

PROPOSAL 132

5 AAC 92.171(b). Sealing of horns and antlers.

Remove the antler sealing requirement for moose harvested on Kalgin Island and from the TM549 Tier II subsistence area as follows:

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(b) A person may not alter, possess, transport, or export from the state, the antlers of a moose taken in any hunt in Units 7, excluding the Placer River drainages, and that portion of the Placer Creek (Bear Valley) drainage outside the Portage Glacier Closed Area, and 15, **excluding Kalgin Island and that portion of Unit 15C southwest of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky Bay and Windy Bay**, unless the antlers have been permanently sealed by a department representative within 10 days after the taking, or a lesser time if designated by the department.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? During the 2010 Board of Game meeting the board passed a regulation requiring all antlers from moose harvested on the Kenai Peninsula be sealed by a department representative. When this regulation was established, the Tier II subsistence moose hunt (TM549) was unintentionally included, and Kalgin Island was located in Unit 16. The bag limit on Kalgin Island is one moose, and the bag limit in the Tier II hunt is one bull. The sealing requirement in Units 7 and 15 was established to address the take of sublegal bulls, and because neither of these areas has antler restrictions there is no need to seal moose harvested in those hunts.

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