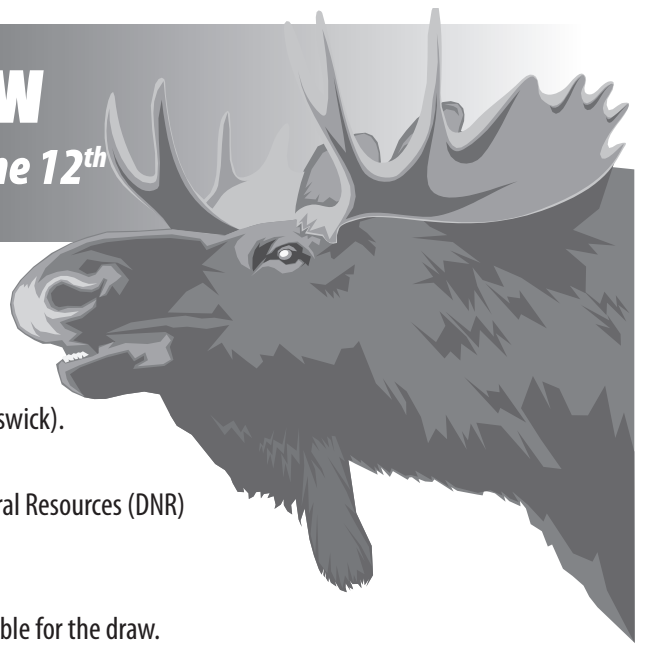


2009 Resident Moose Draw

Applications accepted between May 19th and June 12th



Before Applying...

Please have your NB Medicare card.

1. You must be a New Brunswick resident (one whose primary residence is in New Brunswick).
2. You must be 18 or older when you apply.
3. Military and RCMP personnel may apply online or in person at a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) or Service New Brunswick (SNB) office using their Identification Card number.
4. If your fishing, hunting and trapping privileges have been cancelled, you are not eligible for the draw.

Note: To legally obtain any New Brunswick hunting licence:

- All gun hunters born on or after January 1, 1981, and all first-time gun hunters must complete a Firearm Safety/Hunter Education course.
- All bow hunters must complete a recognized stand-alone Bow Hunter Education course. Experienced bow hunters without a stand-alone course should call for more information.
- Firearm Safety/Hunter Education and Bow Hunter certificates from other provinces, territories and the United States are valid in New Brunswick.

For further information on Firearm Safety/Hunter Education and Bow Hunter Education courses, please contact your local Department of Natural Resources district office.

Application Deadlines:

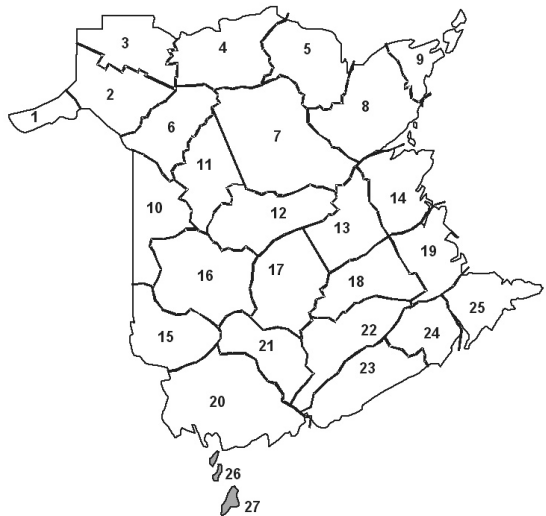
- 5 p.m. Friday, June 12, to apply for the draw in person
- 8 p.m. Friday, June 12 to apply on the telephone-application line.
- Midnight Friday, June 12 to apply Online.

Three easy steps to apply:

1. Choose a **Wildlife Management Zone (WMZ)**

2009 Licence Quotas

WMZ	Number of Licences	WMZ	Number of Licences	WMZ	Number of Licences
1	23	10	85	19	45
2	106	11	97	20	433
3	180	12	204	21	199
4	208	13	72	22	92
5	175	14	96	23	216
6	97	15	94	24	86
7	256	16	159	25	63
8	228	17	44	26 & 27	Closed
9	50	18	103		



2. Have your **Medicare Card** and, if paying by credit card, your **Visa** or **MasterCard** ready.

3. Select one of the **options** below:

OPTION 1

Have the application fee billed to the number from which you are calling:

1-900-565-1500

Note-This is not an information line. You may be billed for each call made to this number.

Cost \$9.04

Includes conservation fee and HST

or

OPTION 2

Have the application fee billed to your Visa or MasterCard

1-888-922-3729

Cost \$9.04

Includes conservation fee and HST

or

OPTION 3

Apply in person at a Department of Natural Resources or Service New Brunswick office.

Fee for RCMP/DND personnel is \$9.04

Cost \$13.56

Includes conservation fee and HST

or

OPTION 4

Apply on the internet using your Visa or MasterCard

www.gnb.ca/naturalresources

Cost \$9.04

Includes conservation fee and HST

The hours of operation for the telephone application lines are **Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 8:00 pm**, and **Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Please note that the telephone application lines will be closed Monday, May 18, 2009

- If you encounter any difficulties during your call, please stay on the line and an operator will assist you during the hours of 8:30 am to 8:00 pm Monday to Friday and from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday.
- If you continue to experience difficulty with your application, or make an error, please contact the DNR, Fish & Wildlife Branch, at (506) 453-2440, during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:15 to 4:30) before attempting to make another call to the application line.

Results – Available July 6, 2009

By telephone at 1-800-459-3729 or

On the internet at www.gnb.ca/naturalresources

- You must use your Medicare Number or RCMP/DND Identification Card number to check your status in the draw. If you used an RCMP/DND ID number to apply and are checking results by telephone, insert "0's" on the front of the number to make it a nine digit number. (i.e. ID# "99999", enter "000099999")
- If you are successful in the draw, you may purchase your licence at a DNR office or Service New Brunswick centre after August 17, 2009.

General Information

- Applicants may apply to hunt in only one WMZ. Before choosing a zone, familiarize yourself with WMZ boundaries (visit a DNR office or the DNR website at www.gnb.ca/naturalresources to obtain a WMZ booklet) and consult the table on the reverse side of this sheet for 2009 WMZ licence quotas.
- Only one application per resident of New Brunswick will be accepted each year.
- It is an offence to apply more than once to the draw.
- More than one individual may apply from the same telephone number.
- Moose licences are not transferable or refundable.
- The 2009 Moose Hunting Season is Thursday, September 24 to Saturday, September 26, 2009.
- The "Hunt 2009" booklet provides a brief summary of major hunting regulations and licence information. Visit a DNR office or our web site to obtain a copy.

Frequently Asked Questions

My New Brunswick Medicare card has expired.

Can I still apply?

Yes. You may apply with an expired New Brunswick Medicare card. However, you should update your card as soon as possible. If you are successful in the draw, you will need to present a valid New Brunswick Medicare card in order to purchase your licence.

How do I know if I am in Group A, B or C and what does it mean?

You can check which group you are in by visiting the DNR website and entering your New Brunswick Medicare number.

Pool A – Applicants who have applied at least 12 times unsuccessfully since 1994 or since they were last drawn.

Pool B – Applicants who have applied between 5 and 11 times unsuccessfully since 1994 or since they were last drawn.

Pool C – Applicants who have applied 1 to 4 times unsuccessfully since 1994 or since they were last drawn.

Number of years you have applied unsuccessfully since: 1) 1994 or 2) The year you were last drawn (whichever is more recent)	Group	Chance of being drawn (percentage)
0 – 4	C	Single
5 – 11	B	Double
12 or more	A	8 times

The current year of application does not count toward the total years to be considered.

The application system will not accept the last digit of my telephone number.

Please be sure that you are entering a 7 digit phone number. (i.e. 555-5555). Do not enter the "506" area code.

I've been trying to call the application line and I keep getting a busy signal.

The application lines are set up in such a way that you should never receive a busy signal. A fast busy signal will indicate that you either have a '900 Number Call Block' feature on your phone or that your service provider does not provide a '900' service. Please check with your service provider to verify. In these cases you will have to remove the feature, if possible, or use another method to apply.

I try to call the application line from my cell/cordless phone and it will not accept my information.

Cell and cordless phones transmit signals and sometimes these signals become weak or are interrupted by interference (signal degradation). When a key is pressed, the response may not be recognized due to the signal being too weak. Please try calling from a landline phone.

I called the 900 application line, hung up and called again. Will I be billed more than once?

Callers are given the option to accept the charges. If the client presses "1" and chooses to accept the charge, they will be billed for that call. For this reason, we recommend that you read the information sheet thoroughly and have all required information ready prior to making the call.

Do I use my application number or New Brunswick Medicare number to check the results of the draw?

Your application/draw number serves as confirmation that your application has been completed and processed. It is your New Brunswick Medicare Number that you must enter to verify the results of the draw.

Why does it seem that some people get a licence almost every year while others have applied for years and never received one?

Although it may seem that way, it is probably a different member of a group of family or friends that has been drawn. Therefore, although the same group of people may be hunting for moose every year, it is most likely a different individual who is the licence holder. They may also be a designated hunter or simply accompanying the actual licence holder.

Facts and Figures

A review of moose hunter applications during the last six years (2003-2008) revealed the following:

- 99,261 different individuals have applied at least once during the six (6) year period.

Of these draw applicants:

- 15,783 different residents were successfully drawn once;
- 1,154 different residents were drawn two (2) times;
- 51 residents were drawn three (3) times; and
- 1 residents have been drawn four (4) times.

Nine thousand eight hundred and thirty six (9,836) designated partners have accompanied successful draw applicants on their moose hunts during the past four (4) years.