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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 May 1, 2013 at 8:00 am Alaska time. Surplus permits will be issued until June 7 at 5:00 pm Alaska time.

Permit applications 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 at this time. Applications must be downloaded, then faxed to the Fish and Game office in Fairbanks at (907) 459-7332. Hunters must complete and sign the application themselves. **Faxes received before May 1 at 8:00 am Alaska time cannot be considered.**

"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 Doreen Parker McNeill. "The Board of Game allows us to decide whether or not to issue unused permits, and this year we will again make them available."

McNeill cautioned hunters that getting to some of the 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 apply in some of these hunts. For example, permits available for the eastern headwaters of Unit 20B is for hunters using muzzleloading firearms only. "It's a good idea to read the specific hunt conditions and season dates before applying," she said.

Specific information for these hunts can be found in the "2013–2014 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 can call (907) 459-7272.

Permits are available for the following moose hunts:

Hunt Number	Location	Bag Limit	Hunt Dates	Permits Available	Eligible Applicants
DM660	20A, Wood River CUA, central	antlerless ^a	Aug 15-31	9	residents
DM672	20A, East Central Mountains	antlerless ^a	Sep 1-25	27	residents
DM766	20A, Wood River CUA, east	bull ^c	Nov 1-30	27	residents and nonresidents ^d
DM786	20B, Fairbanks Mgmt Area	antlerless	Sep 1-Nov 27	3	residents and nonresidents ^b
DM782	20B, Eastern Headwaters	bull ^c	Nov 1-30	45	Residents ^d
DM802	Unit 21B East of Nowitna corridor	bull ^c	Sep 5-25	28	residents and nonresidents
DM808	Unit 21B West of Nowitna corridor	bull ^c	Sep 5-25	58	residents and nonresidents
DM812	Unit 21C, Dulbi River	bull ^c	Sep 5-25	6	residents and nonresidents
DM817	Unit 21D Nulato River and Kaiyuh Flats	bull ^c	Sep 5-25	17	residents and nonresidents
DM818	Unit 21D Papa Willie Creek	bull ^c	Sep 5-25	23	residents and nonresidents
DM837	Unit 21E	bull ^c	Sep 5-25	17	nonguided nonresidents
DM896	Unit 24C, Hogatza and Indian Rivers	bull ^c	Sep 5-25	22	residents and nonresidents

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

^b Hunters in DM786 must be qualified disabled veterans or disabled active-duty military, certified bowhunters, and may not take an antlered bull moose in the Fairbanks Management Area.

^c 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.

^d Hunters in DM766 and DM782 must be **certified** muzzleloader hunters.

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