

PROPOSAL 6

5 AAC 85.056. Hunting seasons and bag limits for wolf.

Align the wolf hunting seasons in Unit 1 by extending the seasons for Units 1B, 1C and 1D to May 31 as follows:

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

Align all of the wolf seasons in Unit 1 to: August 1- May 31.

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

I would like to see more opportunity to harvest wolves in Unit 1 by aligning all of the seasons in the spring to end May 31st. I enjoy bear hunting in the spring and I see good numbers of wolves out during May. It would be nice to be able to hunt wolves during the nice weather in May. I'm not worried about the impacts to the wolf population because there are many portions of Unit 1 that are not accessible to hunters. Because of the large portions of Unit 1 are refugia. I think the limited amount of extra harvest will be insignificant to the wolf population.

The bottom line is this proposal will have the effect of allowing some more opportunity that will have no impact on the greater wolf population. I expect very very low participation and similarly low additional harvest.

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

I did not discuss this proposal with ADF&G or any local fish and game advisory committees.

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