Findings for the Alaska Board of Game 2024-232-BOG

Board Recommendation to the Department of Fish and Game on Subsistence Moose Hunting in Unit 19E Remainder, provided during the Interior and Northeast Arctic Region Regulations Meeting

The Board of Game finds as follows, based on information provided by Department staff, Advisory Committees, Alaska residents and other wildlife users:

The Board recommended the department take the following actions:

- 1. Registration permits for moose in the remainder of Unit 19E will be available in person in communities in the hunt area, during the month of July. Up to 75 permits may be issued, with 40% available online and 60% available in person in the communities in the hunt area only. The total number of permits issued will be based on harvestable surplus, consistent with up-to permit language.
- 2. A person holding a permit for this hunt may not hold another moose permit in the Kuskokwim River drainage for that regulatory year.
- 3. If the 2-year average bull:cow ratio decreases below 35:100 the hunt will close until a 2-year average bull:cow ratio is at least 35:100 within the hunt area.
- 4. If the harvestable portion of the population decreases below the lower range of the amount reasonably necessary for subsistence uses (ANS) for Unit 19 the hunt will close until the harvestable portion reaches the lower range of the ANS for Unit 19.

Vote: <u>7-0</u> March 22, 2024 Fairbanks, Alaska Jerry Burnett, Chairman Alaska Board of Game