



2017 MONTANA RESIDENT WOLF LICENSE APPLICATION

FWP 2017 FORM/JULY2017

MANDATORY INFORMATION Please Print Clearly.

DATE OF BIRTH							DATE OF BIRTH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS. Your ALS number is the 1 to 3 digit number that follows your date of birth and is printed on all hunting and fishing licenses.				
NAME	MM	DD	YYYY	—	ALS			()	()		
FIRST	MI	LAST				JR., SR., ETC.	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE			
MAILING ADDRESS						CITY		STATE	ZIP		
PHYSICAL ADDRESS						CITY		STATE	ZIP		
SAME AS MAILING <input type="checkbox"/>											
I hereby declare that I have been a legal resident of the State of Montana for at least 180 consecutive days immediately prior to making application for this license or that I qualify for the 30 day military exception exemption (MCA 87-2-102). I declare all statements on this form are true and correct and that by signing I hereby agree to the use of the information on this form for the purpose of verifying residency according to Sec. 87-2-102.											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am the applicant, or a spouse, parent, child or sibling of the applicant, & I have their permission to submit this on their behalf. All statements on this form are true & correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application, I am in violation of MCA 87-6-302.						<input type="checkbox"/> LETTER		HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT A resident who was born after January 1, 1985 must <u>list</u> their Montana Hunter's Education letter & number to the left OR submit with this application a copy of the certificate verifying he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any other state or province.			

LICENSE TYPE APPLIED FOR	PREREQUISITE	SPECIAL LIMITATIONS	COST
<input type="checkbox"/> Wolf license - A wolf license purchased after August 31 may not be used until 24-hours after the license is issued. Number of Licenses _____	Conservation AND Base Hunting License	The bag limit is 5 wolves per hunter/trapper	\$19.00 each

TRAPPING OF WOLVES:
See 2017 Wolf Regulations on the hunting districts and
information on the mandatory wolf trapping class

RETURN TO:
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
LICENSE SECTION
1420 E 6th AVE
PO BOX 200701
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

PLEASE REMEMBER
 * All licenses are nontransferable
 * All license are valid through 2017 Season.
 * Invalid or incomplete applications will be returned.
 * Questions you may call (406) 444-2535
 * For additional information or to purchase your licenses
 ON LINE go to: <http://fwp.mt.gov>

MAKE PAYABLE TO: MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

Check Number _____ Application amount \$ _____

ALS - Automated Licensing System

- Montana hunting, fishing and other recreational licenses are issued via an automated licensing system (ALS).
- Once you acquire a license through ALS, you will be assigned a lifetime “ALS number”. The ALS number is your birth date plus a random number issued by the automated system. Your ALS number will print at the top of your license.
- If you do not have an ALS number, you MUST provide your date-of-birth and the last 4 digits of your social security number.
- Montana’s license year is March 1 through the end of February of the following year. Even though you may have a lifetime ALS number, EACH YEAR a person must purchase a conservation license to be authorized to purchase any fishing or hunting licenses.

Hunter/Trapper Education Requirements

Hunter Education for Firearm and Archery

- If you were born after January 1, 1985, you are required to show proof of completing a Montana hunter safety and education course (or an approved hunter safety course from any other state or province) prior to applying for or purchasing a hunting license, whether the hunting license is for the rifle or archery season.
- Montana law requires members of the armed forces and their dependents stationed in Montana to present a Montana hunter education certificate or similar certificate from any state or province when purchasing any Montana hunting license.
- Duplicates – Montana certificates of completion for the Montana hunter education and/or bowhunter education courses may be obtained from FWP’s website.

Wolf Trapper Certification – A person must attend and complete a wolf trapping certification class before setting any trap for a wolf.

Completion of either the Idaho or Montana wolf trapping certification class will be recognized as meeting this requirement.

Bowhunter Education Requirements

To purchase a Montana bow and arrow license, a hunter must:

- Provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course (NBEF), OR provide any prior year’s bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province.
- A bow and arrow license, plus the proper hunting license is required during an Archery Only Season or an Arch-Equip only area or hunting district.

State Lands

The State Land Recreational Use License is included as part of the Conservation License. Therefore, persons who are licensed to hunt, fish, or trap are not required to obtain a recreational use license for use of legally accessible state trust land for hunting, fishing, and trapping purposes.

What’s New & Reminders

- Avoid harvesting wolves with radio collars. Collared wolves provide researchers with important information.
- A wolf harvest must be reported within 24 hours.
- Any Wolf Management Unit (WMU) can close upon a 24-hour notice.
- A wolf license must be purchased by February 28, 2018.
- Apprentice Hunters - visit <http://fwp.mt.gov> for details.

Hunting

- After August 31, a wolf hunting license becomes valid 24 hours after purchase.
- Electronic calls can be used for wolf hunting.

Trapping

- WMU 313 is closed to wolf trapping in the Deckard Flats to Trail Creek Wolf Trapping Closure Area.
- Wolf trap pan tension must be at least 10 pounds in Regions 1,2,3,4 and 5.
- Trappers must immediately dispatch a trapped wolf by gunshot – unless otherwise authorized not to do so by FWP prior to wolf trapping efforts.
- A 150-foot setback is required for wolf traps along open roads and hiking trails on public federal and state lands.