

Proposal 162

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

Limit the Non-Resident permit allocation for the Unit 24 Moose drawing hunt DM922, to “Up To” 10% of the available permits as follows:

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

Limit the Non-Resident permit allocation for the Unit 24 Moose drawing hunt DM922, to “Up To” 10% of the available permits. If at least 10 permits are not available a Non-Resident permit will not be available.

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

Limit the number of tags that may be drawn by Non-Residents for Moose drawing hunt DM922.

There is currently no allocation cap on how many tags may be drawn by Non-Residents.

Non-Residents are drawing a consistently high proportion of the tags for high demand drawing hunts. Moose hunting in Alaska is the only state in the Union that has opportunity to hunt Alaska-Yukon Moose unguided as a US Citizen, making it a highly desirable opportunity. Both Residents and Non-Residents compete for the tags equally in the Big Game Drawing which means Alaska Residents receive no preference in the drawing. Additionally this is one of the most accessible moose hunts in Alaska and provides opportunity for Alaskans to affordably fill the freezer on a road system any bull hunt.

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

No

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