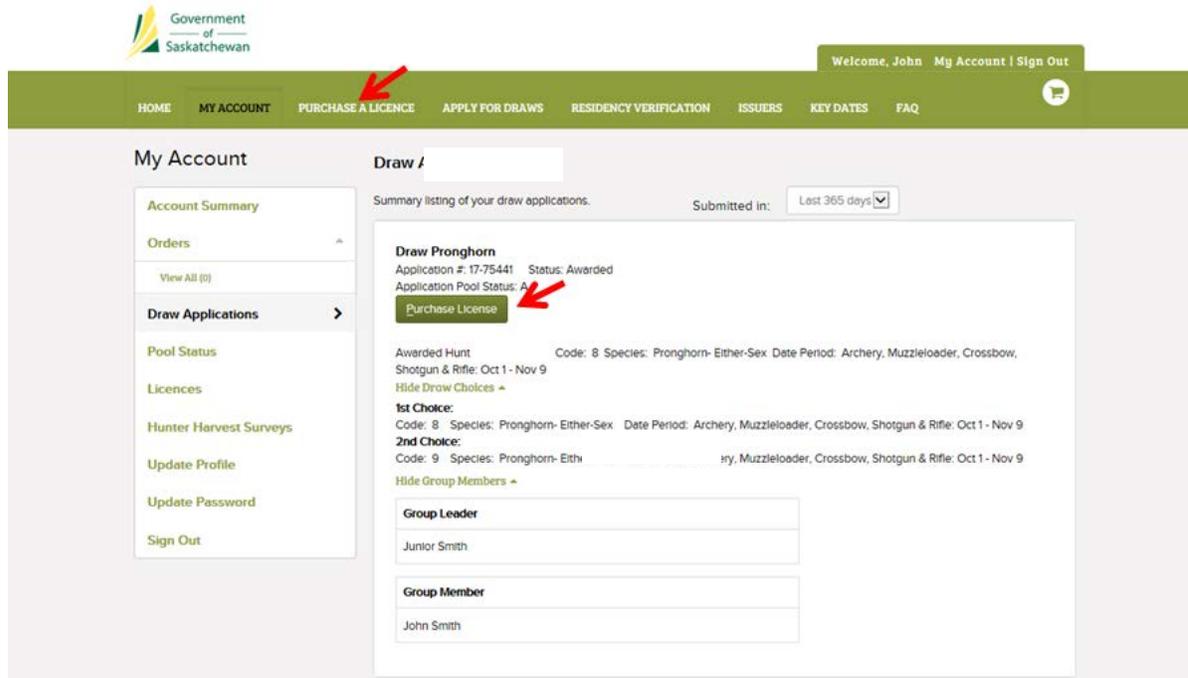
If you are successfully selected in the draw, your licence will be available to you through HAL; **it will not be automatically mailed to you.** Licences will be available to purchase beginning August 1.

All individual big game draw applicants who are drawn will be required to purchase their licence(s) through HAL using one of the following methods:

- *online through your personal HAL account;
- through a private issuer, Ministry of Environment or select provincial park office; or
- order by phone at 1-888-848-4773 (8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CST) or through your web account (if you do not have seals).

***Note** - Seals/tags must be obtained from a private issuer, Ministry of Environment office, select provincial park office, or by ordering online or by phone (allow up to 10 days for mail delivery) prior to purchasing a licence from home. You will be required to enter your seal number to complete the purchase. If you do not already have seals you may still order your licence online but will need to wait for your licence to be delivered by mail. If ordering, please fill out your shipping address accurately to avoid issues with mail delivery.

If purchasing your licence(s) through your HAL account, there are two ways to add your licence(s) to your shopping cart. You can either select [Purchase a Licence](#) form the options at the top of the page or visit the [Draw Orders](#) page of the [My Account](#) menu.



Be aware that if you are drawn, you will not be eligible to purchase a regular licence for that species and you will drop to 'C' pool for the following year, regardless of whether or not you have purchased your big game draw licence.

New for 2018 – Applicants drawn for three or more species may decline their awarded licence(s) and retain their pool status, but must keep the drawn result for at least two species (hunters drawn for three species may only decline the awarded licence for one species, hunters drawn for four species may decline licences for one or two species, and hunters drawn for five species may decline licences for up to three species). Eligible hunters wishing to decline awarded licences must notify the ministry at centre.inquiry@gov.sk.ca by July 31.

Tips and key points to remember

- All applicants are required to have a HAL ID in order to apply for the big game draw. The HAL ID and date of birth must be entered for all applicants being added to an application.
- You must apply for the big game draw online through your HAL account.
- Don't assume that nothing has changed in the draw information from the previous year; information (new zones, quotas, hunt designations, etc.) can change annually, so please read the draw information

carefully. Draw information is found in the *Saskatchewan Big Game Draw Supplement*, available at saskatchewan.ca/hunting.

- You can review your pool status through your HAL account at any time.
- **Do not wait until the last minute to submit your application.** If there are complications with submitting your application it may take time to sort out the problem.
- Avoid disappointment – if possible have one member of your hunting party, other than the person who completed the application, verify the application for completeness and accuracy. Remember, you can review your application through your HAL account at any time, and it can be edited prior to the application deadline.
- Hunt designations with an 'A' following the zone number are for antlerless only seasons.
- Licences will not be mailed to successful applicants. All successful applicants will be required to purchase their licence through HAL using one of the following methods:
 - online through your personal computer by signing into your web account;
 - at a Ministry of Environment or select provincial park office;
 - at a private licence issuer;
 - or order by phone at 1-855-848-4773 or through your web account (if you do not have seals).
- Once you are drawn you cannot decline your licence and regain your pool status by not purchasing your licence. Refunds and pool status reinstatements may only be issued for medical reasons and emergency situations that prevent the individual from being able to hunt, or if an applicant is drawn for more than two species. Hunters drawn for more than two species may decline awarded licences and retain their pool status, but must keep their drawn result for at least two species and must notify the ministry if they wish to decline a licence by July 31 before licences go on sale.
- If you are drawn, you will not be eligible for a regular licence for that species and will move to 'C' pool for the following year, regardless of whether or not you have purchased your awarded draw licence.

For further information about the Saskatchewan big game draw, you may contact: Fish and Wildlife Branch, Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, 4th Floor, 3211 Albert Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4S 5W6, call 1-800-567-4224 or email centre.inquiry@gov.sk.ca.