

Moose Regulations

INFORMATION FOR ALL MOOSE HUNTERS

Licence fees are found on page 12.

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-loader) permitted for hunting moose at that time in that WMU. For example, when hunting moose during a bow-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 22.

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 23.**

Sealing and Transporting Moose

The moose validation tag, in the case of resident hunters, must be affixed to the recipient's game seal before hunting begins. In the case of non-resident hunters, the validation tag must be affixed to the moose hunting licence.

If you have killed 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 the seal. The seal must remain attached while transporting the carcass.**

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 seal.**

A person who seals a moose must notch out the month, date 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.

If you are transporting part of a moose, you must know, and be prepared to state if requested to do so by a conservation officer:

- The name of the hunter who sealed the animal



- The hunting licence and validation tag number under which the animal was claimed
- The WMU in which it was taken

Import, Export and Shipping

See General Regulations, page 28, for information on Import, Export and Shipping.

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 (sticker that goes on the back of the Outdoors Card) **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 23) 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 Kemptville 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. The validation tag authorizes the holder to hunt only the type of moose described on the validation tag in the WMU specified.

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-loader) 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 37).

Ontario resident hunters wishing to apply to the draw have two options:

- Call the toll-free automated telephone application system to purchase a moose licence and apply to the draw (see page 40) **OR**
- Fill out and mail the Resident's Application for a Moose Validation Tag that is attached to the paper moose licence purchased from a licence issuer.

The deadline by which a telephone application must be made is 11:55 p.m. (ET) on June 1, 2009. If you plan to apply by telephone, do not leave your call until the day of the deadline! If you wait until the last day and cannot get through because the lines 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. The deadline by which a carefully and completely filled out paper application must be received at a ServiceOntario Centre is 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2009.

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

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

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

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.

If the hunter fails to get a calf validation tag in WMUs 48, 55A, 55B or 57 through the draw process, other options are to 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.

NOTE: A hunter cannot have more than one moose validation tag at the time of the hunt.

What are the benefits of applying as a group?

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

Applying in a group increases every hunter's chances of obtaining a moose validation tag for their party. Group applications allow tags to be spread out more evenly among hunting parties.

If your group is too small to meet the Guaranteed Group Size (see page 47) or the Hunter:Tag Ratio, 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.

Applying in a group 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.

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 (group member gone the longest without a tag) alternate within the group's applicants. 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 necessarily have to be identical to 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 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 the draw in 2008, and were unsuccessful in getting a tag **OR**
- Were successful in the draw and transferred the tag to the group alternate, unless you did this in two consecutive years **OR**
- Were successful in the 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 the 2008 draw **OR**
- Received an adult moose validation tag through a transfer in 2008 **OR**
- Did not apply to the draw in 2008 **OR**
- Gave up your tag in a transfer in both 2007 and 2008.

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. There are two ways to ensure you maintain Pool status and do not get a tag this year. You must apply for the draw, to retain your Pool 1 status for the next year’s draw and must also do one of the following:

- Submit a paper draw application and apply for WMU 99Z (this is not a real WMU so you will not be issued a tag) **OR**
- Submit a paper draw application and leave your choice of WMU and firearm (gun or bow) blank.

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 a pre-determined size. This is known as the Guaranteed Group Size (see page 47).

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 by the group (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 party 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. If applying by telephone, keep a record of the Group Reference Number (group leaders only) or the Authorization Number (group members and individual applicants) provided to you during the phone call. If applying by paper, keep a record of your Group Application Number (printed in red on the back of the Group Application Envelope).

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

If you hunt in a party 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. 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.

REVIEWING ONTARIO’S MOOSE TAG DRAW SYSTEM

As part of the review of Ontario’s Moose Program, the Ministry of Natural Resources engaged the public for their input on the Resident Moose Tag Draw System. Public outreach sessions were held at 26 locations across the province

during February, March and April 2009, to discuss possible improvements to the existing system. More information is available at ontario.ca/moosereview.



Moose Hunter Questionnaire Survey Results

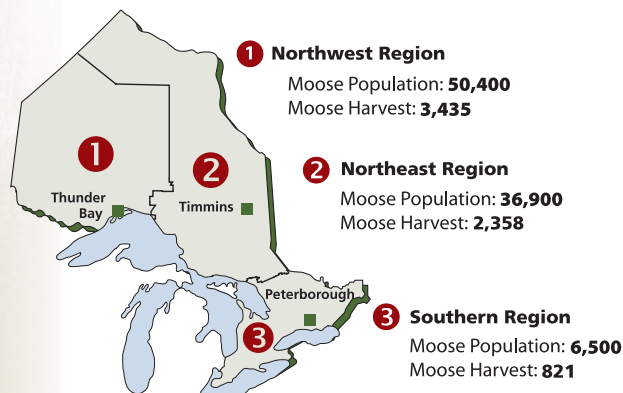
Every year, a sample of moose hunters is asked to return a hunter assessment survey. These surveys provide valuable information used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to manage moose populations. Your field experience is important to us – please tell us about it by completing and returning your survey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



Here are some things we learned from resident moose hunters in the 2008 survey:

- About 88,000 resident hunters hunted for moose.
- An estimated 6,614 moose were harvested by residents (3,428 bulls, 1,293 cows and 1,893 calves).

Ontario's moose population in huntable areas averages about 94,000 moose. An additional 15,000 moose live in remote and protected areas.



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 harvest 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 in 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.

Hunting parties that apply as individuals and receive more validation tags than the party wants are not permitted to return tags.

ATTENTION MOOSE HUNTERS

If you harvest a moose wearing an ear-tag or collar, this animal may have been chemically immobilized in the past using veterinary drugs. Health Canada has established recommended guidelines for consumption of such animals. Please call the phone number on the ear-tag or collar for specific information on whether Health Canada would recommend that the meat of your animal be consumed.

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 an 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 harvested an adult moose during the bows-only season, you may still hunt for a 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

In 2009, five per cent of the adult moose validation tags in Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) north of the French and Mattawa rivers will be 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.

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 37.
- 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 the 2009 draw and was also unsuccessful in the previous two annual draws (2007 and 2008), 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.

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

Starting 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 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.

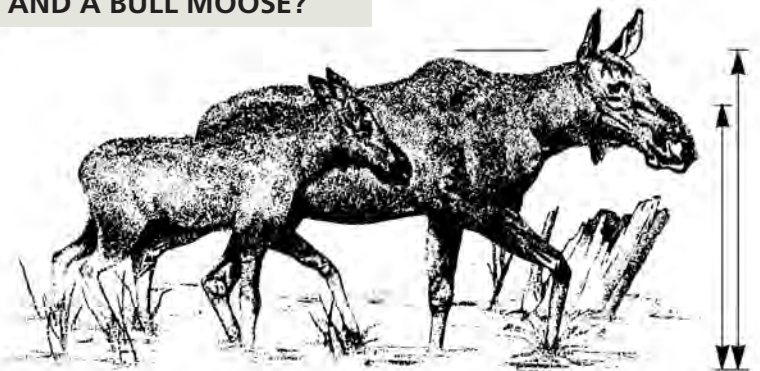
The moose hunting rules for these WMUs include calf tag allocation and enhanced hunter registration and reporting.

HOW DO YOU DEFINE A CALF, A COW AND A BULL MOOSE?

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

A cow is a female moose that is at least one year old at the time of the hunt.

A bull is a male 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 units 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 if applying by telephone. If applying by paper application, they must check the Special Bow Season Preference box on the application if they want a bow season validation tag. WMUs 7A and 18B each have a combined bow/muzzle-loader quota.

Other units have both a bow season and a gun season for moose, but only one tag quota for bulls and one tag quota for cows. In this group of WMUs are: 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, and 42. When hunters apply to the draw in these WMUs, they must select the corresponding Hunt Code if applying by telephone. If applying by paper application, they must check the Special Bow Season Preference box on the application if they want a bow season validation tag. Like other bow season validation tags, these tags are only valid during the bow-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 47) and who make 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 gone the longest number of years without receiving a validation tag, and another Pool 1 hunter is designated as the alternate. 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. The tag is assigned to a Pool 1 member of the group who has gone the longest number of years without receiving a validation tag, and another Pool 1 hunter is designated as the alternate. (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.) 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.

The random draw step is actually many draws performed in the allocation of tags. The computer allocates tags to both groups and individuals in the following sequence:

- Pool 1, Choice 1 (P1C1)
- Pool 1, Choice 2 (P1C2)
- Pool 2, Choice 1 (P2C1)
- Pool 2, Choice 2 (P2C2)

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 draws.

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

Review the open season dates table (page 46), the moose quota table (page 48) and, if you are hunting in a group, the Guaranteed Group Size table (page 47). Using this information, determine your first and second choices of WMU, type of animal (bull, cow or, in the case of WMUs 48, 55A, 55B or 57, bull, cow or calf) and firearm type. If hunting in a group, contact all group members and decide whether you will all apply by telephone, or if you will all apply by paper application. (All group members must use the same method.) Choose one method only – you will be disqualified if more than one application is submitted in your name.

Applying by Telephone

Use the telephone application system to purchase a moose licence and apply to the draw, in one call. Do not use the telephone application system if you have already purchased a paper moose licence.

There are numerous benefits to applying to the draw by telephone, including:

- User-friendly system
- Limits data entry errors
- Confirmation number is automatically supplied
- Postage fees eliminated

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 15.

If your Outdoors Card is valid but you have moved since you received it, contact the Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011 or ontario.ca/outdoorscard 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 2009 Hunt Code from the table found on pages 42 and 43 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 40-41 of this summary.) The charge to your credit card will be \$45.50 (includes GST).

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.

The deadline for applying to the moose draw by telephone is **11:55 p.m., (ET) June 1, 2009**.

Remember, do not apply by telephone if you have already purchased a paper licence or submitted a paper application.

Applying by Paper Application

You must be in possession of a valid hunting version Outdoors Card to purchase a moose licence, and you must have a moose licence in order to apply to the draw with a paper application. If your Outdoors Card has expired, renewing it is the first step in this process. To review your Outdoors Card renewal options, see page 15.

A paper application for the moose draw comes attached to the moose licence. Ensure that the Outdoors Card number imprinted on your application for the moose draw is legible. If any portion of the imprinted number is not clear, write it neatly in the space provided at the top of the application.

Fill out the application form carefully and completely.

Write in a valid WMU and check off a valid type of moose (bull, cow or – for WMUs 48, 55A, 55B and 57 only – bull, cow or calf). If you do not select a WMU and a type of moose, your application will be rejected. If there is a bow season in your WMU as well as a gun season, and you wish to apply for the bow hunt, select the box labelled “Special Bow Season Preference.”

You are not required to indicate a second choice on your application if you do not have a second choice.

If you are applying for a Guaranteed Group Size validation tag, be aware of the pool status of each applicant in your group. Only Pool 1 hunters are counted toward the Guaranteed Group Size. Including Pool 2 applicants in your group won't hurt your chances, but it won't help them either.

If you are applying in a group, keep a record of your Group Application Number (found on the outside of the Group Application Envelope provided by the MNR). This number must appear on the application of each person in the group.

The group leader should complete the outside of the Group Application Envelope before mailing. **The information you**

write on the envelope overrides any information contained on the paper applications inside the envelope. To ensure you are following the current application procedures, please use the most recent group application envelope.

Fifteen is the maximum group size for a draw application. Do not include more than 15 applications in the Group Application Envelope. **If you are applying for a bow tag, remember to check the appropriate box on the outside of the Group Application Envelope.**

Submit your paper draw application well before the **5:00 p.m., June 1, 2009**, deadline. Remember that the deadline is the date and time by which your application has to be in ServiceOntario/MNR hands. **This deadline is NOT a "post-marked by" date.** Whether an application is delivered by courier, registered mail or through the regular or government mail, please allow at least five working days for its delivery. **All applications that are not received by 5:00 p.m., June 1, 2009, cannot be entered into the draw.**

Remember, do not purchase a paper licence or submit a paper application if you have already applied to the draw by telephone.

Points to Remember When Applying to the Draw

- Submit only one application in your name.
- Your Outdoors Card must be valid.
- The application must be complete.
- The writing must be legible.
- Your application must be received by the deadline.
- Your hunting licence privileges cannot be under suspension.

The responsibility for entering a valid application rests with the hunter. If you have any questions about applying to the moose draw, contact the Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011.

Draw Results Telephone Line

Using the Draw Results Telephone Line at 1-800-288-1155 is the quickest, easiest way to find out if you were successful in the moose validation tag draw. This automated line runs 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.

The Mailing of Validation Tags

Only draw applicants successful in the regular draw, and those hunters who used the telephone application system to purchase their moose licence, will be notified by mail. If you have called the Draw Results Telephone Line and you were successful in the regular draw but have not received your validation tag by September 1 (or if you purchased your licence by telephone, and you have not received your licence), contact the Outdoors Card Centre at 1-800-387-7011. You

can get a duplicate validation tag and/or licence through a 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.

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 must be returned to a ServiceOntario Centre or mailed to the address indicated. The recipient will then be mailed the northern resident validation tag.

Everything You Wanted to Know about Moose Validation Tag Transfers

- Hunters who apply to the draw as individuals are never permitted to transfer validation tags to other hunters.
- Groups are permitted one transfer only. The transfer is granted only to the alternate tag transfer recipient in your group. The alternate is the Pool 1 member of the group who has gone the second 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.
- The transfer of a validation tag from the original recipient to the designated alternate is granted by a ServiceOntario Centre provided a valid transfer application is submitted, the original tag is returned to ServiceOntario at the time of the request, and the moose season has not yet opened. The fee for transferring a tag is \$9.75.
- To determine who the designated alternate validation tag transfer recipient is for your group, look at the lower half of your validation tag. Inside the brackets ({ }) it will show the moose licence number of another Pool 1 member in your group. This moose licence number belongs to your group's designated alternate tag transfer recipient.
- 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.
- After the season opens, a validation tag can only be transferred if the current tag holder is medically unfit to participate in the hunt, as proven by a doctor's certificate.
- Hunters who receive adult validation tags through a transfer will be placed in Pool 2 the following year. Most hunters who have transferred tags to another group member will be placed in Pool 1 in the following year's draw. However, hunters who have transferred validation tags in two consecutive seasons will be placed in Pool 2 for the following year's draw. This means that if a hunter transferred a tag last year (2008), and if successful this year (2009) wants to transfer again, he/she will be placed in Pool 2 for the 2010 draw. This change was made as a result of an increasing number of hunters repeatedly transferring validation tags.

2009 Telephone Application System for the Moose Validation Tag Draw

INSTRUCTION SHEET

What type of applicant are you?

To use the telephone application system, applicants must decide how they will be applying to the draw before calling. **When applying for a tag as a group, all hunters in the group must purchase their moose licence and apply to the draw using the same method – either everyone applies by telephone or everyone applies by paper.**

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 calling.

Group Leader

The Group Leader must be the first member of the group to apply through the telephone application system. 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 42 and 43). 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 they phone in.

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. During the call each Group Member will be asked for the Group Reference Number so the group can be identified and linked together for their application to the draw. Each Group Member will be given an Authorization Number. The authorization number confirms that the hunter has been successfully entered into the moose 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 42 and 43). Each individual applicant will be given an Authorization Number to confirm that the hunter has been successfully entered into the moose draw.

All applicants are encouraged to record the information they will need on the appropriate worksheet (page 40 or 41), before they call.

Please Note: Hunt Codes may differ from year to year; be sure to use the 2009 Hunt Codes Table when applying to the 2009 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 (705) 755-1436 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 2009 Moose Draw Hunt Codes Table on pages 42 and 43.

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 1, 2009**. This telephone line operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 11:55 p.m. (ET), June 1. (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 them.

	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 your Authorization number that confirms 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. Your address may also be updated 24 hours a day at ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

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.

2009 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. 19 to Dec. 15	13	Bull	Gun	556	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
01A	Cow	Gun	501	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15	13	Cow	Gun	557	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
01C	Bull	Gun	502	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15	13	Bull	Bow	558	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
01C	Cow	Gun	503	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15	13	Cow	Bow	559	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
01D	Bull	Gun	504	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15	14	Bull	Gun	560	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
01D	Cow	Gun	505	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15	14	Cow	Gun	561	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
02	Bull	Gun	506	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	14	Bull	Bow	562	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
02	Cow	Gun	507	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	14	Cow	Bow	563	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
02	Bull	Bow	508	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	15A	Bull	Gun	564	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
02	Cow	Bow	509	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	15A	Cow	Gun	565	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
03	Bull	Gun	510	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	15A	Bull	Bow	566	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
03	Cow	Gun	511	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	15A	Cow	Bow	567	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
03	Bull	Bow	512	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	15B	Bull	Gun	568	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
03	Cow	Bow	513	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	15B	Cow	Gun	569	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
04	Bull	Gun	514	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	15B	Bull	Bow	570	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
04	Cow	Gun	515	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	15B	Cow	Bow	571	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
04	Bull	Bow	516	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	16A	Bull	Gun	572	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15
04	Cow	Bow	517	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	16A	Cow	Gun	573	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15
05	Bull	Gun	518	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	16B	Bull	Gun	574	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15
05	Cow	Gun	519	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	16B	Cow	Gun	575	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15
05	Bull	Bow	520	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	16C	Bull	Gun	576	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15
05	Cow	Bow	521	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	16C	Cow	Gun	577	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15
06	Bull	Gun	522	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	17	Bull	Gun	578	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15
06	Cow	Gun	523	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	17	Cow	Gun	579	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15
06	Bull	Bow	524	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	18A	Bull	Gun	580	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
07A	Bull	Bow & Muzzle-loader	525	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	18A	Cow	Gun	581	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
07A	Cow	Bow & Muzzle-loader	526	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	18A	Bull	Bow	582	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
07B	Bull	Gun	527	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	18A	Cow	Bow	583	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
07B	Cow	Gun	528	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	18B	Bull	Gun	584	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
07B	Bull	Bow	529	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	18B	Cow	Gun	585	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
08	Bull	Gun	530	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	18B	Bull	Bow & Muzzle-loader	586	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
08	Cow	Gun	531	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	18B	Cow	Bow & Muzzle-loader	587	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
08	Bull	Bow	532	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	19	Bull	Gun	588	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
08	Cow	Bow	533	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	19	Cow	Gun	589	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
09A	Bull	Gun	534	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	19	Bull	Bow	590	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
09A	Cow	Gun	535	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	19	Cow	Bow	591	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
09A	Bull	Bow	536	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	21A	Bull	Gun	592	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
09A	Cow	Bow	537	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	21A	Cow	Gun	593	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
09B	Bull	Gun	538	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	21A	Bull	Bow	594	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
09B	Cow	Gun	539	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	21A	Cow	Bow	595	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
09B	Bull	Bow	540	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	21B	Bull	Gun	596	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
09B	Cow	Bow	541	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	21B	Cow	Gun	597	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15
11A	Bull	Gun	542	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	21B	Bull	Bow	598	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
11A	Cow	Gun	543	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	21B	Cow	Bow	599	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
11A	Bull	Bow	544	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	22	Bull	Gun	600	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15
11B	Bull	Gun	545	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	22	Cow	Gun	601	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15
11B	Cow	Gun	546	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	22	Bull	Bow	602	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
11B	Bull	Bow	547	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	22	Cow	Bow	603	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
12A	Bull	Gun	548	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	23	Bull	Gun	604	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15
12A	Cow	Gun	549	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	23	Cow	Gun	605	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15
12A	Bull	Bow	550	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	23	Bull	Bow	606	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
12A	Cow	Bow	551	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	23	Cow	Bow	607	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
12B	Bull	Gun	552	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	24	Bull	Gun	608	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15
12B	Cow	Gun	553	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	24	Cow	Gun	609	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15
12B	Bull	Bow	554	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	24	Bull	Bow	610	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
12B	Cow	Bow	555	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	24	Cow	Bow	611	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
					25	Bull	Gun	612	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15
					25	Cow	Gun	613	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15

for Hunters Applying by Telephone

and Firearm from the table below

WMU	Type	Firearm	Hunt Code	Season Dates	WMU	Type	Firearm	Hunt Code	Season Dates
26	Bull	Gun	614	Sept. 19 to Oct. 31	42	Bull	Gun	674	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15
26	Cow	Gun	615	Sept. 19 to Oct. 31	42	Cow	Gun	675	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15
27	Bull	Gun	616	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	42	Bull	Bow	676	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
27	Cow	Gun	617	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	42	Cow	Bow	677	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9
27	Bull	Bow	618	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	46	Bull	Gun	678	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
27	Cow	Bow	619	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	46	Cow	Gun	679	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
28	Bull	Gun	620	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	47	Bull	Gun	680	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
28	Cow	Gun	621	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	47	Cow	Gun	681	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
28	Bull	Bow	622	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	48	Bull	Gun	682	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
28	Cow	Bow	623	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	48	Cow	Gun	683	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
29	Bull	Gun	624	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	48	Calf	Gun	684	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
29	Cow	Gun	625	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	48	Bull	Bow	685	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
29	Bull	Bow	626	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	48	Cow	Bow	686	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
29	Cow	Bow	627	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	48	Calf	Bow	687	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
30	Bull	Gun	628	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	49	Bull	Gun	688	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
30	Cow	Gun	629	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	49	Cow	Gun	689	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
30	Bull	Bow	630	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	50	Bull	Gun	690	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
30	Cow	Bow	631	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	50	Cow	Gun	691	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
31	Bull	Gun	632	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	53	Bull	Gun	692	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
31	Cow	Gun	633	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	53	Cow	Gun	693	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
31	Bull	Bow	634	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	54	Bull	Gun	694	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
31	Cow	Bow	635	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	54	Cow	Gun	695	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
32	Bull	Gun	636	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	55A	Bull	Gun	696	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
32	Cow	Gun	637	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	55A	Cow	Gun	697	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
32	Bull	Bow	638	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	55A	Calf	Gun	698	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
32	Cow	Bow	639	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	55A	Bull	Bow	699	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
33	Bull	Gun	640	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	55A	Cow	Bow	700	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
33	Cow	Gun	641	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	55A	Calf	Bow	701	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
33	Bull	Bow	642	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	55B	Bull	Gun	702	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
33	Cow	Bow	643	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	55B	Cow	Gun	703	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
34	Bull	Gun	644	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	55B	Bull	Bow	704	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
34	Cow	Gun	645	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	55B	Cow	Bow	705	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
35	Bull	Gun	646	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	56	Bull	Gun	706	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
35	Cow	Gun	647	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	56	Cow	Gun	707	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
35	Bull	Bow	648	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	57	Bull	Gun	708	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
35	Cow	Bow	649	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	57	Cow	Gun	709	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
36	Bull	Gun	650	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	57	Calf	Gun	710	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
36	Cow	Gun	651	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	57	Bull	Bow	711	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
36	Bull	Bow	652	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	57	Cow	Bow	712	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
36	Cow	Bow	653	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	57	Calf	Bow	713	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10
37	Bull	Gun	654	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	60	Bull	Gun	714	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
37	Cow	Gun	655	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	60	Cow	Gun	715	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
37	Bull	Bow	656	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	61	Bull	Gun	716	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
37	Cow	Bow	657	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	61	Cow	Gun	717	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
38	Bull	Gun	658	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	62	Bull	Gun	718	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
38	Cow	Gun	659	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	63	Bull	Gun	719	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
38	Bull	Bow	660	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	63	Cow	Gun	720	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24
38	Cow	Bow	661	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	65	Bull	Bow	721	Oct. 8 to Oct. 14 [*][**]
39	Bull	Gun	662	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15	65	Cow	Bow	722	Oct. 8 to Oct. 14 [*][**]
39	Cow	Gun	663	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15					
39	Bull	Bow	664	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9					
39	Cow	Bow	665	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9					
40	Bull	Gun	666	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15					
40	Cow	Gun	667	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15					
40	Bull	Bow	668	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9					
40	Cow	Bow	669	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9					
41	Bull	Gun	670	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15					
41	Cow	Gun	671	Oct. 10 to Nov. 15					
41	Bull	Bow	672	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9					
41	Cow	Bow	673	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9					

[*] Please refer to page 44 for information about an early season for hunters with lower limb disability

[**] Only individual applications accepted

Firearm

Gun = Rifles, Shotguns, Bows, & Muzzle-loaders

Bow = Bows only, including Crossbows

Bow & Muzzle-loader = Bows, including Crossbows & Muzzle-loaders

Special 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 in 2009. Those hunters wishing to hunt for an adult moose in this WMU during this special season must apply to the regular draw 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 “special bow season preference” 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) 475-1462.**

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 5-7, 2009, 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 5-7) as well as the regular bow hunt which follows (October 8-14).

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 who wishes to hunt moose in Ontario must have valid hunting accreditation and be a registered guest and actually accommodated at a tourist establishment. The outfitter must apply for and receive, on the non-resident's behalf, a validation tag to hunt moose (see exceptions below).

A non-resident's licence to hunt moose is only valid if it has a bull, cow or calf validation tag affixed to it. The non-resident can hunt only moose of the age and sex specified on the validation tag.

A non-resident may hunt in a party for moose when hunting in a Wildlife Management Unit that is specified on the 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 23).

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

Exceptions to requirement to hunt through an outfitter:

- 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 must purchase a moose licence and submit your application, along with your affidavit verifying your relationship to your immediate relative, to a ServiceOntario Centre in the area in which you wish to hunt (see offices and WMU listings, page 80). Please note that the moose draw deadline is June 1, 2009.
- 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 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 moose licence and, prior to the hunt, submit their application along with proof of property ownership to a 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 be accompanied by 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.

Moose Hunter Education

The ministry, in partnership with the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (O.F.A.H.), has produced two manuals: *Book 1 – Moose Biology, Ecology and Management*, and *Book 2 – Moose Hunting Techniques, Hunting Ethics and the Law*.

This two-volume set is available from the O.F.A.H. for \$13.45 (GST and shipping included).

A 90-minute DVD on moose hunting has been produced for moose hunters. *Moose Hunt – A Guide To Success* covers such topics as equipment, tracking, calling and field dressing. It may be purchased from the O.F.A.H. for \$67.35 (taxes and shipping included).

To order using a credit card, please call the O.F.A.H. at (705) 748-6324 or send a cheque payable to:
Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
 P.O. Box 2800
 Peterborough, Ontario K9J 8L5

CADMIUM

The Ministry of Natural Resources recommends that people do not eat the liver and kidneys of moose and deer 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 long-term health impacts in people who regularly consume venison harvested using lead ammunition. To date, there is **no** known evidence linking consumption of wild game to 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)
- Practicing marksmanship to avoid penetrating major muscle areas. Aim for vital organs on big game.
- Avoiding consumption of internal organs

2008 Moose Validation Tag Draw Provincial Summary

General Draw Statistics

Total tags available	15,233
Total applicants entered in the draw	100,302
Total successful applicants	14,047

Tags available

Gun Bull	9,233
Gun Cow	3,393
Gun Calf	78
Bow Bull	1,007
Bow Cow	1,452
Bow Calf	70
Total	15,233

Group Statistics

Total number of hunters in groups	46,740
Total number of groups	10,573
Total tags issued to groups	7,035
Percentage of groups receiving tags	66%

Individual Statistics

Total number of hunters applying as individuals	53,562
Total tags issued to individuals	7,012
Percentage of individuals receiving tags	13%



Explanation of Tables (pages 47-50)

- 1** Shows the 2009 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 2009 tag quotas for each WMU season and type choice.
- 3-5** Shows the tag quotas for 2008 and the total valid applications for all pools and choices for each WMU and season.

2009 Moose Seasons

Rifles, Shotguns, Bows and Muzzle-loaders

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
1A**,1C,1D**,16A,16B,16C,17**, 25	Sept. 19 to Dec. 15	Sept. 21 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. 10 to Dec. 15	Oct. 12 to Nov. 15	* Non-resident landowners must hunt through a Tourist Outfitter. + Non-Resident Guide Requirement 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. 10 to Nov. 15	Oct. 12 to Nov. 15	* No hunting of predominantly white-coloured moose (over 50 per cent white) in WMUs 30 and 31.
26	Sept. 19 to Oct. 31	Sept. 21 to Oct. 31	
46, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24	No season	
48, 55A, 55B, 57	Oct. 19 to Oct. 24	No season	See special moose calf and adult hunting regulations and reporting requirements for these WMUs on page 36.

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

Bows and Muzzle-loaders Only

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
7A**	Oct. 10 to Dec. 15	Oct. 12 to Nov. 15	
18B**	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	

** Note: To apply for the above bows and muzzle-loader seasons in WMU 7A and 18B, select the Special Bow Season Preference.

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. 19 to Oct. 9	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	* 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. 19 to Oct. 9	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	Non-resident landowners must hunt through a Tourist Outfitter. + Non-residents must hunt with a guide in the territorial district of Rainy River.
48, 55A, 55B, 57	Oct. 5 to Oct. 10	No season	See special moose calf and adult hunting regulations and reporting requirements for these WMUs on page 36.

2009 Moose Hunts with Controlled Hunter Numbers

WMU(s)	Resident – Open Season	Non-resident – Open Season	Conditions (Restrictions Only)
11B	Sept. 19 to Oct. 9	No season	Must have lower limb disability (see page 44). 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. Class 4 only rifle, shotgun, muzzle-loaders.
65*	Oct. 5 to Oct. 7	No season	Must have lower limb disability (see page 44). Eligible hunters must obtain a tag through the draw if they wish to hunt moose. Only bows may be used. Written landowner permission required.
65*	Oct. 8 to Oct. 14	No season	Only bows may be used. Written landowner permission required.

* 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 (613) 258-8204 for details. Written landowner permission required.

1 Gun Guaranteed Group Size for 2009*

Note: Maximum group size is 15 hunters

WMU	Pool 1 Choice 1 Group Size Guarantee for 2009			In 2008 all groups of this size and larger were issued tags			WMU	Pool 1 Choice 1 Group Size Guarantee for 2009			In 2008 all groups of this size and larger were issued tags		
	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	CALF TAGS	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	CALF TAGS		BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	CALF TAGS	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	CALF TAGS
01A	2	2		2+	2+		54	10	13		8+	8+	
01C	2	2		2+	2+		55A	none	none	none	none	8+	2+
01D	2	2		2+	2+		55B	none	none	no quota	none	none	no quota
02	4	3		2+	2+		56	14	none		15	13+	
03	4	3		2+	3+		57	none	none	none	12+	11+	none
04	5	4		2+	3+		60	14	13		none	15	
05	4	5		2+	4+		61	10	14		7+	7+	
06	4	6		2+	4+		62	none	no quota		15	no quota	
07B	4	6		3+	2+		63	13	none		12+	8+	
08	3	4		2+	3+		Bow Hunting Guaranteed Group Size for 2009*						
09A	9	8		4+	4+								
09B	6	3		4+	3+								
11A	5	6		4+	5+								
11B	6	5		3+	3+								
12A	5	6		4+	5+								
12B	5	5		4+	3+		Pool 1 Choice 1 Group Size Guarantee for 2009			In 2008 all groups of this size and larger were issued tags			
13	4	3		2+	2+		WMU	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	CALF TAGS	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	CALF TAGS
14	4	5		2+	5+		02	2	2		2+	2+	
15A	7	6		5+	4+		03	5	2		2+	2+	
15B	2	4		2+	4+		04	3	2		2+	2+	
16A	2	2		2+	2+		05	3	2		3+	2+	
16B	4	3		2+	3+		06	2	no quota		2+	no quota	
16C	2	2		2+	2+		07A	2	2		2+	2+	
17	2	2		2+	2+		07B	2	no quota		2+	no quota	
18A	4	4		4+	2+		08	3	2		2+	2+	
18B	3	3		3+	2+		09A	6	2		3+	2+	
19	6	6		3+	4+		09B	4	2		3+	2+	
21A	4	3		3+	4+		11A	2	no quota		2+	2+	
21B	8	8		6+	8+		11B	3	no quota		2+	no quota	
22	11	12		9+	8+		12A	2			2+	2+	
23	7	4		11+	8+		12B	5	2		4+	2+	
24	9	9		7+	7+		13	4	2		2+	2+	
25	2	2		2+	2+		14	2	2		2+	2+	
26	13	10		13+	8+		15A	3	2		3+	2+	
27	14	12		12+	9+		15B	4	2		2+	2+	
28	14	10		11+	11+		18A	2	2		2+	2+	
29	none	15		none	12+		18B	4	3		3+	2+	
30	none	10		13+	9+		19	3	2		2+	2+	
31	none	none		none	none		21A	5	2		4+	2+	
32	15	7		10+	6+		21B	9	2		6+	2+	
33	10	12		9+	10+		22	9	2		5+	2+	
34	14	none		13+	9+		23	4	2		7+	2+	
35	none	8		none	11+		24	6	2		5+	2+	
36	none	none		none	none		29	none	2		15	2+	
37	none	14		none	13+		38	none	4		none	4+	
38	none	13		none	10+		48	none	none	none	none	3+	none
39	none	14		none	11+		55A	none	none	none	5+	none	none
40	12	13		13+	13+		55B	none	none	no quota	none	none	no quota
41	none	none		none	none		57	none	none	none	none	none	none
42	none	none		none	none		65	none	none		none	none	
46	none	none		11+	7+		5+						
47	none	none		none	none								
48	none	none	none	none	none								
49	none	none		14+	15								
50	12	12		7+	8+								
53	none	none		12+	11+								

* Guaranteed Group Sizes for WMUs 1-42 are calculated using 95% of the total quota, with 5% set aside for the draw for Northern Residents.

2 2009 Moose Validation Tag Quotas

Gun Tags Available for 2009				Gun Tags Available for 2009				
WMU	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	TOTAL	WMU	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	CALF TAGS	TOTAL
01A	22	23	45	48	15	13	75	103
01C	270	180	450	49	125	52		177
01D	5	5	10	50	163	61		224
02	136	40	176	53	46	20		66
03	240	132	372	54	141	30		171
04	135	63	198	55A	15	5	13	33
05	435	145	580	55B	3	4	0	7
06	44	10	54	56	79	26		105
07B	26	5	31	57	14	8	5	27
08	240	80	320	60	92	44		136
09A	58	20	78	61	83	29		112
09B	40	17	57	62	10	0		10
11A	45	15	60	63	37	17		54
11B	70	35	105	Total	8,906	4,164	93	13,163
12A	110	25	135	Bow Hunting Tags Available for 2009				
12B	265	90	355	WMU	BULL TAGS	COW TAGS	CALF TAGS	TOTAL
13	775	375	1,150	02	8	4		12
14	29	5	34	03	17	20		37
15A	145	60	205	04	12	5		17
15B	1230	375	1,605	05	55	40		95
16A	100	35	135	06	4	0		4
16B	85	30	115	07A	15	5		20
16C	350	150	500	07B	5	0		5
17	138	83	221	08	25	5		30
18A	156	54	210	09A	5	4		9
18B	42	20	62	09B	10	5		15
19	140	49	189	11A	8	0		8
21A	835	616	1,451	11B	10	0		10
21B	239	88	327	12A	30	10		40
22	54	22	76	12B	20	5		25
23	74	52	126	13	65	45		110
24	134	84	218	14	15	10		25
25	95	50	145	15A	30	15		45
26	30	20	50	15B	67	35		102
27	80	20	100	18A	118	43		161
28	258	264	522	18B	36	22		58
29	52	41	93	19	120	80		200
30	100	65	165	21A	96	500		596
31	24	14	38	21B	26	100		126
32	77	36	113	22	14	12		26
33	40	5	45	23	52	88		140
34	20	5	25	24	50	90		140
35	44	48	92	29	32	250		282
36	13	4	17	38	11	14		25
37	30	20	50	48	15	47	25	87
38	103	65	168	55A	14	10	20	44
39	74	40	114	55B	8	15	0	23
40	169	64	233	57	10	10	20	40
41	73	53	126	65	12	18		30
42	24	12	36	Total	1,015	1,507	65	2,587
46	40	6	46					
47	70	40	110					

For WMUs 1-42 Regular Draw uses 95% of the above quotas, Northern Draw uses 5% of the above quota.

3 2008 Adult Moose Tag Draw Gun Quotas and Applications

WMU	Quotas		POOL 1 APPLICATIONS				POOL 2 APPLICATIONS			
	G-BULL	G-COW	Choice 1 G-BULL	Choice 1 G-COW	Choice 2 G-BULL	Choice 2 G-COW	Choice 1 G-BULL	Choice 1 G-COW	Choice 2 G-BULL	Choice 2 G-COW
01A	22	23	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
01C	270	180	30	14	10	15	78	47	40	42
01D	5	5	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	2
2	133	27	104	51	85	63	109	31	80	52
3	324	98	708	281	408	403	418	168	235	224
4	168	44	551	149	323	335	264	107	158	151
5	455	130	1,366	499	689	824	640	188	333	384
6	50	10	122	37	76	54	68	15	47	26
7B	58	5	72	7	40	35	60	24	43	30
8	240	80	507	227	329	383	291	104	160	205
9A	100	25	404	105	250	242	152	52	113	98
9B	50	15	196	45	110	130	86	24	40	56
11A	45	15	154	72	123	71	74	29	56	34
11B	115	35	355	120	212	189	125	58	91	66
12A	110	25	419	123	227	226	157	56	90	92
12B	275	85	1,002	314	529	586	388	110	181	267
13	870	290	1,918	744	1,101	1,090	1,183	386	642	681
14	29	5	83	25	41	52	36	8	12	20
15A	160	60	756	280	426	423	311	108	171	183
15B	1,230	300	1,714	1,082	1,294	1,071	1,125	556	777	694
16A	91	32	36	16	34	15	77	24	38	49
16B	85	30	220	60	86	120	97	34	54	59
16C	350	150	96	45	75	70	157	89	112	101
17	138	83	104	53	53	68	120	89	78	85
18A	156	38	289	90	118	172	138	69	82	88
18B	42	20	105	39	66	84	74	22	30	57
19	140	49	539	199	281	397	233	90	116	174
21A	803	257	2,330	975	1,200	1,353	971	491	504	635
21B	239	88	1,360	644	827	974	437	173	257	289
22	54	22	448	168	214	328	113	39	43	79
23	41	27	359	194	196	325	141	46	79	96
24	134	84	861	691	689	721	323	151	196	253
25	95	50	143	57	78	70	87	51	48	54
26	30	20	313	164	212	203	69	32	45	51
27	80	20	892	163	410	556	272	69	131	170
28	174	164	2,848	2,203	2,121	2,305	956	462	501	735
29	54	40	1,303	427	604	1,014	365	133	178	283
30	100	65	1,212	543	685	944	315	125	175	240
31	62	21	1,058	324	623	723	257	96	148	190
32	92	32	856	179	357	551	224	56	94	130
33	40	5	350	42	136	178	62	9	29	30
34	20	5	235	62	85	180	53	18	18	39
35	62	25	1,091	250	484	736	299	76	142	218
36	13	4	515	112	239	316	178	37	66	106
37	35	18	513	194	292	317	201	56	73	135
38	103	65	1,331	741	882	1,001	412	138	231	311
39	74	40	1,218	424	617	893	337	115	166	229
40	154	60	2,950	710	1,029	2,077	723	220	311	471
41	78	47	2,618	871	1,244	2,028	714	191	301	529
42	25	11	1,462	520	680	997	383	106	172	270
46	55	17	611	102	160	392	162	44	50	101
47	67	34	1,755	582	670	1,236	479	183	173	329
48	7	8	297	155	206	220	86	44	65	71
49	119	52	1,592	746	796	1,197	512	184	183	378
50	235	70	1,708	606	858	981	500	186	227	318
53	45	25	515	310	341	360	218	63	72	143
54	140	28	1,180	253	505	564	289	126	164	163
55A	15	4	183	31	50	67	66	15	25	24
55B	2	6	31	25	27	19	21	12	9	10
56	66	24	800	419	445	567	259	83	97	173
57	16	6	183	51	89	117	80	29	35	58
60	69	34	989	502	496	706	388	166	168	268
61	83	34	558	406	290	385	242	136	123	169
62	10	0	113	0	56	0	85	0	30	0
63	31	22	313	278	195	243	159	79	84	107
TOTAL	9,233	3,393	48,948	19,802	26,074	32,963	17,902	6,730	9,194	11,776

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

4 2008 Adult Moose Tag Draw Bow Hunting Quotas and Applications

WMU	Quotas		POOL 1 APPLICATIONS				POOL 2 APPLICATIONS			
	B-BULL	B-COW	Choice 1 B-BULL	Choice 1 B-COW	Choice 2 B-BULL	Choice 2 B-COW	Choice 1 B-BULL	Choice 1 B-COW	Choice 2 B-BULL	Choice 2 B-COW
2	9	4	8	1	5	2	15	2	7	5
3	27	30	47	4	19	8	34	6	20	18
4	10	5	23	1	10	1	21	5	9	9
5	50	30	151	6	77	24	73	15	45	19
6	4	0	6	0	12	1	5	0	4	1
7A	21	5	2	1	1	1	7	7	9	4
7B	5	0	4	0	1	0	7	0	2	0
8	25	5	45	0	14	4	33	0	12	6
9A	10	2	26	2	22	1	12	1	6	0
9B	13	5	31	0	21	7	11	3	10	3
11A	10	5	13	0	21	0	4	1	11	1
11B	5	0	12	0	10	3	7	0	5	1
12A	25	10	72	1	15	6	17	6	16	2
12B	20	4	78	1	28	12	21	5	20	4
13	80	45	209	11	11	28	109	32	75	29
14	15	10	9	0	9	1	15	1	5	4
15A	25	10	82	4	48	13	37	3	17	7
15B	67	35	175	7	124	21	65	24	57	25
18A	118	43	70	8	49	21	59	15	20	29
18B	36	22	138	36	58	72	52	37	29	41
19	120	80	307	27	132	47	141	58	70	55
21A	95	500	385	25	198	78	179	78	88	92
21B	26	100	147	2	71	35	55	22	35	25
22	14	12	69	21	48	23	24	8	13	6
23	22	50	132	2	110	9	64	24	30	30
24	50	90	223	14	119	46	88	31	47	49
29	32	250	353	183	253	166	154	112	118	101
38	11	14	154	49	72	78	67	24	33	38
48	11	39	245	114	100	160	97	39	39	51
55A	19	5	71	3	31	16	32	3	12	10
55B	6	20	53	23	20	31	25	16	14	13
57	13	5	69	4	12	15	44	4	6	20
65	13	17	148	70	35	102	77	44	34	50
TOTAL	1,007	1,452	3,531	618	1,848	1,027	1,639	613	891	753

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

5 2008 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 G-CALF	Choice 2 G-CALF	Choice 1 G-CALF	Choice 2 G-CALF		Choice 1 B-CALF	Choice 2 B-CALF	Choice 1 B-CALF	Choice 2 B-CALF
48	48	223	181	88	59	30	10	69	44	41
55A	22	32	92	34	39	20	2	12	7	9
55B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	8	17	60	39	39	20	6	20	6	8
TOTAL	78	272	333	161	137	70	18	101	57	58

A Message from Ontario's Conservation Officers

It is illegal to abandon game or allow it to spoil. If you mistakenly shoot the wrong game, please call the 1-877-TIPS-MNR line and report it as soon as possible.

1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667)

