

Proposal 77

5 AAC 92.080. Unlawful methods of taking game; exceptions.

Amend Bear baiting in Unit 18 to two seasons July 1 - Oct 31 /Apr 1 - Jun 30 as follows:

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

If a Fall Season is added to Unit 18 current regulations / season. This will enable the Hunter / Subsistence User to being able to take a Bear or Bears that are in season. Over the past 5 years, with the Current Regulations, some Hunters / Subsistence Users have been only able to hunt for about 2-3 weeks, due to Flooding of Bear Baiting sites and Bears not showing up till the last 2 weeks of the Bear Baiting Season.

Season Dates that are proposed for the new regulations are as follows.

Unit 18 July 1 - Oct 31 /Apr 1 - Jun 30

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

The Bethel Advisory Committee proposes to have a Spring and Fall Bear Baiting Seasons in the State of Alaska in Unit 18 where Bear Baiting is Legal. Hunters &

Subsistence users will have better opportunity to take bears if a Fall Bear Baiting Season is added to Unit 18's current Bear Baiting Season and Regulations. In certain Units throughout the State, Hunters & Subsistence Users may only have two (2) to three (3) weeks to legally take a Black or Brown when in season dates. Current Dates for Bear Baiting

Unit 18 Apr 1 – Jun30

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

The Bethel AC has developed this proposal for Unit 18 Hunters and Subsistence Users.

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