

MOOSE MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES 2000 – 2015

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For Wildlife Management Districts 1 & 2

GOAL

Maximize hunting opportunity while maintaining the availability of mature bulls.

Population Objective: By 2010, manage the moose population at 55-65% of carrying capacity (K) while maintaining 17% mature bulls.

For Wildlife Management Districts 4 & 5

GOAL

Maximize hunting and viewing opportunity while maintaining the availability of mature bulls.

Population Objective: By 2010, manage the moose population at 55-65% of carrying capacity (K) with 17% mature bulls.

For Wildlife Management Districts 3 & 6

GOAL

Balance the public's concern about moose/vehicle collisions with the public's desire to hunt moose.

Population Objective: By 2005, reduce the current (2000) moose population by one-third with 17 % mature bulls.

For Wildlife Management District 11

GOAL

Balance the public's concern about moose/vehicle collisions with the public's desire to hunt moose.

Moose Goals and Objective

Population Objective: By 2005, reduce the current (2000) moose population by one-third while maintaining the sex ratio at 60 males:100 females.

For Wildlife Management Districts 7, 8, 10, 12 & 13

GOAL:

Balance concerns over moose/vehicle collisions with the desire to provide excellent hunting and viewing opportunity.

Population Objective: By 2010, manage the moose population at 55-65% of carrying capacity (K) with 17% mature bulls.

For Wildlife Management Districts 9 & 14

GOAL

Maximize hunting and viewing opportunity while maintaining the availability of mature bulls.

Population Objective: By 2010, manage the moose population at 55-65% of carrying capacity (K) with 17% mature bulls.

For Wildlife Management Districts 15, 16 & 17

GOAL

Reduce moose/vehicle collisions.

Population Objective: By 2005, reduce the current (2000) moose population by one-third.

For Wildlife Management Districts 18, 19, 28 & 29

GOAL

Balance the concerns over moose/vehicle collisions with the desire to provide excellent hunting and viewing opportunity.

Population Objective: By 2010, manage the moose population at 55-65% of carrying capacity (K) with 17% mature bulls.

Moose Goals and Objective

For Wildlife Management Districts 20-27

GOAL

Reduce moose/vehicle collisions.

Population Objective: Reduce the moose population to the extent necessary to minimize the danger to motorists.