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Board of Game

March 2011

Palmer Area Office

Part Two

Proposal 94

EFFECT OF PROPOSAL: Open a nonresident moose hunt in Unit 16B.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: Amend and Adopt

Current Season: Aug 20 – Sep 25

Amended Season: Sep 5 - 20

Mat Valley AC: Fail 0-11-3
Mount Yenlo AC: Fail 9-0-0

Proposal 94

Previous Regulations

Harvestable Surplus	Tier II Hunt	Tier I Resident Hunt	Nonresident Hunt
199 or less	Aug 20 – Sept 30 Nov 15 – Feb 28		
199 to 240	Nov 15 – Feb 28	Sept 1 – Sept 20	
241 or more	Nov 15 – Feb 28	Aug 20 – Sept 30	Aug 20 – Sept 30

Proposal 94

Regulation for 2009-10 and 2010-11

Harvestable Surplus	Tier II Hunt	Tier I Resident Hunt	Nonresident Hunt
199 or less			
199 to 240	Nov 15 – Feb 28	Sept 1 – Sept 20 (opened Aug 20 by EO)	
241 or more			

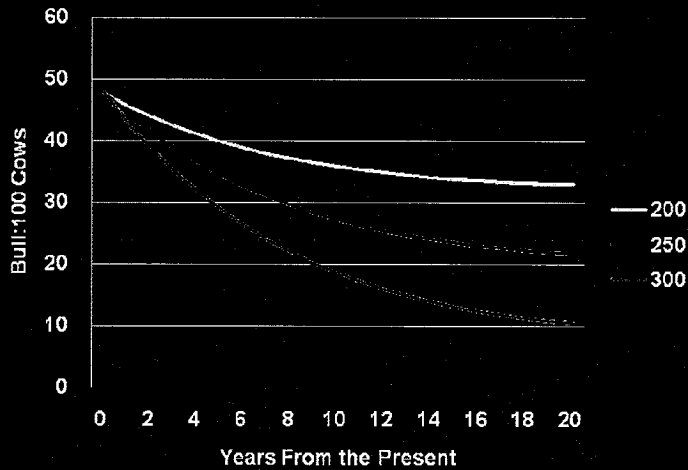
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Hunt History

Year	Tier II	Resident Season	Nonresident season
2010	Yes	Yes	No
2009	Yes	Yes	No
2008	Yes	No	No
2007	Yes	No	No
2006	Yes	No	No
2005	Yes	Yes	No
2004	Yes	Yes	No
2003	Yes	Yes	No
2002	Yes	No	No
2001	Yes	No	No
2000	Yes	Yes	Yes
1999	Yes	Yes	Yes

Proposal 94

Bull: 100 Cow Ratio Model



This model projects the bull to 100 cow ratio for Unit 16B under the 3 different harvest strategies. It assumes that there will be no changes to recruitment or overwinter survival rates from the current situation.

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Amended Regulations

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Amended Season: Sep 1 - 15

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Proposal 99

EFFECT OF PROPOSAL: Eliminate the winter Tier II moose hunts in Unit 16B.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: Do Not Adopt

Issues:

- ❖ The board has found that the current fall and winter seasons provide reasonable opportunities for subsistence hunting of moose in Unit 16B.
- ❖ There is limited disturbance from hunters.
- ❖ Moose are believed to be from a different subpopulation and not available in the fall hunt.

Mat Valley AC: Pass
Mount Yenlo AC: Fail 0-9-0

Proposal 99

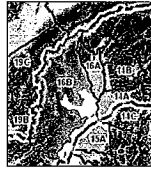
**Unit 16B
Tier II
Hunt Areas**



Legend

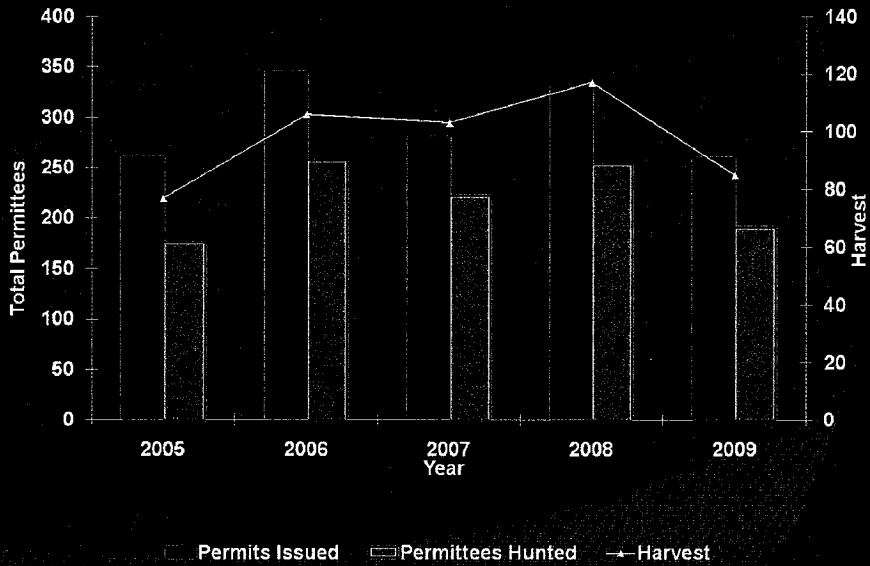
- Roads
- TM_557
- TM_565
- TM_569
- ⋯ National Park & Preserve
- Game Management Subunits

Moose movement is typically out of the mountains in the western portion of the unit to the lowlands to the east. Moose movements varies from year to year and depends on snow levels throughout the winter.



Proposal 99

GMU 16B Tier II Harvest 2005 to 2009



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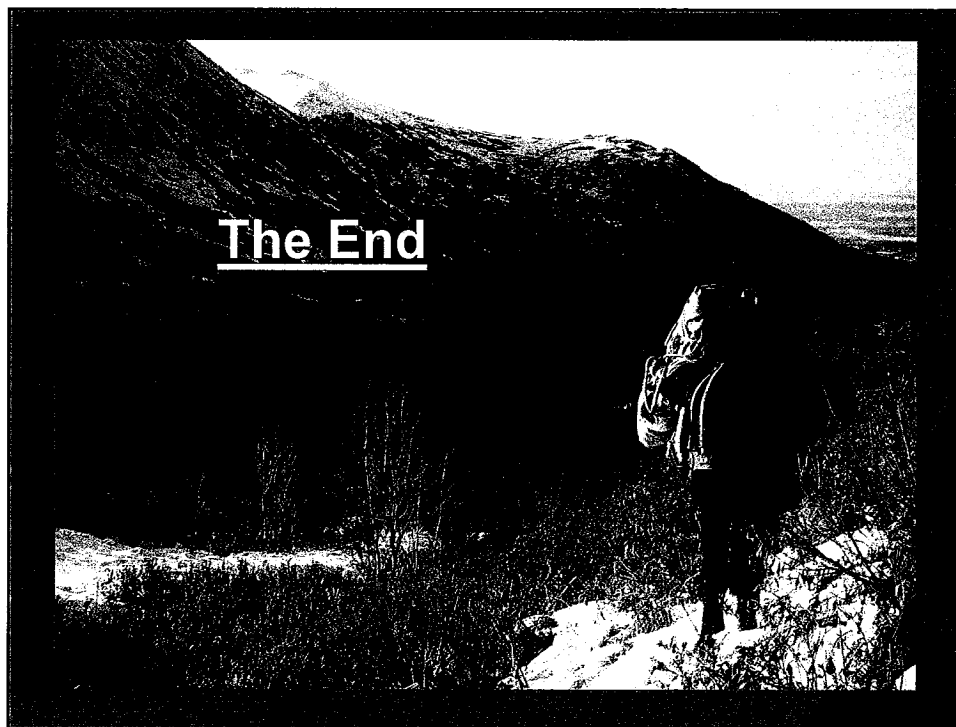
EFFECT OF PROPOSAL: Eliminate the winter Tier II moose hunts in Unit 16B.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: Do Not Adopt

Issues:

- ❖ The board has found that the current fall and winter seasons provide reasonable opportunities for subsistence hunting of moose in Unit 16B.
- ❖ There is limited disturbance from hunters.
- ❖ Moose are believed to be from a different subpopulation and not available in the fall hunt.

Mat Valley AC: Pass
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TO: Alaska Board of Game Members

THRU: Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director, Boards Support Section

FROM: Dale Rabe, Deputy Director, Division of Wildlife Conservation

DATE: March 24, 2011

SUBJECT: Agenda Change Request to consider changes to 5 AAC 92.125 – Predation control areas implementation plan for Game Management Unit 9B

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (department) requests an agenda change for the March 2012 Region III Board of Game meeting in Fairbanks to include a proposal for 5 AAC 92.125 predation management in Game Management Unit 9B. A proposal to implement a predation management program to increase the moose population in GMU 9B was adopted by the Board during the March 2011 Region IV Board of Game meeting in Wasilla, but the proposal did not include regulatory language required to implement the program. Implementation of the program will be delayed until the Board adopts regulatory language to include in 5 AAC 92.125 and reviews feasibility study for the program. If the board accepts this agenda change request, the department will submit a proposal with the required regulatory language and review options for implementing predation control in GMUs 9B during the March 2012 Region III Board of Game meeting.

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TO: Alaska Board of Game Members

THRU: Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director, Boards Support Section

FROM: Dale Rabe, Deputy Director, Division of Wildlife Conservation

DATE: March 25, 2011

SUBJECT: Agenda Change Request to consider 5 AAC 92.125(k) – Predation control plan for Southern Alaska Peninsula Management Area

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (department) requests that 5 AAC 92.125(k) Southern Alaska Peninsula Predation Management Plan be included in the agenda for the November 2011 Region V Board of Game meeting in Barrow. The authorization period for 5 AAC 92.125(k) will expire on May 20, 2012 without Board action. Board action will be necessary during the November 2011 meeting if the plan is to remain continuously active. The department will provide updates on the status of the plan at the meeting.

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