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Proposal 44

Moose / Unit 9B

Remove antler restriction for resident winter hunt in Unit 9B

Proponent: Lake Iliamna AC

Oppose

Lake Iliamna AC: Support (8-0)
Lower Bristol Bay AC: No recommendation
Naknek/Kvichak AC: Oppose (1-8)
# Proposed Change

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• Recommended by Moose Working Group (2009).

• Protects some bulls while providing opportunity to hunt during winter.

• Below management objective of 40 bulls:100 cows
  - 9B Bull ratio, Nov. 2013: 34 bulls:100 cows
• 85-90% of bulls are harvested in September.

• Concern over accidental cow harvest.
Bulls or calves: 100 cows

9B Moose Composition

- Bull ratio
- Calf ratio

Bull objective

Proposition 44

Moose / Unit 9B
Unit 9B Resident Hunter Success Rates

- Local
- Nonlocal
First year of antler restriction. Very snowy winter. 14 bulls killed winter season.
Proposal 44

Moose / Unit 9B

Remove antler restriction for resident winter hunt in Unit 9B

Proponent: Lake Iliamna AC

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Lake Iliamna AC
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Liberalize the brown bear regulations for residents in Unit 9B

Proponent: Lake Iliamna AC

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Observations:

- **83% of harvest occurs in fall (10 year average)**

**Unit 9B brown bear harvest**

- **Resident**
- **Nonresident**

**Biennial period**

- **Bear harvest**

Data spans from 1984 to 2013.
• Reducing bear density enough to increase moose population would require very high harvest.
  • Including sows and cubs

• Contrary to our management objective for bears:
  • High bear density
  • Harvest of 60% males; 50 over 7 years of age.

• Probably unattainable
  • Even with nonresidents included
• Local residents have opportunities to take bears in or near town:
  • RB525 was designed to address problem bears in villages.
    • Near-village hunt open year round.
    • No locking-tag required.
  • RB502 Subsistence hunt open Sep-May, meat salvage required. No locking-tag required.
Proposal 45

Brown Bear / Unit 9B

Liberalize the brown bear regulations for residents in Unit 9B

Proponent: Lake Iliamna AC

Oppose

Chignik AC
Lake Iliamna AC
Lower Bristol Bay AC
Naknek/Kvichak AC

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Proposal 46

Brown Bear / Unit 10

Extend the spring brown bear season in Unit 10, Unimak Island

Proponent: Public

Neutral

Chignik AC
No recommendation

Lake Iliamna AC
No recommendation

Lower Bristol Bay AC
No recommendation

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Proposed regulation: adds 6 days to spring season

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Proposal 46

- Drawing Permit Hunt DB375 and DB376
  - Board increased permits from 16 to 25 in 2014.

- Harvest was 6 – 13 bears during last 10 years.
• The proposed change would not significantly affect harvest level.

• Weather often hampers hunting activity and logistics. Season extension could improve quality of hunt.

• Regulation would align spring season with Unit 9.
### Proposal 46

**Brown Bear / Unit 10**

**Extend the spring brown bear season in Unit 10, Unimak Island**

**Proponent:** Public

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