

Proposal 34

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

Extend the RM843 winter antlered bull moose season to January 1 – February 28 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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January 1 – February 28

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

The current RM843 winter antlered bull moose season does not extend long enough to allow hunters a reasonable opportunity to harvest the available quota. In both 2024 and 2025, harvest remained below quota, requiring Emergency Orders to extend the season.

This demonstrates that the current season length is insufficient and not aligned with actual hunting conditions. Continued reliance on Emergency Orders creates uncertainty and inefficiency. A regulatory adjustment would provide consistency and better reflect real-world harvest patterns.

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

Yes. This proposal was developed based on input from local hunters, community observations, and ongoing communication within the City of White Mountain.

PROPOSED BY: City of White Mountain (OI-F26-102)
