

During the 2014 Interior Region meeting, the Board of Game requested this proposal be scheduled for the 2014 Statewide Regulations meeting.

PROPOSAL 179 - 5 AAC 85.050 Seasons and bag limits for musk oxen. Modify the hunt structure for musk ox on Nunivak Island as follows:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(1) Unit 18, Nunivak Island		
1 bull by drawing permit only, with up to 10 permits to be issued for the fall season and up to 100 drawing permits for <u>1 bull</u> to be issued for the spring season; or 1 <u>musk oxen [COW]</u> by registration permit only, with up to 60 permits issued on a first-come, first-served basis ;	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 (General hunt only) Feb. 1 - Mar. 15 (General hunt only)	Sept. 1-Sept 30 Feb. 1-Mar. 15
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5 AAC 92.016. Musk oxen tag fees.

The resident tag fee for hunting musk oxen by registration permit on Nelson Island and [OR FOR HUNTING COW MUSK OXEN] on Nunivak Island is \$25. The Board of Game waives the resident tag fee for subsistence musk oxen hunting.

WHAT IS THE ISSUE YOU WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO ADDRESS AND WHY?

The board requested a proposal be scheduled for the statewide regulations meeting to allow the Department of Fish and Game the ability to issue permits for bulls on Nunivak Island to provide additional hunting opportunity.

PROPOSED BY: Board of Game

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