

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

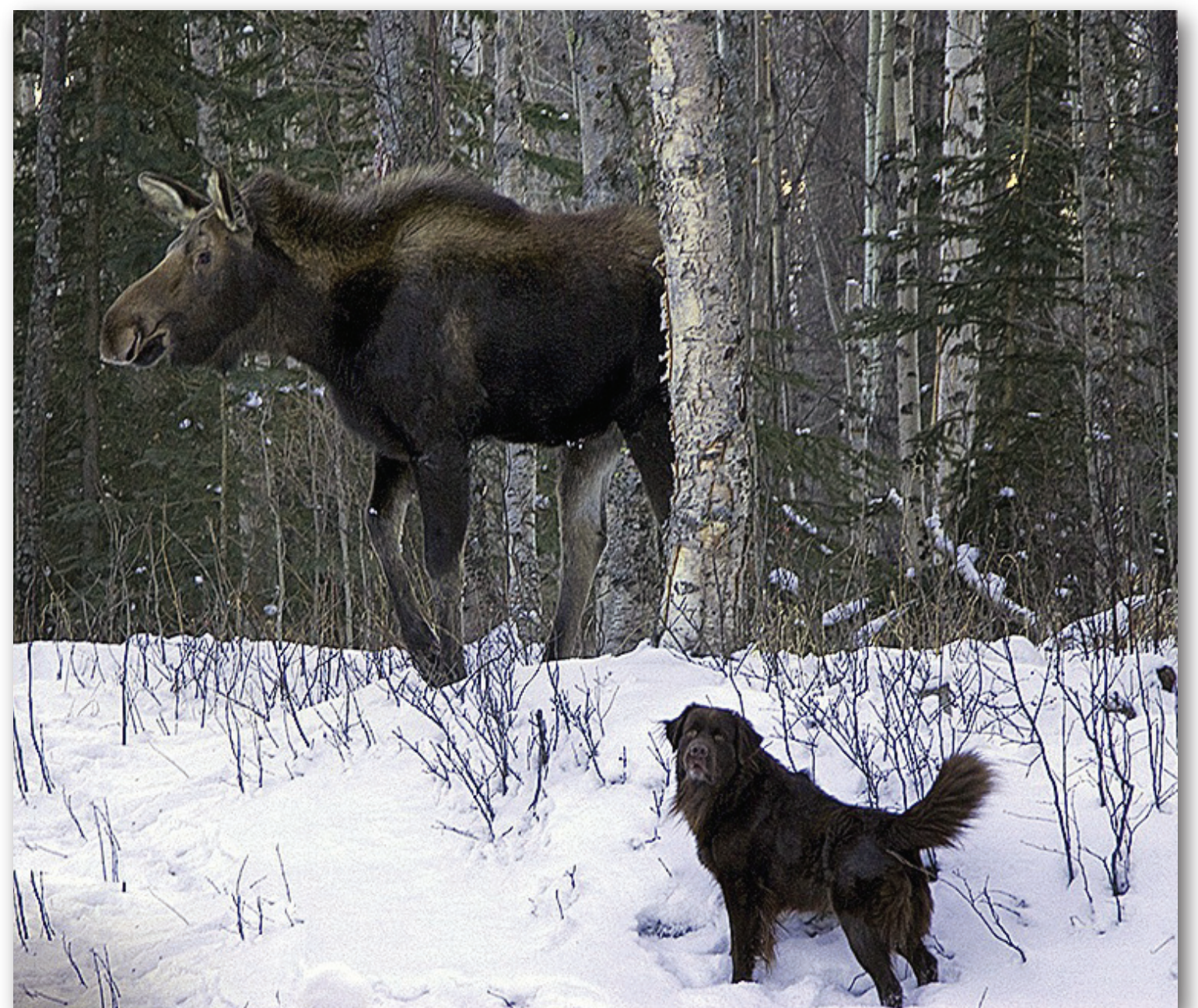
- Moose see dogs as predators and will attack aggressively
- Consider leaving your dog at home
- Always keep your dog on a short leash and under control
- Moose are not easily spooked and do not fear humans
- Take photos and watch moose only from a distance
- If a moose reacts to your presence, you are 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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