

PROPOSAL 65

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

Remove the antler restriction for the moose hunt in Units 1B and 3 and replace with a shorter, any bull hunt in October as follows:

What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say?

[1 BULL WITH SPIKE-FORK ANTLERS OR 50-INCH ANTLERS WITH 3 OR MORE BROW TINES ON ONE SIDE OR ANTLERS WITH 2 OR MORE BROW TINES ON EACH SIDE, BY REGULATION PERMIT ONLY]

Season: October 1 - 15

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

Remove horn restriction and replace with shorter any bull hunt. The current horn restriction has unfortunately created animosity between hunters and the Alaska Wildlife Troopers. Our southeast moose have a lot of broken and non typical horn configurations. Shorter season would cut down the harvest to mitigate for restrictive horn restriction harvest, Later time would allow for breeding of cows prior to hunt

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee?

No, our local advisory committee discussed it but some felt it would take too many bulls. If that was the case there would not be any legal bulls taken now in the second-half of a month long season

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