

PROPOSAL 120

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

Shorten the season for the any bull moose drawing permit hunt in Unit 20A as follows:

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Unit 20A	Residents	Nonresidents
	Open Season	Open Season
Any Bull Drawing Permits:	Sept 1.-Sept. 10	Sept. 1-Sept. 10

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Unit 20A, any bull moose drawing permit season length, September 1-September 25.

The current length of season is excessive. Proof is shown when the general season harvest numbers are less than the any bull permit harvest, which is the current condition in Unit 20A. Additionally these any bulls (mid-range bull moose) are the future 50-inch breeding stock that are being diminished, and having a negative effect on herd genetics, as the harvest numbers indicate.

Other solutions considered was elimination of the any bull drawing permit hunts in Unit 20A. Rejected as Department of Fish and Game supports these hunts as part of population control.

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