

Proposal 16

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

Restrict nonresident caribou harvest in GMUs 26A, 23, and 22 as follows:

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

NO HARVEST [ONE BULL]

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 non-resident caribou harvest in GMU 26A, 23, and 22. Because residents of Alaska depend on this herd to feed their families and are restricting their harvest we don't believe non-residents should be harvesting caribou from the WAH until the population meets or exceeds the management objective of 200,000 animals.

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

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