

Proposal 38

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

Lengthen the season of DM855 from Sept 1-14 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?

Opening the season on August 25th to spread out the NR tags to a 3-week hunting window. Resident season opens August 1st and will not conflict in this remote part of 22E. It also does not target rutting bulls by starting sooner rather than extending the season until September 21st.

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

Lengthen the season of DM855 (currently Sept 1-14). Hunting pressure is condensed to a 14-day window amongst competing guides. This decreases the value and the experience of the hunt by seeing other hunters. Since the tags are already awarded, it is no longer a question of over-harvest but in reducing competitive hunting practices by spreading the season out more.

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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