

Proposal 109

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- Department: Neutral and asking for clarification
- Seward AC

Background

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Background

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- **Unit 7:** Cooper Landing, Seward;
- **Unit 14:** Anchorage, Mat Valley, Susitna Valley
 - 14(A): Matanuska Valley, Susitna Valley;
 - 14(B): Susitna Valley;
 - 14(C): Anchorage;
- **Unit 15:** Central Peninsula, Homer, Kenai/Soldotna, Seldovia
 - 15(A): Kenai/Soldotna;
 - 15(B): none;
 - 15(C): Central Peninsula, Homer, Seldovia;

Background

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 - (1) finfish
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- Unit 7
 - Seward
 - Anchorage
 - Kenai/Soldotna
 - Central Peninsula
 - Homer
 - Whittier
 - Cooper Landing

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- Unit 14
 - Mt. Yenlo
 - Matanuska Valley
 - Anchorage
 - Whittier
 - Denali
 - Susitna Valley

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- Unit 15
 - Central Peninsula
 - Kenai/Soldotna
 - Cooper Landing
 - Homer
 - Seldovia
 - Seward
 - Anchorage



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- Twentymile/Placer River antlerless hunt
- No other ACs have jurisdiction in another Unit

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Give Matanuska Valley AC jurisdiction for antlerless hunts in Units 13 and 16

- Department: Neutral
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- **Unit 13:** Copper Basin, Denali, Paxson, Tok Cutoff/Nabesna Road
 - 13(A): Copper Basin;
 - 13(B): Paxson;
 - 13(C): Copper Basin, Tok Cutoff/Nabesna Road;
 - 13(D): Copper Basin;
 - 13(E): Denali;



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- **Unit 14:** Anchorage, Matanuska Valley, Susitna Valley
 - 14(A): Matanuska Valley, Susitna Valley;
 - 14(C): Anchorage;
- **Unit 16:** Mt. Yenlo, Susitna Valley, Tyonek
 - 16(A): Susitna Valley;
 - 16(B): Mt. Yenlo, Tyonek

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- Unit 13
 - Paxson
 - Copper Basin
 - Middle Nenana River
 - Tok Cutoff/Nabesna Road
 - Denali
 - Anchorage
 - Matanuska Valley
 - Copper River/Prince William Sound

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- Unit 14
 - Mt. Yenlo
 - Matanuska Valley
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 - Whittier
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 - Susitna Valley

Background

Proposal 110

- In Unit 16
 - Central Peninsula
 - Anchorage
 - Mt. Yenlo
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 - Denali
 - Cooper Landing
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Background

Proposal 110

- No antlerless hunts that cross Unit boundaries
- No other ACs have jurisdiction in another unit

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Give Matanuska Valley AC jurisdiction for antlerless hunts in Units 13 and 16

- Department: Neutral
- Matanuska Valley AC

Move Kalgin Island from Unit 16 to Unit 15B

Proposed by: Department

Recommendation: Support

- **Majority of GMU 15 is in a nonsubsistence area**
- **Kalgin Is. positive C&T for moose, ANS of 2 moose**
- **Exclude Kalgin Is. from the nonsubsistence area**

- **67% of hunters are residents of the Kenai Peninsula**
- **Increase managerial efficiency**
- **Difficulty gaining AC votes due to AC members not participating in the hunt**

Move Kalgin Island from Unit 16 to Unit 15B

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**Subdivide Unit 2 Into Northern and Southern
Subunits**

Proposed by: Public

Recommendation: Neutral

Intent of the proposal:

Allow more liberal harvest regulations in the southern subunit, particularly for wolves.

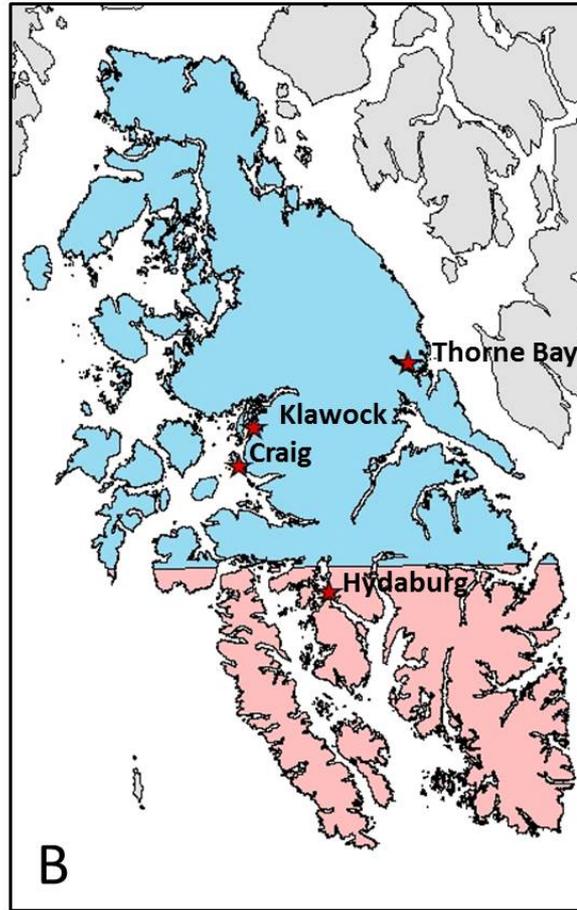
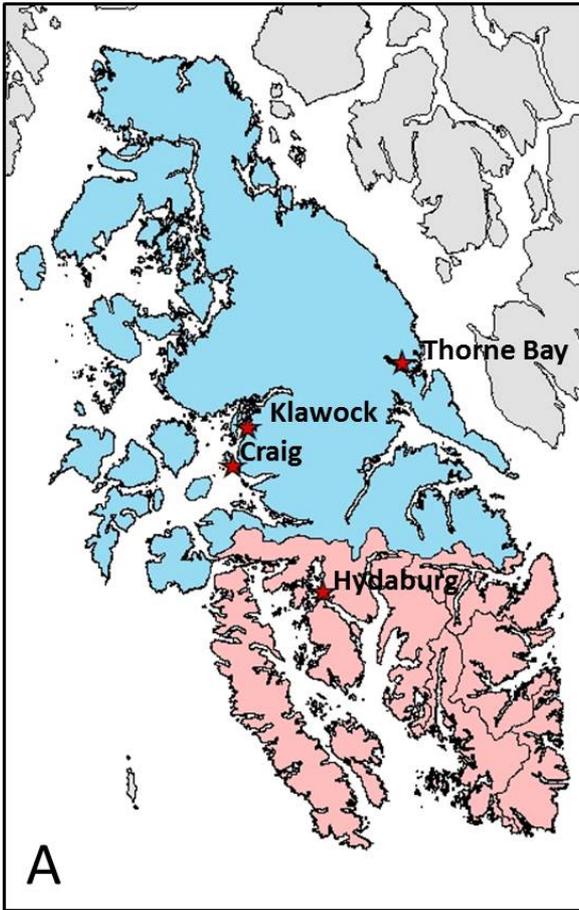
Background:

- **Proposed southern subunit is less road accessible than northern subunit.**
- **DWC has no species abundance information specific to the proposed subunits.**
- **Current regulations allow harvest of 4 male deer and 2 black bears.**
- **Two and a half-month trapping season for most furbearers. Longer for wolf and beaver.**

Background Continued:

- Residents of Unit 2 commonly access hunting and trapping opportunity by boat.
- Most land in Unit 2 is federally managed. Expanding opportunity under state regulations would require similar changes in federal regulations.

Prince of Wales Island showing the area of a proposed southern subunit as defined by A) selected southern WAAs (1217 square miles), and B) a line at latitude 55° 15' 00" (1126 square miles).



**If adopted,
DWC
recommends
using northern
boundaries of
WAAs 1105,
1107, 1211,
and 1213 as
the subunit
boundary.**

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