FOR RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT MOOSE LICENCE HOLDERS

2020 MOOSE SEASON ~ SEPTEMBER 22-26

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- 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 offense 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.
- Designated hunters must be 16 years of age or older at the time of licence purchase.
- 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.