



2018 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 black bear licences, or
 2. By entering and being successful in the computerized random access draw.
- All non-resident hunters are required to hunt with a licensed guide.
- Black Bear Licences application fee and / or licence fees are **not** transferable or refundable.
- Applicants must be 16 years of age or older at the time of application and must not have their hunting privileges revoked under the authority of the *Fish and Wildlife Act* in New Brunswick.
- Non-resident Black Bear Licences are valid for hunting in only one Wildlife Management Zone (see reverse for map).
- A Black Bear Licence is valid for hunting bear during all of the open seasons. Bag limit is one bear per licence (maximum 2 licences). Upon harvesting and registering a black bear, a person may purchase a second Black 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 22 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2018

How to apply:

Visit [http://www.gnb.ca/naturalresources \(Fish & Wildlife Licensing\)](http://www.gnb.ca/naturalresources (Fish & Wildlife Licensing)).

Before applying, please be prepared to enter the following information:

NB Outdoors Card Number

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Wildlife Management Zone

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Hunting Party Size
(yourself included)

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You will need a valid credit card, **Visa or MasterCard or American Express**, and **expiry date**. Write this information below for easy reference or have your credit card ready **before applying**.

Credit Card Number

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Expiry Date

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NOTE: A \$30.19 (\$26.25 CDN plus applicable tax) non-refundable application fee for each applicant will be charged to your credit card. 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).

You will need a New Brunswick Outdoors card number in order to apply for a Non-Resident Black Bear licence. You can register on-line @ <http://www.gnb.ca/naturalresources>, click Fish & Wildlife licencing and register at no cost. You will get your outdoors card number instantly and the card will come in the mail within 2-4 weeks.

TO FIND OUT IF YOU WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THE DRAW YOU MUST CHECK THE WEBSITE MARCH 5 - 23, 2018

Remember: All licences not purchased by March 23, 2018 will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis to other non-resident hunters

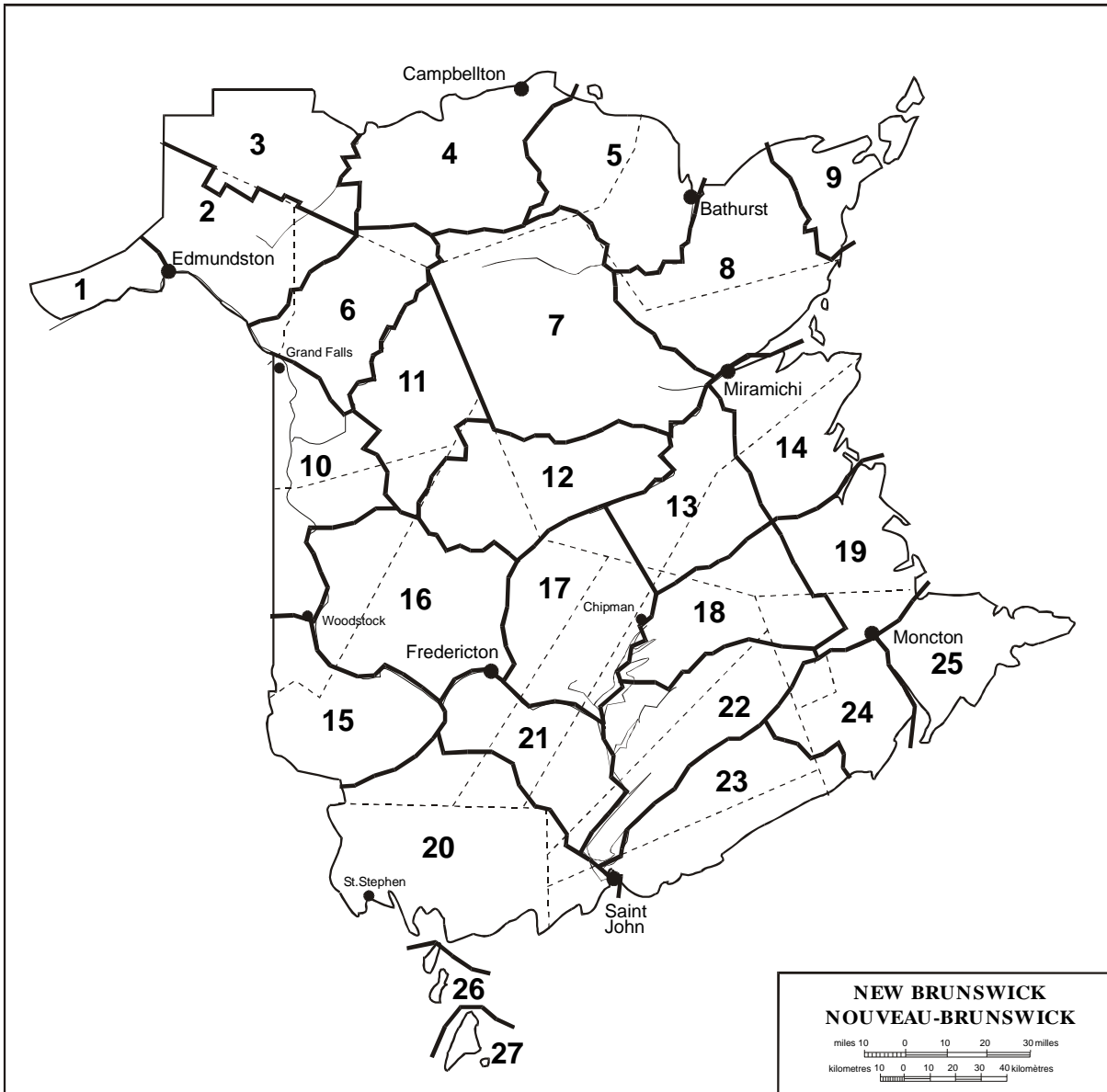
If you are successful in the draw, you have until March 23, 2018 to purchase your licence(s) by calling the telephone number that will be provided to successful applicants upon checking their results on the website (\$187.45 CDN per licence, tax included). If you have entered a party application, you must have all your party members' full names, addresses, dates of birth and telephone numbers at the time of licence purchase. Once your payment has been received, you will receive a licence validation sticker in the mail. **This sticker, as well as all other required information, must be presented to obtain your Non-Resident Black Bear Licence at any Energy and Resource Development Office or Service New Brunswick Centre during government business hours (8:15am - 4:30pm AST, Monday to Friday), beginning April 3rd, 2018.**

Energy and Resource 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 3, 2018**, unallocated licences will be available to interested applicants by calling the Fish and Wildlife Branch at 506-453-3826 during government business hours (8:15am - 4:30pm AST Monday to Friday). All licences must be purchased at the time of the call and **may not** be reserved in advance. **Each hunter's name, complete mailing address, date of birth, telephone number and hunting experience / training must be provided at the time of licence purchase.** Please allow **at least 3 business days** for processing. A validation sticker(s) will be mailed (when applicable) to the licence purchaser. The licence(s) may be sent to any Energy Resource Development district office or Service New Brunswick centre for pick up.

**Wildlife Management Zones
Zones d'Aménagement de la Faune**



2018 Black Bear Season Dates	Open Wildlife Management Zones	Restrictions	Annual Bag Limit
April 16 to June 30	1 to 25	Females accompanied by cub or cubs are protected	1 bear of either sex per licence maximum two licence per year
September 24 to September 29	1 to 25	Archery/crossbow hunting only	
September 1 to November 3	1 to 25		

For more information contact:
 Energy and Resource Development, Fish and Wildlife Branch
 P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1
 Telephone: (506) 453-3826 Fax: (506) 453-6699
 or visit our website at <http://www.gnb.ca/naturalresources>

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