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The lordly moose (*Alces alces*), largest member of the deer family, makes his home from Nova Scotia and Maine across northern North America to Alaska. Our most dense moose population is that of Michigan's Isle Royale National Park in Lake Superior, though he finds Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming also much to his liking. To the north the moose can be found almost as far as trees grow, the twigs and bark of which supply him with winter nourishment. A goodly part of his summer diet is aquatic plants, of which water lilies, when he can find them, are a favorite. Despite his enormous proportions—sometimes seven feet at the shoulder—the moose is particularly adept at concealing himself in the scrub willows and alders that often surround his watery habitat.

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