

PROPOSAL 6

5 AAC 92.220. Salvage of game meat, furs and hides.

Change the salvage requirement for black bear in Units 1–5 as follows:

Remove the requirement for residents to salvage black bear hides in Units 1–5 and instead require salvage of the meat throughout the season.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Remove the requirement for residents to salvage black bear hides but require meat salvage season-round. I've harvested black bear at all times during the season and find the meat is good any time. Hides often-times have no value. The Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) will say that when bears feed on salmon, the bear meat is not good. This is debatable. Some black bear in Southeast do not feed on salmon, contrary to popular belief.

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