

PROPOSAL 66

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

Change the resident bag limit for moose in Unit 15 from four to three brow tines as follows:

Unit 15 moose antler restrictions: A legal bull moose is one that has at least three brow tines or is 50 inches. (A legal moose is one that has four brow tines or is 50 inches.)

The bull to cow ratio is too high. We want more bull moose harvested. Rather than pass a moose with three brow tines because a hunter is not sure if it is 50 inches or more, a hunter could harvest one with three brow tines regardless of the size of the antlers. Thus, more bulls would be harvested. Also, there would be less moose left to waste from hunters who do not report an under-sized moose.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? ANTLER RESTRICTIONS, MOOSE: We wish to change the requirement of four brow tines to three brow tines in Unit 15.

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