

Proposal 12

5 AAC 85.025. Hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou.

Modify the caribou bag limit in GMUs 23 and 26A to 5 bulls and eliminate cow harvest as follows:

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

FIVE BULL CARIBOU TOTAL. [FIFTEEN CARIBOU TOTAL, ONLY ONE OF WHICH MAY BE A COW]

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

The WAH has continued to decline to 121,000, below the management objective of 200,000. To address this we recommend eliminating all cow caribou harvest and reducing the bag limit to 5 bull caribou per hunter per year in that portion of GMU 26A that is the Colville River drainage upstream from and including the Nuka River, and drainages of the Chukchi Sea south and west of, and including the Kuk and Kugrua drainages and the portion of GMU 23 north of and including the Singoalik River drainage.

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

Developed by the North Slope Advisory Committee.

PROPOSED BY: North Slope Fish & Game Advisory Committee

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