

**Proposal 58**

**5 AAC 85.045(a)(16). Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose.**

Modify the RM615 hunt boundary description as follows:

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

Unit 18 Kuskokwim Area, that portion easterly of a line from the mouth of the Ishkowik River to the closest point of Dall Lake then to east bank of the Johnson River at its entrance into Nunavakanukakslak Lake (60 59.41' N. latitude, 162 22.14' W. longitude), continuing upriver along a line one-half mile south and east of, and paralleling a line along the southerly bank of the Johnson River, **continuing a half mile south and east of Crooked Creek past its confluence** [TO THE CONFLUENCE OF THE EAST BANK OF CROOKED CREEK, THEN CONTINUING UPRIVER ALONG THE EAST BANK OF CROOKED CREEK TO THE OUTLET AT ARHYMOT LAKE, THEN FOLLOWING THE SOUTH BANK OF ARHYMONT LAKE EASTERLY] to the Unit 18 border and north of and including the Eek River drainage

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

The Unit 18, 19A and 21E border was modified at the March 2014 Statewide Board of Game meeting in Anchorage but the RM615 hunt area was never updated to reflect that change. With the increased popularity and cost of hunting in Unit 18 remainder, some hunters are attempting to reach Unit 18 remainder by portaging from the Kuskokwim River in the area of this proposed border change. As written, the current boundary is ambiguous and continues into 19A to a Unit 18 boundary that no longer exists. The proposed change provides a clear and enforceable boundary of the RM615 hunt area and maintains the intent that the Johnson River and its headwaters are contained within Unit 18 remainder.

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