24. MANAGEMENT OF KODIAK BROWN BEAR, 1958-1980

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Brown bear management in the Kodiak Archipelago since statehood is reviewd. Evolution of permit hunting and its application for regulating

harvest is emphasized. The compatibility of exclusive guiding areas with permit hunting is evaluated. Population status and trends are discussed. Impacts of Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and other threats to brown bear habitat are evaluated. Management-related research needs are outlined.



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