

PROPOSAL 14

5 AAC 85.020. Hunting seasons and bag limits for brown bear.

Change the brown bear hunt area for RB088 in Unit 4 to include all of Lisianski Inlet drainage as follows:

Proposed regulation reads:

(Outside Drainages) From Point Lucan outside of the Port Althorp closed area following the Althorp Peninsula ridge common line of Guide Use Area 04-15 south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island including Yakobi and other adjacent islands to (57.82701, -135.86404) over to (57. 79173, -135.99264) south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island to Point (57°34' N. lat,135°25' W. long), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56°44' N. lat., 134°38' W. long), including the drainages into Gut Bay, Kruzof Island, and other adjacent islands.

Note: The author submitted maps with this proposal which are available on the Board of Game proposal book webpage at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.proposalbook or by contacting the ADF&G Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4046.

See red line on the submitted map for illustration.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Change RB088 hunt boundary to follow the common Big Game Commercial Services Board border of Guide Use Area (GUA) 04-15. Opening all of Lisianski Inlet to remain open until May 31. Change in boundary line would allow user to better understand open and closed areas of hunt RB088. This change would align GUA 04-15 hunt area with RB088 regulation. Change in regulation would allow hunters to use both sides of the inlet making the regulation easier to understand.

Current regulation reads:

(Outside drainages) Chichagof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Rock Point (58° N. lat., 136°21' W. long.), to Rodgers Point (57°35' N. lat., 135°33' W.long.) including Yakobi and other adjacent islands; Baranof Island south and west of a line which follows the crest of the island from Nismeni Point (57°34' N. lat., 135°25' W. long), to the entrance of Gut Bay (56°44' N. lat.,134°38' W. long), including the drainages into Gut Bay, Kruzof Island, and other adjacent islands.

See yellow line on the submitted map for illustration.

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