

PROPOSAL 121

5 AAC 92.044. Permit for hunting bear with the use of bait or scent lures.

Allow the harvest of bear with the use of bait in Unit 14C Remainder as follows:

Add Unit 14C Remainder to the list of areas under 5 AAC 92.044 where black bear baiting is allowed April 15 – June 30.

We also ask the Board of Game to consider allowing brown bear baiting from April 15 – May 31.

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

Bear baiting not allowed in Unit 14C Remainder.

Both black and brown bear hunting is allowed in Unit 14C Remainder for both residents and nonresidents and there is no closed season for black bear in Unit 14C Remainder.

Unit 14C Remainder is adjacent to Unit 7 and within the Chugach National Forest. Bear baiting is allowed in Unit 7 within the Chugach National Forest. There is no reason we can see that bear baiting is restricted in 14C Remainder. The area is fairly remote, there are plenty of bears, and opening up more baiting opportunities will help spread out bear baiters.

PROPOSED BY: Resident Hunters of Alaska

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