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To all Red River Métis Citizens,

RE: Reopening of the Duck and Porcupine Mountains for the 2026-2027 Moose Conservation Harvesting Initiative

The Manitoba Métis Federation, the National Government of the Red River Métis, is once again reopening the Duck and Porcupine Mountains (GHAs 13, 13A, 18, 18A, 18B, and 18C) to Red River Métis Harvesters for a limited harvest of bull moose.

Through the 2026-2027 Moose Conservation Harvesting Initiative, Red River Métis Harvesters may apply as a Harvesting Party for a GHA-specific MMF Conservation Moose Tag in either the Duck Mountains or the Porcupine Mountains. Each conservation tag allows the shared harvest of one bull moose. A Harvesting Party may not harvest a cow, calf, or yearling under this initiative.

Each Harvesting Party must be organized by a Captain of the Hunt and include at least four and no more than six Red River Métis Harvesters. Before submitting an application, the Captain of the Hunt must ensure that all harvesters in their Harvesting Party hold a valid MMF Harvester Card with the 2026-2027 Conservation Trust Fund (CTF) Sticker.

A lottery-style draw will take place on October 13th, 2026. Each Captain of the Hunt who is successfully drawn, on behalf of their Harvesting Party, will be issued and mailed one Conservation Moose Tag.

To download an application form, visit the MMF's website at www.mmf.mb.ca or contact the MMF's Energy, Infrastructure, and Resource Management Department for information and/or assistance in completing the application form. Completed applications must be submitted to mooseconservation@mmf.mb.ca by October 12, 2026, at 11:59 pm.

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Will Goodon
Minister Responsible for Natural Resources, Wildlife, and Traditional Lands
Manitoba Métis Federation—National Government of the Red River Métis