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RE: PROPOSAL 32: Allow caribou to be taken east of and including the Nuluk River drainage in Unit 22E

Please open this area back up. I hunted there in 2018 and would have purchased a tag if allowed to hunt caribou. Alaska is losing revenue and it being closed is denying sportsman great opportunities in this area



RE: PROPOSAL 42: Allow the use of snowmachines to position brown bears for harvest in Unit 22

Alaska is beautiful country, but rough country. Personally I do not feel there is a human alive that could traverse the country without the use of a snowmachine and sucessfully take a bear.



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I have been several times and would love to go back. I have never seen a reindeer, but with a guide how could it be a hazard.



RE: PROPOSAL 34: Open a nonresident drawing hunt for moose in Unit 22D Remainder

I would love to be able to hunt that unit.



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There is no other way to travel in the spring, I have been there. It is in my opinion, the only way to manage the bear population.



RE: PROPOSAL 34: Open a nonresident drawing hunt for moose in Unit 22D Remainder

I have had the good fortune as a non-resident to hunt on the areas of unit 22 5 times since 2014. The changes have made it less desirable to attract non-resident hunters. Different units to be hunted for different game, ie moose and caribou. The most discouraging portion to the area(s) is a registration hunt that can end before the season would close. This may not afford a hunter the ability to hunt moose for the set season as the registration quota could fill and prematurely end the hunt and not give the hunter the full opportunity of their hunt to be successful. I know that I am not in the area for more than 9 days a year but in my time there I have not seen any other local or nonresident hunters while afield. I very much enjoy the area and I like to hunt moose, caribou and bear. In closing I would like to see hard tags for moose and the ability to hunt moose and caribou in the same unit. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Nevin Dahl



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I have hunted the area for five falls since 2014. I would have liked to have harvested a grizzly in the fall. I have seen 3 grizzlies in my time there in the fall but have been unsuccessful in harvesting a grizzly in the fall. If in the scheme of managing the grizzlies and attracting resident or non-resident hunters it would be necessary to allow a hunt that has a reasonable chance of success.



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I would have to agree with Justin Horton proposal. Especially with a guided hunt. Guides are trained and easily can see the difference between reindeer and caribou.



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If a guided hunt their will be no issue

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Unit 22**

If guided will not be an issue



RE: PROPOSAL 18: Allow the use of game bird wings and backs to be used for trapping bait in Unit 18

I support proposal 18 and agree that all parts of game birds and waterfowl, except the breast, should be allowed as trapping bait. I would also like to see the board reconsider this regulation for all the game management units within the state. I also would like to have the option of using more natural materials as bait on the trapline. Thank you Mike Soik



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As a non resident of Alaska, I would like to see the opening of this area for Caribou. I have read a lot on hunting Alaska and see this as an attractive area for harvesting a trophy Caribou. I would love the chance to go to that area for the chance at a trophy. On the issue of the possibility of a domestic reindeer being taken in mistake of a caribou. I believe the area should require a guide who has the proper requisite to identify the difference between a domestic reindeer and a wild caribou. The area in question would also open up more chances for none residents to go to Alaska and bring the state/local area more revenue. Thank you for letting the public have a say on this issue. Caribou E3-32



RE: PROPOSAL 42: Allow the use of snowmachines to position brown bears for harvest in Unit 22

As a non resident of Alaska, I see the need for a snow machine to be used to navigate the terrain and position yourself in an area to harvest any game animal to include bear. I agree it would assist in the population control of bear therefore keeping the residents and visitors in Alaska from having unwanted encounters with bears in residential areas. For example many states have limited the way predators including coyotes, fox, bobcats, etc, can be harvested and have residents have had many encounters with the wild animals being around their house and livestock. Many times these predators have killed family pets and livestock. I believe if the population goes unchecked the same issue will arise with bear. Snow machines would be a great asset to harvesting bear. A hunter should not be able to harvest any animal while driving a vehicle/snow machine but they should be allowed to be used to navigate the terrain and place the hunter in a position he can safely harvest such animal. Thank you E13 -42



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I have hunted in that area with a license guide. We always saw a lot of Caribou and I think this area should be opened to people like me who pay a lot of money to be there and not have to travel great other distances just to get into a permit area.
Thank you



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I feel the use of snowmobiles to get around and Hunt Grizzly Bear's would be just fine. We have to do something to control the number of grizzly bears and snowmobiles are the only way to get back there and hunt them so I highly recommend the use of snowmobiles to Hunt Grizzly Bear's.



Non-Comment responses for Western Arctic/Western Region Meeting

The following responses are people who selected “Support” or “Oppose” through the ADF&G comment site but did not leave a written comment.

Name	Proposal Number	Position
H. Conner Thomas	40 – Require a registration permit for brown bear hunting in Unit 22C.	Support
H. Conner Thomas	34 – Open a nonresident drawing hunt for moose in Unit 22D Remainder	Oppose
Justin Compton	32 – Allow caribou to be taken east of and including the Nuluk River drainage in Unit 22E.	Support
Steve Pineur	42 – Allow the use of snowmachines to position brown bears for harvest in Unit 22.	Support