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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 April 15, 2014 until 5:00 pm June 7.

Faxes received before 8:00 am Alaska time on April 15 cannot be considered.

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"](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, 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 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."

"Hunters may apply for multiple permits, and applications must be received by June 7. All of the permit applications will be considered before any hunter is issued a second permit," McNeill said.

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

McNeill cautioned hunters that getting to 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 apply in some of these hunts. For example, moose permits available for the eastern headwaters of Unit 20B are 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 "2014–2015 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"](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
DM766	20A Wood River CUA east	Bull	Nov 1–30	9	Residents ^a & Nonresidents ^a
DM782	20B Eastern Headwaters	Bull	Nov 1–30	38	Residents ^a
DM802	21B East of the Nowitna River Corridor	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	23	Residents & Nonresidents
DM808	21B West of the Nowitna River Corridor	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	47	Residents & Nonresidents
DM811	21B upper Nowitna River Corridor	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	1	Guided Nonresidents
DM817	21D Nulato River/Kaiyuh Flats	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	10	Residents & Nonresidents
DM818	21D Papa Willie Creek	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	12	Residents & Nonresidents
DM819	21D Bear Creek drainage	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	2	Guided Nonresidents
DM837	21E	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	15	Non-guided Nonresidents
DM892	24D Huslia/Dakli River drainages	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	4	Residents & Nonresidents
DM896	24C Hogatza/Indian River drainages	Bull ^b	Sept 5–25	8	Residents & Nonresidents

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

^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.

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