Comment in SUPPORT of Proposal 116

I have visited and hunted in Unit 20D for about 20 years - Recently to hunt for 6 – 8 weeks in the fall and to observe wildlife for several weeks in the spring. Over that period I have noted a steady increase in hunting pressure and a concomitant decrease in upland bird populations. A large part of the area is conducive to very easy access making it distinctly different from the large areas of undeveloped near wilderness characteristic of most of Alaska.

Based on these observations and facts I believe we should treat this area differently than the “wilder” parts of the state when setting bag limits. This is why I support Proposal 116.

Thank you for considering my views.

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