

# Harvest Protocol for when Sustainable Harvest Targets are Reached

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## Moose Calf & Elk Harvest

The intention of this harvest protocol is to prevent situations in which the current harvest targets may be surpassed. The process is as follows:

1. The AOO Resource Technician will provide updates on the total harvest within each WMU for the moose calf and elk harvest in conjunction with the daily reporting for the month of October, followed by weekly reporting for the months of November to January.
2. Once the harvest reaches the “Notification Point” as noted below for the respective WMUs and to provide adequate time to notify harvesters, the AOO Resource Technician will advise the ANRs of the following by email:

***The Notification Point for WMU {Insert Number} has been reached. The shut down process within WMU {Insert Number} is to be initiated immediately by all communities and best efforts will be made to have it in effect by sunset the following day. Please advise your monitors and harvesters accordingly.***

Harvest Protocol			
Moose - Calf			
WMU	Notification Point <sup>1</sup>	Recommended Sustainable Harvest Target	AOO Harvest Target
*41	2	n/a	2
48	10	13	13
*50	1	n/a	1
51	33	36	36
*54	1	n/a	1
55A	10	13	13
55B	2	2	2
57	8	10	10
58	2	2	2
59	1	1	1
61	2	2	2
62	2	2	2
63	2	2	2
65	2	2	2

<sup>1</sup> The notification point for each WMU may be subject to change as/if targets are adjusted.

\* Includes those WMUs that are not included in the AOO Harvest Management Plan and therefore MNR has not provided a Sustainable Harvest Target.

<b>Harvest Protocol</b>		
<b>Elk</b>		
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Notification Point<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Harvest Target</b>
<b>Bull</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Cow</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

The elk harvest season will not be shut down early if the harvest targets are reached. However the following adjustments are to assist in reducing the probability of surpassing the targets.

1. Elk allocations reduced to 56 tags (i.e. 10 bull tags and 46 cow tags)
2. Elk harvest season reduced to December 21
3. AOO Consultation Office will have additional cow tags. If the target for bull elk is reached (target of 5) the AOO Resource Technician will update the ANRs. It is recommended that those communities who have remaining bull tags contact their respective harvesters and offer to switch the bull tag for a cow tag. However, doing so will be at the discretion of the ANRs/communities.

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