

Proposal 159 Moose Hunter Orientation

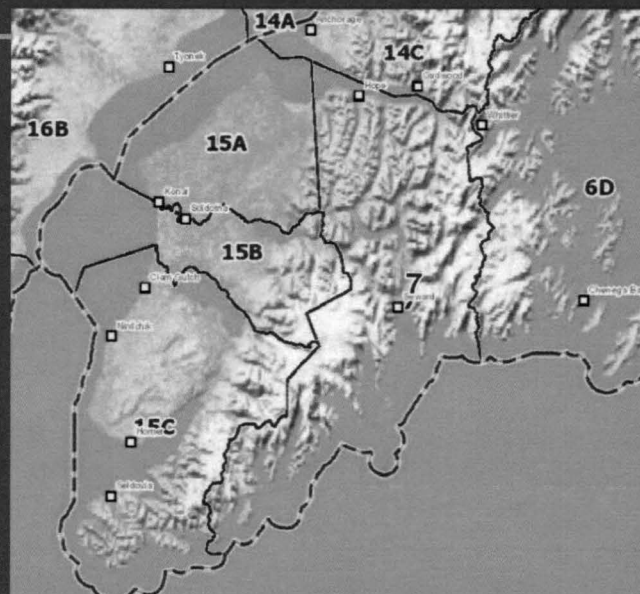
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Recommendation: Neutral

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Units 7 & 15- Kenai Peninsula



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- Applies to both residents and nonresidents
- Applies to all hunt types: drawing, registration, general season, targeted, and Tier II
- Currently, there is no requirement for a "legal moose identification course" anywhere in Alaska.
 - Hunters born after January 1, 1986 and 16 years of age or older must already complete Basic Hunter Education before hunting in Units 7 or 15
 - A new course and associated materials would need to be developed

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- Antler restrictions have changed in Units 7 and 15 for general season hunts.
 - 2010 : S/F, ≥ 50 -inch or ≥ 3 brow tines. No sealing required.
 - Restricted in 2011: ≥ 50 " or ≥ 4 brow tines, no spikes or forks. Sealing required.
 - Changed in 2013: spike, ≥ 50 " or ≥ 4 brow tines (no forks)

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Moose Harvest for Units 7 & 15
General season + Permit hunts

Year	Legal Harvest	Known Illegal	Unit 7 & 15 Hunt Harvest	% Illegal	Roadkill
2010	454	Unknown	454	---	263
2011	85	5	90	6%	226
2012	77	5	92	6%	186
2013	160	33	193	17%	206
2014	238	27	265	10%	167
2015	215	42	257	16%	239
2016	228	57	285	20%	121

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- Percentage of illegal take statewide is unknown
 - Legality often determined during the sealing process
 - Sealing is not required in other units
 - Some areas have check stations
 - ADF&G “Is This Moose Legal?” video is being revised
 - New version available in 2017
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