

PROPOSAL 181

5 AAC 92.057. Special provisions for Dalls heep and mountain goat drawing permit hunts.

Allow 2nd degree kindred sheep hunters to hunt under their relative's permit for sheep in Unit 14C as follows:

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

Resident Dall sheep permit holders in Unit 14C are allowed to take a second degree of kindred relative hunting and take their Dall sheep under the resident's permit. The second degree of kindred nonresident hunter must purchase a hunting license and a nonresident sheep locking tag and obtain a separate additional permit from ADF&G before going into the field to hunt. Both the resident permit holder and the 2DK nonresident hunter have to be in the field together as required. Both permit tags have to be notched if there is a sheep harvested.

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

There is almost no opportunity for sheep permits for second degree of kindred nonresident hunters in Unit 14C. There is only one floating 2DK permit for rifle hunters and none for archery hunters. Under the current allocation percentages of 5% of permits for nonresident archery hunters and 13% for nonresident rifle hunters, one is all there can be. No more that 20% of the total nonresident permits can go to 2DK nonresidents. There have been seven total nonresident permits issued in each of the last two years. 2DK nonresident success is the same as resident success around 20%. I'm proposing allowing 2DK hunters to hunt under their relative's permit for sheep in Unit 14C.

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

I wrote it myself.

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