

PROPOSAL 92

5 AAC 85.015. Hunting seasons and bag limits for black bear.

5 AAC 92.530. Management areas.

Add bow and arrow to the legal means of take for the DL457 black bear hunt in Unit 14C, McHugh Creek area as follows:

DL457

Unit 14C, McHugh Creek

One bear by **bow and arrow**, shotgun or muzzleloader only by permit Oct. 1-Oct. 31

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Drawing permit hunt DL457 already allows the take of one black bear by shotgun or muzzleloader only. Archery is a step down in weapon efficacy and should be considered as a means of take for this hunt. If this regulation change were to be adopted, hunters who draw this permit would be able to hunt with either a shotgun, muzzleloader, or a bow rather than only being limited to using a shotgun or muzzleloader.

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