

## 2018 BOBCAT HARVEST DRAW



The cost to apply is \$10.35 (\$9 + applicable taxes)

Bobcats are at the northern extent of their range in New Brunswick, and the harvest of this species is regulated through a harvest tag quota system. Residents who would like the opportunity to hunt, trap or snare bobcats must enter the Bobcat Harvest tag Draw. Bobcat authorization and lock-seal tags will be allocated by Wildlife Management Zone (WMZ) through a random, computerized draw system. **Only legally tagged bobcats can be possessed or sold. ONLY ONE APPLICATION MAY BE MADE PER PERSON.**

### APPLICATION TO THE DRAW

In order to enter the bobcat draw, fur harvesters must first purchase a 2018-19 Fur Harvester's Licence or Minor Fur Harvester's Licence. Please see the back of this sheet and the *2018 Hunt & Trap* booklet for information on purchasing either of these licenses.

Applications can be made at an authorized vendor, Service New Brunswick Centers or on-line through e-Licensing. Applicants are required to provide their Outdoors Card number, and the WMZ(s) in which they would like to harvest bobcats.

Applicants may select up to two zones indicating their first and second choices in the draw. Selecting the same WMZ for both choices does not increase the chances of receiving tags in that particular zone. Please ensure that the zone indicated as your first choice is the zone in which you would most prefer to receive tags.

**NOTE:** The table on the back of this sheet indicates the number of tags available in the WMZ's that are open for harvesting bobcats in 2018/19. **No tags are available in zones 1 through 6, 9, 26 and 27.** Booklets outlining the boundaries of all 27 WMZ's are available wherever fur harvesting and hunting licences are sold.

An application must be **completed** at an authorized vendor, Service New Brunswick Center or on-line through e-Licensing by **Friday, September 28, 2018.**

### HOW THE DRAW WORKS

All completed applications received by the application deadline will be entered into the computerized draw. Each WMZ has its own separate draw. Applicants' first choices will be selected at random and successful applicants will receive one (1) tag. Once all first choices have been reviewed, unsuccessful applicants may be eligible to receive tags based on their second choice of WMZ if any tags are still available in that zone. The draw system will then randomly select applications based on second choices and allocate 1 tag to each application that is drawn. Remaining tags will be allocated by repeating random draws based on first choice and second choice until all tags have been allocated in each WMZ.

### SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Each successful applicant will be forwarded a licence with bobcat validation and bobcat harvest tag(s) in the mail. The tag(s) will identify the WMZ and year and will be individually numbered. The tag numbers will be listed with the bobcat authorization. **Only persons with bobcat authorization on their licences and corresponding tags may legally harvest bobcat.**

## TRAPPER AND HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- All trappers born on or after January 1, 1981 and all first-time trappers acquiring a Fur Harvester's Licence must first complete a Firearm Safety / Hunter Education course and Trapper Education course.
- Minor Fur Harvesters who are 12 to 15 years of age are required to complete the Firearm Safety, Hunter Education and Trapper Education Courses.
- Minor Fur harvesters who are 10 and 11 years of age must always be accompanied by a person 19 years of age or older that is a holder of a valid Fur Harvester's Licence.
- Minor Fur Harvesters who are 12 years of age and older are not permitted to carry a firearm unless they have passed the Firearm Safety / Hunter Education course and are accompanied by a person 19 years of age or older.

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the draw and fur harvesting seasons, please check the 2018 Hunt & Trap booklet or contact your local ERD District office. You may also visit us on-line at [www.gnb.ca/naturalresources](http://www.gnb.ca/naturalresources).

### Bobcat Harvest Summary and Tag Quota

WMZ	2017-18 Tag Quota	2017-18 Harvest	<b>2018-19 Tag Quota</b>	WMZ	2017-18 Tag Quota	2017-18 Harvest	<b>2018-19 Tag Quota</b>
7	10	0	<b>10</b>	17	81	7	<b>82</b>
8	10	1	<b>10</b>	18	58	11	<b>52</b>
10	36	5	<b>42</b>	19	30	12	<b>34</b>
11	52	1	<b>56</b>	20	141	44	<b>141</b>
12	77	1	<b>96</b>	21	92	25	<b>75</b>
13	63	19	<b>44</b>	22	70	30	<b>61</b>
14	46	7	<b>47</b>	23	79	36	<b>61</b>
15	100	12	<b>87</b>	24	44	11	<b>52</b>
16	141	28	<b>136</b>	25	30	19	<b>31</b>

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

