

**PROPOSAL 220**

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

**5 AAC 85.056. Hunting seasons and bag limits for wolf.**

Close moose and wolf hunting within Unit 13A as follows:

My solution would be to close Unit 13A to ALL moose hunting and wolf hunting for five years and let nature take its course allowing the whole moose population to rebound. Perhaps only allow caribou hunting with check stations.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Aerial wolf and moose hunting in Unit 13A. Gentleman/Ladies, understanding that there is a low bull cow ratio in Unit 13A, I do not believe that wolf hunting is the answer. Overhunting is the major problem! I have seen undersize bulls come out of there many times. Unit 13A is overrun with hunters. What is going to happen when the moose population tips over from a bad winter and the wolves are too low to blame? Hunters know that if they make it to the highway in the dark, they are home free as there are no check stations north or south. Also, I have considered the requirement of 50-inch with four brow tines, but I believe this would result in many animals left dead in the field. I've considered cow hunts, but you cannot take your breeding stock out of the field at this time. Thank you for your time.

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