PROPOSAL 85

5 AAC 92.085. Unlawful methods of taking big game; exceptions.

Restrict hunters from shooting big game from a boat in Unit 6 without a permit as follows:

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

Hunters may not shoot big game from a boat in Units 1-6, UNLESS you have obtained a Permit to Hunt from a Boat.

This regulation is already in place for Units 1-5.

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

There is no need for hunters to shoot at big game from a boat. Due to increased recreational boating, hunters should not be shooting from a boat not knowing what is beyond their target on the shoreline. Hunters are cruising the shorelines looking for game and shooting at them without knowing or confirming what is beyond their target.

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