

# Canadian Moose Hunting FAQ's



## **What is the average size of a bull moose?**

The average width of a mature [Canadian bull moose](#) is 40" to 50", every year bulls over the 60" mark are harvested. These are the some of the largest Canadian moose found in British Columbia, the moose have plenty of feed and low hunting pressure allows the moose to reach such a large size.

## **What is the average amount of moose seen per day?**

Moose are elusive when conditions are too hot or raining, moose sightings are minimal, to reduce the risk of this we do not hunt until September; which, reduces hot weather issues; however, rain can come at anytime, big bulls do not like rain because they cannot hear well when rain reflects off there antlers so they tend to stay bedded. During the rut in September and beginning of October, the moose are much more active and this is the best time to hunt them. The ratio of bulls to cows in are area is 2:3, one of the highest found in the province.

## **What kind of success rate do you normally have?**

Success rates typically range from 60% to 80% with higher opportunity rates. We structure our hunt dates to make the most out of the rut, when most of the moose are harvested.

**How do you hunt them? Do I need to be in good shape?**

Moose hunting in northern BC is done by two main methods, spot and stalk and calling. Both methods have proven their worth in the past. Moose hunting is not as physically demanding as most big game hunts, however we do hike through swamps and old growth forest. Hunters have more success when pre hunt physical preparation is done.

**What is the main mode of transportation?**

To access our 3000 square mile area, we use quads, Argos, jet boats, trucks, canoes and of course by foot. Depending on the hunters physical capabilities appropriate transportation will be used. The main mode would be by truck, jet boat, and foot.

**When is the best time to come?**

The rut runs from beginning of September to the first part of October, moose hunting is the best during the rut. The moose are calling and most active, this is the best time to come and harvest the bull of a lifetime with us.

**If successful, how do we get it out?**

Moose are the largest member of the deer family often weighing up to 1400 lbs. We utilize quads, jet boat and the Argo to retrieve your trophy bull. Your guide and you are responsible to insure your moose is retrieved. On occasion a camp helper is present and assists in field dressing and quality care of your animal, however this is not available all the time so its is your guides responsibility.

**WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A 2on1 hunt and a 1on1 Hunt?**

A 2x1 hunt is conducted no different from a 1x1 hunt. We use the same techniques and strategies; the only difference is the added person to your hunt. We only recommend 2x1 hunts for hunters that know each other or are family members. Simply put a 1x1 hunt focuses on (1) hunter a 2x1 hunt focuses on two individuals, usually rotating days for shot opportunity.