

## Alaska Board of Game

I am writing to address some concerns of mine regarding your proposed reduction of Sitka Blacktail Deer bag limits on Kodiak Island. I am a remote resident living on Uyak Bay and I feel there is no justification for reducing the limit for Blacktail Deer to one buck for non-resident hunters. I have friends that I share my good fortune of living on Kodiak Island. They travel out to my place to enjoy a great experience that only Kodiak can provide. Reducing the limit to one buck makes no management sense, our Deer herd is healthy and hunting pressure has never affected our winter herd carryover. I do not support a bucks only season either. We need to properly manage our game and not resort to non management knee jerk solutions that will harm our resources. If a change really needs to be made, I would be more ok with a two deer limit for non-residents instead of one. Most of my non-resident guests only take two deer at most. Please reconsider your decision to make drastic changes to our bag limits.

Thank You for your time and consideration this matter.

Joe McKenzie

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