

Applications for the 2013 Maine Moose Permit Lottery now are being accepted.

It's simple to apply! And you get **instant** confirmation of your entry into the lottery!

Apply here: [www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com).

**The deadline for online applications is May 14, 2013.**

If you applied for a moose permit last year or the year before, all of your information is pre-filled into this year's online application. To start, type in your first name, last name and date of birth the same way as in 2012 or 2011. The computer will look up your information. Please review your personal data and make any necessary changes. It's easy!

Once you've filled out and paid for your application, you'll be able to print out a confirmation page. An email confirmation will also be sent to you.

Permit winners and their subpermittees will be able to hunt in one of the department's 25 wildlife management districts (WMD's), which cover more than 21,000 square miles.

Legislative changes put into effect last year have given long-time lottery applicants who have never won a permit a better chance at winning.

Bonus points are awarded for each consecutive year the applicant has applied for the lottery since 1998 without being selected and each bonus point gives the applicant an additional chance in the drawing.

Bonus points are earned at the rate of one per year for years one to five, two per year for years six to 10, three per year for years 11 to 15 and 10 per year for years 16 and beyond.

Starting in 2011, applicants can skip a year and not lose their bonus points. So if you applied in 2011 but not in 2012, you still have your points if you apply in 2013.

**GOOD LUCK and Safe Hunting!**

**Best wishes,  
Your Friends at the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

*We are stewards of Maine's fish and wildlife, preserving and protecting our natural resources.*

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