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Advisory Announcement

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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 emailed applications are received beginning 8:00 am Alaska time on March 9, 2026 until 5:00 pm May 18, 2026.

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

Applications for surplus permits are available from any Fish and Game office, and on the internet at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed>, but the website does not allow hunters to apply online. Applications must be downloaded, completed, signed and then **emailed to** dfg.dwc.region3permits@alaska.gov. 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. The Board of Game allows us to issue unused permits, and this year we will again make them available.

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

Access into some of 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 also must be met in some of these hunts.

Specific information for these hunts can be found in the *2026–2027 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 <https://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 should call (907) 459-7272.**

Permits are available for the following hunts:

Hunt Number	Location	Bag Limit	Hunt Dates	Permits Available	Eligible Applicants
DM653	20A, Moody Creek	Antlerless ^a	Sept 1–Sept 25	1	Residents Only
DM660	20A, Wood River CUA Central	Antlerless ^a	Aug 15-Aug 31	10	Residents Only
DM663	20A, Wood River CUA East	Antlerless ^a	Aug 15-Aug 31	2	Residents Only
DM664	20A, Wood River CUA East	Antlerless ^a	Sept 1–Sept 25	1	Residents Only
DM665	20A, Wood River CUA East	Antlerless ^a	Sept 26–Nov 15	1	Residents Only
DM671	20A, East Central Mountains	Antlerless ^a	Aug 15-Aug 31	10	Residents Only
DM672	20A, East Central Mountains	Antlerless ^a	Sept 1–Sept 25	3	Residents Only
DM673	20A, East Central Mountains	Antlerless ^a	Sept 26–Nov 15	6	Residents Only
DM802 ^b	21B, East of the Nowitna River Corridor	Bull ^c	Sept 5–Sept 25	9	Residents & Nonresident ^d
DM808 ^b	21B, West of the Nowitna River Corridor	Bull ^c	Sept 5–Sept 25	43	Residents & Nonresident ^d
DM811 ^b	21B, Upper Nowitna River Corridor	Bull ^c	Sept 5– Sept 25	3	Guided ^e Nonresident ^d
DM819 ^b	21D, Bear Creek drainage	Bull ^c	Sept 5–Sept 25	2	Guided ^e Nonresident ^d
DM839	21E	Bull ^c	Sept 5–Sept 25	3	Guided ^e Nonresident ^d
DM892 ^b	24D, Huslia/Dakli River Drainages	Bull ^c	Sept 5–Sept 25	7	Residents & Nonresident ^d

^a Taking cows accompanied by calves is prohibited.

^b Hunters may receive only one drawing hunt permit within the Nowitna and Galena Area hunts.

^c 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.

^d Nonresidents are required to have completed a Nonresident Moose Hunter Orientation course prior to hunting; proof of completion is required in the field.

^e Nonresidents are required to have a guide client agreement prior to applying.

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Undersubscribed Hunt Application

See instructions on back

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND USE ALL CAPS

1. DL STATE STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE (DL)/ID NUMBER OR I DON'T HAVE A STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE (DL)/ID NUMBER 2. DATE OF BIRTH (MM-DD-YYYY) --

3. FULL LEGAL FIRST NAME MI 4. FULL LEGAL LAST NAME SUFFIX

5. MAILING ADDRESS

6. CITY 7. STATE 8. ZIP 9. COUNTRY

10. COMMUNITY OF PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE 11. TELEPHONE NUMBER () -

12. EMAIL ADDRESS

13. AK RESIDENCY AK RESIDENT NON RESIDENT 14. HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER OR ALASKA RESIDENT 10-17 YEARS OF AGE (ENTER AGE)

15. BOW (IBEP*) CERTIFICATION NUMBER Required only if you are applying for hunts identified for *Certified Bowhunters Only*.
*International Bowhunter Education Program

16. CROSSBOW CERTIFICATION NUMBER Required only if you are applying for hunts identified for *Certified Crossbow Hunters Only*.

17. MUZZLELOADER CERTIFICATION NUMBER Required only if you are applying for hunts identified for *Certified Muzzleloader Hunters Only*.

18. GUIDE INFORMATION Required only if you are applying for hunts that require a Guide-Client Contract, identified by the "handshake" symbol shown here:



ALASKA-LICENSED GUIDE OR ALASKA RESIDENT RELATIVE (SECOND-DEGREE OF KINDRED)

NAME OF ALASKA-LICENSED GUIDE OR RESIDENT RELATIVE ALASKA-LICENSED GUIDE UNIQUE VERIFICATION CODE (UVC)

19. HUNTS YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: (Example: DL018) FIRST CHOICE SECOND CHOICE THIRD CHOICE

You may find information for these hunts by visiting our website at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed>
Guides: When applying for your client, be sure to select Registered Guide and enter your Unique Verfication Code (UVC).

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Undersubscribed Hunt Application Instructions

You must answer all required questions (1-14, 19) for the application to be accepted. Questions 15-18 are required to be answered only if the hunt you are applying for requires them.

1. State Issued Driver's License/ID

Enter the state abbreviation and number of your state issued driver's license/ID. If you do not have one, check the box indicating "I DON'T HAVE A STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE/ID".

2. Date of Birth

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

3-12. Personal Information

PRINT your full legal first name, middle initial and full legal last name. Include a suffix (Jr., Sr., III, etc) if applicable. Use only capital letters. If there are not enough boxes, continue in the blank space below.

13. Residency

Check the box for the appropriate option:

- Resident: If you are a current resident or will complete your residency requirement (see below) before the first day of the hunt, **OR**
- Nonresident: United States citizen who is not a resident of Alaska. 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. (AS 16.05.940(27))

14. Alaska Hunting License

Choose one option and fill in the required information

- Enter your Alaska hunting license number. It can be either the current year's license or next year's license, **OR**
- If you are an Alaska resident 10-17 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.

15. 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.

16. Crossbow Certification Number

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

17. 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.

18. Guide Information - ATTENTION NONRESIDENTS!



Some nonresident hunts require you to have a signed guide-client contract before or at the time of application. This contract is available through your guide. If you apply for one of these hunts (marked in the supplement with the handshake symbol above) you must first indicate if you are using an Alaska-licensed guide or a resident relative within second-degree kindred, then provide the name of the person. If using an Alaska-licensed guide, you must also provide their Unique Verification Code (UVC). If you do not supply this information, your application will be rejected.

19. Hunt Number

Please refer to our website as noted on front page to locate information for these hunts. You will be able to find a pdf version of the supplement on the website. An Advisory Announcement is also posted and may include additional instructions on how to submit this form.