<u>PROPOSAL 143</u> – 5 AAC 85.045(a)(15). Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose. Open the resident winter season for moose in a portion of Unit 17C by emergency order only as follows:

Unit 17C, that portion west of the Weary River, one antlered bull by registration permit; during the period of December 1 - last day of February; a season of up to 31 days may be announced by emergency order.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? I would like to see the winter moose hunt for that portion of Unit 17C west of the Weary River changed from the present fixed season dates of December 1 - December 31, to a season that can be opened by emergency order when snow conditions are most suitable for pursuing moose, similar to the winter hunt in Unit 17A.

I would like flexible season dates to allow for safe hunting and travel conditions, due to climate change.

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