

Federal Wildlife Proposal

Proponent

Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council

Issue

Require a Federal registration permit for hunting moose in Units 22A, that portion north of the Egavik Creek drainage (Unit 22A North) and 22A Remainder.

Current Federal regulation:

Unit 22A- Moose

*Unit 22A, that portion north of the Egavik Creek drainage-1 bull Aug. 1- Sep. 30
Federal public lands are closed to hunting Sep. 21-Aug. 31 except
by federally qualified users hunting under these regulations*

*Unit 22A, remainder- 1 bull. However, during the period Jan 1- Feb Aug. 1- Sep. 30
15, only an antlered bull may be taken. Federal public lands are Jan. 1- Feb. 15
closed to the taking of moose, Oct. 1-Aug. 31, except by federally
qualified subsistence users*

Proposed Federal regulation:

Unit 22A- Moose

*Unit 22A, that portion north of the Egavik Creek drainage-1 bull **by** Aug. 1- Sep. 30
Federal registration permit. Federal public lands are closed to
hunting Sep. 21-Aug. 31 except by federally qualified users hunting
under these regulations*

*Unit 22A, remainder- 1 bull **by Federal registration permit.** Aug. 1- Sep. 30
However, during the period Jan 1- Feb 15, only an antlered bull may Jan. 1- Feb. 15
be taken. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of moose,
Oct. 1-Aug. 31, except by federally qualified subsistence users*

Justification

Requiring a Federal registration permit to hunt moose will allow for greater Federal harvest data to be collected, improving management of these moose populations.