PROPOSAL 112

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

Open a registration permit hunt for moose in a portion of Unit 19C and eliminate the general season hunt as follows:

The McGrath Advisory Committee would like to propose a registration permit to replace the harvest ticket hunt which will improve harvest reporting. The permit will be available on the internet and at Department of Fish and Game offices. The new registration permit would be required in that portion of Unit 19C between the east bank of the Windy Fork and the west bank of South Fork, from the mountains north to the Unit 19C/19D boundary. The seasons and bag limits would otherwise remain the same. The remainder of Unit 19C would also remain open using a harvest ticket as is currently in place.

Note: The McGrath Advisory Committee submitted a map with this proposal, which is available on the Board of Game proposal book webpage at: <u>www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.</u> <u>proposalbook</u> or by contacting the ADF&G Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4046.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Harvest reporting for moose in the Farewell area appears to be poor based on information from hunters and Alaska Wildlife Troopers. As harvest is high in this small area it is essential to have good harvest reporting for proper management of the moose population.

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