

**Proposal 135**

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

Adjust the season opener of the forty mile RC860 hunt to Aug 5th as follows:

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

New hunt codes would be as follows

RC860 season dates Aug 5-Sept 30 (or until the quota is met)

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

Adjust the season opener of the forty mile RC860 hunt to Aug 5th. State managers should not be deferring to federal managers by allowing federal harvest before state allocation. That would be in conflict of article 8 of the state constitution and falls out of line from section E of the statehood act where the state was given sole management of its wildlife by the same federal government. I would encourage managers to support all Alaskan's opportunities.

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

Yes, the Fairbanks AC developed this proposal.

**PROPOSED BY:** Fairbanks Fish & Game Advisory Committee

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