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Create a March (TBA) Any-Moose Registration Hunt in 21D

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Galena Management Area - RIII
Unit 21D = 12,093.6 mi²
2017 estimate = 10,305 moose
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Regulation

- Up to 15 days in March (TBA); any moose, no cows with calves
- Registration permit, residents only

Permit Hunt Conditions

- Permits available at 21D vendors or online
- Pre-season quota (Total/cows) established by Department (2019 = 25 total/20 cows)
- 2-day reporting requirement at 21D vendors/ADFG
Create Winter Registration hunt

Federal Lands in 21D and Proposed Hunt Area

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Trend Count Areas And Moose GSPE Survey Area
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Biological Considerations

- 2004 wildfire 265,916 acres, changing carrying capacity
- Other factors ➔ Mild winters and fewer black bears
- Increasing moose population
  - Kaiyuh Flats Sub-Area GSPE;
    [2011 = 1,897 (± 209)=1.03 moose/mi²; 2017 = 4,116 (± 412)=2.17 moose/mi²]
  - Kaiyuh Flats TCAs;
    [2001-2017 avg. = 725 adults; 2017 = 1,138 adults]
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Summary

• Provide harvest opportunity
  • Objective = 450-1,000; 2008-17 average = 412
  • 2019 quota (25 total/20 cows)
• Slow the rate of population increase, not decreasing the population (cow harvest = 0.9%)
• Build public support for the management strategy
• Time to assess habitat carrying capacity indices
• Federal land complications

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