

*Note: 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 44**

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

Allow nonresidents to purchase un-issued Emperor geese permits for Units 9, 10, and 17 as follows:

I would like to see un-issued resident tags made available for over the counter purchase for nonresidents.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** The Emperor goose hunting opportunities for nonresidents. Given their resurgence, hunting opportunities have been re-established, but primarily for residents. In the first two seasons, many state tags have gone unused, while hundreds of nonresidents have applied and only 25 are issued each season. Would like to see the management of available tags be more favorable for nonresidents.

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