<u>PROPOSAL 127</u> – 5 AAC 85.025. Seasons and bag limits for caribou. Open a resident hunting season for caribou in a portion of Unit 9C as follows:

Open the north bank of the Naknek River drainage to hunting for two caribou by the same permit that is used in Units 9B and 9C, the Alagnak River drainage (RC503),

Resident hunt only, that portion of the north and south bank of the Alagnak to that portion of the north of the north bank of the Naknek River drainage, two caribou by permit RC503

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? That area in Unit 9C that is open on an announced caribou hunt south of the Alagnak River drainage and the north side of the Naknek River drainage. This area was protected for the Northern Alaska Peninsula herd had been crossing the Naknek River, it crashed and needed help and we didn't hunt for many years. It is now open for hunting by permit, and hasn't crossed in a long time so it is time for us to be able to hunt this area again. This area is an area used by the Mulchatna caribou in the winter and should be open to hunt just like the rest of Unit 9C that area draining the south and north Alagnak drainage and Unit 9B Kvichak drainage.