

Proposal 203

5 AAC 92.220. Salvage of game meat, furs, and hides.

Require Bone-In Transport of Moose Meat in the Lake Minchumina Area 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?

PROPOSED REGULATION

The Lake Minchumina area of GMU 20C, as defined by all Lake Minchumina watersheds draining into the Muddy River and Birch Creek as far as the Kantishna, the meat of a harvested moose must remain naturally attached to the bone on the front and rear quarters as well as the ribs until removed from the field or transported to the location where it will be processed.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF NOTHING IS DONE

Field deboning may continue to contribute to wanton waste and complicate enforcement.

BENEFITS

Ensures full salvage of edible meat. Aligns with regulations used in other Alaska units. Simplifies enforcement of wanton waste laws.

COSTS

Slightly heavier pack loads for hunters

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

Require Bone-In Transport of Moose Meat in the Lake Minchumina Area of Unit 20C PROBLEM

Deboning moose meat in the field increases the risk of wanton waste and makes enforcement difficult. With the rising number of hunters entering Unit 20C—the risk of improper salvage increases.

In remote areas such as the Lake Minchumina region, difficult terrain and transportation logistics can lead to meat being left behind when animals are deboned in the field.

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

Yes, this proposal was developed by the Lake Minchumina Fish & Game Advisory Committee

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