PROPOSAL 147

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

Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Units 20A and 20B Remainder as follows:

Brown/grizzly Bear 5 AAC 85.020.

Unit 20A / 20B Remainder: Sept 1 - [MAY 31] June 30.

One Bear every regulatory year.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Lengthen the brown/grizzly bear season in Unit 20A/20B Remainder from September 1 – May 31 to September 1 – June 30. This will better align with bear baiting season which is April 15 – June 30. Currently hunters can take black bear over bait until June 30 but you can only take a brown/grizzly bear until May 31. This change will allow hunters to take brown/grizzly bears until the end of baiting season on June 30.