

PROPOSAL 33

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

Increase the brown bear bag limit in that portion of Unit 1C of the Chilkat Peninsula mainland north of Point Couverden and south of Sullivan Island for resident hunters, from one bear every four regulatory years to one bear every regulatory year as follows:

Unit 1C Chilkat Range mainland north of point Couverden and south of south end of Sullivan Island.

One brown bear, every year by registration permit. Residents Only

RB --- September 15 - December 31

RB--- March 15 - May 31

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Over the past 25 plus years I've been hunting and fishing in Unit 1C, I've noticed how brown bears are taking over. You can pull into any one bay where you used to see black bear, moose, and deer, now you see 13 brown bear. I see this as a huge issue. We need to manage this area the same as Berners Bay where you can harvest one brown bear every year to help bring back moose, deer, and black bear.

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