

PROPOSAL 72

5 AAC 92.540. Controlled use areas.

Change the restrictions of the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area by allowing outboards with greater than 40 horsepower to hunt a portion of the season as follows:

If the hunter has an outboard of 40 horsepower, let the issuing permit holder hunt September 1-30.

For hunters that have a outboards greater than 40 horsepower and are a permit holder, let them be able to hunt September 10-20 which will still give the Department of Fish and Game a limit on which dates these hunters are able to hunt within the Controlled Use Area of the Holitna-Hoholitna River downstream of Kashegelo.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Remove the outboard and inboard horsepower restriction in the Holitna - Hoholitna Controlled Use Area of Unit 19E.

The Department of Fish and Game has many tools to limit the amount of hunters to hunt the Holitna and Hoholitna River and or keep harvest at sustainable levels while limiting the amount of registration permits to be issued to hunt on the Holitna and Hoholitna River. This restriction of having a 40 horsepower limit discriminates other hunters to hunt the Unit 19E Controlled Use Area of the Holitna - Hoholitna River.

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