



Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
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2025 MOOSE PERMIT AUCTION BOOKLET

Bid receipt deadline: February 20, 2025

General Description of the Program

The Department will auction 10 moose hunting permits to applicants who submit the highest bids through a written bid process. An applicant must submit the permit bid form in this booklet along with a nonrefundable \$25.00 bidding fee. Each person awarded a permit must pay the bid amount and must select a hunting district, hunting week, and permit type within 30 days after the permit is awarded. A permit winner has up to 5 days prior of the selected hunt to add or change a subpermittee or alternate subpermittee. A person may apply in both the general public chance drawing and in the auction but can receive only one permit. If a successful bidder receives a permit in the public chance drawing, the person is no longer eligible in the auction; and the bidding fee and bid amount submitted by that person will be refunded. Pursuant to Title 12, §11154, sub-§11: k, the Commissioner may decline to issue any permit or any number of permits issuable pursuant to this subsection if, in the Commissioner's opinion, the auction bids received do not reflect the public value anticipated to meet the goals of this subsection. All other provisions of the moose hunting laws and regulations apply. All funds from the sale of these permits, will be deposited in a non-lapsing fund to be used to pay the costs to administer the program and to fund Youth Conservation Education Programs in Maine.

Proposed 2025 Moose Season Dates Choices:

September 22nd - 27th (WMDs 1-6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 27, 28) – Bull Only

October 13th - 18th (WMDs 1-15, 17-19, 27, 28) – Bull Only

October 27th – November 1st (WMDs 1-6, 8) – Antlerless Only

How to Submit a Moose Permit Bid

General Instructions: Bids must be submitted on the standard bid form and in the manner described in this booklet. A bid form the last page of this booklet. A person may submit more than one bid but may only receive one moose hunting permit. For any person submitting more than one bid, the highest bid submitted will be the official bid.

Bidding Deadline: Bids must be received at Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, 353 Water St. Augusta, Maine 04330 no later than 4:30:00 P.M. (Eastern Time) on February 20th, 2025.

Fee: A nonrefundable bid fee of \$25.00 dollars must accompany each bid. Made out to Treasurer, State of Maine

Bid Amount: The bid amount is the total you bid for a 2025 moose permit. The amount includes the resident, or the nonresident moose permit fee but does not include the resident \$27.00 or nonresident \$116.00 hunting license fee.

Bid Handling: When received at the office, the envelope will be opened and the bid envelope and bid fee removed. If the fee is correct and bid envelope is correctly completed, the bid envelope will be stored un- opened in a secure location. Incomplete or inaccurate bid packages will be corrected by phone or returned to the bidder.

Bid Opening: Bids will be opened on February 27th, 2025, and the 10 highest bidders will be declared the winners.

Notification: Successful bidders will be announced on February 27th, 2025, and contacted.

Unsuccessful bidders will not be contacted.



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If Selected: Successful bidders will be given 30 days to select a moose hunting district, hunting season, and permit type (Chapter 16 Rules 16.08 #5 letter E). Payment will be required at the beginning of June (Date to be announced) A permit winner has up to 5 days prior to the selected hunt to add or change a subpermittee or alternate subpermittee. If payment is not received within 30 days, the next highest unsuccessful bidder will be notified and offered the permit. If a successful bidder applies and is selected in the public chance drawing, the person will be refunded the bid amount, and the next highest unsuccessful bidder will be offered the permit. Once the drawing is completed, fees are paid, and subpermittee is selected, the successful moose auction bidders will be treated like all other moose permit holders.

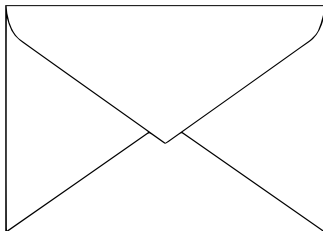
For additional information regarding the Maine Moose Auction, visit our website at:
<https://www.maine.gov/ifw/hunting-trapping/hunting/species/moose/moose-permit.html#auction>

MAILING BID INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the bid form, insert in the bid envelope and seal the envelope.
2. On the outside of the bid envelope, write your address and phone number in the space provided.
3. Place check or money order in the amount of \$25.00 made payable to: Treasurer, State of Maine and Bid envelope into mailing envelope. The bid fee of \$25.00 is nonrefundable.
4. Return to the Mailing envelope to the Department. The bid must be received by the Department's Augusta Office (353 Water St. Augusta Me) no later than 4:30:00 P.M. (Eastern Time) on February 20th, 2025. – see pictures below.
5. Any bid envelope without the fee attached will be returned.
6. Any bid which is not filled out in a complete, accurate, and legible manner will not be accepted and will be disqualified from the drawing.
7. The bids will be opened on February 27th, 2025. Only the winning bidders will be notified.

Sealed Bid Envelope Write Name, Address and Telephone Number on outside of envelope.

Bid Envelope Contains = Bid Only



\$25. 00 Check or Money Order made payable to
Treasurer, State of Maine – Do not seal the check in the bid envelope



Mailing Envelope contains Bid Envelope & \$25.00 Check Or Money Order

Send Mailing Envelope to:

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Moose - Auction
353 Water St., SHS 41
Augusta Me 04330





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2025 MOOSE PERMIT BID FORM
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Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
First Last MI MM DD YYYY

Mailing Address: _____
Street/Road or Box # City or Town State Zip Code

Legal Residence: _____
Street or Road City or Town State Zip Code

Country: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: Day (____) ____ - ____ Evening (____) ____ - ____

How did you find out about the Maine Moose Auction?

____ Magazine Ad - Which Magazine? _____

____ Newspaper Ad - Which Newspaper? _____

____ Website - Which Website? _____

____ Word of Mouth

____ Through Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

____ Through Foundation for North American Wild Sheep

____ Through Safari Club

____ Other, Please specify: _____

<p>\$</p> <p>Bid Amount</p>

I certify that the above amount is my bid; and if I am a winning bidder, I will pay the amount I have listed as my bid within 30 days of being contacted by the Department.

Signature of Bidder: _____ Date: _____

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