

PROPOSAL 31

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

Liberalize the moose bag limit in a portion of Unit 26A and expand the hunt area as follows:

Unit 26A, that portion west of the eastern shore of Admiralty Bay where the Alaktak River enters, following the Alaktak River to 155°00' W longitude excluding the Colville River drainage—one moose; however, you may not take a calf, or a cow accompanied by a calf July 1-Sept. 14.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Unit 26A portion west of 156 W. longitude excluding the Colville River, one moose bag limit to be reinstated and the boundary moved eastward. This regulation was on the books for many years to provide some opportunity for migratory moose that wandered west of their normal range in Unit 26A. The only reason this proposal was not reauthorized was because of timing of advisory committee meetings. The federal boundary for this hunt has also been amended to extend eastward as follows: Unit 26A, that portion west of the eastern shore of Admiralty Bay where the Alaktak River enters, following the Alaktak River to 155°00' W longitude excluding the Colville River drainage—one moose; however, you may not take a calf, or a cow accompanied by a calf July 1-September 14. It would create less confusion and provide slightly more opportunity for residents to harvest moose if the boundaries were aligned.

PROPOSED BY: North Slope Fish and Game Advisory Committee

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