

**PROPOSAL 96**

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

Establish a new registration hunt for goat in Unit 8 as follows:

Create an additional “RG” goat hunt for the Aliulik Peninsula (Kodiak Hunt Area 07).

Bag limit – One goat both resident and nonresident – Season dates: October 1 – December 1

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The late season registration goat hunt (RG 480) on southern Kodiak. A large majority of the goats located on the Aliulik Peninsula (Hunt Area 07) reside on private native lands, Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. (AKI). These goats become very vulnerable to poaching by non-authorized hunters during the winter as they come very low on the mountain and congregate on the cliffs just above the beach. The billy to nanny ratio is poor because of the goat harvest by non-authorized hunters on private lands.

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