

Proposal 11

This proposal requests seven separate changes to black bear hunting in Unit 2

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation:

Do Not Adopt

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- Reduce season from Sept. 1–June 30 to May 1-31
- Reduce resident bag limit to 1 bear
- Require \$100 bait registration fee
- Allow bait registration by mail
- Hunters >65 can bait 1/8 mile from road
- Increase black bear tag fee from \$225 to \$275
- Eliminate current draw hunt

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- Black bear conservation strategies discussed extensively at 2008 & 2010 Board meetings. New regulations just recently implemented.
- Bait registration compliance and enforcement currently at high levels.
- Board lacks authority to change fees.

ADF&G Advisory Committee Votes

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- Craig AC – 7/0 Oppose

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Conclusion

The Board has determined that the black bear population in Unit 2 supports customary and traditional subsistence uses.

Prior to adopting any changes to regulations in this unit, the Board should determine if the changes continue to provide reasonable opportunities for subsistence hunting.