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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 9, 2016 until 5:00 pm May 16, 2016.

Faxes received before 8:00 am Alaska time on March 9 will not be considered.

Permit applications are available from any Fish and Game office, and on the internet at "<u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed</u>", 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 Jackie Kephart. "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.

Kephart 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.

Specific information for these hunts can be found in the "2016–2017 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 "<u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed</u>" to see a link to each hunt's details.

Hunters with questions about the application process for these hunts can call (907) 459-7272.

Hunt Number	Location	Bag Limit	Hunt Dates	Permits Available	Eligible Applicants
DM802	21B, East of the Nowitna River Corridor	Bull ^a	Sept 5–25	45	Residents & Nonresidents
DM808	21B, West of the Nowitna River Corridor	Bull ^a	Sept 5–25	33	Residents & Nonresidents
DM812	21C, Dulbi River	Bull ^a	Sept 5–25	11	Residents & Nonresidents
DM818	21D, Papa Willie Creek	Bull ^a	Sept 5–25	15	Residents & Nonresidents
DM819	21D, Bear Creek drainage	Bull ^a	Sept 5–25	2	Guided Nonresidents
DM839	21E	Bull ^a	Sept 5–25	3	Guided Nonresidents
DM892	24D, Huslia/Dakli River drainages	Bull ^a	Sept 5–25	1	Residents & Nonresidents

Permits are available for the following moose hunts:

^a 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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Undersubscribed Hunt Application

See instructions on back

NOTE: You MUST PRINT NEATLY, within the boxes, and using ALL CAPITALS. Failure to do so could lead to your application being rejected.

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2. FIRST NAME MI 3. LAST NAME							
4. MAILING ADDRESS							
5. CITY 6. STATE 7. COUNTRY 8. ZIP CODE							
9. PHONE							
10. Residency (CHOOSE ONLY ONE)							
11. AK Hunting License (choose only one)							
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Note:

1) You may find information for these hunts by visiting the Wildlife website at <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed</u>

2) No agent or guide may apply for an applicant. Applicants must apply for themselves.

16. Applicant Signature:

Undersubscribed Hunt Application

Application Instructions

You MUST answer questions 1-11, and 15 for the application to be accepted.

Drivers License OR **State Identification Number** - Enter the state abbreviation and number of your driver's license or state identification card.

1. Date of Birth <Required>

Enter your date of birth.			
Example:	MM	DD	YYYY
November 9, 1968	11	09	1968

2-9. Personal Information <Required>

PRINT your first, middle initial and last name exactly as it appears on your hunting license. Be sure to include Jr., III, etc. after your last name. Use only capital letters. If there are not enough boxes, continue in the blank space below name.

10. Residency <Required>

Choose one category and place an X in the appropriate box.

- A. Resident: If you are a current resident or complete your residency requirement (see below) before the first day of the hunt. -OR-
- B. *Nonresident:* United States citizen who is not a resident of Alaska.
 - -OR-
- C. *Nonresident Alien:* Citizen of a foreign country who is not a resident of the U.S.

Resident: a person (including an alien) who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, and who has maintained a domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the start of the hunt, and who is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits in another state, territory or country. (AS16.05.940(27)).

11. Alaska Hunting License <Required>

Choose one category and fill in the required information.

- A. Enter your Alaska hunting license number. It can be either the current year's license or next year's license. -OR-
- B. If you have ALREADY purchased a license by mail or over the internet, and have not yet received it, sign in the box. You MUST have purchased a license, either by mail or over the internet, prior to applying for drawing permits. A copy of your license, showing date of purchase, may be required before your permit is issued. -OR-
- **C.** If you are an Alaska resident 10-15 years of age and do not require a hunting license, enter your current age. You must be 10 years old by the starting date of the hunt.

12. Bowhunter Certification Number

You must have obtained your International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) certification in order to apply for hunts that have been restricted to bowhunting (archery) only. If you are applying for these hunts, enter your certification number.

13. Muzzleloader Certification Number

You must have obtained your Muzzleloader Certification in order to apply for hunts that have been restricted to Muzzleloaders only. If you are applying for these hunts, enter your certification number.

15. Hunt Number

Please refer to the Wildlife website at <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/</u> index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed

to locate information for these hunts. You will be able to find a pdf version of the supplement on the website.



ATTENTION NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

Some nonresident guided hunts require you to have a signed guide-client agreement before or at the time of application. This agreement is available through your guide.

If you apply for one of these hunts (marked in the supplement with the handshake symbol above left) you must write the name of your registered guide (or resident relative within second-degree of kindred) in the box provided, and check the appropriate box to indicate whether this person is a guide or a qualifying relative. If you do not supply this information, your application will be rejected.

Application Submission:

For hunts in Units 1, 2, 3, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B and 26C, applications are ONLY accepted by fax.

For other areas, you may submit this application in person, by fax, or by mail to the assigned hunt manager or their designee.