PROPOSAL 137

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

Eliminate the muzzleloader registration moose permit hunt RM782, in Unit 20B as follows:

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What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Elimination of Unit 20B special muzzleloader moose hunt RM782. This hunt started out in 2011 as drawing hunt DM782 and remained that way through 2014. In 2015 it was changed to registration hunt RM782 and remains so today. This hunt takes place in a relatively inaccessible area. From 2011-2014 only two moose were harvested in this muzzleloader moose hunt and zero moose were harvested since the hunt became a registration hunt in 2015. It is costing the Department of Fish and Game unnecessary funds to keep this hunt going, considering the low participation and low harvest success. We propose the Board of Game eliminate this hunt from the books and save the department the funds it expends to continue this hunt.