

PROPOSAL 1

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

Shift to later moose hunting seasons in Units 13 and 14 as follows:

Solution: Shift hunting windows later in the year for impacted areas such as mine in Unit 13 and 14, whereas the hunting season ends on September 20th. Ending the moose season near October 9th would allow cooler temperatures to set in, and also aid in the ease of meat preservation.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Moose hunting in Alaska needs to be moved back later in the season. Why: Alaska's climate has changed or shifted to where September months are not conducive to hunting, whereas temperatures are warmer than in years past. This has a negative effect on moose activities. Warmer temperatures will keep moose bedded down in the day and less active, it has also been observed that the rut is being delayed by warmer temperatures. These changes have put hunters at a growing and compounding disadvantage.

PROPOSED BY: Sean McKenney (EG-F20-017)
