

**PROPOSAL 148**

**5 AAC 85.020. Hunting seasons and bag limits for brown bear.**

Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 20B Remainder as follows:

Unit 20B Remainder: September 1 – June 30.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** I propose that the brown/grizzly bear season in Unit 20B Remainder be extended until June 30th. In 2018, the moose season in much of Unit 20B was shortened by several days and now ends on September 15. Common sense would say the season was shortened due to a lack of resource, therefore extending the brown/grizzly bear season within Unit 20B Remainder would be a prudent management strategy in order to increase the resource to a more sustainable number.

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