

PROPOSAL 184

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

Lengthen the brown/grizzly bear hunting season in Unit 20A by three weeks to open August 10 as follows:

My solution is to change opening day of grizzly bear season in Unit 20A from September 1st to August 10th to coincide with sheep and caribou hunting seasons.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? I would like to propose grizzly bear season in Unit 20A open on August 10th rather than September 1st as many hunters are in the area hunting sheep and caribou at that time as well. From my personal experience, I have seen significant grizzly bear activity in the area while I am hunting. I would like to reduced the number of ewes, lambs and calfs preyed upon during this time as well as feel safer as a hunter and have the opportunity to harvest the grizzly rather than dispatch for defense of life or property (DPL) and the subsequent measured needed following a DPL.

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