

PROPOSAL 209

5 AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk.

Require nonresidents to hunt elk with a guide in Unit 8 as follows:

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

All aliens and nonresidents regardless of degree of kindred relatives as Alaska resident must have a guide for Kodiak brown bear, Roosevelt elk and mountain goat in Unit 8.

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

There is a gross abuse of hunting resources in our state by degree of kindred nonresident hunters hunting like Alaskan residents. Many Alaskans as the degree of kindred link are not experienced or qualified enough to hunt big game animals in Unit 8 like Mountain goat or brown bear, but they act like it, and thus a father or mother or brother or sister nonresident can legally hunt with them unguided. This is a major source of exploitation by Coast guard people in Unit 8, especially with bears. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE RESOURCE and we are not in this case. Many of these hunters shoot barely legal sows or not legal cub bears because they are not experienced enough to know better. If you are any kind of nonresident, Alaska degree of kindred relative or not, a guide should be mandatory for Kodiak brown bear or mountain goat hunting.

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

Nope.

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