

PROPOSAL 94

5 AAC 85.020. Hunting seasons and bag limits for brown bear.

Lengthen the brown/grizzly bear season by opening the hunt in the fall on the same day as the sheep and caribou seasons and closing the hunt on June 30 as follows:

Change Brown/grizzly bear season dates to coincide with sheep and caribou season opener in the fall and extend it to the end of June do to the amount of snowpack in Unit 19C each spring. It is hard to get around in Unit 19C until after the snow has melted making June a prime time to hunt Grizzly bears. I propose making changes to reflect the same dates as subunits 19A, 19D and 19E. Dates changed annually to 8/10-6/30.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Season dates for brown/grizzly bear in Unit 19C. With the growing concerns of the ungulate population in Unit 19C and changes taken to ungulate harvest (moose and sheep). Making the grizzly season uniform for the entire unit like it is in sub units 19A, 19D and 19E. While hunters are in the field they should have the opportunity to help manage the Grizzly population for the entire hunting season.

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