

Title Correction: The proposal requests changing goat registration hunts in Unit 6D to drawing hunts.

PROPOSAL 77

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

Change the nonresident goat hunts in Unit 6D from drawing permits to registration hunts as follows:

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

Unit 6D

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 goat by registration permit only; however if a nanny is taken, the hunter is prohibited from taking a goat in Unit 6 for five regulatory years: the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.

Resident Sept. 15 - Jan. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 goat by drawing permit only (up to 100 permits); however if a nanny is taken, the hunter is prohibited from taking a goat in Unit 6 for five regulatory years: the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.

Nonresident Sept. 15 – Jan. 31

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

Nonresidents are harvesting a significant percentage of the goat quotas in multiple registration hunts within Unit 6D. This is causing the registration hunts to close sooner compared to prior years and decreasing the opportunity for residents.

Going to a draw for nonresidents in Unit 6D would be the same as what is being done in Unit 14C Lake George, DG889. This would allow the Board of Game and ADF&G to allocate quota between nonresidents and residents based on survey data to create a more balanced allocation of the resource between residents and nonresidents.

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

I worked with another individual on this proposal. We obtained data from the area biologist in Cordova.

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