Moose--Is it a Bull or a Cow?

The Nisga'a allocation is a total of 25 moose, all of which must be adult bulls (that is, no cows or calves). Cow and calf moose are protected in order to help rebuild the moose population. Nisga'a hunters must have a valid Nisga'a Harvest Permit to hunt moose in the Nass Wildlife Area. Moose hunters are requested to make a positive identification of bulls **before** shooting. If there is any doubt, **don't shoot**.

Because the Nisga'a moose hunting season occurs when bulls may have shed their antlers, other means of identifying bulls may be necessary. This guide shows some of the key differences between bulls and cows that a hunter can use.

