

PROPOSAL 115

5 AAC 92.220. Salvage of game meat, furs, and hides.

Require hunters taking Fortymile caribou to gut the animals in the field as follows:

Hunters shall gut their kills in the field. Such a provision would provide Alaska Wildlife Troopers with a kill site, minimize spoilage, improve roadway safety, and improve the image of the hunt.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? While the Fortymile Management Plan does suggest a hunt provision requiring participants to remove viscera from the drivable surfaces of the roadway, this frequently does not happen. Carcasses are also often left in ditches and in the pull outs on top of Eagle and Twelve Mile Summits. This detracts from the hunt, can be unpleasant for people using the pull outs, and also attracts other animals to the roadway and ditches, which can be unsafe for motorists.

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