

Dear Vermont Hunter:

Enclosed are the application and instructions for Vermont's 2010 moose hunting permit lottery.

You may also apply on-line. Our website is: www.vtfishandwildlife.com. Go to: Hunting and Trapping and use the dropdown for Lottery applications and winners.

The Department issued 1230 permits for the 2009 season as shown on the enclosed map. Proposed permit numbers for 2010 have not been recommended yet. Any proposal (including the season dates, number of permits to be issued and the associated WMUs) must go through the rule making process before being finalized in 2010.

Permits for the 2010 season will be issued to successful applicants selected by lottery until each of the Wildlife Management Units (WMU) has the designated number of permits (see WMU Map). Ten percent from each WMU will be allocated to nonresidents.

If you are a Vermont resident and either possess or are eligible to receive a campaign ribbon for *Operation Iraqi Freedom* or *Operation Enduring Freedom* you are eligible for a special priority drawing in addition to the regular lottery. To enter this special drawing, check box #4 on the application form and include a **copy of your DD214 or other legal documentation**.

In the event that your name is drawn as a lottery winner but the permit quota for your first choice WMU has already been filled, (whether it be for an either-sex or antlerless permit), you will be awarded a permit for your next highest choice WMU that has permits available.

Only one valid application will be accepted from each person, and only persons who have not held a moose permit in the past three years (2007, 2008, or 2009) are eligible.

Note: Moose permit fees are \$100 for residents and \$350 for nonresidents.

ONLY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS will be notified on or after July 9, 2010. A list of successful applicants will also be posted on our website at www.vtfishandwildlife.com. Each successful applicant will be mailed a Moose Hunter's Guidebook, Permit Form, and instructions for purchasing their permit. Every **successful applicant** must possess a 2010 Vermont hunting license to be eligible to purchase a 2010 moose permit. Note: A list of successful applicants will be provided to the Vermont Office of Child Support.

Regular Bonus Points

Legal but unsuccessful applicants who have continuously applied since 2006 have accrued Bonus Points. Each year that a lottery applicant is unsuccessful, they earn a Bonus Point. Each Bonus Point provides one additional chance of being selected by the random number generator. To keep your Bonus Points, you must apply every year. If you miss a year, you start over with no Bonus Points.

If you win a moose permit, you are not eligible to apply for the Moose Lottery or hunt moose in Vermont for three years. You will not be awarded any Bonus Points for those three years, and all accumulated Bonus Points will be reset to zero.

Bonus Points are awarded to Moose Lottery Applicants only. Moose Auction Bids are not considered for Bonus Points.

VERMONT FISH AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

2010 VERMONT MOOSE PERMIT APPLICATION*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2010 **

*** The Department issued 1231 permits for the 2009 season as shown on the enclosed map. Proposed permit numbers for 2010 have not been recommended yet. Any proposal (including the season dates, number of permits to be issued and the associated WMUs) must go through the rule making process before being finalized in 2010.**

Please CAREFULLY read these instructions before filling out the application. NOTE: INCOMPLETE, ILLEGIBLE, IMPROPERLY FILLED OUT APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED. **IF TIME ALLOWS**, INVALID APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED FOR CORRECTION.

The permit will ONLY be valid for the period of either October 16, 2010 through October 21, 2010 (all either-sex permits along with any antlerless permits in WMU O shall be valid only during the first season*), or October 23, 2010 through October 31, 2010 (antlerless only --D2A, E1A and E2A -- are valid only during the second season*). The permit is NOT transferable.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION IN INK OR TYPE AS INSTRUCTED BELOW:

- 1. On the lines provided, print the date and list the town/city and state in which you are completing the application.
- 2. Check the box indicating your residency status.
- 3. On the lines provided, clearly print your name, date of birth, complete **mailing address** and telephone number (including area code). When filling in the date of birth section, please be sure to put the year you were born and not today's date.
- 4. If you are a Vermont resident and either possess or are eligible to receive a campaign ribbon for *Operation Iraqi Freedom* or *Operation Enduring Freedom*, please check this box if you wish to also be included in a special priority drawing. **Include a copy of your DD214 or other legal documentation** with your application.
- 5. If you are unable to hunt this year but you do not want to lose any accumulated Bonus Points, check box marked "Bonus Point ONLY Option". **DO NOT** select a WMU. If you would qualify for the special priority drawing but are applying for a Bonus Point ONLY, check box #4 to earn a bonus point in that drawing also.
- 6. In the boxes provided indicate your preference for WMU beginning with your first choice. If you wish to hunt only in one, or a select few WMUs then leave the additional choices blank. In this case, if you are drawn and the quota for the WMU's you selected are full, you will not be assigned a permit and another person's name will be drawn, but you would receive a bonus point.***
- 7. Read and attest to the statement by signing your name.

*** **NOTE:** There are a total of 20 boxes available to fill in. You may use some of the boxes to apply for an antlerless permit in a particular WMU for which antlerless permits are likely to be issued (WMUs D2, E1, and E2 and O). For example, if you prefer to hunt in WMU E1 over all other units, and would be more satisfied with a cow permit in E1 than an either-sex permit in any other unit, you may wish to write "E1" as your first choice and "E1A" as your second choice.

Residents – Enclose a \$10.00 NON-REFUNDABLE application fee (check or money order). Nonresidents – Enclose a \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE application fee (check or money order). Please make checks payable to the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

****Application deadline: Federal Post Office postmark NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2010 or delivered by 4:30 p.m. on that day to the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department in Waterbury (103 South Main Street, 10 South, Waterbury VT 05671-0501). On-line applications are accepted until midnight of June 1, 2010.**

NOTE: Only ONE VALID application will be accepted per person.

Questions regarding the application, permit process, or license requirement? Contact the Licensing Unit, Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department (103 South Main Street - 10 South, Waterbury, VT 05671-0501) or call 802-241-3695.

Lottery Application

Vermont Moose Hunting Permit

Please complete and mail with the correct nonrefundable application fee (Residents-\$10, Nonresidents-\$25) to: Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, Moose Permit Application, 103 South Main St., 10 South, Waterbury VT 05671-0501.
PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

APPLICATION DEADLINE: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2010.

You may also apply by going to our website: www.vtfishandwildlife.com. Go to Lottery applications.

1. I FILLED OUT THIS APPLICATION ON _____ AT _____ IN _____.
MONTH/DAY/YEAR TOWN/CITY STATE

2. CHECK BOX TO DESCRIBE RESIDENCY STATUS: VT RESIDENT (\$10.00) NONRESIDENT (\$25.00)

3. _____
NAME (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY) _____
DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

_____ _____
MAILING ADDRESS PHONE # (AREA CODE & NUMBER)

_____ _____ _____
TOWN/CITY STATE ZIP

4. Check here if you **possess, or are eligible to receive**, a campaign ribbon for *Operation Iraqi Freedom* or *Operation Enduring Freedom*, and are a **Vermont resident** (include a copy of your DD214 or other legal documentation).

5. Check here for **BONUS POINT ONLY** option: **Do not enter me in this year's drawing!**
 Use only if you cannot hunt and wish to purchase a bonus point. (Do not fill out WMU section with this option)

6. Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) **choices** (see open units on map): Do not repeat a WMU choice.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th

7. My signature below certifies that I understand 1) Any false information on this application may lead to my prosecution; 2) No Vermont Fish and Wildlife license, nor my right to obtain one is under revocation; 3) Only one valid application will be accepted; 4) I have not held a Vermont Moose Permit within the last three (3) years (2007, 2008, 2009); 5) I consent to my name and town of residency being released to the public if I am selected to receive a permit; 6) I am not delinquent in any obligation to pay child support, and I am in good standing with respect to any unpaid judgment issued by the judicial bureau or district court for fines and penalties for a violation or criminal offense. I understand and agree that the failure to provide true and correct information or the failure to personally sign this application may result in any permit issued being revoked.

Attest: _____
 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

