



**REPORT A
POACHER**

In Alberta Dial Toll Free : **1-800-642-3800**

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Created in 1990 as a community-based program, the Report A Poacher (RAP) Program provides Albertans with an opportunity to help protect Alberta's wildlife, fisheries and the habitat in which they live by providing a toll-free phone number (1-800-642-3800) in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week to report suspected illegal activity.



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- In addition, Report A Poacher promotes both the value and importance of conserving Alberta's wildlife and fisheries and a positive image of resource users.



Compensation Programs

- Compensation Programs are comprised of the Wildlife Predator Compensation and Shot Livestock Compensation Programs.
- These initiatives provide compensation to producers for livestock lost to predators, and livestock shot during a hunting season.



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- We provide support for programs aimed at the prevention of damage to agricultural crops caused by waterfowl during migration and for compensation to individual producers whose livestock may have been killed or damaged as a result of predator or hunter activities.



How Can I Help?

- While any information concerning a suspected or known violation can be useful, consider the following guidelines.
- **Remember, never confront or attempt to apprehend a suspect.**



What to Observe

- Illegal waste disposal (household or business)
- Unlawful burning
- The discharge of chemicals or sewage to lakes or rivers
- Damage to fish or wildlife habitat
- Exceeding the daily bag or catch limit
- Use of illegal hunting or fishing gear
- Fishing or hunting out of season or in closed areas
- Unauthorized collection or sale of fish and wildlife or their parts



What to Record

- Your observations should be recorded in note form as soon as possible.
- While photographs and video are often helpful, **remember, never confront or attempt to apprehend a suspect.**



Description of Suspect(s)

- How many? (enter a separate report for each suspect)
- Name / Sex / Race / Age
- Height / weight
- Eyes (colour)
- Hair (e.g. color, style, facial hair)
- Physical attributes (e.g. tattoos, scars)
- Clothing
- Other Features (e.g. accent, mannerisms)



Details of Violation

- Date and time
- Location
- Type of violation
- Suspect's actions / comments
- Type of hunting / fishing gear or other equipment used



Transport Involved

- Vehicle, vessel, aircraft
- Licence / vessel No.
- Province or State
- Make, model, year
- Colour
- Distinctive features (e.g. damage, stripes, customizing)



Witnesses

- List the name, address and phone # for each



How to Report

- Contact your Fish and Wildlife Officer
- Contact the RCMP





QUESTIONS