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5 AAC 85.015. Hunting seasons and bag limits for black bear.

Eliminate the harvest ticket requirement for hunting black bear in Unit 16 as follows:

Black Bear GMU 16 No harvest ticket. Must be sealed within 30 days of harvest.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Unnecessary requirement for harvest ticket for black bears in Unit 16. This has never been necessary. Bears are required to be sealed just like brown bears, however no harvest ticket is required for brown bears. This requirement just leads to fraud, waste and abuse and possibly less bears harvested due to not having a harvest ticket when defending property, fishing, or hunting other species.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee? The Mt. Yenlo Advisory Committee discussed and recommended this proposal.

PROPOSED BY: Mt. Yenlo Fish and Game Advisory Committee (EG-F24-020)