

Proposal 210

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

Change the winter moose hunting season in GMU 20F to a Tier II hunt as follows:

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

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

By default, all 20F moose hunts are essentially Tier I hunts already, as there are no non-resident opportunities.

Tanana and Rampart community members have had a difficult time harvesting moose in the fall season and have seen the population decline drastically for some time now. While the 2025 unit-wide harvest of only 12 bulls (local and non-local success combined) may appear to be an anomaly, it is a realistic reflection of the dwindling success local hunters from these communities have faced in recent years.

Given the ongoing decline in salmon populations, the residents of Tanana and Rampart can no longer afford to wait for official Department trend data to catch up with their direct, on-the-ground observations of depressed moose numbers.

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

Yes, this proposal was developed in conversation with the Tanana-Rampart-Manley Advisory Committee and Department staff.

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