

Note: Proposal 36 is a combination of Two individual submissions both requesting a 50/50 split for the number of permits for residents and nonresidents to take Emperor geese. Emperor geese harvest regulations apply to Units 9, 10 and 17 for the Central/Southwest Region; 18, 22 and 23 for the Western Arctic/Western Region; and Unit 8 for the Southcentral Region. The Board of Game is scheduled to address only the Central/Southwest Region units at this meeting.

PROPOSAL 36

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

Allocate a 50/50 split for resident and nonresident Emperor goose permits for Units 9, 10, and 17 as follows:

Data supports that since inception that residents use less than 130 of the 1000 tags. Also that number has been decreasing slightly every year however the nonresident interest is at peak interest with a little less than 500. I would propose a 50/50 split on the tags so that everyone can have an opportunity to hunt the Emperors. I have unsuccessfully put in every year available and no “luck”. With a meager 25 allotted to nonresidents it makes the odds near impossible. An increase in tags would bring more money into Alaska as sporting tourism brings in dollars

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Nonresident Emperor goose permits.

PROPOSED BY: Sean Tomlin (EG-F20-156)
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I believe the new regulation should have a higher proportion of Emperor goose tags for residents of the lower 48 states. A 50/50 split seems reasonable.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** I believe that the allocation of Emperor goose tags should increase for residents of the lower 48 states. The current number of Emperor tags is being underutilized by Alaska residents.

**PROPOSED BY:** Robert Kelsey (EG-F20-170)  
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