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Resident Hunters of Alaska (RHAK)

Comments to the Federal Subsistence Board

WSA 26-04

Dear Chair Christianson and members of the board,

Resident Hunters of Alaska (RHAK) supports Wildlife Special Action request 26-04 to open a winter moose season in Unit 24A within Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve (GAAR) for 2026 to 2028 for federally qualified moose hunters who are eligible to hunt within GARR.

As the proposal states, due to transfer of federal lands to the state along the Dalton Highway, a federal moose hunt was terminated, leaving local residents no options for a federal hunt in this area. Creating a winter moose hunt within GAAR will give that opportunity back to local federally qualified hunters and pose no conservation concerns to the moose population.

RHAK fully supports WSA 26-04.

Respectfully,

Mark Richards

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