

## Purpose and Process

### Purpose of moose hunting regulations

The purpose of moose hunting regulations is to effectively and sustainably manage moose populations and reduce conflict between users of the land in key areas, while still providing hunting opportunities for First Nations, resident and non-resident hunters.

### Process of regulation changes

In 2017, the Fish and Wildlife Working Group (FWWG)<sup>1</sup> worked collaboratively with the Northern Wildlife Roundtable (NWR)<sup>2</sup> to propose several hunting regulation changes for Skeena North. These recommendations were presented to the public.

The public comment period ended in March 2018. Based on feedback as well as consultation with First Nations and other stakeholders, finalized proposals were provided to the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development for a decision.

The next step is to monitor the effectiveness of the regulations, including using information gathered through a joint Province-First Nations monitoring program as well as First Nations Guardian Program moose surveys.

<sup>1</sup> The FWWG is a joint technical working group with representation from the Province of B.C. and First Nations.

<sup>2</sup> The NWR includes the BC Wildlife Federation, Guide Outfitters Association of BC, Tahltan Guide Outfitters Association, the Province of B.C., local resident hunters and First Nations representatives.

## For More Information

<http://www.gov.bc.ca/hunting>

This website has links to:

- 2018-2020 Hunting and Trapping Synopsis
- 2018-2019 Limited Entry Hunting Regulations Synopsis
- Detailed maps of each area (georeferenced maps)
- Updates to regulations
- Regional compulsory inspectors

**Please consult the regulations prior to your hunt to ensure you have the most up-to-date information and maps.**

## Contact

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# Summary of Moose Hunting Regulations 2018-2020

*North Skeena Region*  
*(MUs 6-17 to 6-29)*



# Moose Hunting Regulations Summary for North Skeena Region MUs 6-17-to 6-29

<b>Atlin Lake moose area</b> (Map F49 in Synopsis)
<b>AUG 23 - SEPT 15</b> Spike-fork, tripalm, 10 pt only
<b>SEPT 16 - SEPT 30</b> Any bull
<b>OCT 1 - OCT 15</b> No moose Hunting
<b>OCT 16 - OCT 31</b> Spike-fork, tripalm, 10 pt only

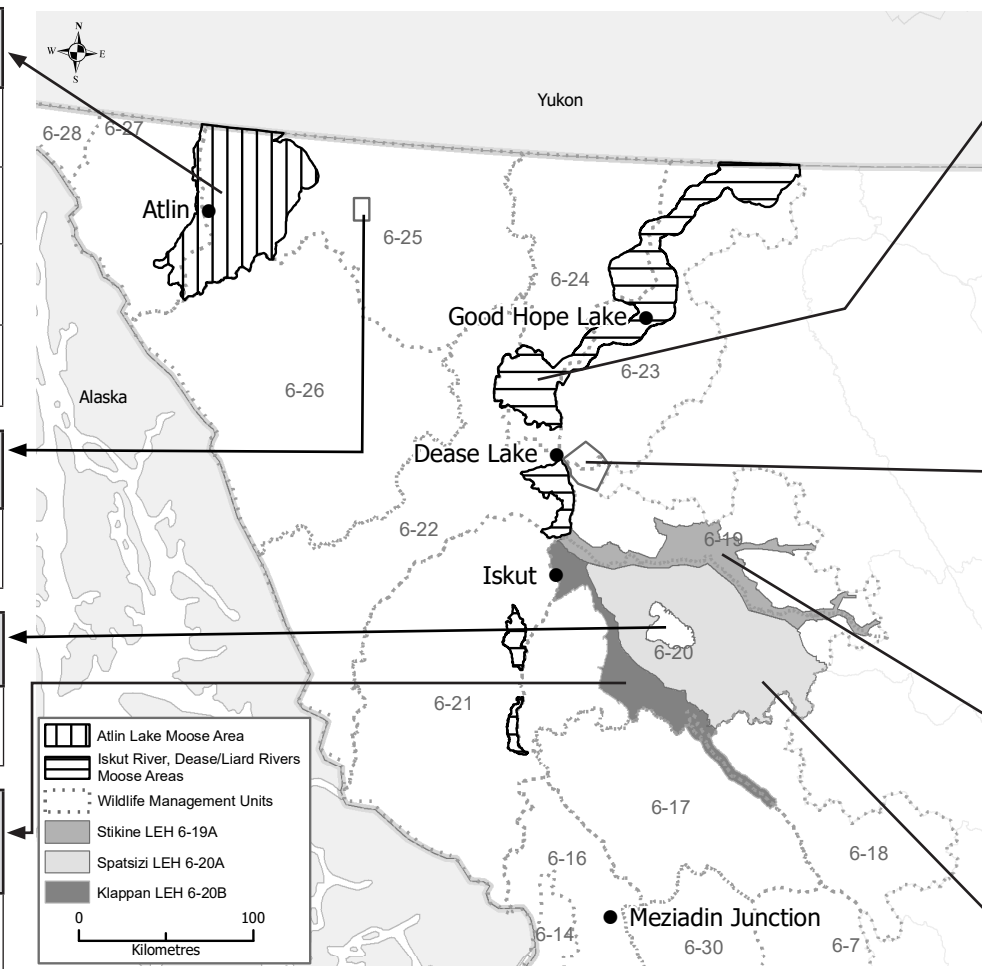
<b>Teslin Lake</b> (Map F-38 in Synopsis)
<b>SEPT 25 - OCT 10</b> No Moose Hunting

<b>Gladys Lake Ecological Reserve</b>
There is no hunting permitted at any time in the Reserve

<b>Klappan – LEH Zone 6-20B</b> (includes portions of MU 6-17 and 6-18)
<b>SEPT 15 - OCT 15</b> Any bull



<b>Iskut River, Dease River and Liard River moose areas</b> (Maps F50, F51 in Synopsis)
<b>AUG 23 - AUG 31</b> Any bull
<b>SEPT 1 - SEPT 30</b> Spike-fork, tripalm, 10 pt only
<b>OCT 1 - OCT 15</b> No moose Hunting
<b>OCT 16 - OCT 31</b> Spike-fork, tripalm, 10 pt only

<b>Jade Boulder</b> (Map F25 in Synopsis)
<b>AUG 23 - AUG 31</b> Any bull
<b>SEPT 1 - OCT 31</b> Spike-fork, tripalm, 10 pt only

<b>Stikine – LEH Zone 6-19A</b> Extends to include the Pitman and Chuckachida Rivers
<b>SEPT 1 - OCT 15</b> Any bull

<b>Spatsizi – LEH Zone 6-20A</b>
<b>AUG 15 - OCT 15</b> Any bull

## Additional Notes

GOS for any bull remains in place for MUs 6-17 to 6-29 except for those areas referenced here.

Moose rut closures within 400m of major roads in the north Skeena have been removed.

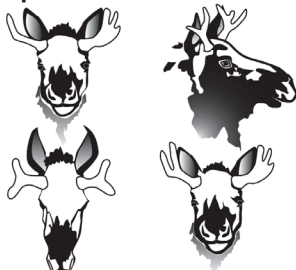
The 400m no shooting area on either side of Highway 37 remains in place.

Compulsory inspection is now required for all moose harvested in MUs 6-19 to 6-29. Qualified Compulsory Inspectors will provide this service by appointment in Atlin, Dease Lake, Smithers and Terrace, as well as other locations around the province.

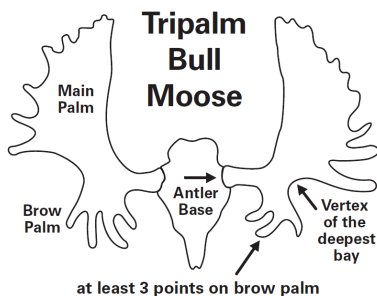
## Antler Restrictions

No more than two tines on one antler. Includes tines on main antler and brow palms.

### Spike - Fork Bull Moose



### Tripalm Bull Moose



**10 Point Bull**  
Minimum of a total of ten points (including brow palm) on one antler.

**Tripalm Bull**  
Minimum of a total of three points on one brow palm.



**Note:** Hunters must refer to the definition of a tine. The rounded protuberances at the top of the main palm on some moose may not constitute a point.

## BC Moose Tracker

Play an important role in moose conservation and management with the **BC Moose Tracker** app. Download at: [www.gov.bc.ca/wildlifehealth/moosetracker](http://www.gov.bc.ca/wildlifehealth/moosetracker)



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for more information and for detailed maps of all areas, as well as information regarding motor vehicle restrictions.