

Proposal 198

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

Change the dates of the non-resident hunt within the Minto Flats Management area to September 8-25 in 20B and September 5-15 in 20B remainder as follows:

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

Change the dates of the non-resident hunt: in 20 B within the Minto Flats Management Area as follows:

no open season [SEPT 8 - SEPT 25]; and in 20B remainder as follows: **no open season** [SEPT 5 - 15].

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

The most recent surveys show continued low moose numbers after 2021, the rough winter that contributed to a 35% decline in Unit 20B bringing it below the IM population objective.

Additionally, some young moose harvested in the area have fully grown live tapeworms. Local residents report fewer moose harvested for communities which data shows too.

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

Yes, locals are meeting and concerned about low moose populations and moose health. Additionally, the winter of 2025-2026 was extremely hard on moose, especially calves.

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