

20 Moose with Radio Collars

Twenty moose fitted with radio collars in the Alaska Range are now being tracked by Alaska Department of Fish and Game aircraft.

"The transmitters are working as intended. We have had no difficulty in locating all 20 ani-

mals we had fitted with transmitters earlier this month," said John Coady, the Department of Fish and Game moose biologist in Fairbanks.

Coady intends to follow the movements of the 17 cows and three bull moose for at least the

next 11 months. The collars weigh four pounds each.

They are carefully designed not to cause discomfort or inconvenience to the moose that are wearing them.

Radioed moose on the north side of the Alaska Range are easy to spot. They are the only moose in Alaska presently wearing white neck collars with a bright

yellow knob on top.

Hunters are asked not to shoot these 20 "special" moose, at least not until the tracking project is completed next year.

Report observations of radio collared moose to the Game Division of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Fairbanks (452-1531).