

PROPOSAL 68

5 AAC 85.045. Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose.

Change the resident bag limit for moose in Units 15A and 15B from spike-fork to five or more points on one palm and shorten the seasons as follows:

My solution is to have five or more points on one palm or the other. No spike-fork hunting. And no brow tine requirements. My reasoning is with three brow tines when the brush is thick and the fireweed gets six feet tall, it's too hard to distinguish a legal moose. Too many are shot and wasted. Shooting spike-fork size moose is wasteful to the resource. Let that moose grow and two or three years later that moose will give the hunter two or three times more meat. In addition, I would like to see the bow season cut to five days and the center fire season to ten days until the moose population in 15A and B rebounds.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The spike-fork hunting in Units 15A and 15B and the waste of the resource.

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