

PROPOSAL 8

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

Extend resident season for moose hunting in Unit 18 Remainder as follows:

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Remainder of Unit 18

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 moose; of which only Aug. 1 - Sept. 30

1 may be an antlered bull; a person may not take a calf or a cow accompanied by a calf; or

2 antlerless moose; or Oct. 1 - Nov. 30

2 moose Dec. 1 – **April 30** [MAR. 15]

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? For the Remainder of Unit 18, moose hunting on state land closes March 15 while federal regulations state that federal lands remains open until April 30. Hunters are therefore required between March 16-April 30 to only hunt on federal lands. Extending hunting on state lands until April 30 will align federal and state regulations and provide additional hunting opportunity for hunters in an area that has struggled with more moose than habitat can support.

PROPOSED BY: Orutsarmiut Native Council

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