

Proposal 179 – 5 AAC 85.050 Seasons and bag limits for musk oxen. and 5 AAC 92.008 Harvest guideline levels. and 5 AAC 92.016 Musk oxen tag fees. Change the hunt structure of Unit 18 Nunivak Island musk oxen hunts; create harvest guidelines for management of the Nunivak Island muskox population; and change the tag fee reduction regulation to apply to both bulls and cows in registration permit hunts on Nunivak Island.

5 AAC 85.050 Seasons and bag limits for musk oxen.

<u>Units and Bag Limits</u>	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(1) Unit 18, Nunivak Island		
1 bull by drawing permit only; up to 110 permits may be issued [, WITH UP TO 10 PERMITS TO BE ISSUED FOR THE FALL SEASON AND UP TO 100 PERMITS TO BE ISSUED FOR THE SPRING SEASON]; or 1 musk oxen [COW] by registration permit only [, WITH UP TO 60 PERMITS ISSUED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS ;]	Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 (General hunt only) Feb. 1 - Mar. 15 (General hunt only)	Sept. 1-Sept 30 Feb. 1-Mar. 15

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5 AAC 92.008 Harvest guideline levels.

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(5) musk oxen: the harvest of musk oxen in Unit 18 Nunivak Island shall be managed by a combination of registration and drawing permit hunts, as follows:

- (i) **up to 10 drawing permits may be issued for the fall season hunt;**
- (ii) **up to 100 drawing permits may be issued for the spring season hunt;**
- (iii) **up to 60 registration permits may be issued on a first-come, first-served basis; the permits may be issued for fall hunts or spring hunts;**

5 AAC 92.016. Musk oxen tag fees.

The resident tag fee for hunting musk oxen **by registration permit** on Nelson Island and [OR FOR HUNTING COW MUSK OXEN] on Nunivak Island is \$25. The Board of Game waives the resident tag fee for subsistence musk oxen hunting.