

PUBLIC NOTICE

Licensed Moose Hunting Closures in the Interlake Region of Manitoba

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The Manitoba government is implementing the closure of all licensed moose hunting in Game Hunting Areas (GHAs) 21 and 21A, in the Interlake area. These closures are necessary to allow declining moose populations to recover.

Aerial surveys conducted in January and February of 2017 indicate that moose populations in GHAs 21 and 21A are at much lower than desirable levels. Manitoba Sustainable Development is undertaking management actions to initiate recovery.

Please note that in the Big Game Draw Application Form, there is a GHA 21A moose hunting season choice. This choice is no longer a valid season choice – please do not select this hunting season choice.

The province will continue to work with First Nations, Métis and stakeholders to address all factors contributing to moose population declines.

For more information, contact: Manitoba Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Fisheries Branch **204-945-7753** or Gimli Regional office **204-642-6077**, or visit **www.manitoba.ca/sd/wildlife**

