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Proposal #99

Please amend this proposal to include only GMU 25 & 26B,C.

The intent was not to close seasons earlier than the current season, this was an oversight. Please Amend the proposal to leave the current season end dates. The entire intent of this proposal was to allow hunters to take wolves whenever they where hunting in the FALL in arctic unit with short seasons. I have also talked to several hunters that hunt caribou in July in these areas. I recommend opening the season July 15 rather than Aug 1.

Easy language for this proposal would be:

“Change the wolf season open date in Unit 25, & 26 B,C to July 15.”

Proposal 109

Please amend this proposal to include ONLY GMUs 25A&B and 26 C, start the fall season July 25 and leave all end dates the same. Another option would be to allow year-round seasons in these remote areas.

Information presented in ADF&G comments Raised some concerns with this proposal in GMU 26B and 25D so I ask these area be excluded.

ADF&G comments also raised some concern with bear harvests in GMU 26C. I believe these concerns are unfounded for a couple reasons. First, All of 26c is Federal Land with guide concessions that limit bears by number of bear hunters. ALL of this allocation is currently being used and will not increase with longer season dates. Resident hunters very likely will not fly to this remote area to hunt grizzlies when no ungulates, or very few are available to harvest.

This proposal is intended to allow guides to take bear hunters before sheep season starts. This will reduce crowding in sheep country during sheep season while not taking any more bears. I have added an extra 5 days to the original proposal to allow grizzly hunts to be completely finished by the time the rush of sheep hunters shows up around Aug 8.

Amended Language:

“Change the grizzly season opening date in Unit 25 A&B, & 26C to July 25.”

Proposal 114

If there is any objection to extending the wolverine season in 26B, please amend the Proposal to include 26C only. There are no Wolverines sealed in Unit 26C in most years so take is very low an opportunities are being missed.

