

Proposal 137

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

Limit the Non-Resident permit allocation for the Unit 20 Caribou drawing hunt YC831, to “Up To” 10% of the available permits as follows:

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

Limit the Non-Resident permit allocation for the Unit 20 Caribou drawing hunt YC831, to “Up To” 10% of the available permits. If at least 10 permits are not available a Non-Resident permit will not be available.

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

Limit the number of tags that may be drawn by Non-Residents for Caribou drawing hunt YC831.

There is currently no allocation cap on how many tags may be drawn by Non-Residents.

Non-Residents are drawing a consistently high proportion of the tags for high demand drawing hunts. Caribou hunting in Alaska is the only state in the Union that has opportunity to hunt Alaska-Yukon Barren Ground Caribou unguided as a US Citizen, making it a highly desirable opportunity. Both Residents and Non-Residents compete for the tags equally in the Big Game Drawing which means Alaska Residents receive no preference in the drawing. Additionally this is a Youth Caribou hunt.

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

No

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