

PROPOSAL 89

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

Open an early season, archery only moose hunt in Unit 7 as follows:

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

Unit 7 remainder: One bull with a spike on at least one side or 50-inch antlers or antlers with three or more brow tines on at least one side by BOW AND ARROW ONLY -HT-

Aug. 22-29

*open only to certified bowhunters

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

Most other units in Southcentral Alaska have implemented an early season archery only moose hunt. Directly bordering Unit 7, Unit 15 Remainder has an archery only moose season from August 22-29. From review of harvest statistics it appears that these archery hunts have had no adverse impact on the moose population or regular season hunter success rates but have increased hunting opportunity for all Alaska hunters willing to pick up a bow. This proposal would bring the same opportunity to Unit 7 Remainder.

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

No.

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