
\$1,200 Fine for Shooting Wrong Moose

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A Guelph man has been fined \$1,200 for shooting a bull moose without a proper validation tag during the 2009 moose hunt.

James Schnarr pleaded guilty to shooting a bull moose without a licence in the area of Bear Lake, north of Hwy. 518.

Court heard that during the afternoon of October 19, 2009, Schnarr shot at what he believed to be a cow moose, which his hunting party had a licence to harvest. However, he had shot a bull moose and members from his hunting party reported the infraction to the Ministry of Natural Resources. The investigation determined that Schnarr failed to exercise reasonable diligence to properly determine the sex of the moose before he shot it.

Justice of the Peace Pat Tennant heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Parry Sound, on February 2, 2010.

To report a natural resource violation call 1-877-TIPS (867-7677) toll free anytime or contact your local Ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).