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Lost hunter located after 3-hour search

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DUMMER – A three-hour search that included numerous state and local agencies ended happily Saturday when a New York hunter was found near the Pontook Reservoir in Dummer.

Steve Ramstrom of Nottingham and Carl Maki of Hall, N.Y., had paddled their canoe to the far end of the reservoir that morning with the intention of hunting deer in the area with muzzleloaders. Ramstrom, 62, called for help when Maki, 60, didn't return to the canoe by dark.

New Hampshire Fish and Game conservation officers arrived at 8:30 p.m., and were able to locate Maki by firing shots in the air that Maki responded to. He was reportedly in good condition and calm when conservation officers were able to locate him at 11:15 p.m.

State Police, fire and rescue crews from Milan and Dummer, the New England K-9 and Upper Valley Search and Rescue were also involved in the search.

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