

**Amended language for Proposal 156
Submitted by ADF&G/DWC**

5 AAC 85.045. Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose. (a) ...

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(5)		
Unit 7, the Placer River drainages, and that portion of the Placer Creek (Bear Valley) drainage outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area, and that portion of 14(C) within the Twentymile River drainage		
RESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 moose by drawing permit only; up to 60 permits for bulls will be issued in combination with nonresident hunts, and up to 70 permits for antlerless moose will be issued	Aug. 20 - Oct. 10 (General hunt only)	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 60 permits for bulls will be issued in combination with resident hunts		Aug. 20 - Oct. 10
Unit 7, that portion west of the Resurrection Creek Trail and north of the Sterling Highway		

1 bull per regulatory year, only as follows:

1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines or one side; or

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
[AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20]
(General hunt only)

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
[AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20]

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; up to 25 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 15(A), that portion east of the Mystery Creek Road and the Pipeline Road, and north of the Sterling Highway

Oct. 10 - Nov. 10
(General hunt only)

Oct. 10 - Nov. 10

(6)

Remainder of Unit 7

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
[AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20]
(General hunt only)

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
[AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20]

1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side

...

(13)

Unit 15(A), the Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area

1 bull with spike-fork antlers by drawing permit only; up to 30 permits may be issued

Sept. 15 - Sept. 30
(General hunt only)

Sept. 15 - Sept. 30

Unit 15(A), that portion east of the Mystery Creek Road and the Pipeline Road, and north of the Sterling Highway

1 bull per regulatory year,

only as follows:

1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; by bow and arrow only; or

Aug. 24 - Aug. 31
[Aug. 10 - Aug. 17]
(General hunt only)

No open season.

1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
[AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20]
(General hunt only)

No open season.

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; up to 25 permits may be issued in combination with Unit 7, that portion west of the Resurrection Creek Trail and north of the Sterling Highway

Oct. 10 - Nov. 10
(General hunt only)

Oct. 10 - Nov. 10

Remainder of Unit 15(A)

1 bull per regulatory year, only as follows:

1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side, by bow and arrow only; or

Aug. 24 - Aug. 31
[Aug. 10 - Aug. 17]
(General hunt only)

No open season.

1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
[AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20]
(General hunt only)

No open season.

Unit 15(B), that portion bounded by a line running from the mouth of Shantatalik Creek, Tustumena Lake, northeastward to the head of the westernmost fork of Funny River; then downstream along the westernmost fork of Funny River to the Kenai National

Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
(General hunt only)
Sept. 26 - Oct. 15
(General hunt only)

Sept. 1 - Sept. 20
Sept. 26 - Oct. 15

Wildlife Refuge boundary; then east along the refuge boundary to its junction with the Kenai River; then eastward along the south side of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake; then south along the western side of Skilak River, Skilak Glacier, and Harding Icefield; then west along the Unit 15(B) boundary to the mouth of Shantatalik Creek

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side, by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits may be issued

Remainder of Unit 15(B)

1 bull per regulatory year, only as follows:

1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side, by bow and arrow only; or

Aug. 24 - Aug. 31
[AUG. 10 - AUG. 17]
(General hunt only)

Aug. 24 - Aug. 31
[AUG. 10 - AUG. 17]

1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
[AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20]
(General hunt only)

Sept. 1 - Sept. 25
[AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20]

Unit 15(C), that portion southwest of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky Bay and Windy Bay

Aug. 25 - Sept. 30
(Subsistence hunt only)

No open season.

1 bull by Tier II subsistence hunting permit

Unit 15(C), that portion south of the south fork of the Anchor River and northwest

of Kachemak Bay

1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; or	<u>Sept. 1 - Sept. 25</u> [AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20] (General hunt only)	No open season.
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; the taking of calves, and females accompanied by calves, is prohibited; up to 100 permits may be issued	Aug. 20 - Sept. 20	Aug. 20 - Sept. 20
Remainder of Unit 15(C)	<u>Sept. 1 - Sept. 25</u> [AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20] (General hunt only)	No open season.
1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side; <u>or</u>		
<u>1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; the taking of calves, and females accompanied by calves, is prohibited; up to 50 permits may be issued</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Sept. 25</u>	<u>No open season.</u>

5 AAC 92.540 Controlled Use Areas. In the following areas, access for hunting is controlled as specified:

(4) Unit 15

(A) the Kenai Controlled Use Area:

- (i) the area consists of that portion of Unit 15(A) north of the Sterling Highway;
- (ii) the area is closed to use of aircraft for hunting moose, including the transportation of a moose hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of moose; however, this provision does not apply after 12:01 a.m., **September 16**[SEPTEMBER 11], and does not apply to the transportation of a moose hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of moose by aircraft to or from a publicly owned airport;

(B) the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area:

- (i) the area consists of Unit 15(C);
- (ii) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle except an aircraft or boat for moose hunting, including the transportation of moose hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of moose from **September 16 through September 19 and September 22 through September 25**[SEPTEMBER 11 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14 AND SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20]; however, this provision does not apply to the use of a motorized vehicle on a highway maintained by the state or borough or on the gravel portions of Oilwell, Brody, and Tustumena Lake Roads or a driveway used for direct access to a primary residence or business;

(iii) during the periods specified in (ii) of this subparagraph, a hunter who travels by motorized vehicle on the Unit 15(C) highway system and then leaves and travels off that highway system in that motorized vehicle may not hunt moose, including transporting moose hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of moose, or in any other manner initiate or participate in moose hunting activities, until after the hunter returns the motorized vehicle to the Unit 15(C) highway system; upon returning the motorized vehicle to that highway system, the hunter may initiate or participate in legal moose hunting activities so long as the hunter leaves the motorized vehicle on the Unit 15(C) highway system;