2015 NEW HAMPSHIRE

MOOSE HUNT LOTTERY

*as proposed

Information and Application

Must be postmarked, or apply online, by midnight May 29, 2015 to be eligible for the June 19 drawing or to accrue a bonus point.

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**LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES**

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Plus $2.50 Wildlife Habitat Fee and electronic license transaction fees.

*Regular hunting or archery license also required. Permit fee applies to permittee only.

**PERMITS BY LOTTERY**

New Hampshire’s moose hunt is 9 days, starting the third Saturday in October (October 17-25, 2015). **Anyone who obtained a moose permit in 2012, 2013, or 2014 is not eligible to apply for a permit or accrue a bonus point in 2015.**

Each permittee may select a subpermittee of any age to join him or her on the moose hunt. The limit is one moose per permit, which may be shot by either hunter. Those drawing an antlerless-only permit may take one antlerless moose. Either-sex permit holders may take either an antlered or antlerless moose. Hunters may hunt only in the unit assigned to them. See pages 4 and 7 for additional information to aid in determining your unit preferences.

Moose may be taken by firearm, bow and arrow, or muzzleloading rifle.

The percentage of permits issued to nonresidents shall not exceed the percentage of hunting licenses sold to nonresidents the previous year (approximately 15 to 17 percent). The overall odds of being drawn last year were 1 in 59 for residents and 1 in 221 for nonresidents.

You are encouraged to submit your application online via our web site, HuntNH.com. Online application gives you instant confirmation that your application has been received; it reduces the likelihood that your application will be returned due to illegibility or incompleteness; and it ensures that your application is in before the application deadline.

**BONUS POINT SYSTEM**

Starting with the 2004 lottery, the Fish and Game Department instituted a bonus point system to aid repeat unsuccessful applicants in obtaining a permit. Unsuccessful applicants accrue one point for each consecutive year that they apply for the lottery. Each point translates to a chance in the drawing; i.e., the first year you apply, you have one chance in the lottery; in the second year, you have two chances; etc. Applicants lose all accrued points if they do not apply to the lottery for one year or if they accept a moose permit.

In order for points to be tracked accurately, applicants are required to
Successful applicants are notified by mail within 10 working days of the drawing.

If you are offered a permit, a payment of $150 for residents or $500 for nonresidents must be received at Fish and Game headquarters in Concord no later than July 31, 2015, or postmarked no later than midnight on July 17, 2015. Failure to submit payment by the deadline will result in disqualification of the applicant, and the permit will be offered to an alternate candidate.

If you choose to decline a permit, you will NOT lose any accrued bonus points and you will be able to apply next year.

**LOTTERY DRAWING**

Permittees are selected through a computer-generated random number drawing. The drawing will take place at 9 a.m. on June 19, 2015, at Fish and Game Department headquarters in Concord.

Each applicant selected at the lottery drawing is assigned to hunt within a unit of his/her choice, except when the permit quota for that unit has already been filled. In cases where the quota in the applicant’s first choice unit has been filled, the applicant will be assigned to the next unfilled unit of his/her choice as indicated on the application. Applicants are considered for either-sex permits first and are only considered for antlerless-only permits if no either-sex permits are available and the application indicates the applicant is willing to accept an antlerless-only permit.

Units should be marked in order of hunting preference. Any unit not ranked on the application form indicates that the applicant does not wish to hunt in that unit, even if it is the only unit where a permit quota has not yet been filled. Alternate candidates are selected to fill any permits not taken by the original applicants selected.

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Hunting success rates are found on page 7.

Units differ in three major ways: road access, human population density and moose population density. All units have sufficient availability of services and lodging within easy driving distance. In general, moose densities decline, hunter success rates decrease, and human populations increase as you travel from north to south.

Written landowner permission is required to operate any OHRV on the property of another (215-A:29XI). Most areas are closed to ATV use. Units C1, D2, E1, E2, E3 and F have large tracts of land which are closed to all vehicular traffic. All hunters should be prepared to remove their moose carcass from the woods on foot.

All units are primarily forested and most have mountainous terrain. Units A1, A2, B, C1, C2, D2, E1, E2, E3 and F have large tracts of uninhabited wilderness.

Check the Fish and Game website at HuntNH.com for more information on moose hunting and scouting.

Indicates approximate location of check stations.
Name___________________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________________________

City__________________________  State__________________________

Zip__________________________

NH FISH AND GAME DEPT
MOOSE LOTTERY APPLICATION
11 HAZEN DRIVE
CONCORD, NH 03301

POST OFFICE
WILL NOT
DELIVER
WITHOUT
POSTAGE

Driver’s License # or Non-Driver ID #  State of License

☐ Check here if your driver’s license or non-driver ID# changed since you last applied.  (If you have never applied, leave blank.)

☐ Check here if you are a N.H. resident.

Last Name                  First Name        MI

Mailing Address

City                        State            Zip

Date of Birth

☐ Check here if you do not want your address made public. (optional)

If your name or address has changed since you last applied, please supply us with the old information: ________________________________________________________

Turn over and complete both sides

If you have never applied, leave blank.

NH FISH AND GAME DEPT
MOOSE LOTTERY APPLICATION
11 HAZEN DRIVE
CONCORD, NH 03301
**HUNTING UNIT PREFERENCES:**

There are 22 units (see map for unit locations). Rank the units by your hunting preferences: first choice = 01, second choice = 02, etc. Any unit not ranked will indicate you do not wish to hunt in that unit, even if it is the only unit left with unfilled permits.

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**ATTENTION:** Due to moose population declines in parts of the state, some units may see reductions in permits or be closed. Permit allocations will not be finalized until late April 2015. For the best chance of being offered a permit, you should rank all units. You will have the option to decline a permit if drawn for a unit you prefer not to hunt.

**APPLICATION FEES** *(non-refundable)*

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Make checks payable to:
N.H. Fish and Game Dept., Moose Application

**MOOSE LOTTERY APPLICATION RECEIPT**

To receive notification that your application has been received by the N.H. Fish and Game Department, **you must** stamp and fill out your name and address on the other side of this postcard, return it with your completed application and application fee.

The drawing will be held at 9 a.m. on June 19, 2015. You will be notified **only if you are drawn**.

Results of the drawing will be posted on our website, HuntNH.com, on lottery day.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Points in the 2015 lottery: ________________
2012 / 2013
AVERAGE HUNTING SUCCESS RATE

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Moose population density and hunter success rates generally decline from north to south. However, selecting units in which you live or with which you are familiar can give you a head start on the road to success. Pre-season scouting can greatly enhance the quality of your hunt and chances for success. All units of the state provide opportunities for large moose (in excess of 700 pounds dressed weight) or the potential for large racks (in excess of 40 inch spread). However, greater pre-season effort will provide greater post-season satisfaction.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete all requested information. Send your completed application, along with a $15 resident or $25 nonresident fee to: NH Fish and Game Dept., Moose Application, 11 Hazen Dr., Concord, NH 03301. **The application fee is not refundable.** Possession of a hunting license is not required to apply. To receive notification that your application has been received, you must stamp, address and include the attached Moose Lottery Application Receipt along with your application.

Any application which is not filled out in a complete, accurate and legible manner, including driver’s license or non-driver ID number as explained on page 3, will be returned and not considered for the drawing. Corrected applications may be resubmitted before the deadline. If your check is returned by the bank, you will be charged a returned check fee.

Applications submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight, May 29, 2015, to be eligible for the June 19 drawing or to accrue a point. They may be delivered in person to Concord headquarters no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 29, 2015. You may also apply on-line at: HuntNH.com prior to midnight Eastern Time on May 29, 2015.

Only one application per person will be considered for the lottery. Duplicate applications will not be refunded. Any person filing incorrect residency information will be disqualified.

**Applicants must be 16 years of age by the application deadline.**

Any eligible applicant who will be unable to participate in the hunt for 2015 may accrue a point without being considered for the lottery by submitting a completed application with a $15 resident or $25 nonresident fee prior to the deadline and checking the appropriate box on the application.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENCY

To apply for a moose permit as a New Hampshire resident, you **MUST** possess a valid N.H. Driver’s License or non-driver’s identification card issued by the N.H. Dept. of Safety, Div. of Motor Vehicles by the application deadline.

Residents are persons who reside in New Hampshire and do not claim residence in any other state for any purpose.
RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TODAY!
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TO APPLY ONLINE, CHECK OUR WEBSITE:
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