

**Proposal 60**

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

Move Unit 18, Zone 2 hunt boundary as follows:

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

Zone 2: In Unit 18, all Kuskokwim River drainages south and east of a line beginning at the confluence of Whitefish Lake and Ophir Creek at the Unit 18 boundary and continuing southwest to the confluence of Tuluksak and Fog Rivers, then southerly to the lower eastern Kisaralik River-Kasigluk River cutoff, then westerly to the western lower Kasigluk River cutoff then to the Akulikutak River where it meets an unnamed creek, coordinates: 60.70057, -161.25313, then westerly to the confluence of the Kwethluk River and Whitefish Net Creek, coordinates: 60.700663, - 161.252974, then southwesterly to the confluence of Eek River and Middle Fork Eek River, then southwesterly to end at 60° 4.983 N, 161° 37.14W

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

Moose Hunting in Zone 2, Change boundaries in Akulikutak and Kwethluk Rivers. Moose hunters from Kwethluk and surrounding villages have to travel 18 airmiles to the Zone 2 boundary using a lot of unleaded gasoline and often times have problems where some people do not reach the Zone 2 boundary when the river is low and have difficulty finding the main river channel.

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

This proposal was developed independently. Input from local advisory committees and Alaska Department of Fish and Game staff would be valuable during the review process.

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