

**PROPOSAL 94**

**5 AAC 84.040. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat.**

Lengthen the hunting season for goat in Unit 8 Remainder as follows:

We propose lengthening the season from the current December 15 closure to January 31, coinciding with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service subsistence season for deer.

RG471–RG479, November 1 – **January 31** [DECEMBER 15]

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Areas RG471–RG479 occasionally have remaining goats in the guideline harvest level (GHL). We would like to provide for a small amount of additional opportunity.

What will happen if nothing is done: Loss of additional opportunity.

Other solutions considered: Lengthening season to March 20. These areas are closed by emergency order and we doubt any of the areas would have many remaining goats in the GHL past January 31, so it would be easier on the Department of Fish and Game to have the season wrap up.

**PROPOSED BY:** Kodiak Fish and Game Advisory Committee

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