

# Moose In This Area

## Avoid Injuries - Keep Your Distance



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*Moose are magnificent creatures and are exciting to see but they can be very dangerous if you or your dog get too close.*



This bull moose is agitated by the presence of people.

### STAY SAFE BY REMEMBERING THESE TIPS

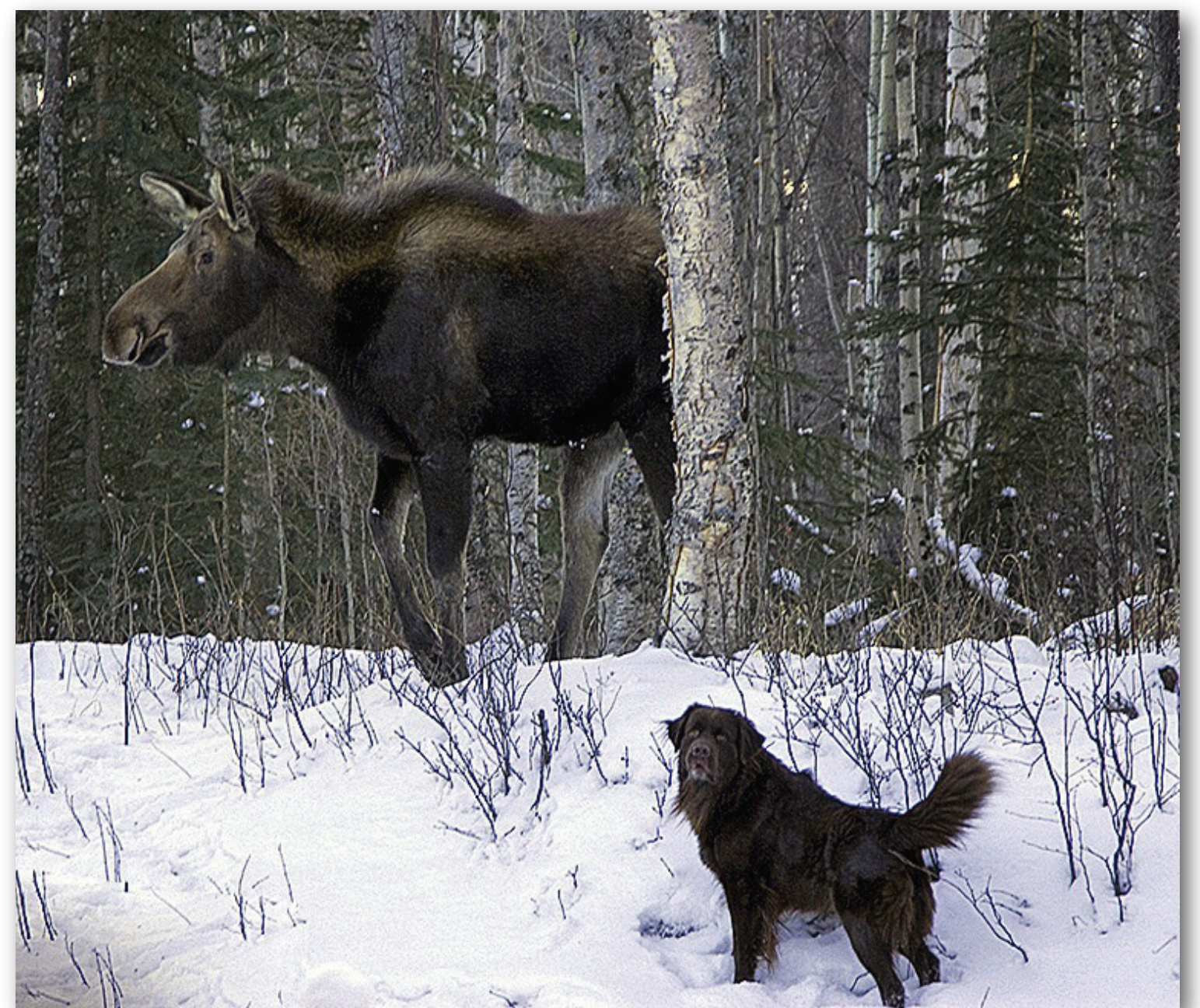
- Moose see dogs as predators and will attack aggressively
- Consider leaving your dog at home
- Always keep your dog on a short leash and under control
- Moose are not easily spooked and do not fear humans
- Take photos and watch moose only from a distance
- If a moose reacts to your presence, you are too close
- Be aware of your surroundings, do not surprise a moose
- Females will defend their calves aggressively
- Bulls will defend their territory at all times, with increased aggression during the fall mating season in late September through November

### WATCH FOR THESE SIGNS OF AGGRESSION

- Raised hackles (the hairs on its neck)
- Ears pinned back
- Lowered head
- Swaying back and forth
- Snorting and licking its snout
- A moose may charge with *no prior warning*

### IF A MOOSE CHARGES YOU

- Run away as fast as possible!
- Get behind a large tree, rock or other object
- If you are knocked down, get up quickly!
- If injured, seek immediate medical attention
- Report the incident to CPW as soon as possible



The raised hackles on this cow moose indicate it may charge.

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