

Bois Forte Band of Chippewa

MOOSE HUNT 2025

The Bois Forte Band of Chippewa is having a Moose Hunt this year and it will be held within the boundaries of the Reservation.

SEASON DATES: September 13 – December 31, 2025

NO. OF PERMITS: Six total (9)

LEGAL MOOSE: Antlered Bulls Only

August 1 Applications Available

August 29 Applications Due*

September 2 Lottery Drawing Held

September 9 Permit, Tag, and Information Provided to Lead Hunter

September 13 Moose Hunt Begins

*Applications **MUST** be received by August 29th no later than 3:30PM. Late applications will **NOT** be included in the drawing. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Lottery winners must pickup permit booklet by September 9th 3:30pm.

Applications are available at the Bois Forte DNR and the Bois Forte Website (Download), or contact us and we can either e-mail or mail one to you.

More detailed information about the hunt can be found in the application Packet.

Bois Forte DNR
5344 Lakeshore Drive
Nett Lake, MN 55772

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**BOIS FORTE
MOOSE HUNT APPLICATION AND INFORMATION BOOKLET**

2025



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!!!APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 29th!!!

2025 MOOSE SEASON LOGISTICS

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 9 total permits (season will end when the 5th moose is shot or end of season)

PERMIT AND CARCASS TAG: Successful applicants will receive a permit and carcass tag, which must be carried on their person at all times while hunting.

SEASON DATES: 2025 season dates are **September 13th – December 31st.**

Hunting Hours: ½ before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset **NO EXCEPTIONS**

OPEN AREA: Entirety Bois Forte Reservation, focus on Nett Lake area. However, at registration you are required to provide the harvest location on a map.

HOURS: Legal shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

BAG LIMIT: One (1) ANTLERED moose only per party of hunters.

REGISTRATION: Regulations require that every moose harvested be registered and tagged at a Bois Forte registration station within 24 hours of the close of the season and before being processed, either privately or commercially. Bois Forte DNR building and/or on site with Bois Forte Conservation Officer.

PARTY HUNTING SIZE: A minimum of three (3) Bois Forte enrolled members is required with a maximum of four enrolled members.

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa; is at least 12 years old prior to September 13, 2025; and does not have his/her big game hunting rights suspended pursuant to the Bois Forte Conservation Code and has in his/her possession a Bois Forte hunting permit, may apply for a moose permit. Hunters under 16 years of age must carry their valid firearm safety certificate while hunting and hunters under age 14 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. **Each hunting party must have a minimum of one hunter 18 years of age or older, of which he/she must be the lead hunter.**

PER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: There will be **NO 2nd chance Drawing**, any party and its members that received a permit for the previous year (2024) regardless of a successful hunt or unsuccessful hunt **SHALL NOT** apply for this years (2025) hunt. **THERE WILL BE A \$500 FINE FOR ILLEGAL HARVEST OF A MOOSE AND \$1,000 RESTITUTION**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

PLEASE READ ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
EACH APPLICANT LISTED MUST SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

NOTE: Incomplete applications will be cause for rejection of the application. Once submitted, the information on the application becomes a public record. Type or print clearly.

FIRST HUNTER: The first person listed on the application form will be considered the lead, or, contact person of the party. This person will receive all pertinent information and will be contacted about any problems that may arise. This person must be available for contact between notification of selection and the start of the hunt.

BOIS FORTE BAND MEMBER: A valid band member ID is required on the application for all applicants (new plastic card, not the old laminated card, and remember cards need to be renewed every five years).

DRIVER'S LICENSE: A driver's license number, a Minnesota ID number issued by the same Department of Public Safety Office as driver's licenses, or a 13 digit firearm safety number (only on certificates issued since January 1, 1995) is required on the application for purposes of a second ID, which will be needed if stopped during the hunting season.

DATE OF BIRTH: You must use numerals, such as 04-02-69 to complete this requirement. Be sure to use the correct year (not 2024) for the birth date.

NAME: We must have your full last, first, and middle names exactly as they appear on your Bois Forte Band member ID.

ADDRESS: Provide all information required for *certified* mail delivery. Be sure to include your zip code. **Permits will be mailed via certified mail to the First Hunter and they must be available to sign for delivery.**

TELEPHONE NUMBER: A telephone number is needed in order to contact you with any special last minute information.

SIGNATURE: Each applicant must sign on the appropriate line his/her legal signature. This requirement prevents someone from placing your name on another application without your knowledge. Your signature denotes your oath that all information provided by you is true. You may be subject to prosecution for false statements. **CAUTION:** Do not place your name, or allow anyone else to place your name on more than one moose application. Any person making more than one application will cause an automatic disqualification for themselves and all persons on all applications on which their name appears.

MOOSE APPLICATION TIMELINE

August 1, 2025: Applications available from Bois Forte DNR office or online website.

August 29, 2025: Applications due to Bois Forte DNR at 5344 Lakeshore Drive, Nett Lake, MN 55772 by 3:30 p.m., August 29, 2025. Late applications will NOT be included in drawing, **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

September 2nd, 2024: Lottery drawing held (if needed).

September 9th, 2025: Permits, carcass tag, and hunt information provided to lead hunter (MUST PICK UP BY 3:30PM ON THIS DATE)

September 13th-December 31st, 2025: Moose Season

MOOSE PERMIT SELECTION PROCESS

- You (your group) must submit a complete application by the **August 29th**, 2025 deadline if you wish to be considered for a moose permit in 2024.
- The Bois Forte DNR office and Conservation Committee will screen all applications.
- If a person/team has won a tag from Bois Forte and from the 1854 lottery, they must choose which area they wish to hunt and rescind their application from the other.
- The first hunter listed on each application will be notified of their drawing results and will receive the permits and carcass tag if selected.

Permits (step) will be awarded as follows:

1. First priority to parties that did not receive a permit in 2024 on Bois Forte. If any member of a party which received a permit in 2024, that member's entire party will be considered as having received a permit in 2024.

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SEASON WILL EITHER END WHEN THE 5th MOOSE IS SHOT OR END OF SEASON, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST

LEAD HUNTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING IN WITH THE CO'S TO ENSURE NO OVER HARVEST

2024 BOIS FORTE BAND OF CHIPPEWA MOOSE PERMIT APPLICATION

*Your Lead Hunter must contact a Conservation Officer at 218-404-3955 upon the taking/tagged moose.

The undersigned hereby swear that all information provided heron is true.

LEAD HUNTER This person will be notified, receive permits and MUST notify a Conservation Officer immediately once a Moose is taken/tagged.	Band ID, Drivers License,		Date of Birth		
	Reservation Permit #	Public Safety I.D. or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #	Mo.	Day	Year
	LAST Name (FULL)		FIRST Name (FULL)		MIDDLE Name (FULL)
	Street Address or Rural Route		City		State Zip
	Applicant Signature		Date	Phone	

2nd HUNTER	Band ID, Drivers License,		Date of Birth		
	Reservation Permit #	Public Safety I.D. or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #	Mo.	Day	Year
	LAST Name (FULL)		FIRST Name (FULL)		MIDDLE Name (FULL)
	Street Address or Rural Route		City		State Zip
	Applicant Signature		Date	Phone	

3rd HUNTER	Band ID, Drivers License,		Date of Birth		
	Reservation Permit #	Public Safety I.D. or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #	Mo.	Day	Year
	LAST Name (FULL)		FIRST Name (FULL)		MIDDLE Name (FULL)
	Street Address or Rural Route		City		State Zip
	Applicant Signature		Date	Phone	

4th HUNTER optional	Band ID, Drivers License,		Date of Birth		
	Reservation Permit #	Public Safety I.D. or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #	Mo.	Day	Year
	LAST Name (FULL)		FIRST Name (FULL)		MIDDLE Name (FULL)
	Street Address or Rural Route		City		State Zip
	Applicant Signature		Date	Phone	

Each person endorsing this application verifies they have not submitted another application for this drawing and have read policies. Any person making a duplicate or faulty application is cause for rejection and will automatically eliminate the entire party. Data furnished on this form is public information.
This permit is NOT interchangeable with 1854 permit.

2024 MOOSE PERMIT # _____

TAG # _____



RECEIPT # _____

Bois Forte Conservation Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____