PROPOSAL 111

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

Lengthen the hunting season for moose in the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Area in Unit 14C as follows:

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) proposes to change the following moose hunt open season dates for 5 AAC 85.045 as follows:

- Unit 14C Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (DM421) to: <u>Sept. 1</u> [SEPT. 5]—Nov. 15, Dec. 15—Jan. 15
- Unit 14C Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (DM422) to: <u>Sept. 1</u> [SEPT. 5]—Nov. 15, Dec. 15—Jan 15
- Unit 14C Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (DM423) to: <u>Sept. 1</u> [SEPT. 5]—Nov. 15, Dec. 15—Jan 15
- Unit 14C Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (DM424) to: <u>Sept. 1</u> [SEPT. 5]—Nov. 15
- Unit 14C Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (DM428) to: <u>Sept. 1</u> [SEPT. 5]—Sept. 30

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? JBER would like to change the start date of the moose hunts that begin in September from the day after Labor Day to the first of September. The proposed change to September 1 for the moose hunts would coincide with the proposed start of the black bear hunt open season dates. Aligning all of the hunt start dates will allow the JBER Conservation Law Enforcement Officers and Natural Resources Staff to be able to manage the proficiency testing, orientations and hunts more effectively.

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