

PROPOSAL 42

5 AAC 85.030. Hunting seasons and bag limits for deer.

Extend the deer season to December 31, in Unit 1A Remainder as follows:

Make the following changes to:

Unit/Area: Unit 1A Remainder

Bag limit: Four Bucks

Permit/Hunt #: Harvest Ticket

Open Season: Aug. 1- **Dec. 31.**

Note; the only thing that changes is the ending season date from Nov. 30 to Dec. 31.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? I would like to see more deer hunting opportunity in Unit 1A. Adding one more month of deer hunting to the Remainder of Unit 1A (not to include the Cleveland Peninsula) would aid hunters who have time or financial constraints to fill their deer tags in the current season. The deer season was changed in 2011, shortened by one month to allow the low deer population to recover after the hard winters of 2007/2008. Current harvest data from ADF&G indicates the deer numbers have rebounded.

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