

Advisory Committee Jurisdiction for Antlerless Moose Hunts

PROPOSAL 149

5 AAC 98.005. Areas of jurisdiction for antlerless moose seasons.

Add the Nushagak and Togiak ACs to the applicable subunits for authorizing antlerless moose hunts, and move the Stony/Holitna AC from the Western Region to the Interior Region as follows:

5 AAC 98.005. Areas of jurisdiction for antlerless moose seasons. (a) For the purpose of implementing AS 16.05.780, antlerless moose seasons require approval by a majority of the active local advisory committees for the affected game management unit or subunit. For the purpose of this section, an "active local advisory committee" is a committee that holds a meeting and acts on the proposal. The following advisory committees as established in 5 AAC 96.021, have jurisdiction over antlerless moose hunts in the units and subunits specified in this section:

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(3) in the Southwest Region

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(B) Unit 17: Nushagak, Togiak

(i) committees with represented communities in subunit 17(A): Togiak

(ii) committees with represented communities in subunit 17(B): **Nushagak**

(iii) committees with represented communities in subunit 17(C): Nushagak **and Togiak**

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(4) in the Western Region

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(B) Unit 19: Central Kuskokwim[, STONY/HOLITNA]

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(v) committees with represented communities in subunit 19(E): **None** [STONY/HOLITNA];

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(6) in the Interior Region

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(B) Unit 19: McGrath, **Stony/Holitna**

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(v) committees with represented communities in subunit 19(E): Stony/Holitna

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What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The Togiak AC has community

designated seats under 5 AAC 96.021(c) for Manokotak, Togiak and Twin Hills. Manokotak is located in Unit 17C while the other two are located in Unit 17A.

The Nushagak AC has community designated seats for Dillingham, Aleknagik, Togiak, Manokotak, Clarks Point, Koliganek, New Stuyahok, Ekwok, and Portage Creek. All but Koliganek are located in Unit 17C. Koliganek is located in Unit 17B.

In 2019, the Stony/Holitna AC was moved in regulation by the Joint Board from the Western Region ACs to the Interior Region ACs.

This proposal reflects the region change in 2019 for the Stony/Holitna AC. It also adds the Nushagak and Togiak ACs to the applicable subunits under 5 AAC 98.005 which were inadvertently excluded when the regulation was established in 2014.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee?

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