

Penobscot Indian Nation Fish and Game Committee
2025 Moose Hunt Auction Booklet
Bid Receipt Deadline: June 13, 2025

General Description

The Penobscot Indian Nation will auction five (5) moose permits to applicants who submit the highest bids through a written bid process. An applicant must submit the permit auction form in this booklet along with a nonrefundable \$25 bidding fee. There is a minimum bid of \$5,000. Each person awarded a permit must pay the bid amount (in U.S. funds through check or money order) within 10 days after the permit is awarded. If a permit winner wants to hunt with a sub-permitee, that person must be designated within the 10 day response period.

Moose Hunting Information

Season Dates SEPTEMBER 22ND - OCTOBER 3RD (EXCLUDING SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

Area Open to Hunting: Hunting will occur exclusively on Penobscot Indian Nation Territory, which is distinct, privately owned land.

Who May Hunt: Only holders of a valid moose hunting permit and their sub-permittees may hunt moose. **Permit holders must be accompanied by a licensed Penobscot Indian guide for the duration of the hunt.** The bag limit is one moose per permit holder. It may be taken by either the permittee or sub-permittee.

How to Submit a Moose Permit Bid

General Instructions: Bids must be submitted on the standard bid form and in the manner prescribed in this booklet. A bid form is located in the back of this booklet.

Bidding Deadline: Bids must be received at the Penobscot Nation Department of Natural Resources, (Attention: Moose Lottery), 12 Wabanaki Way, Indian Island, ME 04468 no later than 4:00pm Eastern Time on June 13, 2025

Fees: A nonrefundable bid fee of \$25 in U.S. funds must accompany each bid.

Bid Handling: When received at the office, the return envelope will be opened and the bid envelope and bid fee removed. If the fee is correct and the bid envelope is correctly completed, the bid envelope will be stored unopened in a secure location. Penobscot Nation reserves the right to reject any bid that does not comply with the application procedures.

Bid Opening: Bids will be opened by June 16th, and the five highest bidders will be declared the winners. A list of the next three highest bidders will be maintained as alternates.

Notification: Successful bidders will be announced shortly after the bid opening, and contacted by phone. Alternates will be contacted and informed of their status. Unsuccessful bidders will not be contacted.

If Selected: Successful bidders will be given 10 days to send in the bid payment and select a moose hunting area. A sub-permittee, if desired, must also be selected within 10 days of notification. If payment is not received within 10 days an alternate bidder will be notified and offered the permit.

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Name DOB

Mailing Address

City/Town State Zip Country

Telephone: (Day) (Evening)

Bid Amount
(\$5,000) minimum bid

I certify that the above amount is my bid and if I am a winning bidder, I will pay the amount I have listed as my bid within 10 days of being contacted by PIN Department of Natural Resources.

Signature of Bidder: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the bid form, insert in the bid envelope and seal the envelope.
2. Write your address and phone number on the outside of the bid envelope.
3. Attach check or money order in the amount of \$25.00 in U.S. funds made payable to:
Penobscot Indian Nation
4. Place the bid envelope in the mailing envelope and return to 12 Wabanaki Way, Indian Island, ME 04468 no later than 4:00pm Eastern Time on June 13, 2025
5. Any bid envelope without the fee attached will be returned.
6. Any bid which is not filled out in a complete, accurate, and legible manner will not be accepted and may be returned or disqualified from the drawing.
7. The bids will be opened by June 16, 2025. Only the winning bidders and three alternates will be notified. If a winning bidder does not make payment as required one of the alternate bidders will be notified.
8. If you have any questions on the moose auction bid process, you may call Ben Simpson Big game biologist his number is 207-817-7363.