

Proposal 4 **Muskox / Unit 18**

**Extend the hunting season for muskox in GMU
18, Nelson Island**

Department Proposal

Recommendation: Support

Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (8-0)
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (11-0)
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending
Bethel AC	Support (8-0)
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (5-0)

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Unit 18 Land Status

- Unit Boundary
- State
- Native
- Bureau of Land Management
- National Wildlife Refuge

0 15 30 60 Miles

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22A, 21A, 21E, 19D, 19A, 19B, 17B, 17A, 17C, 9B, 9E

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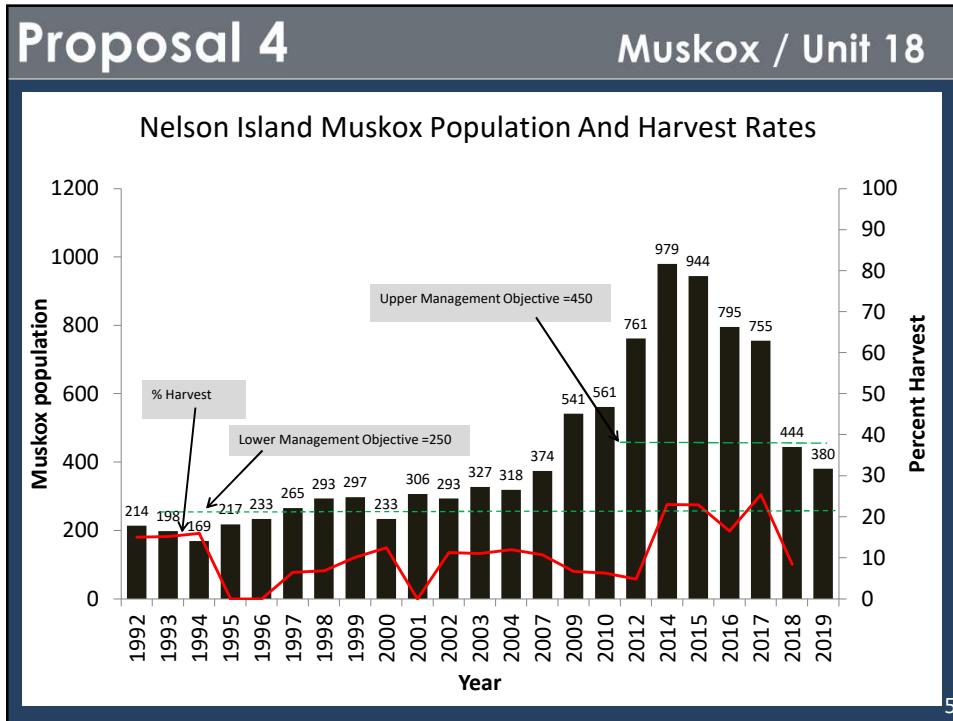
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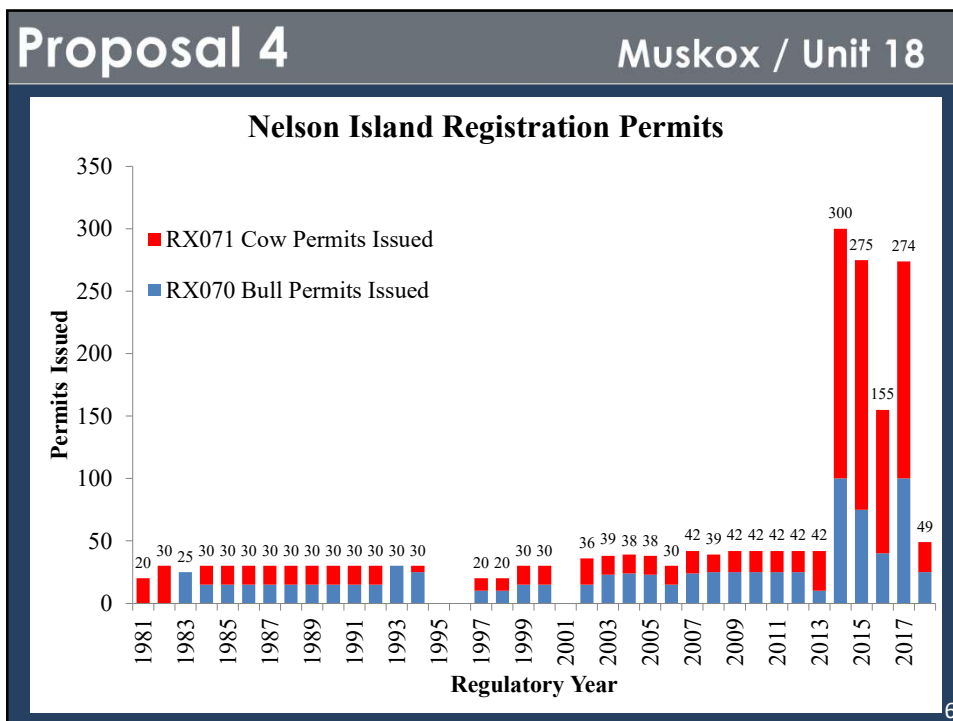
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Proposal 4		Muskox / Unit 18	
<u>Units and Bag Limits</u>	<u>Resident Open Season</u>	<u>Nonresident Open Season</u>	
Unit 18, Nelson Island 1 muskox by registration permit only	Feb. 1- <u>Mar.31</u> [Mar. 25]	Feb. 1- <u>Mar.31</u> [Mar. 25]	

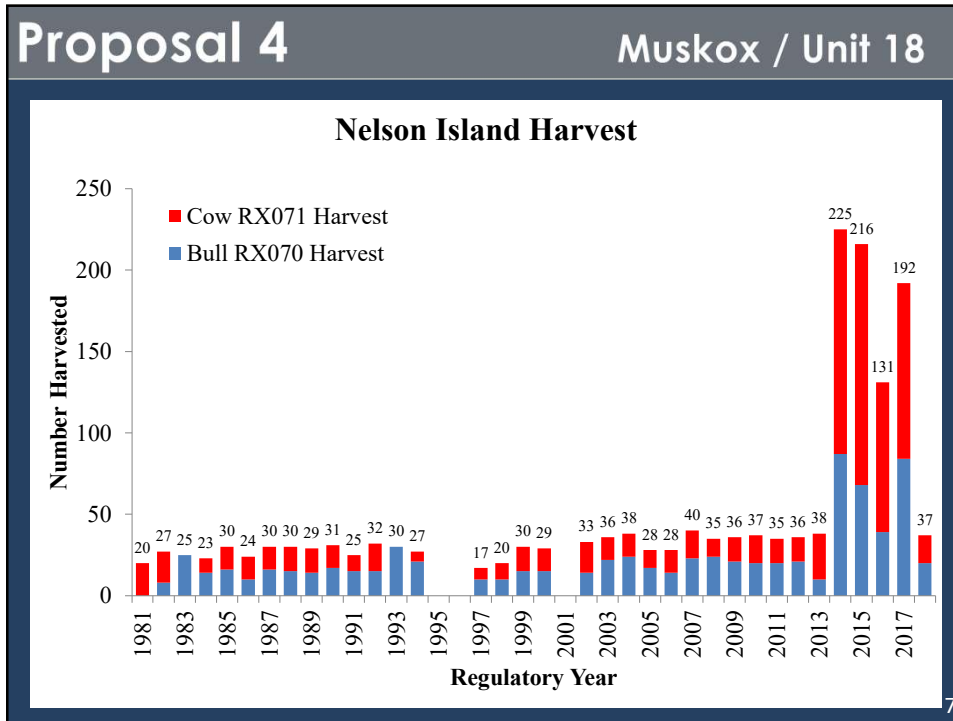
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Recommendation: Support

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Proposal 5 **Muskox / Unit 18**

**Extend the hunting season for muskox in GMU
18, Nunivak Island**

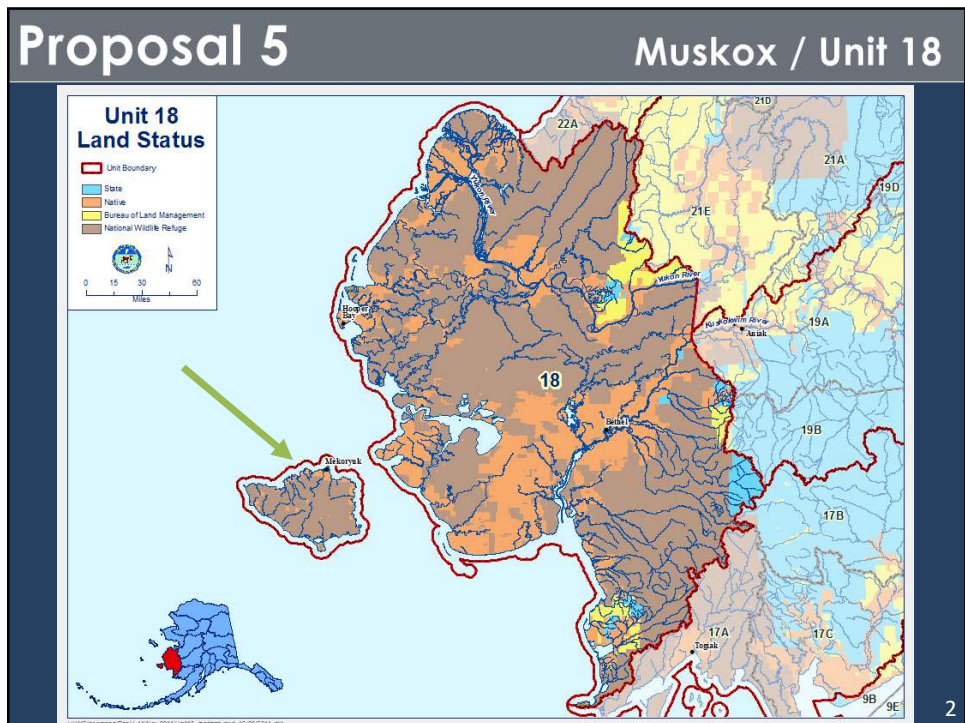
Department Proposal

Recommendation: Support

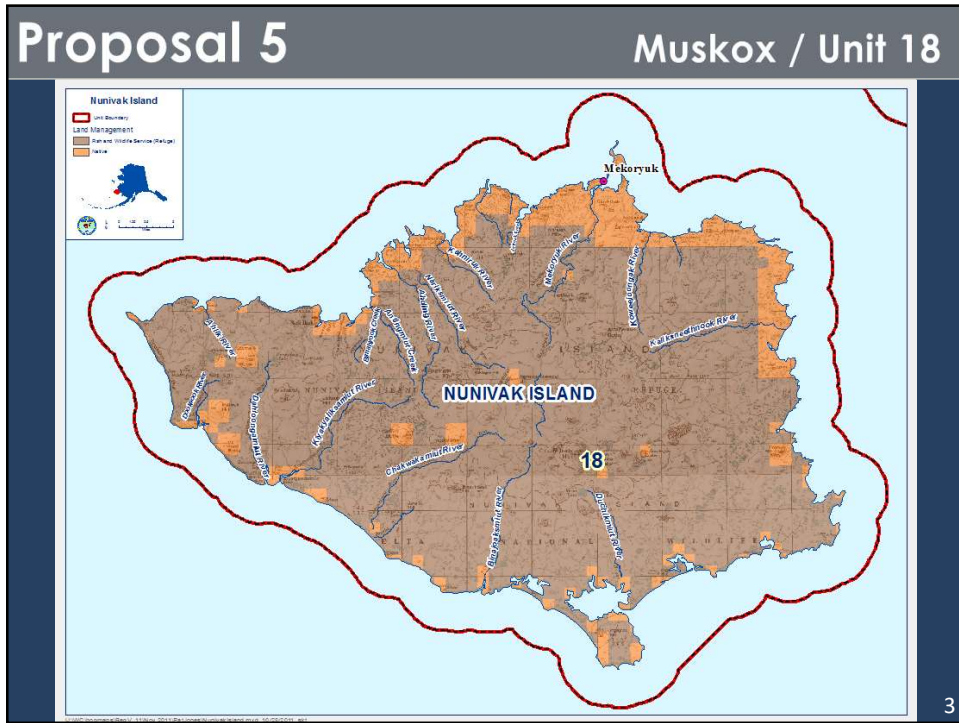
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (8-0)
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (11-0)
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending
Bethel AC	Support (8-0)
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (5-0)

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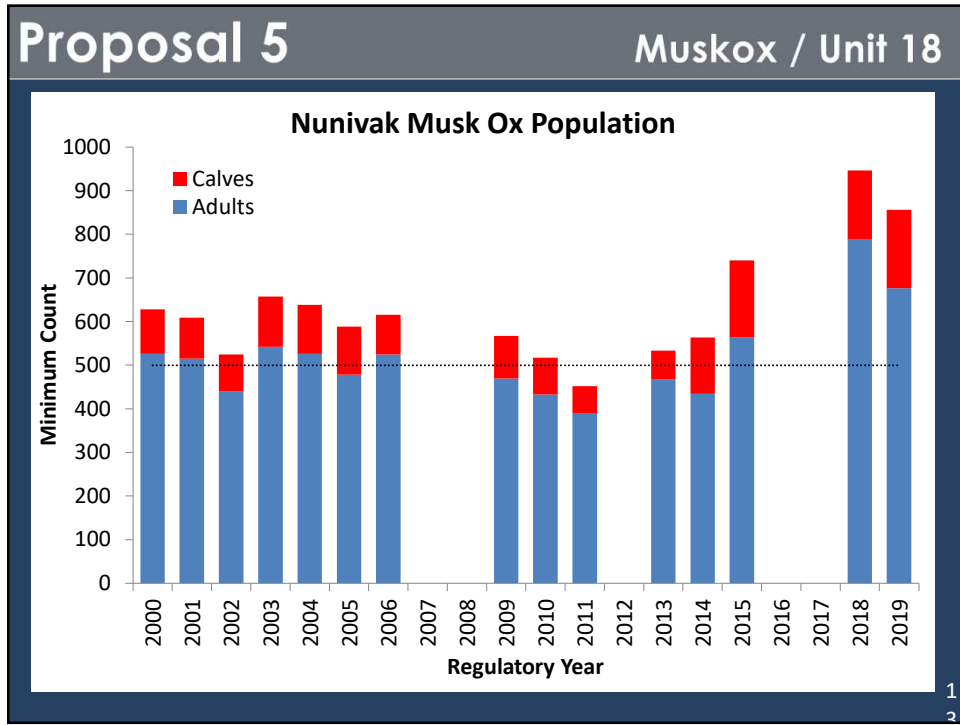


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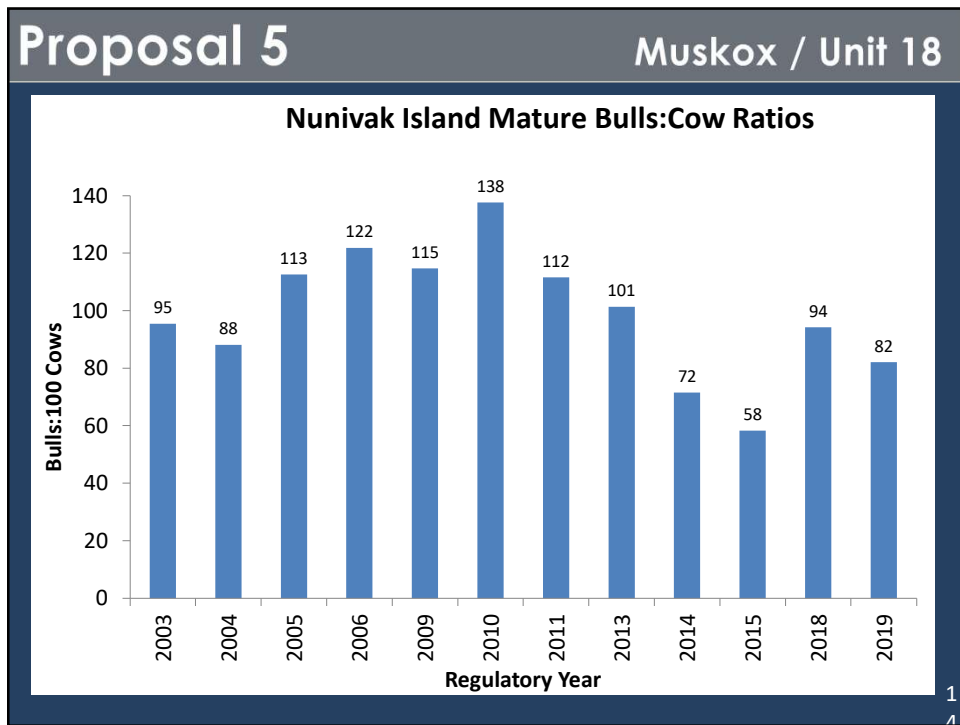
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<u>Units and Bag Limits</u>	<u>Resident Open Season</u>	<u>Nonresident Open Season</u>	
Unit 18, Nunivak Island			
1 bull by drawing permit only; Up to 110 permits may be issued; or 1 muskox by registration permit only	<u>Aug. 1</u> [Sept. 1]-Sept. 30	<u>Aug. 1</u> [Sept. 1]-Sept. 30	
	<u>Jan. 15</u> [Feb. 1] – March <u>31</u> [15]	<u>Jan. 15</u> [Feb. 1] – March <u>31</u> [15]	

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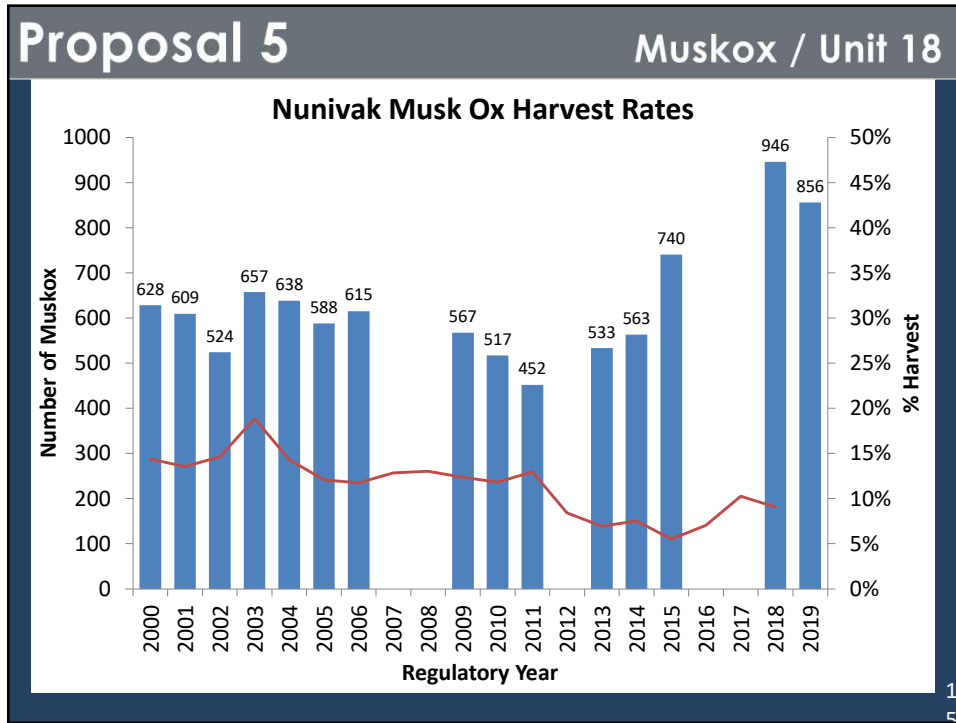
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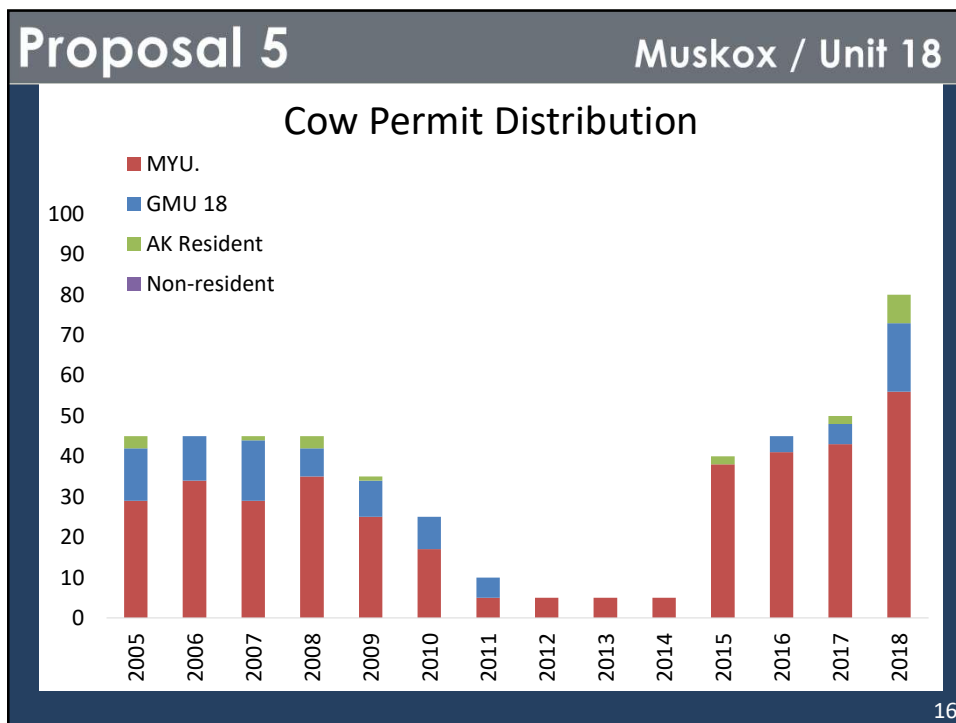
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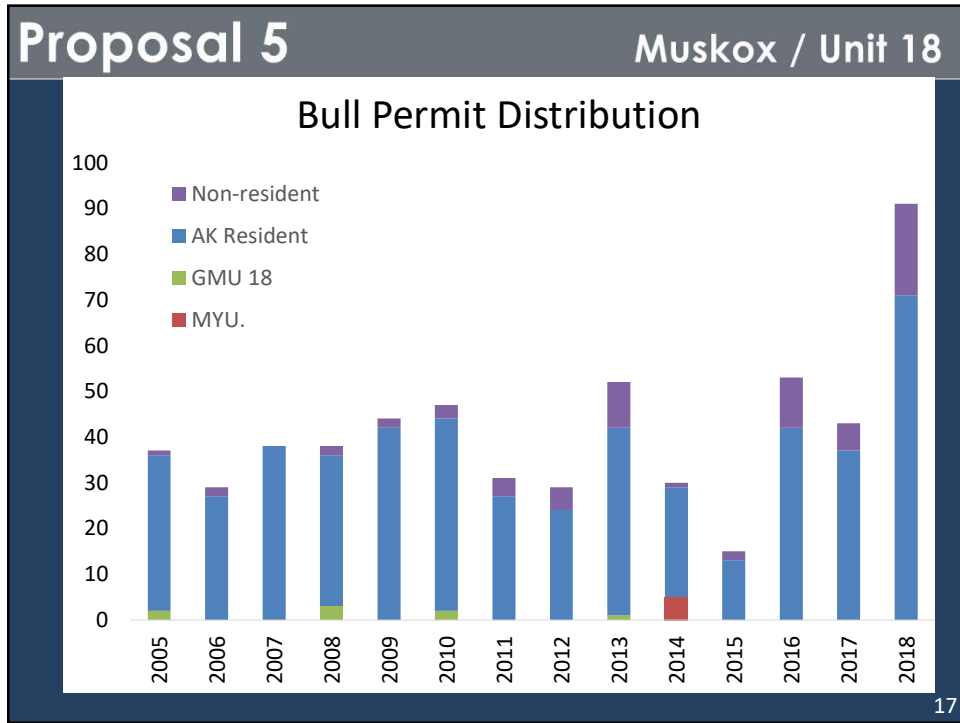
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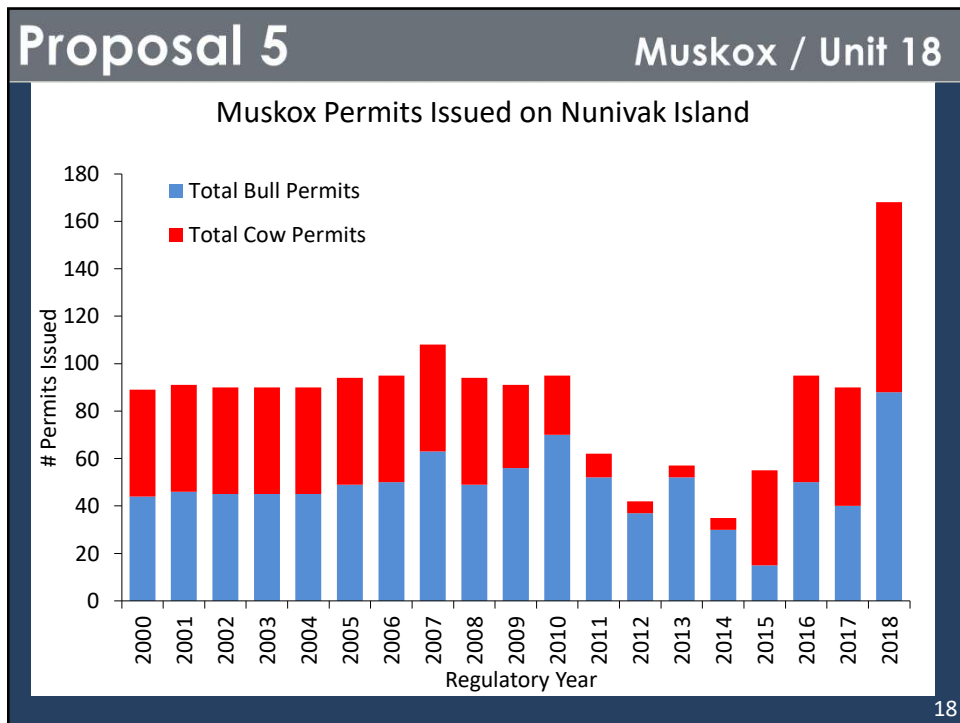
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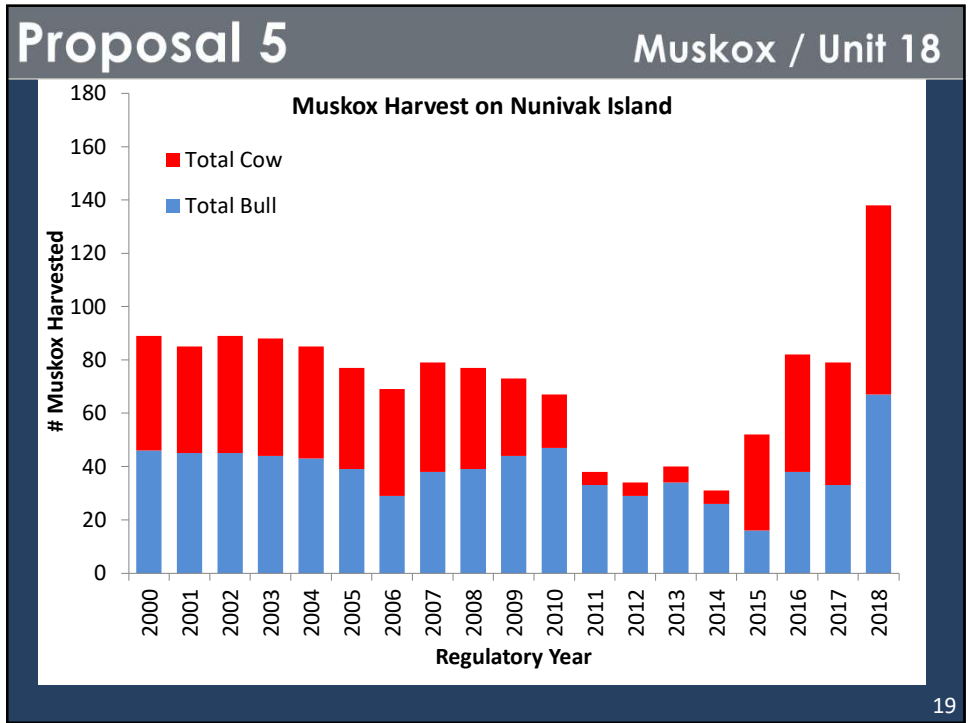
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Proposal 5 MuskoX / Unit 18

Extend the hunting season for muskoX in GMU 18, Nunivak Island

Department Proposal

Recommendation: Support

Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (8-0) Support (11-0) Meeting Pending Support (8-0) Support (5-0)
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Proposal 6 Muskox / Unit 18

Add muskox to the list of species that can be taken under a cultural education program permit in GMU 18, Nunivak Island

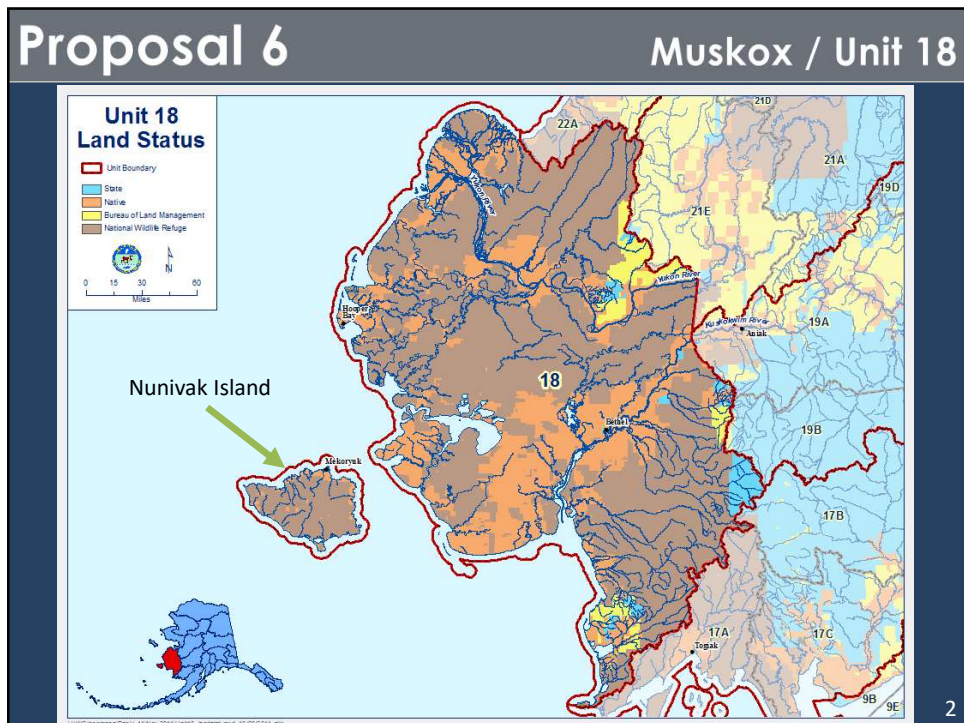
Public Proposal

Recommendation: Neutral

Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support and Amend (8-0) Support and Amend (11-0) Meeting Pending Support and Amend (8-0) Support and Amend (5-0)
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Proposal 6 **Muskox / Unit 18**


5AAC 92.034. permit to take and use game for cultural purposes. The commissioner may issue a permit for the taking, and use within this state, of game for the teaching and preservation of historic of traditional Alaskan cultural practices, knowledge, and values, only under the terms of a permit issued by the department upon application. A permit may not be issued if the taking of the game can be reasonably accommodated under existing regulations. For purposes of this section "game" includes

- (1) Deer;
- (2) Moose;
- (3) Caribou;
- (4) Black bear;
- (5) Mountain goat;
- (6) Small game;
- (7) Furbearers;
- (8) Any migratory bird for which a federal permit has been issued; and
- (9) Muskox on Nunivak Island.

(*Amended) Muskox on Nunivak, and Nelson Islands. 23

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Proposal 6 **Muskox / Unit 18**



**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
CULTURAL EDUCATION PERMIT
APPLICATION**

A PERMIT to harvest game for CULTURAL EDUCATION PURPOSES may be issued to an applicant who proposes to operate a systematic program that provides for persons to engage in activities that emphasize traditional Alaskan cultural practices, knowledge, and values. No permit will be issued when the taking of game will result in a significant reallocation or reduction of other opportunities for harvest or when harvests can reasonably be accommodated under existing regulations. Completed applications must be received no later than 30 days before the requested start date to allow for processing.

I, _____ of _____
(name) (organization or institution)

_____ (address)

_____ (phone number) _____ (e-mail address)

_____ (cell phone number) _____ (fax number)

The following animal is requested: _____

During the period _____ to _____

I wish to obtain the above by means of _____
(trap, snare, snagging, etc.)

from _____
(or SPECIFIC TO LOCATION)

1. The purpose of the program for which a permit is being requested is (attach additional pages if needed):

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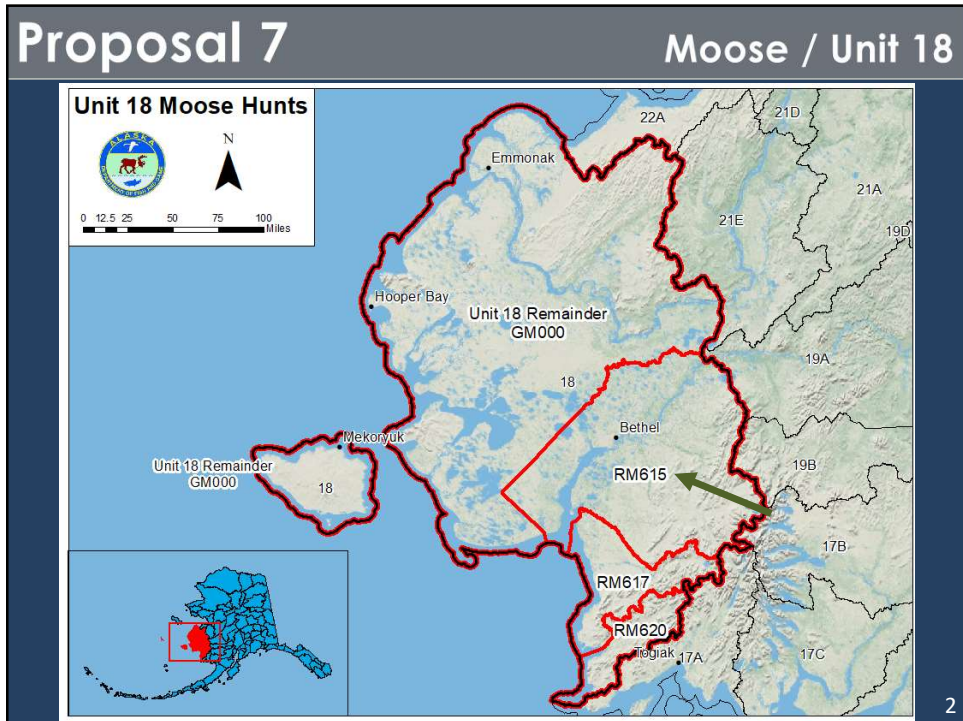
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Proposal 6		Muskox / Unit 18
Add muskox to the list of species that can be taken under a cultural education program permit in GMU 18, Nunivak Island		
Public Proposal		
Recommendation: Neutral		
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support and Amend (8-0)	25
Central Bering Sea AC	Support and Amend (11-0)	
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending	
Bethel AC	Support and Amend (8-0)	
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support and Amend (5-0)	

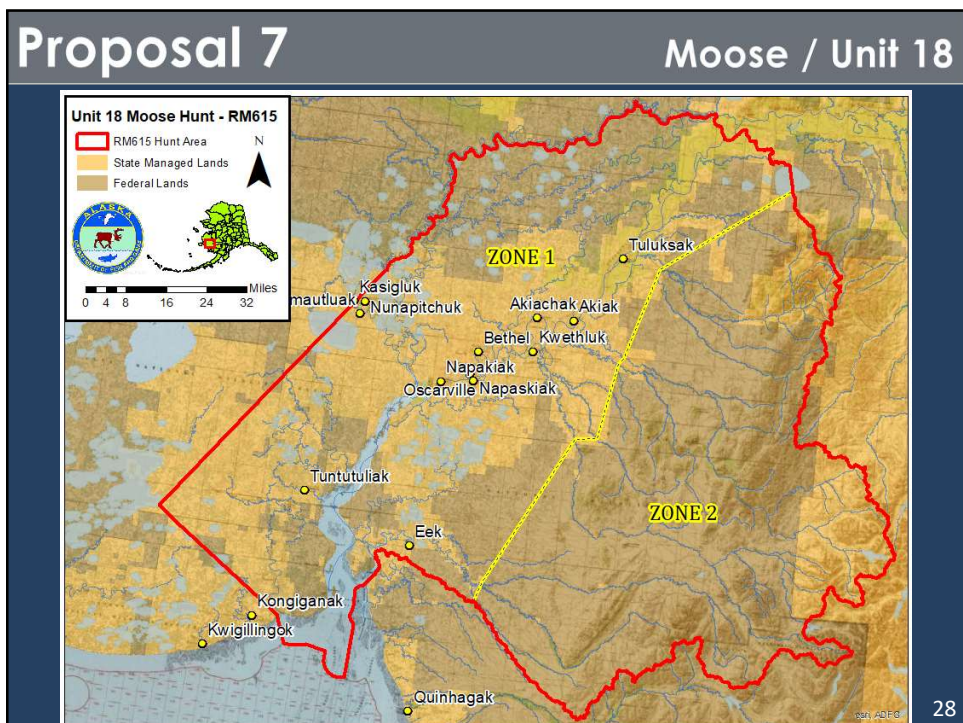
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Proposal 7		Moose / Unit 18
Change the opening date for registration moose hunt, RM615 in Unit 18		
Proposed By: Lower Kuskokwim Fish & Game Advisory Committee		
Recommendation: Neutral		
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (7-0, 1-Abstain)	26
Central Bering Sea AC	Support and Amend (11-0)	
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Support (4-0)	
Bethel AC	Support and Amend (8-0)	
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support and Amend (5-0)	

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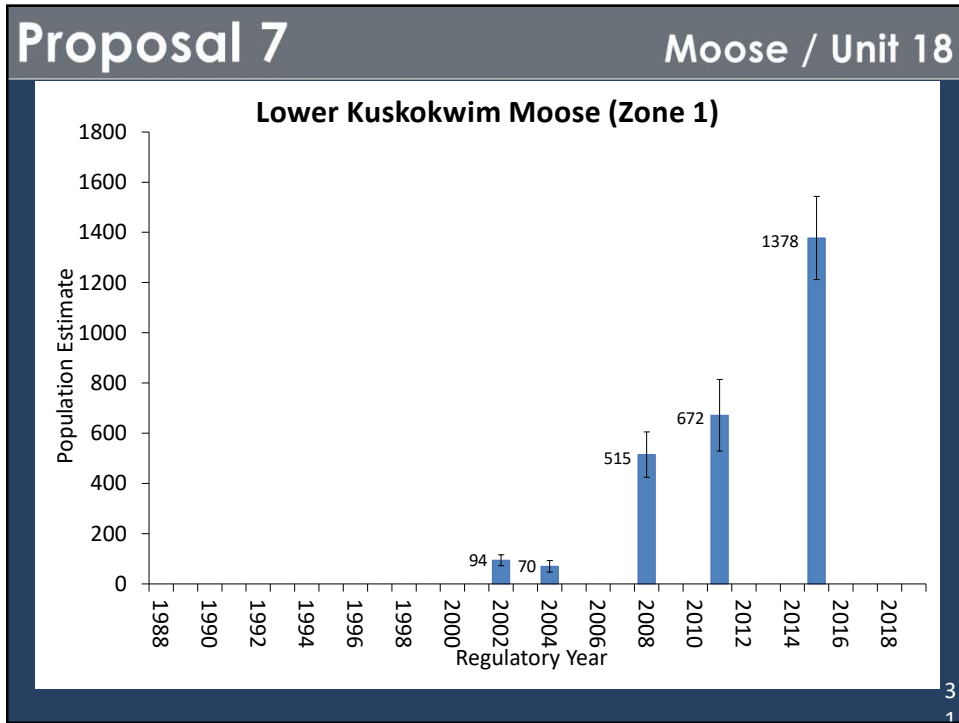
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Proposal 7		Moose / Unit 18
Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season
<p>Unit 18 Kuskokwim Area, that portion westerly of a line from the mouth of the Ishkowik River to the closest point of Dall Lake the to the east bank of the Johnson River at its entrance into Nunavakanukakslak Lake (60 59.41'N. Latitude), continuing up-river along a line one-half mile south and east of, and paralleling a line along the southerly bank of the Johnson River to the Confluence of the east bank of Crooked Creek to the outlet at Arhymot Lake, then following the south westerly to the Unit 18 border and north of and including the Eek River drainage</p>	<p>Sept. 5 [Sept.1] -Sept. 30</p> <p>*Amendment of Any Bull</p>	<p>No open season</p>

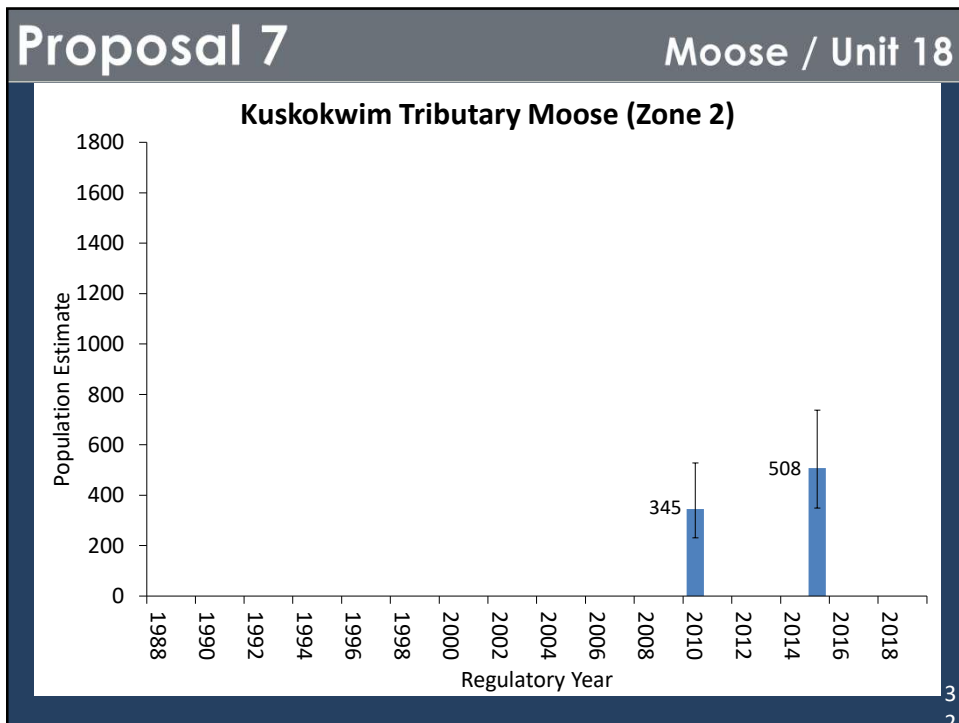
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Proposal 7	Moose / Unit 18
<p><u>Advisory Committee Amendments to Resident Open Season</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Bering Sea AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone 1: Sept. 5 [Sept. 1]– Sept. 30 Zone 2: Sept 1 – Oct. 15 [Sept. 30] Bethel AC & Coastal Lower Yukon AC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RM615: Sept. 1 – Oct. 15 [Sept. 30] 	

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Proposal 7 **Moose / Unit 18**

Kuskokwim Survey Area

Fall Composition		
Year	Bulls: 100 Cows	Calves: 100 Cows
2011	50	49
2013	41	72
2015	73	53
2016	70	56
2019	43	49

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Kuskokwim Survey Area

Spring Twinning	
Year	% Twins
2015	40%
2016	46%
2017	57%
2018	29%
2019	44%

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Proposal 7		Moose / Unit 18		
Zone 1				
Year	Quota	Harvest	Unknown	Days Open
2009	75	108	0	10
2010	75	104	0	8
2011	81	93	15	6
2012	81	82	4	8
2013	81	89	9	6
2014	81	93	23	4
2015	110	105	15	4
2016	150	136	14	5
2017	170	186	0	5
2018	170	141	0	7
2019	190	155	0	7

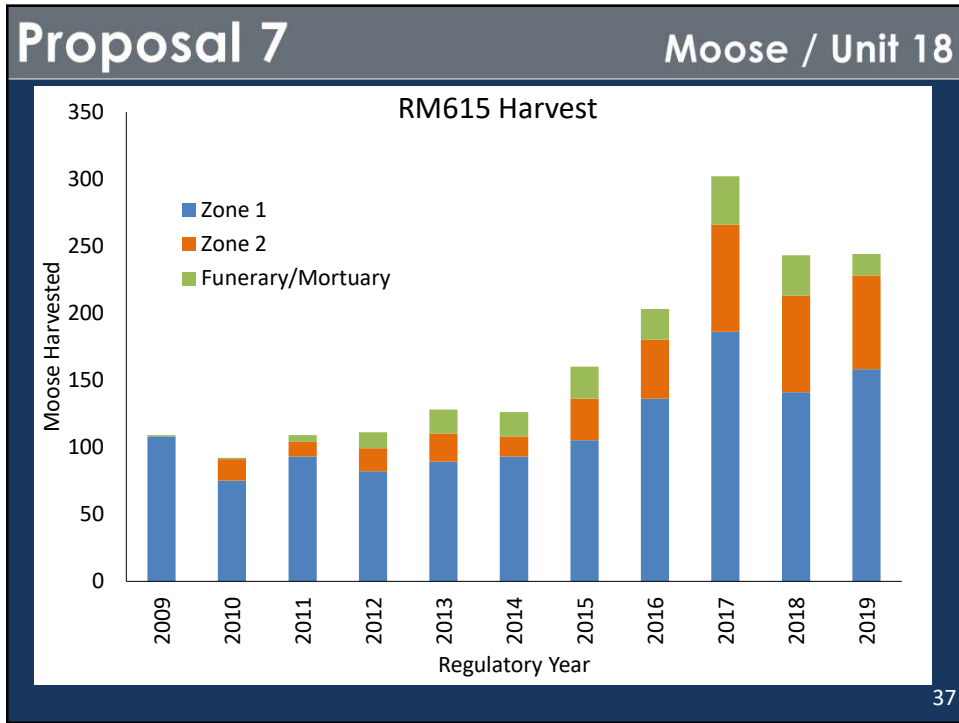
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Proposal 7		Moose / Unit 18		
Zone 2				
Year	Quota	Harvest	Unknown	Days Open
2009	0	0	0	0
2010	-	0	0	8
2011	19	11	15	6
2012	19	17	4	8
2013	19	21	9	6
2014	19	15	23	4
2015	45	31	15	8
2016	90	44	14	15
2017	110	80	0	25
2018	110	72	0	30
2019	120	68	0	30

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Proposal 7 Moose / Unit 18

Change the opening date for registration moose hunt, RM615 in Unit 18

Proposed By:
Lower Kuskokwim Fish & Game Advisory Committee

Recommendation: Neutral

Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (7-0, 1-Abstain) Support and Amend (11-0) Support (4-0) Support and Amend (8-0) Support and Amend (5-0)
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Proposal 8 Moose / Unit 18

Extend resident season for moose hunting in Unit 18 Remainder

Public Proposal

Recommendation: Neutral

Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (8-0)
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (11-0)
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending
Bethel AC	Support (8-0)
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (5-0)

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Proposal 8 Moose / Unit 18

The map displays the geographical layout of Unit 18 Moose Hunts. A large red outline defines the 'Unit 18 Remainder GM000' boundary. Within this boundary, several smaller red-outlined areas are labeled: 'Unit 18 Remainder GM000' (a smaller area to the west), '18' (a central area), 'RM615' (south of the center), 'RM617' (south of RM615), and 'RM620' (south of RM617). Other labeled locations include Emmonak, Hooper Bay, and Mekoryuk. The map also shows surrounding units: 22A, 21D, 21E, 21A, 19D, 19A, 19B, 17B, 17C, and 17A. A scale bar (0-100 miles) and a north arrow are in the top left. An inset map of Alaska in the bottom left shows the location of Unit 18 in red.

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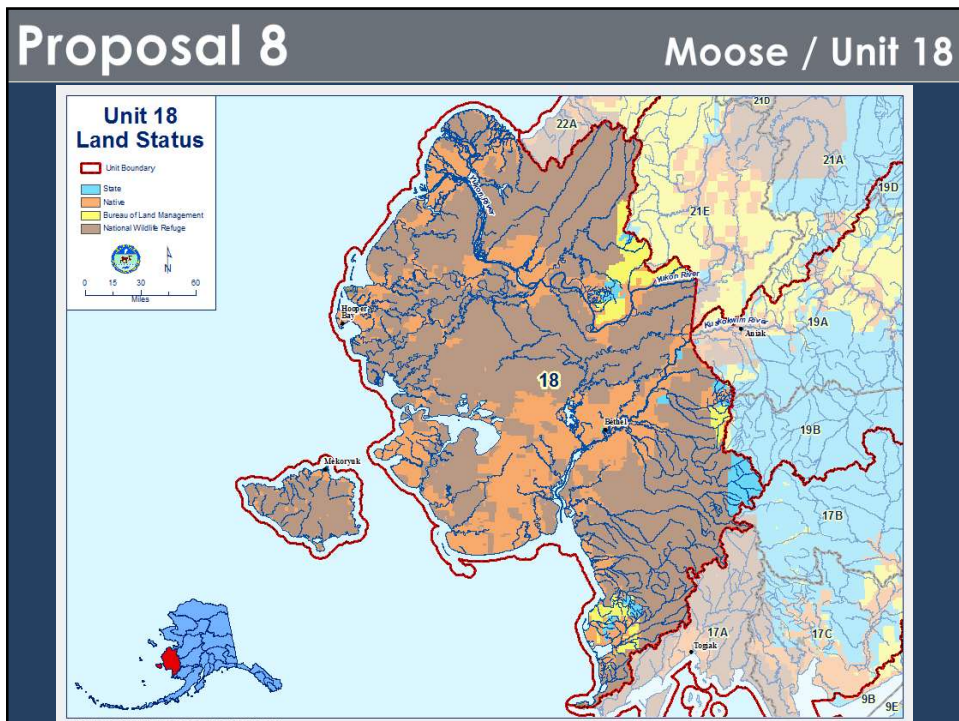
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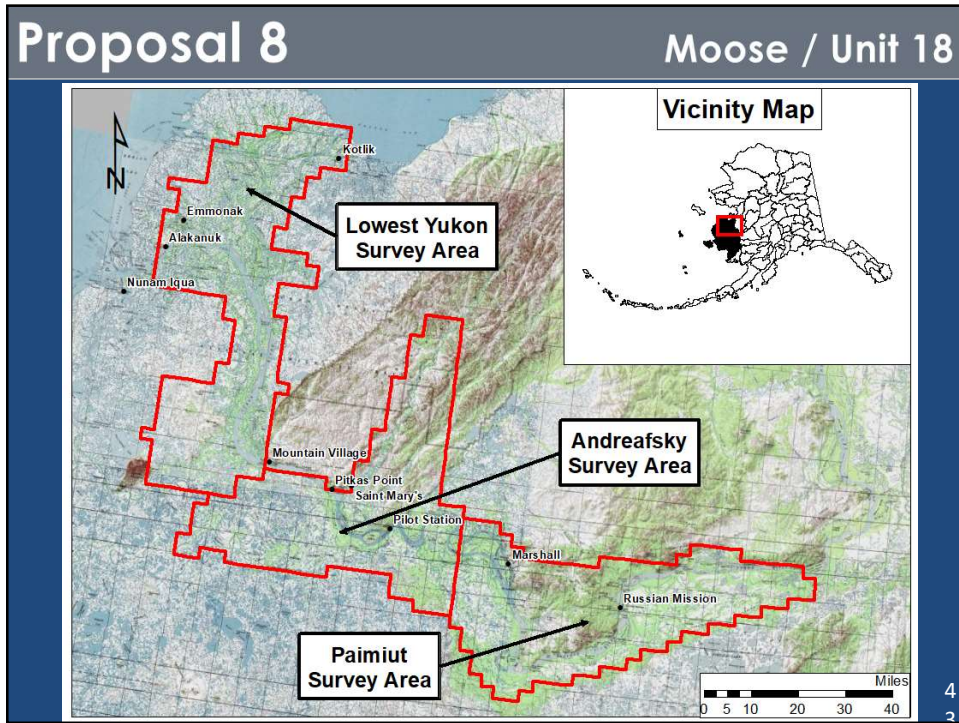
<u>Units and Bag Limits</u>	<u>Open Season</u>
Remainder of Unit 18 RESIDENT Season	
2 moose; of which only 1 may be an antlered bull; A person may not take a calf Or a cow accompanied by a Calf; or	Aug. 1-Sept. 30
2 antlerless moose; or	Oct. 1-Nov. 30
2 moose	Dec.1- April 30 [Mar 15]
NONRESIDENT Season	
1 antlered bull; or	Sept1-Sept. 30
1 antlerless moose	Dec. 1-March15

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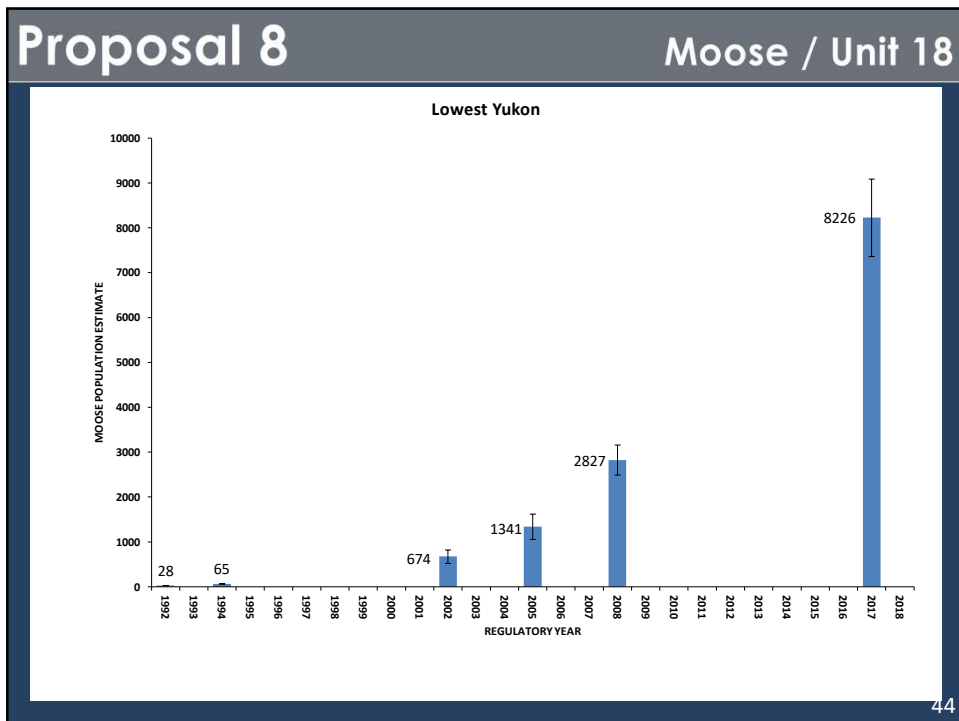
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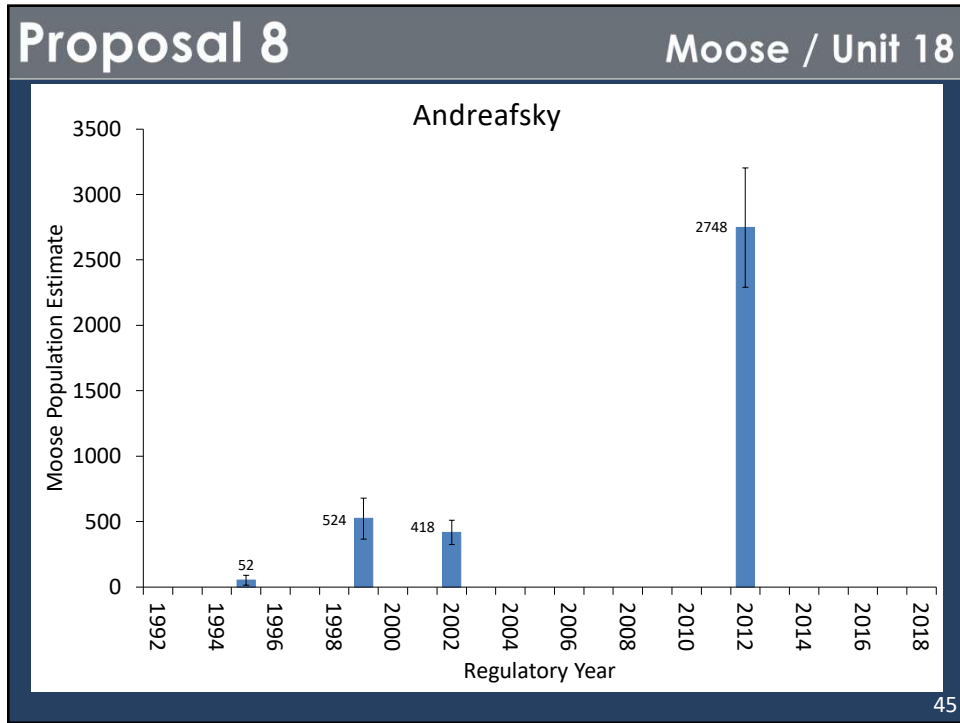
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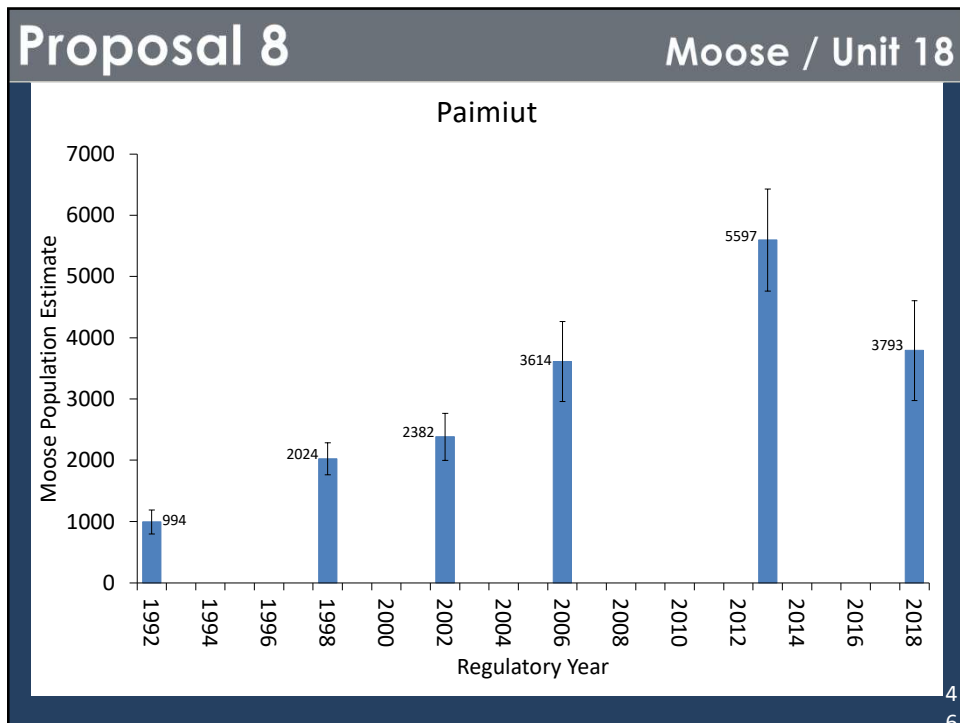
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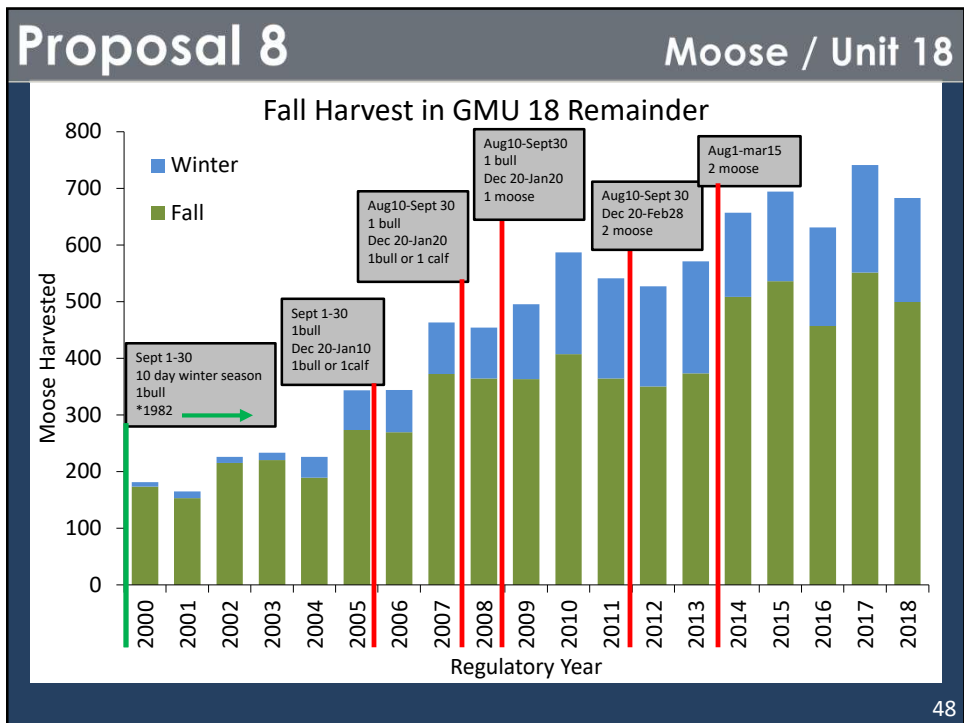
Browse Removal Rates

Lowest Yukon: 24% (2017)
23% (2019)

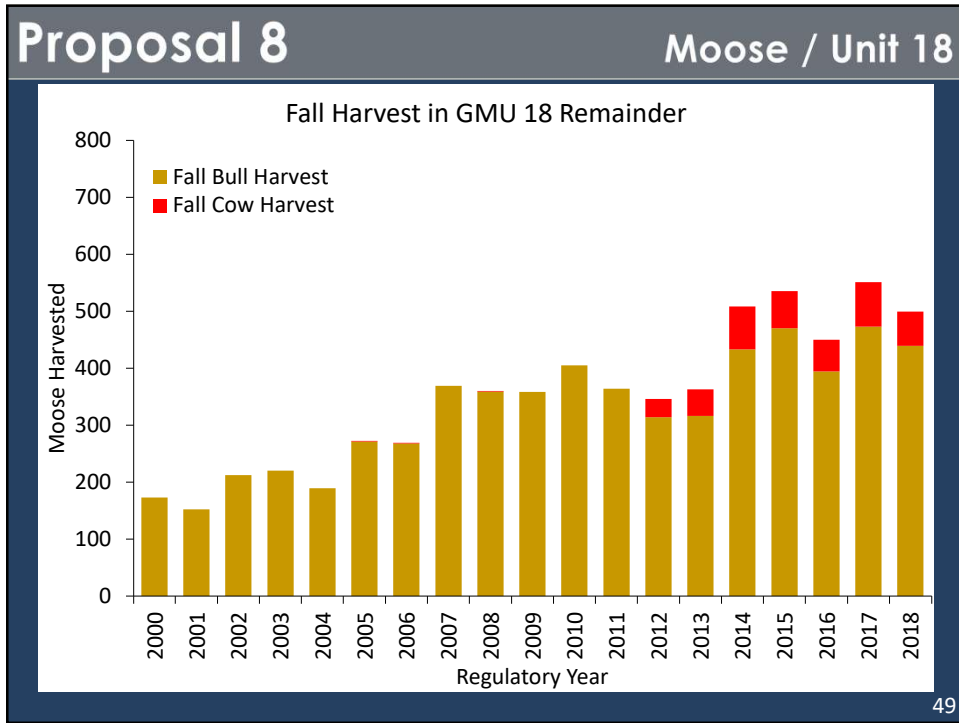
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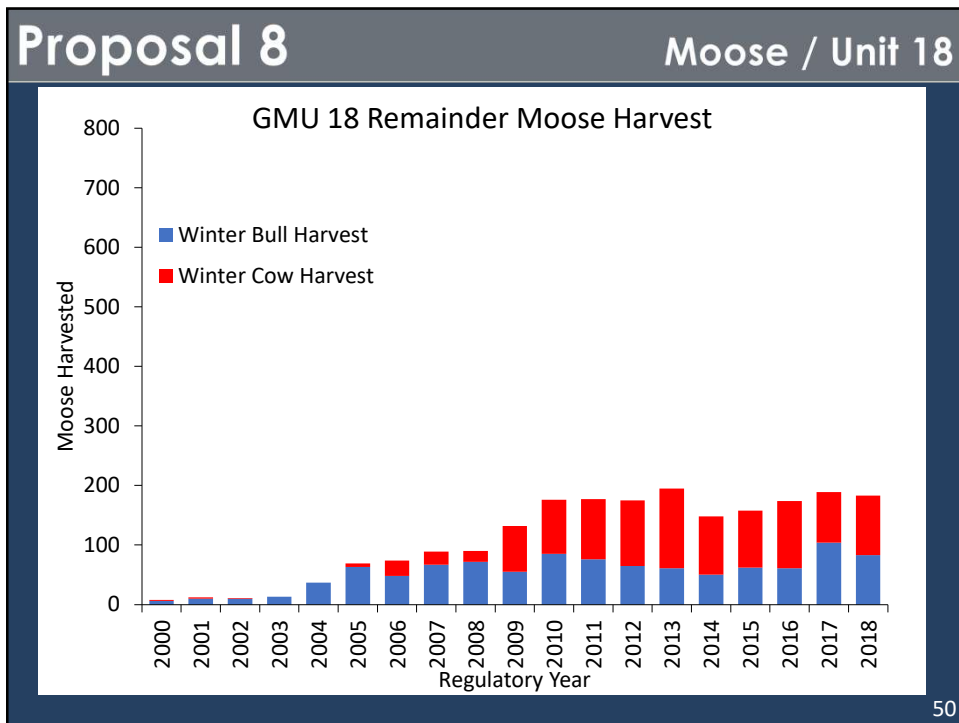
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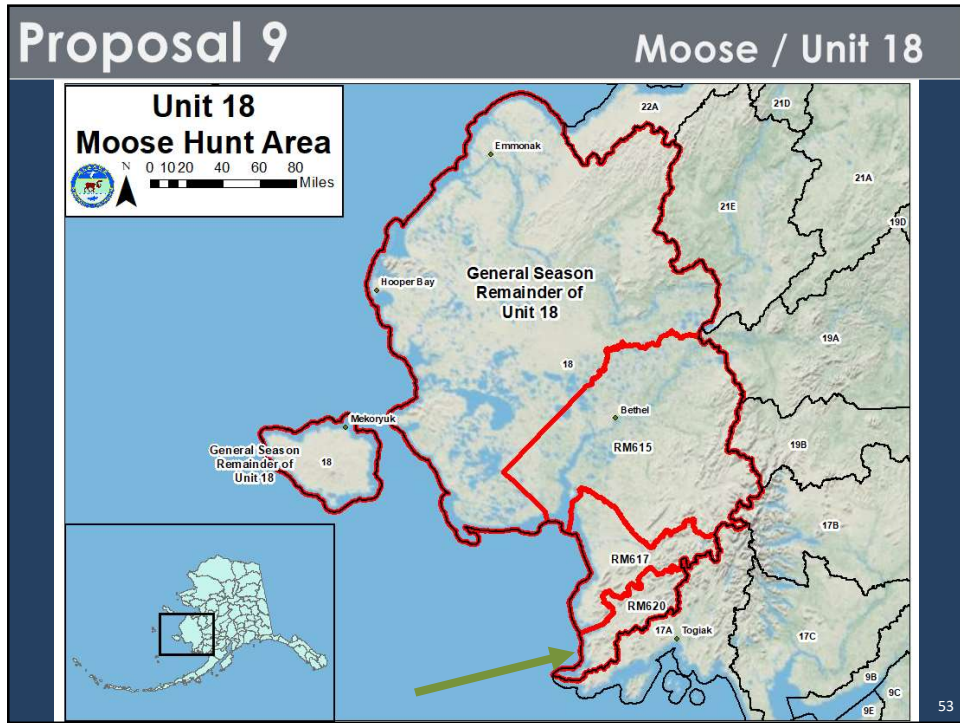
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Public Proposal	
Recommendation: Neutral	
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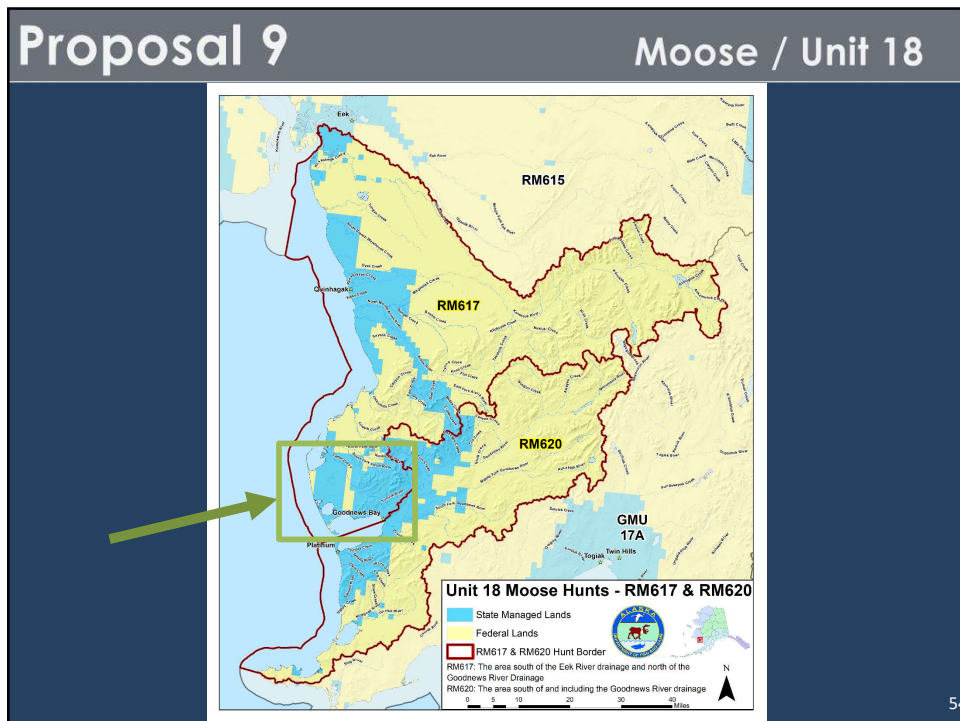
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Proposal 9	Moose / Unit 18
Modify the season and hunt area for Goodnews Bay moose hunt (RM620, RM621, and RM617) in Unit 18	
Department Proposal	
Recommendation: Support	
Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (8-0) [Option A] Support (10-0) [Option B] Meeting Pending Support (8-0) [Option B] Support (5-0) [Option B]
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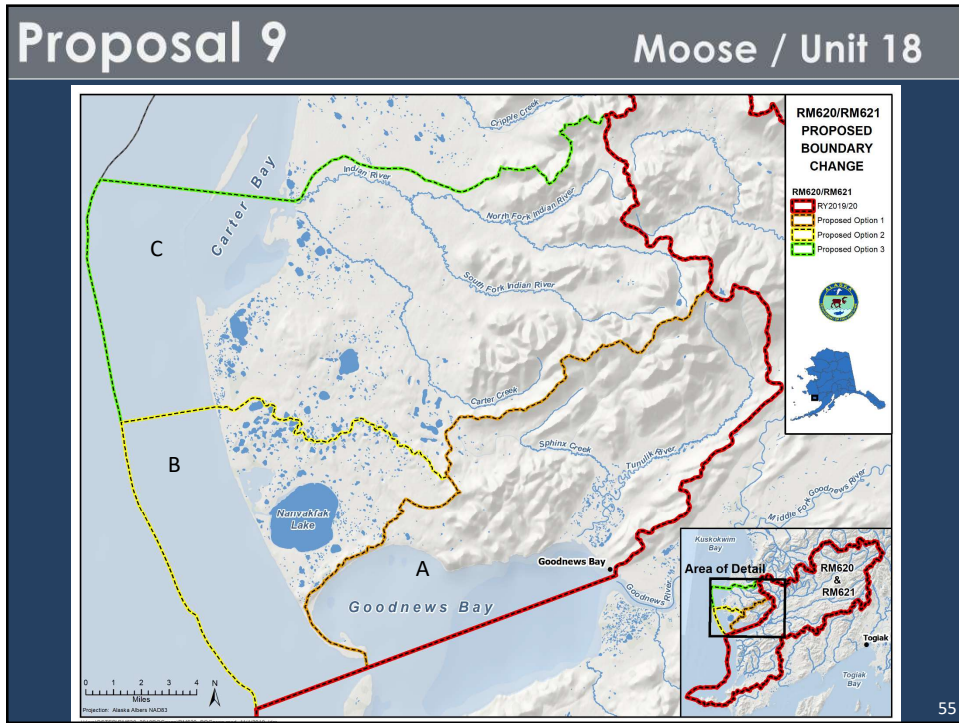
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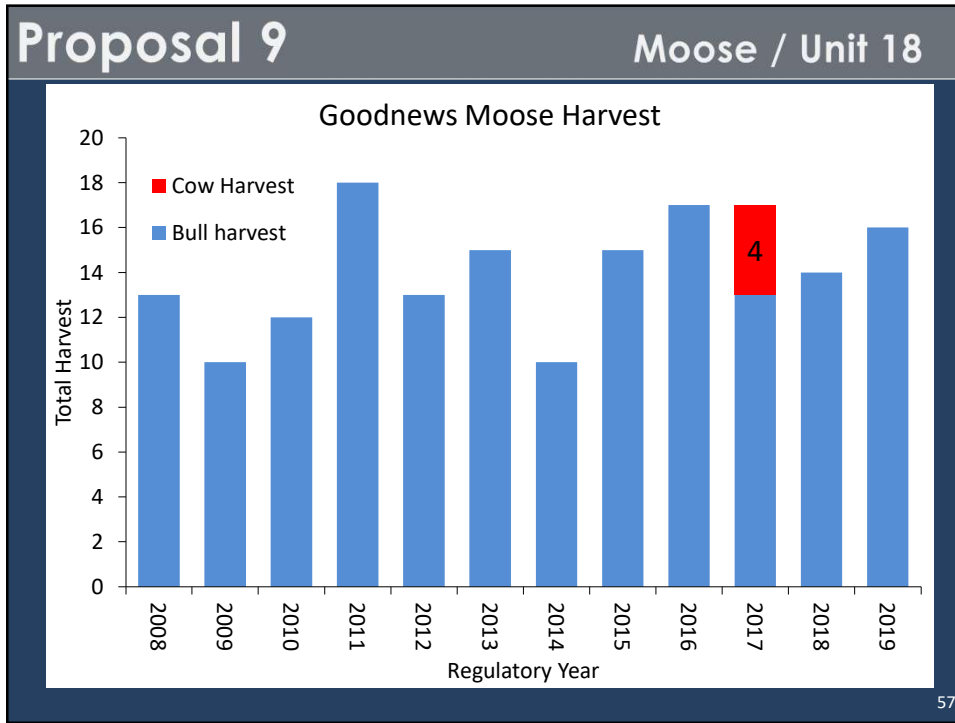
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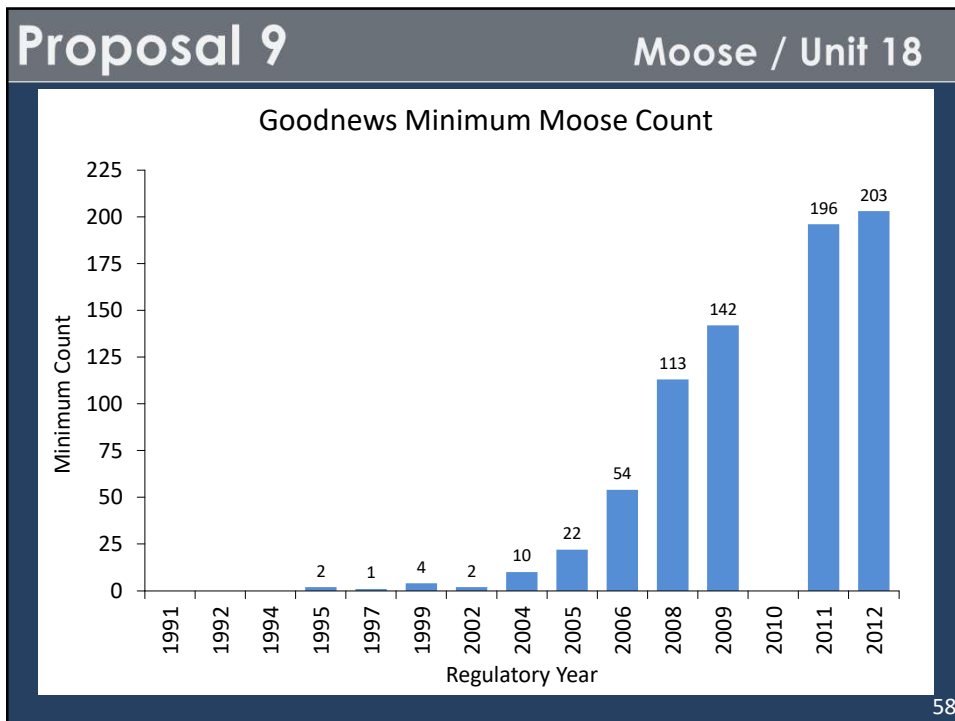
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Proposal 9		Moose / Unit 18
Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season
Unit 18, that portion south of and including all <u>waters draining into Goodnews Bay</u> [River drainage]		
1 antler bull by registration permit only; or	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30	No open season
1 moose by registration permit only; during the period of [Jan. 1 – Jan. 31] Dec. 1 – March 31 a season of up to 21 days may be announced by emergency order;	Dec 1- March 31 [Jan. 1 – Jan. 31] (may be announced)	No open season
*Amendment of Any Bull		

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Proposal 9
Moose / Unit 18

Modify the season and hunt area for Goodnews Bay moose hunt (RM620, RM621, and RM617) in Unit 18

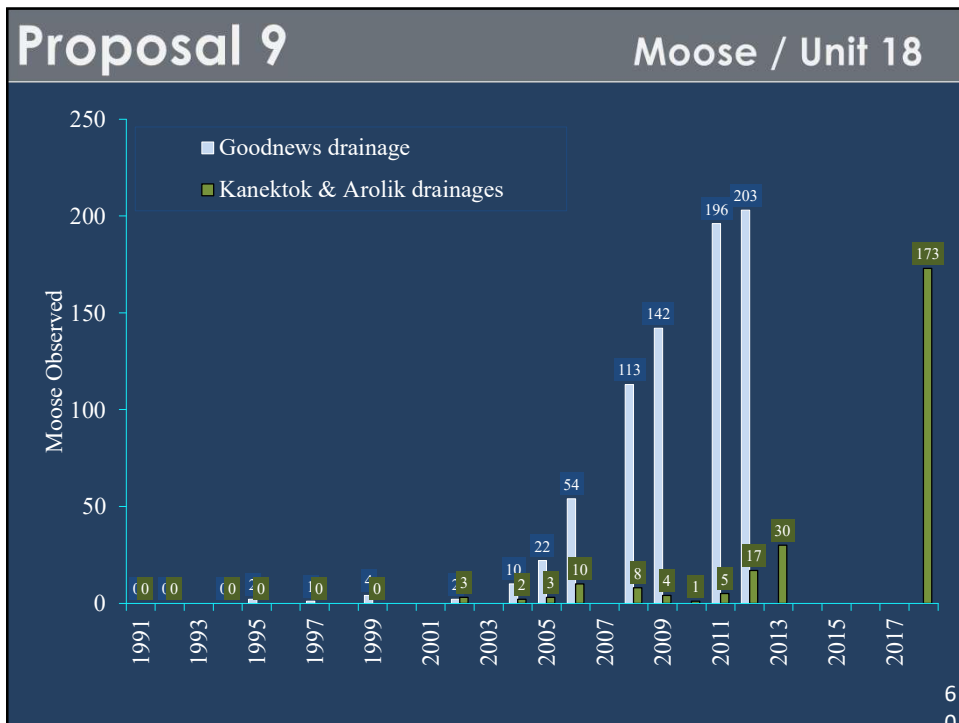
Department Proposal

Recommendation: Support

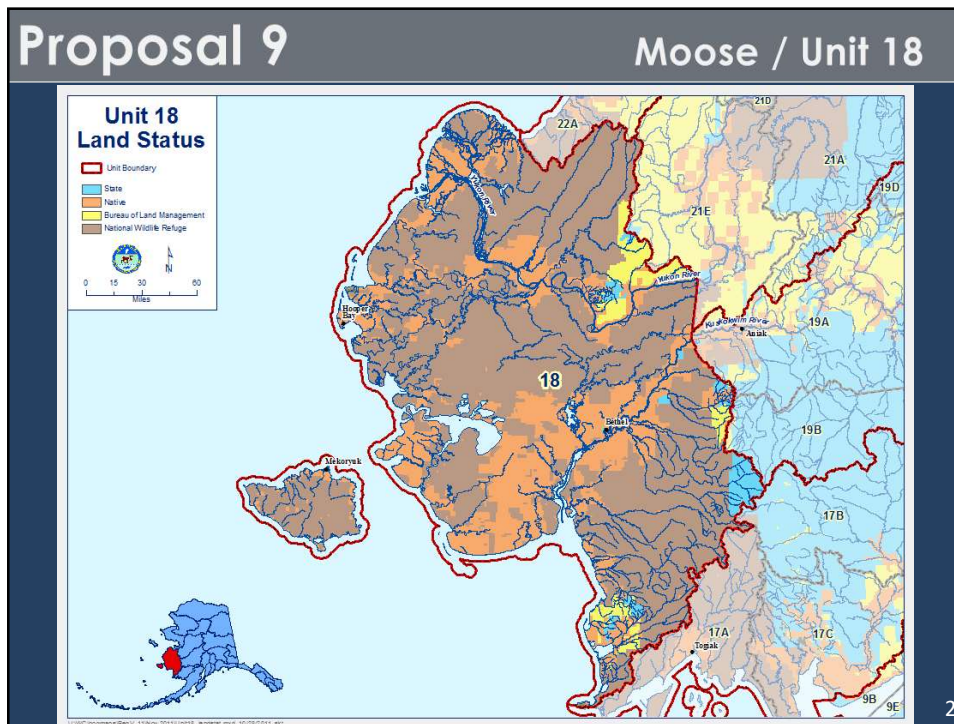
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (8-0) [Option A]
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (10-0) [Option B]
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending
Bethel AC	Support (8-0) [Option B]
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (5-0) [Option B]

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Proposal 10 Moose / Unit 18

Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 18

Department Proposal

Recommendation: Support

Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (8-0)
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (11-0)
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending
Bethel AC	Support (8-0)
Coastal lower Yukon AC	Support (5-0)

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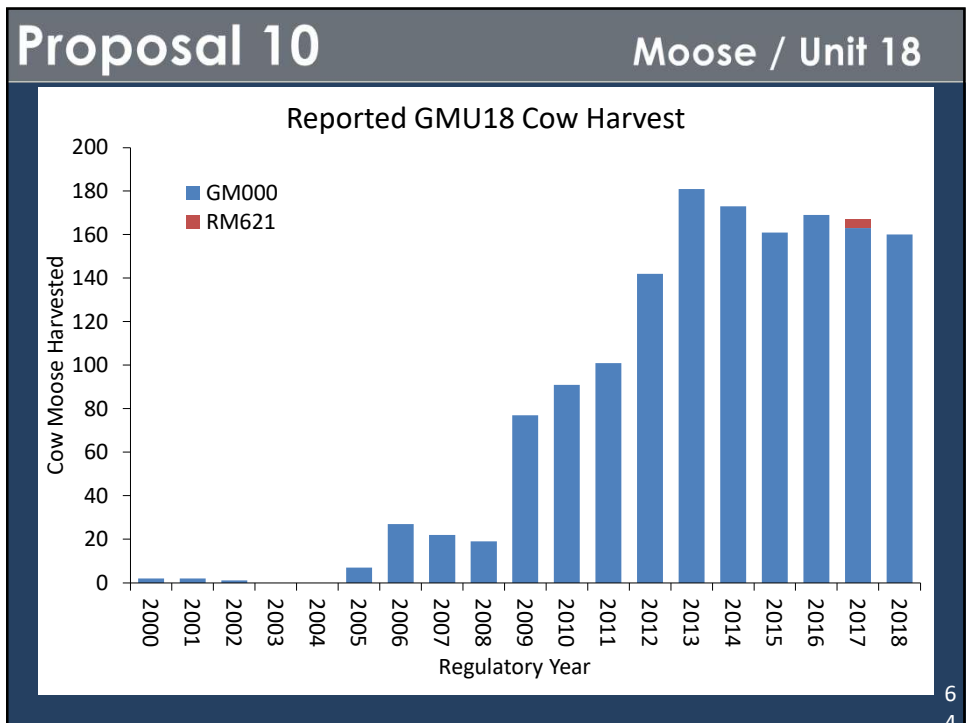
Proposal 10 Moose / Unit 18

If adopted, this proposal authorizes antlerless moose hunts in Unit 18

- Unit 18 Remainder Moose Hunt
- Goodnews River Winter Moose Hunt

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Proposal 10	Moose / Unit 18
Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 18	
Department Proposal	
Recommendation: Support	
Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (8-0) Support (11-0) Meeting Pending Support (8-0) Support (5-0)
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Proposal 11	Moose / Unit 18
Requires a minimum caliber of center fire .243 or 6mm rifle cartridge for the taking of moose in Unit 18	
Proposed by: Bethel Fish and Game Advisory Committee	
Recommendation: Neutral	
Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Oppose (2-6) No Action Meeting Pending Support (5-3) Support (5-0)
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Proposal 11	Moose / Unit 18
<p data-bbox="397 401 641 432"><u>Current Regulation</u></p> <p data-bbox="397 443 1096 541">The following methods and means of taking big game are prohibited in addition to the prohibitions in 5 AAC 92.085:</p> <p data-bbox="446 552 1096 651">(1) with the use of a firearm other than a shotgun, muzzleloader, or rifle or pistol using a center-firing cartridge, except that ...</p> <p data-bbox="397 678 1068 709"><u>Proposed Regulation</u> <i>The intent of the regulation is:</i></p> <p data-bbox="446 720 1117 892">(1) with the use of a firearm other than a shotgun, muzzleloader, or rifle or pistol using a center-firing cartridge, except that <u>in Unit 18, moose may not be taken with calibers smaller than .243 or 6mm caliber ...</u></p>	

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Proposal 11	Moose / Unit 18
<p data-bbox="414 1228 885 1260">Firearm and caliber restrictions may be:</p> <ul data-bbox="446 1266 1128 1428" style="list-style-type: none">• Method-based (e.g. muzzleloader)• Unit-based (e.g. Unit 18 nontoxic shot for taking small game)• Statewide (e.g. center-firing cartridges for taking big game) <p data-bbox="414 1455 1144 1512">Reducing wounding loss tends to be a major consideration for restrictions</p> <p data-bbox="414 1539 609 1570">Small calibers....</p> <ul data-bbox="446 1577 1096 1753" style="list-style-type: none">• Leave little room for error with shot placement• If used correctly, can be effective at taking big game• Commercial ammunition may not be appropriate• Rifles are popular and easily accessible to hunters• May allow more youth hunt opportunities	

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Proposal 11	Moose / Unit 18
Requires a minimum caliber of center fire .243 or 6mm rifle cartridge for the taking of moose in Unit 18	
Proposed by: Bethel Fish and Game Advisory Committee	
Recommendation: Neutral	
Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Oppose (2-6) No Action Meeting Pending Support (5-3) Support (5-0)
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Proposal 12	Moose / Unit 18
Requires a minimum caliber of center fire .243 or 6mm rifle cartridge for the taking of moose in Unit 18	
Proposed by: Mid-Lower Yukon Fish & Game Advisory Committee	
Recommendation: Neutral	
Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Oppose (2-6) No Action Meeting Pending Support (5-3) Support (5-0)
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Proposal 12	Moose / Unit 18
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Proposal 12	Moose / Unit 18
<p data-bbox="414 1230 885 1262">Firearm and caliber restrictions may be:</p> <ul data-bbox="446 1266 1128 1434" style="list-style-type: none">• Method-based (e.g. muzzleloader)• Unit-based (e.g. Unit 18 nontoxic shot for taking small game)• Statewide (e.g. center-firing cartridges for taking big game) <p data-bbox="414 1455 1144 1518">Reducing wounding loss tends to be a major consideration for restrictions</p> <p data-bbox="414 1539 609 1570">Small calibers....</p> <ul data-bbox="446 1575 1096 1749" style="list-style-type: none">• Leave little room for error with shot placement• If used correctly, can be effective at taking big game• Commercial ammunition may not be appropriate• Rifles are popular and easily accessible to hunters• May allow more youth hunt opportunities	

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Proposal 12	Moose / Unit 18
Requires a minimum caliber of center fire .243 or 6mm rifle cartridge for the taking of moose in Unit 18	
Proposed by: Mid-Lower Yukon Fish & Game Advisory Committee	
Recommendation: Neutral	
Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Oppose (2-6) No Action Meeting Pending Support (5-3) Support (5-0)
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Proposal 13	Moose / Unit 18
Prohibit the sale of antlers from moose harvested in Unit 18	
Proposed by: Mid-Lower Yukon Fish and Game Advisory Committee	
Recommendation: Neutral	
Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support and Amend (8-0) No Action Meeting Pending Oppose (2-6) Support and Amend (5-0)
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Proposal 13	Moose / Unit 18
<p data-bbox="349 457 820 489"><u>Current Regulation: 5 AAC 92.200(b)</u></p> <p data-bbox="349 504 1266 573">(b) Except as provided in 5 AAC 92.031, a person may not purchase, sell, advertise or otherwise offer for sale...</p> <p data-bbox="349 695 1019 726"><u>Proposed Regulation</u> <i>The intent of the regulation is:</i></p> <p data-bbox="349 741 1266 852">(b) Except as provided in 5 AAC 92.031, a person may not purchase, sell, advertise or otherwise offer for sale <u>the antler of a moose taken in Unit 18</u></p> <p data-bbox="1250 961 1279 987">75</p>	

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Proposal 13	Moose / Unit 18
<ul data-bbox="373 1249 1226 1732" style="list-style-type: none">• Originally submitted as ACR #7 in 2018 statewide BOG<ul data-bbox="422 1302 1177 1375" style="list-style-type: none">• Failed as ACR and recommended for statewide Board of Game • Similar regulations implemented in Unit 23 – 5 AAC 92.200(b)(4) & 5 AAC 92.200(c)(2)<ul data-bbox="422 1554 1209 1732" style="list-style-type: none">• Prohibits the sale or barter cut off caribou antlers in Unit 23• Exceptions allow for the sale or barter of naturally shed caribou antlers and antler handicraft <p data-bbox="1250 1791 1279 1816">76</p>	

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Proposal 13	Moose / Unit 18
<u>Lower Kuskokwim AC & Coastal Lower Yukon Amendment</u>	
To prohibit the sale of antlers from moose in GMU 18 except:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Naturally shed antlers• Antler handicraft• Allow for bartering of all GMU 18 moose antlers.	
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Proposal 13	Moose / Unit 18
Prohibit the sale of antlers from moose harvested in Unit 18	
Proposed by: Mid-Lower Yukon Fish and Game Advisory Committee	
Recommendation: Neutral	
Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support and Amend (8-0) No Action Meeting Pending Oppose (2-6) Support and Amend (5-0)
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Proposal 14		Ptarmigan / Unit 18
Reduce the bag limit for Ptarmigan in Unit 18		
Department Proposal		
Recommendation: Support		
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (8-0)	
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (7-0)	
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending	
Bethel AC	Support (8-0)	
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (5-0)	
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Proposal 14		Ptarmigan / Unit 18
Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season
Unit 18		
[50] <u>15</u> per day, [100] <u>30</u> in possession	Aug. 10 – May 15	Aug. 10 – May 15
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Proposal 14	Ptarmigan / Unit 18
Rationale:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apparent low abundance of ptarmigan in recent years• Consecutive snow free winter months may have resulted in reduced overwinter survival.• Possible low chick survival due to cold & wet weather shortly after hatching• Lower harvest may allow localized population recovery more quickly.• Aligns state and federal regulations	
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Proposal 14	Ptarmigan / Unit 18
Reduce the bag limit for Ptarmigan in Unit 18	
Department Proposal	
Recommendation: Support	
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (8-0)
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (7-0)
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending
Bethel AC	Support (8-0)
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (5-0)
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Proposal 16		Brown Bear / Unit 18
Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 18		
Proposed by: Bethel Fish & Game Advisory Committee		
Recommendation: Neutral		
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (8-0)	
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (9-0)	
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending	
Bethel AC	Support (8-0)	
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support and Amend (5-0)	
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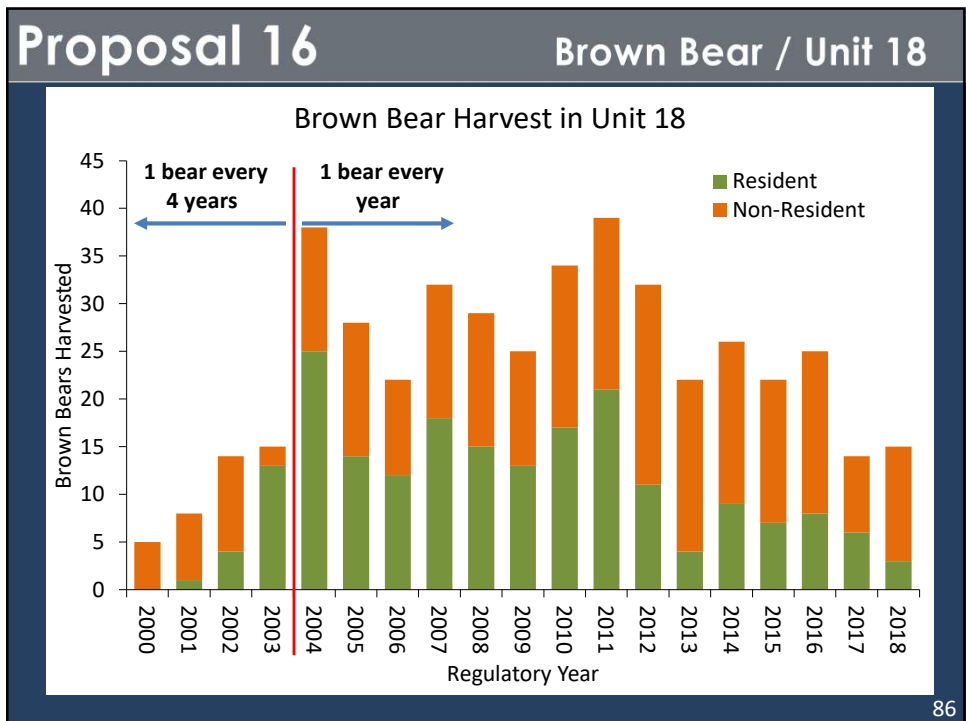
Proposal 16		Brown Bear / Unit 18
<u>Proposed Regulatory Change</u>		
Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season
Unit 18		
1 bear every regulatory year by permit	Sept. 1 – June 30 [May 31] (Subsistence hunt only)	No Open Season
1 bear every regulatory year	Sept. 1 – June 30 [May 31]	Sept. 1 – June 30 [May 31]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligns seasons for brown and black bear • Allows later baiting for brown bears 		
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Proposal 16		Brown Bear / Unit 18	
<u>Coastal Lower Yukon Amendment</u>			
Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season	
Unit 18			
<u>2</u> [1] bear every regulatory year by permit	Sept. 1 – <u>June 30</u> [May 31] (Subsistence hunt only)	No Open Season	
<u>2</u> [1] bear every regulatory year	Sept. 1 – <u>June 30</u> [May 31]	Sept. 1 – <u>June 30</u> [May 31]	

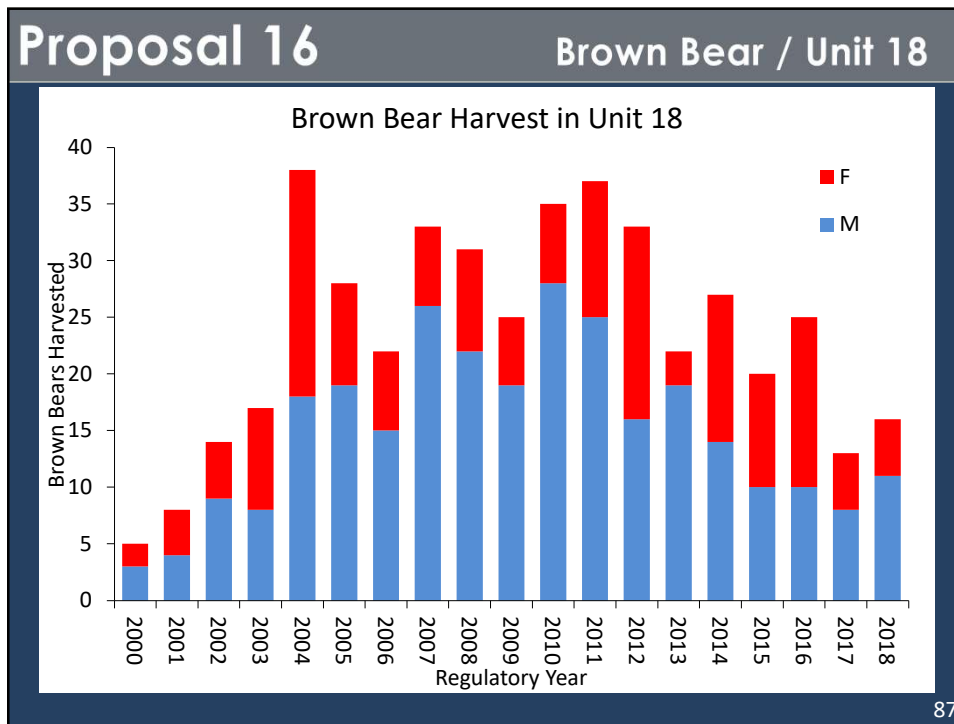
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Proposal 16 Brown Bear / Unit 18

Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 18

Proposed by: Bethel Fish & Game Advisory Committee

Recommendation: Neutral

Lower Kuskokwim AC Central Bering Sea AC Mid-Lower Yukon AC Bethel AC Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (8-0) Support (9-0) Meeting Pending Support (8-0) Support and Amend (5-0)
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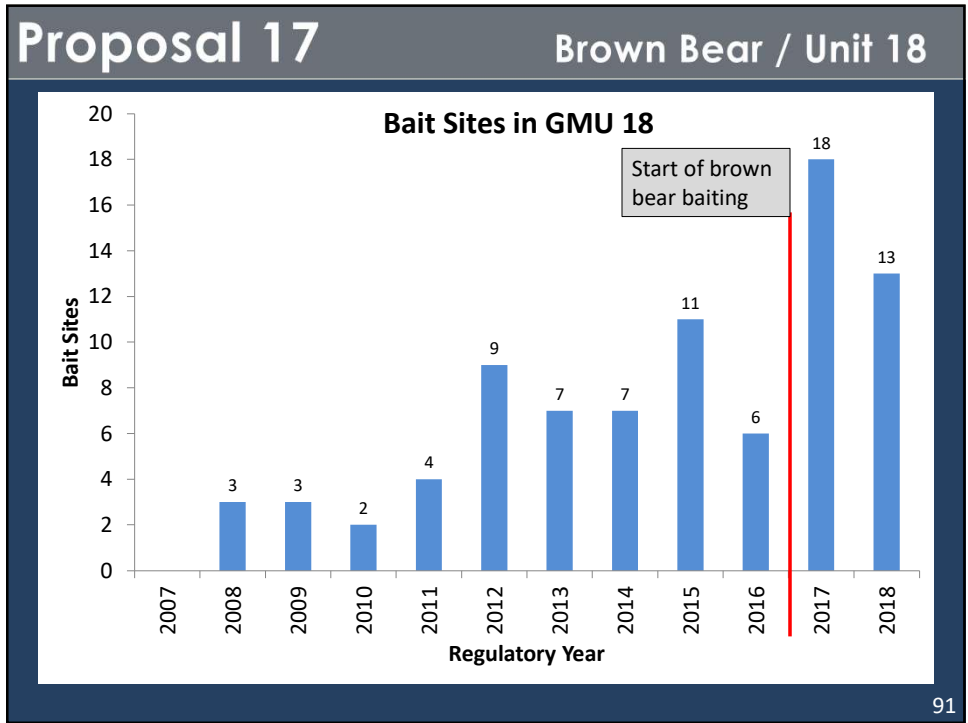
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Proposal 17		Brown Bear / Unit 18
Extend the season for baiting bears in Unit 18		
Public Proposal		
Recommendation: Neutral		
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (7-1)	
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (9-0)	
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending	
Bethel AC	Support (8-0)	
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (4-0)	
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Proposal 17		Brown Bear / Unit 18
<u>Proposed change to bear baiting season in Unit 18:</u>		
	Bait Site Registration Begins	Use of Bait Allowed
Current Regulation	Apr. 1	Apr. 15 – June 30
Proposed Regulation	Mar. 15	Apr. 1 – June 30
<u>Current bear hunting Seasons in Unit 18</u>		
Black Bear	Brown Bear	
July 1 – June 30	Sept. 1 – May 31	
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Proposal 17 Brown Bear / Unit 18

Extend the season for baiting bears in Unit 18

Public Proposal

Recommendation: Neutral

Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (7-1)
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (9-0)
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending
Bethel AC	Support (8-0)
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (4-0)

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Proposal 18		Unit 18
Allow the use of game bird wings and backs for human uses such as trapping bait in Unit 18		
Public Proposal		
Recommendation: Neutral		
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (7-1)	
Central Bering Sea AC	Oppose (1-6, 2 neutral)	
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending	
Bethel AC	Oppose (4-4)	
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	No Action	
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Proposal 18		Unit 18
<u>History of current regulation</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Game adopted regulation in Nov. 2017 at Statewide meeting• Requires meat of breast, legs, back and upper portion of the wing from geese, cranes and swans to be salvaged for human consumption		
<u>Proposed change</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proponent seeks to allow the bones, and meat of the wings and back for human uses such as trapping bait in Unit 18		
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Proposal 18

Unit 18

Current Regulation

5 AAC 92.990. Definitions

(26)“edible meat” means,... in the case of cranes, geese, and swan, the meat of the breast, back, the meat of the femur and tibia-fibula (legs and thighs), and the meat of the wings, excluding metacarpals;...

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Proposal 18

Unit 18

Proposed Regulation

5 AAC 92.990. Definitions

(26)“edible meat” means,... in the case of cranes, geese, and swan **outside of Unit 18**, the meat of the breast, back, and the meat of the femur and tibia-fibula (legs and thighs), and the meat of the wings, excluding metacarpals;... **and for cranes, geese, and swan in Unit 18, the meat of the breast, and the meat of the femur and tibia-fibula (legs and thighs)**

5 AAC 92.210. Game as animal food or bait.

A person may not use game as food for a dog or furbearer, or as bait, except for the following... **for cranes, geese, and swan in Unit 18, the bones, and meat of the back and wings.**

5 AAC 92.220. Salvage of game meat, furs, and hides.

Subject to additional requirements in 5 AAC 84 – 5 AAC 85, a person taking game shall salvage the following parts for human use... **for cranes, geese, and swan in Unit 18, the bones, and meat of the back and wings.**

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Proposal 18		Unit 18
Allow the use of game bird wings and backs for human uses such as trapping bait in Unit 18		
Public Proposal		
Recommendation: Neutral		
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (7-1)	
Central Bering Sea AC	Oppose (1-6, 2 neutral)	
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending	
Bethel AC	Oppose (4-4)	
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	No Action	
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