



New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

# 2012 NEW HAMPSHIRE MOOSE HUNT\* LOTTERY



*Information  
and  
Application*

*\*as proposed*

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***Must be postmarked by midnight May 25, 2012  
to be eligible for the June 15 drawing or to accrue a bonus point.***

## LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES

### RESIDENT

Hunting	\$22.00
Archery	\$22.00
Moose*	\$150.00

### NONRESIDENT

Hunting	\$103.00
Archery	\$73.00
Moose*	\$500.00

Plus \$2.50 Wildlife Habitat Fee

*\*Regular hunting or archery license also required. Permit fee applies to permittee only.*

## PERMITS BY LOTTERY

New Hampshire's moose hunt is 9 days, starting the third Saturday in October (October 20-28, 2012). **Anyone who obtained a moose permit in 2009, 2010, or 2011 is not eligible to apply for a permit or accrue a bonus point in 2012.**

Each permittee may select a subpermittee of any age to join him or her on the moose hunt. The limit is one moose per permit, which may be shot by either hunter. Those drawing an antlerless-only permit may take one antlerless moose. Either-sex permit holders may take either an antlered or antlerless moose. Hunters may hunt only in the unit assigned to them. See pages 4 and 7 for additional information to aid in determining your unit preferences.

Moose may be taken by firearm, bow and arrow, or muzzleloading rifle.

The percentage of permits issued to nonresidents shall not exceed the percentage of hunting licenses sold to nonresidents the previous year (approximately 15 to 17 percent). The overall odds of being drawn last year were 1 in 26 for residents and 1 in 85 for nonresidents (these odds are among the best in the nation for moose hunting).

You are encouraged to submit your application online via our web site, [www.HuntNH.com](http://www.HuntNH.com). Online application gives you instant confirmation that your application has been received; it reduces the likelihood that your application will be returned due to illegibility or incompleteness; and it ensures that your application is in before the application deadline.

## BONUS POINT SYSTEM

Starting with the 2004 lottery, the Fish and Game Department instituted a bonus point system to aid repeat unsuccessful applicants in obtaining a permit. Unsuccessful applicants accrue one point for each consecutive year that they apply for the lottery. Each point translates to a chance in the drawing; i.e., the first year you apply, you have one chance in the lottery; in the second year, you have two chances; etc. Applicants lose all accrued points if they do not apply to the lottery for one year or if they accept a moose permit.

In order for points to be tracked accurately, applicants are **required** to provide either a driver's license number or a state-issued non-driver

ID number. Bonus points will be assigned to this number on your application. You are also **required** to indicate on the application whether your driver's license number or state-issued non-driver ID number has changed. If your name or address has changed since you last applied, supply us with the old information where indicated on the application. This will assist us in properly applying points you may already have accrued. Any applicant wishing to accrue a point only (and not lose existing points) without being considered for this year's lottery must submit a completed application which indicates this. The non-refundable \$15 resident or \$25 nonresident application fee is required for the application to be processed. **Bonus points cannot be accrued during the 3-year waiting period after accepting a moose permit.**

**The deadline to submit an application for the lottery or to accrue a bonus point is midnight eastern daylight time on May 25, 2012.**

## LOTTERY DRAWING

Permittees are selected through a computer-generated random number drawing. The drawing will take place at 9:00 a.m., June 15, 2012, at Fish and Game Department headquarters in Concord.

Each applicant selected at the lottery drawing is assigned to hunt within a unit of his/her choice, except when the permit quota for that unit has already been filled. In cases where the quota in the applicant's first choice unit has been filled, the applicant will be assigned to the next unfilled unit of his/her choice as indicated on the application. **Applicants are considered for either-sex permits first and are only considered for antlerless-only permits if no either-sex permits are available and the application indicates the applicant is willing to accept an antlerless-only permit.**

Units should be marked in order of hunting preference. Any unit not ranked on the application form indicates that the applicant does not wish to hunt in that unit, even if it is the only unit where a permit quota has not yet been filled. Alternate candidates are selected to fill any permits not taken by the original applicants selected.

## NOTIFICATION

Successful applicants are notified by mail within 10 working days of the drawing.

If you are offered a permit, a payment of \$150 for residents or \$500 for nonresidents must be received at Fish and Game headquarters in Concord no later than July 31, 2012, or postmarked no later than midnight on July 20, 2012. Failure to submit payment by the deadline will result in disqualification of the applicant, and the permit will be offered to an alternate candidate.

If you choose to decline a permit, you will **NOT** lose any accrued bonus points and you will be able to apply next year.



# 2012 Moose Lottery Application

ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE APPLICATIONS SHALL BE RETURNED AND NOT CONSIDERED.

DRIVER'S LICENSE # OR NON-DRIVER I.D. #

STATE OF LICENSE

Check here if your driver's license or non-driver ID# changed since you last applied.  
(If you have never applied, leave blank.)

Check here if you are a N.H. resident.

CELL OR WORK TELEPHONE (IF APPLICABLE)

HOME TELEPHONE

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MI

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH

TOWN AND STATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

M M

D D

Y Y

EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)

Check here if you do not want your address made public. (optional)

IF YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED SINCE YOU LAST APPLIED, PLEASE SUPPLY US WITH THE OLD INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TURN OVER AND COMPLETE BOTH SIDES



NH FISH AND GAME DEPT  
MOOSE LOTTERY APPLICATION  
11 HAZEN DRIVE  
CONCORD, NH 03301

POST OFFICE  
WILL NOT  
DELIVER  
WITHOUT  
POSTAGE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you will accept an antlerless-only permit. (See page 3 for more information)

Check here if you wish to apply for a bonus point only. (Checking this box means your name will **not** be entered in the lottery for a 2012 moose permit, but you **will** get a bonus point and **will** retain your past bonus points.) **Do not rank units (below) if you check this box.**

### HUNTING UNIT PREFERENCES:

There are 22 units (see map for unit locations). Rank the units by your hunting preferences: first choice = 01, second choice = 02, etc. Any unit not ranked will indicate you do not wish to hunt in that unit, even if it is the only unit left with unfilled permits.

A1	<input type="text"/>	C2	<input type="text"/>	E2	<input type="text"/>	H1	<input type="text"/>	I2	<input type="text"/>	L	<input type="text"/>
A2	<input type="text"/>	D1	<input type="text"/>	E3	<input type="text"/>	H2N	<input type="text"/>	J1	<input type="text"/>	M	<input type="text"/>
B	<input type="text"/>	D2	<input type="text"/>	F	<input type="text"/>	H2S	<input type="text"/>	J2	<input type="text"/>		
C1	<input type="text"/>	E1	<input type="text"/>	G	<input type="text"/>	I1	<input type="text"/>	K	<input type="text"/>		

#### APPLICATION FEES

(non-refundable)

**RESIDENT**                    \$15.00

**NONRESIDENT**            \$25.00

Make checks payable to:  
N.H. Fish and Game Dept.,  
Moose Application

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## MOOSE LOTTERY APPLICATION RECEIPT

To receive notification that your application has been received by the N.H. Fish and Game Department, **you must** stamp and fill out your name and address on the other side of this postcard, return it with your completed application and application fee.

The drawing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on June 15, 2012. You will be notified **only if you are drawn.**

Results of the drawing will be posted on our website, **www.HuntNH.com**, by 11 a.m. on lottery day.

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Points in the 2012 lottery: \_\_\_\_\_

# MOOSE HUNT INFORMATION

UNIT	2009 / 2010 AVERAGE HUNTING SUCCESS RATE
A1	80.8%
A2	87.1%
B	94.0%
C1	90.6%
C2	92.4%
D1	73.2%
D2	51.3%
E1	40.0%
E2	80.0%
E3	67.9%
F	37.0%
G	70.5%
H1	60.0%
H2N	79.2%
H2S	30.0%
I1	59.2%
I2	62.5%
J1	53.6%
J2	66.7%
K	50.0%
L	45.0%
M	50.0%
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>64.6%</b>

Moose population density and hunter success rates generally decline from north to south. However, selecting units in which you live or with which you are familiar can give you a head start on the road to success. Pre-season scouting can greatly enhance the quality of your hunt and chances for success. All units of the state provide opportunities for large moose (in excess of 700 pounds dressed weight) or the potential for large racks (in excess of 40 inch spread). However, greater pre-season effort will provide greater post-season satisfaction.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete all requested information. Send your completed application, along with a \$15 resident or \$25 nonresident fee to: NH Fish and Game Dept., Moose Application, 11 Hazen Dr., Concord, NH 03301. **The application fee is not refundable.** Possession of a hunting license is not required to apply. To receive notification that your application has been received, you must stamp, address and include the attached Moose Lottery Application Receipt along with your application.

Any application which is not filled out in a complete, accurate and legible manner, including driver's license or non-driver ID number as explained on page 3, will be returned and not considered for the drawing. Corrected applications may be resubmitted. If your check is returned by the bank, you will be charged a returned check fee.

Applications submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight, May 25, 2012, to be eligible for the June 15 drawing or to accrue a point. They may be delivered in person to Concord headquarters no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 25, 2012. You may also apply on-line at: **www.HuntNH.com** prior to midnight Eastern Time on May 25, 2012.

Only one application per person will be considered for the lottery. Any person filing incorrect residency information will be disqualified. A driver's license or non-driver's I.D. is required. **Applicants must be 16 years of age by the application deadline.**

Any eligible applicant who will be unable to participate in the hunt for 2012 may accrue a point without being considered for the lottery by submitting a completed application with a \$15 resident or \$25 non-resident fee prior to the deadline and checking the appropriate box on the application.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENCY

To apply for a moose permit as a New Hampshire resident, you **MUST** possess a valid N.H. Driver's License or non-driver's identification card issued by the N.H. Dept. of Safety, Div. of Motor Vehicles by the application deadline.

Residents are persons who reside in New Hampshire and do not claim residence in any other state for any purpose.



NH FISH AND GAME DEPT  
11 HAZEN DRIVE  
CONCORD, NH 03301

PRSRT STD  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
CONCORD, NH  
PERMIT #1478

**TO APPLY ONLINE,  
CHECK OUR WEBSITE:  
[www.HuntNH.com](http://www.HuntNH.com)**

**RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TODAY!**

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