How to submit your hunter report

All hunters that purchase or are issued a tag to hunt elk, deer, bear, wild turkey, and wolf/coyote or a moose licence must complete a mandatory hunter report even if they did not participate in the hunt or harvest an animal.

Hunter reports must be completed from your online account or by calling the automated telephone line at 1-800-288-1155. Generally, hunter reports must be submitted within 14 days following the end of the last hunting season for that species.

Hunters who fail to report will be subject to a \$25 penalty surcharge that will automatically be applied to the next draw application, licence, or tag purchase for that species (generally in the following year). The surcharge will be applied for each report that a hunter fails to submit.

If you submit a hunter report and need to make a change or add additional information to an already completed report, you can edit your report through the Fish and Wildlife Licensing Service at **www.huntandfishontario.com** up until the reporting deadline. For step-by-step instructions, please reference the **How to edit your hunter report** tip sheet.

Follow these two simple steps to complete your hunter report online!





Step 1

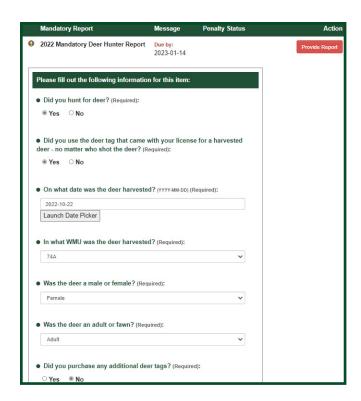
Visit www.huntandfishontario.com and select "Submit Hunter Report," then log in to your online account. If you haven't already set up your online account, please reference the How to create an online account tip sheet.

Step 2

Once logged into your account, the hunter reporting page will display all "open reports," meaning reports with deadlines that have not passed. You can use the drop-down menu to filter your reports by species type or select "all reports" to see a complete list of reports from 2019 to present year. You also have the option to view past report responses.









Select the "Provide Report" button next to the mandatory report you wish to submit.

You will be asked to provide the following information:

- 1. Did you hunt?
- 2. Did you harvest an animal? If so, where, when and what type of animal was it (for example, male or female)?
- 3. What Wildlife Management Unit(s) did you hunt in and how many days did you hunt in each?
- 4. What observations did you have during the hunt?

Once you are finished the report, select the "Submit" button. A confirmation number will be displayed for your records.

The new licensing service can help you remember important dates by sending you email reminders automatically.

Did you know how important it is to submit your hunter report? The information you provide helps us to better understand wildlife populations and we use it to make decisions about harvest levels and tag allocations.

For help call the Natural Resources Information and Support Centre at 1-800-387-7011. Learn more by visiting <u>ontario.ca/huntingregulations</u>.

