

The following information for anyone that has applied for a Spring Grizzly Bear draw in the past two years.
(Note, you are still eligible to apply, even if you haven't applied in the past.)

The timeline is as follows:

February 6 – mail out completed; - information posted on the Fish & Wildlife website
February 10 - March 2 - draw applications may be purchased
March 5 - draw will be run
March 9 - start to mail out draw results (successful applicants will receive their notice first)
March 16 - successful applicants may purchase their special licence

RE: 2004 SPRING GRIZZLY BEAR HUNT

The Minister has announced that there will be a 2004 spring grizzly bear hunt.

If you are interested in applying for this draw, the application period for applying will be from **February 10, 2004 to March 2, 2004**. **You will be required to make your application at a licence issuer.** Due to a short turnaround time, the 1-900 line will not be operational. To assist you with making your draw application –

- a copy of last year's draw summary is enclosed
- a listing of licence issuers is available on our website
<http://www3.gov.ab.ca/srd/fw/licencesys/> or contact your local Fish & Wildlife District Office
- bring your WIN card with you to the licence issuer. If your WIN has expired, you must must renew your WIN at the licence issuer first, then purchase your draw application.
If you are not sure if your WIN has expired, please call toll-free 1-888-944-5494.
- **the Draw Code is 24**
- only specific WMUs will be open. The list of open WMUs are listed below – as in the past you are allowed to choose up to 3 WMU choices
- if you want to apply with only the intention of increasing your priority and not with the intention of being drawn, you may make an application and choose 999 as your first and only WMU choice. **DO NOT** make another draw application with a different WMU choice.
- **NEW THIS YEAR** – Group or joint applications are not valid for this draw. **Applicants must apply individually.**
- if you want your draw priority, please call toll-free 1-888-944-5494

IMPORTANT – Grizzly bears under the age of 2 years and any grizzly bear that is part of a group of 2 or more grizzly bears may not be harvested.

The following is a listing of the WMUs that will be open for the 2004 spring grizzly bear hunt and the season dates for each WMU:

<u>WMU</u>	<u>WMU Choice</u>	<u>Season Date</u>
326	326	April 1 – May 15
328	328	April 1 – May 15
339	339	April 1 – May 15
340	340	April 1 – May 15
342	342	April 1 – May 15
344	344	April 1 – May 15
346	346	April 1 – May 15
347	347	April 1 – May 15
349	349	April 1 – May 15
350	350	April 1 – May 15
351	351	April 1 – May 15
352	352	April 1 – May 15
353	353	April 1 – May 15
354	354	April 1 – May 15
355	355	April 1 – May 15
356	356	April 1 – May 15
357	357	April 1 – May 15
422/426	422	April 1 – May 15
429	429	April 1 – May 15
430	430	April 1 – May 15
432	432	April 1 – May 15
434	434	April 1 – May 15
436	436	April 1 – May 15
524	524	April 1 – May 31
525	525	April 1 – May 31
527	527	April 1 – May 15
537	537	April 1 – May 31

Draw results will be mailed out approximately the week of March 9, 2004. We will endeavour to notify the successful applicants first so that hunters can start planning their hunt. Successful applicants may purchase their special licence commencing March 16, 2004.

If you have any questions concerning making your application, please contact your District Fish and Wildlife office or Licensing and Revenue Services at (780) 427-5185.