

**PROPOSAL 225**

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

Eliminate antlerless moose hunts in Units 14 A and B and allow harvest by nuisance hunt program as follows:

If there are moose causing problems, then they should be hunted via the nuisance moose hunt program and not the antlerless moose permit.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The antlerless permit hunts in Units 14A and B should be no longer allowed. Population studies have been done in February when other moose, not resident, winter at Point McKenzie and bulls are losing their antlers, causing inflated population results. During May thru November, the resident population must bear all the antlerless permits. This is decimating the local Big Lake/Point McKenzie population and should therefore be stopped.

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