

PROPOSAL 7

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

Align the wolf hunting seasons in Unit 1 by extending the seasons in Units 1A, 1B and 1C 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?

This proposal seeks to change the wolf hunting season in all of Unit 1A, 1B, and 1C with a season from August 1 to May 31.

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

Unit 1 wolf hunting dates are split up with Unit 1A and B (south of Bradfield Canal and the east fork of the Bradfield River) having a season of August 1 to May 31, and Unit 1A, 1B, and 1C Remainder, having a season of August 1 to April 30.

This proposal seeks to simplify the wolf hunting season in all of Unit 1 with a season from August 1 to May 31 in order to maximize hunting opportunities for hunters.

Hunters, both resident and non resident will have more opportunity to take a wolf when they are spring bear hunting. The state will benefit with income from nonresident hunters purchasing a tag. By not consolidating this season, hunters who are fortunate enough to see a wolf while spring bear hunting after April 30 will be deprived this opportunity of harvesting a wolf.

It should be noted that wolf population numbers in Southeast Alaska have always been healthy and sustainable.

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

I talked with other Unit 1 hunters and one guide who support this

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