

Date: March 21, 2023

From: Logan Kurtz

To: Alaska Board of Game

Subject: Proposal 73

Dear Alaska Board of Game,

I am requesting that you reconsider proposal 73. I have hunted Kodiak for blacktail deer with non-resident friends who thoroughly enjoy hunting and eating blacktail. Many of them count on harvested meat to feed their families, dropping the bag limit to one buck could severely impact that capability. This might even lead some non-resident hunters to reconsider a trip to Kodiak Island for hunting.

Reducing the non-resident limit could impact the number of visitors to Kodiak Island each year, this inadvertently might have an economic impact to the island. Less people coming means less money to the businesses on island. This could lead to many things, higher prices, or closed businesses just to name a couple.

If the issue is deer populations on Kodiak, then I understand reducing the bag limit until the population rebounds. The better course of action might be to make two deer the bag limit for all hunters. I ask that you reconsider amending proposal 73 to allow the bag limit to be at least two bucks for non-residents.

Sincerely,

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