

PROPOSAL 45

5 AAC 92.080(15). Unlawful methods of taking game; exceptions.

Prohibit the use of moose, caribou and reindeer urine as scent lures in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region as follows:

The GASH AC would like to propose adding moose urine and caribou/reindeer urine to the list of banned scent lures used for hunting in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region (Region III). This should be a statewide proposal, but this is a Region III meeting. This may help prevent the introduction of Chronic Wasting Disease to Alaska.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is destroying cervid populations in the lower 48 and Canada. This is a disease we do not want in Alaska. The disease can be transmitted through urine which is commonly used as a scent lure. Commercial moose urine is available for sale in addition to other cervid urine lures.

PROPOSED BY: GASH (Grayling, Anvik, Shageluk, Holy Cross) Fish and Game Advisory Committee (EG-F19-020)
