

**PROPOSAL 25**

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

Close the nonresident moose hunting season in Unit 22C as follows:

Unit 22C - Moose - Nonresident - No Open Season.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Address the nonresident moose hunt in Unit 22C. Currently Unit 22C is under a registration moose hunt with a strict quota system that is often met within the first two days. Many Nome area hunters are not getting a moose.

According to ADF&G data in 2022, 539 registration moose permits were issued to local area residents with 33 moose harvested in Unit 22C. Unit 22B West of the Darby's, Unit 22D Kuzitrin/Pilgrim/Teller, Unit 22D Remainder are all under a registration moose hunt and quota, in all of these units the nonresident moose hunt was the first hunt to be removed from regulation. This would imply local ADF&G staff are being allocative regarding the Unit 22C nonresident moose hunt.

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