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Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

... With a population of 40-60,000 moose, Maine is home to the largest population in the lower 48 states ... Standing up to seven feet tall and weighing 800-1,100 pounds on average ...

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... By the 1930s, the state's moose population had been so thoroughly decimated by hunting and habitat loss, as well as by a parasitic brainworm, that, after years of curtailed hunts, the legislature banned moose hunting altogether... the largest moose population in the Lower 48, with 60,000 to 70,000 ... Maine's moose population peaked around 100,000 a quarter century ago ... largely attributable to ... winter ticks ...