

Moose Observations 2016

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Thirty-two observations of moose were received by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) in 2016. Observations are comprised of reports by WDNR staff and members of the public utilizing the large mammal observation form available through the WDNR website. These observations were comprised of 20 adults, 1 calf and 11 moose of unknown age in 7 counties (Table 1, Figure 1). In 2015, there were 23 observations reported. The past three years are noticeably below the 2010-2013 average (n=35), however this is likely due to attempts to ignore obvious duplication of the same animal observed. Vilas County had the highest number of reports (n=7) followed by Iron (n=5). Given the descriptions provided by the public coupled with the location and timing of these reports some are likely of the same animal(s), but as mentioned, attempts are being made to eliminate duplicates whenever it seems most likely.

Cows with calves have been reported in Wisconsin each year since 2008 with the exception of 2014.

Table 1. Reported possible and probable observations of moose in Wisconsin in 2016.

Date Seen	Number	Age	Sex	Township	Range	Section	County	Nearest Town
03/05/2016	1	Adult	Unknown	42N	4E	28	Iron	Manitowish
03/14/2016	1	Adult	Male	39N	3E	35	Price	Lac du Flambeau
03/24/2016	4	1 Adult 3 Unknown	Male Unknown	42N	4E	32	Iron	Springstead
04/18/2016	1	Adult	Female	42N	4E	22	Iron	Manitowish Waters
05/19/2016	1	Adult	Male	36N	10E	22	Oneida	Monico
05/25/2016	1	Adult	Male	42N	4E	28	Iron	Manitowish
06/29/2016	1	Unknown	Unknown	43N	6E	35	Vilas	Manitowish Waters
06/29/2016	1	Unknown	Unknown	40N	5E	13	Vilas	Lac du Flambeau
07/03/2016	1	Unknown	Unknown	42N	6E	18	Vilas	Manitowish Waters
07/06/2016	1	Adult	Female	40N	5E	4	Vilas	Lac du Flambeau
07/11/2016	1	Unknown	Unknown	33N	6E	36	Lincoln	Merrill
07/14/2016	1	Adult	Male	42N	6E	26	Vilas	Manitowish Waters
07/25/2016	1	Unknown	Unknown	41N	6E	21	Vilas	Presque Isle
07/29/2016	1	Adult	Male	36N	3E	35	Price	Tripoli
08/05/2016	1	Adult	Male	36N	4E	8	Oneida	Tripoli
08/05/2016	2	1 Adult 1 Calf	Female Unknown	42N	4E	33	Iron	Powell
09/14/2016	1	Adult	Male	33N	1W	25	Taylor	Westboro
09/15/2016	1	Adult	Male	34N	6E	3	Lincoln	Tomahawk
09/17/2016	1	Unknown	Unknown	37N	1E	30	Price	Phillips
09/18/2016	1	Adult	Male	37N	1E	20	Price	Phillips
09/19/2016	1	Adult	Male	35N	7E	9	Lincoln	King
09/20/2016	1	Adult	Male	32N	2E	25	Taylor	Rib Lake
09/20/2015	1	Adult	Male	42N	12E	35	Vilas	Phelps
09/21/2016	1	Adult	Male	32N	3E	20	Taylor	Greenwood
09/24/2016	1	Unknown	Unknown	38N	6E	4	Oneida	Hazlehurst
11/01/2016	1	Unknown	Unknown	34N	18W	7	Polk	St. Croix Falls
11/06/2016	1	Adult	Unknown	36N	9E	3	Oneida	Rhineland
11/20/2016	1	Adult	Female	35N	7E	12	Lincoln	Heafford Junction

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20 Adults
1 Calf
11 Unknown

14 Male
4 Female
14 Unknown

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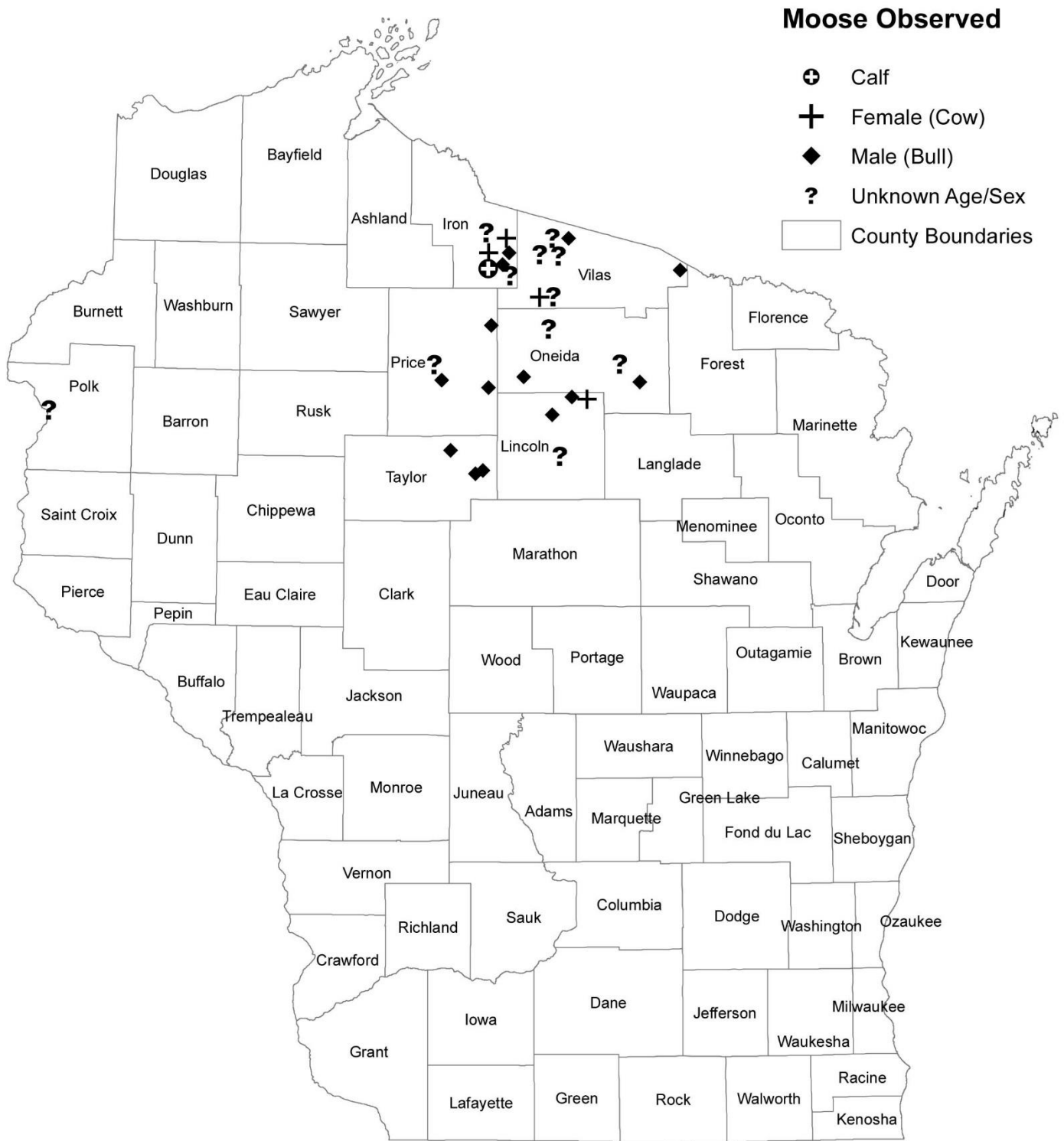


Figure 1. Reported possible, probable and confirmed moose observations in Wisconsin during 2016

