

PROPOSAL 140

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

Restrict hunters who take a sow brown bear in Units 7 and 15 from hunting RB300 for two to four years as follows:

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

My solution to the harvest of sow brown bears in Uunits 7 and 15 would be to make whoever harvest a brown bear sow ineligible to register for the RB300 tag for two – four years

This would perhaps make it like mountain goats where very minor consequence for failing to ID bear but enough to catch people attention and might make people be more picky and target male bears thus making our seasons stay open longer with the lower number of sows getting shot overall.

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

The harvesting of to many sow brown bears on the peninsula and closure of seasons due to going over the quota of sows

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

I'm a new guide myself but have hunting this area for a few years now but after listening and experiencing season closures seeing people not care about identifying bears or just not knowing there's a quota on sows I and others I've talked to feel that we either need to get rid of the quotas all together or as get people to pay attention alittle more so our season may be open longer for everyone.

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