

Skeena Wildlife Regulation Change Proposal Form

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Objective of Proposal (describe what outcomes the regulation change is expected to achieve. For example change to bull:cow ratio, reduce crowding of hunters, etc):

To reduce required permits necessary to be obtained by licensed hunters travelling with harvested moose through the Yukon.

Proposal Description (specific MU's, season dates, bag limits, attach a map if required, # of authorizations, etc):

Include moose in the exemption for the requirement of having an export permit for moose harvested in BC that must be transported through the Yukon and back into BC in order to have a Compulsory Inspection completed.

Proposal Rationale (provide supporting survey data*, scientific literature, and/or traditional knowledge):

Mountain goat, sheep, caribou, and grizzly bear harvested by hunters in BC which need to be transported through the Yukon and back into BC for Compulsory Inspection are already exempt from the requirement to have an export permit. Moose were only recently added to the list of animals requiring Compulsory Inspection in the area and the exemption was not extended to them. This regulation would rectify that issue.

Pros and Cons of Implementing this Proposal (explain how the benefits of this proposal outweigh the costs):

Pros:

- Reduced complication and permit requirements for licensed hunters

Demonstrate how support was achieved for this proposal within your First Nation or stakeholder group (e.g., voting results from members including total number polled, # support, # non-support, # indifferent, etc; concerns raised during discussion; efforts taken to reach as many individuals represented by your group):

List First Nations and stakeholder groups (other than your own) that you contacted regarding the proposed regulation change (include details of support or not for the proposal):

Please submit to Conrad Thiessen at conrad.thiessen@gov.bc.ca

*We encourage early communication with regional wildlife biologists regarding proposed changes particularly for those lacking survey data as we can provide advice on how to collect data to strengthen rationale for proposed change.