PROPOSAL 90

5 AAC 92.530(6). Management Areas.

5 AAC 85.065. Hunting seasons and bag limits for small game.

Remove the date restrictions and expand the hunt area for the small game youth hunt in the Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area in Unit 15 as follows:

This is a simple adjustment. Remove the date restrictions for the youth small game hunt in the Skilak Loop area. Allow hunting of small game for youth with the same dates in the Remainder of Unit 15. Also remove the current youth hunting border within the Skilak Loop Management Area, allowing youth hunting within the entire Skilak Loop area.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The current Skilak Loop youth hunt is overly restricted. There are too many restrictions in place for no conservation reasons. The current area open to youth hunting on restricted dates is open to archery for small game in the entire Skilak Loop area.

| PROPOSED BY: | Kenai/Soldotna Fish and Game Advisory Committee | (EG-F18-053) |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| ******* | ******************** | ****** |