

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME  
REGULATION PROPOSAL FORM  
2017-2018 Meeting Cycle  
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**BOARD OF GAME REGULATIONS**

**Game Management Unit (GMU)** \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting       Subsistence  
 Trapping      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Resident       Nonresident

**Which meeting would you like to submit your proposal to?**

**Central & Southwest Region** (GMUs 9, 10, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16 & 17)       **Statewide Regulations** – 5 AAC Ch. 92 provisions & 98.005 (see list on page 4).

**Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All answers will be printed in the proposal book along with the proposer's name (address and phone numbers will not be published). Use separate forms for each proposal. Address only one issue per proposal. State the issue clearly and concisely. The board will reject multiple or confusing items.**

**1. Alaska Administrative Code Number 5  
AAC: 92.069**

**Regulation Book Page No:**

**2. What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?**

**Draw Permit Allocations for moose when both residents and nonresidents are restricted to draw-only permit hunts**

Draw-only permit hunts for both residents and nonresidents reflect a need to limit the number of hunters afield for reasons that could be related to conservation, trophy-quality, hunt aesthetics, crowding etc.

Whatever the rationale for a draw-only hunt for all user groups, resident hunters should have a clear and substantial priority to draw a permit and an opportunity to hunt. Residents hunters don't currently have that preference for moose statewide.

Many draw-only moose permit hunts allow an equal opportunity for nonresidents to apply for a set number of permits. Other hunts allocate from 25 to 50 percent of available moose draw permits to nonresidents. These types of allocations often take place in units where the Board of Game has a positive finding for Customary and Traditional uses of moose that goes hand in hand with state law that declares that "the taking of moose ...by residents for personal or family consumption has preference over taking by nonresidents."

This type of allocation of moose hunting opportunity to nonresident hunters does not in any way comport with requirements in our state constitution to manage our wildlife resources for the common use and maximum benefit of Alaskans. Whatever label is attached to a moose hunt (e.g. subsistence, sport, trophy), residents should have a clear and substantial priority opportunity to participate in that hunt.

**3. What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say? (Please provide draft regulatory language, if possible.)**

Where we currently have or in future may have draw-only permit hunts for both residents and nonresidents for moose, the nonresident allocations should reflect constitutional intent to maximize the benefit to resident Alaskans and be no more than "**up to 10 percent maximum**" of the available number of permits.

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