

Proposal 78

5 AAC 92.044. Permit for hunting black bear with the use of bait or scent lures.

Allow the use of cellular trail cameras for spring bearbaiting in unit 18 as follows:

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

The use of Cell trail cameras are legal to use during the spring bearbaiting season and only during the bear baiting season.

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

I would like to see cellular trail cameras, used for spring bearbaiting in unit 18.

This would allow for hunters to save money on gas and time in order to harvest black and brown bears that tend to kill our moose calves in the spring .

If nothing has changed then the status quo of using a trail camera will stay the same. Hunters will have to physically go and check their trail cameras to see if any bears have hit their bait.

By using a cellular trail camera, we might be able to get more hunters in the woods to control the population of bears so our moose population can continue to flourish on the Kuskokwim River.

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

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