

**Proposal to Change**  
**2026-2028 Federal Subsistence Regulations for the**  
**Subsistence Harvest of Wildlife**

**Division:** Wildlife Conservation

**Region:** 5

**GMU(S):** 22A

**Contact:** Ben Mulligan and Mark Burch

**E-mail:** [ben.mulligan@alaska.gov](mailto:ben.mulligan@alaska.gov) and [mark.burch@alaska.gov](mailto:mark.burch@alaska.gov)

**1: What regulation do you wish to change?**

22A Moose Hunting – Remove federal FM2201 permit for Unalakleet River moose hunting

**2: How would the new regulation read?**

22A – that portion in the Unalakleet River drainage and all drainages flowing into Norton Sound north of Golsovia River drainage and south of and including the Egavik Creek drainage – 1 bull **by state registration permit**

Season dates of **August 1 – September 30** and **Jan 1 – last day of February**.

**3: Why should this regulation change be made?**

This regulation change will create consistency in season dates between the federal and state hunting regulations and avoid hunters needing two separate permits for hunting moose on state and federal land. Creating consistency between state and federal regulations would help users better understand and adhere to regulations.

**4: What, if any, impact will this change have on the wildlife population impacted by the proposed regulatory change?**

None. The moose population in GMU 22A is currently growing with bull:cow ratios above management objectives.

**5: How will this change affect federal subsistence uses?**

The regulations will be easier to read and understand and will be consistent between state and federal regulations.

**6: How will this change affect other uses, such as state subsistence/personal use, sport/recreational and commercial uses?**

Same as #5 – consistency between state and federal regulations will make them easier to understand.