

PROPOSAL 239

5 AAC 85.065. Hunting seasons and bag limits for small game.

Reduce the bag limit for sea ducks in Unit 8, and require harvest reporting as follows:

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

Reduced bag limits on sea ducks.

Logbooks to capture amount of harvest and loss.

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

Limit sea duck harvest on multi-day transporter hunts or require very accurate harvest numbers while harvesting (logbook of kills and losses). We need accurate trends in harvest to be accountable of impacts transporters are having of migratory birds.

Sea ducks are important food source to our local communities understanding impacts on a local level will enhance the Board of Game to manage impacts in the future.

Transporters are having impacts and to this point there is no recourse to mitigate them. hunting grounds are being preempted and game is being depleted of run off.

Sea ducks, deer, fox and and fish all need to be considered. Fish not your issue.

Place halved or reduced numbers that can be taken on transported trips. Auality of experience over quantity. If nothing is done we will continue to push towards the boiling point.

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

Local people frustrated and concerned on various levels. Lots of discussion about being in over utilized hunting area's. Concern about access to game and ducks.

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