

**PROPOSAL 137 – 5 AAC 85.045. Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose.** Change the resident, fall season dates for moose hunting in Unit 17A as follows:

... Unit 17(A) 1 bull per regulatory year, only as follows:

RESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull by registration Aug. [25] **30**–Sept. [20] **25** permit only; or (Subsistence hunt only) 1 antlered bull by Dec. 1–Jan. 31 registration permit; (Subsistence hunt only) during the period (To be announced) Dec. 1–Jan. 31, a season of up to 14 days may be announced by emergency order

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: No open season. ...

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Shift the fall moose season in Unit 17A by five days for residents. The amount of moose traffic during the proposed season increases hunter’s safety and is in line with the moose migratory pattern. Currently the season opens too early, the moose are moving more towards the proposed season of August 30 – September 25. With the rise of fuel prices and amount of moose traffic in the area, this shift is warranted for safe hunting procedures.

**PROPOSED BY:** Togiak Fish and Game Advisory Committee (HQ-F17-025)  
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