

PROPOSAL 122

5 AAC 92.003. Hunter education and orientation requirements.

Require hunter education for small game hunting in the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Area in Unit 14C as follows:

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) proposes to be added to the list of areas identified requiring hunters to successfully complete a Basic Hunter Education course in the first paragraph of requirements for all hunters on page 13.

...hunters must successfully complete a Basic Hunter Education course before hunting in the following areas:

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Area (14C small game)

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? JBER would like to be included in the list of the areas identified requiring hunters to successfully complete a Basic Hunter Education course before hunting in those areas. JBER already requires hunters to have completed a Basic Hunter Education course for the moose and black bear draw hunts on base. JBER would like to include this requirement for small game as well. This would provide consistency with requirements for all hunting on base and provide an additional level of safety and awareness to hunters because of the proximity to housing and surrounding residential areas such as Eagle River and Anchorage.

PROPOSED BY: Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

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