

Information for NFP Moose License Applicants

Background:

A limited number of big game moose licences will be available to registered not-for-profit organizations within the province. Up to 370 licences will be made available throughout the province to qualified not-for-profit organizations. Those organizations may in turn utilize qualified resident big game hunters to secure the meat for charities and service groups who use it for fundraising purposes.

Who Can Apply:

Applications will only be accepted from incorporated not-for-profit or registered charitable organizations operating in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Non-incorporated committees and groups will not be eligible for a NFP Moose Licence. However, if they are affiliated in some way with a larger group that is incorporated, the larger group may apply on their behalf.

NOTE: A registered charity or an incorporated not for profit can only apply on behalf of one non-incorporated group per season. The FAQ page will also provide you with additional information that may be off assistance.

Application Procedure:

- Completed applications, along with a copy of proof of registration as a charity or an incorporated not for profit, must be received at the Wildlife Division Headquarters Office by **4:30pm NST April 28, 2023**. See FAQs for further information on how to obtain proof of registration.
- Application must be signed by an individual authorized to sign on behalf of the incorporated not-for-profit or registered charitable organization.
- Licences will be awarded and mailed to successful applicants before the start of the 2023 Big Game Season. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified.
- Qualifying organizations must apply for a licence in one individual moose management area. If demand exceeds availability, a random draw will be held and the licences awarded until the allotment is utilized.
- NFP applicants must identify and only permit up to four eligible hunters to hunt to behalf of the organization. **An eligible hunter can only be listed on one NFP moose licence application per season.**
- Licences will be issued directly to the charity/not-for-profit organization which, in turn, can designate not more than two eligible big game hunters at any one time to hunt the moose on its behalf.
- Incomplete applications will be rejected and will not be eligible for the NFP draw.

Additional Information for Applicants:

- There is no fee associated with this licence.
- Unsuccessful applicants will not be accommodated in a 2nd or 3rd choice of management area.
- Licences not awarded in a region will not be carried over to future years or applied to another region.
- Eligible applicants who were unsuccessful in receiving a licence in 2022 will receive priority in the 2023 NFP draw.
- Licenses unfilled will not be carried over or honored in subsequent hunting seasons.
- Successful licence holders are required to submit their licence return within 7 days of the date of kill or within 7 days of the close of the season.
- Existing provisions related to the distribution of harvested big game meat apply.
- All other laws of general application for hunting are applicable.
- Seasons will be consistent with those outlined in the 2023-2024 Hunting & Trapping Guide for the management area in which the licence is valid. (<https://www.gov.nl.ca/ffa/wildlife/hunting-trapping/>) Additional NFP licences are available in Gros Morne National Park, MMA 2E (75) and in Terra Nova National Park, MMA 28A (15). To apply for these licences please contact the National Parks directly at: GMNP 709-458-2417 or TNNP 709-533-2801.