Amended language for Proposal                    RC 22
Submitted by ADF&G/DWC

Proposal 105, addendum to department comments:
Based on further analysis of the Central Arctic caribou harvest data, the department is suggesting the
following seasons and bag limits as a starting point for the board to consider:

5 AAC 85.025. Hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou

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Unit 26(B), that portion north of 69° 30' N. lat. and west of the east bank of the Kuparuk River to a point at 70° 10' N. lat., 149° 04' W. long., then west approximately 22 miles to 70° 10' N. lat. and 149° 56' W. long., then following the east bank of the Kalubik River to the Arctic Ocean

RESIDENT HUNTERS: 5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16 - June 30

July 1 - June 30
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull
[5 CARIBOU] Aug. 1 – Sept. 15
[5 CARIBOU] Juli 1 – Apr. 30

[Unit 26(B), THAT PORTION SOUTH OF 69Ø 30’ N. LAT. AND WEST OF THE DALTON HIGHWAY]

[5 CARIBOU; HOWEVER, COW CARIBOU MAY BE TAKEN ONLY FROM JULY 1 - OCT. 10] [JULY 1 - OCT. 10] [MAY 16 - JUNE 30] [MAY 16 - JUNE 30]

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Remainder of Unit 26(B)

RESIDENT HUNTERS

2 caribou; however cow caribou may only be taken Nov. 1 – Apr. 30

Aug 1 – Apr 30

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

1 bull Aug. 1 – Sept. 15

[5 CARIBOU;] July 1 – Apr. 30 [JULY 1 - APR. 30]

The seasons and bag limits listed above form one scenario that is likely to decrease harvest to our recommended allowable harvest of 680 caribou of which no more than 75 can be females. Previously, the department submitted written comments recommending shorter seasons for nonresident hunters and a smaller bag limit for cows for residents in the northwest portion of Unit 26B. This revised recommendation was developed based on further analysis of harvest data and provides sustainable harvest opportunity.