

Minister of Environment Hunter Surveys

There is potential for a very serious problem when Resident Hunters do not return their hunter surveys that are mailed out by the Ministry of Environment (MOE). The Ministry suggests that a low rate of return may be due in part to hunters who believe if they don't return the surveys their Enhanced Odds will not be affected in future Limited Entry draws. In fact, when a hunter is drawn for a LEH hunt, the Enhanced Odds change at that time, regardless of subsequent hunter success. But by not completing the Hunter Survey, especially by hunters who are successful, the Resident Hunters are not given full credit in the 'utilization' part of the Harvest Allocation process. If resident hunters do not achieve at least 91% success rate in LEH hunts, the 'under-utilized animals' will be reallocated to the non-resident hunters/Guide-Outfitters.

Completion of the Hunter Survey is your responsibility to ensure that we get our fair share in the Allocation process.