

PROPOSAL 34

5 AAC 85.045. Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose

Open a nonresident drawing hunt for moose in Unit 22D Remainder as follow:

We propose that the Alaska Board of Game look into opening a limited nonresident drawing hunt in Unit 22D Remainder for: **one bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side, by permit from September 1- September 14.** Allow a harvest quota of five – eight.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? There is currently not a nonresident moose season for Unit 22D Remainder. This area has been closed for two years as a previous limited quota registration hunt for a 50-inch or four brow tine bull moose. While resident hunters have a very liberal season of *any bull* that lasts for over five months in Unit 22D Remainder. It would make sense that nonresidents would have an opportunity at a mature bull moose in this same area. More nonresident hunting pressure has been placed on Unit 22E with it being the only nonresident moose hunt in the area, RM855.

In the past, with a registration hunt, an emergency closure has been issued to close the season. This would allow for harvesting over the quota limit. A drawing tag would only allow the biological harvested quota that was limited for the area.

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