

Amended Language for Proposal 146
Submitted by ADF&G
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Option 1 does the following:

- A) changes the any-bull registration hunt to an antlered bull registration hunt and allows proxy hunting;*
B) changes the Tier II bag limit from one bull to one moose;

Option 2 does the following:

- A) changes the any-bull registration hunt to an antlered bull registration hunt and allows proxy hunting;*
B) removes the Tier II hunt;

OPTION 1

5 AAC 85.045(a)(14) is amended to read:

	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Units and Bag Limits		

(14)

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Unit 16(B)

1 bull per regulatory year,
only as follows:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

If the harvestable portion is 199
moose or less; up to 400 total Tier
II permits may be issued;

1 bull with spike-fork antlers
or 50-inch antlers or antlers
with 3 or more brow tines on
one side by Tier II subsistence

Aug. 20—Sept. 30
(Subsistence hunt only)

hunting permit only; or

1 bull by Tier II subsistence hunting permit only; or if the harvestable portion is greater than 199 moose, but less than 241 moose;

Dec. 15—Mar. 31
(Subsistence hunt only)

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or

Sept. 1—Sept. 20

1 bull by Tier II subsistence hunting permit only; up to 260 permits may be issued; or

Dec. 15—Mar. 31
(Subsistence hunt only)

If the harvestable portion is greater than 240 moose:

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or

Aug. 20—Sept. 25

1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 75 percent of the combined drawing permits in the area may be issued to non-youth hunters; up to 600 permits may be issued; provided that the harvestable portion is greater than 310 moose; or

Aug. 20—Sept. 25
(General hunt only)

1 bull by youth hunt drawing permit only; up to 25 percent of the combined drawing permits in the area may be issued to youth hunters; provided that the harvestable portion is greater than 310 moose; or

Aug. 20—Sept. 25
Nov. 15—Jan. 31
(General hunt only)

1 **antlered-bull** [BULL] by registration permit only; or

Dec. 15—Last day of Feb.

1 bull by drawing permit permit only; up to 500 permits

Dec. 15—Last day of Feb.

may be issued; or

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Aug. 20—Sept. 25

5 AAC 92.011. Taking of game by proxy

(a) A resident hunter (the proxy) holding a valid resident hunting license may take specified game for another resident (the beneficiary) who is blind, physically or developmentally disabled, or 65 years of age or older, as authorized by AS 16.05.405 and this section.

(b) Both the beneficiary and the proxy must possess copies of a completed proxy authorization form issued by the department. The completed authorization must include

- (1) names, addresses, hunting license numbers, and signatures of the proxy and the beneficiary;
- (2) number of the required harvest ticket report or permit harvest report;
- (3) effective dates of the authorization; and
- (4) signature of the issuing agent.

(c) A proxy authorization may not be used to take a species of game for a beneficiary for more than the length of the permit hunt season listed on the proxy authorization or for the maximum length of the species general season listed on the proxy authorization.

(d) A person may not be a proxy

- (1) for more than one beneficiary at a time;
- (2) more than once per season per species in Unit 13;
- (3) for Tier II Caribou in Unit 13, unless the proxy is a Tier II permittee;
- (4) for more than one person per regulatory year for moose in Units 20(A) and 20(B).

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(j) A proxy participating in a proxy hunt must remove at least one antler from the skull plate or cut the skull plate in half, on an antlered animal, for both the proxy's animal and the beneficiary's animal before leaving the kill site, unless the department has established a requirement that complete antlers and skull plates must be submitted to the department.

(k) Proxy hunting under this section is only allowed for

(1) caribou;

(2) deer;

(3) moose in Tier II hunts, any-bull hunts, **the antlered-bull registration hunt in Unit 16(B)**, and antlerless moose hunts; and

(4) emperor geese.

(l) Notwithstanding (k) of this section, proxy hunting is prohibited in the following hunts where the board has determined that the use of the proxy would allow circumvention of harvest restrictions specified by the board, or where the board has otherwise directed:

(1) Unit 20(E) moose registration hunts and Units 20(B), 20(D), 20(E), 20(F), and 25(C) Fortymile and White Mountains caribou registration hunts;

(2) Units 21(B), 21(C), 21(D), and 24 moose hunts if either the proxy or the beneficiary holds a drawing permit for Units 21(B), 21(C), 21(D), or 24 moose hunts;

(3) Units 9(A) and 9(B), unit 9(C), that portion within the Alagnak River drainage, and units 17(B), 17(C), 18, 19(A), and 19(B) caribou hunts from August 1 through October 31;

(4) Unit 5(A) deer hunts from October 15 through October 31;

(5) Unit 20(D), within the Delta Junction Management Area, the moose drawing hunt for qualified disabled veterans.

5 AAC 92.151. Destruction of trophy value of game required in specific areas. A person taking game in the following areas and hunts must destroy the trophy value of the game in the manner described:

(1) repealed 7/1/2009;

(2) repealed 7/1/2009;

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(Subsistence and

Nonresident

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(14)		
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[DEC. 15—MAR. 31]
[(SUBSISTENCE HUNT ONLY)]

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