

PROPOSAL 34

5 AAC 85.040. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat.

Open a registration hunt for mountain goat on the Cleveland Peninsula in Units 1A and 1B as follows:

Open to both residents and nonresidents. Unit 1A, 1B Cleveland Peninsula south of the divide between Yes Bay and Santa Anna Inlet. Bag limit: one male goat by permit only. Create new registration hunt requiring hunters to register for ten-day period subject to emergency closure by the Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) after two goats have been harvested. Season: August 1 – December 31.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? No open season for mountain goat in Unit 1A, 1B on the Cleveland Peninsula, south of the divide between Yes Bay and Santa Anna Inlet. If area is not opened, an opportunity for hunters to utilize a harvestable population of mature trophy class billies is missed. This proposal will improve the quality of the resource by allowing the harvest of billies only. Those who are likely to benefit if the proposal is adopted will be hunters interested in harvesting a trophy class mountain goat and nobody is likely to suffer.

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