

AC Jurisdiction for Antlerless Moose Seasons

PROPOSAL 109 - 5 AAC 98.005. Areas of jurisdiction for antlerless moose seasons. Add Units 7, 15, and 14C to the Seward Advisory Committee’s jurisdiction for authorizing antlerless moose hunts as follows:

Restore the antlerless moose hunt jurisdiction to the Seward AC for the following Units: 7, 15 and 14C (twenty mile).

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Seward AC historically has had the jurisdiction to comment on antlerless moose hunts in Units 7, 15 and 14C (twenty mile). Recently this authority was reduced considerably.

PROPOSED BY: Seward Fish and Game Advisory Committee (EG-C15-006)

PROPOSAL 110 - 5 AAC 98.005. Areas of jurisdiction for antlerless moose seasons. Add Units 13 and 16 to the Matanuska Valley Advisory Committee’s jurisdiction for authorizing antlerless moose hunts as follows:

5 AAC 97.005. Areas of Jurisdiction for Fish & Game Advisory Committees: As it pertains to 5 AAC 92.450, the Mat Valley AC will have jurisdiction in Game Management Units 13 and 16 in addition to Unit 14 for matters that pertain to authorization for antlerless moose hunts.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Per authority vested in 5 AAC 97.005, Areas of Jurisdiction for Fish & Game Advisory Committees, as it pertains to 5 AAC 92.450, the Mat Valley AC would like to broaden the scope of their jurisdiction to include authorization of antlerless moose hunts in Unit 13 and Unit 16; this is in addition to the existing jurisdiction in Unit 14.

The Matanuska Valley includes portions of Units 13 and 16. The Mat Valley AC is one of the most active AC's in this area, holding regular meetings with substantial public participation. Participation by both local AC members and the public frequently engage in discussion regarding Units 13 and 16, and this AC is the most likely AC to comment on proposals regarding these units.

For years the Mat Valley AC has weighed in on proposals for both of these game management units. A substantial number of the hunters in both Units 13 and 16 come from the Matanuska Valley.

If this proposal is not adopted hunters in the area who use the Mat Valley AC as a conduit to the Board of Game will be denied a voice in hunting regulations.

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