

# 2010

# BULL MOOSE HUNT

## INFORMATION BOOKLET



**Note:** Applicants are responsible for providing accurate information to the ELS point-of-sale agent for the license, lottery application or permit they are requesting. The applicant is also responsible for verifying that they have the correct license type, application or permit they requested and that the information (i.e., applicant address, zone) is correct prior to leaving the agent location.

### **SAVE THIS INFORMATION!**

IT CONTAINS INFORMATION THAT MAY NOT BE REPEATED WHEN LICENSES ARE ISSUED.

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**\*\* THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010 \*\***

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APPLICANTS NOT PART OF A GROUP WILL BE REJECTED WITHOUT NOTICE.



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# Hunt Information

Northeast  
October 2 - October 17  
30 Zones  
213 Licenses

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## THE 2010 MOOSE HUNT IS FOR ANTLERED MALES ONLY

DNR recommends that only experienced big game hunters apply for these permits and that successful applicants become knowledgeable to hunting regulations, zone boundaries, private land restrictions, conditions on the area they intend to hunt, and equipment required, plus developing a means of handling the animal once it is bagged. Extreme measures should be taken to prevent merely wounding and losing an animal. Obtaining a permit to take a moose carries with that privilege a responsibility to be a hunter of the highest standards and knowledge. The chance of selection of persons without previous hunting experience who might enter the drawing as a “lark” would probably be detrimental to hunting, the resource and the participants.

**Note:** Starting in 1994, moose hunters may apply for permits in groups from 2 to 4 individuals. You are no longer required to have 4 members in a group.

### Eligibility

You must apply in a group from 2 to 4 hunters. Anyone who is a legal resident of Minnesota for a period of 60 days preceding this application, is at least 10 years old prior to October 2, 2010, and does not at the time of the application have his/her big game hunting privileges suspended pursuant to Minn. Stat. Section 97A.421 may apply. Persons having moose licenses for the 1991 or later hunts are not eligible in 2010. In addition, anyone born on or after December 31, 1979, must have a Firearms Safety Certificate or other evidence of successfully completing a hunter safety course to obtain a moose hunting license, unless 10 or 11 years of age.

### Military License Privileges Inapplicable To Moose Hunting

Leave papers cannot be used in lieu of a moose license. Non-resident military personnel stationed in Minnesota cannot be considered as residents for moose license application.

### When To Apply

Applications must be made no later than midnight, Friday, May 7, 2010, at any ELS agents. All members must apply before the deadline.

### Application Cost

\$3.00 for each applicant in the group.

### Important Notice

1. Since 1991, the moose hunt has been “once in a lifetime.” Licensees from 1991 - 2009 will not be eligible for future moose hunts.
2. A special moose license application preference lottery has been established that will allow applicants with at least 10 recorded unsuccessful applications to participate in a special selection for up to 20 percent of the available permits. It will be based on DNR records of unsuccessful applications since 1985. All group members must meet this qualification to be eligible. Prior to that time, records of unsuccessful applicants were not kept. Applicants not drawn in the separate selection will be included in the general license drawing.

# Hunt Details

**Season Dates:** October 2 - October 17

**Limit:** One antlered bull male moose, per group

**Orientation Required:** Attendance at an orientation session will be required to participate in the moose hunt. Information on dates and times will be provided to successful applicants.

## Number Of Bull Moose License Available By Zone (see map on back)

**Note:** The moose zones have changed. The zone is completely inside or outside of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). Make sure you check the map prior to selecting a zone.

### Zones completely INSIDE the BWCAW:

Zone	20	26	27	32	36	60	61	62	63	64
No. Licenses	11	4	5	3	10	4	10	19	4	8

### Zones completely OUTSIDE the BWCAW:

Zone	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	33	34	37	70	72	73	74	76	77	79	80
No. Licenses	6	5	2	8	10	9	6	7	18	6	2	3	7	10	6	4	6	10	5	5

### Important Notice

Zone boundaries were changed in 2007 to either be completely in or completely out of the BWCAW. In total, 10 out of the 30 moose zones lie completely within the BWCAW and special regulations apply. Hunters within boundaries of the BWCAW are not permitted to use motorized or mechanized equipment, including ATVs. With very few exceptions, travel is limited to foot or non-motorized watercraft. The boundaries of the moose hunt zones and of the BWCAW are shown on the map.

BWCAW zones provide unique hunting opportunities to those who have the necessary experience, equipment and commitment. It is not recommended for novice hunters or canoeists. Motor boats are not allowed on most lakes and streams within BWCAW and there are bans on machinery including wheels of any kind, ATVs and chain saws.

### Moose Zone Descriptions

Go to the moose hunting page on DNR's Web site to learn about individual zones, [www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us). Information includes terrain, land ownership, physical abilities required, ATV restrictions and other regulations.

Between May 7 and September 30, entry into the BWCAW is by permit only. To obtain a permit, go to [www.bwca.org](http://www.bwca.org) or call the BWCAW reservation center at 1-877-550-6777. For more information on other BWCAW regulations, call 218-626-4300.

### Orientation

Attendance at an orientation session will be required for all moose hunters. Information on dates and locations of orientation sessions will be mailed to successful applicants. All sessions are conducted on a Saturday.

### Native American Moose Seasons / Harvest

Moose seasons and harvests of the Grand Portage and Boise Forte Bands are regulated under an agreement with the State that allows band members to take limited numbers of moose within the ceded territory of the 1854 Treaty. In addition, the Fond du Lac Band will be hunting moose in the ceded territory.

# Application Procedures

All Minnesota resident hunters may apply for a hunting license through any DNR Electronic License System (ELS) point-of-sale agents throughout the state. The mail-in application form will no longer be used.

Application deadline is **Friday, May 7, 2010.**

## To Apply

Residents - Provide your valid Minnesota Driver's License or Minnesota State ID, or if under age 21 and have no ID, provide your firearms safety number to any ELS agent before the May 7, 2010 deadline. Youth ages 10 and 11 who do not have a current ELS record must have a record created either by an ELS agent or by calling the DNR License Center at 1-877-348-0498. (Note: Youth records should be created well in advance before any deadline. Any last minute issues may prevent youth from entering the lottery.)

The cost is \$3.00 per group member to apply for a moose license. This fee must be paid at the time of application at the ELS agent and fee is non-refundable. **All group members must apply before May 7, 2010.**

You will be asked a series of questions when applying for a license. It is best to prepare yourself for these questions by completing the WORKSHEET on bottom of this page prior to making an application. This will expedite the process and help reduce the chance of errors. You will receive a receipt with your application information. It is important that you carefully read the receipt to ensure information is properly entered into the computer. Corrections can only be made at the time of application. Retain your receipt as proof of application.

## Group Application

You must apply as a group with one (1) to three (3) other hunters in your group. Applications that are not part of a group will be rejected. When applying as a group, all valid group members will receive a license. All group members (maximum of four [4] people), must apply for the same moose permit zone. The first applicant of each group will ask the ELS agent to "Create New" and receive a "Group ID" number which is printed on your receipt. The remaining group members will ask the ELS agent to "Join Existing" group using the same group ID number from group leader's receipt when applying to be included in the group.

## 2010 BULL MOOSE HUNT APPLICATION WORKSHEET

The ELS agent will ask for the following information when applying:

1. Customer identification: State Driver's License, State ID or State Firearms Safety Certificate number
2. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
3. License applying for: MOOSE HUNT APPLICATION (620)
4. Moose hunting zone applying for (e.g., 20): \_\_\_\_\_  
See map or quota table.
5. Group option: \_\_\_\_\_ Join Existing \_\_\_\_\_ Create New
  - A. If joining an existing group, you need to get the group ID number from the group leader.
  - B. Create new: Group ID is created for group leader; may provide ID to one (1 ) to three (3) other group members.