

PROPOSAL 107

5 AAC 85.055. Hunting seasons and bag limits for Dall sheep.

Change the Dall sheep hunts in Units 7 and 15 to drawing hunts with season dates of August 10-September 20 as follows:

What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say?

Change Unit 7 and 15 to a draw only hunt unitwide for Dall sheep due to decades long declines with a season from August 10-September 20 until a unit wide survey and information and planning can be provided on the rehabilitation efforts from the recent forest fire and 1970 ADF&G Sheep cull.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?

Dall Sheep in Units 7 and 15 have some of the steepest declines in the Country. I ask the board to decrease hunting opportunities, request a region wide survey and get information on the effects of the 1970 ADF&G sheep culling that effectively removed large portions of sheep from several mountains and permanently changed the way sheep are surveyed on the Kenai.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee?

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