

The Moose - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

[A moose in the water]

A cow moose and her calf, and not far away, the bull moose. Some bulls weigh as much as 1,800 pounds, but the average is around 1,000.

[A moose searching in the water]

These animals, the largest members of the deer family, range in Canada's forested areas. Their food is water plants and the tender twigs and leaves of quite a variety of trees. They have great endurance on land and are strong swimmers.

[A moose in the water eating]

And one of their habits is to travel upwind and double back before bedding down at night so that enemies on their trail must approach them downwind.

[A moose running in the forest]

For a more complete story of the moose, why not contact the Canadian Wildlife Service in Ottawa.