

# Moose Observations 2015

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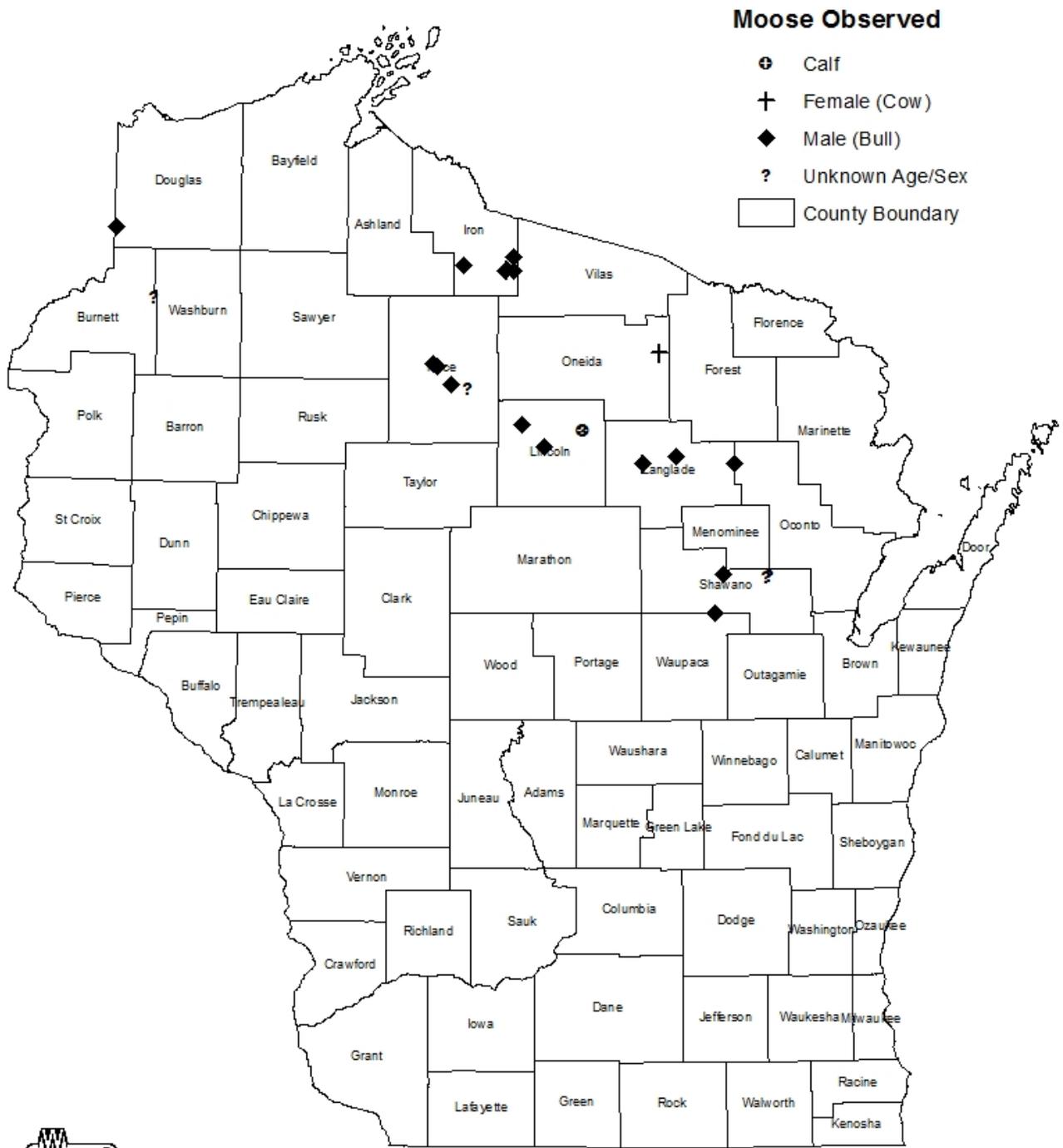
Twenty-three observations of moose were received by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) in 2015. Observations are comprised of reports by WDNR staff and members of the public utilizing the large mammal observation form available through the WDNR website. These observations were comprised of 24 adults, 1 calf and two moose of unknown age in 10 counties (Table 1, Figure 1). In 2014, there were 22 observations reported. The past two 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. Iron County had the highest number of reports (n=6) followed by Price and Shawano counties (n=4) and Lincoln County (n=3). 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 2015.

Date Seen	Number	Age	Sex	Township	Range	Section	County	Nearest Town
03/14/2015	2	1 Adult 1 Calf	Unknown	34N	8E	18	Lincoln	Harrison
04/20/2015	1	Adult	Unknown	40N	14W	12	Burnett	Webb Lake
05/04/2015	1	Adult	Female	42N	4E	28	Iron	Powell
05/07/2015	2	Adult	1 Male 1 Female	32N	10E	2	Langlade	Kempster
05/27/2015	1	Adult	Male	42N	4E	27	Iron	Springstead
07/31/2015	1	Adult	Male	42N	4E	35	Iron	Powell
09/13/2015	1	Adult	Male	Unk.	Unk.	Unk.	Price	Phillips
09/17/2015	1	Unknown	Unknown	36N	2E	15	Price	Worcester
09/21/2015	1	Adult	Male	33N	12E	29	Langlade	Pearson
09/22/2015	2	Adult	Male	42N	2E	21	Iron	Mercer
09/22/2015	2	Adult	Male	42N	4E	11	Iron	Manitowish Waters
09/23/2015	1	Adult	Male	37N	1E	7	Price	Phillips
09/23/2015	1	Adult	Male	27N	14E	1	Shawano	Gresham
09/24/2015	1	Adult	Male	25N	14E	4	Shawano/ Waupaca	Clintonville
09/24/2015	1	Adult	Male	36N	1E	11	Price	Phillips
09/25/2015	1	Adult	Male	43N	15W	6	Douglas	Kingsdale, MN
09/28/2015	1	Adult	Male	34N	4E	1	Lincoln	Spirit Falls
09/28/2015	1	Adult	Male	32N	14E	1	Oconto	Townsend
10/01/2015	1	Adult	Female	38N	11E	27	Oneida	Three Lakes
10/04/2015	1	Adult	Male	42N	4E	33	Iron	Powell
10/14/2015	1	Adult	Unknown	27N	17E	7	Shawano	Cecil
10/19/2015	1	Adult	Male	33N	6E	7	Lincoln	Gilbert
10/22/2015	1	Unknown	Unknown	27N	16E	12	Shawano	Cecil
<b>27</b>		<b>24 Adults 1 Calf 2 Unknown</b>	<b>19 Male 3 Female, 5 Unknown</b>					
							<b>10 Counties</b>	

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**Figure 1.** Reported possible, probable and confirmed moose observations in Wisconsin during 2015.