

Proposal 35

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

Change dates of DM845 from Nov 1st- Dec 31st to Aug 25-Sep14 as follows:

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

Changing the season to August 25th - Sept 14th for safer operations. The resident moose season opens August 1st, running through Dec 31st, allowing locals sufficient time to hunt before and after. It also is not during the high point of the moose rut. These NR drawing tags are already allotted for potential harvest. The population in the area is on the increase.

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

Currently the DM845 hunt is Nov 1st- Dec 31st. This is during the start of winter with 7 hours of daylight and cold temperatures. This is not an ideal time to hunt for people outside of Alaska. I see this as a safety concern trying to conduct VFR flights for hunters in & out of the field. Yes, this hunt has been conducted during this time. But being on a set allocated quota of tags I see no reason this hunt couldn't be conducted sooner.

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

It was not. I am from out of the local area and was unable to attend those meetings on Zoom due to a schedule conflict.

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