PREFERED OPTION 1

2DK Alternatives to Proposal's 100 and 130

Option 1 is the current regulation and most preferred because it provides the intrinsic value of family hunting, the original intent of 2DK.

Well over 20% of 2DK applicants apply as a party tag with a resident relative. Option 1 is the only method that enables 2DK the opportunity to continue to apply for a party tag.

Please consider each proposal in its entirety as they do not work as intended when parted out.

OPTION 1: Current 2DK Regulation and has been in place for over 35 years.

- Up to 4 spring and up to 4 fall permits (2DK average is 6 per year)
- Same cycle as Resident Draw
- Spring 1 permit per hunt number per season
- Fall 1 Permit per hunt number per season
- 2DK Permits come from resident allocation. Currently 2DK draw on average less than 2 % of total resident allocation.
- 6 choices per applicant for any hunt number

PROS 2DK can apply with resident relative for party hunt. All permit hunts available each draw cycle 6 choices per applicant CONS No additional resident allocation

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OPTIONS 2 and 3

OPTION 2:

- Separate drawing for 2DK permits
- 4 Spring permits, 2 fall permits (Based off historic draw success)
- Same cycle as Resident Draw
- Spring 1 permit per hunt number per season once in 5 years
- Fall 1 permit per hunt number per season once in 7 years
- 6 new permits per year will come from ADF&G. (Historic 2DK harvest is less than 2 bears per year)
- 1 choice per applicant for limited hunt numbers

PROS

Additional resident allocation

No loss of non-resident allocation

CONS

No 2DK party hunt opportunity

Limited permit hunts available each draw cycle

1 hunt choice per applicant

OPTION 3:

- Separate drawing for 2DK permits
- 4 Spring permits, 2 fall permits (Based off historic 2DK draw success)
- Same cycle as Resident Draw
- Spring 1 permit per hunt number per season once in 5 years
 Fall 1 permit per hunt number per season once in 7 years
- 6 permits per year will come from non-resident allocation
- 1 choice per applicant for limited hunt numbers

PROS

Additional resident allocation

CONS

No 2DK party hunt opportunity

Limited permit hunts available each draw cycle

1 hunt choice per applicant
Loss of non-resident hunt allocation

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