

Proposal 201

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

Create a new muzzleloader hunt in a portion of unit 20C as follows:

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

We would like to see the hunt structure modeled after the existing DM766 hunt. Season dates from Nov1-Dec15. Bag limit 1 bull for resident hunters and 1 bull with antlers 50" or greater or 4 or more brow tines on one side for non-resident hunters. We would ask up to 50 permits be made available. We would also like the Board to consider restricting non-resident hunters' permit allocation of no more than ten percent of permits issued, using the language of "up to 10% non-resident allocation".

The proposed hunt area would be as follows. That portion of unit 20C bounded on the East by the East bank of the Kantishna river to its confluence with the Toklat river, following the east bank of the Toklat river which is North of DNP&P. Bounded on the North by the North bank of the Tanana river. Bounded on the West by the 20C boundary to the point of the boundary directly west of the North West corner of Denali Preserve then following a straight line to the Preserve boundary. Bounded on the South by the northern boundary of DNP&P.

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

We would like the Board to consider creating a new muzzleloader hunt in a portion of unit 20C. A growing number of hunters are participating in the current DM766 muzzleloader permit hunt. Creating this would open up additional opportunity for a late season hunt in an area that receives very little hunting pressure during general season due to limited access.

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

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