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New Requirement for all Nonresident Moose Hunters

(STATEWIDE) – Effective July 1, a new requirement from the Alaska Board of Game means all nonresident moose hunters, both guided and nonguided, must complete the *Nonresident Moose Hunter Orientation* before hunting moose in Alaska. In addition to their hunting license, permit, and locking tag, all nonresident moose hunters must carry proof of successful completion of the orientation while in the field hunting moose.

The orientation requirement is intended to help hunters avoid common mistakes made by those who may be unfamiliar with the challenges of hunting moose in Alaska, and the penalties that can come with those mistakes. The orientation focuses on meat care, hunt preparedness, shot placement, and the legal requirements of moose hunting in Alaska. There are two parts to the orientation: watching both the [Field Care of Big Game Meat](#) and [Is This Moose Legal](#) videos on the Alaska Department of Fish & Game website, and taking the associated quiz. The quiz consists of 16 questions, and hunters must get 15 questions correct to complete the orientation.

Moose hunter orientation requirements have been in place for select areas of the state for many years. This is the first time the requirement will be in effect statewide for all nonresidents. Hunters that have successfully completed the orientation previously and have proof of completion do not need to take it again; hunters do not need to take the quiz annually. The *Nonresident Moose Hunter Orientation* and all associated materials are available online: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/WildlifeConservationQuizzes/>.

For questions about moose hunting opportunities or completing the orientation, please contact the ADFG office closest to your planned hunt area: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=contacts.main>.

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