

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT MOOSE LICENCE HOLDERS**

**2020 MOOSE SEASON ~ SEPTEMBER 22-26**

**Prior to the hunt, please consult the online version of this document should COVID-19 cause any changes. Changes will be highlighted.  
([www.gnb.ca/naturalresources](http://www.gnb.ca/naturalresources) - Wildlife - Moose Hunting)**

- The season bag limit is **one moose**.
- Persons hunting moose shall be subject to all provisions of the *N. B. Fish and Wildlife Act* and Regulations respecting the hunting or taking of game animals.
- Moose Licences and Designated Resident Moose Licences **are not transferable or refundable**.
- The holder of a Moose Licence may transport one firearm two days before the opening of or two days after the closing of the moose season. The firearm must be in a case properly fastened or completely wrapped in a blanket or canvas and securely tied, or in the locked luggage compartment of a motor vehicle.
- It is an offence to carry or use a firearm designed to fire a rim-fire shell or cartridge while hunting moose. It is an offence to hunt moose with a bow having a draw weight less than twenty kilograms at seventy centimeters draw or an arrow fitted with a broadhead of a width less than twenty millimeters. It is an offence to hunt moose with a crossbow with a draw weight less than 68 kilograms and/or a bolt fitted with a broadhead of a width less than 20 millimeters.
- A Moose Licence holder shall not have more than one firearm in his/her possession during the moose season. A bow or a crossbow is considered to be a firearm.
- With each Moose Licence allocated in the draw there is a tag, which shall be affixed to the animal according to the instructions provided, immediately after the moose has been killed.
- **A licence is void once the tag is used.**
- Moose Licence holders, including Designated Resident Moose Licence holders, must carry their Moose Licence upon their person while hunting.
- Every successful Moose Licence holder (**not** the Designated Resident Moose Licence holder) must have their moose registered and tagged at the **first** open Natural Resources and Energy Development office or official tagging station (contact a Natural Resources and Energy Development office or visit our website for locations).
- Successful Resident Moose Licence holders (**not** the Designated Resident Moose Licence holder) and successful Non-Resident Moose Licence holders (not the guide) must accompany the **whole carcass including the head** while it is being transported, prior to registration, to a Natural Resources and Energy Development office or an official tagging station for registration and tagging by 12:00 noon Sunday, September 27, 2020.
- The complete lower jaw, a tooth or a portion of the tongue may be removed and collected at the time of registration.
- At the time of registration, hunters must obtain a registration permit to have the moose at their residence or at a private place of business for cooling and cutting.
- Meat transfer permits are available from Natural Resources and Energy Development and Service New Brunswick centres for licensed hunters who wish to give moose meat to another person.

### **2-PERSON HUNTING (Residents Only)**

- Successful draw applicants may designate another resident hunter to accompany them while moose hunting. **Note: The season bag limit remains at one moose for successful draw applicants or two-person party.**
- **Designated hunters must be 16 years of age or older at the time of licence purchase.**
- **To become a designated hunter, the hunter must be a resident whose principal place of residence is New Brunswick.**
- To become a designated hunter, the hunter must meet all of the regulatory requirements to purchase a moose hunting licence and must **not** have been successful in the current year's moose licence draw.
- **Designated hunters must purchase the Designated Resident Moose Licence if they wish to hunt.**
- The holder of a Designated Resident Moose Licence shall **accompany** the holder of the Resident Moose Licence at **all** times while hunting. Accompany is defined within the regulations as: **"within visual contact and/or auditory contact of each other without the aid of artificial devices except medically prescribed eyeglasses or hearing aids."**
- The holder of a Resident Moose Licence may hunt alone, even after designating a partner, should the holder of the Designated Resident Moose Licence be unable to accompany the holder of the moose licence.
- The holder of the Designated Resident Moose Licence **may not hunt without the accompaniment of the Resident Moose Licence holder.**

### **HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- All gun hunters born on or after January 1, 1981 and all first-time gun hunters must complete a Firearm Safety / Hunter Education course.
- Gun hunters who were born previous to January 1, 1981 and who are not first-time hunters may show a previous hunting licence as proof of experience.
- Bow and crossbow hunters may show a Bow Hunter Education course card or a previous bow hunting licence as proof of bow hunting experience.
- Firearm Safety/Hunter Education and Bow Hunter Education certificates from other provinces, territories and the United States are valid in New Brunswick.

*This sheet provides a brief summary of regulations and information for the 2020 Moose Hunting Season. It is not a legal document. For additional information, please contact your nearest Natural Resources and Energy Development office.*

