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**Alaska Board of Game**  
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Comment in **SUPPORT** of Proposal 116

**I have visited and hunted in Unit 20D for about 20 years - Recently to hunt for 6 – 8 weeks in the fall and to observe wildlife for several weeks in the spring. Over that period I have noted a steady increase in hunting pressure and a concomitant decrease in upland bird populations. A large part of the area is conducive to very easy access making it distinctly different from the large areas of undeveloped near wilderness characteristic of most of Alaska.**

**Based on these observations and facts I believe we should treat this area differently than the “wilder” parts of the state when setting bag limits. This is why I support Proposal 116.**

**Thank you for considering my views.**

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