## **PROPOSAL 102**

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

Shift the season dates for the Tier II moose permit hunt in Unit 19A as follows:

I suggest that the season dates be changed to help address the warm and wet weather that occurs the first part of September.

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Unit 19(A), that portion downstream from and including the George River drainage, and downstream from and excluding the Downey River drainage

**RESIDENT HUNTERS:** 

One antlered bull by Tier II permit only; up to 300 permits may be issued.

**Sept. 5-Sept. 25** [SEPT. 1 – SEPT. 20]

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Tier II moose season in Unit 19A is currently from September 1-20. In recent years, warmer weather, increased gas prices, and expensive camping supplies have made it difficult to successfully hunt within that time frame. Warm wet weather in the early part of September may cause moose meat to start spoiling before hunters are able to get it safely home to finish processing and preserving the meat.