

Proposal 75

5 AAC 85.050. Hunting seasons and bag limits for musk oxen.

Open a mainland musk oxen hunt in Unit 18 as follows:

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

Create a limited mainland musk oxen registration hunt in GMU 18 with harvest tags available in a community within the hunt area.

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

Open a mainland musk oxen hunt in Unit 18

There has been increase of musk oxen in Unit 18 with 450 counted, on the mainland and by opening a hunt more subsistence opportunity would be available to local people who could take advantage of the growing population. There has been testimony at the Regional Advisory Council meetings that people feel that it is time. With the restrictions on salmon in the area and the low numbers of Mulchatna caribou, this hunt could be another food source for us.

For that reason, we would suggest a registration hunt with tags available in a community within the hunt area.

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

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