

HUNTER PERSPECTIVES ON PRIVATE LAND ACCESS

3,455 Hunters Participated

This voluntary, online survey was active from December 1, 2021 to January 5, 2022.

The questions were designed to mirror and complement those asked of landowners earlier in 2021. Partner organizations promoted survey participation to hunters through newsletters and social media posts. Alberta Conservation Association's social media accounts and electronic newsletter were also used to promote the survey to a significant portion of Alberta's licensed hunters. Online ads were used to reach hunters that we may not have the ability to communicate with directly.

Results represent the group of survey respondents who completed the online survey and may not hold true for the general population of hunters across the province.

Where Respondents Reside



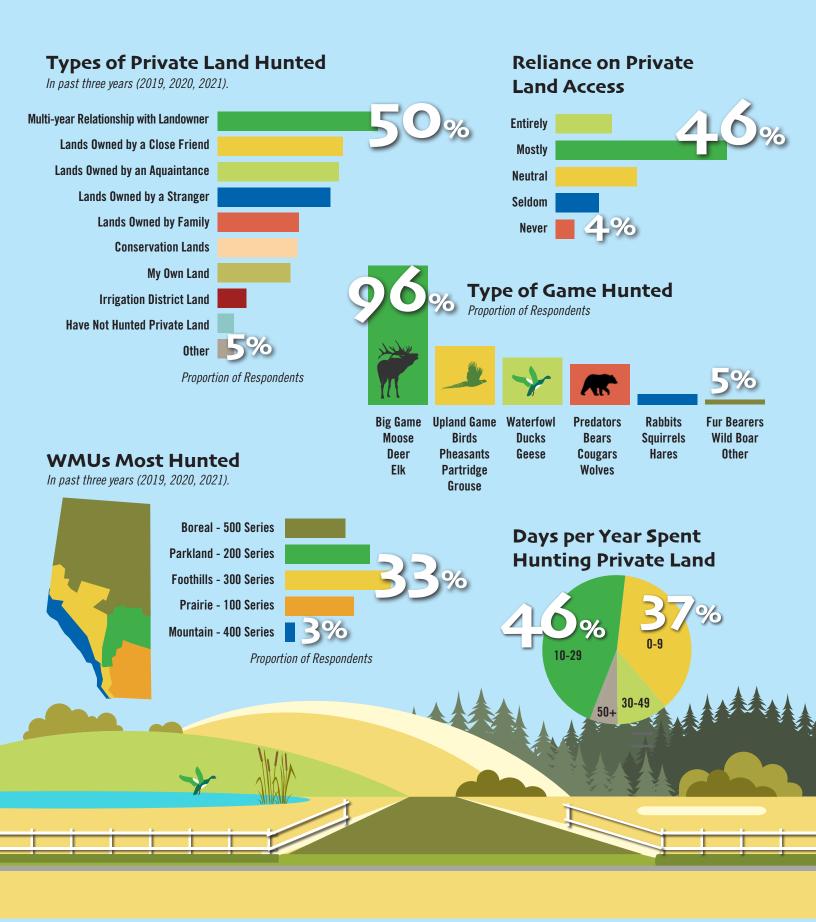
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Methods of Contacting Landowners for Permission

Proportion of Respondents





Phone Call

20%

Email or Text

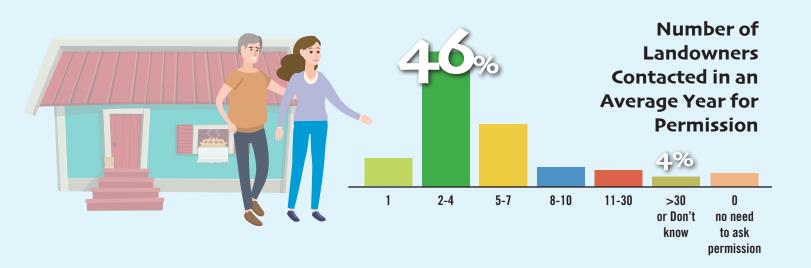


Referral From Someone

2% Use a Sign-in Box

2% Use an Online Access System

<1% Write a Letter



Factors Hunters Felt Influenced Landowner's Decisions on Access

Proportion of Respondents







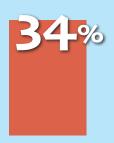
Animal's Sex



Mode of Travel



Method of Hunting



None of These Factors



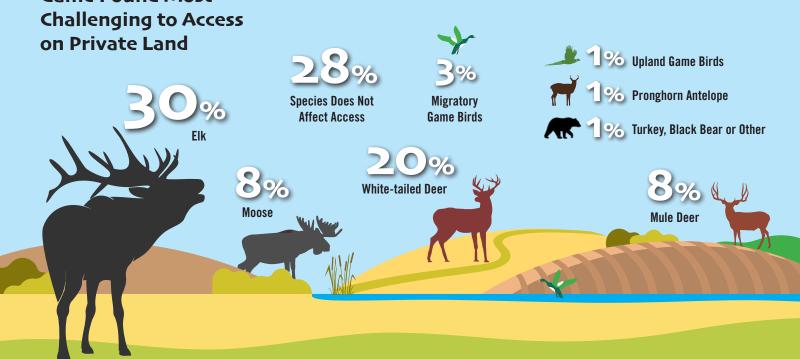
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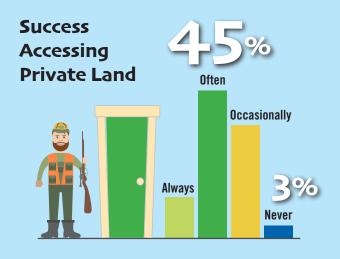




Factors Keeping Reasons Given to Hunters Hunters from Hunting for Denied Access In past three years (2019, 2020, 2021). **Previous Trespassing Issues Physical Ability Opposed to Hunting Too Crowded Too Costly Previous Damage to Property Hunting Pressure Too High Other Impact on Landowner's Hunting Family/Work Commitments Unable to Get Permission** Interference with Operations **Safety Concerns and Liability** Don't Know Where to Hunt **Experience/Concerns with Poaching** Don't Have Anyone to Hunt With **Hunt Places Too Far Away Previous Hunters not Following Rules Permission Already Granted to Others Safety Concerns** Previous Vandalism/Theft Other Recreational Activities **Time Demand to Give Permission No Longer Interested Wildlife Populations Too Low** Proportion of Respondents Proportion of Respondents **Game Found Most Challenging to Access** on Private Land







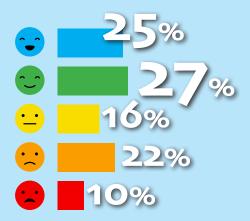
Change in Success Accessing Private Land in Last 5 Years



More likely to

get access

Satisfaction Accessing Private Land



Reasons Hunters ONLY Hunt Public Land





