

PROPOSAL 150

5 AAC 85.056. Hunting seasons and bag limits for wolf.

Lengthen the wolf hunting season in Units 24 and 25 as follows:

Change wolf season to August 1-June 15 for residents and nonresidents in Units 24 and 25. This will allow for incidental wolf harvest during spring bear hunting, benefiting prey species in the area.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Over the past three years we have observed an increase in the wolf population and an associated increase in predation on moose resulting in a drop in the overall moose population in the area. The Porcupine Caribou Herd has had an increased presence in these areas in the early fall through late spring, bringing with them more wolf packs. Liberalizing the wolf season to allow harvest during spring bear hunting would increase the harvest of wolves in these areas.

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