

PROPOSAL 17

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

Increase the brown bear bag limit in Unit 18 as follows:

Increase brown / grizzly bear limit in Unit 18 from one to two bear.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Increase brown bear bag limit from one to two brown bears.

Due to the limited amount of hunters that harvest brown/grizzly bears in Unit 18, increase it to two bears to help the population of the Mulchatna Caribou herd to increase over the years so the Mulchatna Caribou calves can have a increased survival in the first three to six weeks of being born.

ADF&G can bring the bag limit back down to one bear in the coming years if the population of brown/grizzly bears gets too low.

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