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

Change the resident bag limit for moose in Unit 15 to include spike-fork bulls as follows:

ANTLER RESTRICTIONS UNIT 15: **Spike-fork moose are legal in Unit 15.** (Spike moose and four brow tines are legal in Unit 15)

The bull:cow ratio is too high in Unit 15. Rather than harvesting cows, we would rather relax the size of the antlers. It was hard to be sure if the moose was a spike or not sometimes. This resulted in the waste of moose that were not reported. This will increase the harvest of bull moose.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Moose antler restrictions: Change the regulation on spike-fork back to what it was. Allow the harvest of spike-fork moose in Unit 15.