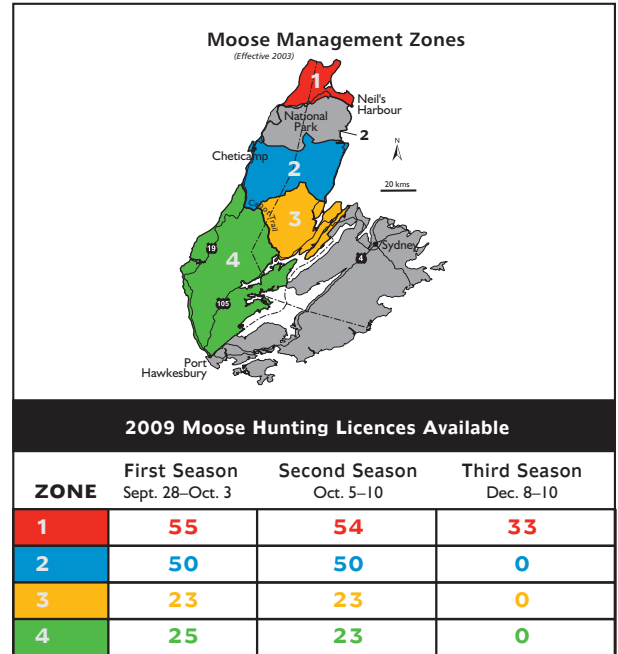




Annual Moose Draw

Enter by calling 1-900-565-3337. Applications will be accepted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from April 1 to May 31. There is no advantage to applying at the last minute.



Step 1

BEFORE YOU CALL

- Direct moose draw inquiries to your local Department of Natural Resources Office.
- Decide **when** you want to hunt:
 - Season 1:** Last Monday in September until the following Saturday, inclusive (Sept 28–Oct 3)
 - Season 2:** First Monday in October until the following Saturday, inclusive (Oct 5–10)
 - Season 3:** Second Tuesday in December until the following Thursday, inclusive (Dec 8–10)
- Decide **where** you want to hunt. A legal description of the four moose zone boundaries is available at your local Department of Natural Resources office or online at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/moosedraw>.
- Have your Nova Scotia Wildlife Resources Card in hand.

Step 2

APPLICATION LINE

Call **1-900-565-3337** to apply for the annual moose draw. **This is not an information line.** You will be charged \$6.11 (plus tax) every time this number is called. You can also apply, with a credit card, online at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/moosedraw/>

Step 3

MOOSE DRAW

A separate draw will be made for the number of available licences (see above table) from applicants who applied for each zone, for each of the three seasons. The winning names will be drawn at a public event at the East Bay Legion, 2317 Kings Road, Sydney Forks, Cape Breton County on Tuesday June 23, 2009 at 11:00 am. Names of winners will only be announced at the public draw.

Step 4

DRAW RESULTS

Winners will be notified by mail. Applicants can also check their individual draw results online at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/moosedraw/>. Winner names will not be published in newspapers or online.

Remember ...

- Applicants must be eligible to hold a 2009 Resident Moose Hunting Licence.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or over (on or before May 31, 2009) to apply.
- You may apply only once. Only one application per hunter will be accepted.
- Deadline for phone applications is midnight May 31, 2009.
- A non-refundable application fee of \$6.11 (plus tax) will be charged to the phone used to make the call.

Please keep this form for future reference.

Who is eligible?

- You must be a resident of Nova Scotia.
- You must have a valid Nova Scotia Wildlife Resources Card.
- You must not have held a Nova Scotia Moose Hunting licence within the past five years* (2004–2008).
- You must be 18 years of age or over (on or before May 31, 2009) to apply.
- You may **not** apply if your hunting privileges are currently suspended.

*Use your Wildlife Resources Card number to check your individual eligibility online at; <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/draws/moosedraw/> or contact your local DNR office. The \$6.11 (plus tax) is not refundable so confirm your eligibility before applying.

Hunt Features:

Zone 1: Most of this zone falls within the Polletts Cove-Aspy Fault Wilderness Area. No highway vehicle access to highlands area. Permit required from Nova Scotia Environment for ATV use. Most access points to the highlands are through privately owned lands. Advisable to hire one of the guides operating in this area.

Zone 2: Access is relatively good by network of forestry roads (gravel - take extra spare tires).

Zone 3: Knowledge of local area, access points and land owners would be of advantage. Reduced risk of an early snow at this lower elevation.

Zone 4: Local knowledge of area and where moose have been seen would be of benefit. Reduced risk of an early snow at this lower elevation.

Third Season: December 8–10

Persons considering this hunt should be aware of the following:

- hunt restricted to Zone 1 only
- motorized vehicle use is not permitted in the Polletts Cove - Aspy Fault Wilderness Area
- access is restricted and mostly through small, occupied land holdings
- severe winter weather can make travelling hazardous and field dressing a moose more challenging
- few facilities or services are available
- many mature bull moose will have already shed their antlers
- moose cannot be "called in" because the breeding season will have ended

Moose Zone	Permits Issued	Applications Received	Harvest	Hunter Success Rate (%)
2008 Moose Harvest - Season 1 (Sept 29–Oct 4)				
1	55	1,849	48	91
2	50	2,333	46	92
3	25	522	21	84
4	25	462	16	64
Total	155	5,166	131	83
2008 Moose Harvest - Season 2 (Oct 6–11)				
1	55	1,133	44	81
2	50	2,318	36	72
3	25	602	16	70
4	25	458	19	76
Total	155	4,511	115	75
2008 Moose Harvest - Season 3 (Dec 9–11)				
1	35	394	28	80

Remember, SAFETY remains top priority

Mail-in Application Applicants who are unable to apply by phone may apply by completing the form below and mailing it, together with mail-in application fee of \$10.19+HST=\$11.51, to the address below. Cheques should be made payable to HMC Communications Inc.

"MOOSE DRAW"

HMC Communications Inc.
2829 Agricola Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 4E5

Name: _____
First Middle Surname

Complete mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____ (H) _____ (W)

Nova Scotia Wildlife Resources Card number: _____

Choice of Hunting Season:
(Choose one hunting season only)

First Season
(Sept. 28–Oct. 3)

Second Season
(Oct. 5–10)

Third Season
(Dec. 8–10)

Choice of Hunting Zone: **Zone 1** **Zone 2**

Zone 3

Zone 4

Completed mail applications must be received in Halifax no later than 4:30 pm on May 29, 2009.
No applications will be accepted after this date.

Winners will be notified by mail.

Consult the 2009 Nova Scotia Hunting and Furharvesting Licence and Summary of Regulations booklet for additional details.