

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Moose

*Alces alces*

The moose is the largest member of the deer family, distinguished by its long legs, broad, palmate antlers in males, and a distinctive dewlap or 'bell' hanging from its throat. Found throughout north...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Cervidae

**Habitat:** Boreal forest and mixed deciduous forest near wetlands

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 15-25 years

**Weight:** 200–700 kg (440–1,540 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Alces alces*

### Did you know?

- Moose have a special adaptation in their nose that warms cold air before it reaches their lungs, helping them survive extremely cold environments.
- Male moose shed and regrow their enormous antlers every year, with antler spans reaching up to 2 meters (6.6 feet) wide. Moose can dive up to 6 meter...

### What I learned

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