



Algonquins of Ontario

2024 ELK HARVEST QUESTIONNAIRE

Information gathered through this questionnaire supports the sustainable management of elk populations in the Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) settlement area for future generations. Any questions about the collection of this information should be referred to your Algonquin Negotiation Representative (ANR).

Any elk harvests must be reported to an AOO Harvest Monitor, your ANR or community designate, or the AOO Consultation Office within 24 hours. Algonquin harvesters who are not successful in harvesting an animal during the AOO harvest season are still encouraged to report harvesting effort and observations through a harvest questionnaire. All information gathered will help inform future harvest planning. Questionnaires can be mailed or dropped off at community offices or the AOO Consultation Office (address below). Please note, all harvests must be reported within 24 hours, but additional harvest effort and observation information is welcome through mailed hard copy.

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Alternatively, community members are encouraged to complete this questionnaire online through the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ipCDa2fe0j>. This link will remain active between September 1, 2024 and January 31, 2025.

1. What is your name (First name, Last name): _____

2. Which AOO community do you identify with?

- Antoine
- Kijicho Manito Madaouskarini
- Bonnechere
- Greater Golden Lake
- Mattawa/North Bay
- Ottawa
- Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
- Shabot Obaadjiwan
- Snimikobi
- Whitney & Area

3. Did you participate in the 2024 elk harvest? Yes No

If no, why did you not participate? (*You are finished the questionnaire*).

Illness Work No place to harvest Difficulty planning Other _____

4. What type of elk tag was allocated to you?

Cow Bull

5. What was your allocated elk tag number? _____

6. Where did you harvest? Private Land Crown Land Both

7. Was your elk tag filled? Yes (fill in the table below) No

Date Harvested	Wildlife Management Unit (WMU)	Harvest Area (1 – 8)	Harvest Location (nearest road, kilometer number, coordinates)

8. Please indicate the harvest method used:

Calling/Stalking Still hunting Tree stand Other _____

9. Type of Firearm used: Bow Rifle Shotgun

10. If male, how many antler points per side?



Figure 1. The image above depicts the antlers of a 3x3 bull elk.

Left antler: _____ Right antler: _____

11. Was the harvested elk wearing an ear tag or collar? Yes No

If **yes**, please record the ear tag and/or collar number and return the collar to the AOO Consultation Office.

Ear Tag Number: _____

Collar Number: _____

If you harvest an animal wearing an ear tag or collar, this animal was chemically immobilized in the past using veterinary drugs. Health Canada has established recommended guidelines for consumption. Please contact the AOO Consultation Office at 613-735-3759 or algonquins@tanakiwin.com to report your harvest. The AOO will follow up with MNRF to obtain information on the edibility of the meat.

12. Please complete the following table relating to your activities while harvesting elk.

Harvesting Days	September	October	November	December
# of harvest days and dates				
# of Indigenous harvesters in field				
# of elk seen while harvesting (include elk harvest area)				
# of collared elk seen while harvesting (include elk harvest area)				

13. Comments: