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## **ACCESS TO GRAZING LANDS LEASES FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES**

Concern has been expressed that recreational users, such as hunters, are not getting a consistent message regarding access to land under grazing lease particularly in the Northeast Region.

The Alberta Court of Appeal has ruled that hunting on grazing lease lands without express consent is an incompatible use that could lead to civil action against the hunter. No one should hunt on these lands without the consent of the lessee. At the same time, the Alberta Government encourages grazing lease holders to grant access to persons who seek it, if doing so does not negatively impact their agricultural operations.