

**PROPOSAL 135**

**5 AAC 85.055. Hunting seasons and bag limits for Dall sheep.**

Close Mount Harper sheep drawing hunt DS206 in Units 20D and 20E, to nonresidents as follows:

I would ask the board to consider permanently closing this hunt to nonresidents.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** For sheep drawing permit 206 (Mount Harper) the current regulations allow nonresident individuals to apply (and potentially win) a permit every four years. As we continue to see a changing environment adversely affect our sheep populations with a corresponding reduction in permit numbers, the federal government closing areas to sheep hunting, and no points system for Alaskas drawing permits it becomes increasingly difficult for resident Dall sheep hunters to have an opportunity to harvest a large representation of the species.

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