

# PROPOSAL 110

Change the nonresident Lake George archery-only drawing goat hunt to a registration hunt

**Department Proposal**

**Department Recommendation**

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:  
**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

## Background



### Season Dates:

Resident Archery (RG879):  
Aug. 16 – Aug. 31

Resident Rifle (RG869):  
Sept. 1 – Oct. 15

Nonresident Archery (DG888):  
Aug. 16 – Aug. 31

Nonresident Rifle (DG889):  
Sept. 1 – Oct. 15

## Background

- In the past, nonresident rifle season in Lake George consistently exceeded maximum allowable harvest
- At 2016 BOG meeting, all nonresident registration hunts in Lake George changed to drawing hunts at request of department
- Archery portion of this hunt has rarely produced much harvest, so there is little chance of overharvest
- More hunter opportunity can be offered by returning archery hunt to registration

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## Background

- Resident and Nonresident Maximum Allowable Harvest in the Lake George goat hunt area are treated separately
- Resident hunters receive 65% of available goat points, nonresident hunters receive 35% of available goat points

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## Background

Nonresident unrestricted weapon harvest in Lake George, regulatory years 2013 – 2018.

Regulatory Year	Nonresident Permits Issued	Maximum Allowable Harvest <sup>a</sup>	Goat Points Harvested <sup>b</sup>	Permit Type	Season Length (days)
2013-14	12	7	10	Registration	6*
2014-15	17	7	12	Registration	6*
2015-16	8	3	6	Registration	3*
2016-17	7	6	7	Registration	3*
2017-18	5	N/A	4	Drawing	N/A
2018-19	7	N/A	6	Drawing	N/A

<sup>a</sup> Maximum allowable harvest is combined archery and rifle hunts

<sup>b</sup> Goat points: 1 billy = 1 goat point; 1 nanny = 2 goat points

\*Closed by Emergency Order

## Background

Archery season harvest in Lake George, regulatory years 2013 – 2018.

Regulatory Year	Permits Issued	Goat Units Harvested <sup>a</sup>	Permit Type
2013-14 <sup>b</sup>	6	2	Registration
2014-15 <sup>b</sup>	4	2	Registration
2015-16 <sup>b</sup>	5	0	Registration
2016-17 <sup>b</sup>	6	1	Registration
2017-18 <sup>c</sup>	8	0	Draw (NR)/Reg (R)
2018-19 <sup>c</sup>	7	2	Draw (NR)/Reg (R)

<sup>a</sup> Goat points: 1 billy = 1 goat unit; 1 nanny = 2 goat points

<sup>b</sup> Hunt was combined resident and nonresident under one registration tag

<sup>c</sup> Includes permits issued and harvest from resident (RG879) and nonresident (DG888) archery seasons

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## PROPOSAL 111

Change the fall hunting season start date for moose in the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Area

**Public Proposal**

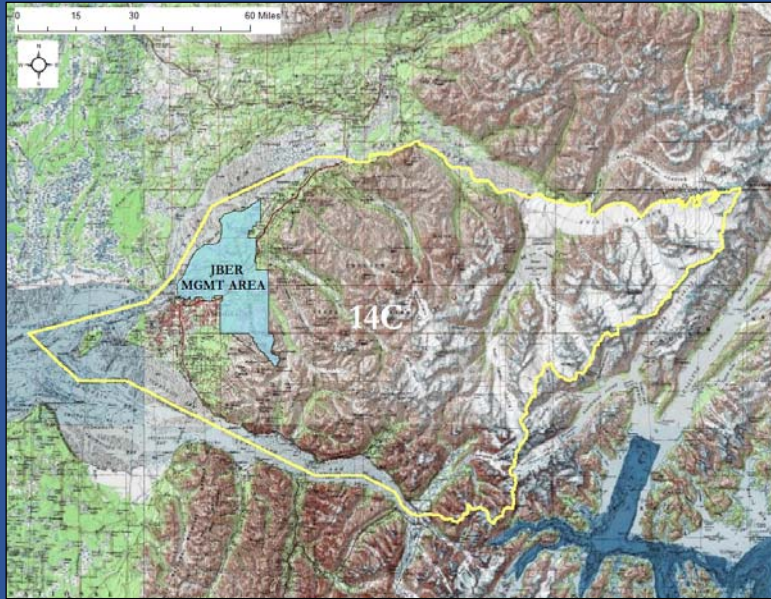
**Department Recommendation**

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:  
**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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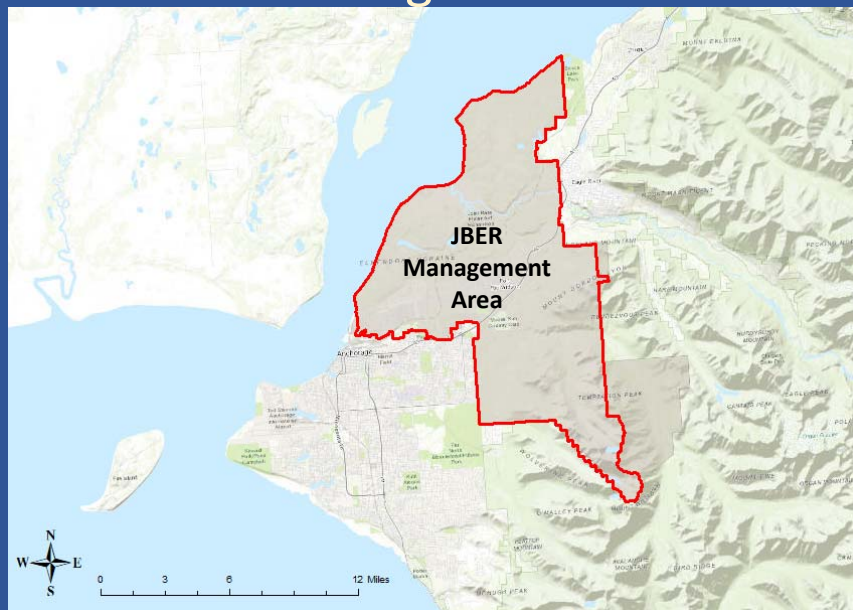
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## Background

- In Unit 14(C), many hunting seasons start the day after Labor Day.
- When implemented, this was thought to reduce user group conflicts.
- Due to access limitations on the military base, user group conflicts are likely to be minimal.
- If this proposal is adopted, it will result in 1—7 additional days of hunting opportunity, depending on year.

## Background

Hunts affected by this proposal:

DM421, DM422, DM423, DM424, DM428

Current Season Dates:

Day After Labor Day – Nov. 15 AND Dec. 15 – Jan. 15 (DM421 – DM423)

Day After Labor Day – Nov. 15 (DM424)

Day After Labor Day – Sept. 30 (DM428)

Proposed Season Dates:

Sept 1 – Nov. 15 AND Dec. 15 – Jan. 15 (DM421 – DM423)

Sept 1 – Nov. 15 (DM424)

Sept 1 – Sept. 30 (DM428)

# Background

Harvest Chronology of JBER Fall Moose Hunts for RY2014-2018					
	Open - Sept. 7	Sept. 8 - 15	Sept. 16 - 23	Sept. 24 - 30	Remainder of Season
RY2014 (*Sept. 1)	6	2	10	2	10
RY2015 (*Sept. 7)	N/A	1	9	2	10
RY2016 (*Sept. 5)	0	6	9	4	12
RY2017 (*Sept. 4)	1	2	4	7	13
RY2018 (*Sept. 3)	1	8	7	8	10

\*Denotes Labor Day of that year

# Recommendation

If this proposal is adopted, we would like the Board to consider changing all the other hunts in Unit 14(C) that begin *“day after Labor Day”* to Sept. 1 (or some other hard date).

Current hunts with *“day after Labor Day”* start:

- **Black bear** – 2 Registration, 2 General Season
- **Brown bear** – 2 Drawing
- **Goat** – 4 Drawing
- **Moose** – 10 Drawing, 1 Registration, 3 General Season
- **Sheep** – 2 Drawing
- **Small Game** – 19 General Season, 6 Registration

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### Public Proposal

#### Department Recommendation

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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## PROPOSAL 112

Reauthorize antlerless moose hunts in Unit 14(C)

### Department Proposal

#### Department Recommendation

SUPPORT

AC Recommendations:

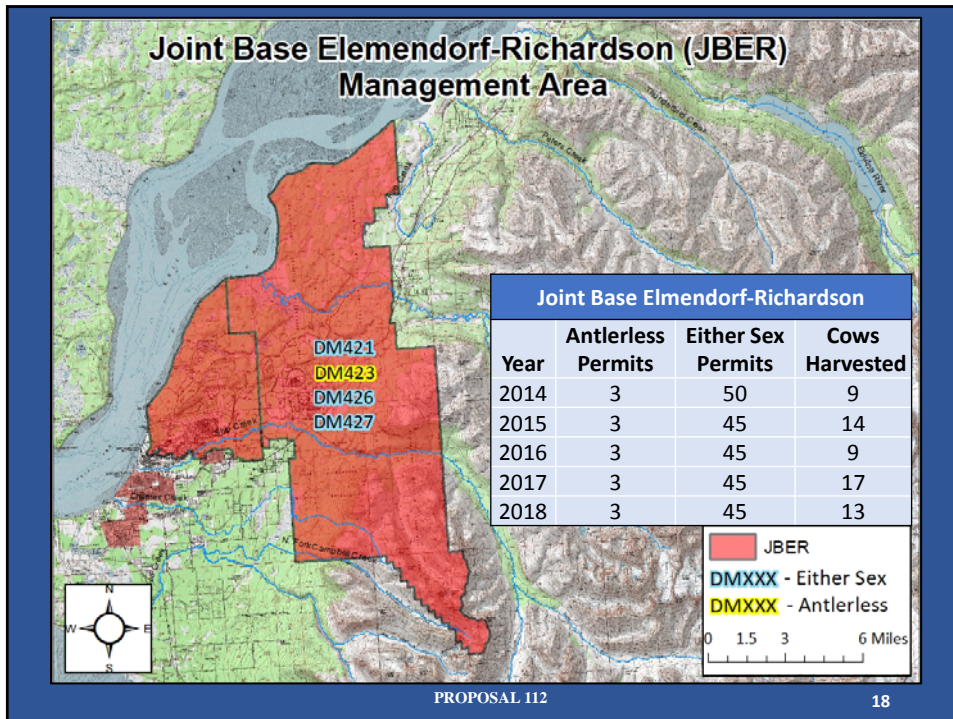
**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

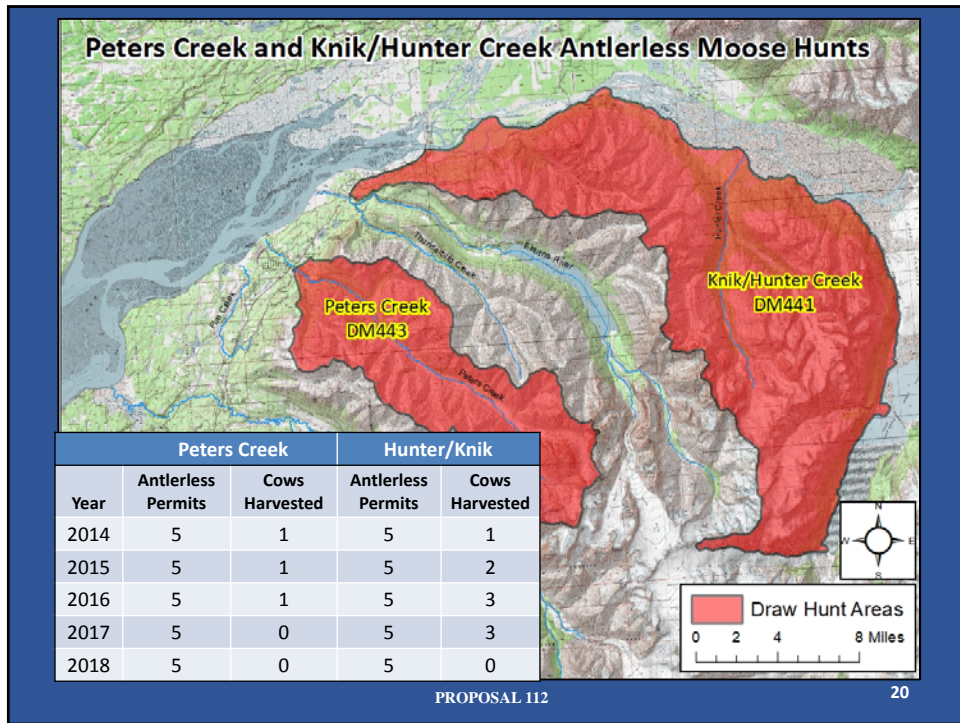
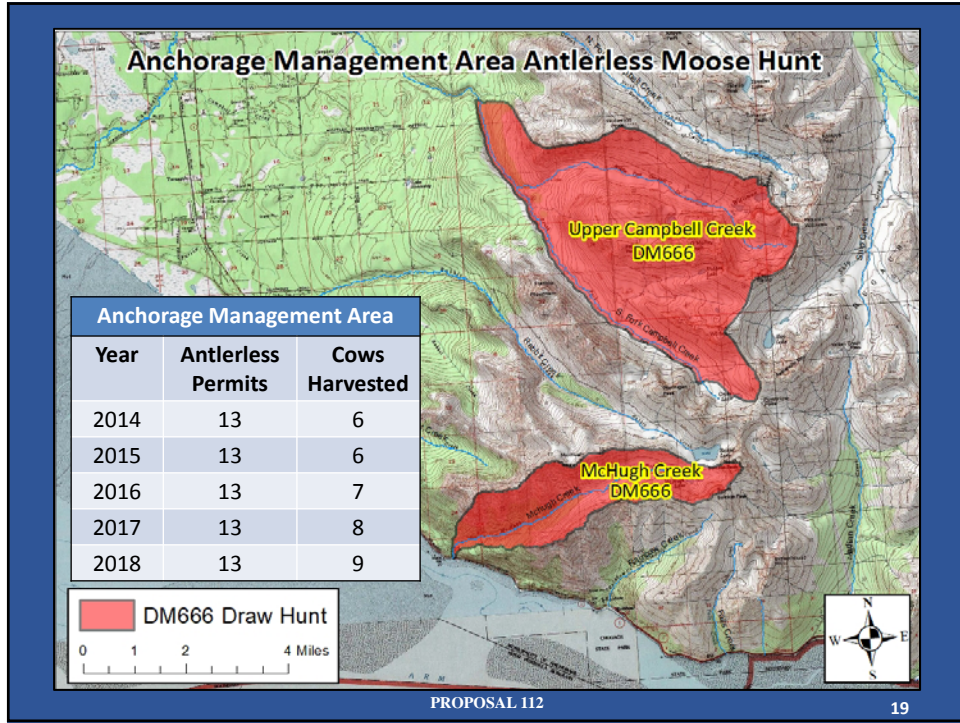
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## Background

- Harvest of antlerless moose provides the department a tool to help maintain population at the desired objective (1,500)
- At this level we have seen reductions in overbrowsing of winter habitat, reductions in moose-vehicle collisions, fewer moose-human conflicts in urban areas, and nutritional stress during severe winters





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### Department Proposal

Department Recommendation

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AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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## PROPOSAL 113

Reauthorize antlerless moose hunts in the  
Twentymile/Portage/Placer drainages in Units 7 and 14(C)

### Department Proposal

Department Recommendation

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AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

**Central Peninsula: 4-9-0 Oppose**

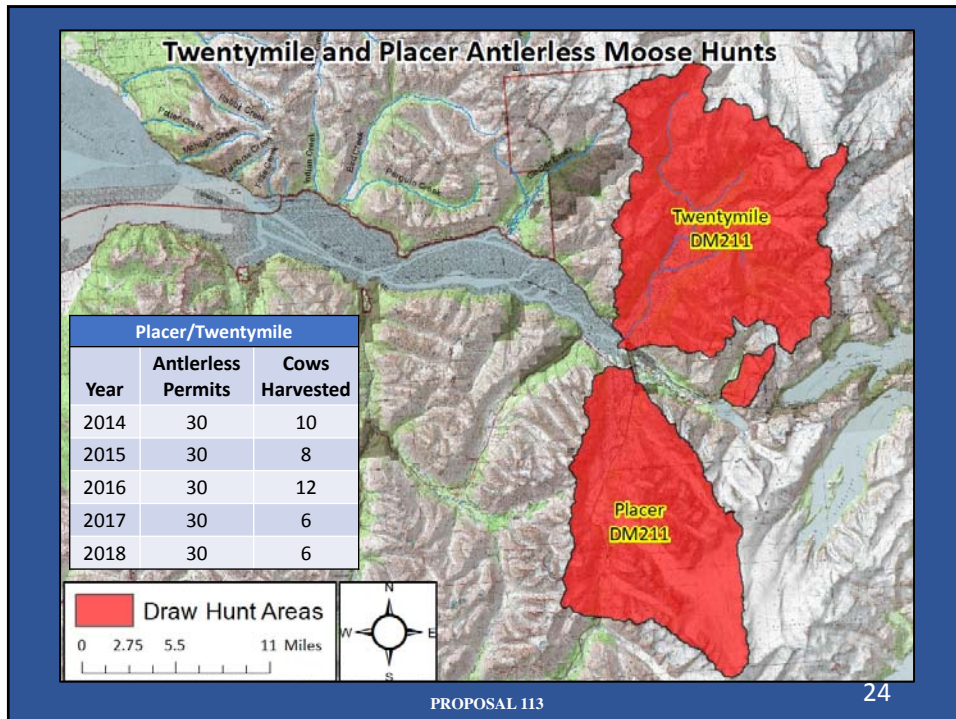
**Homer AC: 12-0-1 Support**

**Seward AC: 5-2-0 Support**

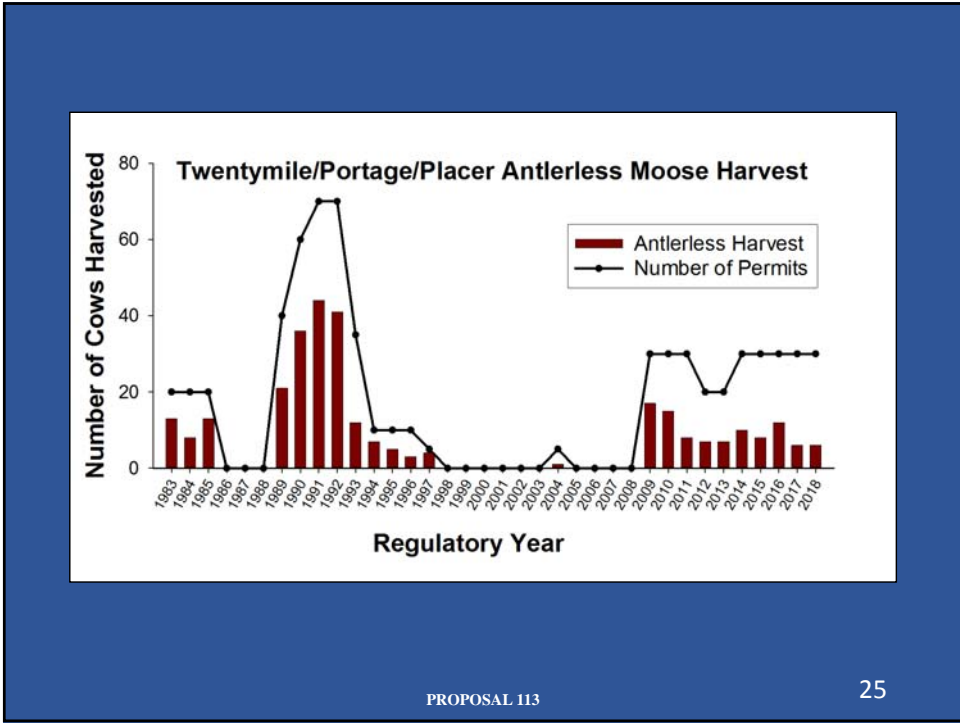
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## Background

- These hunts have been successful in creating additional moose hunting opportunities with little or no controversy
- The harvest of antlerless moose from these drainages has helped achieve the department’s goal of maintaining moose numbers at a level to avoid significant mortality events during harsh winters







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Reauthorize antlerless moose hunts in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer drainages in Units 7 and 14(C)

**Department Proposal**

**Department Recommendation**

SUPPORT

AC Recommendations:

- Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**
- Central Peninsula: 4-9-0 Oppose**
- Homer AC: 12-0-1 Support**
- Seward AC: 5-2-0 Support**

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# PROPOSAL 114

Add a resident youth drawing hunt for any ram to all current Unit 14(C) Dall sheep drawing hunt areas, either from Aug. 1 – Aug. 5 or concurrently with draw seasons. The number of permits are equal to the number of nonresident permits for each hunt area.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

NEUTRAL

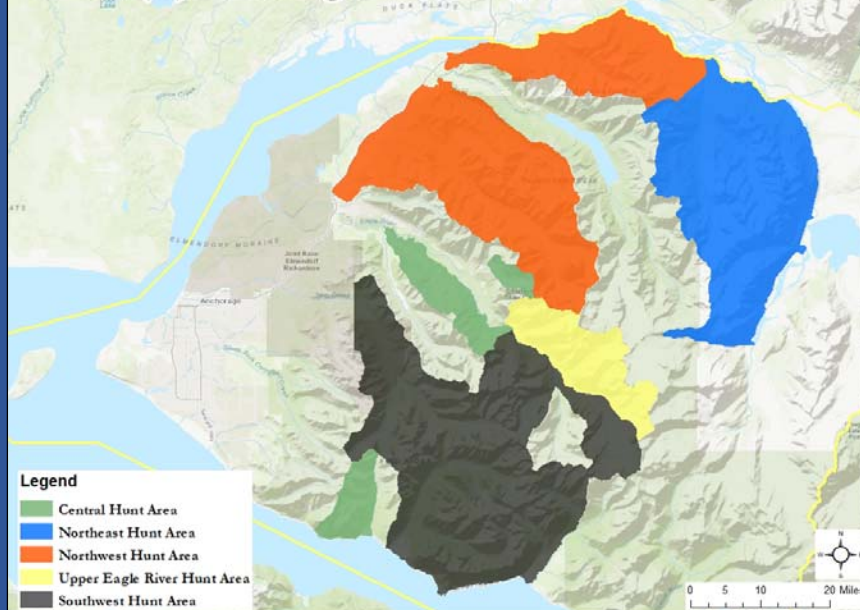
AC Recommendations:

Anchorage AC: 2-7-0 Oppose

Homer AC: 0-13-0 Oppose

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## Unit 14(C) Drawing Dall Sheep Hunt Areas



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## Background

Total number of Unit 14(C) Dall sheep harvested from RY14 to RY18 for unrestricted weapons drawing hunts and number of nonresident tags.

Reg Year	Central	Northeast	Northwest	Upper Eagle River	Southwest
2014	1	0	4	1	6
2015	0	1	4	1	8
2016	1	3	6	2	5
2017	1	0	4	2	7
2018	0	3	7	2	7
Season Dates	Aug. 10- Sept. 30	Aug. 10- Sept. 17	Aug. 10- Sept. 17	Aug. 10- Sept. 17	Aug. 10- Sept. 17
# Of Nonresident tags	0	1	3	1	3

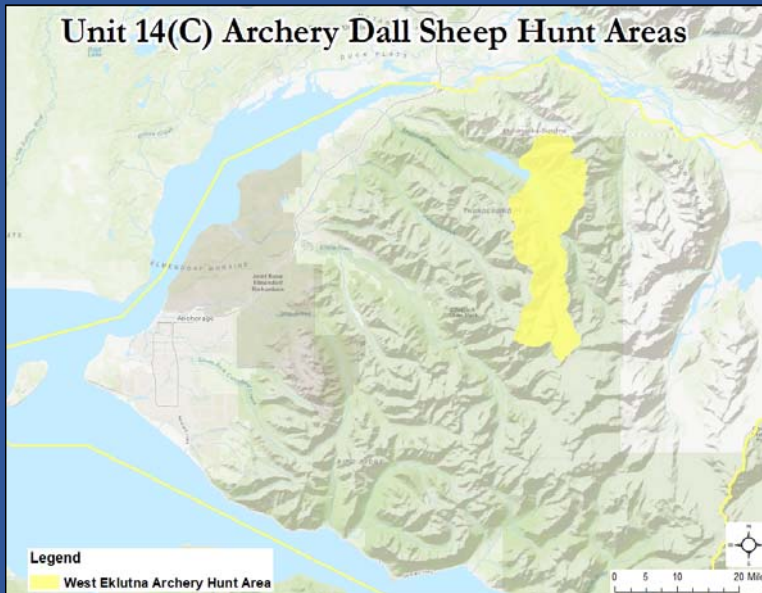
Central: DS123  
 Northeast: DS124, DS125, DS126, DS224  
 Northwest: DS130, DS131, DS132, DS230, DS231, DS232  
 Upper Eagle River: DS134, DS135, DS233  
 Southwest: DS136, DS137, DS138, DS236, DS237, DS238

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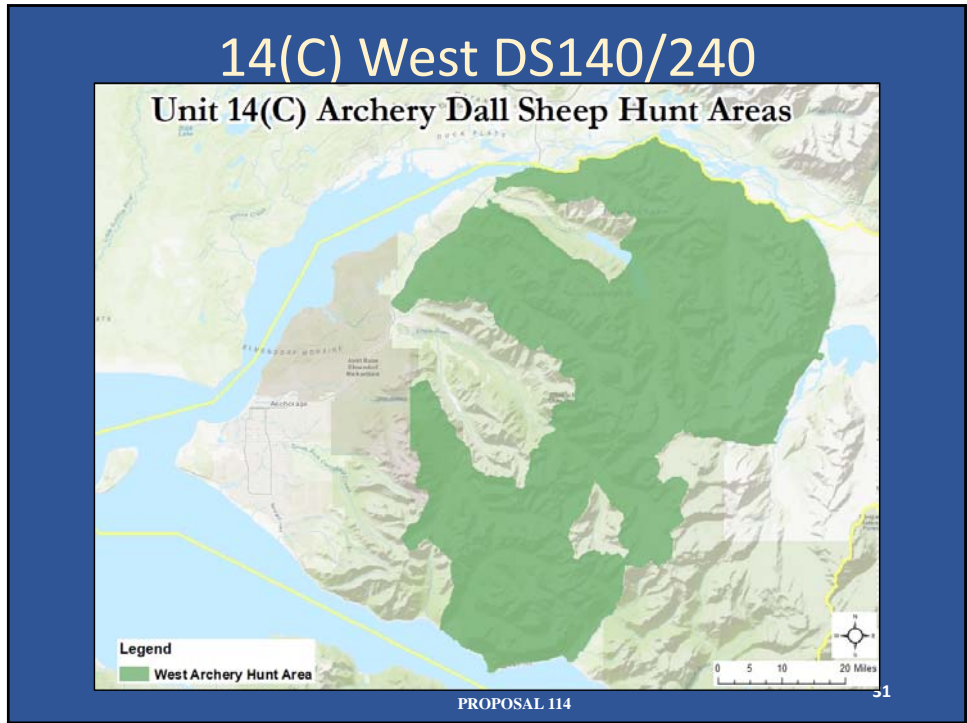
## West Eklutna DS141/241

### Unit 14(C) Archery Dall Sheep Hunt Areas



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## Background

Total number of Unit 14(C) Dall sheep harvested from RY14 to RY18 for the West Eklutna (DS141/DS241) and 14(C) West (DS140/DS240) archery hunt areas.

Reg Year	West Eklutna	14(C) West Archery
2014	2	1
2015	1	1
2016	2	2
2017	2	6
2018	2	5
Season Dates	Day after Labor Day – Sept. 30	Oct.1 – Oct. 10
# Of Non-resident tags	1	3



# Background

Harvest Chronology for 14(C) Dall Sheep Draw Permits*				
	Aug. 10 - 22	Aug. 23 - Sept. 4	Sept. 5 - 17	Total Harvest
RY2014	5	4	3	12
RY2015	5	7	3	15
RY2016	8	4	6	18
RY2017	4	6	5	15
RY2018	5	5	7	17

\*Excludes Archery Hunts (DS140, DS141, DS240, DS241)

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**Public Proposal**

**Department Recommendation**

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 2-7-0 Oppose**

**Homer AC: 0-13-0 Oppose**

# PROPOSAL 115

Create a Dall sheep drawing hunt specifically for nonresident hunters that will be accompanied by second degree of kindred for the West Archery Hunt Area, the Northwest Hunt Area, and the Southwest Hunt area in Unit 14(C), and restrict the remaining nonresident Dall sheep drawing tags to nonresident hunters with guide-client agreements only

**Public Proposal**

Department Recommendation

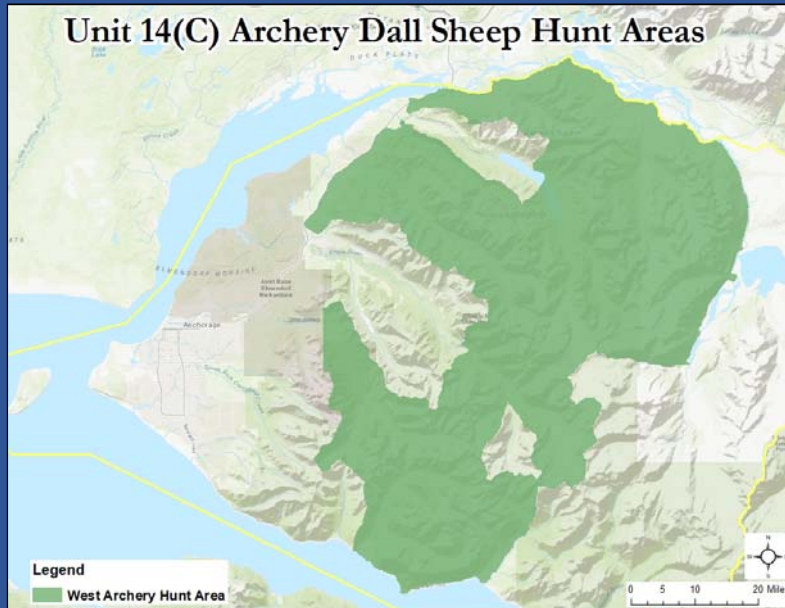
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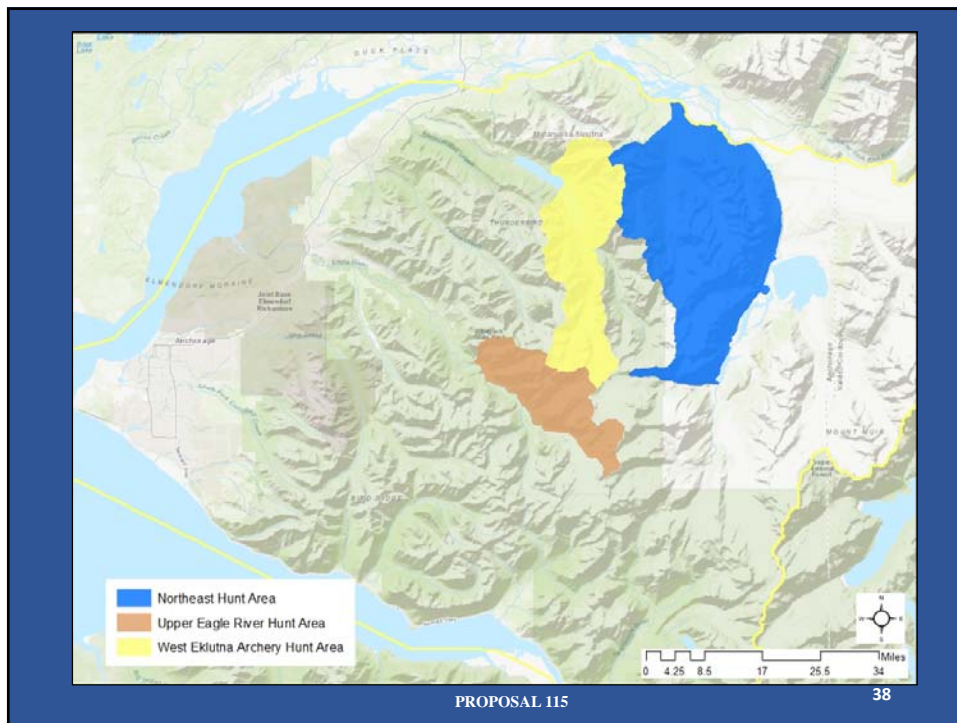
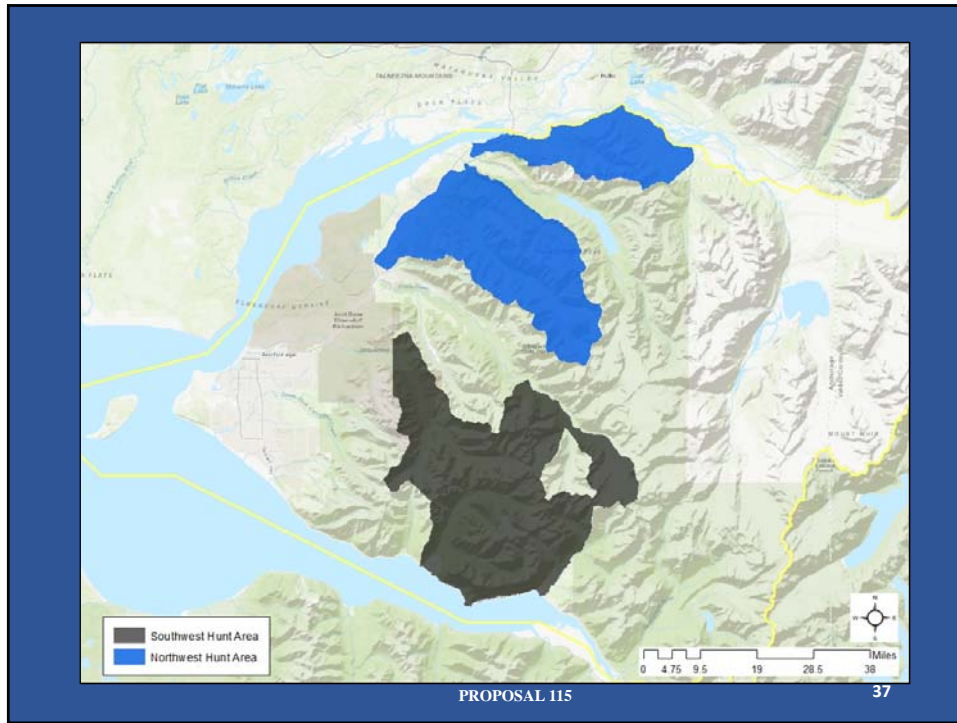
AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 0-10-0 Oppose**

# 14C West DS240

## Unit 14(C) Archery Dall Sheep Hunt Areas





## Background

Total number of drawing applications for guided and second degree of kindred Unit 14(C) Dall sheep hunts for RY18.

Hunt area	Hunt Number	total # of guided nonresidents applications	total # of second degree of kindred applications	Who was drawn?	Harvested?
Northwest	DS230	101	26	G	Y
	DS231	84	6	G	Y
	DS232	68	7	G	Y
Southwest	DS236	198	46	G	Y
	DS237	158	15	K	Y
	DS238	15	27	G	Y
14C West Archery	DS240	38	12	3 G	N
14C West Eklutna Archery	DS241	14	14	G	Y
Northeast	DS224	216	23	G	Y
Upper Eagle River	DS233	89	22	K	N

G= Guided, K= Second degree of kindred

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## Background

Total number of drawing applications for guided and second degree of kindred Unit 14(C) Dall sheep hunts for RY17.

Hunt area	Hunt Number	total # of guided nonresidents applications	total # of second degree of kindred applications	Who was drawn?	Harvested?
Northwest	DS230	326	31	G	N
	DS231	119	2	G	Y
	DS232	11	29	K	N
Southwest	DS236	136	60	G	Y
	DS237	105	9	G	Y
	DS238	28	16	G	Y
14C West Archery	DS240	27	36	1 G, 2 K	1 Y
14C West Eklutna Archery	DS241	23	12	K	N
Northeast	DS224	146	13	K	N
Upper Eagle River	DS233	296	9	G	Y

G= Guided, K= Second degree of kindred

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## Background

Total number of applications for guided and second degree of kindred Unit 14(C) Dall sheep hunts for RY16.

Hunt area	Hunt Number	total # of guided nonresidents applications	total # of second degree of kindred applications	Who was drawn?	Harvested?
Northwest	DS230	115	18	G	Y
	DS231	95	4	G	N
	DS232	10	7	K	N
Southwest	DS236	70	35	K	N
	DS237	55	14	K	N
	DS238	8	11	G	Y
14C West Archery	DS240	12	8	1 G, 2 K	N
14C West Eklutna Archery	DS241	5	5	G	N
Northeast	DS224	65	5	G	Y
Upper Eagle River	DS233	168	9	G	Y

G= Guided, K= Second degree of kindred

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## Background

- This proposal would create separate “second degree of kindred” drawing hunts for Dall sheep in Unit 14(C) and prohibit nonresidents without a guide/client agreement from applying for existing nonresident hunts
- If additional nonresident permits are issued, it would be necessary to also issue additional resident permits in order to remain in compliance with 5 AAC 92.057(b)(4), which states that a maximum of 13% of non-restricted weapons permits in Unit 14(C) may be issued to nonresidents

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### Public Proposal

#### Department Recommendation

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 0-10-0 Oppose**

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## PROPOSAL 116

Change the brown bear hunt in Unit 14(C) Remainder to a registration hunt with a bag limit of one bear every year

### Public Proposal

#### Department Recommendation

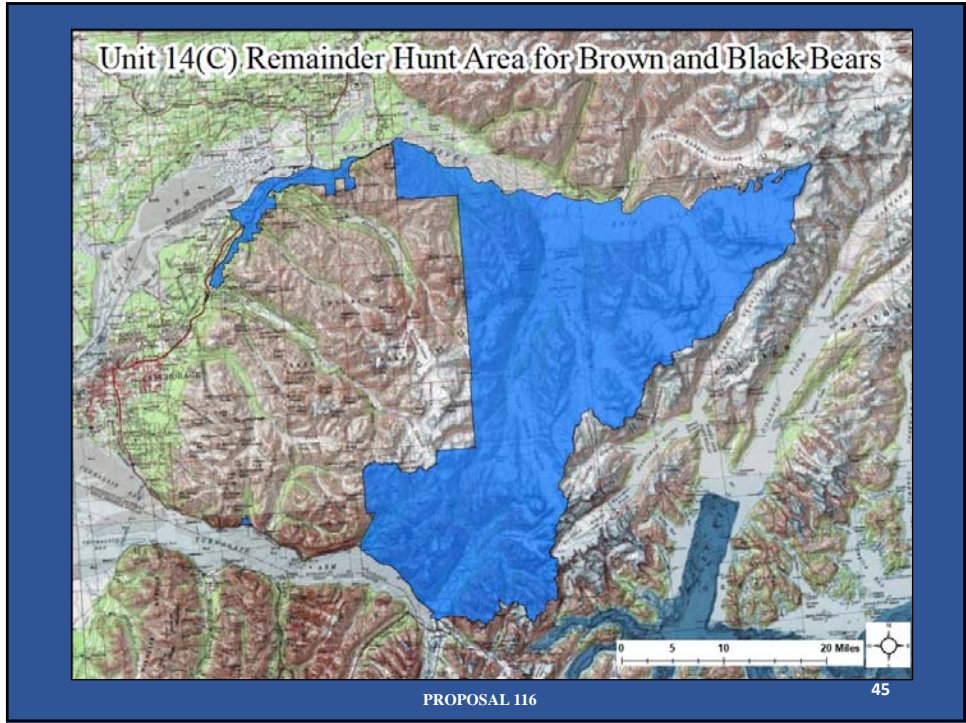
NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

**Homer AC: 10-0-3 Support**

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## Background

**RY 2008-2017**

Average yearly harvest: **2**

Total Harvest: **16**

% Males: **81%**

Brown Bear Harvest in 14(C) Remainder			
	Male	Female	Total Harvest
RY2008	1	0	1
RY2009	2	0	2
RY2010	1	0	1
RY2011	3	0	3
RY2012	1	0	1
RY2013	1	0	1
RY2014	1	1	2
RY2015	1	0	1
RY2016	0	0	0
RY2017	2	2	4

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## Background

Current Bag Limit:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years

Sept. 1-May 31

Proposed Bag Limit:

1 bear every regulatory year

Sept. 1-May 31

Sealing would still be required

## Recommendation

If adopted, the department would prefer to keep this a general season hunt instead of the proposed registration hunt to minimize the amount of administrative work.



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### Public Proposal

#### Department Recommendation

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

**Homer AC: 10-0-3 Support**

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## PROPOSAL 117

Extend the hunting season for black bear on JBER under drawing permit DL455

### Public Proposal

#### Department Recommendation

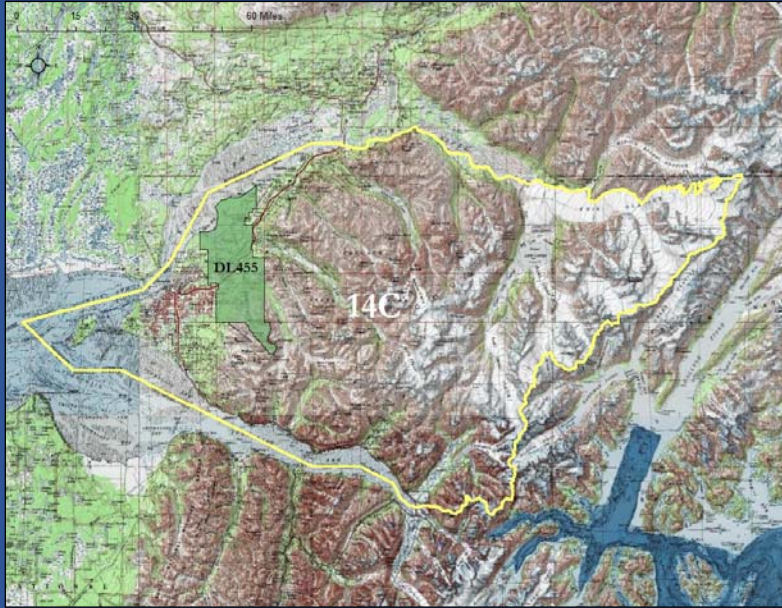
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AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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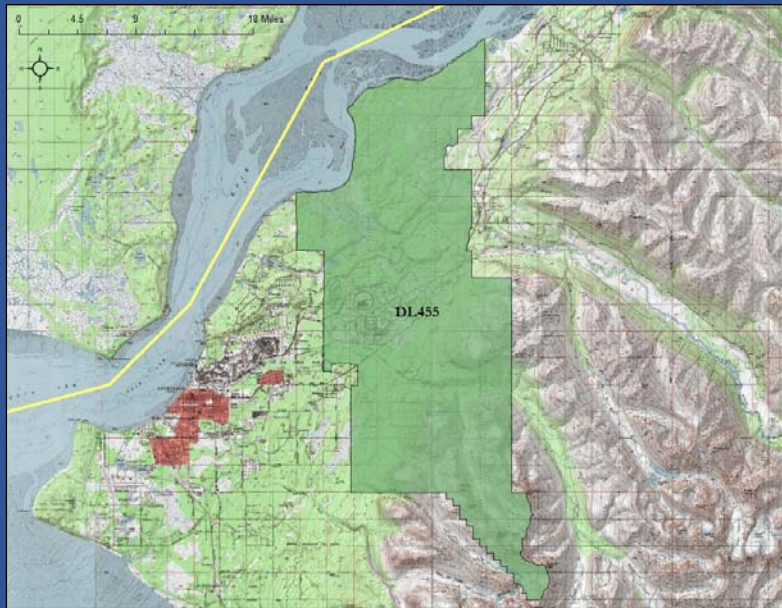
## DL455 Hunt Area



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## DL455 Hunt Area



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## Background

Hunt established in 2016

Bag Limit: 1 Black Bear

Current Season:  
April 15 - June 15

Proposed Season:  
Sept. 1 - June 15

Regulatory Year	Males Harvested	Females Harvested
2016	1	2
2017	1	0

## Background

- Hunt takes place on military land
- Hunter access to Army training areas depends on amount of scheduled training
- Area open for hunting varies by year
- Extending the season would allow for more hunter opportunity

## PROPOSAL 117

Extend the hunting season for black bear on JBER under drawing permit DL455

**Public Proposal**

**Department Recommendation**

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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## PROPOSAL 118

Create a registration black bear hunt in the McHugh Creek portion of DM666

**Anchorage AC**

**Department Recommendation**

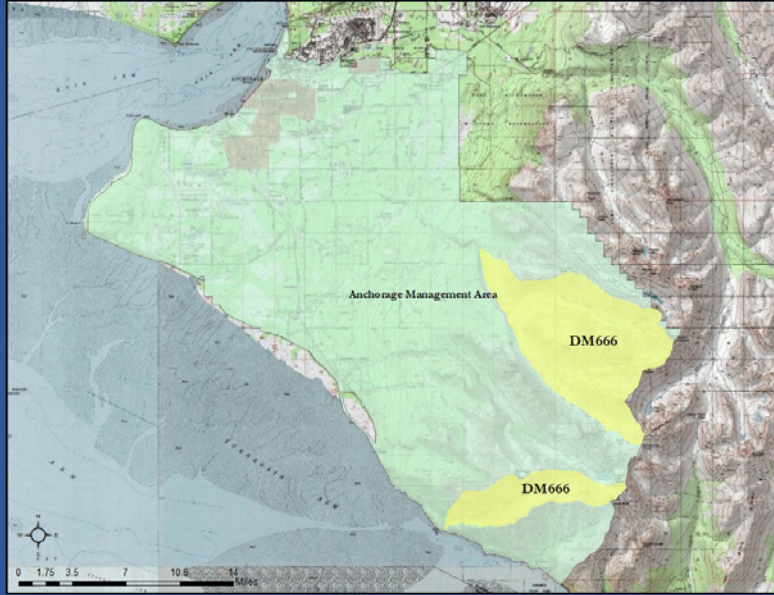
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AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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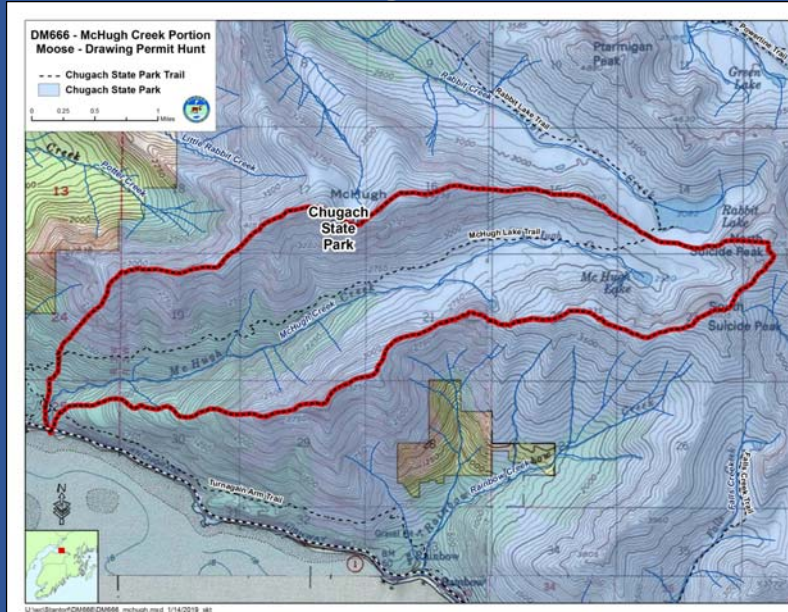
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## Background

The Anchorage Management Area is closed to hunting, except that

- (i) moose hunting is allowed by permit only;
- (ii) small game and waterfowl may be taken by falconry, except that waterfowl may not be taken in the Ship Creek drainage west of Post Road;
- (iii) deleterious exotic wildlife may be taken by air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts or other special small game points), and falconry only

## Background

### Additional Factors:

- Area in question is a high recreational use area (possibility of user group conflicts)
- This drainage is in an area where discharge of weapons is prohibited by Chugach State Park regulations (11 AAC 20.010), so would have to be permitted by the ADNR



# Background

## Proposed Season:

- Sept. 5 - May 31
- Shotgun or Muzzleloader Only
- Weekdays only

# Background

Total Unit 14(C) black bear harvest, regulatory years 2008 – 2017

Regulatory Year	Hunter Kills	DLPs	Roadkill	Railroad	Agency Kills	TOTAL
2008	65	8	0	0	10	83
2009	41	8	2	0	4	55
2010	45	8	1	0	9	63
2011	49	7	2	0	3	61
2012	43	7	2	0	4	56
2013	26	4	6	0	1	37
2014	31	11	2	2	8	54
2015	24	9	3	0	2	38
2016	33	7	3	0	7	50
2017	35	15	4	0	13	67

## Recommendation

### Drawing hunt instead of registration

- Manage number of hunters
- Minimize user group conflict
- Tighter management of hunt
- Avoid administration issues associated with a limited registration
- Make season a fixed date not “Day after Labor Day” i.e., Sept. 1

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## PROPOSAL 118

Create a registration black bear hunt in the  
McHugh Creek portion of DM666

**Anchorage AC**

**Department Recommendation**

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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# PROPOSAL 119

Create a registration black bear hunt in the  
Upper Campbell Creek portion of DM666

**Anchorage AC**

**Department Recommendation**

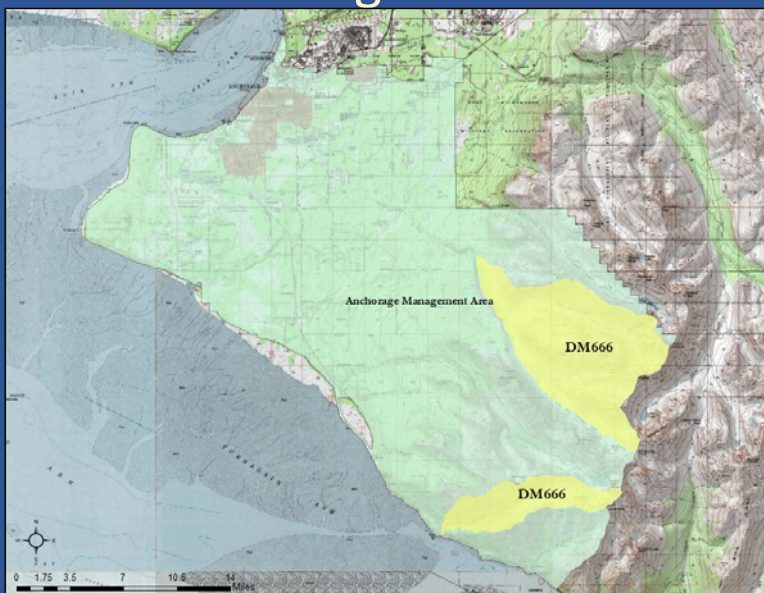
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AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

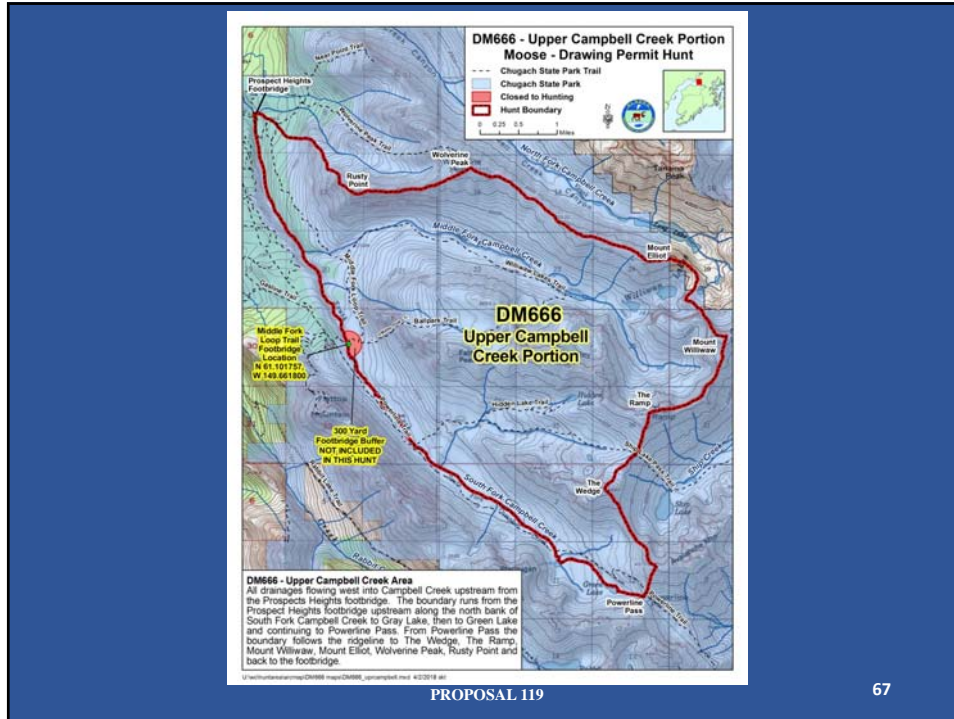
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## Background

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- (iii) deleterious exotic wildlife may be taken by air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts or other special small game points), and falconry only

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## Background

### Additional Factors:

- Area in question is a high recreational use area (possibility of user group conflicts)
- This drainage is in an area where discharge of firearms is prohibited by Chugach State Park regulations (11 AAC 20.010), so would have to be permitted by the ADNR

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## Background

### Proposed Season:

- Sept. 5 - May 31
- Shotgun or Muzzleloader Only
- Weekdays only

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## Recommendation

- **Drawing hunt instead of registration**
  - Manage number of hunters
  - Minimize user group conflict
  - Tighter management of hunt
  - Avoid administration issues associated with a limited registration
- Make season a fixed date not “Day after Labor Day” i.e., Sept. 1

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## PROPOSAL 119

Create a registration black bear hunt in the Upper Campbell Creek portion of DM666

**Anchorage AC**

**Department Recommendation**

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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## PROPOSAL 120

Create a registration black bear baiting season in the Anchorage Management Area

### Public Proposal

### Department Recommendation

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

**Homer AC: 4-4-5 Oppose (amendment)**

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## Background

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- (i) moose hunting is allowed by permit only;
- (ii) small game and waterfowl may be taken by falconry, except that waterfowl may not be taken in the Ship Creek drainage west of Post Road;
- (iii) deleterious exotic wildlife may be taken by air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts or other special small game points), and falconry only

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## Background

### Proposed Season:

- Muzzleloader or Shotgun only
- May 1 – June 15
- Areas designated by the Department within the Anchorage Management Area

The Department does not currently issue permits for hunting bears with the use of bait or scent lures in Unit 14(C).

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## Background

### Additional Factors:

- Area in question is a high recreational use area  
(possibility of user group conflicts)
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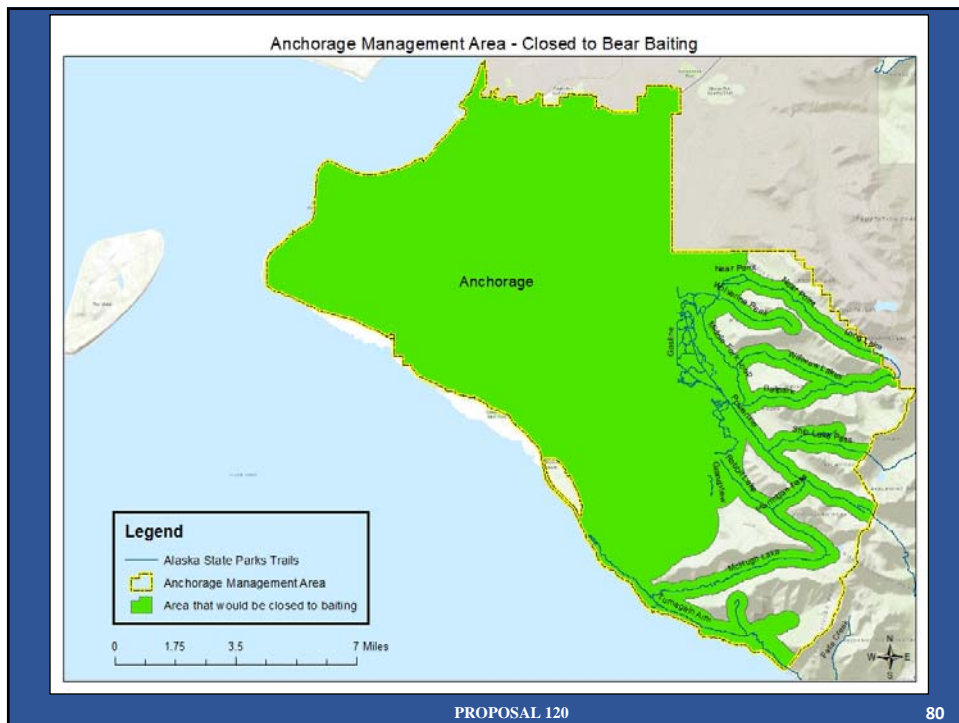
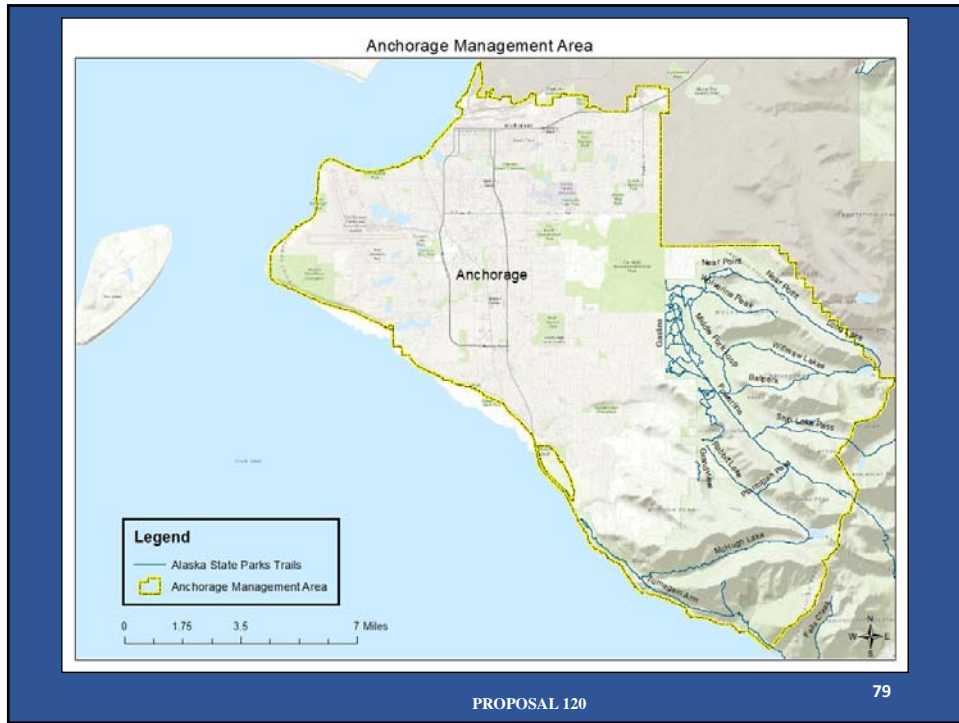
Total GMU 14(C) black bear harvest, regulatory years 2008 – 2017

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2010	45	8	1	0	9	63
2011	49	7	2	0	3	61
2012	43	7	2	0	4	56
2013	26	4	6	0	1	37
2014	31	11	2	2	8	54
2015	24	9	3	0	2	38
2016	33	7	3	0	7	50
2017	35	15	4	0	13	67

# Bear Baiting Regulations

You **MAY NOT**:

- Set up a bait station within 1 mile of a:
  - house (including your own home),
  - school,
  - business,
  - developed recreational facility,
  - campground, or
  - permanent dwelling including seasonally-occupied cabins (including your own)...
  
- Set up a bait station within one-quarter mile of:
  - a publicly maintained road or trail,
  - the Alaska Railroad...





## Recommendation

If adopted the Department would prefer a drawing hunt rather than a registration as the number of suitable areas for bait sites are likely to be very limited.

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## PROPOSAL 120

Create a registration black bear baiting season in the Anchorage Management Area

### Public Proposal

### Department Recommendation

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

**Homer AC: 4-4-5 Oppose (amendment)**

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# PROPOSAL 121

Open black bear and brown bear baiting in the Remainder of Unit 14(C)

**Public Proposal**

**Department Recommendation**

NEUTRAL

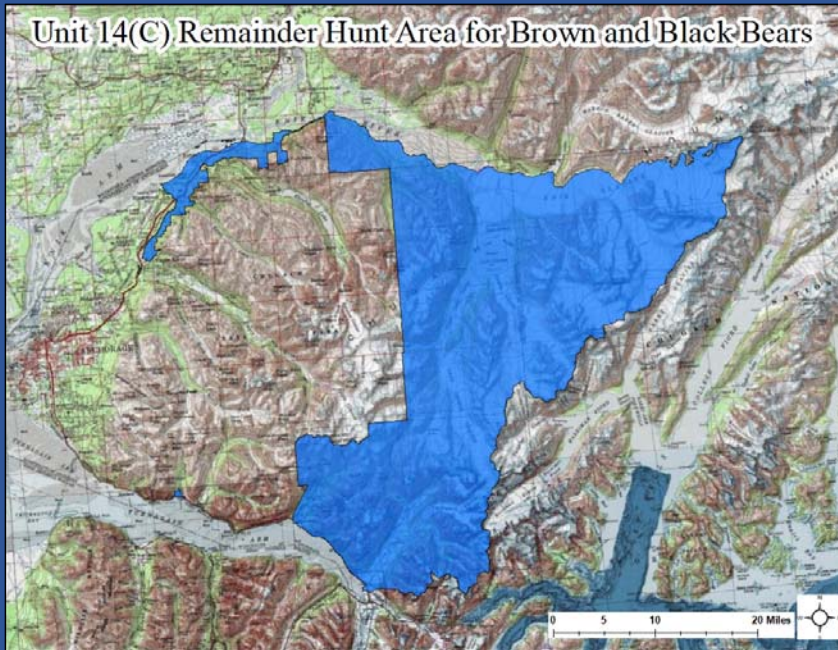
AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

**Homer AC: 0-10-3 Oppose**

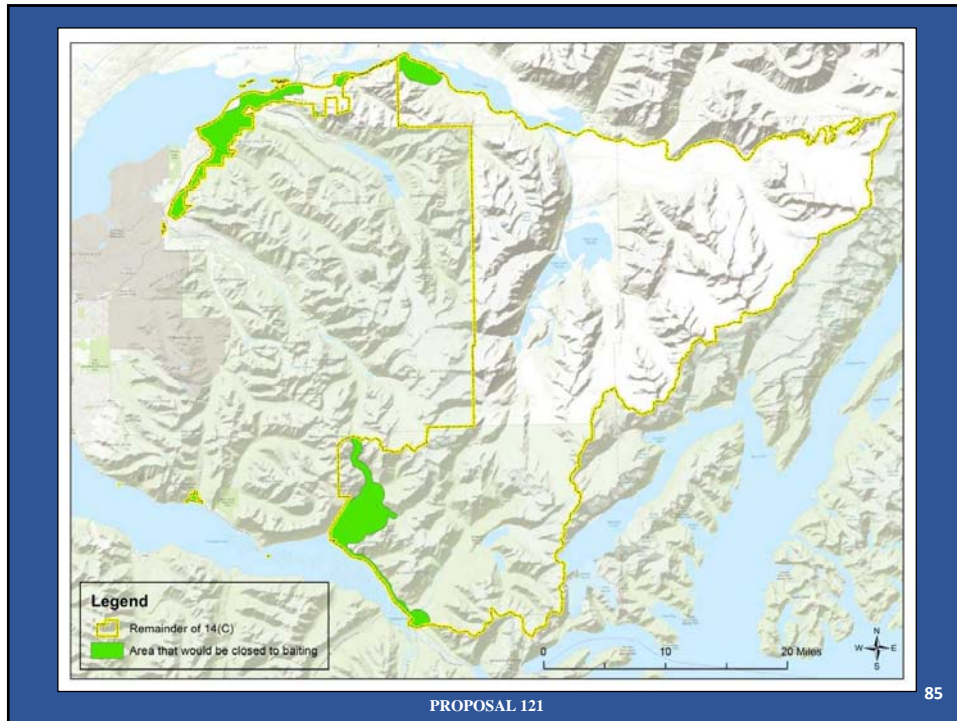
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Unit 14(C) Remainder Hunt Area for Brown and Black Bears



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## Background

- Baiting is not currently allowed in Unit 14(C) for Bears
- Current Seasons in Remainder of Unit 14(C):
  - Black Bear: No closed Season, 1 Bear
  - Brown Bear: Sept. 1 – May 31, 1 Bear every 4 Regulatory Years
- Proposed Baiting Season in Remainder of Unit 14(C):
  - Black Bear: April 15 – June 30, 1 Bear
  - Brown Bear: April 15 – May 31, 1 Bear every 4 Regulatory Years

## Background

Total Unit 14(C) brown bear Harvest, regulatory years 2008 – 2017

Regulatory Year	Hunter Kills	DLPs	Roadkill	Railroad	Agency Kills	TOTAL
2008	1	1	1	2	1	6
2009	2	2	0	0	0	4
2010	2	0	0	0	0	2
2011	6	3	1	0	2	12
2012	1	3	3	0	1	8
2013	3	1	1	0	1	6
2014	2	1	2	0	1	6
2015	2	2	2	0	1	7
2016	2	4	3	0	1	10
2017	6	0	0	0	7	13

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## Background

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## PROPOSAL 121

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### Public Proposal

#### Department Recommendation

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

**Homer AC: 0-10-3 Oppose**

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## PROPOSAL 122

Require Basic Hunter Education for Small Game Hunting in the Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson (JBER) Management Area

### Public Proposal

#### Department Recommendation

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

**Homer AC: 13-0-0 Support (amendment)**

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## Background

- (Statewide) 5AAC 92.003 only requires hunters born after January 1, 1986 to have basic hunter education prior to hunting in Units 7,13,14,15, and 20.
- Specific hunter education requirements are often required near areas with high human population densities
- JBER Management Area specific changes would have to be modified under 5 AAC 92.530(1)(B).

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## PROPOSAL 122

Require Basic Hunter Education for Small Game Hunting in the Joint Base Elmendorf - Richardson (JBER) Management Area

### Public Proposal

### Department Recommendation

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

**Homer AC: 13-0-0 Support (amendment)**

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## PROPOSAL 123

Allow the take of unclassified game in the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Management Area in Unit 14(C)

### Public Proposal

### Department Recommendation

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

**Homer AC: 13-0-0 Support**

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## Background

Current regulations for unclassified game in JBER Management Area:

- No Open Season

Proposed regulations:

- No Closed Season, No Bag Limit

JBER wildlife conservation staff would like the option of lethally taking porcupines, primarily when they are damaging equipment

Language in 5AAC 92.530(1) (B) needs to be modified for this proposal to have desired effect.

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## PROPOSAL 123

Allow the take of unclassified game in the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Management Area in Unit 14(C)

**Public Proposal**

**Department Recommendation**

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

**Homer AC: 13-0-0 Support**

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## PROPOSAL 124

Extend the Trapping Season for beaver in Unit 14(C)

**Public Proposal**

**Department Recommendation**

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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# Background

Harvest Chronology of Beaver in 14(C)							
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Other	Total
RY2013				2		(19)	21
RY2014		1			1(3)	(38)	43
RY2015		2	3(3)	2(4)	4(2)	(12)	32
RY2016		(1)				(9)	10
RY2017						(15)	15

() = Nuisance Permit Harvest

Current Season:

Dec. 1 - Apr. 15

Proposed Season:

Dec. 1 - Apr. 30

Harvest:

- Regulatory years 2007-2017 = 18 beavers per year
- Low of 4 harvested in RY2008
- High of 43 harvested in RY2014

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# PROPOSAL 124

Extend the Trapping Season for beaver in Unit 14(C)

**Public Proposal**

Department Recommendation

NEUTRAL

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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# PROPOSAL 125

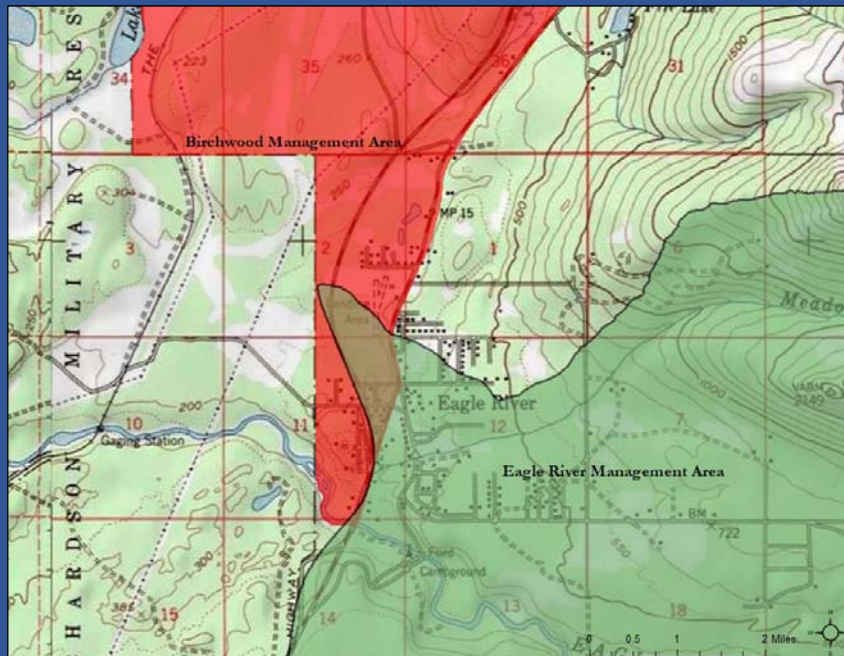
Modify the Birchwood Management Area

**Department Proposal**

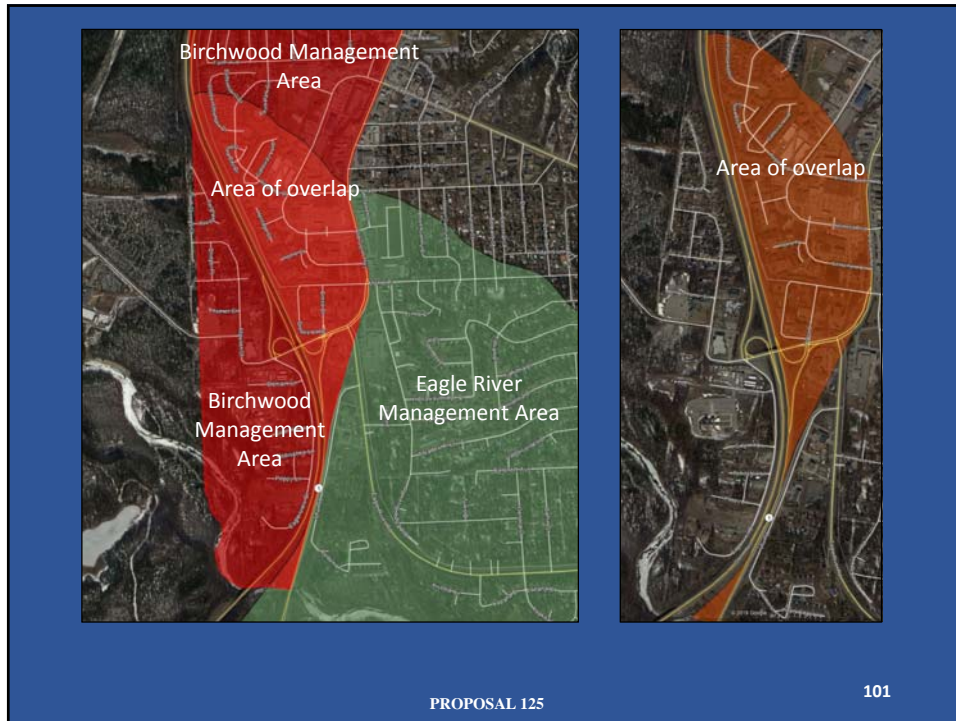
**Department Recommendation**  
**SUPPORT**

AC Recommendations:  
**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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PROPOSAL 125



**PROPOSAL 125**

Modify the Birchwood Management Area

**Department Proposal**

**Department Recommendation**

SUPPORT

AC Recommendations:

**Anchorage AC: 9-0-0 Support**

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