TEMPORARY CLOSURE ON MOOSE HUNTING FOR ALL PERSONS IN GAME HUNTING AREAS 29 AND 29A NEAR THE TURTLE MOUNTAIN REGION

- Effective immediately there is a temporary closure to all moose hunting in Game Hunting Areas (GHAs) 29 and 29A near the Turtle Mountain area of southwestern Manitoba to allow the declining moose population to recover to a sustainable level.

- This closure applies to hunting by Treaty and Aboriginal rights holders, as well as all licensed hunters (see map).

- Since 2008, the moose population in the Turtle Mountains has declined from about 250 to less than 100.

- Hunting of other big game species, such as elk and deer is still permitted in these areas.

- Should enforcement action be necessary relating to the moose hunting closure, all items required for proof in court will be seized.

- Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship is committed to work with First Nations, Metis and stakeholders to develop a long-term moose recovery strategy. Your co-operation is the first step in ensuring this moose hunting closure will be short-term.
MOOSE HUNTING CONSERVATION CLOSURE
Game Hunting Areas 29, 29A

Closure Zone

GHA 28

Whitewater Lake

Deloraine

GHA 29

Turtle Mountain Provincial Park

GHA 29A

Boissevain

Killarney

GHA 31A

Winnipeg

Brandon

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