

**PROPOSAL 97**

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

Lengthen the brown/grizzly bear hunting season and increase the bag limit in Unit 19C as follows:

I propose changing brown bear harvest take of one bear every regulatory year from September 1st to May 31st to a two brown bear harvest take every regulatory year from August 10th to June 30th.

It would read: 2 bears every regulatory year. August 10th-June 30th.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The issue I would like the board to address is the over population of brown bears in Unit 19C which is having a negative effect on dall sheep, moose and caribou populations in this unit.

**PROPOSED BY:** Steve Johnson

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