



2020 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 bear licences**
 - 2. By entering and being successful in the computerized random-access draw**
- All non-resident hunters are required to hunt with a licensed guide.
- Draw applications and / or licences 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 Bear Licences are valid for hunting in only one Wildlife Management Zone (see reverse for map).
- A bear licence is valid for hunting black bear during all open seasons. Bag limit is one black bear per licence (maximum two (2) licences). Upon harvesting and registering a black bear, a person may purchase a second 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 FEBRUARY 3 TO FEBRUARY 29, 2020

How to apply:

- Visit www.gnb.ca/naturalresources
- Go to **Draws** section

You will need a New Brunswick Outdoors Card number to apply for a Non-Resident Bear Licence. You can register online at www.gnb.ca/naturalresources, click **Fish & Wildlife Licensing** 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.

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).

TO FIND OUT IF YOU WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THE DRAW YOU MUST CHECK THE WEBSITE MARCH 16 – APRIL 3, 2020

Remember: All licences not purchased by April 3, 2020 will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis to other non-resident hunters.

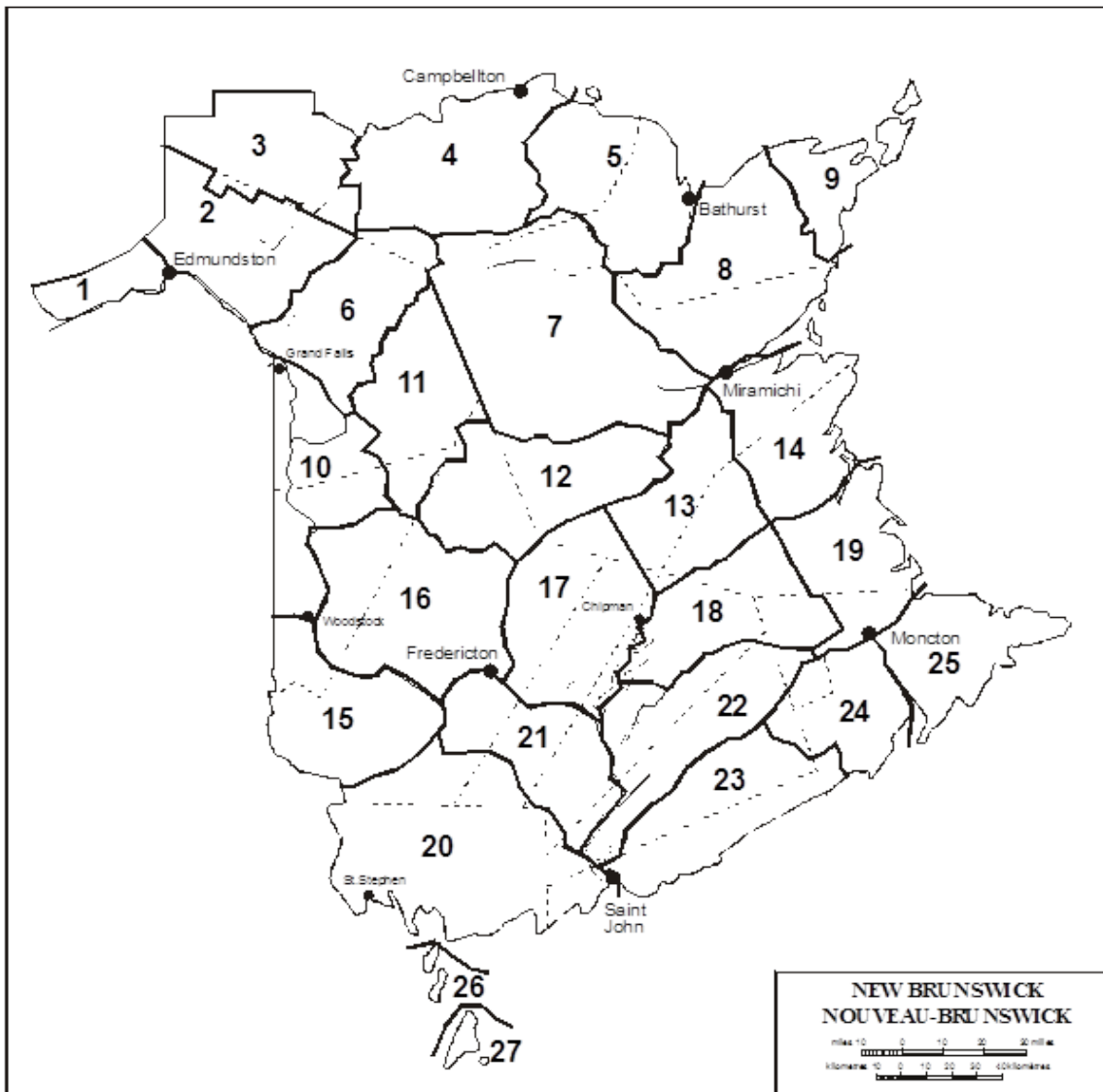
If you are successful in the draw, you have until April 3, 2020 to purchase your licence(s) by going online at: www.gnb.ca/naturalresources (Fish & Wildlife Licensing) to purchase your licence, or your guide can purchase your licence for you at authorized vendors or Service New Brunswick Centres. If you have entered a party application, your party members must purchase the Non-Resident Bear (Party Member) Licence through our Fish & Wildlife Licensing System and will need the Party Chief's Outdoors Card number and date of birth. Once the transaction is completed you will be able to print your licence directly from the system.

Natural Resources and Energy 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 Monday, **April 13, 2020**, unallocated licences will be available to interested applicants through our Fish & Wildlife Licensing System. Guides can also purchase a non-resident bear licence for their clients at authorized vendors or Service New Brunswick Centres. They will need the client's Outdoor Card number and date of birth to complete the purchase.

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



2020 Black Bear Season Dates	Open WMZs	Restrictions	Annual Bag Limit
April 20 to June 27	1 to 25	Females accompanied by cub or cubs are protected	1 black bear of either sex per licence - maximum two (2) licences per
September 21 to September 26	1 to 25	bow/crossbow hunting only	
September 1 to November 7	1 to 25		

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