

Board of Game,

I would like to reach out as an Alaska resident to oppose proposal 73, the reduction of Kodiak deer harvest for non-residents from 3 deer to 1 buck only. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has opposed the reduction stating that there is no biological concern. If population control was a factor, changing from any deer to buck only would allow the same number of harvest opportunities and not affect the population as much as killing does.

I have family and friends that would like to come to Kodiak to experience deer hunting but I know that it is expensive and time exhausting. Limiting to one deer only would hinder a lot of non-residents from coming to enjoy a Kodiak deer hunt. I also know my family and friends would choose a less restricted option for their deer hunting opportunities. This would negatively affect the local Alaska business that rely on the non-resident income.

Please reconsider your actions on proposal 73

Thank you,

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