

PROPOSAL 111

5 AAC 85.040. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat.

Create a new registration, archery only hunt for goat in Unit 7 Remainder as follows:

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

Create a new registration hunt for mountain goat by bow and arrow only in Unit 7, Remainder as follows:

Hunt Number: RGXXX

Season Dates: August 16 - 31

Hunt Type: Registration

Species: Mountain Goat

Legal Animal: Either sex, taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; however, if you harvest a nanny you will be prohibited from taking a goat in Units 7 and 15 for five regulatory years.

Open to: Residents and Nonresidents by bow and arrow only

Quota to be set based on latest population data and extrapolated to comparable local draw areas.

Sealing would be required at the local ADF&G office.

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

Allowing a short, early archery season for mountain goats would afford more hunting opportunity while at the same time limiting harvest. The nature of this being a registration hunt would alleviate any conservation concern as the department would be fully monitoring the take. The early Lake George goat hunt is a great example of an added opportunity limited to archery equipment.

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

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