

**PROPOSAL 106**

**5 AAC 92.540(4). Controlled use areas.**

Modify the restrictions for using ATVs to hunt moose in Unit 15C as follows:

Change to delete the restrictions totally.

Change restrictions to read: ATV uses every other week unrestricted.

Change restrictions to read: ATV use every 3 days unrestricted.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** I am a retired disabled Veteran with limited mobility. For at least 23 years, the Alaska Board of Fish and Game has discriminated against disabled Veterans and disabled Americans, for limited use of All Terrain Vehicles on limited dates in Unit 15C. Oftentimes, not everybody can get off or schedule limited time to go moose hunting in our home area. Why are we, as disabled Alaskans being penalized? I have been doing some research on this matter and found out this rule/regulation was intended for a few guides that use horses for guiding hunters back into Unit 15C. I have also talked to AK Wildlife Troopers and state game biologists advising me to request a change to the regulation. As we all get older, our mobility gets harder. There are a lot of existing trails in the area that can be used.

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