

Proposal 80

5 AAC 85.060. Hunting seasons and bag limits for fur animals.

Increase the coyote hunting bag limit in GMU 18 from 2 to 4 coyotes and extend the hunting season to Aug. 15 – May 31 as follows:

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

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(1) Coyote

Units 1-5, 18, and 22

AUG. 15 – MAY 31 [Sept. 1 - Apr. 30]

4 [2] coyotes

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

The number of coyotes in Unit 18 has been increasing over time. Coyotes are new to this area of the state. There are no conservation concerns and additional harvest opportunity can be supported.

Additionally, coyotes are being increasingly reported in and near communities, causing safety concerns for children and pets.

The Federal Subsistence Board recently adopted WP26-49, which increased the Federal hunting bag limit to 4 in Unit 18 and extended the hunting season to August 15-May 31. This proposal seeks to align State and Federal regulations for all hunters and reduce regulatory complexity.

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

The YKDRAC is comprised of 13 representatives from across the YKD region in Unit 18, many who also serve on their local Fish and Game Advisory Committees. This proposal was discussed at two separate YKDRAC public meetings, and there was support by attendees.

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