

Proposal 29

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

From Sanaguich river drainage to York mountains to be closed state and federal as follows:

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

From Sanaguich river drainage to York mountains to be closed state and federal ; there are no caribou.

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

My reindeer herd; the Ongtawasruk Reindeer herd in the wales area; has encountered too many poachers out of brevig, shishmaref and tin city I need these hunting regulations to start being enforced and the area patrolled. There is a lot of over harvest in the area. I do not want my herd to be effected by their overharvest.

One of the agencies I reported unauthorized harvest of reindeer to had replied with the following statement :“ Interfering with or harming your reindeer can trigger animal cruelty and criminal mischief statutes —animals (including livestock) are protected from intentional injury (AS 11.61.140), and damaging/tampering with property (your animals/equipment) can be criminal mischief (e.g., AS 11.46.486/482 depending on damage amount). Issue a written Trespass Notice (if the harasser is known):

Reference AS 11.46.350 and state they're not permitted to enter or interfere with your herd or equipment”

This is an Ongoing issue I deal with and I would like more enforcement on the hunting violations.

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

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