

Proposal 140

Alaska Professional Hunters Association

Temporarily increase the number of bait sites from 10 to 20 per guide use area

Department Recommendation: Take No Action

*This proposal was originally put forward during the period when nonresident bear hunting permits were transferred due to pandemic concerns.

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Proposal 141

Public Proposal

Require bait sites to be at least one mile apart.

Department Recommendation: Neutral

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Background

Proposal 141

- There are no restrictions or limits on how close a bait site can be to another bait site.
- Some baiters register the same bait site as another, which allows them to maintain the site without written permission from the original registrant.
- An individual person may register two bait stations less than a mile apart intentionally

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Background

Proposal 141

- 5 AAC 92.044 requires a person to provide the department with the specific location of the bait station, but it does not require GPS coordinates.
- In 2016 the board failed a proposal requiring GPS coordinates for all bait sites.
- Without a GPS location for every bait site the department will not be able to determine if a baiter's preferred location is within one mile of another registered site.

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Background

Proposal 141

- Delayed implementation is required to implement this change and to conduct public outreach.
- Adoption of the proposal is expected to result in a significant additional cost to the department.

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Proposal 141

Public Proposal

Require bait sites to be at least one mile apart.

Department Recommendation: Neutral

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Proposal 236

Public Proposal

Require ADF&G to notify bear bait station registrants of other bait sites within a certain distance of their desired location.

Department Recommendation: Neutral

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Background

Proposal 236

- There are no restrictions or limits on how close a bait site can be to another bait site.
- Some baiters register the same bait site as another, which allows them to maintain the site without written permission from the original registrant.
- An individual person may register two bait stations less than a mile apart intentionally

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Background

Proposal 236

- 5 AAC 92.044 requires a person to provide the department with the specific location of the bait station, but it does not require GPS coordinates.
- In 2016 the board failed a proposal requiring GPS coordinates for all bait sites.
- Without a GPS location for every bait site the department will not be able to determine if a baiter's preferred location is within one mile of another registered site.

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Background

Proposal 236

- Adoption of the proposal is expected to result in a significant additional cost to the department.
- Delayed implementation is required to implement this change and to conduct public outreach.
 - We may need to come back to the board with additional questions

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Proposal 236

Public Proposal

Require ADF&G to notify bear bait station registrants of other bait sites within a certain distance of their desired location.

Department Recommendation: Neutral

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Proposal 237

Public Proposal

Prevent the department from issuing permits to use bait or scent lures in prohibited areas.

Department Recommendation: Neutral

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Background

Proposal 237

5 AAC 92.044 prevents bear baiting within...

(A) one-quarter mile of a publicly maintained road, trail, or the Alaska Railroad;

(B) one mile of a

(i) house or other permanent dwelling, except that bait may be used within one mile of a cabin if the cabin is on the opposite side of a major river system, as identified by the department in the permit, from the bear baiting station;

(ii) business; or

(iii) school; or

(C) one mile of a developed campground or developed recreational facility;

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Background

Proposal 237

- 5 AAC 92.044 requires a person to provide the department with the specific location of the bait station, but it does not require GPS coordinates.
- In 2016 the board failed a proposal requiring GPS coordinates for all bait sites.
- Without a GPS location for every bait site the department will not be able to determine if a baiter's preferred location is within one mile of another registered site.

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Background

Proposal 237

- Adoption of the proposal is expected to result in a significant additional cost to the department.
- Delayed implementation is required to implement this change and to conduct public outreach.

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Proposal 237

Public Proposal

Prevent the department from issuing permits to use bait or scent lures in prohibited areas.

Department Recommendation: Neutral

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