

## Proposal 203 – Unit 20A Moose

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- Expand season dates of drawing and registration hunts
- Increase “up to” language for antlerless drawing permits from 1000 to 2000
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- Limit proxy hunting to one per household
- Require lat/lon or GPS location of kill with hunt report

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: Adopt

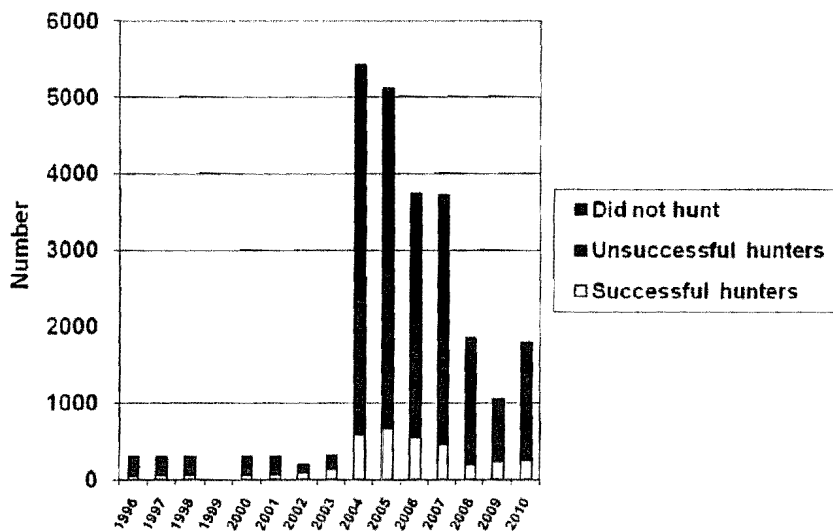
Reauthorization supported by 3 of 4 affected ACs

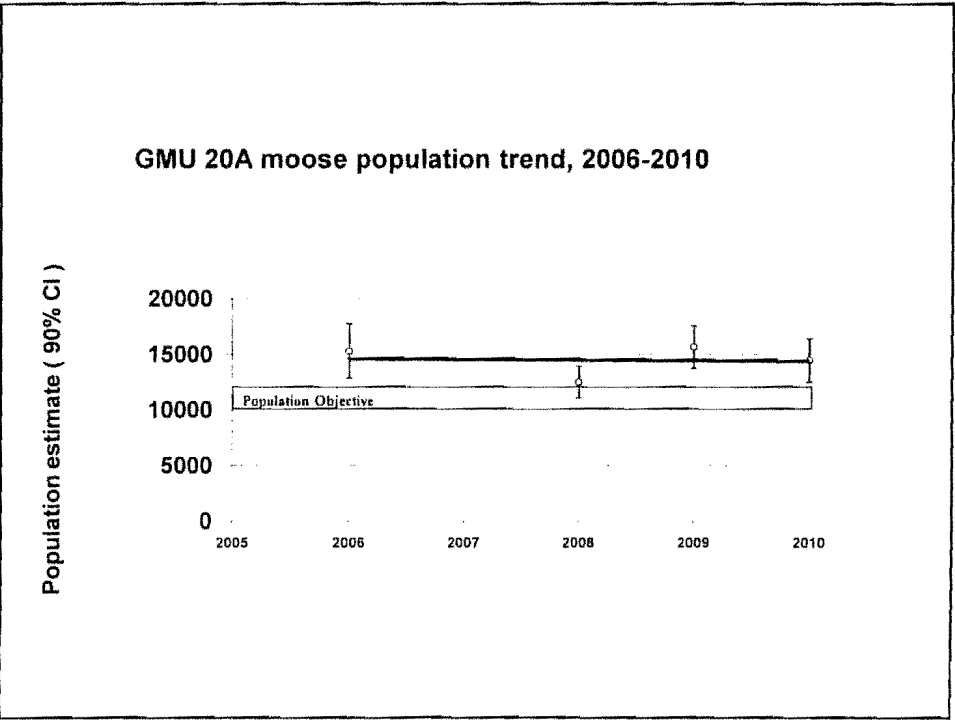
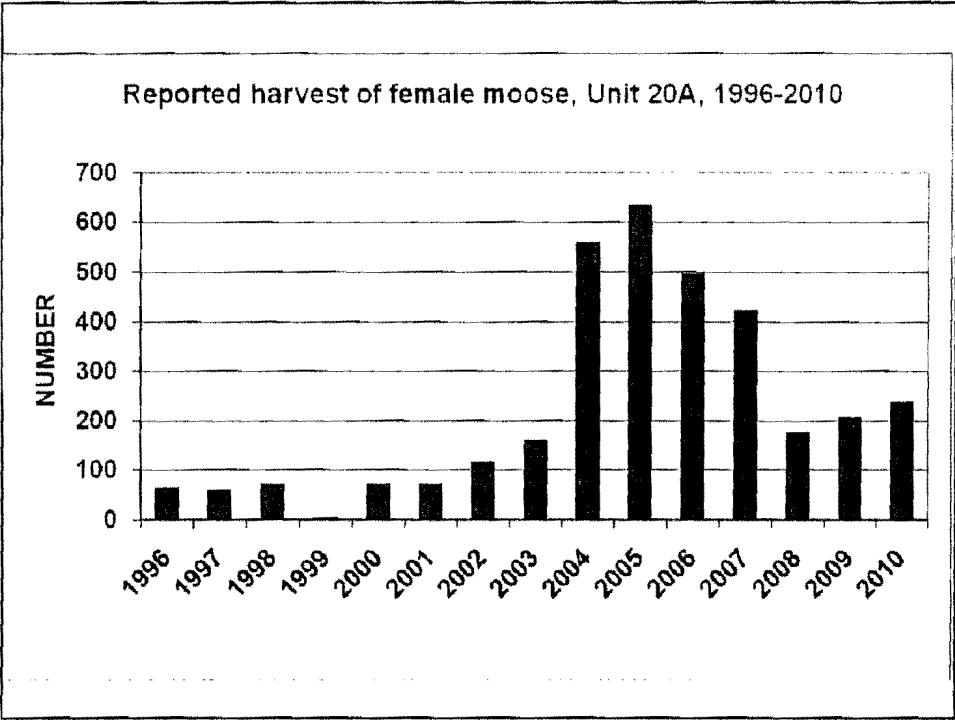
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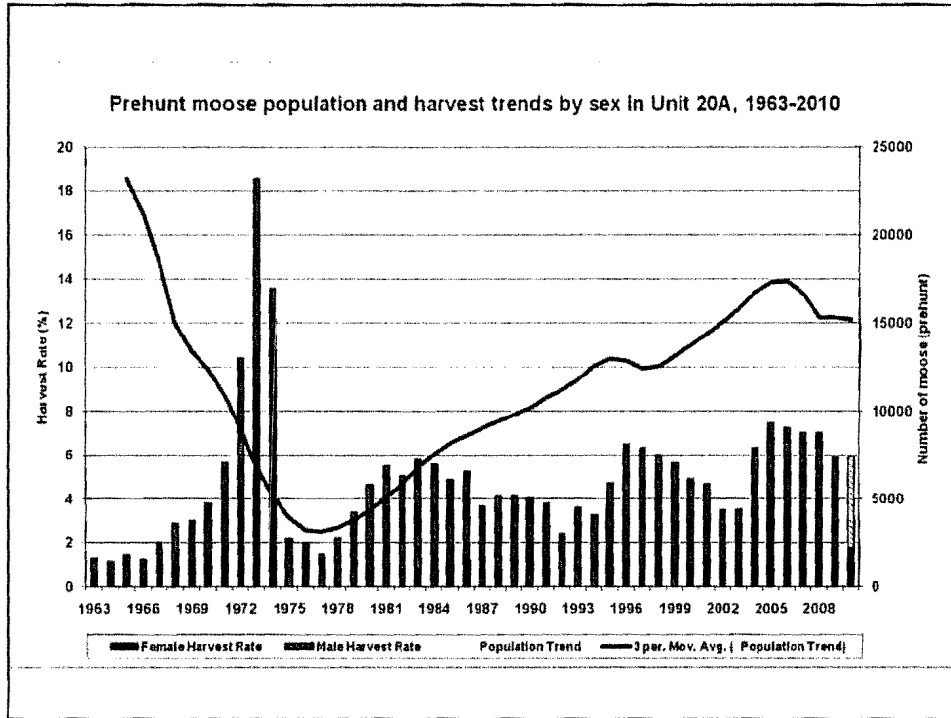
### RATIONALE:

- Population above IM population objective
- Population remains nutritionally stressed
- Liberal antlerless harvest important
  - Population regulation
  - Meet IM mandate for elevated yield
- Hunt provides considerable hunting opportunity

Unit 20A antlerless moose hunts, regulatory years 1996-2010







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## **Proposal 203– GMU 20B Moose**

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### **EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL:**

- Reauthorize antlerless hunts in Fairbanks MA, Minto Flats MA, and central Unit 20B.
- Add registration hunt in central & western Unit 20B, Oct. 1- Feb. 28
- Increase “up to” language for antlerless drawing permits from 900 to 1500
- Limit proxy hunting to one per household
- Require lat/lon or GPS location of kill with hunt report

### **DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: Adopt**

Reauthorization supported by both affected ACs (Fairbanks and Minto-Nenana)

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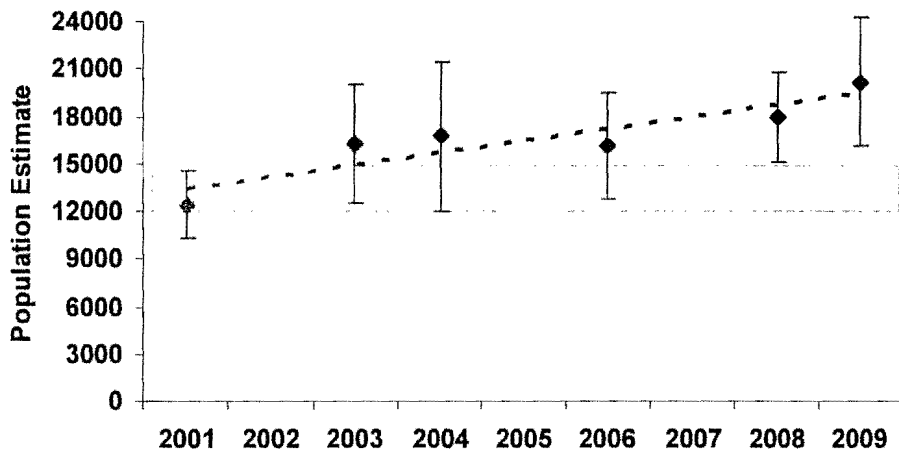
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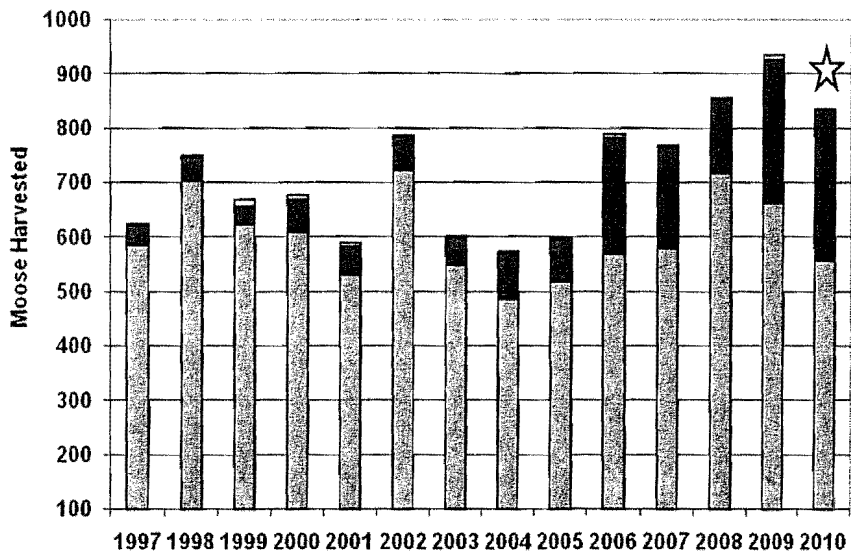
- Population above IM population objective
- Population increasing
- Liberal antlerless harvest important
  - Biologically – regulate the population
  - Meet IM mandate for elevated yield
- Hunt provides considerable hunting opportunity

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GMU 20B Moose Population Estimates and Trend  
2001-2009

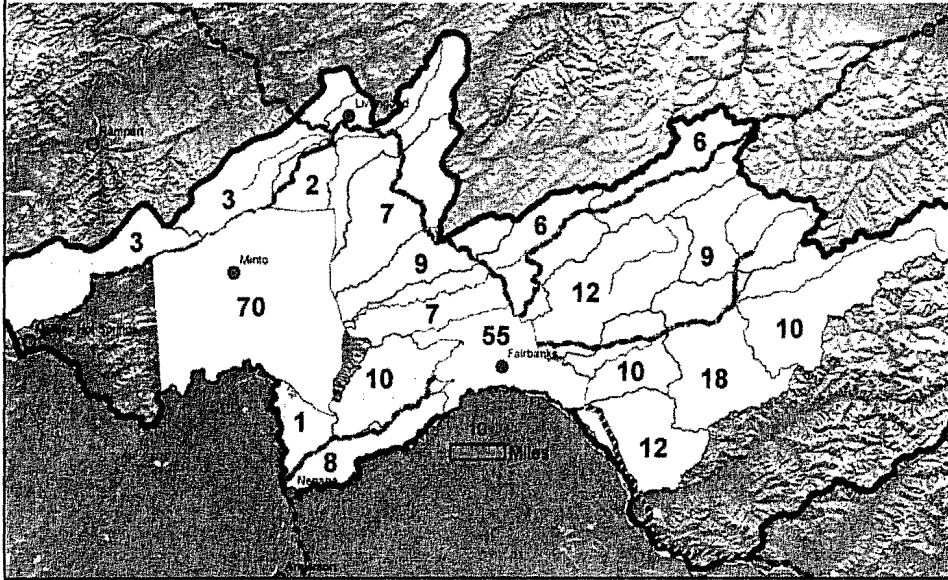


Reported Harvest of Moose, GMU 20B, 1997-2009



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•Cows harvested



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### DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: Adopt

Reauthorization supported by Fairbanks and Minto-Nenana ACs

## **Proposal 232– Unit 20A Moose**

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### **EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL:**

**Allow motorized vehicle access for the taking of big game in the Yanert Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A 1 October-31 July**

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: No Recommendation**

**Supported by Fairbanks AC; Not supported by Middle Nenana AC**

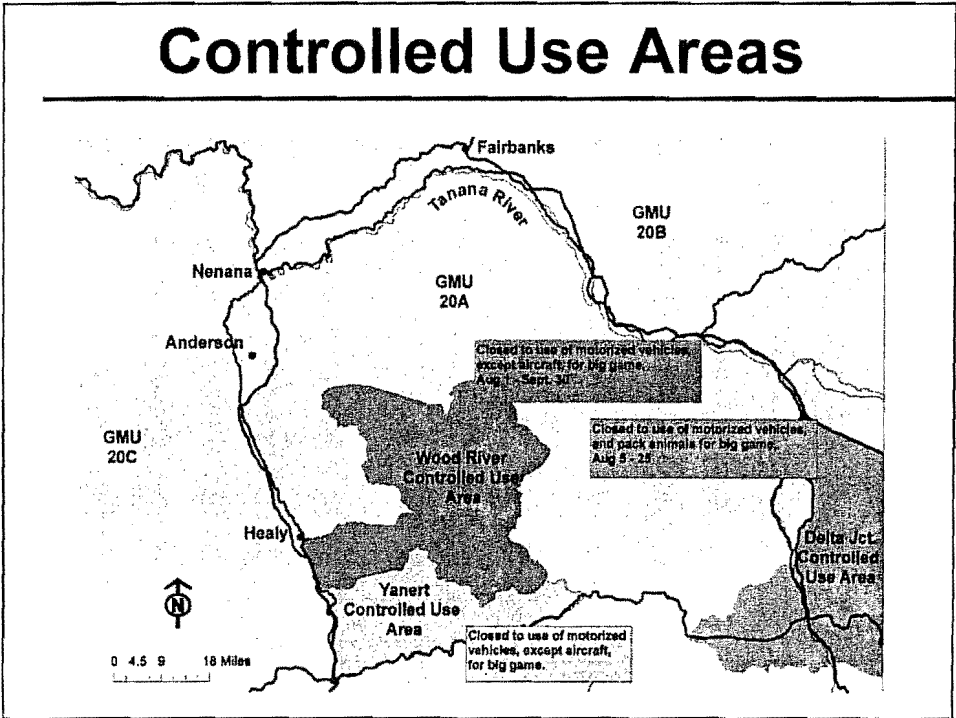
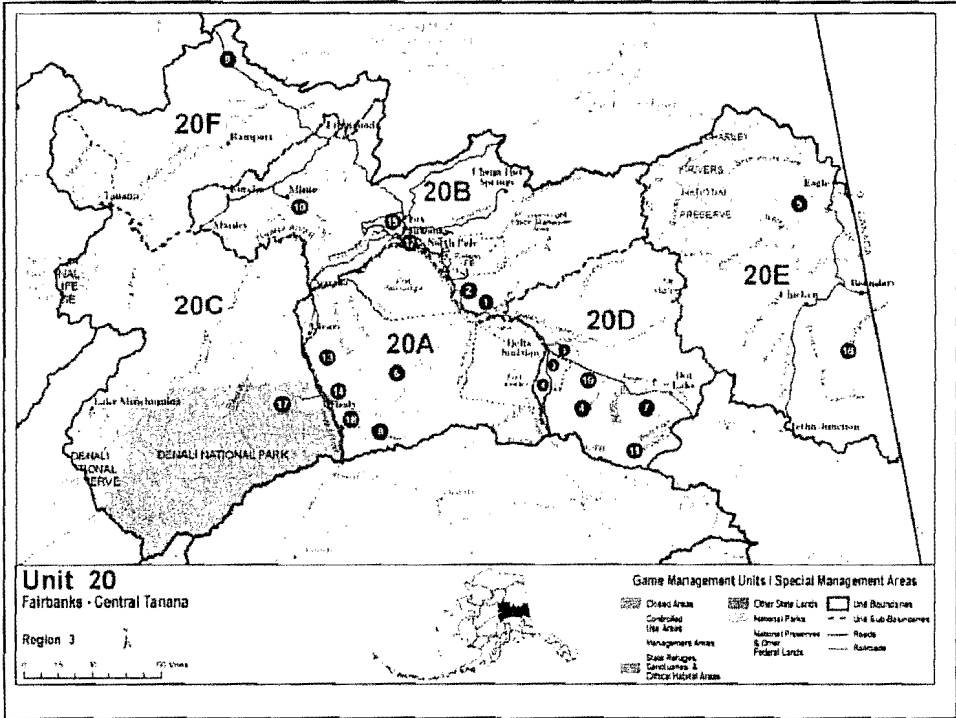
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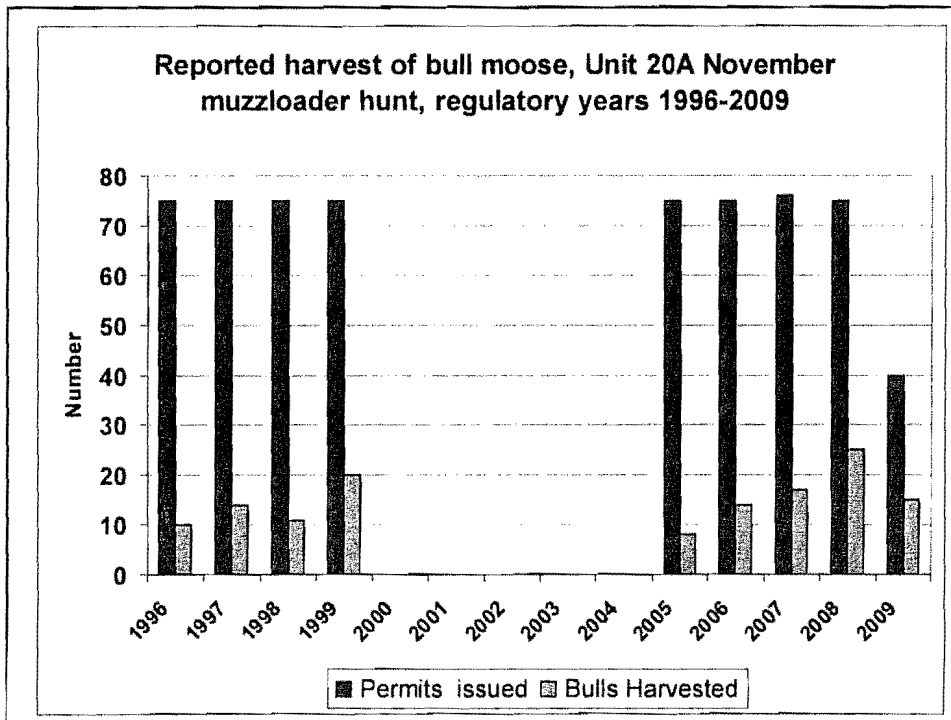
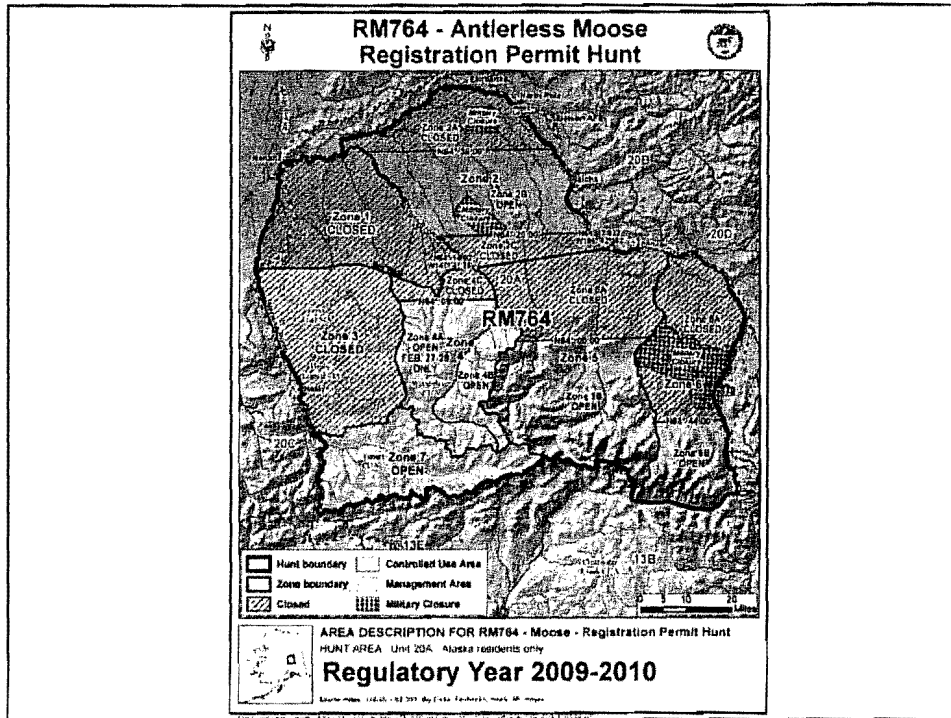
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### **RATIONALE:**

- This is an allocation/user conflict issue**
- Provide alternate location for November muzzleloader hunt (DM766, up to 75 permits); average annual harvest 15 bulls (range 8-28 bulls)**
- Provide additional harvest of ~15 cow moose annually**
- Align closure dates with Wood River Controlled Use Area**







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## **Proposal 233– GMU 20B Moose**

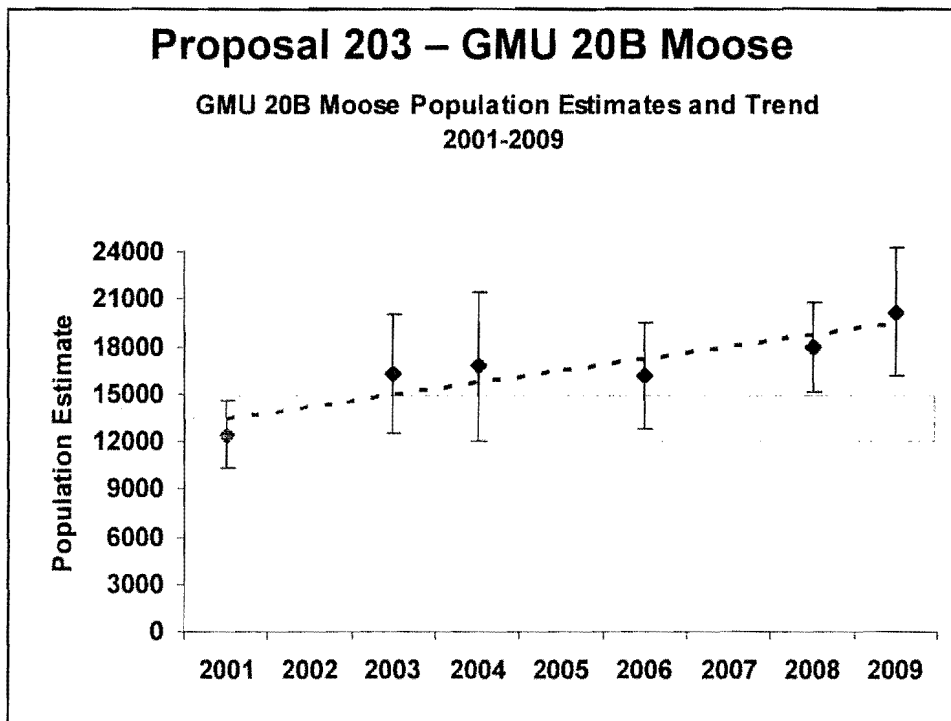
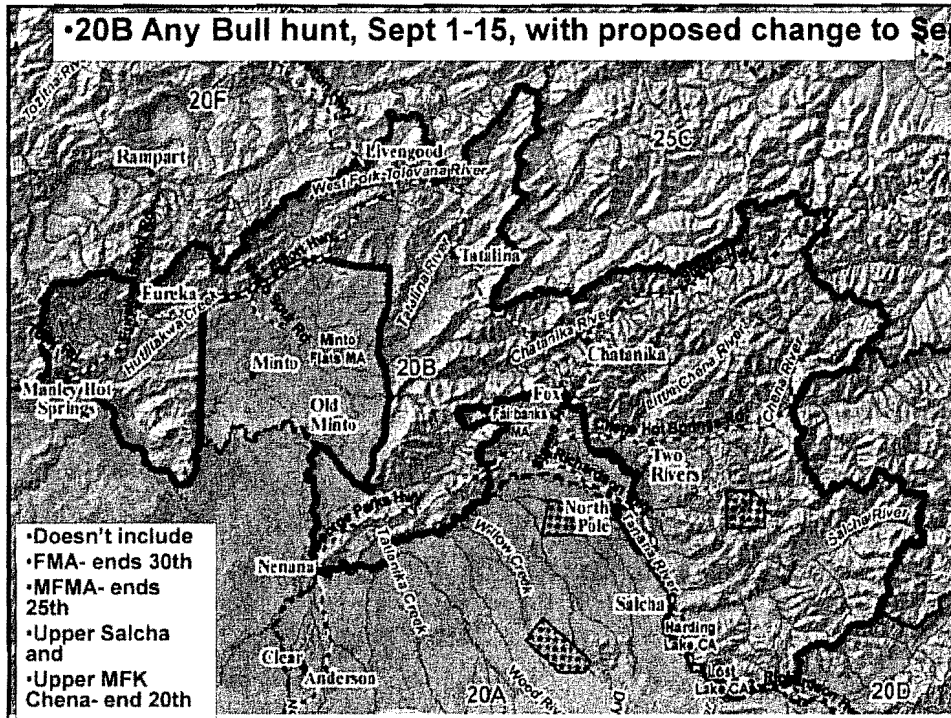
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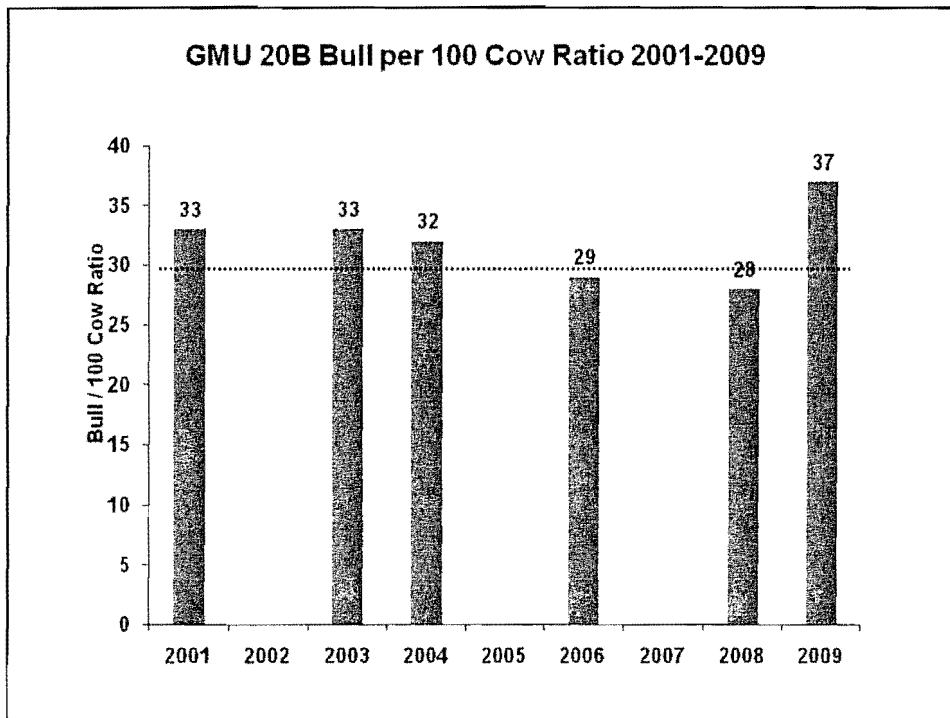
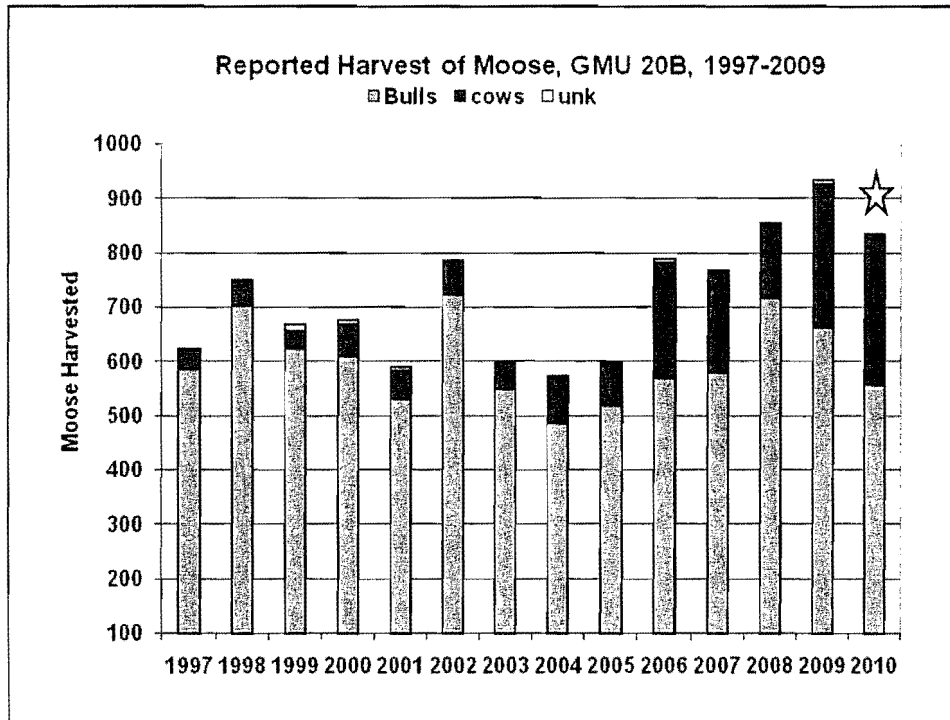
### **EFFECT OF THE PROPOSAL:**

- Extend the bull moose season to 20 September in those portions of Unit 20B where the season closes on 15 September**

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: Adopt**

**Supported by Fairbanks and Minto-Nenana  
ACs**





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**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: Adopt**

**Supported by Fairbanks and Minto-Nenana ACs**