

I wrote this proposal for unit 16A only but on second thought, wonder if it's the same in all the state and should be a statewide proposal? The moose population is being devastated by people taking illegal moose. The 50 inch requirement isn't working. To many two by two brow tines moose are being taken. Most people can't judge a 50" rack. The people after shooting will either leave it lay and let it go to waist or try to bring it in and not get caught.

The law needs to change to spike, fork or 3 brow tines in 16A.

The 50" is flawed. ADF&G says there are a lot of 2x2's that are 50+. Ive seen only one in my 35+ years hunting this unit. I say "if you shoot a 2x2 you need to bring it in and have it sealed or at least verified by ADF&G". This would stop some of the illegal take.

We don't get much if any Wildlife Troopers up on Peterville, or Oilwell Roads anymore.

This past season I hunted 33 days without seeing any tracks, scat or browse anywhere. I do way more traveling on my wheeler than most do scouting. 3-400 miles a season is normal. Finally a small change of weather with only a couple days left I found a track and a moose which was 3 brow tines and as he stood up he went about ten steps and went down. I got extremely fortunate.

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This is my personal testimony only

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