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**TITLE 10 APPENDIX
CHAPTER 1. GAME
Subchapter 1. General Provisions**

§ 33. Moose Management Rule

1.0 Authority

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13.2 Regular Season: Moose may be taken only with the following implements and restrictions:

- a) Centerfire rifles or handguns not less than .25 caliber.
- b) A muzzleloading firearm of not less than .45 caliber, with a minimum barrel length of 20 inches and designed to be fired from the shoulder, or a muzzleloading handgun of not less than .45 caliber and with a minimum barrel length of 10 inches.
- c) Bows of not less than 50 pound draw weight, based on the archer's normal draw length for traditional bows, and using arrowheads with a minimum of 7/8 of an inch in width with two or more cutting edges. A person taking moose may use a crossbow as a means of take during any season that permits the use of a bow and arrow-only when holding a valid permit issued pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 4711 or when the person is 50 years or older; and the crossbow is used in accordance with this subsection.

13.3 Archery Season: Moose may be taken only with the following implements and restrictions:

- a) Bows of not less than 50 pound draw weight, based on the archer's normal draw length for traditional bows, and using arrowheads with a minimum of 7/8 of an inch in width with no fewer than two or more cutting edges.
- b) ~~A person taking moose may use and possess a crossbow only when holding a valid permit issued pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 4711 or when the person is 50 years or older.~~ Crossbow bolts shall have arrowheads with a minimum of 7/8 of an inch in width with two or more cutting edges.