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Permits Available for Interior Alaska Moose Hunts

Surplus drawing permits for moose hunting in Interior Alaska will be issued on a first come—first served basis to hunters whose faxed applications are received at the Fairbanks Fish and Game office beginning 8:00 am Alaska time on March 19, 2018 until 5:00 pm May 18, 2018.

Faxes received before 8:00 am Alaska time on March 19 will not be considered.

Applications for surplus permits are available from any Fish and Game office, and on the internet at "<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed>", but the website does not allow hunters to apply online. Applications must be downloaded, completed, signed and then faxed to the Fish and Game office in Fairbanks at (907) 459-7332. Hunters must complete and sign the application themselves.

"Drawing permits are usually issued by random lottery, but we received fewer applications for these particular hunts this year, so not all of the permits were awarded," said Management Biologist Glenn Stout. "The Board of Game allows us to decide whether or not to issue unused permits, and this year we will again make them available."

Those who are awarded a permit will be contacted within one week of submitting their application.

Stout cautioned hunters that access into some of these hunt areas can be difficult and expensive. Hunters should understand accessibility and other limitations before applying for these hunt areas. Antler restrictions, requirements to leave meat on the bone, and other limiting conditions also must be met in some of these hunts.

Specific information for these hunts can be found in the "2018–2019 Alaska Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement" available at Fish and Game offices, or online at "www.hunt.alaska.gov" at "Undersubscribed Draw permits available." Hunters can also go directly to "<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed>" to see a link to the Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement which more fully describes hunt limitations. **Hunters with questions about the application process for these hunts should call (907) 459-7272.**

Permits are available for the following moose hunts:

Hunt Number	Location	Bag Limit	Hunt Dates	Permits Available	Eligible Applicants
DM657	20A, Wood River CUA, West	Antlerless ^a	Aug 15–31	2	Residents
DM660	20A, Wood River CUA, Central	Antlerless ^a	Aug 15–31	1	Residents
DM661	20A, Wood River CUA, Central	Antlerless ^a	Sept 1–25	1	Residents
DM671	20A, East Central Mountains	Antlerless ^a	Aug 15–31	13	Residents
DM672	20A, East Central Mountains	Antlerless ^a	Sept 1–25	27	Residents
DM673	20A, East Central Mountains	Antlerless ^a	Sept 26– Nov 15	11	Residents
DM772	20A, East Central Tanana Flats and Mtns.	Bull	Sept 1–25	37	Residents
DM802 ^c	21B, East of the Nowitna River	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	18	Residents & Nonresidents
DM808 ^c	21B, West of the Nowitna River	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	55	Residents & Nonresidents
DM811 ^c	21B, Upper Nowitna River Corridor	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	7	Guided Nonresidents
DM818 ^c	21D, Papa Willie Creek	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	12	Residents & Nonresidents
DM819 ^c	21D, Bear Creek drainage	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	2	Guided Nonresidents
DM892 ^c	24D, Huslia/Dakli River Drainages	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	10	Residents & Nonresidents

^a In these antlerless moose hunts, cows with calves may not be taken.

^b In these bull moose hunts, nonresident hunters are restricted to bull moose with antlers at least 50-inches wide or with at least 4 brow tines on one side. See the hunting regulations booklet for more information on identifying a legal moose in antler-restricted hunts.

^c Hunters may receive only one drawing hunt permit within the Nowitna and Galena Area hunts.

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