

PROPOSAL 61

5 AAC 85.030. Hunting seasons and bag limits for deer.

Lower the resident and nonresident general season bag limit for deer in Unit 6 as follows:

General Season

Unit 6

Nonresidents

Bag limit: **Two** [FOUR] deer total (see details in season dates below)

Season Dates

Bucks: Aug. 1 – Sep. 30

Any deer: Oct. 1 – Dec. 31

Hunt requires harvest ticket

General Season

Unit 6

Residents Only

Bag limit: **Three** [FIVE] deer total (see details in season dates below)

Season dates:

Bucks : Aug. 1 – Sep. 30

Any deer: Oct. 1 – Dec. 31

Hunt requires harvest ticket

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Resident sport hunters for deer in Unit 6 do not need five deer and nonresidents do not need four. Deer populations in Unit 6 “seem” to not be doing as well in recent years. Between bad winters and “meat hunts” where deer are taken off the beach from a boat, the quality of the hunt is going down.

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