

PROPOSAL 180

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

Expand the DS123 sheep hunt area in Unit 14C, available to resident and nonresident hunters. Additionally, exempt the nonresident quota; issue only one permit for any ram, and lengthen the season as follows:

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

Expand DS123 - Central's hunting area to include all of the other four any weapon hunt areas. Make it available to all hunters and exempt it from the nonresident hunter quotas.

Issue only one permit and make it a any ram bag limit.

Season dates: August 1st to September 30th.

Unit 14C - Central - DS123- Resident and Nonresident 1 permit

August 1st to September 30 - Any ram

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

I would like to have a super tag for Unit 14C. There is very limited access to all hunting areas in Unit 14C for Dall sheep and this would create a super tag for all hunters. I want to expand the hunting area for DS123- Central to every area in the park and make it available to all hunters, both residents and nonresidents. It will be exempt from the nonresident quotas. The season dates will be August 1st to September 30th. There will only be one permit still. The guides will not put their hunters in for this permit because the odds are already astronomical and they can apply their hunters for the nonresident permits already available that have much better odds. DS123 has only been drawn by a nonresident one time and that was the first year it was offered.

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

Myself.

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