

**From: Patrick Walsh**  
**To: Alaska Board of Game**  
**Subject: Comments on RC009**  
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I oppose ADFG's emergency request RC009.

First, I was travelling and away from my computer when the state submitted this request three days ago. Had I known of this in advance of the meeting, I would have had the opportunity to attend and provide oral comments, which seem more effective than written comments since those that I made during the January meeting on a related topic were not considered.

Second, the late notice of this emergency request did not allow a fair amount of time for me to prepare a thoughtful comment, and I suspect that there are many members of the interested public who do not even know that this is happening.

Third, I find that ADFG has no basis for declaring an emergency over the judicial finding that the state did not follow due process in its implementation of predator control in the interest of Mulchatna caribou management. And further, if the BOG agrees with the state's request, I find this to be a continuation of the same problem in not following the regulatory process.