

PROPOSAL 72

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

5 AAC 92.132. Bag limit for brown bear.

Increase the resident bag limit for brown bear in Unit 24B as follows:

Resident hunters in Anaktuvuk Pass and Unit 24B feel the brown bear population is continuing to grow. The harvest of brown bears in Unit 24B is far below sustained yield. Resident hunters that do take brown bears are low in number and should be afforded additional harvest opportunity with a two brown bear limit. (Companion proposal for Unit 26A)

Suggested: Brown/Grizzly bear, Unit 24B Resident, two bears every regulatory year, August 10 - June 30, but a no closed season would be warranted.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Increase the resident bag limit from one brown bear per regulatory year to two brown bears per regulatory year in Unit 24B.

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