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# **RANDOM DRAWS**

## **2023 HUNTING SPECIAL LICENCES**

**Adult Female Moose Licences  
Antlerless Deer Licences**

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RANDOM DRAWS REGISTRATION

## GENERAL TERMS

- You must be a Québec resident and hold a valid hunter's certificate (except for the landowners).
- Your registration can be done in two ways:
- **From the online registration** form available at [sepaq.com/randomdraws](http://sepaq.com/randomdraws).
- **By telephone**, toll free at 1 800 665-6527 (option 4). Please note that telephone registration ends at 4 p.m., June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and payment must be made **by credit card only**.

Please note that only online and telephone registrations will be accepted for this draw.

- You must enter your hunter's certificate number (**8 embossed characters**), last name, first name, and date of birth **as they appear on the certificate**. If it is impossible to validate your hunter's certificate with the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs (MELCCFP), your draw application will be rejected. If there is an error on your certificate or if you believe that it may have expired (expiration date before 03-31-1994), we invite you to contact your regional office or the Direction des affaires législatives et des permis at **418 521-3895** to make the necessary corrections.
- **Only one entry code per registration will be accepted.** If your name is selected more than once for one of these draws, the computer will assign you a single zone or territory. The document numbers on the forms will determine your preferences if selected, the smallest number being your first choice. For online registrations, please refer to the instructions on our Web site at [sepaq.com/randomdraws](http://sepaq.com/randomdraws).
- **You must indicate an email address.** If you do not have your own address, you must give us the address of a relative or a friend. This email address will allow the SÉPAQ to contact you for your results.
- **You must indicate a telephone number.** If you do not have your own number, you must give us the number of a relative or a friend. This number will allow the regional office to contact you quickly if necessary.
- At no time, a special hunting license delivered by random draw and issued specifically for a zone, a zec or a wildlife reserve, can be modified, transferred or canceled.
- To increase your chances, you may participate in more than one registration code. **However, you must fully comply with the specific conditions of each category of draws.**

## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE NEW CATEGORY NOVICE HUNTERS

To be eligible, you must fit one of the following three profiles:

1. **Young certified hunter:** You must be between 12 and 17 years of age at the time of the activity. You must also have the appropriate hunter's certificate for the weapon you intend to use.

2. **Holder of a hunting initiation authorization number** obtained by phone from the MELCCFP (Québec City and surroundings: 418 521-3905 or toll free: 1 866 424-2773).
3. **New 2022 certified hunter:** You are 18 years of age or older and have successfully completed your hunter certification course (Code A or F) in the calendar year prior to the random draw year, i.e. January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31, 2022.

## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE MOBILITY IMPAIRED:

To be admissible, you must be a disabled hunter with a license authorizing you to hunt from a vehicle, issued by the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR LANDOWNERS:

**PLEASE NOTE**, there will be no more paper notice by mail and the designated hunters form is now an electronic form that you will receive in the results email.

1. The registration must be at the landowner's name, not the hunter's name, this is why your hunter's certificate is not required at this step.
2. To be admissible, you must own an all in one piece property of 4 hectares\* or more in one of the zones where licences are allocated (**municipal tax account required following the random draw**).  
\* Equivalency: 4 hectares = 9.88 acres or 40 000 m<sup>2</sup> or 430 556.42 ft<sup>2</sup>
3. Registration for the random draw must be made in the name of **an individual person**, not in the name of a company, society or enterprise.
4. Only the person whose name appears as the owner on the municipal tax account can enter. Spouses and children **may not enter this draw**.
5. A landowner who would like to hunt must enter their name as one of the designated hunters if selected for the draw. A non-hunting landowner may designate two people to receive antlerless deer licences. Please note that if the hunter's certificate number of the designated hunter cannot be validated, the license application will be rejected without notice.
6. Only two licences will be issued for each property.
7. **Landowners selected in the draws** will receive, in their results email, a link to an electronic form asking for the following:
  - Contact information of the designated hunter(s);
  - A copy of the last municipal tax account (2023) for the properties located in the selected hunting zone or a notarized contract in the case of recently acquired properties (2023) for which the municipality has not yet issued a tax account;
  - A document attesting that the winner is the owner is also necessary to obtain the licences allocated to a property belonging to a corporation or a society.

**These items must be provided by July 14<sup>th</sup> 2023. Otherwise, the application will automatically be rejected.**

# ADULT FEMALE MOOSE LICENCE

The Moose Management Plan, in accordance with current regulations, authorizes the issuing of Adult Female Moose Special Licences specific to wildlife reserves and other managed territories.

A licence identified to a wildlife reserve or a Zec must be used in the territory for which it is delivered. This permit is not valid for the entire hunting zone. Adult Female Moose Special Licences for zone 1 may not be used in a wildlife reserve, but may be used in a Zec located in this zone, except the Zec Casault.

## WILDLIFE RESERVES

After the reservation of a hunting stay in a wildlife reserve, all hunters who are part of a group staying in one of the eligible reserves can participate in the *Adult Female Moose Special Licences draw*.

WILDLIFE RESERVES		
RESERVE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WINNERS	REGISTRATION CODE
Ashuapmushuan	20	OFRASH
Chic-Chocs	86	OFRCHC
Mastigouche	25	OFRMAG
Matane	61	OFRMAT
Port-Daniel	5	OFRPOD
Rouge-Matawin	3	OFRROM
Saint-Maurice	21	OFRSTM

**NOTE:** There is no point in applying for an Adult Female Moose Licence in a wildlife reserve unless you are part of a hunting stay in said reserve.

### La Vérendrye

There is no moose hunting in La Vérendrye in 2023.

### Port-Cartier-Sept-Îles and Rimouski

Hunters will be able to harvest a male, a female or a calf depending on what they choose.

## ZONE 1

UNIVERSAL		
ZONE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WINNERS	REGISTRATION CODE
1	6750	OFZ001

RECENTLY CERTIFIED HUNTERS 2022*		
ZONE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WINNERS	REGISTRATION CODE
1	750	OFN001

**NOTE:** Zone 1 licences will not be valid in Zec Casault in 2023 since licences will be allocated for this Zec.

\* Please refer to the specific conditions on page 2

## CONTROLLED HARVESTING ZONES (ZECs)

CONTROLLED HARVESTING ZONES		
ZONE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WINNERS	REGISTRATION CODE
Casault	160	OFZCAS
Jaro	10	OFZJAR
LeSueur	10	OFZLES
Maganasipi	20	OFZMAG
Mazana	5	OFZMAZ
Mitchinamecus	10	OFZMIT
Normandie	10	OFZNOR
Petawaga	55	OFZPET
Rapides-de-Joachims	20	OFZRDJ
Saint-Patrice	30	OFZSPA
Wessonneau	70	OFZWES



Entry deadline: June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Limit: one entry per registration code  
Hunter's certificate mandatory

# ANTLERLESS DEER LICENCES

In 2023, the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs will allow the allocation of 53 495 (estimate) *Antlerless Deer Licences* by random draw, to which are added 60 licences in Controlled Harvesting Zones (ZECs) and 94 licences in wildlife reserves. This licence authorizes the holder to hunt antlerless deer in the zone (or part of a zone), the wildlife reserve or the controlled harvesting zone (Zec) that is indicated on the licence during a season when only hunting deer with antlers is permitted. All Quebec residents hunters are eligible for this draw, on certain conditions. A licence identified to a wildlife reserve or a Zec must be used in the territory for which it is delivered.

UNIVERSAL		
ZONE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WINNERS	REGISTRATION CODE
2 West	54	CEU02W
3 East	90	CEU03E
3 West	810	CEU03W
4	1689	CEU004
5 East	214	CEU05E
5 West	2700	CEU05W
6 North**	3600	CEU06N
6 South**	4275	CEU06S
7 North	1080	CEU07N
7 South	1800	CEU07S
8 North	1575	CEU08N
8 South	1689	CEU08S
8 East	1800	CEU08E
9 East	75	CEU09E
9 West***	75	CEU09W
9 West-EMA***	159	CEU09Z
10 East***	563	CEU10E
10 East-EMA***	159	CEU10Z
10 West	1313	CEU10W
11 East	375	CEU11E
27 West	945	CEU27W

LANDOWNERS*		
ZONE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WINNERS	REGISTRATION CODE
2 West	18	CEP02W
3 East	30	CEP03E
3 West	270	CEP03W
4	562	CEP004
5 East	71	CEP05E
5 West	900	CEP05W
6 North**	1200	CEP06N
6 South**	1425	CEP06S
7 North	360	CEP07N
7 South	600	CEP07S
8 North	525	CEP08N
8 South	562	CEP08S
8 East	600	CEP08E
9 West-EMA***	52	CEP09Z
10 East-EMA***	52	CEP10Z
27 West	315	CEP27W

NOVICE HUNTERS*		
ZONE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WINNERS	REGISTRATION CODE
2 West	24	CEN02W
3 East	40	CEN03E
3 West	360	CEN03W
4	750	CEN004
5 East	95	CEN05E
5 West	1200	CEN05W
6 North**	1600	CEN06N
6 South**	1900	CEN06S
7 North	480	CEN07N
7 South	800	CEN07S
8 North	700	CEN08N
8 South	750	CEN08S
8 East	800	CEN08E
9 East	20	CEN09E
9 West***	20	CEN09W
9 West-EMA***	70	CEN09Z
10 East***	150	CEN10E
10 East-EMA***	70	CEN10Z
10 West	350	CEN10W
11 East	100	CEN11E
27 West	420	CEN27W

CONTROLLED HARVESTING ZONES†		
ZEC	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WINNERS	REGISTRATION CODE
Jaro	60	CEZJAR

MOBILITY IMPAIRED*		
ZONE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WINNERS	REGISTRATION CODE
2 West	6	CEH02W
3 East	10	CEH03E
3 West	90	CEH03W
4	187	CEH004
5 East	24	CEH05E
5 West	300	CEH05W
6 North	400	CEH06N
6 South	475	CEH06S
7 North	120	CEH07N
7 South	200	CEH07S
8 North	175	CEH08N
8 South	187	CEH08S
8 East	200	CEH08E
9 East	5	CEH09E
9 West***	5	CEH09W
9 West-EMA***	17	CEH09Z
10 East***	37	CEH10E
10 East-EMA***	17	CEH10Z
10 West	87	CEH10W
11 East	25	CEH11E
27 West	105	CEH27W

WILDLIFE RESERVES		
RESERVE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WINNERS	REGISTRATION CODE
Papineau-Labelle	79	CERPAL
La Vérendrye	15	CERLVY

**NOTE:** There is no point in applying for an Antlerless Deer Licence in a wildlife reserve unless you are part of a hunting stay in said reserve.

\* Please refer to the specific conditions on page 2.

\*\* Special hunting arrangements are in place in zones 6 North and 6 South due to an experimental project. For more information, visit the MELCCFP website at [quebec.ca](http://quebec.ca) or call 1 877 346-6763.

\*\*\* Special permits are being issued in **zones 9 West-EMA and 10 East-EMA** in the context of operations for the detection and control of chronic wasting disease of cervids. These licences must be used within the territory of the enhanced monitoring area (EMA) for which they were issued and are not valid in the entire hunting zone. **Special antlerless deer licences issued for zones 9 West and 10 East cannot be used in EMA zones.**

† When special antlerless deer licences are issued for a wildlife reserve or a Controlled Harvesting Zone, the special antlerless deer licences of the hunting zone are not valid in these territories.

# IMPORTANT NOTICES ABOUT HUNTING TERMS IN 2023



## COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REGARDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

It is possible to purchase two hunting licences, a regular licence and a supplementary licence. Each licence must be associated with a different hunting zone, with the exception of zones 5 West, 8 East, and 8 South, where both licences can be associated with the same zone.

If you are the winner of a special antlerless deer licence, it will only appear on one hunting licence, namely the licence associated with the zone for which you won. In zones 5 West, 8 East, and 8 South, if you purchase two licences for the same zone, the antlerless deer licence will appear **only** on the regular licence. If you hope to harvest two deers, it would be more advantageous to purchase the regular licence and the supplementary licence at the same time. This way, if you harvest an antlered deer first, you will be able to use the transportation coupon from the supplementary licence and you will be able to keep the privilege of harvesting an antlerless deer with your regular licence during the antlered deer periods.

It is possible for the holder of a special antlerless deer licence to share it with their immediate family, i.e. grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, spouse, children, grandchildren, and children and grandchildren of the spouse.

The White-tailed deer hunting introductory weekend will be held on November 4 and 5, 2023. This weekend provides an opportunity for novice hunters to hunt white-tailed deer with a guide. It is specifically designed for certified youth ages 12 to 17, new 2022 certified hunters, and holders of a introductory licence authorization number. This clientele will be able to enter the annual random draw for a special antlerless deer hunting licence via the novice hunter category and use it during any hunting period, including the introductory hunter weekend. It is no longer necessary to register to participate in the event. Participants must simply respect the conditions that apply and the hunting terms in effect

The regular hunting licence and the supplementary hunting licence may be used in any wildlife reserve or outfitter with exclusive rights, as long as you respect the bag limit for the zone in which the structured wildlife territory is located (one deer per hunter per zone, except for zones 5 West, 8 East, and 8 South where it is two deer per hunter). The special antlerless deer licence may only be used on the territory for which it was issued.

For more information on white-tailed deer hunting, please visit <https://www.quebec.ca/en/tourism-and-recreation/sporting-and-outdoor-activities/sport-hunting>

**FOR ALL THESE DRAWS**

**Entry deadline:**  
**June 18<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Limit:**  
**one entry per registration code**

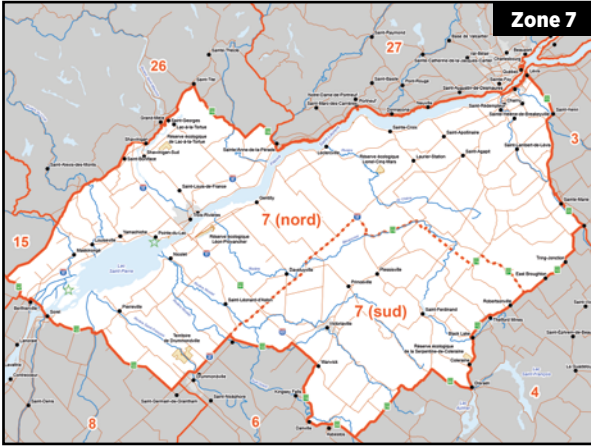
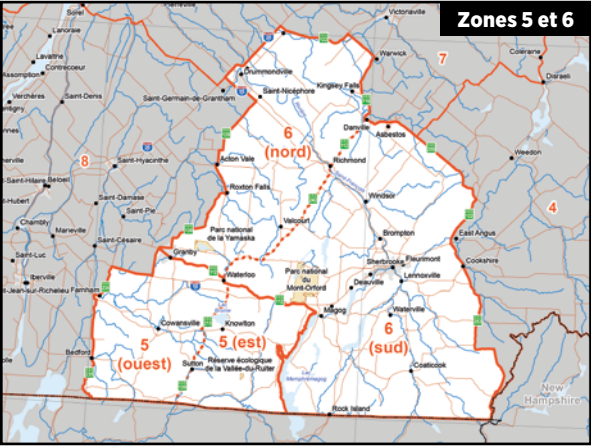
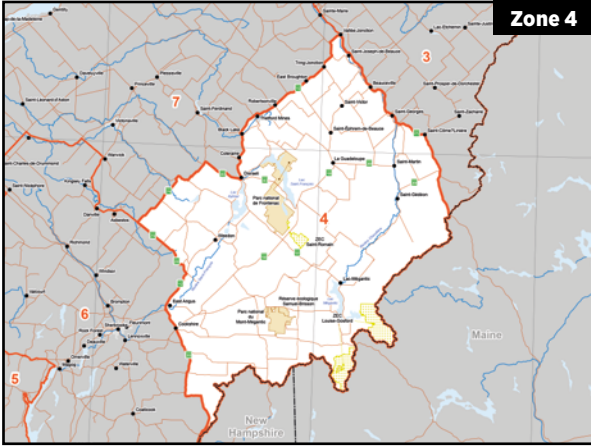
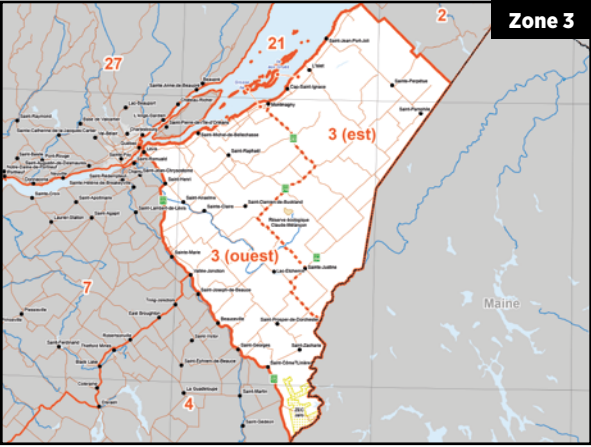
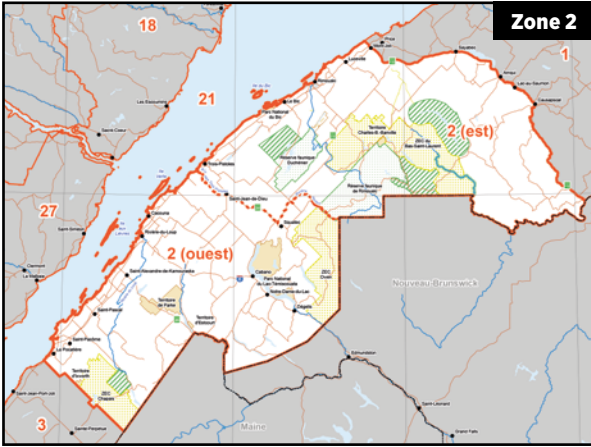
**Hunter's certificate mandatory**  
**(except landowners)**





# ZONE MAPS

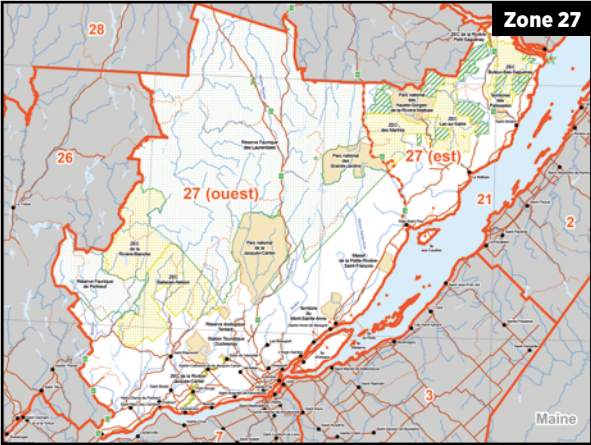
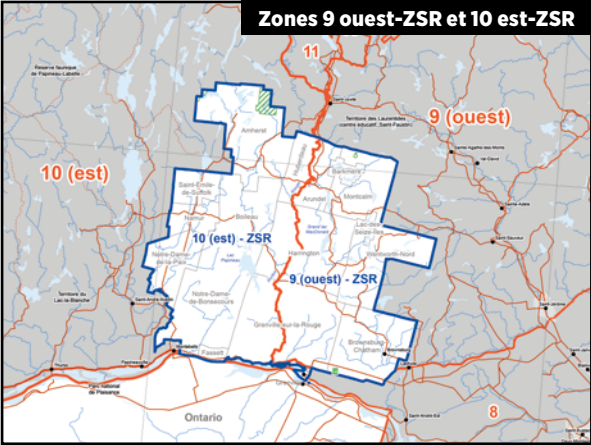
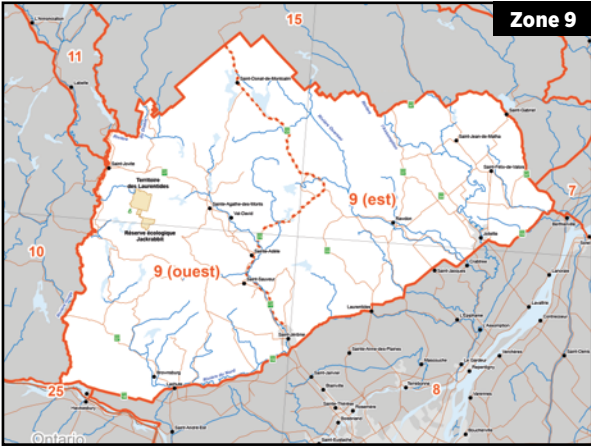
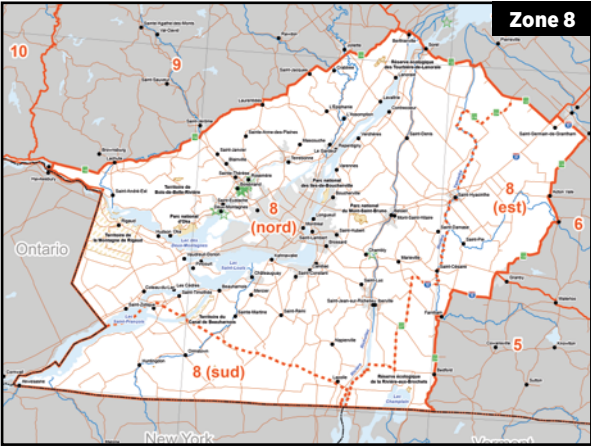
## ZONES OR PARTIAL ZONES CONCERNED BY THESE DRAWS



These maps are provided for reference purpose only.  
You can obtain more accurate maps by visiting the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs site at:  
<https://www.quebec.ca/en/tourism-and-recreation/sporting-and-outdoor-activities/sport-hunting/hunting-zone-maps>

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Refer to the tables in the previous pages to select your registration code(s).



## HOW TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT

- The \$8.58 per entry registration fee (taxes included) is non-refundable. **All registrations in 2023 must be paid by credit card.** It is possible to use a prepaid credit card.
- In the event of an administrative error in processing your entry or during the random draw, your sole recourse as an entrant will be the refund of your registration fees. We advise you to keep a copy of your payment vouchers as well as your document numbers.
- Registrations made by telephone must be paid by credit card at the moment of the call.

## CORRECTION SERVICE

- If you wish to modify an already completed registration, you must write to the email address [tirageausort@sepaq.com](mailto:tirageausort@sepaq.com) before June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. You must provide as much information as possible about your registration (name, number of form, certificate number) and specify your request.
- **Online and telephone registrations are secure and easy methods that ensure the validity of each participant's registration.**

## RESULTS

- The draws will take place at the end of June. Afterwards, we will inform participants of the results of the draws by email. We suggest that you check your junk mail and that you call 1 800 665-6527 if you did not receive your results by June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The winners of the following categories: *Universal, Novice Hunters, Mobility Impaired, Controlled Harvesting Zones and Wildlife Reserves* will have to get their licences from an authorized dealer equipped with the computerized hunting licence selling system.
- Winners in the category *Landowners* must complete before July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the **electronic form for Designated Hunters which can be accessed via a link in the results email and attach a digital copy** of their property tax account (see specific conditions for Landowners on page 2).

## REGULATIONS AND PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS FOR THE HUNT

If you are selected in one of these draws, before hunting, you must comply with the regulations and respect the following conditions:

- Be the holder of a valid regular or supplementary licence to hunt white-tailed deer or a regular licence to hunt moose (specific to the hunting zone). Except in the cases provided for in the Québec sport hunting regulations published by the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs, a special moose hunting licence may not be used by another person. Thus, only the holder may hunt under the terms of said licence. A special deer hunting licence may, however, be shared with the immediate family. For more information, please visit the MELCCFP website at [quebec.ca](http://quebec.ca) or call 1 877 346-6763.
- A special hunting licence is valid only in the zone, subzone, or territory (zec or wildlife reserve) indicated thereon.

## NOTES

- The Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs (MELCCFP) which manages these hunting activities reserves the right to limit, modify or cancel certain services and activities, if circumstances warrant so.
- The information regarding regulations given in this brochure is summarized. For more information, please visit the MELCCFP Web site or dial **1 877 346-6763**.
- The Société des établissements de plein air du Québec would like to remind all concerned that completing a draw registration form in the name of or on behalf of another person with fraudulent intent and without legitimate authorization may constitute a criminal act.
- The Société des établissements de plein air du Québec holds random draws on behalf of and with the approval of the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs.
- The Société des établissements de plein air du Québec, the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs, or a duly authorized agency reserves the right to verify all documents provided for obtaining a hunting special licence.
- These random draws are supervised by an independent accounting firm.

Register online at [sepaq.com/randomdraws](http://sepaq.com/randomdraws).

## INFORMATION

### REGARDING RANDOM DRAWS:

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[sepaq.com/randomdraws](http://sepaq.com/randomdraws)

### REGARDING HUNTER'S CERTIFICATES AND REGULATIONS:

Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs  
**1 877 346-6763 (toll free)**  
[quebec.ca](http://quebec.ca)

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