PROPOSAL 220

5 AAC 85.040. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat.

Extend the subsistence goat hunting season in Unit 8 to March 31 as follows:

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

One goat available by permit RG471-474, 476 season November 1-March 31st.

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

I want to address subsistence mountain goat hunting in draw hunt areas on Kodiak Island. Currently there is a subsistence hunt available in 471, 472, 473 and 474 and 476 Unit 8 goat hunts. This subsistence tag becomes available to hunt November 1st. I would like to see the season extended to March 31st for subsistence hunts to mirror the same season as RG480. It would give people more time to utilize the resource and harvest goats at lower elevation in winter months. ADF&G still would have emergency order power to close a hunt if the harvest quota was met.

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

No

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