

PROPOSAL 57

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

Change the season, bag limit, and permit requirement for hunting elk on the Zarembo Island in Unit 3 as follows:

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

Zarembo Island - ONE BULL WITH AT LEAST 3 POINTS ON ONE SIDE. FIRST SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER TO THIRD SUNDAY OF NOVEMBER. [ONE BULL BY PERMIT]

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

The Wrangell Advisory Committee would like to address the under-utilized elk herd on Zarembo Island. Elk are encroaching on deer habitat on Zarembo Island where Wrangell and Petersburg residents do a major portion of their deer hunting in the fall. The AC believes a common sense approach needs to be taken to allow for hunting opportunity and habitat protection on Zarembo Island. A limited cow hunt may be necessary in the future to further keep the herd in check. Elk have been on Zarembo Island for over 40 years with little to no hunting opportunity. The question needs to be asked why.

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

This proposal has been debated and submitted by the Wrangell AC with its full support.

PROPOSED BY: Wrangell Fish and Game Advisory Committee (HQ-F25-015)
