Proposal 17
Reserve Waterfowl Hunting in the Sitka Area for Local Hunters
Public Proposal

Department Recommendation: Neutral

AC Recommendation: Sitka AC: Oppose

Discussion

- Create locals only waterfowl hunting around Sitka by banning guided hunting for:
  - Mallard
  - Wigeon
  - Teal
  - Gadwall
  - Shoveler
  - Geese
Discussion

Unit 4 Guide Use Areas
Discussion

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Proposal 18

Increase Unit 4 Deer Bag Limit
Public Proposal
Department Recommendation:
Neutral

AC Recommendation:
Sitka AC: Oppose
Juneau-Douglas AC: Support
Petersburg AC: Support

Discussion

- Increase bag limit for Unit 4 Remainder from four to six deer (Map Next Slide)
- Bag limit for federally qualified is 6 deer
- Juneau residents (non-federally qualified) would benefit the most
Unit 4 Remainder

Unit 4, Chichagof Island
Deer - General Hunt
Residents and Nonresidents - Harvest Ticket Required

Unit 4 Deer Harvest
1994-2017

Harvest
IM Objective
Hunters
ANS
Admiralty Island

- 38% of Unit 4 hunters are from Juneau
  - 30% of harvest
- 57% of Juneau harvest from Admiralty
  - Most from X38 & X41

Discussion

- Approx. 115 Juneau hunters/year harvest 4 deer from Unit 4
- Approx. 125 federally qualified hunters take ≥5 deer/year
- Bag limit has been 4 since before statehood
- GMU 6 has a five deer limit
Deer Surveys

- Pellet Surveys
  - Hawk Inlet 2.11
  - Barlow Cove 2.38
  - Finger Mt. 3.61
  - Nakwasina 3.24
  - Range Creek 2.01
  - Kalinin Bay 1.46

- Mortality Surveys
  - 11 surveys, 0.3/mi (2017)

- Condition Surveys
  - 3.5/5 (N=62)(2017)

Alpine Surveys

2017 & 2018 Mean Deer per Survey Hour and SE
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**Proposal 19**

Close Area Around Greens Creek Mine to Hunting

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation: Neutral

**AC Recommendation:**
Juneau-Douglas AC: Support

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**Discussion**

- Close the Greens Creek “B Road” and associated mine infrastructure to hunting within ¼ mile
“B” Road

- 24/7 haulage by 200,000 pound GVW trucks
- Visibility limited with blind corners and vegetation
- Guardrail along much of the road prohibits quick exit
- Typically steep terrain on both sides

Discussion
Discussion

- U.S. Forest Service Lease
  - Enforcement
  - Public Access

- Located within City and Borough of Juneau
  - Already ¼ mile firearms restriction

### Wildlife Analysis Area 3837 2013-2017
average hunter effort and success

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