

Moose Regulations

Information for All Moose Hunters

Licence fees are found on page 14. For more information on moose biology and management in Ontario, please visit ontario.ca/moose.

Firearms

Big game, including moose, may only be hunted with a firearm (this includes bows). When hunting moose, you may only use or carry a firearm of the type (rifle, shotgun, bow or muzzle-loading gun) permitted for hunting moose at that time in that Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). For example, when hunting moose during a bows-only season, you may use or carry only bow hunting equipment; you may not carry a rifle or shotgun for hunting other species.

Specifications on the firearms, bows, bolts and arrows that are permitted when hunting moose are found on page 24.

Attractants

In order to prevent the introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease (see page 74), products that contain bodily fluids (urine, gland oil, feces, saliva, etc.) of a member of the deer family (including deer, moose, and elk) are not permitted to be possessed or used for the purposes of hunting in Ontario. Hunters are allowed to possess and use artificial or plant-based products that can attract wildlife or be used as a cover scent.

Party Hunting for Moose

Party hunting for moose is permitted during the open season for moose **under a set of specific conditions listed on page 25.**

Sealing and Transporting Moose

If you kill a moose while hunting alone, you must, **immediately** after the kill and at the kill site, securely **attach the game seal to the animal in the manner described on either the instruction panel attached to the game seal or found on the back of the game seal.**

If party hunting for moose, the member whose game seal is to be used and whose licence has been validated for the type of moose (bull, cow, or in WMUs 48, 55A, 55B and 57, bull, cow, or calf) that was killed must, **immediately** after the kill and at the kill site, securely **attach the game seal to the animal in the manner described on the instruction panel attached to the game seal or found on the back of the game seal.**

A person who seals a moose must notch out the month, day and time of kill on the game seal.

Only the hunter whose game seal is to be used is allowed to attach the game seal to the moose. It is illegal to transfer a game seal in order to seal a moose.



Import, Export and Shipping

See General Regulations, page 30, for information on import, export and shipping. A resident of Ontario does not require a permit to export moose or any part thereof outside of Ontario.

Note on White-Coloured Moose: The *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997*, prohibits the hunting of moose that are over 50 per cent white-coloured in Wildlife Management Units 30 and 31, an area near Timmins, Chapleau and Foleyet. This regulation does not affect the availability of moose validation tags for resident and non-resident hunters.

Information for Ontario Residents Wishing to Hunt Moose

Who can hunt moose in Ontario?

A resident of Ontario may hunt moose under certain conditions if he or she is in possession of a valid hunting version Outdoors Card **and** a current moose hunting licence tag (carried as a separate piece of paper) **and** can meet one of the following criteria:

- The hunter has a game seal and validation tag for a cow or a bull; **OR**
- If hunting for calf in WMU 48, 55A, 55B or 57 the hunter has a game seal and validation tag for a calf in the specific WMU being hunted; **OR**
- The hunter has a game seal and is hunting calf moose in a WMU other than 48, 55A, 55B or 57 (or WMU 65; see note following); **OR**
- The hunter is party hunting (see the section on party hunting on page 25) with someone who has a game seal and validation tag.

NOTE: WMU 65 has a hunt with controlled hunter numbers. For more information on the controlled hunt in WMU 65, call the Kemptonville District Office at (613) 258-8204.

To receive a validation tag to hunt for an adult moose (or to hunt for a calf moose in WMUs 48, 55A, 55B or 57), the resident hunter must purchase a moose licence and apply to the moose validation tag draw.

Tags are issued through a computerized draw.

No refund of licence fees is granted to a moose draw applicant who is unsuccessful in the draw for a validation tag.

Residents of Ontario who are going to be a guest of a qualified tourist outfitter at the time of the hunt may be able to get an adult moose validation tag through the outfitter. The tag is valid only if you are a registered guest and actually accommodated by the tourist establishment. This may be on a Crown land site if authorized for occupancy by the Ministry of Natural Resources, or at a camp operated by the outfitter.

What is a moose validation tag?

A validation tag allows the tag holder, or a member of the hunter's party hunting with the tag holder, to harvest an adult moose (or a calf moose in WMUs 48, 55A, 55B or 57) under certain specified conditions. The conditions state the WMU to which the tag applies; the season (either the gun season or the bow season); the type of moose (bull, cow, calf); and any firearm restrictions (rifle, shotgun, bow, muzzle-loading gun) which may apply to the hunter. Moose validation tags obtained through tourist outfitters include additional information.

The number of validation tags available in a WMU is related to the number of moose that can be sustainably harvested. Because the number of Ontario residents wishing to hunt moose is greater than the number of validation tags available, validation tags are allocated through computerized draws (see page 39).

A hunter who fails to get an adult moose validation tag through the draw process and still wishes to hunt an adult moose may party hunt with the holder of an adult moose validation tag. Another option is to hunt with an outfitter who has moose validation tags available for guests and who is accommodating the resident hunter as a registered guest. The outfitter will provide an adult tag to the hunter as part of the accommodation package.

A hunter who fails to get a calf validation tag in WMUs 48, 55A, 55B or 57 through the draw process, may hunt for a calf in any other WMU with an open season for moose (except WMU 65), party hunt with the holder of an adult or calf moose validation tag, or hunt with an outfitter who has adult moose validation tags available for guests and who is accommodating the resident hunter as a registered guest. The outfitter will provide an adult or calf tag to the hunter as part of the accommodation package.

NOTE: A hunter cannot have more than one moose validation tag at the time of the hunt nor possess another moose hunter's game seal.

How may a resident of Ontario apply to the regular draw for a validation tag to hunt moose?

In order to apply to the draw, the hunter must have a valid hunting version Outdoors Card and must purchase a moose licence.

Ontario resident hunters wishing to apply to the draw now have three options:

- Call the toll-free automated telephone application system to purchase a moose licence and apply to the draw (see page 40) **OR**
- Go online, ontario.ca/outdoorscard, to purchase a moose licence and apply to the draw **OR**
- Go to a participating ServiceOntario centre or licence issuer to purchase a moose licence and apply to the draw.

The deadline by which a telephone or online application must be completed is 11:59 p.m. (ET) on June 2, 2014. If you plan to apply by telephone or online, it is strongly recommended that you do not wait until the day of the deadline. If you wait until the last day and cannot get through because the lines or Internet are busy, you will not be able to enter the draw. The earlier in the application period you apply, the easier it will be to connect to the system on your first try.

Applications at a participating ServiceOntario centre or licence issuer must be submitted within regular business hours on or before June 2, 2014.

There are two ways in which an Ontario resident hunter can apply to the draw for a moose validation tag:

- As a member of a group **OR**
- As an individual hunter.

What are the benefits of applying as a group?

If you hunt in a party, it is usually better to apply as part of a group. The maximum group application size is 15 hunters.

Applying in a group increases every hunter's chance of obtaining a moose validation tag. Group applications allow tags to be spread out more evenly among groups of hunters.

If your group is too small to meet the Guaranteed Group Size (see page 49), all members of your group will have, at the very least, the same chance they would have had if they all applied to the draw as individuals and they will not be negatively affected by applying in a group. If someone in the group is successful in the draw, the tag is automatically assigned to the group member who has applied every year and been the longest without receiving a tag; remaining members of the group are then removed from the draw (these members will be in Pool 1 for next year).

Applying in a group provides the best chance of your group getting a validation tag, while keeping as many hunters as possible in Pool 1 for the next year.

If you applied in a group and the validation tag holder is unable to go hunting, the tag can be transferred to the ministry-designated alternate (e.g. the group member who has consistently applied to the draw the longest without receiving a tag). Individual applicants are never permitted to transfer their validation tag to another person.

The membership of the group in which you applied for a moose validation tag does not have to be the same as the membership of your hunting party at the time of the hunt.

How do I know what “Pool” I am in for validation tag application purposes?

All applicants to the current year’s draw for a moose validation tag are in either Pool 1 (also called the preferred pool) or Pool 2 (also called the non-preferred pool). Knowing what pool you (and members of your group) are in is important information because only Pool 1 hunters are counted when determining the size of your group.

You are in Pool 1 if you:

- Applied on time for last year’s draw, and were unsuccessful in getting a tag; **OR**
- Were successful in last year’s draw and transferred the tag to the group alternate. Take note of the tag transfer policy (see page 41); **OR**
- Were successful in last year’s draw for a calf tag in WMU 48, 55A, 55B or 57.

Simply purchasing a moose licence last year does not qualify you for Pool 1 this year.

You are in Pool 2 if you:

- Received an adult moose validation tag in last year’s draw; **OR**
- Received an adult moose validation tag through a transfer last year; **OR**
- Did not apply to the draw last year.

How do I stay in Pool 1 for next year if I know I cannot hunt this year?

Some hunters who are eligible for Pool 1 know they will not be able to participate in the moose hunt this year, but want to ensure they are in Pool 1 next year. You must apply for the draw to retain your Pool 1 status for the next year’s draw by submitting a draw application online or at a participating ServiceOntario centre or licence issuer and apply for Wildlife

Management Unit 99Z (this is not a real WMU so you will not be issued a tag). Please note that you cannot apply through the phone using this approach.

What is the Guaranteed Group Size method of applying to the draw?

In some WMUs, an adult moose validation tag will be guaranteed to a group of hunters when the number of Pool 1 hunters in the group meets or exceeds a pre-determined size (see page 49).

The actual size of the group required varies:

- From WMU to WMU;
- According to the sex of moose preferred;
- In some WMUs according to the firearm preferred (gun or bow).

Remember, only Pool 1 hunters in the group are counted when determining the group size.

If you have enough Pool 1 hunters in your group to meet the Guaranteed Group Size in the WMU, sex and season (gun or bow) choice for the type of validation tag your group wants, you should apply to the draw as one group. Be sure to apply for the guaranteed tag (WMU, bull/cow and season) as your first choice if it is your preference. Keep a record of the Group Reference Number (group leaders only) or the Authorization/Transaction Number (group members and individual applicants) provided to you.

We want to group hunt, but our group is smaller than the Guaranteed Group Size. How should we apply?

If you hunt in a group, it usually makes sense to apply as a group.

Even if you do not have enough Pool 1 members to guarantee a validation tag – or if there is no Guaranteed Group Size for your WMU – by applying as a group you will be in the draw at two tag allocation steps: the Large Group Allocation and the Random Allocation (see page 39).

Moose Populations and Hunting Regulations

Moose are an integral part of Ontario’s biodiversity and generate significant economic activity through hunting, viewing and tourism each year. Ontario’s moose population is generally healthy in most areas and continues to support world-class hunting opportunities each year. The harvest of our provincial moose herd is monitored and managed to ensure sustainable populations that benefit all Ontarians.

Moose populations in North America are changing, and here in Ontario the herd is experiencing some pressures in some areas. While we are conducting research to better understand the factors affecting the population, there is a

need to consider some changes to how moose are managed here in Ontario.

In order to be more responsive to the changing needs and size of Ontario’s moose herds, potential changes to hunting regulations may be considered in some areas in the future. Consultation with hunters will be essential when considering any potential changes. Hunters are encouraged to stay involved in Ontario’s moose program over the coming months. For more information, please visit ontario.calmoose.

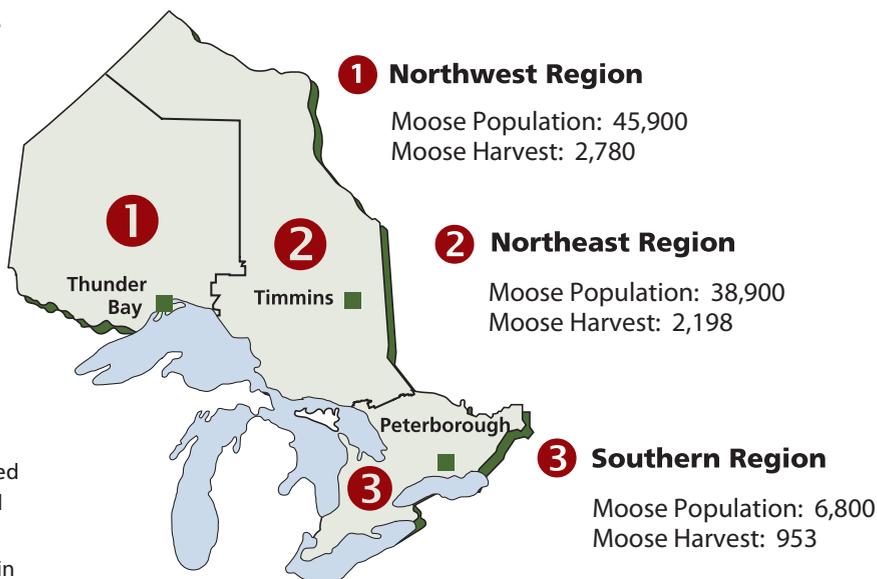
Moose Hunter Questionnaire Survey Results

Every year, a random sample of moose hunters are asked to return a hunter assessment survey. These surveys provide valuable information used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to manage moose populations. Your hunting experience is important to us – please tell us about it by completing and returning your survey by mail or on-line as soon as your hunt is over.

Here are some things we learned from resident moose hunters in the 2012 survey:

- About 86,685 resident hunters hunted for moose.
- An estimated 5,931 moose were harvested by residents (2,950 Bulls, 1,408 Cows, and 1,574 Calves).

Ontario's moose population in huntable areas in 2012 was about 91,600 moose. This 2012 estimate does not reflect recent survey results.



If your party members were to apply as individuals, they would only be eligible for the Random Allocation portion of the draw – missing their chance at the tags allocated to groups meeting the Hunter Tag Ratio in the Large Group Allocation step of the draw.

All hunters in group applications will have at least the same chance to receive a validation tag that they would have if they applied as individual applicants. Applying in a group also provides your party with the best chance of getting one validation tag while keeping as many hunters as possible in Pool 1 for the next year.

Do individual hunters have a chance for a validation tag?

Big game in Ontario has traditionally been hunted by groups of hunters for social, cultural and practical reasons. Ontario's moose tag allocation system is designed to allow this traditional hunting method to continue, and permit the greatest number of hunters to benefit.

While it makes sense to apply as part of a group if you hunt as a party, individuals may also apply for a validation tag. Individual hunters are eligible for a validation tag in the Random Allocation step of the draw.

Groups of hunters that apply as individuals and receive more validation tags than the group wants are not permitted to return tags.

What should I know about bow hunting for moose?

In WMUs 48, 55A, 55B and 57, hunters who wish to hunt moose during the bows-only season must have a calf, cow or bull validation tag issued for the bows-only season or party hunt with someone who has such a validation tag. All validation tags issued for the bows-only season become invalid at the end of the bows-only season.

Hunters without a bows-only adult validation tag may hunt for calves with a bow during the bows-only season provided they comply with all other legal requirements for bow hunting. The exceptions to this are WMUs 48, 55A, 55B and 57, where a calf validation tag is required, and WMU 65.

If you have not used your seal on an adult or calf moose during the bows-only season, you may still use your seal on a harvested calf (except in WMUs 48, 55A, 55B, 57 and 65) using any legally allowed firearm during the regular gun hunt.

Northern Resident Moose Validation Tag Draw

Five per cent of the adult moose validation tags in Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) north of the French and Mattawa rivers are held back from the regular moose validation tag draw and used as the quota for a second draw specifically for residents of northern Ontario.

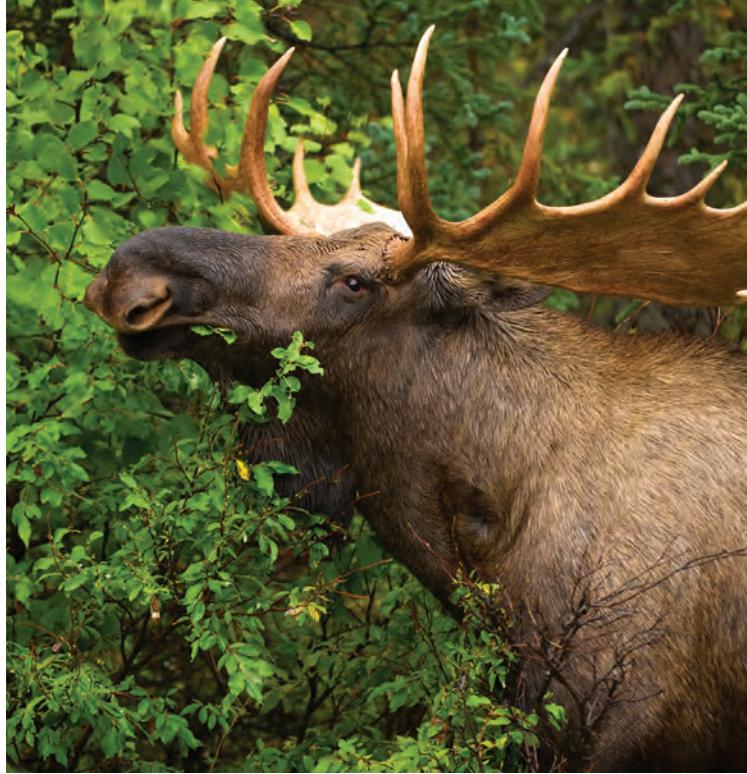
The Northern Resident Moose Validation Tag Draw is intended to provide residents of northern Ontario with an additional opportunity for a validation tag. Validation tags obtained through the Northern Resident Draw cannot be transferred.

The allocation of these Northern Resident validation tags will take place as follows:

- The regular moose draw will be run to distribute 95 per cent of the annual quota to all resident applicants through draws as described on page 39.
- Once the regular draw is complete, each northern resident moose hunter who applied to a WMU north of the French and Mattawa rivers (WMUs 1-42) and was unsuccessful (or who was a member of a group that was unsuccessful) in this year's draw and was also unsuccessful in the previous two annual draws, will automatically be entered into a separate draw for the remaining five per cent of the quota in the first choice WMU applied to in the regular draw. Successful Northern draw hunters will be notified by mail and asked to verify their residency to claim the validation tag. Validation tags obtained through the Northern Resident Draw cannot be transferred.

The group application system does not apply to this portion of the validation tag draw.

Northern resident moose hunters are defined as those individuals with a permanent address in the Territorial Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, Thunder Bay, Cochrane, Algoma, Sudbury, Timiskaming, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Manitoulin and the City of Greater Sudbury at the time of their application.



Calf Validation Tag and Hunter Reporting Requirements in WMUs 48, 55A, 55B and 57

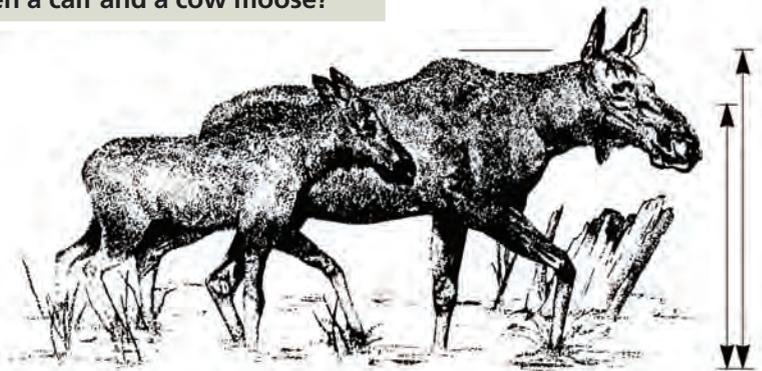
In 2004, the ministry established a calf validation tag requirement for hunting calf moose in WMUs 48, 55A, 55B and 57. This was done to address the then declining moose population in eastern Ontario, and to respond to the recommendations of a public consultation group called the Eastern Ontario Moose Management Round Table.

The moose hunting rules for these WMUs include calf tag allocation and mandatory hunter reporting.

How can you tell the difference between a calf and a cow moose?

A calf moose is a moose that is less than one year old at the time of the hunt.

An adult moose (cow or bull) is a moose that is at least one year old at the time of the hunt.



Short face

Calf moose appear to have a small nose and a "short face."

Seldom alone

Calf moose are seldom alone.

Body proportions

Calf moose appear to have more leg than body and their hindquarters appear slender.

Shoulder Height

Shoulder height of cow moose is six feet (2 m) and of calf moose is four feet (1.3 m).

Understanding the Moose Validation Tag Draw

It is to each hunter's advantage to understand how moose validation tags are allocated.

Though the process is often referred to as a draw, there are four steps in the draw process:

- The Guaranteed Group Allocation
- The Large Group Allocation
- The Random Draw Allocation
- The Northern Resident Draw.

Some WMUs have both a gun season quota and a bow season quota. In these units, separate draws are run for bull gun, bull bow, cow gun, and cow bow validation tags. These WMUs are: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, 11A, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 18A, 19, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 24, 29 and 38. When hunters apply to the draw in these WMUs, they must select the corresponding Hunt Code. WMUs 7A and 18B each have a combined bow/muzzle-loading gun quota.

Other WMUs, specifically 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, and 42, have a separate bows-only season and gun season for moose, but only one tag quota for bulls and one tag quota for cows (listed under the gun quotas on pages 49-51). There are separate hunt codes for each of the bow and gun seasons. Hunters must select the hunt code corresponding to their choice(s) of WMU, sex (bull or cow) and firearm (gun or bow). A bow tag issued in these WMUs is only valid during the bows-only season, and a gun tag is only valid during the gun season, for the appropriate adult moose (see page 48 for information on seasons and which firearms can be used). The WMU 7A quota is listed under the bows hunting tables; the tag is valid for the bows and muzzle-loading guns only season. The quota for the 18B bows and muzzle-loading guns only season is listed under the bows hunting tables; the tag is valid for the bows and muzzle-loading guns only season.

Step One: Guaranteed Group Allocation

In step one, each group meeting the Guaranteed Group Size requirement (valid applications from a group with enough Pool 1 hunters to meet or exceed the Pool 1, Choice 1 Guaranteed Group Size, see page 49) and who makes this their first choice, is allocated one tag for the unit, type of moose (bull, cow, calf) and type of firearm selected by the group. The validation tag is assigned to a Pool 1 member of the group who has consistently applied and gone the longest number of years without receiving a validation tag. Another Pool 1 hunter is designated as the alternate (this will be the hunter who has been in Pool 1 the next longest without receiving a tag). All the members of these "guaranteed groups" are then removed from the draw.

Step Two: Large Group Allocation

Next, the Large Group Allocation of validation tags is performed.

At this step, the computer calculates the number of applicants left in the draw after step one and compares it to the

number of validation tags still available. The ratio is called the Hunter:Tag Ratio. Each group whose number of Pool 1 applicants is equal to or greater than the Hunter:Tag Ratio is issued one validation tag. (Example: If at the Large Group Allocation stage there are 600 hunters left, and 104 tags available, the Hunter:Tag Ratio is 5.7. All groups with six or more Pool 1 hunters will be issued a tag.) The tag is assigned to a Pool 1 member of the group who has consistently applied and gone the longest number of years without receiving a validation tag. Another Pool 1 hunter is designated as the alternate (this will be the hunter who has been in Pool 1 the next longest without receiving a tag).

All members of these successful "large groups" are then removed from the draw.

Step Three: Random Draw Allocation

Next, the draw proceeds to the Random Draw Allocation.

At this step, all remaining Pool 1 applicants (all individuals and every member of the remaining groups) who have this WMU and type of moose (bull, cow, calf) as their first choice, are eligible to receive one of the remaining tags in a random draw. If a validation tag is allocated to a member of a group at this stage, the rest of the group members are removed from the draw. If there are still validation tags available, the Large Group Allocation and the Random Draw Allocation are repeated for Pool 1, Choice 2 hunters, then Pool 2, Choice 1 and Pool 2, Choice 2.

In most WMUs, only hunters in Pool 1, Choice 1 will have a chance to receive a validation tag. The Guaranteed Group Allocation is performed only for Pool 1, Choice 1 applicants.

Step Four: Northern Resident Draw

In northern Ontario WMUs (1-42), there is an additional draw in the distribution of validation tags called the Northern Resident Moose Validation Tag Draw. Five per cent of the adult validation tag quota is held back from the regular draw quota for northern residents who were unsuccessful (or who were a member of a group that was unsuccessful) in the current year's draw and the previous two annual draws.

Step Five: Surplus Moose Tags

Once the previous four steps have taken place, some WMUs may still have adult validation tags that have not been allocated. These tags are now considered "surplus tags", and are available to hunters that were not successful in receiving a tag in any of the previous steps. Early in August, MNR will post online the surplus tags available, by WMU, sex of moose and firearm type. See page 3 of this summary for the phone number, date and time to call in order to apply for these tags. If a hunter is successful in receiving a surplus tag using this approach, he or she will remain in Pool 1 for next year's draw. **PLEASE NOTE: THESE TAGS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

How to Maximize Your Chances of Success in the Moose Tag Draw

Review the open season dates table (page 48), the moose quota table (page 50) and, if you are hunting in a group, the Guaranteed Group Size table (page 49). Using this information, determine your first and second choices of WMU, type of animal (bull, cow or, for WMUs 48, 55A, 55B or 57, bull, cow or calf) and firearm type. If hunting in a group, contact all group members and decide who will be the Group Leader prior to submitting your application. Once a group application has been submitted, changes to group members will not be allowed.

Applying by Telephone

Use the telephone application system to purchase a moose licence and apply to the draw in one call.

NOTE: You must use a Touch-Tone™ telephone when applying. Cellular, cordless and radio telephones are not recommended with this system. If your Outdoors Card has expired, you must renew it before you use the telephone application system. The quickest, most convenient ways to renew are:

- With a call to the toll-free, automated Outdoors Card renewal line at **1-800-288-1155**, or
- At ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

Once you have successfully completed your renewal by either method, you may proceed immediately to the telephone application system for the moose draw. For more information on Outdoors Card renewal options, see page 17.

If your Outdoors Card is valid but you have moved since you received it, contact the Outdoors Card Centre at **1-800-387-7011** and provide your current address. This will ensure that you receive your licence (and validation tag if you are successful in the draw).

To purchase a moose licence and apply to the draw, you will need your Outdoors Card number and a VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit card. If you are a Group Leader or an Individual Applicant, you must identify your 2014 Hunt Code from the table found on pages 44 and 45 of this summary. If you are a Group Member, you will need the Group Reference Number provided by your Group Leader. Completing the appropriate worksheet before you call is strongly recommended. (Worksheets are found on pages 42-43 of this summary.) The charge to your credit card will be \$54.57 (includes 13% HST).

If you are applying as a member of a group, decide with your group **before you call** who will be the Group Leader and who will be the Group Members. Then, ensure that all Group Members are told the Group Reference Number (which is provided to the Group Leader) so they can successfully complete their call.

Once a group application has been submitted, changes to group members will not be allowed.

The deadline for completing your application to the moose draw by telephone is **11:59 p.m. (ET), June 2, 2014**.

Applying by Internet

The website, ontario.ca/outdoorscard, will allow you to both purchase a moose licence and apply to the validation tag draw at one time or in separate transactions.

The deadline for completing your application to the moose draw online is **11:59 p.m. (ET) on June 2, 2014**.

To use the website, you will need:

- A valid hunting version Outdoors Card;
- A VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit card if purchasing a moose licence. The charge to your credit card will be \$54.57 (includes 13% HST);
- The first and second choice (if you have one) Wildlife Management Units (including any sub-units) to which you would like to apply;
- If applying as a Group Member, your Group Reference Number provided by your Group Leader.

You will be asked to confirm your answers, and will be given the opportunity to change an answer if you make a mistake. The information that you enter electronically online is your direct application to the draw. **Be sure to save a copy of your draw application receipt for future reference using the "Print Receipt" button once your draw application has been submitted.**

Applying at a Participating ServiceOntario Centre or Licence Issuer

As of 2013, paper applications are no longer being used or accepted. All draw entries must be done electronically, either by telephone, Internet or at a participating ServiceOntario centre or licence issuer. Starting in 2013, hunters are now able to purchase their licence AND enter the draw at participating licence issuers. **Be sure to check your draw confirmation receipt prior to leaving the ServiceOntario centre or licence issuer to ensure your choices have been correctly entered.** For a list of participating ServiceOntario centres and licence issuers, please visit ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

Group Members can choose to apply either online, by telephone, or at a participating ServiceOntario centre or licence issuer using the Group Reference Number provided by the Group Leader.

Fifteen is the maximum group size for a draw application.

Be sure to submit your application early.

The deadline for applications made at a participating ServiceOntario centre or licence issuer is within regular business hours on June 2, 2014.

All applications that are not received by the deadline on June 2, 2014, will not be entered into the draw.

Points to Remember When Applying to the Draw

- Submit only one application in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card must be valid.
- Your hunting licence privileges cannot be under suspension.
- **If applying by telephone, you must stay on the line to receive your authorization number and to ensure that you have entered the draw.**
- **If applying by Internet, be sure to print off your receipt indicating your first and second choice (if applicable) WMUs.**
- **If applying at a participating ServiceOntario centre or a licence issuer, be sure to check your draw confirmation receipt prior to leaving the ServiceOntario centre or licence issuer to ensure your choices have been correctly entered.**

Whether a hunter applies by telephone, online or at a participating ServiceOntario centre or licence issuer, **the responsibility for entering a valid application rests with the hunter.**

Draw Results Telephone Line and Website

Draw applicants should call the toll-free Draw Results Line at 1-800-288-1155 or go online at ontario.ca/outdoorscard to determine the results of the Moose Validation Tag Draw.

The automated line and website are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from August 1 until December 31. Hunters will need their 15-digit Outdoors Card number to access their draw record. Unsuccessful applicants can also receive information regarding surplus tags during this call or online.

The Mailing of Licences and Seals

All hunters who purchased a moose licence and/or entered the draw on or before the draw deadline will receive their licence and game seal by mail.

If you have not received your licence and game seal within a week of the hunt, visit a participating ServiceOntario centre. You can get a duplicate licence and/or seal with/without validation tag through the participating ServiceOntario centre only after signing a declaration and verifying your address information. There may be a charge for this service. After the season starts, duplicate tags will be issued only at the discretion of the ministry.

If you have moved recently and have not informed the ministry of your new address, you may not receive your

licence/validation tag when it is mailed after the draw. Please call the Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011 to update your address information.

Draw applicants successful in the Northern Resident Draw will be required to complete an Application to Receive an Adult Moose Validation Tag from the Northern Resident Draw. This application will be mailed to the hunter and must be returned to a participating ServiceOntario centre or mailed to the address indicated.

Important Information Regarding Moose Validation Tag Transfers

- Any hunter who has applied to the draw as an individual is not allowed, under any circumstances, to transfer the validation tag to another hunter.
- Consecutive tag transfers are not permitted. Once you have transferred a tag, you will not be permitted to transfer another tag until you accept a tag that is issued to you either through the draw or through a transfer.
- Groups are permitted one transfer only. The transfer is granted only to the alternate tag transfer recipient in your group (as identified by the moose licence number in brackets on the bottom portion of the validation tag). The designated alternate is the Pool 1 member of the group who has gone the next longest number of consecutive years without receiving a validation tag. Once the original validation tag recipient transfers the tag to the alternate, the tag cannot be transferred back to the original recipient or to anyone else.
- Transfer of a validation tag from the original recipient to the designated alternate is granted by a participating ServiceOntario centre provided a valid transfer application is submitted, the original tag is returned to the participating ServiceOntario centre at the time of the request, and the moose season has not yet opened. The fee to transfer a tag is \$10.50 (includes 13% HST).
- Validation tags can be transferred to a Pool 2 hunter only if the tag is for a WMU where a Pool 2 hunter actually had a chance to receive a tag in the draw. Please contact the Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011 if this applies to your group.
- After the season opens, the transfer of a validation tag may be considered under specific circumstances, with the required documentation.
- A hunter who receives an adult validation tag through a transfer will be placed in Pool 2 the following year. A hunter who has transferred a tag to another group member will be placed in Pool 1 in the following year's draw.
- For more information on moose validation tag transfers, please call the Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011.

2014 Telephone Application System for the Moose Validation Tag Draw

Instruction Sheet

What type of applicant are you?

Applicants must decide how they will be applying to the draw before submitting their draw applications. **Once a group application has been submitted, changes to the group will not be allowed.**

The telephone application system recognizes three types of applicants:

- **Group Leader**
- **Group Member**
- **Individual Applicant**

If you hunt in a party, it is to your members' advantage to apply as a group rather than as individuals. **The maximum number of hunters that can apply to the draw as one group is 15 (14 plus the leader).** When applying as part of a group, hunters will have to decide who the Group Leader is and who the Group Members are, before submitting their application.

Group Leader

The Group Leader must be the first member of the group to apply. The Group Leader is the only member of a group who enters the Hunt Code representing the group's choice of WMU, type of moose, and firearm (see the table of valid Hunt Codes on pages 44 and 45). The Group Leader is then provided with a Group Reference Number to identify the group and its choices. The Group Leader must give the Group Reference Number to the Group Members so they may add their names to the group's application when submitting their application.

Group Member

Each Group Member must obtain the Group Reference Number from the Group Leader before calling to enter the draw. Only your Group Leader can give you the Group Reference Number. Each Group Member will be asked for the Group Reference Number so the group can be identified and linked together for application to the draw.

Individual Applicant

Individuals must enter the Hunt Code representing their choice of WMU, type of moose, and firearm (see the table of valid Hunt Codes on pages 44 and 45).

All applicants are encouraged to record the information they will need on the appropriate worksheet (page 42 or 43), before they call. Each Group Member and Individual applicant will be given an Authorization Number. The authorization number confirms that the hunter has been successfully entered into the moose draw. Please record this authorization number for your records.

Please Note: Hunt Codes may differ from year to year; be sure to use the 2014 Hunt Codes Table when applying to the 2014 moose validation tag draw.

If you have a concern about the Pool Status that is voiced back to you at the end of your telephone application, you may call 1-800-387-7011 during business hours, Monday to Friday.

Group Leader

The instructions and worksheet provided below will assist you with the telephone application process. **Fill in the worksheet spaces before you call**, and keep the worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Group Reference Number. **Before the call** you need to record your Outdoors Card Number, choice(s) of Hunt Code, and credit card number and expiry date. Hunt Codes are found in the 2014 Moose Draw Hunt Codes Table on pages 44 and 45.

STEP 1 Contact the members of your group (maximum group size is 14 plus the leader) to ensure they know you are the Group Leader.

STEP 2 Call **1-800-288-1155** between **April 22 and June 2, 2014**. This telephone line operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 11:59 p.m. (ET), June 2. (We recommend that you call early in the application period. Do not wait until the last day.) When the system prompts you, choose the Moose Draw option.

STEP 3 At the prompt, choose the option to apply as part of a group, and at the next prompt, choose the Group Leader option.

STEP 4 After the prompt, enter your 15-digit (hunting version) Outdoors Card Number.

Your Outdoors Card Number is:

7 0 8 1 5 8

STEP 5 After the prompt, enter your first choice Hunt Code, and second choice Hunt Code (if you have one).

PLEASE NOTE: The responsibility for correctly entering the Hunt Code(s) rests solely with the applicant. Listen to your choice(s) carefully before confirming.

	WMU	Type	Firearm	Hunt Code
First Choice				
Second Choice				

STEP 6 Enter your VISA, MasterCard, or American Express number:

STEP 7 Enter the 4-digit expiry date from your credit card.

Expiry Date: /
month year

STEP 8 Stay on the line while the system authorizes your credit card number, and provides you with a 7-digit Group Reference Number. Record this number in the space below.

Group Reference Number:

STEP 9 Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your moose licence and game seal when they are mailed to you, **and to receive confirmation that your application has been entered in the draw.** At the end of the call you will be told your pool status.

Pool Status:

If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre as soon as possible during regular business hours (1-800-387-7011) to update your address.

STEP 10 As the last step, contact your Group Members and give them your 7-digit Group Reference Number so that they may call in and add their names to the group's application.

Keep this worksheet for your files.

Group Member

To use this worksheet, ensure you are a Group Member and not a Group Leader or an Individual Applicant. If you are the first member of your group to apply to the draw by telephone, then you are considered to be the Group Leader and should refer to the instructions on page 42 before calling.

The instructions and worksheet provided below will assist you with the telephone application process. **Fill in the worksheet spaces before you call**, and keep the worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Authorization Number. **Before the call** you need to record your Group Reference Number (provided by your Group Leader), your Outdoors Card Number, and credit card number and expiry date.

STEP 1 Call **1-800-288-1155** between **April 22 and June 2, 2014**. This telephone line operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 11:59 p.m. (ET), June 2. (We recommend that you call early in the application period. Do not wait until the last day.) When the system prompts you, choose the Moose Draw option.

STEP 2 When the system prompts you, choose the option to apply as part of a group, and at the next prompt, choose the Group Member option.

STEP 3 After the prompt, enter your 7-digit Group Reference Number.
Group Reference Number:

STEP 4 After the prompt, enter your 15-digit (hunting version) Outdoors Card Number.
Your Outdoors Card Number is:

7 0 8 1 5 8

STEP 5 A recording will tell you your group's Hunt Code, WMU, type of moose, and firearm choice(s) as selected by your Group Leader.

STEP 6 Enter your VISA, MasterCard, or American Express number:

STEP 7 Enter the 4-digit expiry date from your credit card.
Expiry Date: /
month year

STEP 8 Stay on the line while the system authorizes your credit card number. Record the Authorization Number that confirms your entry into the moose draw in the space provided below.

Authorization Number:

STEP 9 Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your moose licence and game seal when they are mailed to you, and to receive confirmation that your application has been entered in the draw. At the end of the call you will be told your pool status and the number of people who have applied to your group (including yourself). This number may include both Pool 1 and Pool 2 applicants.

Pool Status:

If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre as soon as possible during regular business hours (1-800-387-7011) to update your address.

Keep this worksheet for your files.

Individual Applicant

The instructions and worksheet provided below will assist you with the telephone application process. **Fill in the worksheet spaces before you call**, and keep the worksheet in front of you during the call so you can record your Authorization Number. **Before the call** you need to record your Outdoors Card Number, choice(s) of Hunt Code, and credit card number and expiry date. Hunt Codes are found in the 2014 Moose Draw Hunt Codes Table on pages 44 and 45.

STEP 1 Call **1-800-288-1155** between **April 22 and June 2, 2014**. This telephone line operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 11:59 p.m. (ET), June 2. (We recommend that you call early in the application period. Do not wait until the last day.) When the system prompts you, choose the Moose Draw option.

STEP 2 When the system prompts you, choose the option to apply as an individual.

STEP 3 After the prompt, enter your 15-digit (hunting version) Outdoors Card Number.

Your Outdoors Card Number is:

7 0 8 1 5 8

STEP 4 After the prompt, enter your first choice Hunt Code, and second choice Hunt Code (if you have one).

PLEASE NOTE: The responsibility for correctly entering the Hunt Code(s) rests solely with the applicant. Listen to your choice(s) carefully before confirming.

	WMU	Type	Firearm	Hunt Code
First Choice				
Second Choice				

STEP 5 Enter your VISA, MasterCard, or American Express number:

STEP 6 Enter the 4-digit expiry date from your credit card.

Expiry Date: /
month year

STEP 7 Stay on the line while the system authorizes your credit card number, and provides you with your Authorization Number. Record this number in the space provided below.

Authorization Number:

STEP 8 Stay on the line to confirm your postal code to ensure that you receive your moose licence and game seal when they are mailed to you, and to receive confirmation that your application has been entered in the draw. At the end of the call you will be told your pool status.

Pool Status:

If your postal code is not correct, call the Outdoors Card Centre as soon as possible during regular business hours (1-800-387-7011) to update your address.

Keep this worksheet for your files.

2014 Moose Draw Hunt Codes

Select the Hunt Code for your WMU, Type

WMU	Type	Firearm	Hunt Code	Season Dates	WMU	Type	Firearm	Hunt Code	Season Dates
01A	Bull	Gun	500	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	13	Bull	Gun	557	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
01A	Cow	Gun	501	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	13	Cow	Gun	558	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
01C	Bull	Gun	502	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	13	Bull	Bow	559	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
01C	Cow	Gun	503	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	13	Cow	Bow	560	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
01D	Bull	Gun	504	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	14	Bull	Gun	561	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
01D	Cow	Gun	505	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	14	Cow	Gun	562	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
02	Bull	Gun	506	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	14	Bull	Bow	563	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
02	Cow	Gun	507	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	14	Cow	Bow	564	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
02	Bull	Bow	508	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	15A	Bull	Gun	565	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
02	Cow	Bow	509	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	15A	Cow	Gun	566	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
03	Bull	Gun	510	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	15A	Bull	Bow	567	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
03	Cow	Gun	511	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	15A	Cow	Bow	568	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
03	Bull	Bow	512	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	15B	Bull	Gun	569	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
03	Cow	Bow	513	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	15B	Cow	Gun	570	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
04	Bull	Gun	514	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	15B	Bull	Bow	571	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
04	Cow	Gun	515	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	15B	Cow	Bow	572	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
04	Bull	Bow	516	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	16A	Bull	Gun	573	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15
04	Cow	Bow	517	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	16A	Cow	Gun	574	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15
05	Bull	Gun	518	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	16B	Bull	Gun	575	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15
05	Cow	Gun	519	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	16B	Cow	Gun	576	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15
05	Bull	Bow	520	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	16C	Bull	Gun	577	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15
05	Cow	Bow	521	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	16C	Cow	Gun	578	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15
06	Bull	Gun	522	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	17	Bull	Gun	579	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15
06	Cow	Gun	523	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	17	Cow	Gun	580	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15
07A	Bull	Bow & Muzzle-loading gun	525	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	18A	Bull	Gun	581	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
07A	Cow	Bow & Muzzle-loading gun	526	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	18A	Cow	Gun	582	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
07B	Bull	Gun	527	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	18A	Bull	Bow	583	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
07B	Cow	Gun	528	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	18A	Cow	Bow	584	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
08	Bull	Gun	530	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	18B	Bull	Gun	585	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
08	Cow	Gun	531	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	18B	Cow	Gun	586	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
08	Bull	Bow	532	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	18B	Bull	Bow & Muzzle-loading gun	587	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
08	Cow	Bow	533	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	18B	Cow	Bow & Muzzle-loading gun	588	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
09A	Bull	Gun	534	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	19	Bull	Gun	589	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
09A	Cow	Gun	535	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	19	Cow	Gun	590	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
09A	Bull	Bow	536	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	19	Bull	Bow	591	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
09A	Cow	Bow	537	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	19	Cow	Bow	592	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
09B	Bull	Gun	538	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	21A	Bull	Gun	593	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
09B	Cow	Gun	539	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	21A	Cow	Gun	594	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
09B	Bull	Bow	540	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	21A	Bull	Bow	595	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
11A	Bull	Gun	542	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	21A	Cow	Bow	596	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
11A	Cow	Gun	543	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	21B	Bull	Gun	597	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
11A	Bull	Bow	544	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	21B	Cow	Gun	598	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15
11B	Bull	Gun	546	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	21B	Bull	Bow	599	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
11B	Cow	Gun	547	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	21B	Cow	Bow	600	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
11B	Bull	Bow	548	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	22	Bull	Gun	601	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15
12A	Bull	Gun	549	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	22	Cow	Gun	602	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15
12A	Cow	Gun	550	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	22	Bull	Bow	603	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
12A	Bull	Bow	551	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	22	Cow	Bow	604	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
12A	Cow	Bow	552	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	23	Bull	Gun	605	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15
12B	Bull	Gun	553	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	23	Cow	Gun	606	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15
12B	Cow	Gun	554	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	23	Bull	Bow	607	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
12B	Bull	Bow	555	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	23	Cow	Bow	608	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
12B	Cow	Bow	556	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	24	Bull	Gun	609	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15
					24	Cow	Gun	610	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15
					24	Bull	Bow	611	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
					24	Cow	Bow	612	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
					25	Bull	Gun	613	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15
					25	Cow	Gun	614	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15

for Hunters

and Firearm from the table below

WMU	Type	Firearm	Hunt Code	Season Dates	WMU	Type	Firearm	Hunt Code	Season Dates
26	Bull	Gun	615	Sept. 20 to Oct. 31	42	Bull	Gun	675	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15
26	Cow	Gun	616	Sept. 20 to Oct. 31	42	Cow	Gun	676	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15
27	Bull	Gun	617	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	42	Bull	Bow	677	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
27	Cow	Gun	618	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	42	Cow	Bow	678	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
27	Bull	Bow	619	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	46	Bull	Gun	679	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
27	Cow	Bow	620	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	46	Cow	Gun	680	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
28	Bull	Gun	621	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	47	Bull	Gun	681	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
28	Cow	Gun	622	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	47	Cow	Gun	682	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
28	Bull	Bow	623	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	48	Bull	Gun	683	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
28	Cow	Bow	624	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	48	Cow	Gun	684	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
29	Bull	Gun	625	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	48	Calf	Gun	685	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
29	Cow	Gun	626	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	48	Bull	Bow	686	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11
29	Bull	Bow	627	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	48	Cow	Bow	687	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11
29	Cow	Bow	628	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	48	Calf	Bow	688	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11
30	Bull	Gun	629	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	49	Bull	Gun	689	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
30	Cow	Gun	630	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	49	Cow	Gun	690	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
30	Bull	Bow	631	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	50	Bull	Gun	691	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
30	Cow	Bow	632	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	50	Cow	Gun	692	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
31	Bull	Gun	633	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	53	Bull	Gun	693	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
31	Cow	Gun	634	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	53	Cow	Gun	694	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
31	Bull	Bow	635	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	54	Bull	Gun	695	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
31	Cow	Bow	636	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	54	Cow	Gun	696	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
32	Bull	Gun	637	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	55A	Bull	Gun	697	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
32	Cow	Gun	638	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	55A	Cow	Gun	698	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
32	Bull	Bow	639	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	55A	Calf	Gun	699	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
32	Cow	Bow	640	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	55A	Bull	Bow	700	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11
33	Bull	Gun	641	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	55A	Cow	Bow	701	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11
33	Cow	Gun	642	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	55A	Calf	Bow	702	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11
33	Bull	Bow	643	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	55B	Bull	Gun	703	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
33	Cow	Bow	644	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	55B	Cow	Gun	704	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
34	Bull	Gun	645	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	55B	Bull	Bow	705	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11
34	Cow	Gun	646	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	55B	Cow	Bow	706	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11
35	Bull	Gun	647	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	56	Bull	Gun	707	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
35	Cow	Gun	648	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	56	Cow	Gun	708	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
35	Bull	Bow	649	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	57	Bull	Gun	709	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
35	Cow	Bow	650	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	57	Cow	Gun	710	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
36	Bull	Gun	651	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	57	Calf	Gun	711	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
36	Cow	Gun	652	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	57	Bull	Bow	712	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11
36	Bull	Bow	653	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	57	Cow	Bow	713	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11
36	Cow	Bow	654	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	57	Calf	Bow	714	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11
37	Bull	Gun	655	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	60	Bull	Gun	715	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
37	Cow	Gun	656	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	60	Cow	Gun	716	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
37	Bull	Bow	657	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	61	Bull	Gun	717	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
37	Cow	Bow	658	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	61	Cow	Gun	718	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
38	Bull	Gun	659	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	62	Bull	Gun	719	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
38	Cow	Gun	660	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	63	Bull	Gun	720	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
38	Bull	Bow	661	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	63	Cow	Gun	721	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25
38	Cow	Bow	662	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	65	Bull	Bow	722	Oct. 8 to Oct. 14 [*]**
39	Bull	Gun	663	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	65	Cow	Bow	723	Oct. 8 to Oct. 14 [*]**
39	Cow	Gun	664	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15					
39	Bull	Bow	665	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10					
39	Cow	Bow	666	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10					
40	Bull	Gun	667	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15					
40	Cow	Gun	668	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15					
40	Bull	Bow	669	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10					
40	Cow	Bow	670	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10					
41	Bull	Gun	671	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15					
41	Cow	Gun	672	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15					
41	Bull	Bow	673	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10					
41	Cow	Bow	674	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10					

[*] Please refer to page 46 for information about an early season for hunters with lower limb disability
 [**] Only individual applications accepted

Firearm
 Gun = Rifles, Shotguns, Bows & Muzzle-loading guns
 Bow = Bows only, including Crossbows
 Bow & Muzzle-loading gun = Bows, including Crossbows & Muzzle-loading guns

Opportunities for Moose Hunters with Lower Limb Disabilities

While hunters with disabilities may apply for a moose validation tag in any WMU, there are two WMUs that offer seasons specifically for resident moose hunters with lower limb disabilities. Hunters who qualify for these special seasons are:

- A paraplegic or hemiplegic.
- A person with a single (above the knee) lower limb amputation, or a double (below the waist) amputation.
- A person who suffers severe disability and cannot hunt without the use of a wheelchair or similar means of locomotion. In this case, the hunter must provide a medical certificate stating the disability.

Hunters wishing to take part in these hunts must apply to the regular draw for a validation tag; there is no separate tag quota. Lower-limb disabled hunters have the same odds of receiving an adult moose validation tag in these WMUs as any other hunter.

Northwestern Ontario – WMU 11B

A special moose season for hunters who qualify in one of the categories of mobility impairment listed above will be held before the regular gun hunt in WMU 11B. A limited number of opportunities are available for this season. Those hunters wishing to hunt for an adult moose in this WMU during this special season must apply to the regular draw (in any WMU, but see preference below) for a validation tag and then apply to the Thunder Bay District Office.

Resident archers without a disability who acquire a validation tag for the bows-only season may bow hunt during this period.

The first opportunities in the hunt will be available to hunters who qualify and hold an adult moose validation tag for WMU 11B. Remaining opportunities will be available to hunters who qualify and who are interested in hunting calves. **For more information regarding this hunt, please contact the MNR Thunder Bay District Office, 435 James Street South, Suite B001, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7E 6S8, or telephone: (807) 475-1471.**

Southeastern Ontario – WMU 65

A special bows-only moose hunt for hunters who qualify in one of the categories of mobility impairment listed above will be held October 5 to 7, 2014, in WMU 65.

Hunters wishing to participate in this special hunt must apply to the regular draw and receive a validation tag in WMU 65. Mobility impaired moose hunters will be able to participate in the early mobility impaired season (October 5 to 7) as well as the regular bow hunt which follows (October 8 to 14).

If you have questions, please contact the MNR Kemptville District Office, at Postal Bag 2002, 10 Campus Drive, Kemptville, Ontario, K0G 1J0, or telephone (613) 258-8204.

Information for Non-Residents Wishing to Hunt Moose

A non-resident's licence to hunt moose is only valid if it is accompanied by a bull, cow or calf moose validation tag.

Please note that WMUs 46-63 and 65 do not have a moose season for non-residents.

A non-resident who wishes to hunt moose in Ontario must have valid hunting accreditation and be a registered guest and actually accommodated at a tourist establishment (see exceptions below). The tourist outfitter must apply for and receive, on the non-resident's behalf, a validation tag to hunt a bull, cow or calf moose. **The non-resident hunter must have a valid Outdoors Card and moose hunting licence before the outfitter can apply for the hunter's validation tag.**

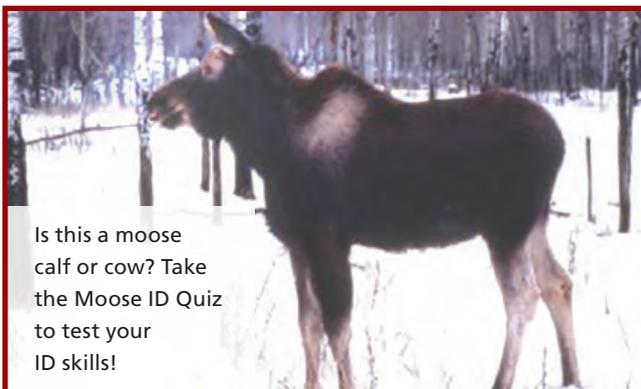
A non-resident may hunt in a party for moose when hunting in a Wildlife Management Unit that is specified on his or her validation tag, and that has a non-resident season. The party hunting must be carried out in accordance with the definition of party hunting (see page 25).

Exceptions to the requirement to hunt through an outfitter are outlined below:

- Non-residents may hunt with an immediate relative who is an Ontario resident licensed to hunt moose in a WMU that has an open season for non-residents. An immediate relative is a person's grandparent, parent, spouse, child, sibling or grandchild. If you qualify under this exception, you may apply in the resident moose draw for an adult validation tag. You may purchase your moose licence and apply to the draw online at ontario.ca/outdoorscard or at a participating ServiceOntario centre. **An affidavit verifying your relationship to your immediate relative must be received at a participating ServiceOntario centre (visit ontario.ca/outdoorscard for a list of participating locations) by June 2, 2014, within regular business hours. Draw applications where an affidavit has not been received by the draw deadline will be rejected from the draw.**
- Non-residents who are owners of land in a WMU that has an open season for non-residents and wish to hunt in that unit, may apply for a calf validation tag from a participating ServiceOntario centre. (Non-resident landowners are not eligible to apply in the resident moose draw for an adult validation tag.) Non-residents who qualify under this exception and wish to apply for a calf validation tag must purchase a non-resident moose licence and, **prior to the hunt, submit their application along with proof of property ownership to a participating ServiceOntario centre.** Where a property is owned by more than one person or by a corporation, only one calf validation tag will be issued.
- PLEASE NOTE: Non-resident moose hunters may hunt moose in WMUs 7B, 9B, 11A, 11B, 12B, 13 and 14 only by hunting through a tourist outfitter or by hunting with an immediate relative (as defined above) who is an Ontario resident licensed to hunt moose. Non-resident landowners are not eligible to moose hunt in these units.

Guides

Non-residents must employ one licensed guide for each two hunters when hunting moose in the Territorial District of Rainy River. Wildlife Management Units in the Territorial District of Rainy River are: 9B, 10, 11A and parts of 7B and 12B.



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Take the Moose ID Quiz on-line at: ontario.ca/conservationofficer then click on Outreach.

Cadmium

The Ministry of Natural Resources recommends that people not eat the liver and kidneys of moose, deer, and elk because of concerns about cadmium levels in these internal organs.

Lead

Recent research has indicated that the amount of lead found in a small percentage of game meat could result in health impacts in people who regularly consume meat which was harvested using lead ammunition. To date, there is **no** known evidence linking consumption of wild game to acute lead poisoning.

Exposure to lead can be reduced by:

- Reminding your meat processor to avoid meat with excessive shot damage and trimming generous distances from wound channels.
- Using non-lead ammunition (e.g. copper).
- Practising marksmanship to avoid penetrating major muscle areas. Aim for vital organs on big game.
- Avoiding consumption of internal organs.

2013 Moose Validation Tag Draw Provincial Summary

General Draw Statistics

Total Tags Available.....	16,383
Total applicants entered in the draw.....	102,500
Total successful applicants.....	15,143

Tags available

Gun Bull.....	8,484
Gun Cow.....	4,972
Gun Calf.....	236
Bow Bull.....	1,111
Bow Cow.....	1,460
Bow Calf.....	120
Total.....	16,383

Group Statistics

Total number of hunters in groups.....	52,668
Total number of groups.....	10,740
Total tags issued to groups.....	8,038
Percentage of groups receiving tags.....	74%

Individual Statistics

Total number of hunters applying as individuals.....	49,832
Total tags issued to individuals.....	7,105
Percentage of individuals receiving tags.....	14%



Explanation of Tables (pages 49-52)

- 1 Shows the 2014 Guaranteed Group Size for all WMU/tag/season choices where the group size is 15 or fewer (the current group size maximum). Remember that only Pool 1 hunters are counted when determining group size and guaranteed tags are issued only on the first choice.
- 2 Shows the 2014 tag quotas for each WMU, season and type choice.
- 3-5 Shows the tag quotas for 2013 and the total valid applications for all pools and choices for each WMU.

2014 Moose Seasons

Rifles, Shotguns, Bows and Muzzle-loading guns

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
1A**,1C,1D**,16A,16B,16C,17**, 25	Sept. 20 to Dec. 15	Sept. 22 to Nov. 15	
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7B*+, 8, 9A, 9B*+, 11A*+, 11B*, 12A, 12B*+, 13*, 14*, 15A, 15B, 18A, 18B, 19, 21A, 21B	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	Oct. 13 to Nov. 15	* Non-resident landowners must hunt through a Tourist Outfitter. + Non-residents must employ a guide in the Territorial District of Rainy River.
22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30*, 31*, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Oct. 11 to Nov. 15	Oct. 13 to Nov. 15	* No hunting of predominantly white-coloured moose (over 50 per cent white) in WMUs 30 and 31.
26	Sept. 20 to Oct. 31	Sept. 22 to Oct. 31	
46, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25	No Season	
48, 55A, 55B, 57	Oct. 20 to Oct. 25	No Season	See special moose calf and adult hunting regulations and reporting requirements for these WMUs on page 38.

** WMUs 1A, 1D, 17 – no road access; water or air access only.

Bows and Muzzle-loading guns Only

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
7A	Oct. 11 to Dec. 15	Oct. 13 to Nov. 15	
18B	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	

Bows-Only

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9A, 12A, 15A, 15B, 18A, 19, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30*, 31*, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	* No hunting of predominantly white-coloured moose (over 50 per cent white) in WMUs 30 and 31.
7B+, 9B+, 11A+, 11B*, 12B+, 13, 14	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	Non-resident landowners must hunt through a Tourist Outfitter. + Non-residents must employ a guide in the Territorial District of Rainy River. * Due to a concurrent gun hunt, hunter orange must be worn when hunting in WMU 11B.
48, 55A, 55B, 57	Oct. 6 to Oct. 11	No Season	See special moose calf and adult hunting regulations and reporting requirements for these WMUs on page 38.

2014 Moose Hunts with Controlled Hunter Numbers

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
11B	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10	No Season	Must have lower limb disability (see page 46). Eligible hunters must obtain a tag through the draw if they wish to hunt adult moose or be in possession of a valid calf validation tag in order to hunt calves. Rifles, shotguns, muzzle-loading guns only.
65*	Oct. 5 to Oct. 7	No Season	Must have lower limb disability (see page 46). Eligible hunters must obtain a tag through the draw if they wish to hunt moose. Only bows may be used. Written landowner permission required. No dogs.
65*	Oct. 8 to Oct. 14	No Season	Only bows may be used. Written landowner permission required. No dogs.

* All hunters must obtain a WMU 65 validation tag, or be the partner of a hunter who has obtained a WMU 65 validation tag, before they can hunt any moose (adult or calf) in WMU 65. Contact Kemptville Office at (613) 258-8204 for details. Written landowner permission required.

2 2014 Moose Validation Tag Quotas

Gun Tags Available for 2014				Gun Tags Available for 2014				
WMU	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	TOTAL	WMU	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	CALF TAGS	TOTAL
01A	22	23	45	48	33	10	29	72
01C	270	180	450	49	148	57		205
01D	27	15	42	50	118	38		156
02	96	54	150	53	78	26		104
03	157	154	311	54	171	65		236
04	92	94	186	55A	22	12	113	147
05	63	65	128	55B	4	3	0	7
06	12	9	21	56	64	15		79
07B	10	7	17	57	24	15	92	131
08	12	12	24	60	60	30		90
09A	57	29	86	61	56	19		75
09B	22	20	42	62	10	0		10
11A	20	24	44	63	33	15		48
11B	31	46	77	Total	5,970	4,685	234	10,889
12A	50	36	86	Bow Hunting Tags Available for 2014				
12B	163	84	247	WMU	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	CALF TAGS	TOTAL
13	55	70	125	02	12	8		20
14	25	27	52	03	28	40		68
15A	126	103	229	04	12	10		22
15B	463	377	840	05	8	15		23
16A	176	176	352	06	0	0		0
16B	52	59	111	07A	1	1		2
16C	296	150	446	07B	0	0		0
17	121	100	221	08	1	2		3
18A	133	109	242	09A	7	5		12
18B	44	38	82	09B	7	0		7
19	128	59	187	11A	6	0		6
21A	862	1,398	2,260	11B	3	0		3
21B	325	130	455	12A	13	20		33
22	88	50	138	12B	20	10		30
23	44	34	78	13	5	10		15
24	134	84	218	14	11	10		21
25	95	64	159	15A	45	30		75
26	65	25	90	15B	31	70		101
27*	85	25	110	18A	98	111		209
28*	16	14	30	18B	16	40		56
29	40	32	72	19	145	100		245
30*	109	68	177	21A	104	200		304
31*	29	24	53	21B	70	100		170
32*	47	30	77	22	25	72		97
33*	62	20	82	23	21	100		121
34	20	5	25	24	50	90		140
35*	16	7	23	29	47	362		409
36*	9	4	13	38	11	14		25
37*	24	16	40	48	49	27	18	94
38	100	70	170	55A	14	29	50	93
39*	66	32	98	55B	6	4	0	10
40*	64	45	109	57	14	11	50	75
41*	23	32	55	65	45	55		100
42*	29	13	42	Total	925	1,546	118	2,589
46	17	10	27					
47	57	28	85					

*These units have combined quotas for both gun and bow adult tags, see page 39 for details.

3 2013 Adult Moose Tag Draw Gun Quotas and Applications

WMU	Quotas		POOL 1 APPLICATIONS				POOL 2 APPLICATIONS			
	G-BULL	G-COW	Choice 1	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 2	Choice 1	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 2
			G-BULL	G-COW	G-BULL	G-COW	G-BULL	G-COW	G-BULL	G-COW
01A	22	23	4	3	2	1	5	1	2	3
01C	270	180	42	5	11	19	104	50	63	58
01D	27	15	16	1	12	7	11	5	6	8
02	106	55	53	38	55	41	100	36	86	80
03	243	163	584	311	337	390	366	168	204	224
04	154	87	523	236	272	347	230	98	137	157
05	300	113	1,101	415	508	760	523	181	228	349
06	35	5	36	9	24	19	26	8	23	18
07B	20	5	45	9	25	22	26	16	14	18
08	135	70	361	164	250	277	188	80	126	145
09A	60	20	280	111	127	178	130	30	60	78
09B	35	17	144	64	91	110	83	32	37	62
11A	40	25	114	64	8278	81	47	40	49	34
11B	70	35	260	91	102	182	109	47	58	79
12A	80	35	375	121	187	211	145	34	68	17
12B	195	76	890	331	445	607	409	128	167	263
13	740	375	1,511	643	810	1,000	1,059	388	529	751
14	29	29	92	43	27	59	40	39	35	29
15A	168	81	717	285	360	414	316	129	171	194
15B	879	403	1,359	834	838	861	1,102	585	664	704
16A	245	85	45	24	34	14	125	52	65	84
16B	85	30	259	78	108	118	124	58	74	85
16C	350	150	59	18	30	31	160	83	94	94
17	179	61	93	37	40	58	137	70	60	91
18A	149	68	350	169	144	238	207	96	104	147
18B	44	21	69	29	46	30	47	29	30	44
19	165	50	643	196	273	396	288	125	150	207
21A	1,040	1,220	1,398	583	594	900	991	762	622	810
21B	325	130	1,452	552	618	935	494	297	310	377
22	88	50	522	216	294	339	156	92	107	127
23	74	52	488	299	304	393	185	68	97	156
24	134	84	1,035	483	571	828	361	152	189	253
25	95	64	119	48	64	60	89	75	55	59
26	45	25	353	131	186	239	125	44	58	80
27	85	25	908	200	376	595	263	51	101	180
28	220	237	3,538	1,812	1,932	2,684	1,074	484	496	762
29	40	38	997	428	472	797	341	123	188	282
30	109	68	1,298	585	720	1,001	404	134	199	317
31	31	22	749	348	432	555	273	97	143	202
32	52	37	463	268	286	337	175	53	62	112
33	54	7	282	64	96	164	79	15	37	46
34	20	5	217	52	79	181	52	10	14	38
35	46	50	903	477	540	676	287	105	140	219
36	9	4	347	83	170	215	121	23	75	75
37	29	22	510	227	260	385	161	93	119	132
38	100	70	1,248	648	756	921	438	177	228	284
39	75	40	1,190	436	559	920	424	92	151	316
40	92	41	2,576	852	1,092	1,949	637	205	262	488
41	63	56	2,676	1,427	1,521	2,003	713	273	318	525
42	27	12	1,437	395	552	998	458	123	193	333
46	17	2	429	59	96	299	136	31	39	79
47	73	33	1,967	920	923	1,382	507	208	199	374
48	32	11	788	174	222	418	185	55	71	104
49	134	71	1,800	899	804	1,396	541	196	194	376
50	105	41	1,398	533	579	1,040	336	124	142	211
53	53	29	667	291	302	475	225	77	79	155
54	126	42	1,044	509	479	712	256	129	95	197
55A	19	9	291	96	90	128	81	22	23	46
55B	4	3	63	42	51	30	25	11	15	9
56	65	19	1,166	331	383	822	308	102	113	217
57	23	14	409	175	164	252	149	41	55	73
60	64	25	1,539	570	597	1,170	516	193	200	350
61	57	23	1,010	349	378	642	271	126	120	211
62	10	0	184	0	57	0	95	0	26	0
63	24	19	593	305	253	404	222	109	85	161
TOTAL	8,484	4,972	48,356	20,181	23,746	33,733	18,434	7,580	9,137	12,810

4 2013 Adult Moose Tag Draw Bow Hunting Quotas and Applications

WMU	Quotas		POOL 1 APPLICATIONS				POOL 2 APPLICATIONS			
	B-BULL	B-COW	Choice 1	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 2	Choice 1	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 2
			B-BULL	B-COW	B-BULL	B-COW	B-BULL	B-COW	B-BULL	B-COW
02	12	8	9	1	4	0	16	1	8	1
03	40	33	99	4	40	11	51	19	26	19
04	12	10	48	1	26	4	23	2	18	8
05	32	20	154	2	79	27	68	11	28	28
06	4	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
07A	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
07B	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	0
08	15	5	44	3	33	3	28	2	12	9
09A	7	4	26	0	7	3	10	1	9	3
09B	10	5	20	0	19	2	10	0	6	0
11A	7	5	27	0	11	1	14	0	4	0
11B	10	0	34	0	16	0	10	0	3	0
12A	20	10	77	1	44	4	29	5	17	6
12B	20	10	83	2	57	17	33	4	27	11
13	62	45	179	4	102	31	114	20	68	33
14	15	10	43	0	18	4	28	2	12	7
15A	40	20	152	4	59	18	58	18	30	14
15B	53	70	199	5	128	27	99	21	55	30
18A	118	56	91	12	46	29	88	27	27	42
18B	24	30	88	6	30	23	44	15	16	15
19	143	100	272	9	101	52	166	35	60	57
21A	104	200	263	11	102	45	151	40	79	48
21B	70	100	236	6	101	27	119	31	53	41
22	25	72	111	0	45	10	64	14	21	19
23	52	88	196	5	153	18	113	26	57	40
24	50	90	286	10	201	43	122	39	82	62
29	40	336	504	122	288	179	303	175	161	235
38	11	14	164	38	77	63	81	19	50	41
48	40	30	453	134	140	197	147	36	51	71
55A	15	25	145	15	34	75	30	10	15	12
55B	6	4	85	13	15	28	12	6	8	7
57	14	14	150	34	49	59	62	16	28	27
65	35	45	120	74	56	106	76	61	36	56
TOTAL	1,111	1,460	4,523	519	2,282	1,106	2,251	656	1,150	942

Quotas for WMUs 1-42 include tags which were put aside for the draw for Northern Residents.

5 2013 Calf Moose Tag Draw Gun and Bow Hunting Quotas and Applications

WMU	Gun Quota G-CALF	POOL 1 APPLICATIONS		POOL 2 APPLICATIONS		Bow Quota B-CALF	POOL 1 APPLICATIONS		POOL 2 APPLICATIONS	
		Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 1	Choice 2		Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 1	Choice 2
		G-CALF	G-CALF	G-CALF	G-CALF		B-CALF	B-CALF	B-CALF	B-CALF
48	33	177	266	52	69	30	16	144	31	39
55A	128	29	162	55	23	50	5	27	21	15
55B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	75	70	228	65	75	40	2	48	23	28
TOTAL	236	276	656	172	167	120	23	219	75	82

A Message from Ontario's Conservation Officers

Any camps put up by hunters on Crown land are subject to the 21 day camping rule and must be removed within this time period.

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