

PROPOSAL 109

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

Replace the moose general season hunts for residents and nonresidents in Unit 21A with registration permit hunts as follows:

The McGrath and GASH (Grayling, Anvik, Shageluk, and Holy Cross) Advisory Committees would like to propose a registration permit to replace the harvest ticket which will improve harvest reporting. The permit will be widely available on the internet and at Department of Fish and Game offices. The seasons and bag limits would otherwise remain the same and this registration permit would simply replace the harvest ticket required for both residents and nonresidents.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The harvest of moose in Unit 21A has increased substantially in recent years. In addition, harvest reporting appears to be poor based on information from hunters and the Alaska Wildlife Troopers. This means that actual harvest numbers are likely even higher than what is being reported. Accurate harvest reporting is essential for proper management of the moose population in Unit 21A.

PROPOSED BY: McGrath Fish and Game Advisory Committee and
GASH (Grayling, Anvik, Shageluk, Holy Cross) Fish and Game Advisory
Committee

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