

**PROPOSAL 178**

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

Split the DS141 sheep drawing hunt in Unit 14C into two hunt periods as follows:

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

**DS141 Sept 1st- Sept 15th**

**DSXXX Sept 16th- Sept 30th**

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

Decrease the number of tags for DS141 from 24 to 12. Split the tag into two separate tags of six and six, with season dates of Sept. 1st- Sept. 15th and Sept. 16th – Sept/ 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

With the current situation of DS141, 24 tags is too many users in one area at a time. This tag should have tags cut to 12, with two separate seasons. I have hunted this tag five times and each time there is extended pressure on sheep from too many hunters at one time.

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