

## **PROPOSAL 54**

### **5 AAC 99.025. Customary and traditional uses of game populations.**

Review the Amount Necessary for Subsistence (ANS) for moose in Unit 19 as follows:

**The Lime Village Management Area will remain 30-40 moose and Unit 19E Remainder will be included in the unit-wide ANS of 400-700 moose.**

#### **What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?**

- In 2006, the Board of Game (BOG) adjusted the moose Amount Necessary for Subsistence (ANS) for Unit 19A and 19B and nested it – separating it from the rest of Unit 19. This was done in an attempt to lower the ANS enough so that the existing harvestable surplus would not force western Unit 19A into a Tier II hunt. This was unsuccessful, but the ANS remained lower than it had been.
- In 2022, BOG adopted Stony Holitna Advisory Committee Proposal 171 – and split Unit 19A into two smaller subunits – Unit 19A and 19E.
- Now that Unit 19A has been split into the new Units 19A and 19E, 19E has no ANS..
- The ANS set in 2006, which was arguably low for the “old” Unit 19A, is not an unreasonable number for the “new” and smaller Unit 19A.
- ANS is usually not computed when a wildlife population is low and hunting is restricted

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