

PROPOSAL 116

5 AAC 85.020. Hunting seasons and bag limits for brown bear.

5 AAC 92.132. Bag limit for brown bears.

Change the brown bear hunt in Unit 14C Remainder to a registration hunt with a bag limit of one bear every year as follows:

Brown/Grizzly Bear

Unit 14C Remainder

Resident and Nonresident

One bear every regulatory year by registration permit RB XXX Sept. 1—May 31.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?

One every 4-year bag limit for brown bear in Unit 14C Remainder.

Unit 14C Remainder within the Chugach National Forest is adjacent to Unit 7 that also includes the Chugach National Forest. Brown bear populations in both units are abundant.

The bag limit for brown bear in Unit 7 is one bear every regulatory year, September 1 – May 31, for both residents and nonresidents under the RB300 permit.

We see no reason the same bag limit and registration permit structure should not be implemented in Unit 14C Remainder.

PROPOSED BY: Resident Hunters of Alaska

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