

PROPOSAL 202

5 AAC 85.030. Hunting seasons and bag limits for deer.

Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 8 for Guide Use Areas 08-01, 02, 26, 27 and 28, to two bucks only through December 1, and antlerless deer after December 1 as follows:

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

Bucks only until December 1st, One antlerless deer after December 1st in Guide Use Area's 08-01, 08-02, 08-26, 08-27 and 08-28.

Bucks can only be harvested until December 1st; after December 1st, does and antlerless deer may be harvested.

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

Proposal: Bucks only until December 1st; one antlerless deer after December 1st - Unit 8.

The harvest limit would not be affected in this proposal. This proposal would take affect in Guide Use Area's 08-01, 08-02, 08-26, 08-27, and 08-28. With ease of transportation and todays technology, it is more accessible to these area's causing higher harvest of does and does with fawns. With the harvest of does with fawns, the fawns are left alone to survive without the added protection from their mother. With the health of the population in mind, and the mating season being in the prime of the hunting of the species, this would protect does with fawns as well as the does that become pregnant and give them a chance to reproduce the population. Enriching the biological diversity of these areas, to grow the population of mature animals and increase the sustainability of the population is the goal behind this proposal.

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

This proposal was not developed in coordination with the local advisory committee. There has been conversation within the City of Port Lions.

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