

PROPOSAL 68

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

Change the bag limit of the fall, Tier II moose hunt in Unit 16B as follows:

If the harvestable portion of moose in Unit 16B is 199 moose or less then there will be a Tier II season in the fall, August 20 to September 25th with a **limit of 1 bull** and the winter season.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Current regulations state that when the harvestable surplus of moose in Unit 16B numbers 199 or less, the Unit goes to a Tier II season with a fall season that requires spike-fork, three brow tines, or 50-inch antler requirement and a winter season that is any bull. The committee sees no reason to limit the fall portion of this season if it occurs, to bulls with these antler configurations when the winter portion of the hunt has no restriction. We fail to see the logic. This hunt is already limited by the number of participants which will limit harvest.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee? Mt. Yenlo discussed and recommended this proposal.

PROPOSED BY: Mt. Yenlo Fish and Game Advisory Committee (EG-F24-022)
