

Algonquins of Ontario



ALGONQUIN HARVEST UPDATE 2011/2012

The Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) as represented by the Algonquin Negotiation Representatives (ANRs) continue to work with the MNR to implement this year's harvest plan. We had the opportunity to participate in the Moose fly-over and to work with MNR in a much more meaningful way, to come up with this year's moose allocations. The good news is that the moose numbers continue to be healthy, both inside and outside the park due to the efforts of the ANRs in monitoring the past harvest numbers. Deer numbers may be down, due to the last couple of bad winters. We request that you continue to report all deer kills, so the ANRs will have a better handle on what to do in future harvests, if winter trends continue. Remember, we need to look out for future generations.

This year there will be a draw system for both inside and outside the Park, similar to last year, and the harvester requirements will remain the same.

Elk Hunt – This year there will be a trial Adult Elk Harvest in the Bancroft area between September 1, 2011 and January 15, 2012. We have 3 Adult Elk Tags for our community draw this year. (A total of 25 Adult Elk Tags have been allocated by the Nation) Application requirements are the same as the Moose Draw and you may not apply for both a Moose Tag and an Elk Tag. There is no Elk Calf hunt.

Harvester requirements:

- A) Inside the Park: Six names to an adult tag and One to a calf. Calf target will be limited, as in past years.
- B) Outside the Park: Six names to an adult tag and One to a calf. Calf targets will be limited, particularly in WMU's 48, 55A, 55B and 57 to protect the herd.
- C) Outside the Park: There will be a special Bow Hunt in some of the WMUs and it will require Two names to an adult tag and One to a calf tag. The Bow Hunt will begin September 15, 2011 and end on January 15, 2012.

The season for all adult cow moose will close on December 20, 2011.

There are no Bow Tags in Algonquin Park or for Elk anywhere.

Note: If you decide to apply for a bow tag, you will not be able to apply for a rifle tag. However, you will still be able to "party" hunt with those that have tags from the rifle hunt - or vice-versa.

Harvest Dates in Algonquin Park (Rifle):

- Cow Moose: October 11, 2011 to December 20, 2011
- Bull Moose: October 11, 2011 to January 15, 2012
- Calf Moose: October 11, 2011 to January 15, 2012 (or earlier if the harvest target is reached)
- Deer: October 11, 2011 to January 15, 2012 (please report any deer harvest)

Harvest Dates outside the Park (Rifle):

- Cow Moose: October 11, 2011 to December 20, 2011 (*WMU 41 begins on October 8, 2011*)
- Bull Moose: October 11, 2011 to January 15, 2012 (*WMU 41 begins on October 8, 2011*)
- Calf Moose: October 11, 2011 to January 15, 2012 (or earlier if the harvest target is reached) (*WMU 41 begins on October 8, 2011*)
- Deer: September 1, 2011 - January 15, 2012 - except for special permits

Note: It is important that the application be returned by the due date to be eligible for this year's adult moose draw. No Later than 5:00 PM Friday August 26, 2011.

Please remember the boundary for WMU 41 starts at the westernmost point of Trout Lake using Trout Lake North which becomes Hwy 63. The Boundary is then Hwy 63 (harvest southeast) through to the Quebec border bridge over the Ottawa River.

Application Instructions

- 1) **Option 1** is applicant's first choice for a WMU. **Option 2** will be applicant's second choice for a WMU (area to harvest). **In the case of Elk Tags, there is no WMU selection available this year.**

Note: that **Option 2** will only be used if no one applies for a certain WMU as their first choice. In past years, several of the number 2 options were filled, so it is important to put down a second option.
(Please see map on Page 3 for WMU selections)

- 2) Please remember that you can only apply in one Draw. (Moose Bow, Moose Rifle or Elk Rifle)
- 3) All applicants must be **18 years of age or older** to apply for any draw. **Those who are successful this year will not be able to apply in next year's adult moose tag draw.**

Also Note: that if you received an adult tag last year, you are not eligible for this year's draws. Please check that no one on your application was successful with last year's draw for an adult moose, if you do not want to be excluded from this year's draws.

- 4) Only one adult tag per household.
- 5) Tags will be drawn: Alternating Bull, then Cow for both inside the park and outside the park.
- 6) Anyone not receiving an adult tag will be eligible for a tag to harvest a moose calf.
- 7) Only those who apply and return this application by the due date will be allowed to participate in this year's community adult tag draw.
- 8) Each of the group's six applicants must list their current address, phone number and postal code.
- 9) All applications must be received no later than - **5:00 p.m. Friday August 26, 2011.**
- 10) **Moose draw will take place Saturday Sept. 10, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Pembroke's Algonquin College.**
- 11) This application can be downloaded from our community website at www.bafn.ca
- 12) Applications can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the ANR office noted below.

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Renfrew, ON K7V 1Z2
Phone: 613-433-9085
Fax: 613-432-5893
Email: bafn@nrtco.net






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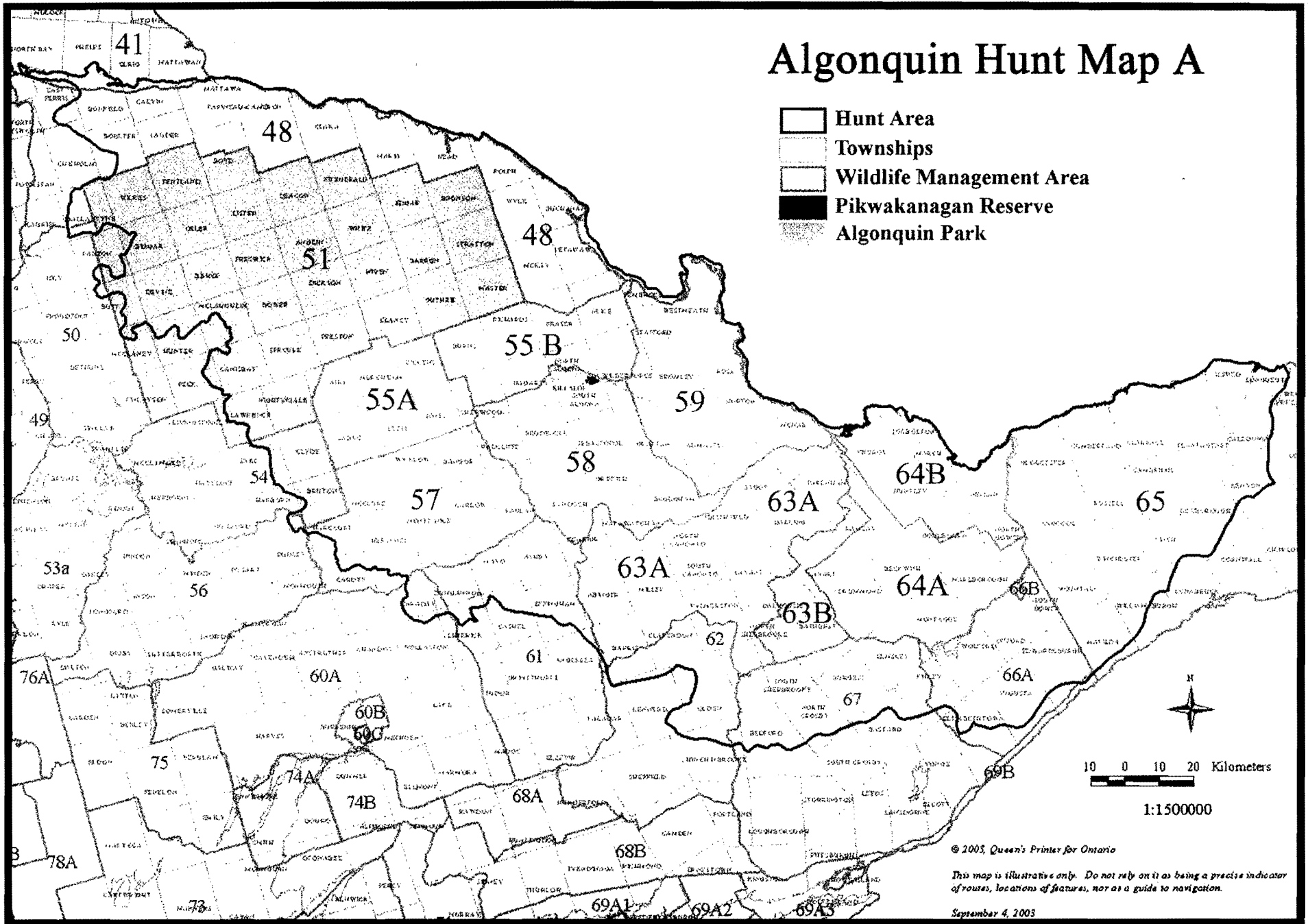
Due to technical problems with the software / printer for the new picture ID cards the issuance of the new cards will be delayed. As soon as the situation is rectified the new ID cards will be mailed out to our members who have forwarded a current picture along with their completed ID card form. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause! **Thank you for your patience!**

Are You Moving?

If you plan on moving please forward your new address to our office. You can either mail us your new address or send us an email so that we may update your file. **We're greatly appreciative to those members who have sent us notification of their ~~new address!~~**

Algonquin Hunt Map A

-  Hunt Area
-  Townships
-  Wildlife Management Area
-  Pikwakanagan Reserve
-  Algonquin Park



2011 – 2012 Community Adult Moose Rifle Tag Allocation

WMU		41		48		51		55A		55B		57		58		59		61		62		63		65	
B = Bull	C = Cow	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C
Bonnechere		1	-	3	3	8	10	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1

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This map is illustrative only. Do not rely on it as being a precise indicator of routes, locations of features, nor as a guide to navigation.

September 4, 2003

Moose Draw Application 2011 – 2012

Must be received by August 26, 2011

(Please see page 2 for instructions.)

(Rifle) 6 Applicants per adult tag (Moose or Elk) and 1 applicant per moose calf tag

(Bow) 2 Applicants per adult tag and 1 applicant per moose calf tag

Contact Person 1) Name: _____ ID: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone #: _____ Age: _____ Community: _____

2) Name: _____ ID: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone #: _____ Age: _____ Community: _____

3) Name: _____ ID: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone #: _____ Age: _____ Community: _____

4) Name: _____ ID: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone #: _____ Age: _____ Community: _____

5) Name: _____ ID: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone #: _____ Age: _____ Community: _____

6) Name: _____ ID: _____
Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone #: _____ Age: _____ Community: _____

WMU's 48, 51(Algonquin Park), 55A, 55B, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63 (A&B), 65 (Rifle areas)

WMU's 41, 48, 55A, 55B, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63 (A&B), 64 (A&B), 65 (Bow areas)

Note: Only portions of WMU's as reflected on the WMU map (Page 3)

RIFLE - MOOSE _____ **OR** BOW - MOOSE _____ **OR** RIFLE - ELK _____ (Please check one only)

(Adult moose only) - WMU Option 1: _____ WMU Option 2: _____

The WMU for ELK will be determined internally and winners will be notified.