Region-wide Proposals



Region IV - Central and Southwest

Region IV - Moose

Proposed by Alaska Bowhunters Assoc.

Effect of Proposal:

Modify general season moose hunts in Region IV

- 1. Create an archery-only season for moose occurring after the closure of the general season hunt.
- 2. Archery season would be 7 days long.

Recommendation:

NEUTRAL - allocation.

OPPOSED - to the potential increase in harvest in Units 13, 14, and 17.

Region IV - Brown Bear

Proposed by the department

Effect of Proposal:

Reauthorize all brown bear tag fee exemptions in Region IV

- 1. Opportunistic Harvest:
 - Unit 9 & 10 within 2.5 mile radius of communities
 - Units 13 & 16, excluding Denali State Park
 - Unit 11 & 17
- 2. Subsistence Harvest:
 - Units 9B & 17
 - Unit 9E, specified portion draining into the Pacific

Recommendation: SUPPORT

Region IV - Brown Bear

Proposed by Anchorage AC

Effect of Proposal:

Modify salvage requirements

Remove the salvage requirement for brown bears taken over bait.

Recommendation: OPPOSED – Statewide regulation

Proposed by public

Region IV - Brown Bear

Proposed by public

Effect of Proposal:

Modify salvage requirements

- 1. Remove the salvage requirement for brown bears taken over bait.
- 2. Aligns salvage requirements with black bears.

Recommendation:

TAKE NO ACTION - based on action taken proposal 127.

OPPOSED - to the alignment of black and brown bear salvage requirement in Unit 13D.

Region IV - Baiting

Proposed by public

Effect of Proposal:

Modify bear baiting requirement

Remove the requirement to clean up contaminated soil from bear bait sites

Recommendation: OPPOSED - Statewide regulation

Region IV - Wolf & coyote

Proposed by Mat-Valley AC

Effect of Proposal:

Modify wolf and coyote hunts in Region IV

- Allow resident and nonresidents to harvest wolves and coyotes using same day airborne hunting.
- 2. A person must be at least 300 feet from the airplane to harvest a wolf or coyote.

Recommendation: TAKE NO ACTION

Proposal 132 Region IV - Migratory birds

Proposed by Sea Ducks Unlimited

Effect of Proposal:

Require the state to implement a reporting system for migratory birds in Region IV.

Recommendation: OPPOSED

Proposal 133 Region IV – Unlawful methods Proposed by public

Effect of Proposal:

Allow the use of felt soled waders and wading boots.

Recommendation: OPPOSED - Statewide regulation

Proposal 134 Region IV – Hunter Education Proposed by public

Effect of Proposal:

Modify hunter education requirements

Create a crossbow hunter education and certification course.

Recommendation: OPPOSED – Statewide regulation

Region IV - All big game

Proposed by public

Effect of Proposal: Modify season dates and allocation

- 1. Add 5 days to all resident general hunting seasons.
- 2. Allocate 75% of drawing permits issued to residents.

Recommendation: NEUTRAL

Region IV - All big game

Proposed by public

Effect of Proposal:

Modify allocation of drawing permits

- 1. Allocate 90% of all drawing permits issued to residents
- 2. If remaining 10% allocated to nonresidents is undersubscribe, resident hunters would be rewarded permits.

Recommendation: NEUTRAL

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