

Anchorage Area Unit 14(C)

Board Of Game
Southcentral Region Meeting
Kodiak Island, March 2025

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Proposal 155

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG852 to “up to” 20% of the available permits, if 5 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Neutral

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Resident and nonresident permit holders,
DG852 RY17-RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	0	4	4
2018	1	3	4
2019	0	3	3
2020	0	3	3
2021	0	3	3
2022	0	3	3
2023	1	2	3
2024	0	3	3

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Proposal 155

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG852 to “up to” 20% of the available permits, if 5 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 156

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG854 to “up to” 20% of the available permits, if 5 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

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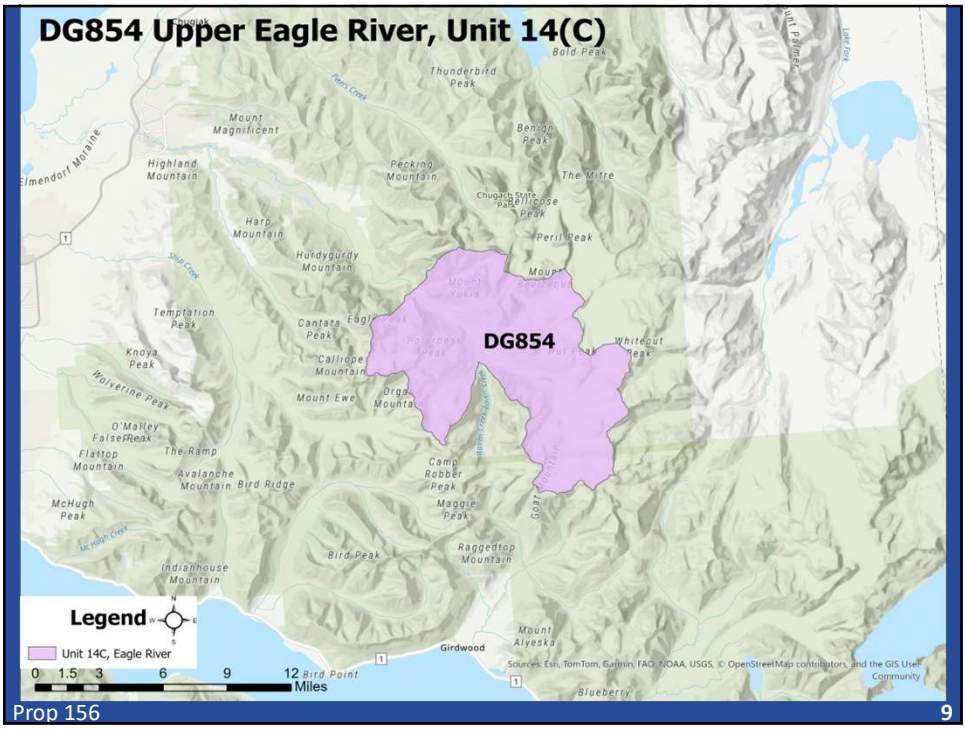
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 20% in DG854, Eagle River drawing goat hunt.
- If less than 5 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2016, 10 permits have been issued annually for this hunt.

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**Resident and nonresident permit holders,
DG854 RY17-RY24.**

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	1	9	10
2018	1	9	10
2019	0	10	10
2020	0	10	10
2021	0	10	10
2022	0	10	10
2023	1	9	10
2024	1	9	10

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Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG854 to “up to” 20% of the available permits, if 5 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 157

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG856 to “up to” 20% of the available permits, if 5 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

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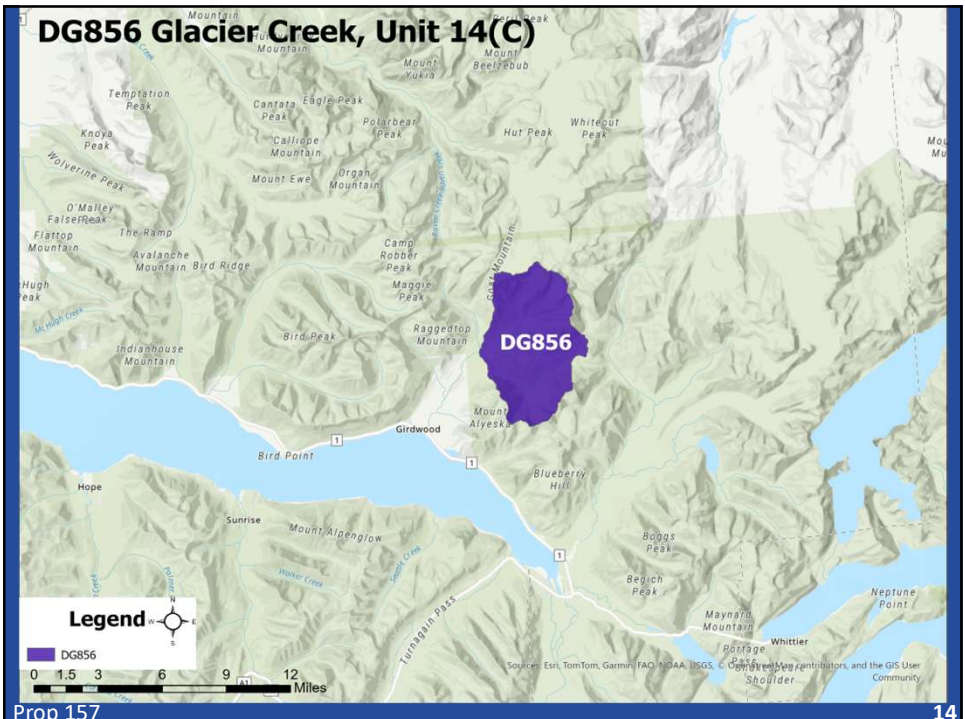
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 20% in DG856, Glacier Creek drawing goat hunt.
- If less than 5 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2016, 5 total permits have been issued annually for this hunt.

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Resident and nonresident permit holders, DG856 RY17-RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	0	5	5
2018	0	5	5
2019	0	5	5
2020	0	5	5
2021	0	5	5
2022	0	5	5
2023	0	5	5
2024	0	5	5

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Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG856 to “up to” 20% of the available permits, if 5 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 158

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG858 to “up to” 20% of the available permits, if 5 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

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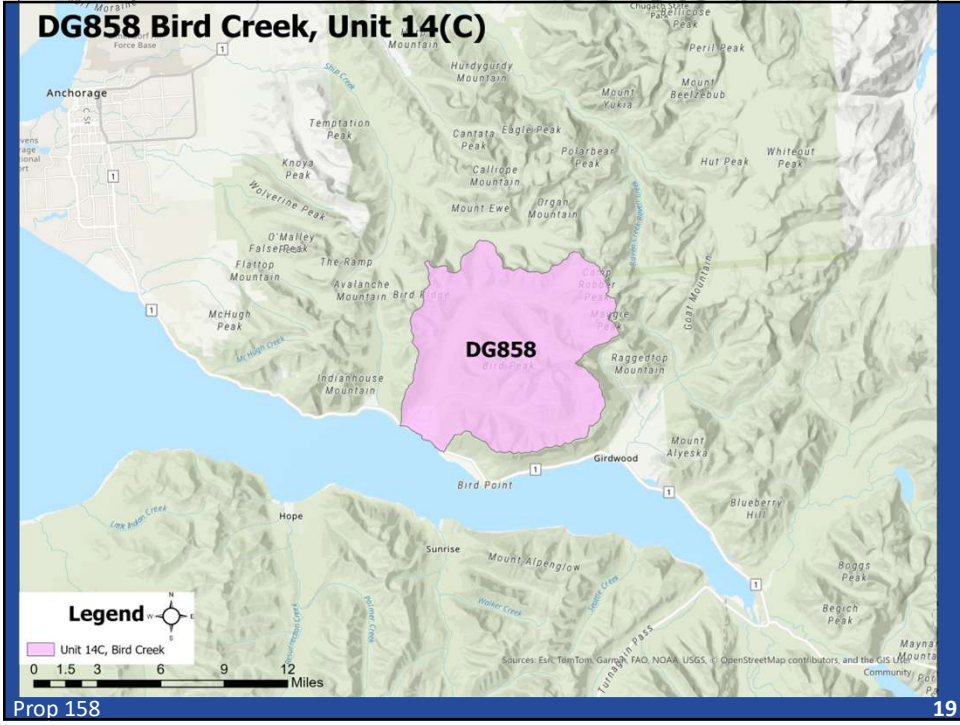
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 20% in DG858, Bird Creek drawing goat hunt.
- If less than 5 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2019, 4 total permits have been issued annually for this hunt.

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**Resident and nonresident permit holders,
DG858 RY17-RY24.**

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	0	5	5
2018	0	5	5
2019	0	4	4
2020	0	4	4
2021	0	4	4
2022	0	4	4
2023	0	4	4
2024	0	4	4

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Proposal 158

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C goat drawing hunt DG858 to “up to” 20% of the available permits, if 5 or more total permits are available.

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Department Recommendation
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Proposal 159

Establish late season registration archery goat hunts for the DG852, DG854, DG856, and DG858 hunt areas.

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Department Recommendation
Neutral

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Background

- As proposed, this would create a new archery only registration goat hunt after the non-weapons restricted hunts in DG852, 854, 856, and 858.
- This registration permit would have season dates of Nov. 1 – 14th.

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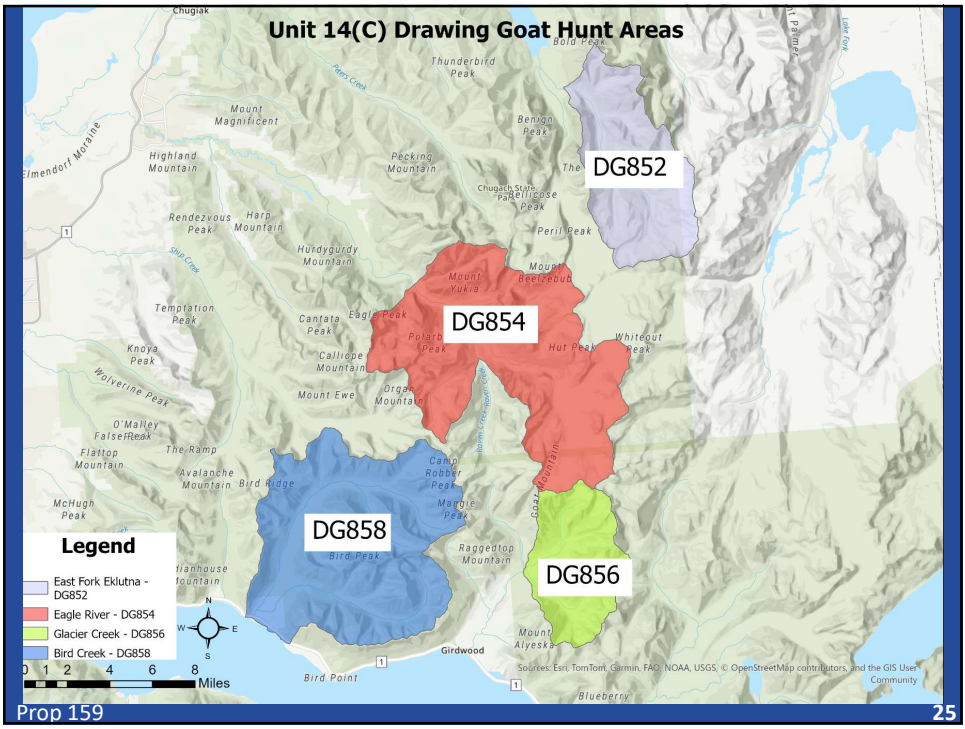
Background

- Currently, the Lake George and Twentymile goat hunts have a late season option, with season dates of Nov. 1 – Nov. 15th, when announced.
- Late season last used in RY2011 in Twentymile and no animals were harvested.

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- Drawing permit numbers are based on the number of goats seen during aerial surveys and hunter success. From these overall numbers we determine the number of goat points available for each hunt area.

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Number of permits and available goat points for the DG852 hunt area in East Fork Eklutna for regulatory years 2020 – 2024.

Year	# of Permits	# of Goat Points taken	# of Goat Points available
2020	3	1	3
2021	3	4	3
2022	3	4	3
2023	3	3	3
2024	3	1	3

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Number of permits and available goat points for the DG854 hunt area in the Eagle River drainage for regulatory years 2020 – 2024.

Year	# of Permits	# of Goat Points taken	# of Goat Points available
2020	10	6	5
2021	10	3	5
2022	10	3	5
2023	10	3	5
2024	10	4	5

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Number of permits and available goat points for the DG856 hunt area of Glacier Creek for regulatory years 2020 – 2024.

Year	# of Permits	# of Goat Points taken	# of Goat Points available
2020	5	1	1
2021	5	0	1
2022	5	1	1
2023	5	0	1
2024	5	0	1

Number of permits and available goat points for the DG858 hunt area of Bird Creek for regulatory years 2020 – 2024.

Year	# of Permits	# of Goat Points taken	# of Goat Points available
2020	4	1	1
2021	4	1	1
2022	4	1	1
2023	4	0	1
2024	4	3	1

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Establish late season registration archery goat hunts for DG852, DG854, DG856, and DG858 hunt areas.

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Department Recommendation
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Proposal 160

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM422 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

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Department Recommendation
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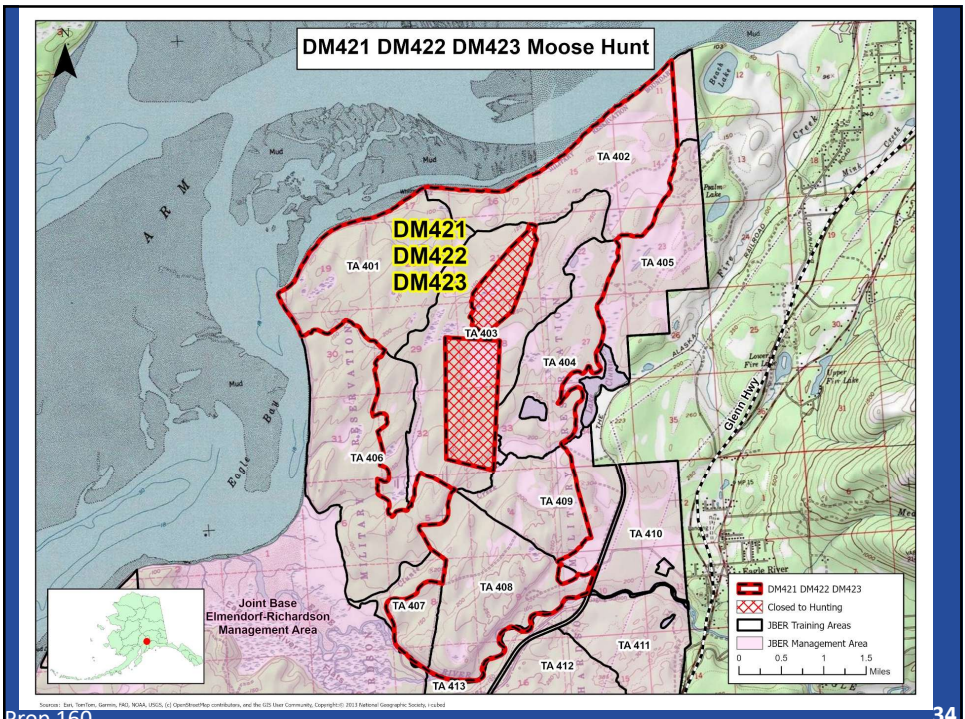
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 10% in DM422, JBER Any-bull muzzleloader.
- If less than 10 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2016, 15 total permits have been issued annually for this hunt.

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Resident and nonresident permit holders, DM422 RY17-RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	2	13	15
2018	0	15	15
2019	0	15	15
2020	0	15	15
2021	0	15	15
2022	1	14	15
2023	2	13	15
2024	2	13	15

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Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM422 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

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Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 161

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM423 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

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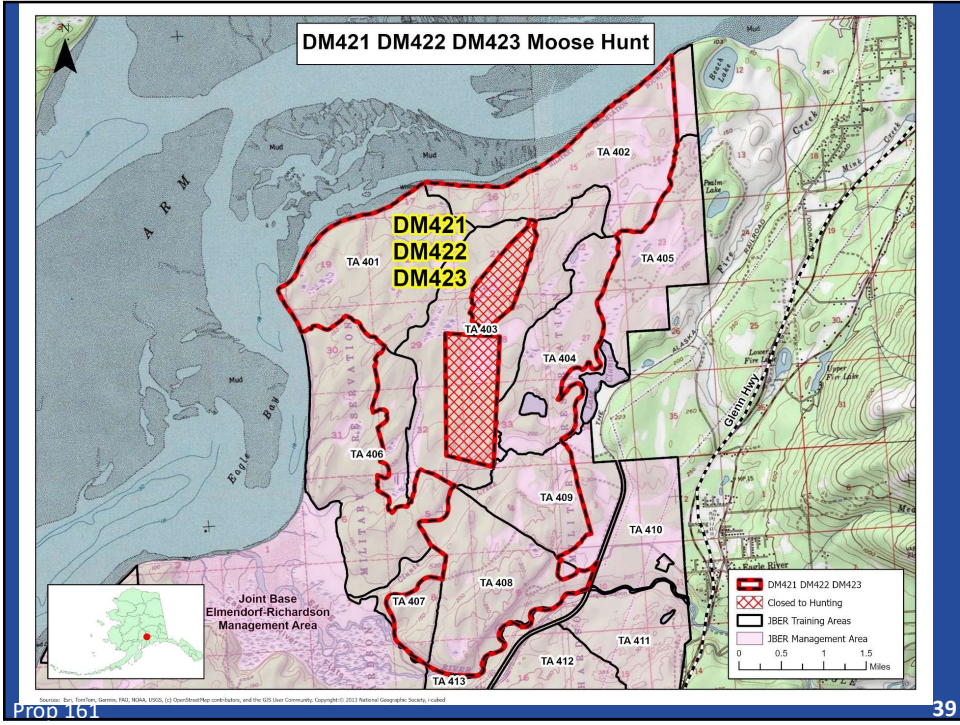
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 10% in DM423, JBER Antlerless muzzleloader hunt.
- If less than 10 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2016, 2-3 total permits have been issued annually for this hunt.

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Resident and nonresident permit holders, DM423 RY17-RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	0	3	3
2018	0	3	3
2019	0	3	3
2020	0	3	3
2021	0	3	3
2022	2	1	3
2023	0	3	3
2024	0	2	2

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Proposal 161

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM423 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 162

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM424 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

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Department Recommendation

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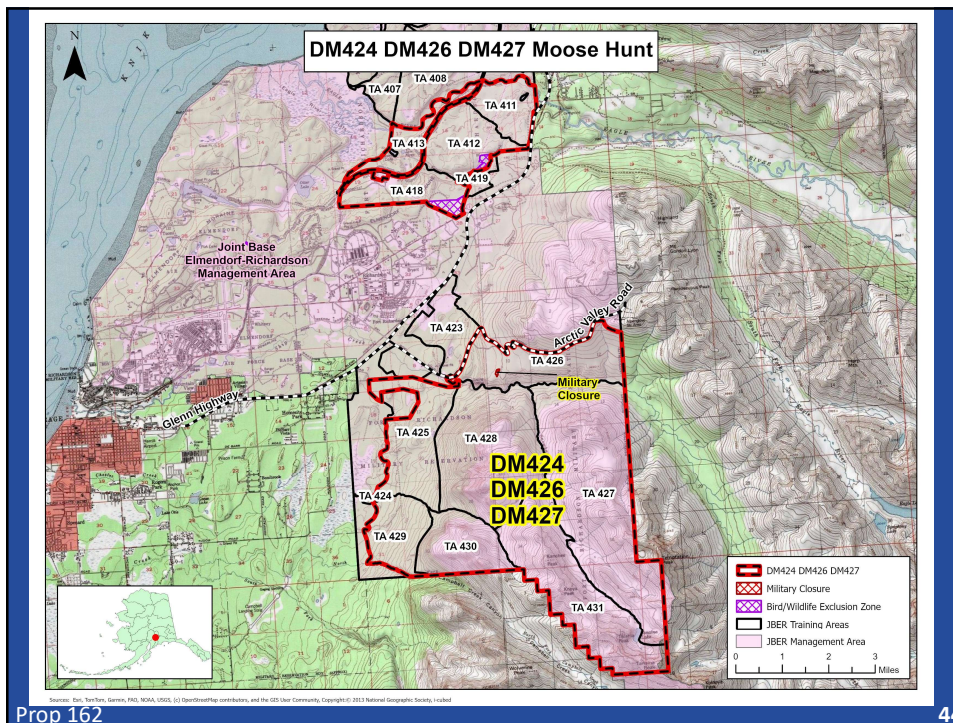
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 10% in DM424, JBER Any-bull, bow and arrow hunt.
- If less than 10 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2016, 30-40 permits have been issued annually for DM424.

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Resident and nonresident permit holders,
DM424 RY17-RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	0	40	40
2018	1	39	40
2019	3	37	40
2020	2	38	40
2021	1	39	40
2022	2	38	40
2023	6	34	40
2024	2	28	30

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Proposal 162

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM424 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

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Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 163

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM427 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

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Department Recommendation

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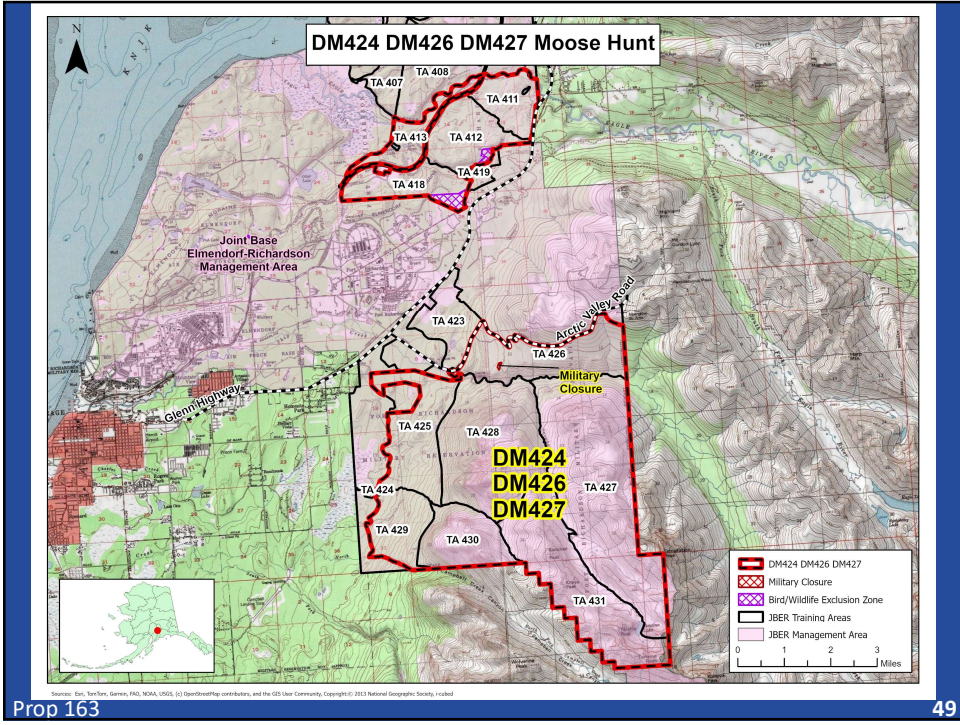
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 10% in DM427, JBER Any-moose, bow and arrow hunt.
- If less than 10 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2016, 15-25 permits have been issued annually for DM427.

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Resident and nonresident permit holders, DM427 RY17-RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	0	25	25
2018	2	23	25
2019	2	23	25
2020	1	24	25
2021	0	25	25
2022	0	25	25
2023	2	23	25
2024	1	14	15

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Proposal 163

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM427 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Neutral

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Proposal 164

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM428 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Neutral

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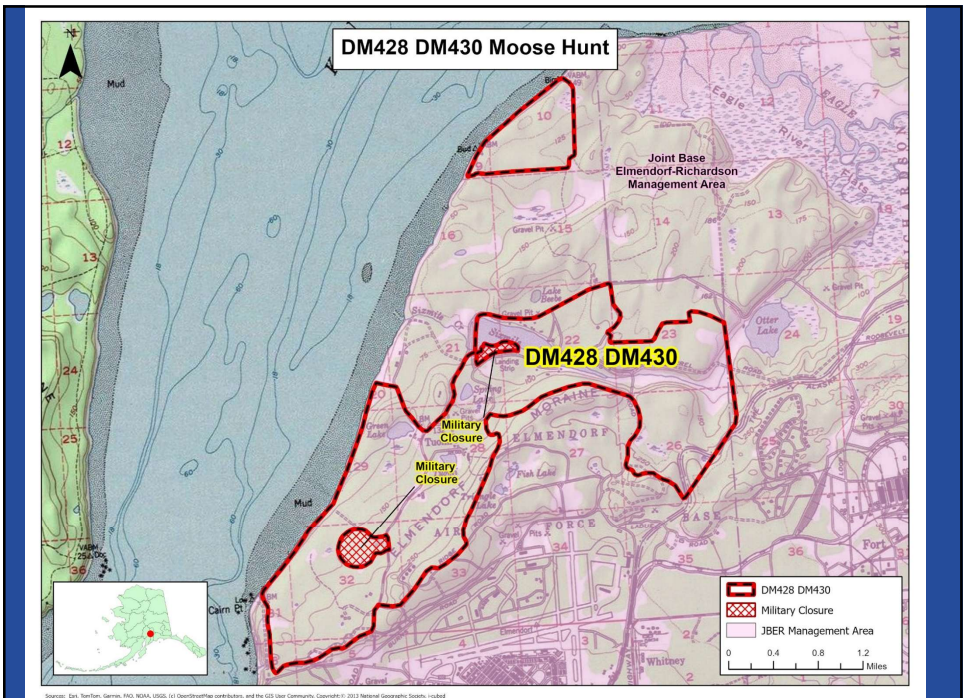
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 10% in DM428, JBER Any-bull, bow and arrow.
- If less than 10 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2017, 10 total permits have been issued annually for this hunt.

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Resident and nonresident permit holders, DM428 RY17-RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	0	10	10
2018	0	10	10
2019	1	9	10
2020	0	10	10
2021	3	7	10
2022	0	10	10
2023	1	9	10
2024	1	9	10

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Proposal 164

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM428 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 165

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM430 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

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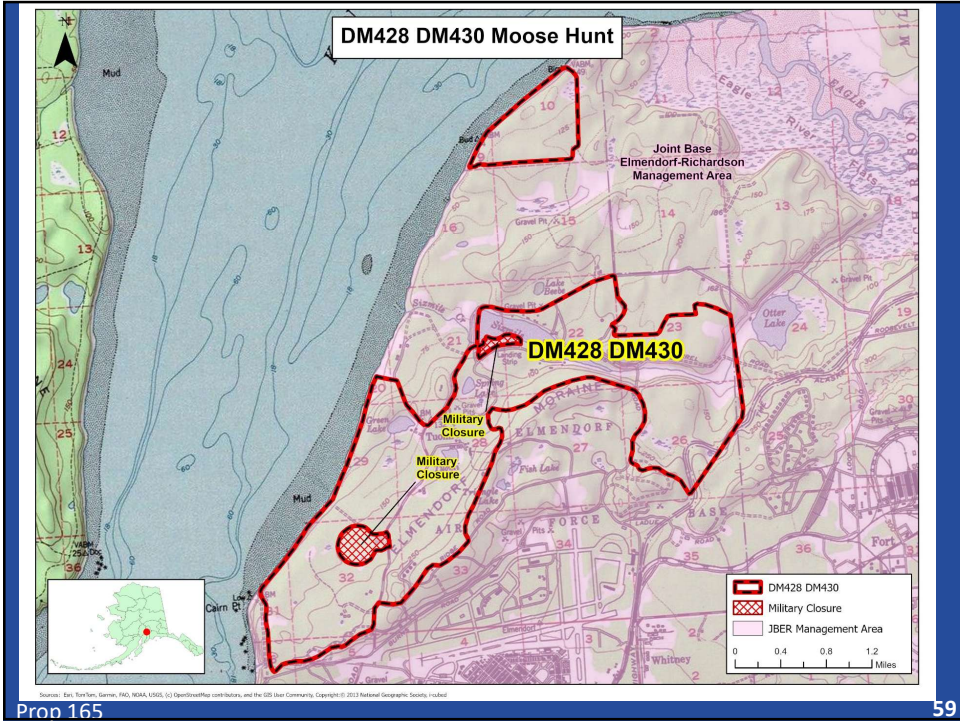
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 10% in DM430, JBER Any-bull bow and arrow.
- If less than 10 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2016, a total of 3 permits have been issued annually for this hunt.

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Resident and nonresident permit holders, DM430 RY17-RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	0	3	3
2018	0	3	3
2019	0	3	3
2020	1	2	3
2021	0	3	3
2022	0	3	3
2023	0	3	3
2024	0	3	3

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Proposal 165

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM430 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 166

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM446 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

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Department Recommendation

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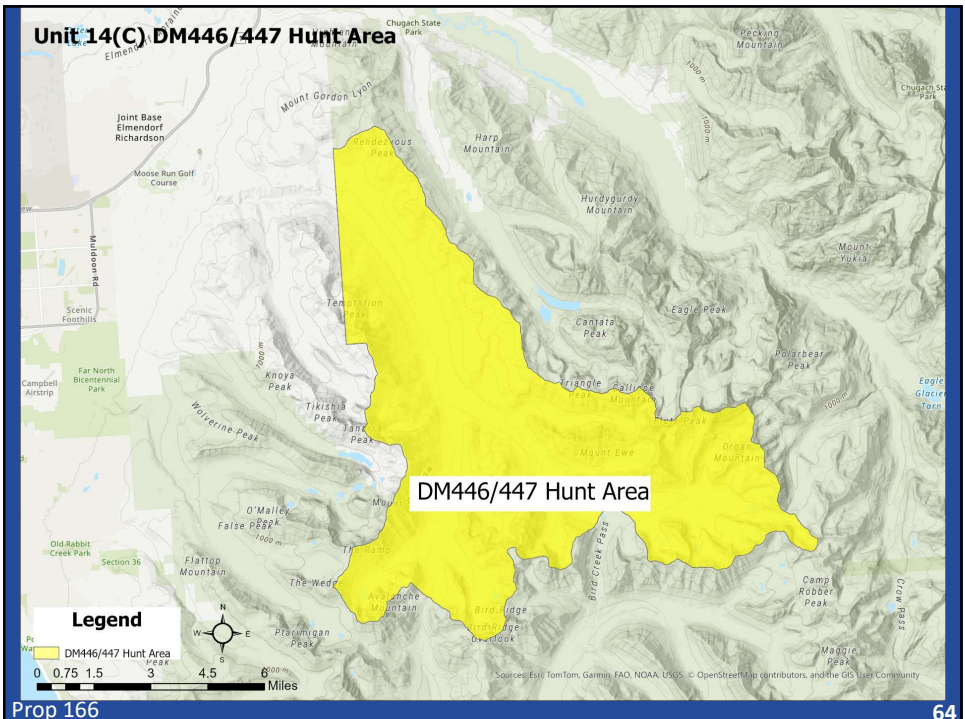
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 10% in DM446, Ship Creek Any-bull.
- If less than 10 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2017, 10 permits have been issued annually for this hunt.

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Resident and nonresident permit holders,
DM446 RY17-RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	2	8	10
2018	0	10	10
2019	5	5	10
2020	4	6	10
2021	5	5	10
2022	2	8	10
2023	1	9	10
2024	1	9	10

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Proposal 166

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM446 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 167

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM447 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

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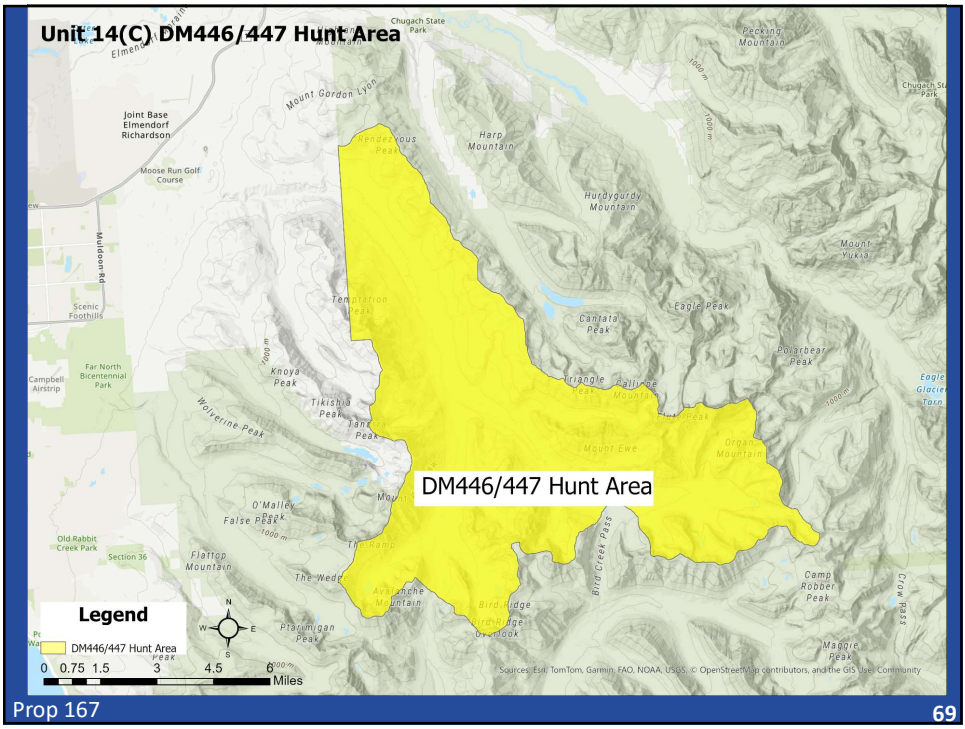
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 10% in DM447, Ship Creek Any-bull.
- If less than 10 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2016, 10 permits have been issued annually for this hunt.

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**Resident and nonresident permit holders,
DM447 RY17-RY24.**

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	2	8	10
2018	1	9	10
2019	3	7	10
2020	1	9	10
2021	0	10	10
2022	1	9	10
2023	2	8	10
2024	2	8	10

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Proposal 167

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM447 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Neutral

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Proposal 168

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM448 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Neutral

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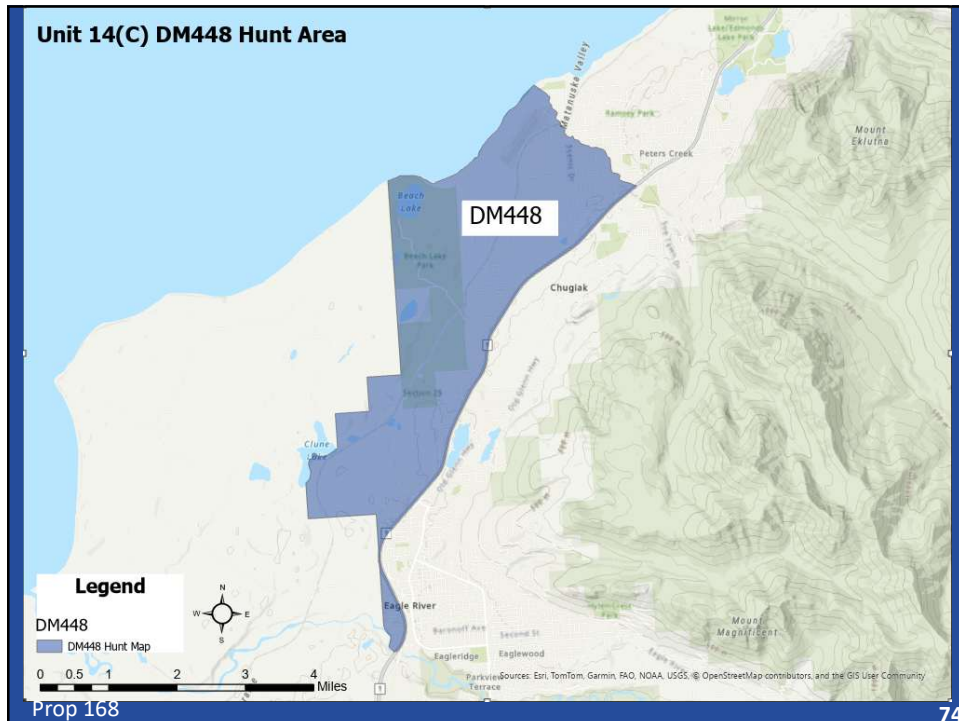
Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict the number of permits that nonresidents can draw to a maximum of 10% in DM448, Birchwood Management Area, Any-bull, bow and arrow.
- If less than 10 total permits are available, then nonresident permits would not be issued.
- Since 2017, 3 permits have been issued annually for this hunt.

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Resident and nonresident permit holders,
DM448 RY17-RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	0	3	3
2018	0	3	3
2019	0	3	3
2020	0	3	3
2021	0	3	3
2022	0	3	3
2023	0	3	3
2024	1	2	3

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Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 14C moose drawing hunt DM448 to “up to” 10% of the available permits, if 10 or more total permits are available.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

Proposal 169

Create a moose drawing permit hunt in the Eagle River Management Area of Unit 14(C).

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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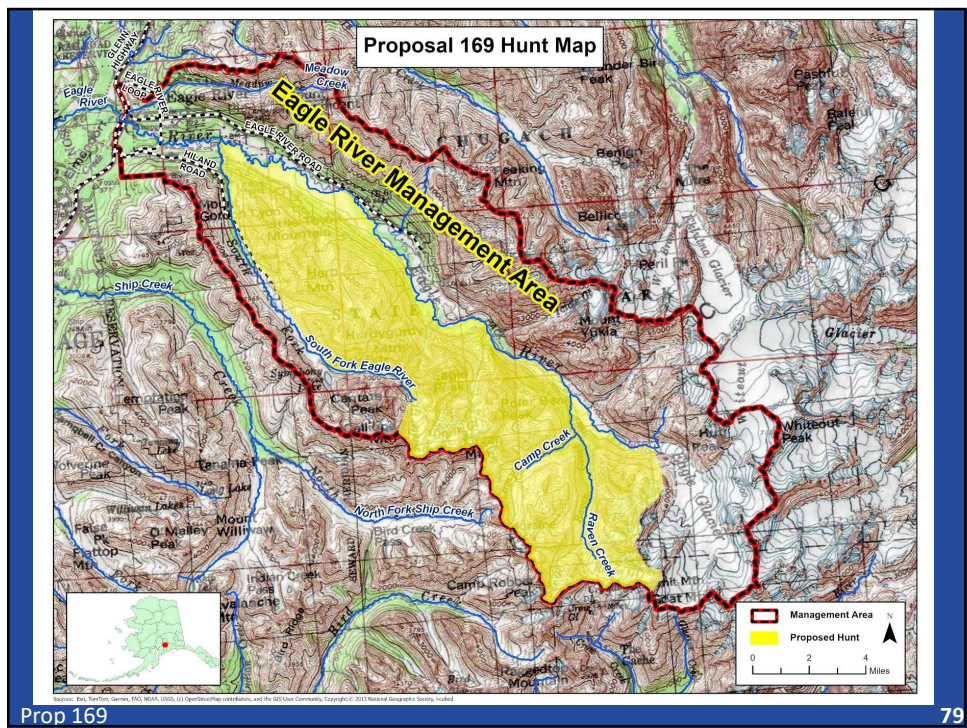
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Background

- This proposal seeks to create a any-bull archery only drawing hunt in the Eagle River Management Area, specifically south of Eagle River Road, north of Highland loop road, southeast of the confluence of South Fork of Eagle River and Eagle River (mainstem).
- Proposed season dates are Sept. 15 – Oct. 15.

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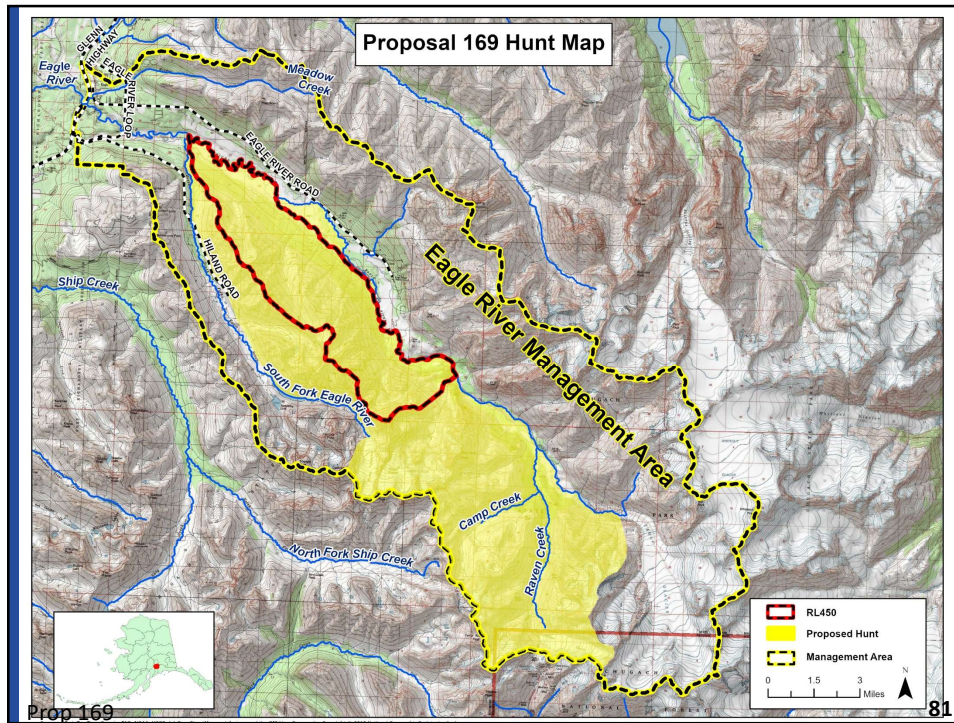
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- Currently, there is no moose season in this management area.
- There is a black bear hunt (RL450) in the same general area, with an already existing and established hunt area.
- Access is limited into the proposed hunt area and this is a nonmotorized area.
- North of this management area, moose season is open under general season from Sept. 1 – Sept. 30.

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- If adopted, we would suggest using the same hunt boundaries as RL450 for this moose hunt.
- Little is known about the overall status of moose in the Eagle River drainage.

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Create a moose drawing permit hunt in the Eagle River Management Area of Unit 14(C).

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Department Recommendation

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Proposal 170

Close RM445 to nonresident hunters.

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Department Recommendation

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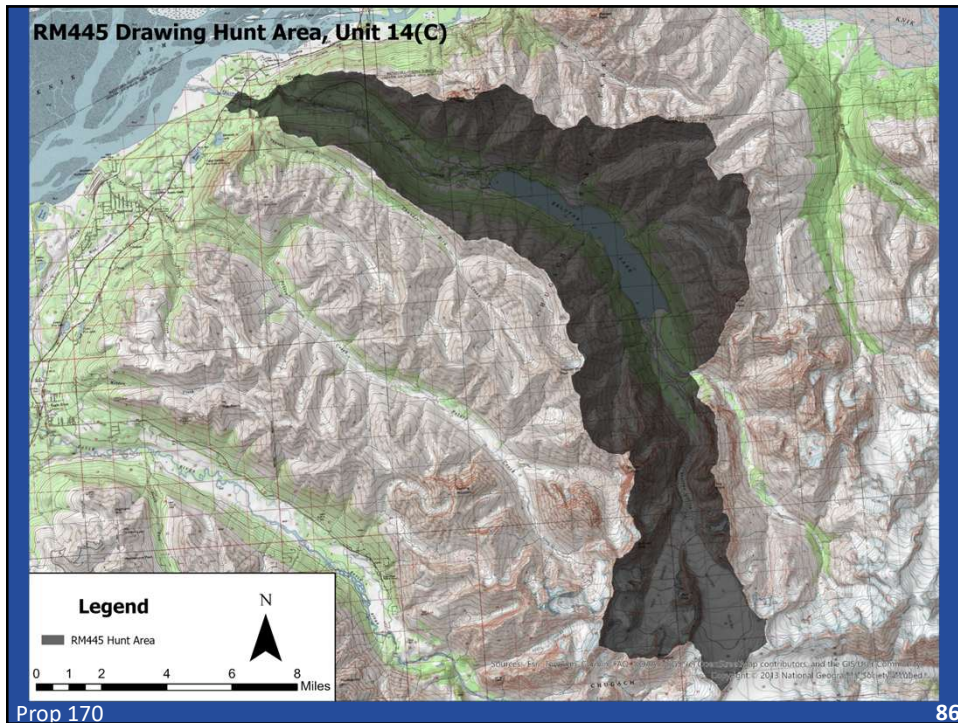
Background

- This proposal seeks to close the any bull archery hunt in the Eklutna Lake Management Area to nonresident hunters.
- RM445 – Residents and Nonresidents by registration.
- Season dates: Sept. 1 – Oct. 20 or when closed by Emergency Order (EO).
- Historically, this hunt is closed by EO before the end of September.

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Harvest breakdown by residency over the last 5 regulatory years, 2020 – 2024.

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Permit #’s	Harvest	Permit #’s	Harvest	Permit #’s	Harvest	Permit #’s	Harvest	Permit #’s	Harvest
Resident	273	9	208	5	185	7	213	3	215	3
Non Res	4	1	8	1	7	1	12	1	6	0
% Non Res	1%	10%	4%	17%	4%	13%	5%	25%	3%	0%

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Close RM445 to nonresident hunters.

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Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 171

Create a registration any bull archery moose hunt in the East Fork of Eklutna in Unit 14(C).

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Department Recommendation

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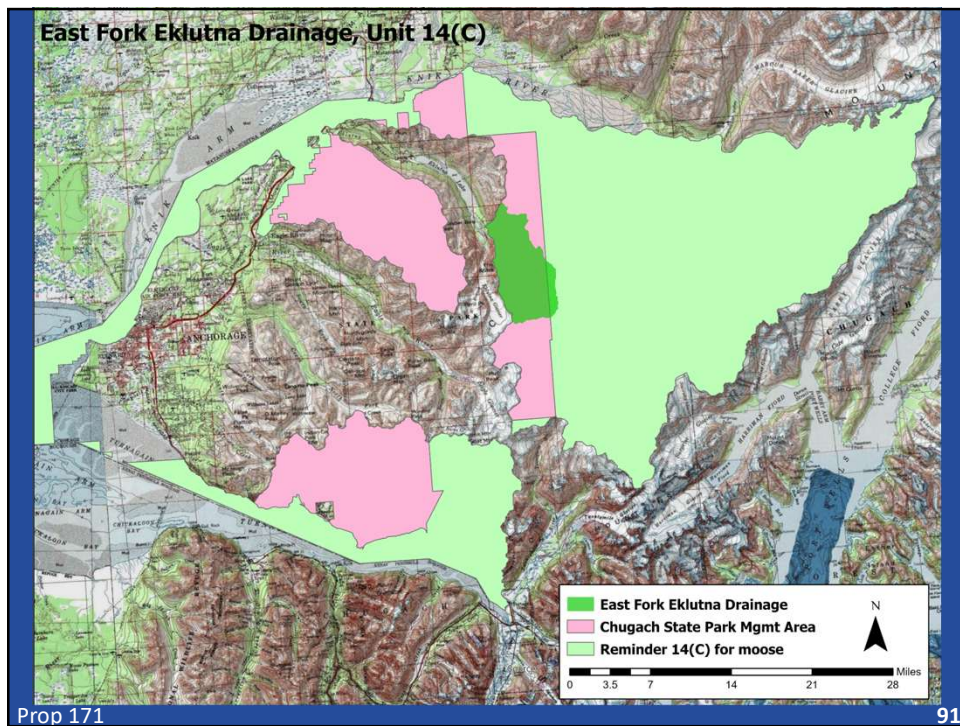
Background

- This proposal seeks to create a registration, any bull, archery only, moose hunt in the East Fork of Eklutna from Sept. 1 – Oct. 20 to be issued online or in the Anchorage, Palmer, or Soldotna ADF&G offices Aug. 1.
- Currently, the East Fork Of Eklutna is in the 14(C) remainder for moose hunting/Chugach State Park Mgmt Area.
- Current season dates are Sept. 1 – Sept. 30 and is antler restricted under a harvest ticket.
- Low general season harvest in this area.

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- Hunters wishing to hunt with archery equipment can do so under general season or under the RM445 permit (which does not include the East Fork of Eklutna).
- The East Fork is a relatively small drainage in the Eklutna drainage.
- Reported harvest of 3 legal bulls during general season over the last 5 years.

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Create a registration any bull archery moose hunt in the East Fork of Eklutna in Unit 14(C).

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Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 172

Establish that a wounded moose in the JBER Management Area hunts would count against a hunters bag limit.

JBER Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral but does Support the efforts to reduce wounding loss.

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Background

- Currently, in Units 1-5 and Unit 8, a black or brown bear wounded by a person counts against that person's bag limit for the regulatory year in which the bear is taken.

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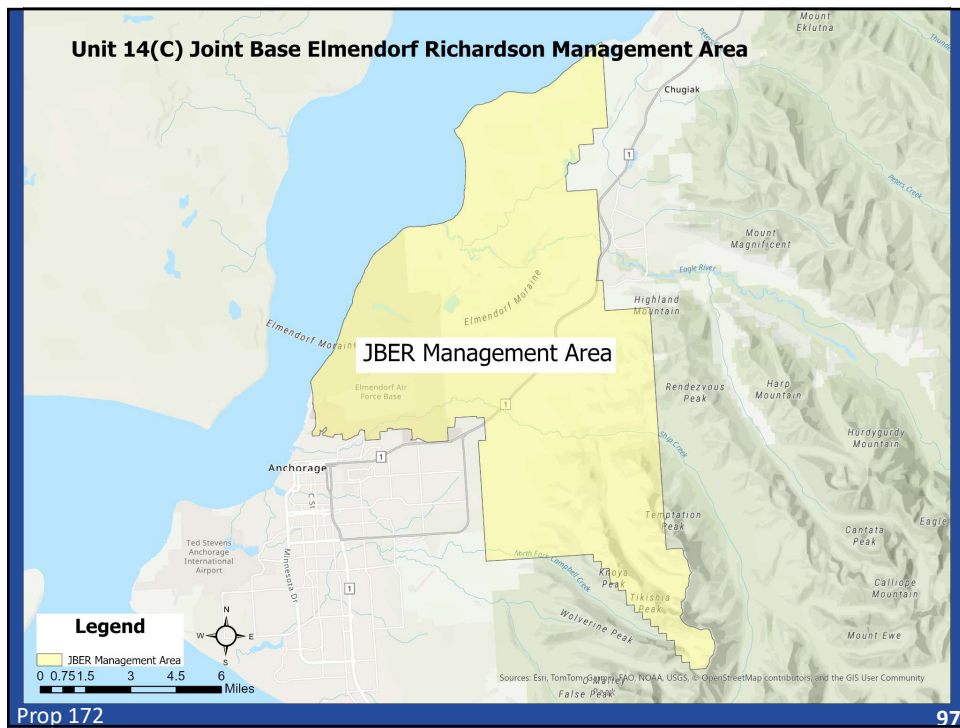
Background

- In Unit 8, an elk wounded by a person counts against that person's bag limit for the regulatory year in which the elk is taken.
- "wounded" is defined as there is a sign of blood or other sign that the animal has been hit by a hunting projectile.

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- JBER moose hunts are sought after permits
 - close to Anchorage;
 - network of trails and roads that cut through moose habitat.

- Every year multiple moose are wounded and not recovered, even after hunters are required to take and pass a proficiency shoot with the equipment they use in the field.

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Total JBER Moose Harvest for RY20-RY24	
Regulatory Year	Total Moose harvested
2020	51
2021	53
2022	53
2023	56
2024	28

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- Many of these areas double as land for training exercises and recreation areas, increasing the chances of negative encounters for unexpected soldiers and the public with brown and black bears.
 - These hunts are open to residents, nonresidents, and DM421 and DM426 are only open to qualified disabled veterans.
- Prop 172 100

Proposal 172

Establish that a wounded moose in the JBER Management Area hunts would count against a hunters bag limit.

JBER Proposal

Department Recommendation
Neutral but does Support the efforts to reduce wounding loss.

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Proposal 173

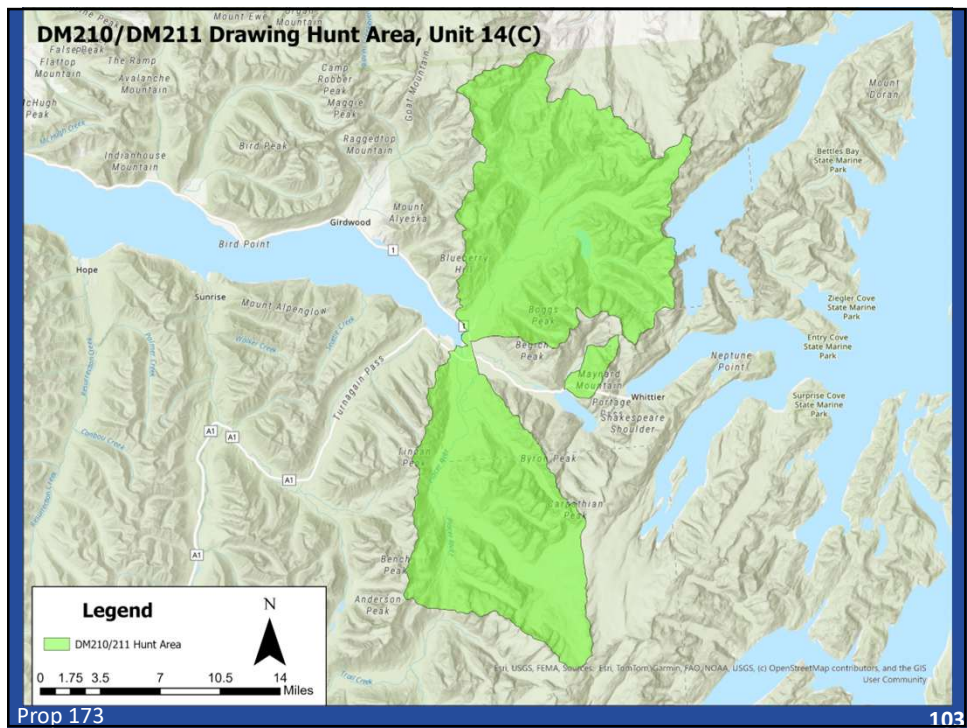
Shift season dates of the antlerless hunt (DM211) to October 1 – 30.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Neutral

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Background

- This proposal seeks to shift the season dates of DM211.
- Current moose hunts in Twenty-mile/Portage/Placer drainages:
 - DM210 with season dates of Aug. 20 – Sept. 30
 - DM211 with season dates of Aug. 20 – Oct. 10 (52 days)
- Proposed DM211 season dates:
 - Oct. 1 – Oct. 30 (31 days)

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Moose harvest (DM210 and DM211) and permit numbers in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt areas in Units 7 and 14(C) for regulatory years 2020 – 2024.

Regulatory Year	# Bull Permits	# Antlerless Permits	# of Bulls Harvested	# of Cows Harvested
	DM210	DM211		
2020	30	30	14	10
2021	30	30	14	9
2022	40	35	17	12
2023	40	35	19	8
2024	40	35	16	18

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Proposal 173

Shift season dates of the antlerless hunt (DM211) to October 1 – 30.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 175

Reauthorize antlerless moose hunts in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer drainages in Units 7 and 14(C).

Department Proposal

Department Recommendation

Support

Anchorage AC : Support
Seward AC: Support
Su Valley AC: Support
Mat Valley AC: Support
Copper Valley AC: Support

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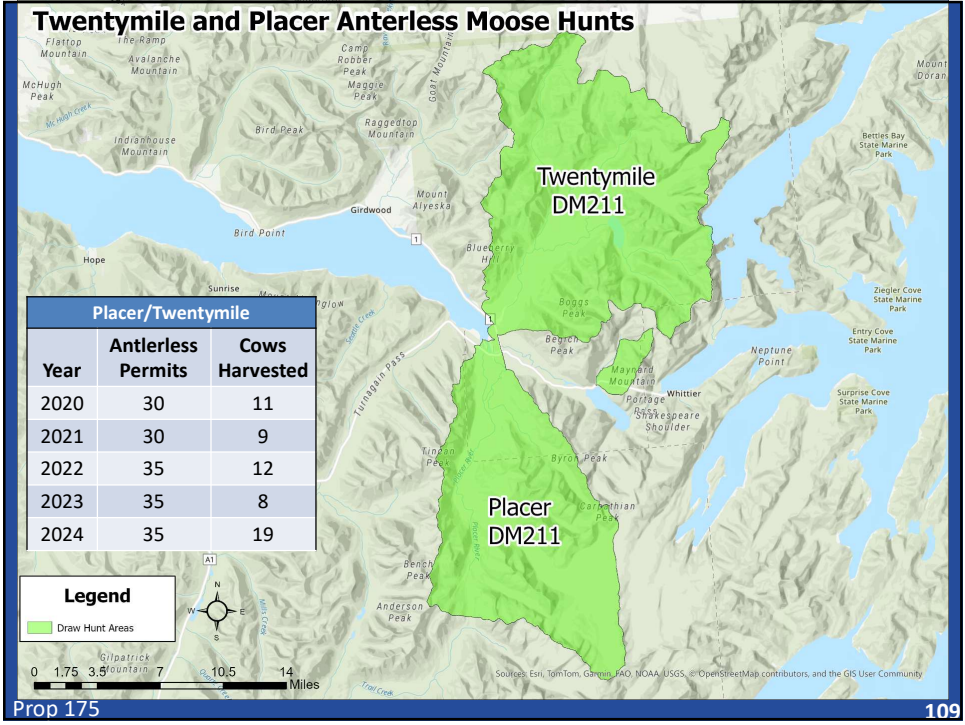
Background

- These hunts have been successful in creating additional moose hunting opportunities with little or no controversy.

- The harvest of antlerless moose from these drainages has helped achieve the Department’s goal of maintaining moose numbers at a level to avoid significant mortality events during harsh winters.

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Proposal 175

Reauthorize antlerless moose hunts in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer drainages in Units 7 and 14(C).

Department Proposal

Department Recommendation

Support

- Anchorage AC : Support
- Seward AC: Support
- Su Valley AC: Support
- Mat Valley AC: Support
- Copper Valley AC: Support

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Proposal 176

Reauthorize antlerless moose hunts in Unit 14(C).

Department Proposal

Anchorage AC: Support
Su-Valley AC: Support
Mat Valley AC: Support

Department Recommendation

Support

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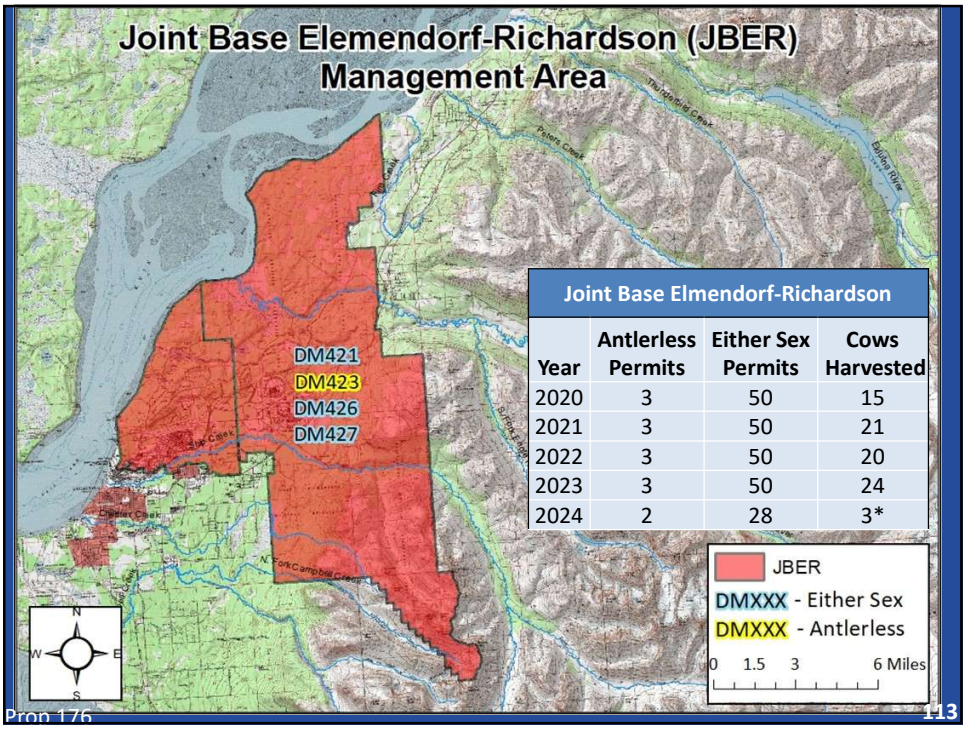
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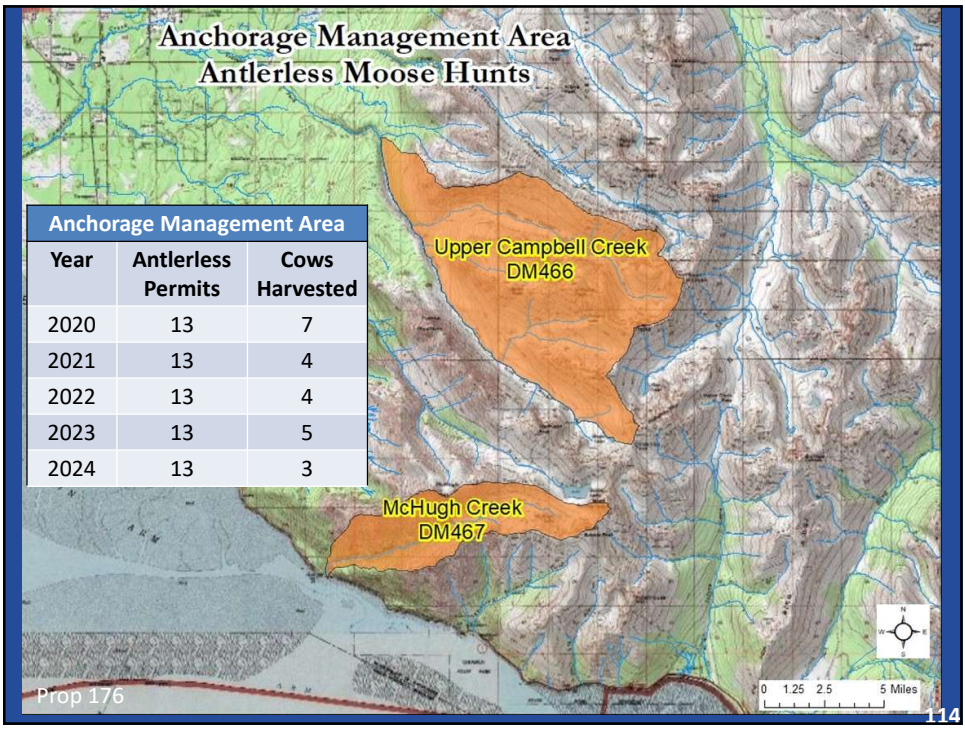
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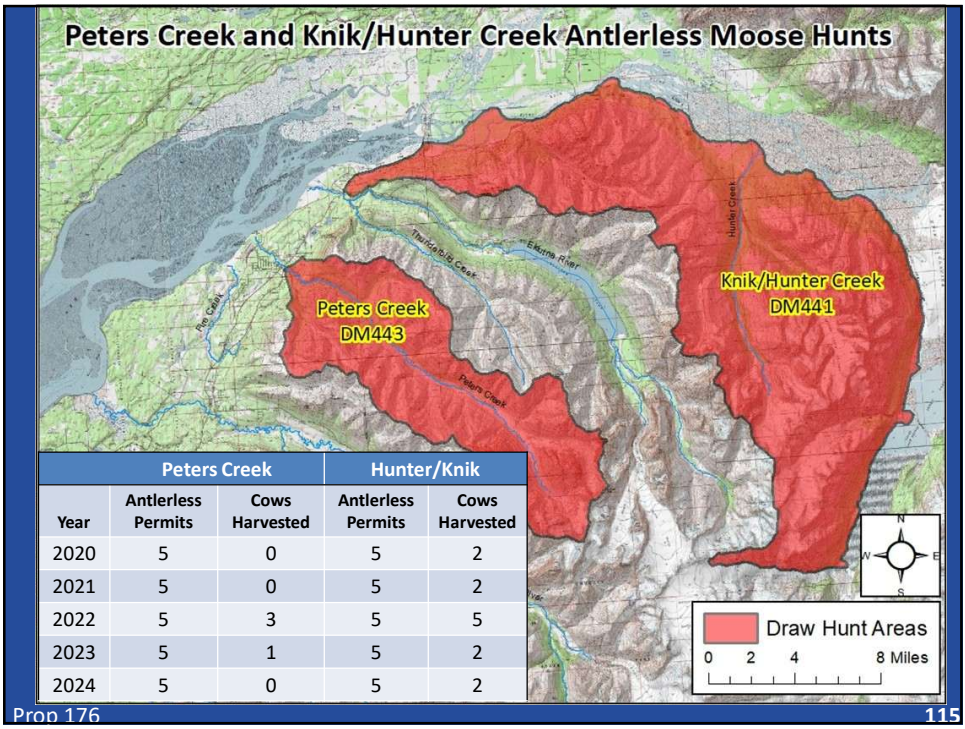
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Proposal 176

Reauthorize antlerless moose hunts in Unit 14(C).

Department Proposal

Anchorage AC: Support
 Su-Valley AC: Support
 Mat Valley AC: Support

Department Recommendation

Support

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Proposal 174

Reduce the resident sheep harvest to one ram every other year in the general harvest areas in Unit 7 and 14(C). Limit the application period to every other year and change the nonresident permit allocation.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Background

- This proposal seeks to restrict residents from applying for any drawing permit in Units 7 and 14(C) the following year if the hunter drew a sheep permit in either Unit the previous year,
- and prohibit a hunter who has harvested a sheep under general season in Unit 7 from harvesting a sheep in Unit 7 the following year,
- and reduce nonresident sheep allocation to 5% in Units 7 and 14(C).

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Background – Allocation Unit 7

- Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for Dall sheep in Unit 7. This would impact 2 drawing hunts when opened, DS150 and DS156 and the remainder of Unit 7 under general season for sheep.

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Background – Allocation Unit 14(C)

- For Unit 14(C), nonresidents are already capped at a 5% maximum for the Dall sheep archery hunts and a 13% maximum for the drawing non-weapons restricted Dall sheep hunts.
- Unit 14(C) also has an additional percentage breakdown for guided nonresidents vs 2nd degree of kindred (2DK) guided nonresidents across all its Dall sheep hunts.

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Background – Allocation Unit 14(C)

- Archery - 2DK nonresidents can only receive a maximum of 20% of the available 5% of nonresident permits allowed based on the number of total available drawing archery permits for that regulatory year.

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Background – Allocation Unit 14(C)

- Non-weapons restricted - Of that 13%, 2DK hunters are only allowed to have a maximum of 20% of those permits. Under the current structure this results in the department only being able to issue one (1) 2DK permit for all of these non-weapons restricted hunts combined.

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Units 7 and 14(C) Dall’s sheep harvest by residents and number of hunters that harvested sheep in Unit 7 and/or 14(C) the following year, RY20 – 24.

Regulatory Year	# of sheep harvested by residents	# of resident hunters that harvested the following year
2020	19	0
2021	14	1
2022	9	1
2023	8	0
2024	17	2025 incomplete

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- If adopted resident hunters that harvested a sheep in Units 7 or 14(C) under a draw permit or general season harvest ticket would not be allowed to:
 - Apply/receive a sheep drawing permit the following regulatory year in Unit 7 or 14(C) or
 - Hunt general season sheep in Units 7 and 14(C) the following regulatory year.

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- This proposal would have no impact on the nonresident Dall sheep archery allocation for Unit 14(C).
- This would reduce the overall maximum number of non-weapons restricted permits that nonresidents could receive.
- It would also prohibit 2DK hunters from being able to participate in any of these non-weapons restricted drawing hunts.

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- If adopted the Board would need to decide how to apply a nonresident allocation to a general season hunt for Unit 7 remainder.

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- Additionally, the DS150 hunt area overlaps with 15(A) but the proposal is only specific to Unit 7. The Board would need to address how harvest in this hunt would be handled if the proposal is adopted.
- Between Unit 7 and 14(C) the impact on overall harvest would be very minimal.

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Proposal 174

Reduce the resident sheep harvest to one ram every other year in the general harvest areas in Unit 7 and 14(C). Limit the application period to every other year and change the nonresident permit allocation.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 177

Extend the season dates for DS140 and DS240 sheep hunts in Unit 14(C).

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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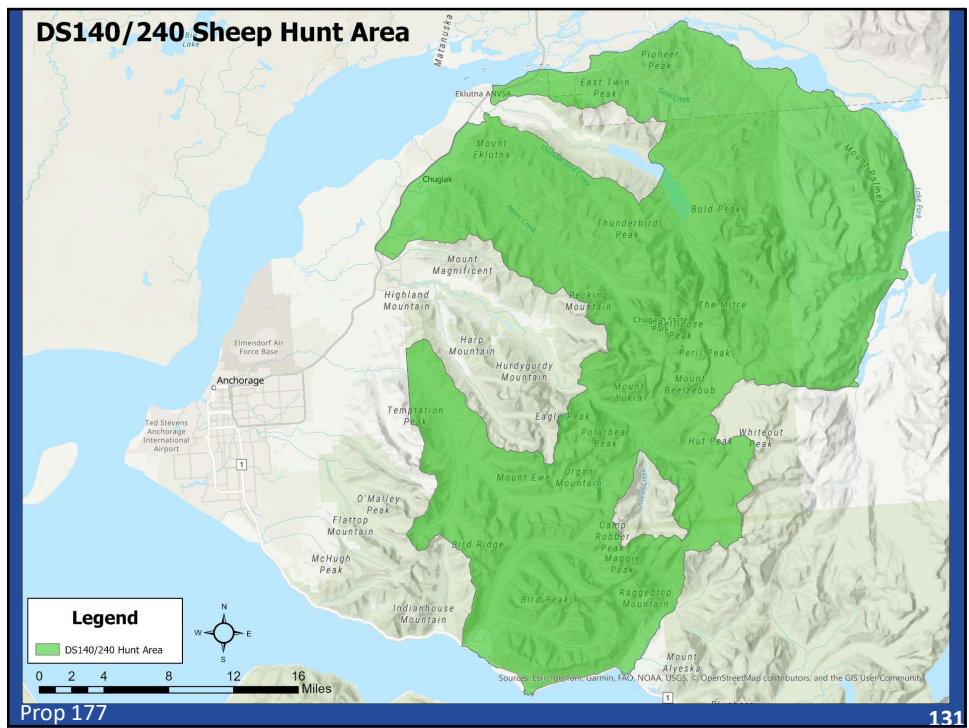
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- This proposal seeks to extend the season dates for DS140/240 by 5 days, Oct. 1 – Oct 15.
- Current hunt details for DS140/240:

DS140/240	
Season Dates:	October 1 – October 10
Bag Limit:	1 ram
DS140	Resident Only
DS240	Nonresident Only
Weapons restricted	Yes, bow and arrow only
- Average harvest over the last 5 years is 3 rams/year.

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Proposal 177

Extend the season dates for DS140 and DS240 sheep hunts in Unit 14(C).

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 178

Split DS141 in Unit 14(C) into two separate seasons and reduce permits from 24 to 12.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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- This proposal seeks to split DS141 into two seasons, with season dates of **Sept. 1 – Sept. 15** and **Sept. 16 – Sept. 30**.
- And
- Issue 6 permits in each of the two seasons, 12 total.
- Current hunt details for DS141/241:

DS141/241	
Season Dates:	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30
Bag Limit:	1 ram
DS141	Resident Only
DS241	Nonresident Only
Weapons restricted	Yes, bow and arrow only
Hunt area	West Eklutna

- Average harvest over the last 5 years is 1 ram/year.

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- Currently, 24 permits are issued annually, and this proposal would reduce that number to 12.
- Currently, based on the overall number of permits available and 5 AAC 92.057, only 4 nonresident archery Dall sheep permits can be issued for Unit 14(C).
- This proposal would reduce archery permits to 73 and based on 5 AAC 92.057, then only 3 nonresident archery permits could be issued, all guided only.

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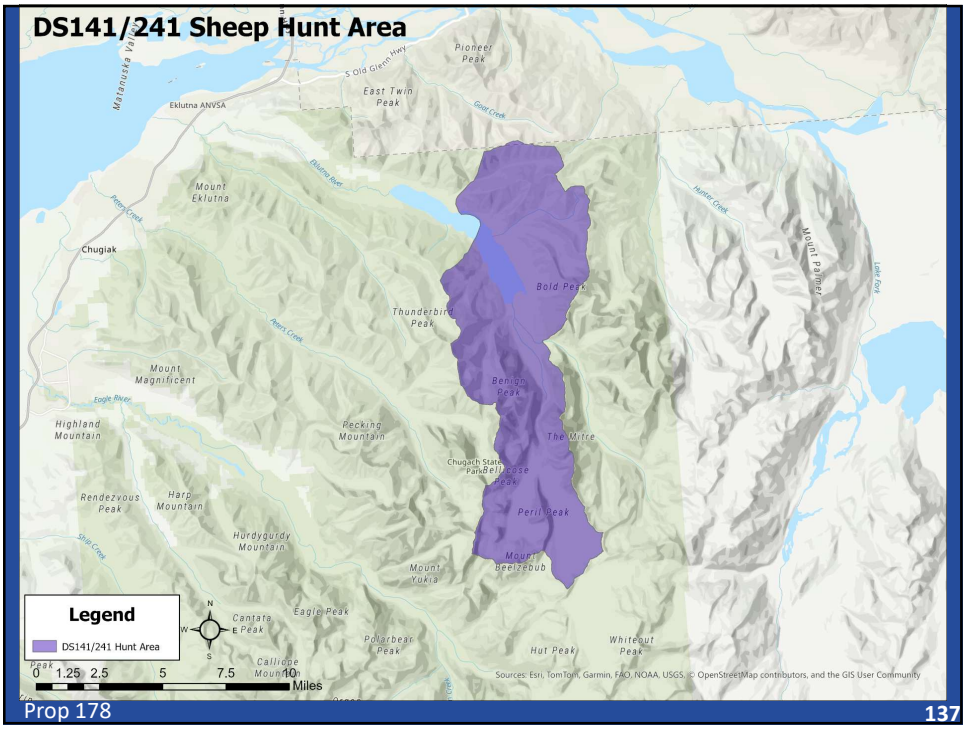
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- Over the last 5 regulatory years, the highest number of rams harvested in a single year was 2.
- ADF&G does receive reports of overcrowding annually.
- This proposal does not mention any changes to the season for nonresidents and thus would not impact the current nonresident season of Sept. 1 – Sept. 30.

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Proposal 178

Split DS141 in Unit 14(C) into two separate seasons and reduce permits from 24 to 12.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 179

Remove the East Fork Eklutna from the sheep hunt area for DS124/125/126/224 in Unit 14(C).

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

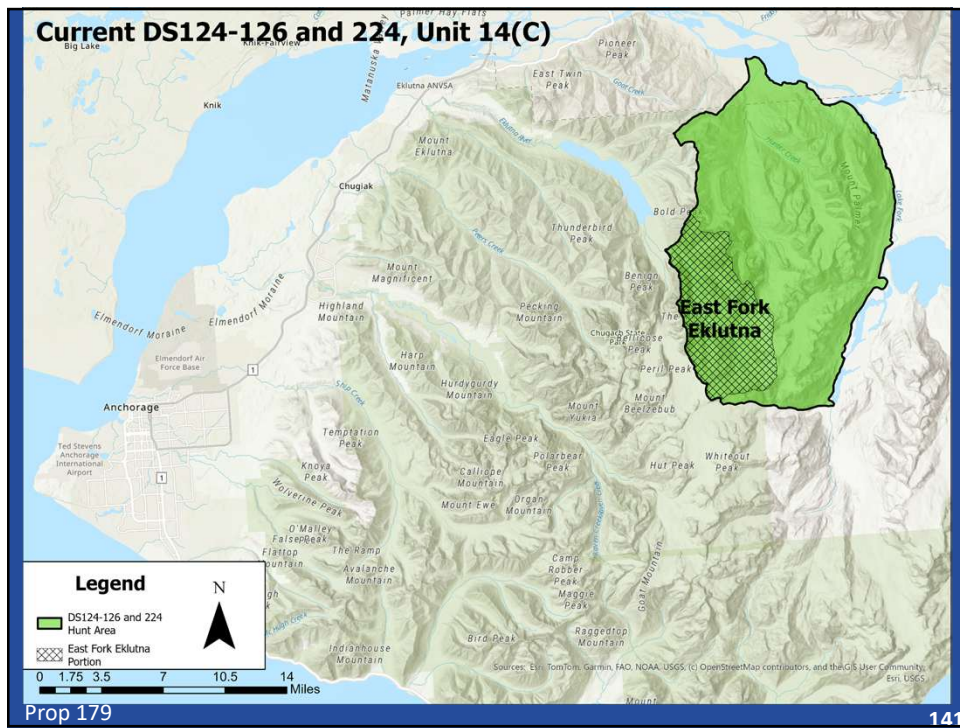
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- Current sheep hunt structure for East Fork Eklutna area:
 - Currently part of DS124-126 and DS225
 - Season dates:
 - Aug. 10 – Aug. 22
 - Aug. 23 – Sept. 4
 - Sept. 5 – Sept. 17
 - Non-weapons restricted, 1 ram full curl or larger or at least 8 years old

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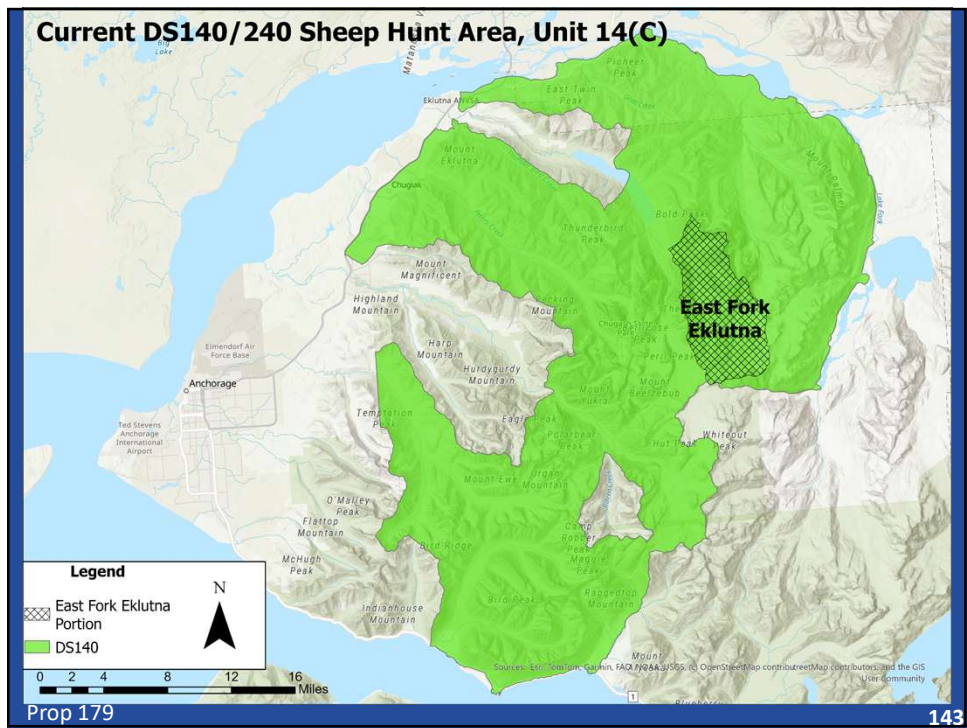
- Current Structure continued
 - Currently part of DS140/240
 - Season dates: Oct. 1 – Oct. 10
 - Archery Only, 1 ram

0-4 rams are harvested under DS140/240 and 0-3 under DS124/125/126/224

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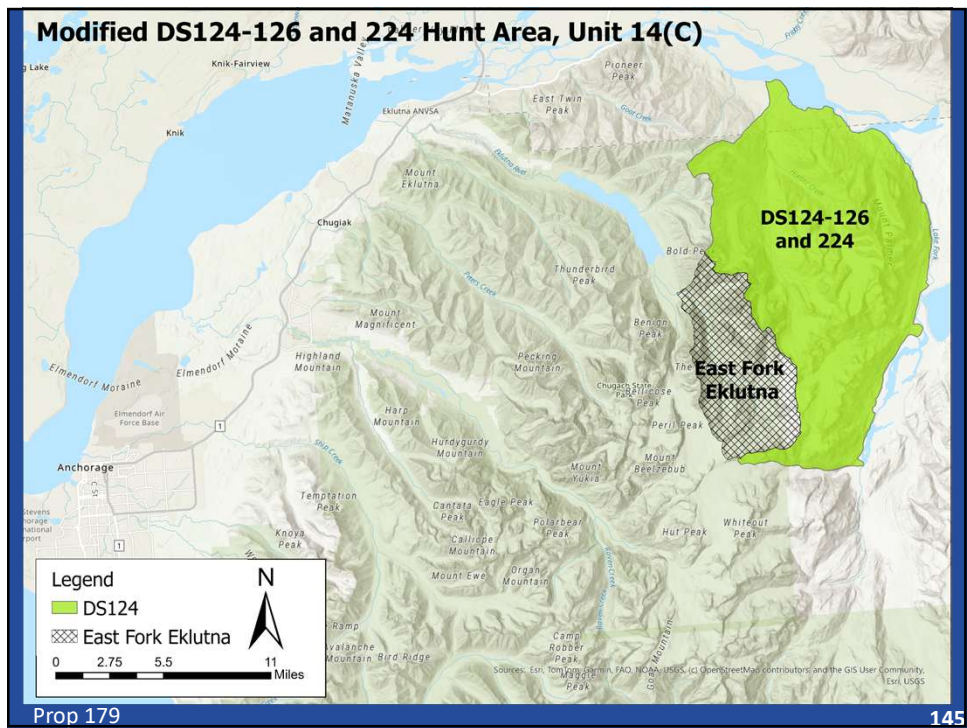


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- This proposal gives two suggestions on how to adjust regulations for East Fork Eklutna:
 - 1. Remove it from DS124-126 and 224 and stay status quo on DS140/240.

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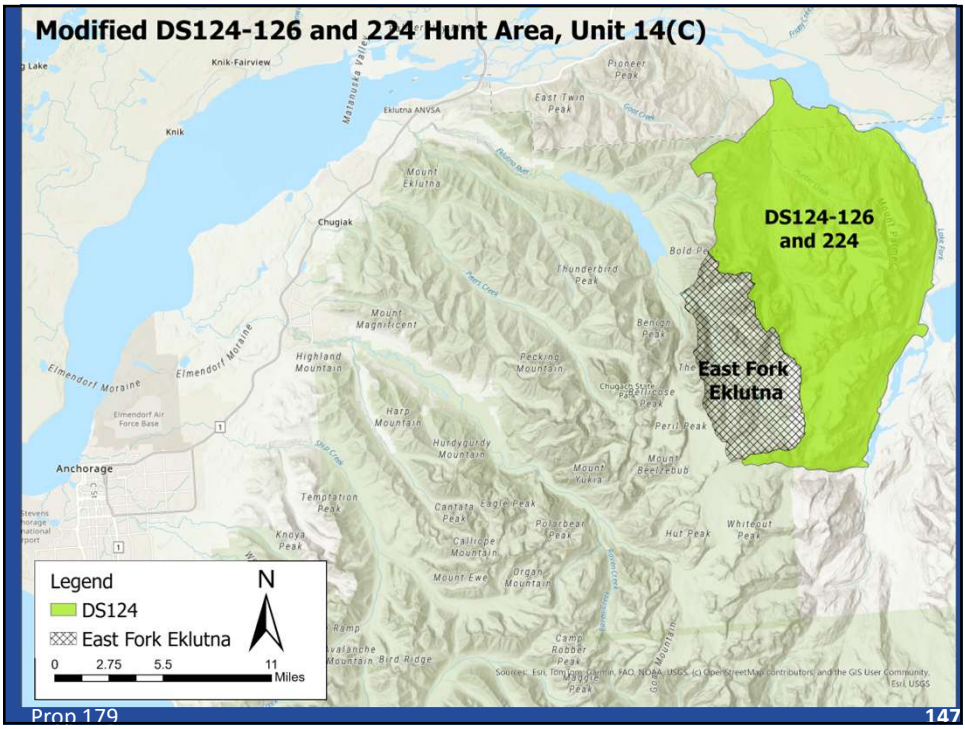
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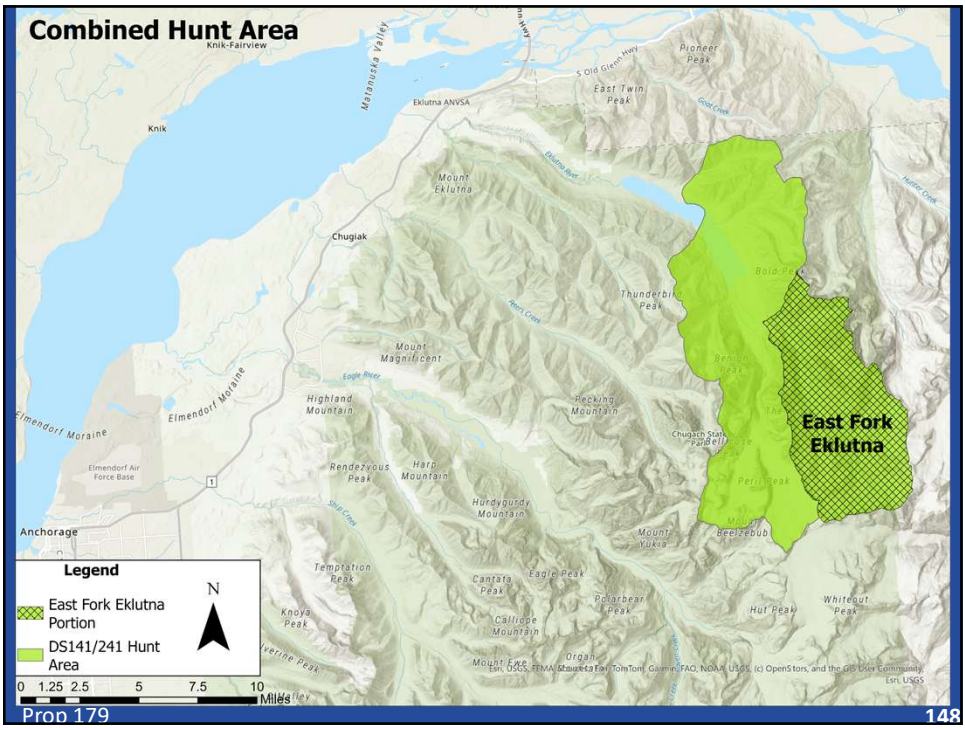
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- This proposal gives two suggestions on how to adjust regulations for East Fork Eklutna:
 - 2. Remove it from DS124-126 and 224 AND stay status quo on DS140/240 AND add it to the DS141/241 hunt area.
 - DS141/241 is 1 any ram from Sept. 1 – Sept. 30. 57 permits are issued.

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Proposal 179

Remove the East Fork Eklutna from the sheep hunt area for DS124/125/126/224 in Unit 14(C).

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Neutral

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Proposal 180

Modify the DS123 hunt in Unit 14(C).

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Opposed on changing bag limit to any ram
Neutral on allocative portion

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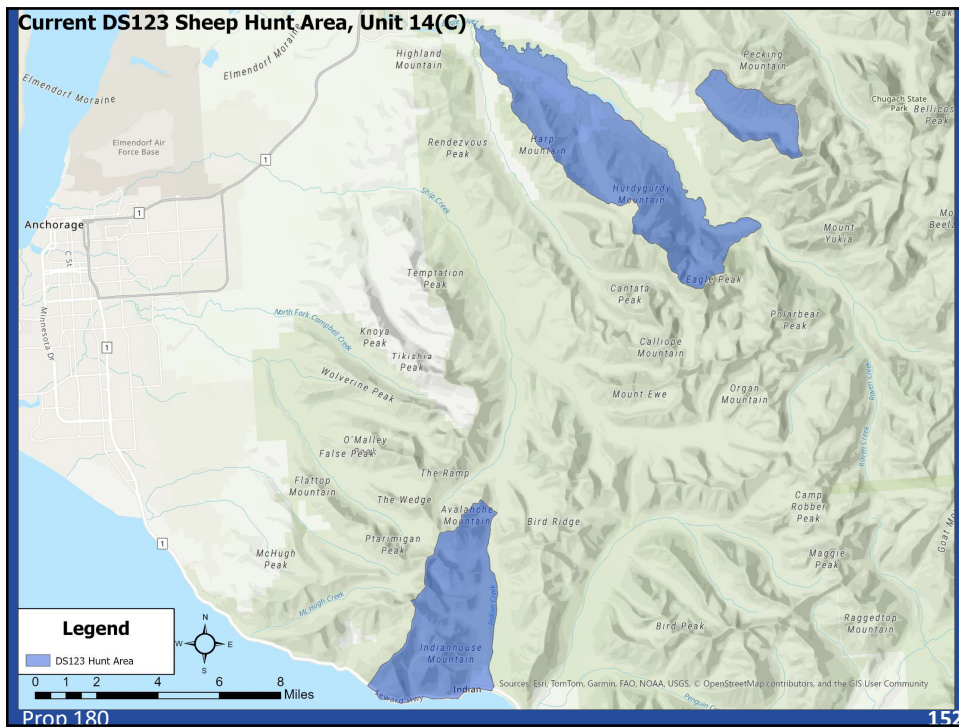
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- This proposal seeks to make several modifications to the DS123 sheep hunt in Unit 14(C).
- Current DS123 structure:
 - 1 Resident permit (55% success rate)
 - Hunt area: Falls Creek drainage, Ram Valley, and a portion of the Eagle River drainage
 - Season dates: Aug. 10 – Sept. 30
 - Bag limit: 1 ram with full curl or larger horns or at least 8 years old

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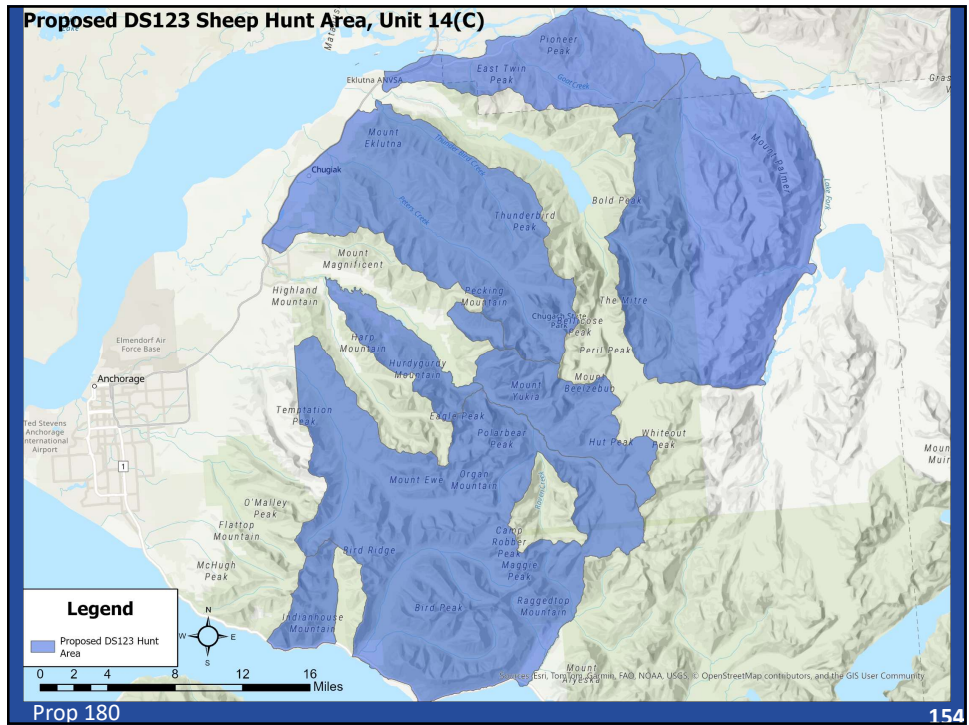
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- Proposed DS123 structure:
 - 1 permit open to resident and nonresident.
 - permit would be exempt from the nonresident allocation set forth in 5 AAC 92.057 for 14(C).
 - Hunt area: All non-weapons restricted hunt areas.
 - Season dates: Aug. 1 – Sept. 30
 - Bag limit: 1 ram

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- If adopted:
 - Hunt would start the same time as the youth sheep hunts, currently no adult rifle hunts Statewide start Aug. 1.
 - Hunt would potentially allow for 3 permit holders (DS123 and 2 Chugach Sheep Governors permit holders) to start 10 days before all the other sheep hunts in Unit 14(C).
 - This hunt would overlap with existing sheep hunts, but with a different bag limit.
 - Governor's permit would go to an any ram bag limit in the Unit 14(C) portion of the Chugach Mts.

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- If adopted continued
 - Given the any ram bag limit and lack of hunting pressure, success would likely be close to 100%.
 - Would likely result in modifying drawing permit numbers due to additional harvest and reduce opportunity.
 - The Board would need to address what type of nonresident would be allowed to apply for this hunt. Currently, for sheep hunting purposes under 5AAC 92.057 nonresidents are divided between guided nonresidents and nonresidents guided by a resident relative (2DK).

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Proposal 180

Modify the DS123 hunt in Unit 14(C).

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Opposed on changing bag limit to any ram
Neutral on allocative portion

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Proposal 181

Allow 2nd degree of kindred (2DK) hunters to hunt on behalf of a resident drawing permit holder of Dall sheep.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Neutral

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Background

- This proposal seeks to allow relatives within 2nd degree of kindred to hunt on behalf of a resident sheep hunter in Unit 14(C).
- The nonresident 2DK relative would have to
 - purchase a nonresident hunting license
 - a nonresident metal sheep locking permit
 - and be issued a paper permit.

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Background

- The 2DK would have to be accompanied in the field with the resident permit holder and both permits notched if successful.

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Background

- Currently, youth hunters under the age of 10 may take big game on behalf of a licensed hunter at least 18 years of age, and they must be under the direct, immediate supervision of that hunter. When an animal is harvested the adult's permit is notched.
- For big game permit hunts, hunters age 10 – 17 are allowed to hunt on behalf of an adult permit holder, under the direct, immediate supervision of that adult.
- No additional permits are issued to the youth hunter in this case.

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Background

- For youth specific hunts, the bag limit counts against both the youth and the accompanying adult, except for deer. No additional permit is issued to the adult.
- If adopted, the Board will need to specify if this will apply to all sheep hunts in Unit 14(C), rifle hunts, or the archery hunts.
- Additionally, there is currently no place in codified that allows 2DK hunters to hunt on behalf of a resident permit holder.

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Proposal 181

Allow 2nd degree of kindred (2DK) hunters to hunt on behalf of a resident drawing permit holder of Dall sheep.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Neutral

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Proposal 182

Require the Department to issue guided nonresident permits in four of the current sheep hunt areas.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation
Neutral

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Background

- This proposal seeks to require that guided nonresident permits be issued in each of the current non-weapons restricted sheep hunting areas during these specific dates:
 - Northeast (Aug. 10 – Aug. 22)
 - Northwest (Aug. 10 – Aug. 22)
 - Eagle River (Aug. 23 – Sept. 4)
 - Southwest (Aug. 23 – Sept. 4)

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Background

- If permit numbers are reduced to less than four nonresident guided permits, the Department would then have the ability to decide where to issue the permits.

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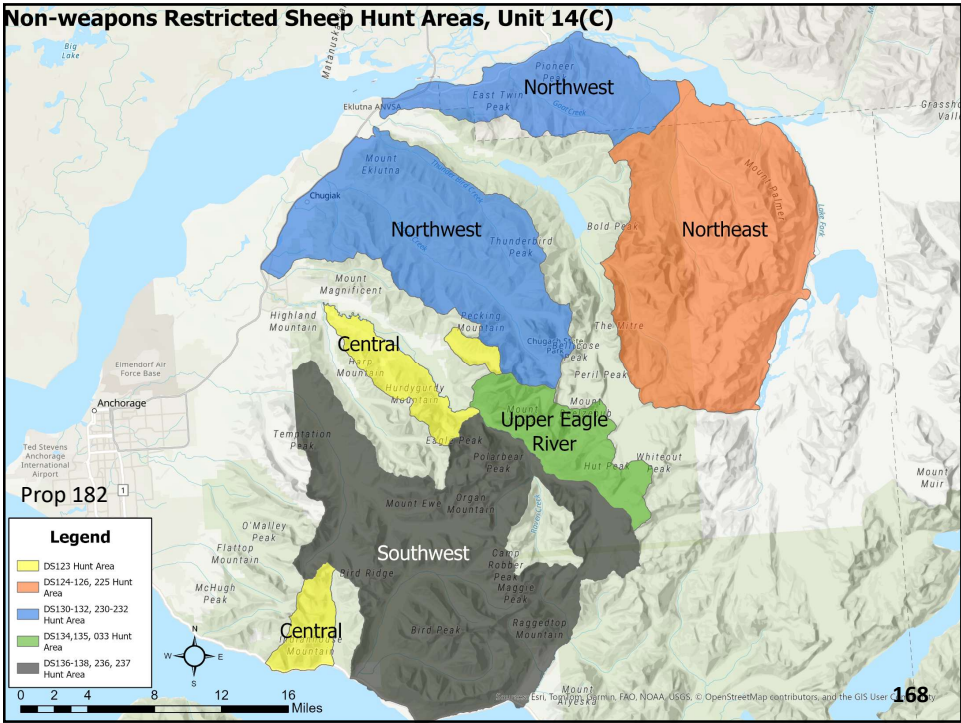
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- Current Unit 14(C) non-weapons restricted sheep hunt structure:
 - Northeast, Northwest, Upper Eagle River, Southwest
 - 3 season blocks:
 - » Aug. 10 – Aug. 22
 - » Aug. 23 – Sept. 4
 - » Sept. 5 – Sept. 17
 - Central
 - 1 season block:
 - » Aug. 10 – Sept. 30

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- At the 2023 Southcentral Board meeting, the Board split guided and 2DK nonresident hunters. This action meant that 2DK allocation would be based on a percentage of the already established allocation found in 5 AAC 92.057...
 - As a result, nonresidents are restricted to a maximum of 13% of the total available permits.
 - Of that 13%, 2DK hunters are only allowed to have a maximum of 20% of those permits.

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- For Unit 14(C) non-weapons restricted hunts this translates into one (1) 2DK permit and six (6) guided nonresident permits based on current permit numbers.
- To provide nonresidents the opportunity to hunt different portions of Unit 14(C) and keep permit numbers the same in each of these current hunt areas the department has had to move nonresident permits annually.

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Permit distribution for Unit 14(C) Dall sheep drawing permits												
Area	2023			2024			2025			2026		
	# Res permits	# NR-Guided	# 2DK	# Res permits	# NR-Guided	# 2DK	# Res permits	# NR-Guided	# 2DK	# Res permits	# NR-Guided	# 2DK
Northeast Early	3		1	3	1		3			3		
Northeast Mid	3			3			3			3	1	
Northeast Late	3			3			3			3		
Northwest Early	6	1		6	1		6		1	6	1	
Northwest Mid	6	1		6	1		6	1		6	1	
Northwest Late	6	1		6	1		6	1		6	1	
Eagle River Early	1			1			1			1		
Eagle River Mid								1				1
Eagle River Late	2			2			1			1		
Southwest Early	8	1		8		1	8	1		8	1	
Southwest Mid	8	1		8	1		8	1		8	1	
Southwest Late	8	1		8	1		8	1		8		

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Proposal 182

Require the Department to issue guided nonresident permits in four of the current sheep hunt areas.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 183

Extend all black and brown bear hunting seasons in Unit 14(C) to June 15.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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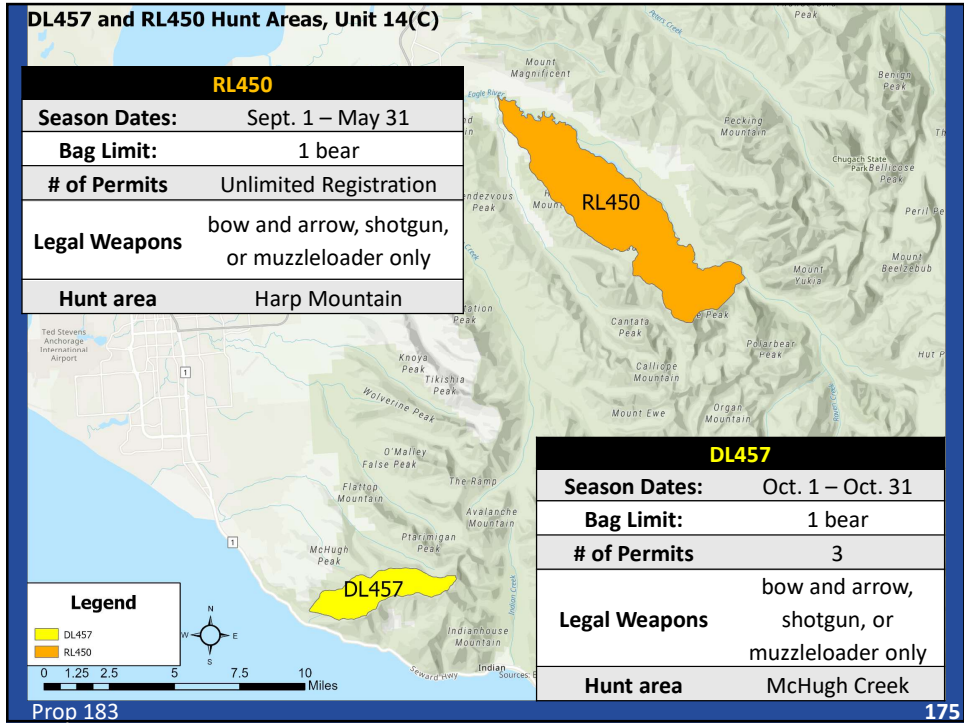
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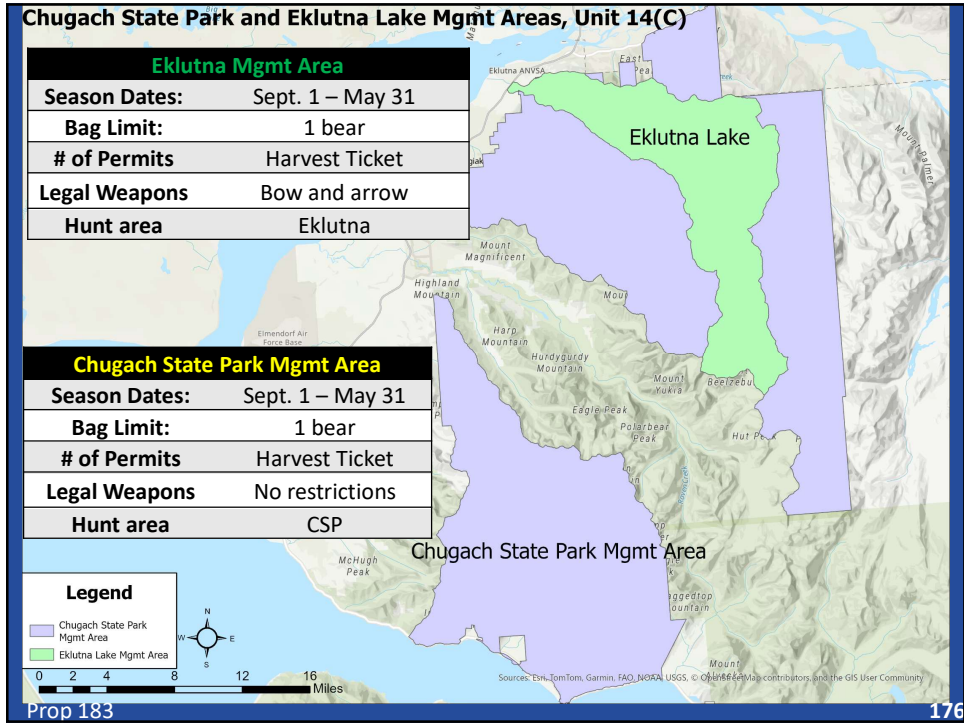
- This proposal seeks to extend all black and brown bear season dates to June 15.
- There are four black bear seasons that do not have a June 15 season end date:
 - RL450
 - DL457
 - General season in the Eklutna Lake Management Area.
 - General season in the Chugach State Park Management Area.

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Black bear harvest over the last five regulatory years in Unit 14(C).

Year	2020 Harvest		2021 Harvest		2022 Harvest		2023 Harvest		2024 Harvest	
Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
RL450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RL460	1	1	5	0	4	3	4	9	2	1
DL455	0	1	0	3	1	3	1	2	1	2
DL457	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
General Season	57	30	30	20	46	26	31	33	33	18
Total	58	32	35	23	52	32	36	44	36	21
% of Total	64%	36%	60%	40%	62%	38%	45%	55%	63%	37%
Grand Total	90		58		84		80		57	
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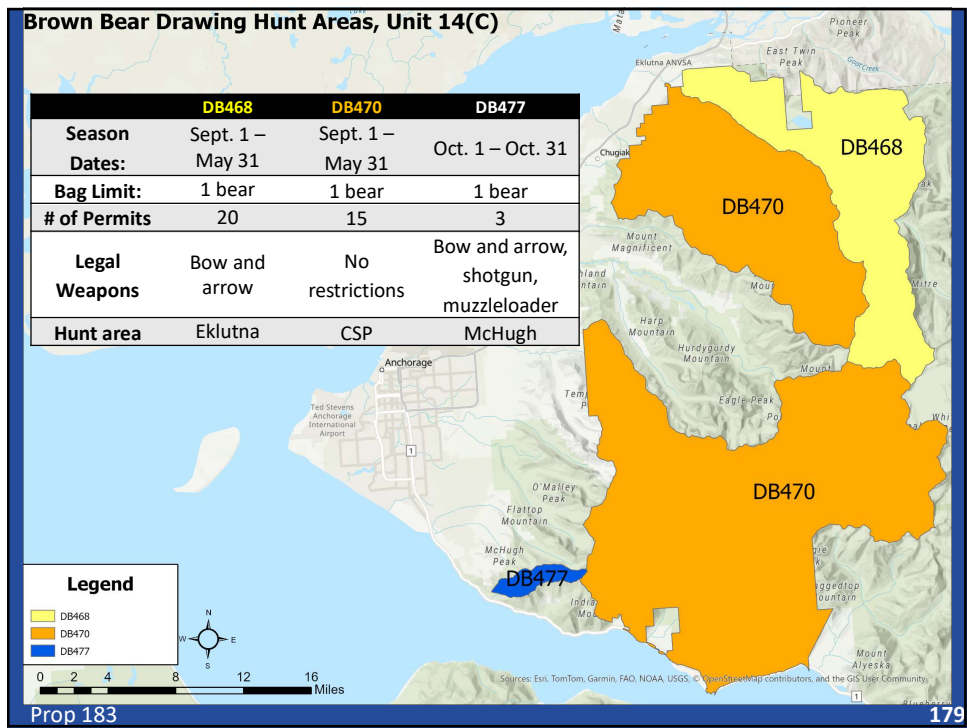
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Background

- There are three brown bear seasons that do not have a June 15 season end date:

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Brown bear harvest over the last five regulatory years in Unit 14(C).

Hunt	2020 Total Harvest	2021 Total Harvest	2022 Total Harvest	2023 Total Harvest	2024 Total Harvest
DB468	1	0	1	1	0
DB470	1	0	5	3	1
SB470	0	0	0	1	0
General Season	3*	3	6*	4	4
Total	5 (20%)	3 (33%)	12 (33%)	9 (44%)	5 (60%)

() = % female, * = Illegal Take included

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- Black bear harvest June 1 – 15 (RL450 & DL455)
 - Averaged 8 bears
 - 42% female
- Brown bear harvest June 1 – 15 (Remainder 14C)
 - Averaged <1
 - 33% female

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- Outside of general season for both species, the season dates, hunt areas, and permit conditions were discussed at length with Chugach State Park (CSP) for several of these hunts to happen.
- It is this collaboration and coordination that has helped strike a balance between consumptive and nonconsumptive users and uses across CSP.

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Proposal 183

Extend all black and brown bear hunting seasons in Unit 14(C) to June 15.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 184

Create a resident black bear hunt in the Highland Mountain Area of the Eagle River Management Area.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Supports

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Background

- This proposal seeks to create a new drawing black bear hunt in the Highland Mountain area.
 - Weapons restricted – Archery, muzzleloader, or shotgun only
 - Drawing
 - Season Dates: Oct. 1 – Oct. 31
 - Resident Only
 - Eagle River Management Area

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Background

Currently, 2 black bear hunts in the Eagle River Mgmt Area.

- RL450
- RL460

Hunt #	RL450	RL460
Bag Limit	One bear	One bear
Season Date	Sept. 1 – May 31	Sept. 1 – June 15
Hunt Type	Registration	Registration
Weapons Restrictions?	Yes, muzzleloader, archery or crossbow	None
Hunt Area	Lower Eagle River, Harp Mountain Area	Upper Eagle River, upstream of Icicle Creek

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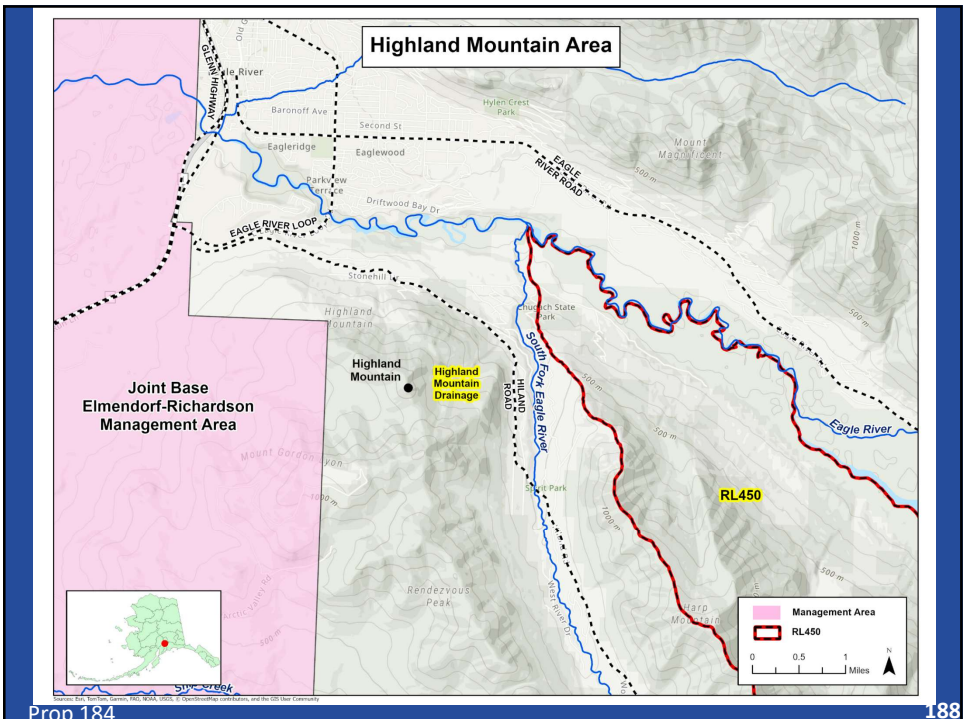
RL450 and RL460 harvest over the last 5 regulatory years.

	RL450	RL460
Year	# of Harvested Bears	# of Harvested Bears
2020	0	2
2021	0	5
2022	0	7
2023	0	13
2024	0	2

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Proposal 184

Create a resident black bear hunt in the Highland Mountain Area of the Eagle River Management Area.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendation

Supports

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Proposal 185

Increase the number of drawing permits for the black bear drawing hunt DL455.

JBER Proposal

Department Recommendation

Supports

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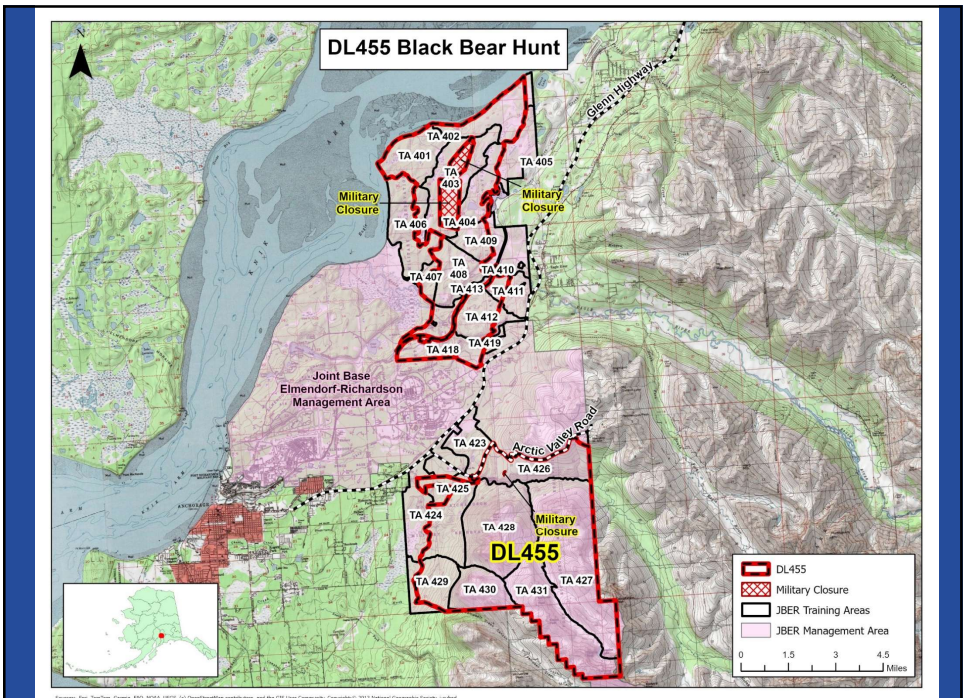
Background

- This proposal seeks to increase the number of available permits from 25 to 50
- Since the hunt began in 2016, 25 permits have been issued with a yearly average of 11 (44%) hunters participating. On average three bears are taken on this permit hunt under the current number of permits issued

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DL455 harvest over the last 5 regulatory years, RY20 – RY24.

Regulatory Year	# Draw Permits	# of Males Harvested	# of Females Harvested
2020	25	0	1
2021	25	0	3
2022	25	1	3
2023	26	1	2
2024	25	1	2

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Proposal 185

Increase the number of drawing permits for the black bear drawing hunt DL455.

JBER Proposal

Department Recommendation

Supports

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Proposal 186

Make a wounded black bear under DL455 count as part of a hunter's bag limit.

JBER Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Background

- Currently, in Units 1-5 and Unit 8, a black or brown bear wounded by a person counts against that person's bag limit for the regulatory year in which the bear is taken.
- In Unit 8, an elk wounded by a person counts against that person's bag limit for the regulatory year in which the elk is taken.
- "wounded" means there is a sign of blood or other sign that the animals has been hit by a hunting projectile.

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- This proposal seeks to have a wounded black bear under DL455 in the JBER Mgmt Area count against a hunter's bag limit.
- This wounded animal would count against the hunter's statewide bag limit.

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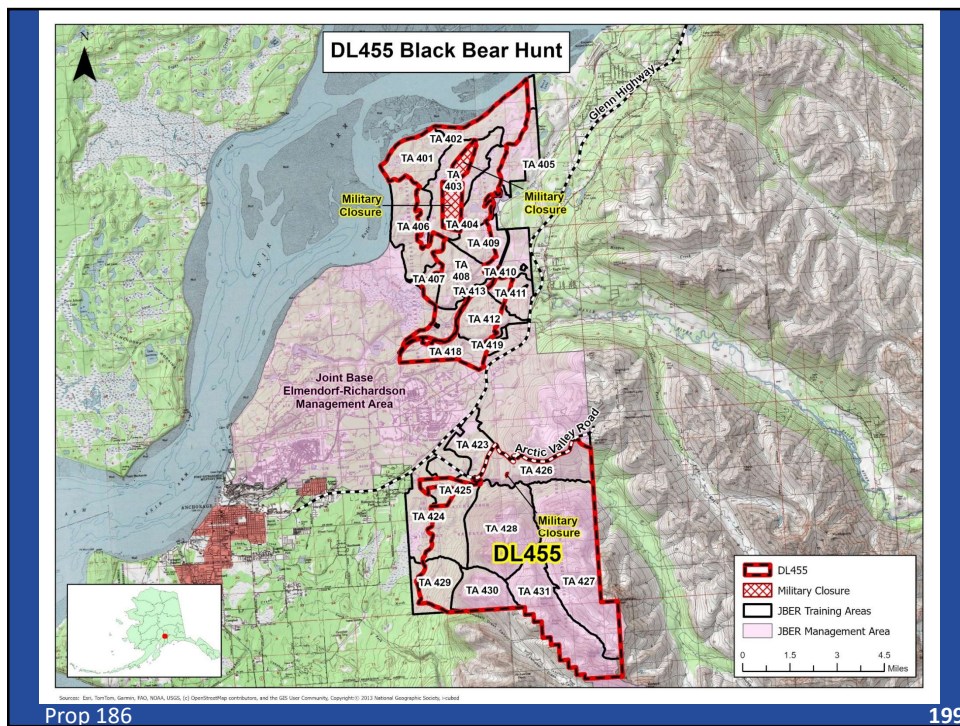
- Since the hunt began in 2016, 25 permits have been issued with a yearly average of 11 (44%) hunters participating. On average three bears are taken on this permit hunt under the current number of permits issued.

Total DL455 Harvest for RY20-RY24	
Regulatory Year	# Bears harvested
2020	1
2021	3
2022	4
2023	3
2024	3

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- Every couple of years black bears are wounded and not recovered in this hunt, even after hunters are required to take and pass a proficiency shoot with the equipment they use in the field.
- Many of these areas double as land for training exercises.
- These hunts are open to residents and nonresidents.

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Proposal 186

Make a wounded black bear under DL455 count as part of a hunter's bag limit.

JBER Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 187

Increase the bag limit to three bears in the Unit 14(C) remainder for black bears.

AC Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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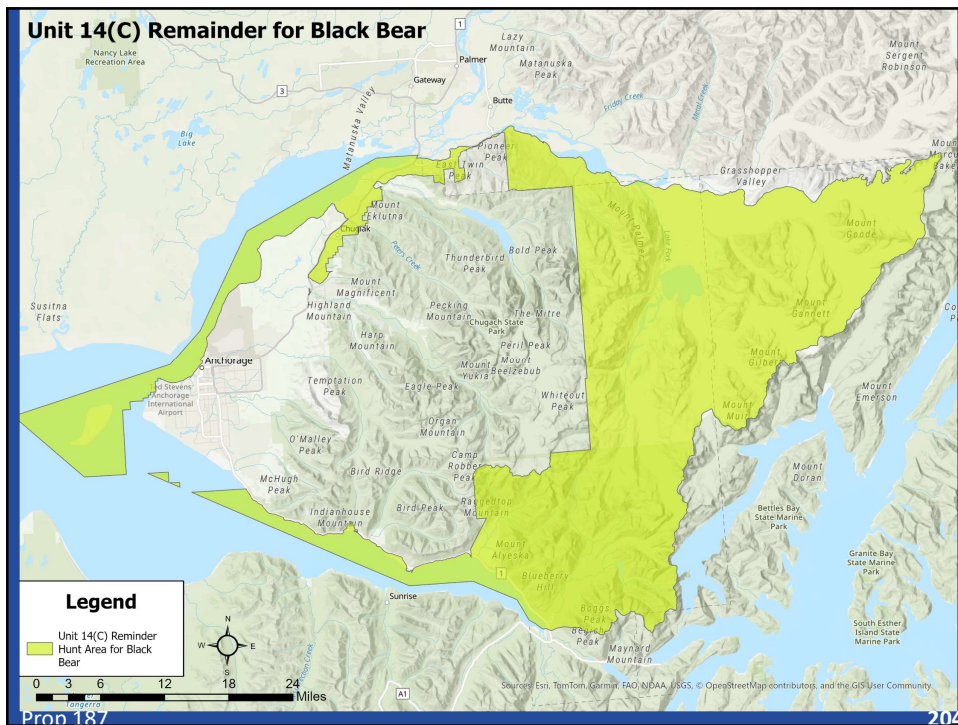
Background

- This proposal seeks to increase the bag limit for black bear in the remainder of Unit 14(C) from 1 bear every year to 3 bears every year.
- Currently in Unit 14(C) remainder, bag limit for black bear is 1 bear every regulatory year under general season harvest ticket and is open to taking both brown and black bears over bait (excluding the Glacier Creek drainage).

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- Black bear harvest over the last five regulatory years in Unit 14(C)

Year	2020 Harvest		2021 Harvest		2022 Harvest		2023 Harvest		2024 Harvest	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
RL450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RL460	1	1	5	0	4	3	4	9	2	1
DL455	0	1	0	3	1	3	1	2	1	2
DL457	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
General Season	57	30	30	20	46	26	31	33	33	18
Total	58	32	35	23	52	32	36	44	36	21
% of Total	64%	36%	60%	40%	62%	38%	45%	55%	63%	37%
Grand Total	90		58		84		80		57	

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Proposal 187

Increase the bag limit to three bears in the Unit 14(C) remainder for black bears.

AC Proposal

Department Recommendation

Neutral

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Proposal 188

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the brown bear drawing hunt DB468, to “up to” 20% of the available permits.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations
Neutral

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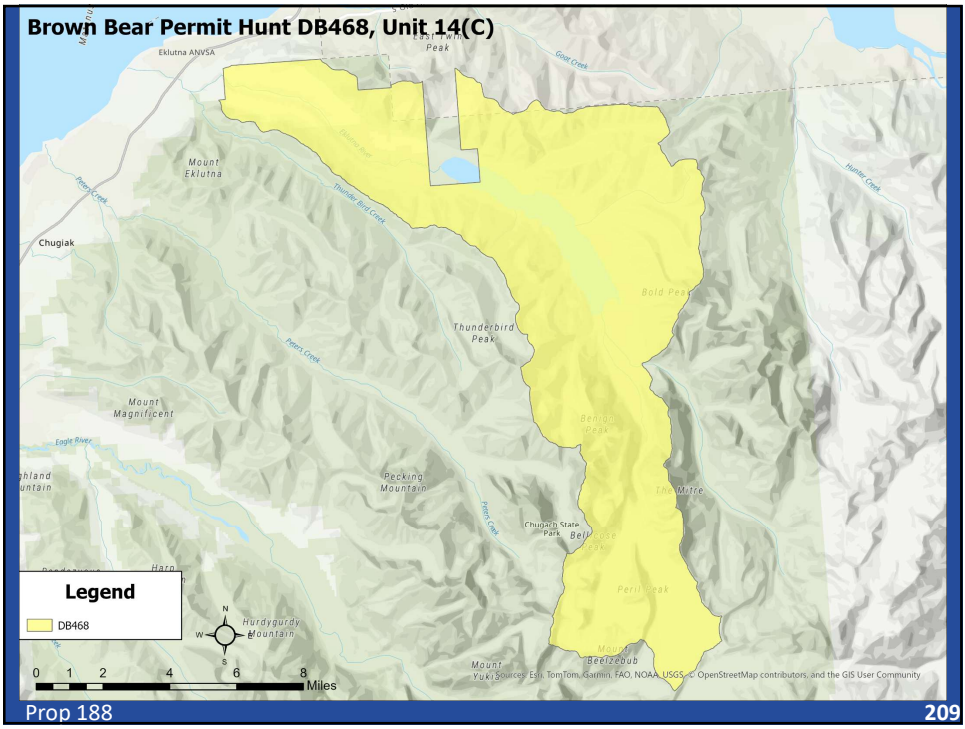
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Background

- This proposal seeks to limit nonresident permit allocation for drawing hunt DB468 to up to 20% of the available permits.
- Currently, there is no nonresident allocation for DB468.
- DB468 is in the Eklutna Management Area and accessed by Eklutna Lake road (Sept. 1 – May 31).
- Historically, 20 permits have been issued annually in this hunt.

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**Resident and nonresident permit holders,
DB468 RY17-RY24.**

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	0	20	20
2018	1	19	20
2019	1	19	20
2020	0	20	20
2021	0	20	20
2022	0	20	20
2023	0	20	20
2024	1	19	20

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Proposal 188

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the brown bear drawing hunt DB468, to “up to” 20% of the available permits.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations

Neutral

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Proposal 189

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the brown bear drawing hunt DB470, to “up to” 20% of the available permits.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations

Neutral

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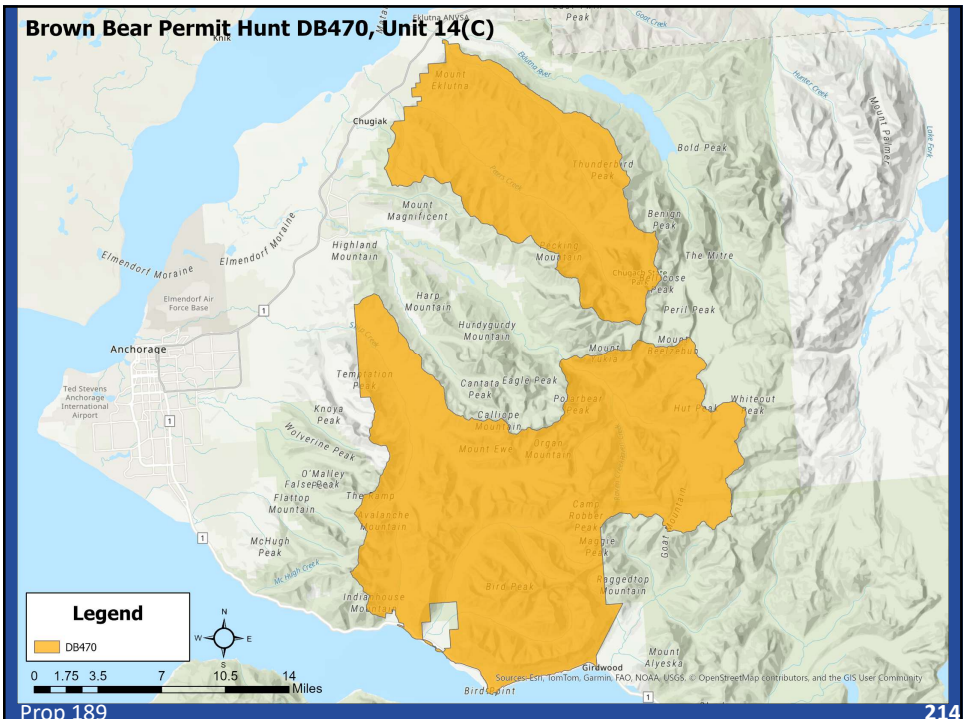
Background

- This proposal seeks to limit nonresident permit allocation for drawing hunt DB470 to up to 20% of the available permits.
- Currently, there is no nonresident allocation for DB470.
- DB470 takes place in the Chugach State Park Management Area and runs Sept. 1 – May 31.
- Historically, 15 permits have been issued in this hunt.

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Resident and nonresident permit holders, DB470 RY17-
RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2017	0	15	15
2018	2	13	15
2019	0	15	15
2020	0	15	15
2021	0	15	15
2022	0	15	15
2023	1	14	15
2024	0	15	15

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Proposal 189

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the brown bear drawing hunt DB470, to “up to” 20% of the available permits.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations
Neutral

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Proposal 190

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the brown bear drawing hunt DB477, to “up to” 20% of the available permits.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations

Neutral

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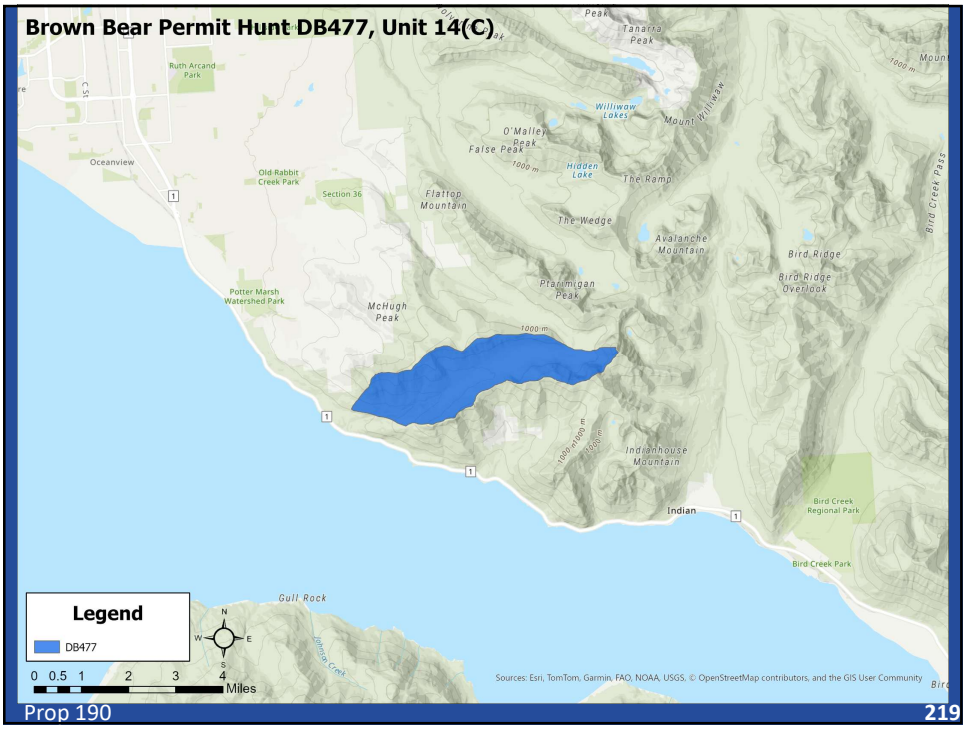
Background

- This proposal seeks to limit nonresident permit allocation for drawing hunt DB477 to up to 20% of the available permits.
- Currently, there is not a nonresident allocation for DB477.
- DB477 takes place in the McHugh Creek Drainage inside of Anchorage Management Area and runs Oct.1 – Oct. 31, weekdays only
- Historically, 3 permits have been issued in this hunt.

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Resident and nonresident permit holders, DB477 RY24.

Reg. Year	Nonresidents	Residents	Total Permits
2024	0	3	3

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Proposal 190

Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the brown bear drawing hunt DB470, to “up to” 20% of the available permits.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations
Neutral

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Proposal 191

Create an archery only, drawing permit hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations
Neutral

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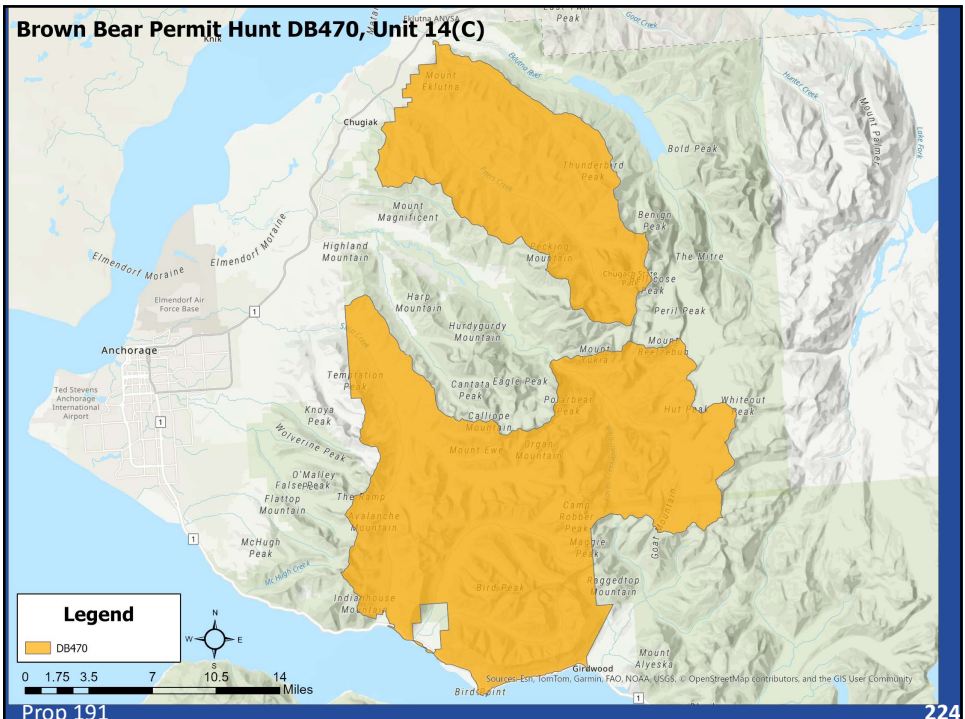
Background

- This proposal seeks to create an archery only drawing brown bear hunt in the Chugach State Park (CSP) Mgmt Area with a season date of Sept. 1 – May 31.
- Up to 25 permits
- Nonresidents and resident eligible
- Certified Bowhunters only

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- Currently, there already exists a drawing brown bear hunt in the CSP Mgmt Area with the same season dates. DB470 is a non-weapons restricted hunt with season dates of Sept. 1 – May 31 and a 1 bear every year bag limit.

Hunt	2020 Total Harvest	2021 Total Harvest	2022 Total Harvest	2023 Total Harvest	2024 Total Harvest
DB468	1	0	1	1	0
DB470	1	0	5	3	1
SB470	0	0	0	1	0
General Season	3*	3	6*	4	4
Total	5 (20%)	3 (33%)	12 (33%)	9 (44%)	5 (60%)

() = % female, * = Illegal Take included

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Proposal 191

Create an archery only, drawing permit hunt for brown bear in Unit 14C.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations

Neutral

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Proposal 192

Create a brown bear registration hunt in Unit 14(C).

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations

Neutral

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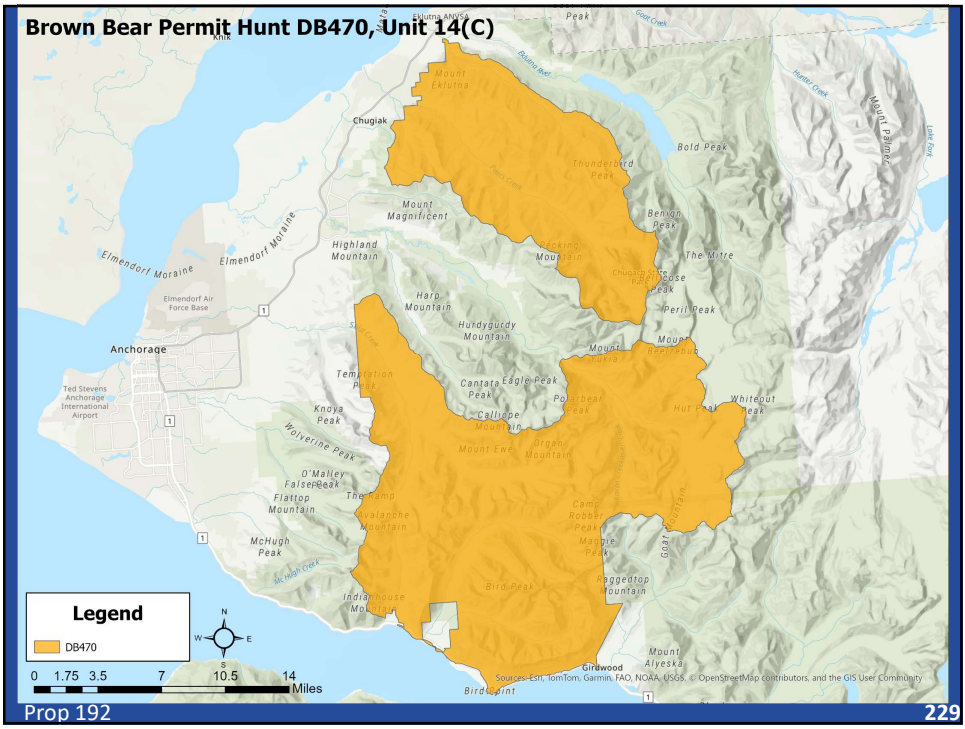
Background

- This proposal seeks to create an archery only registration brown bear hunt (RBXXX) in the Chugach State Park (CSP) Mgmt Area mirroring the hunt area and season dates for DB470.

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- DB470 is the existing hunt in this area, no weapons restrictions, Sept. 1 – May 31 1 bear every year bag limit.

Hunt	2020 Total Harvest	2021 Total Harvest	2022 Total Harvest	2023 Total Harvest	2024 Total Harvest
DB468	1	0	1	1	0
DB470	1	0	5	3	1
SB470	0	0	0	1	0
General Season	3*	3	6*	4	4
Total	5 (20%)	3 (33%)	12 (33%)	9 (44%)	5 (60%)

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Proposal 192

Create a brown bear registration hunt in Unit 14(C).

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations
Neutral

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Proposal 193

Convert DB468 to a registration brown bear hunt.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations
Neutral

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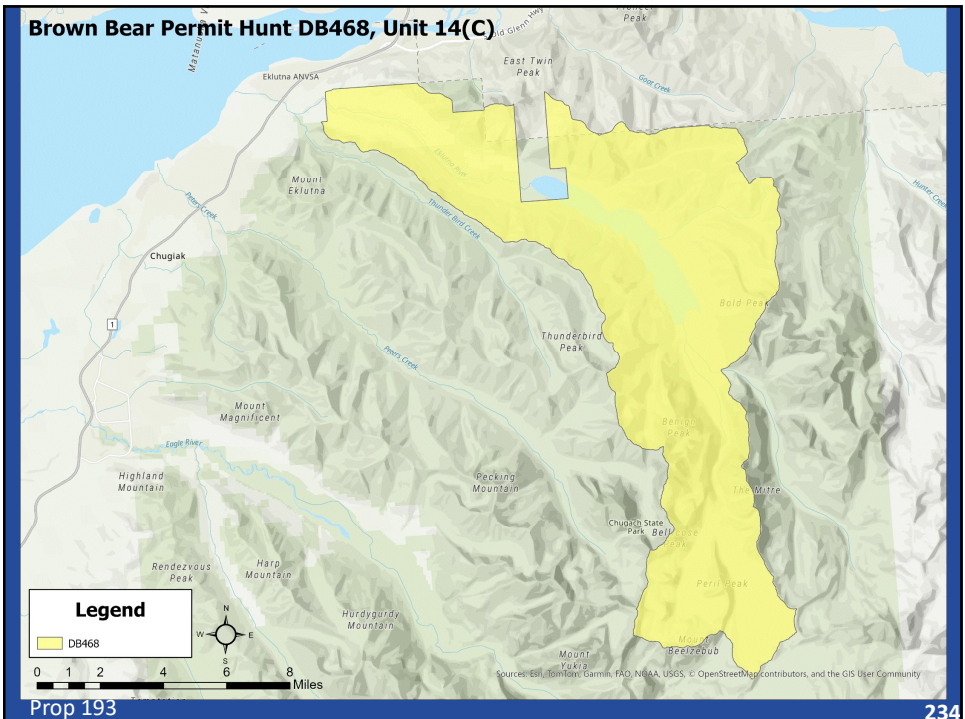
Background

- This proposal seeks to convert the Eklutna Lake drawing archery permit (DB468) to a registration permit.
- 20 permits have been issued annually for the last decade.

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- Currently, brown bears are harvested in the Eklutna Lake Mgmt Area under DB468. DB468 is a bow and arrow only hunt with season dates of Sept. 1 – May 31 and a 1 bear every year bag limit.

Hunt	2020 Total Harvest	2021 Total Harvest	2022 Total Harvest	2023 Total Harvest	2024 Total Harvest
DB468	1	0	1	1	0
DB470	1	0	5	3	1
SB470	0	0	0	1	0
General Season	3*	3	6*	4	4
Total	5 (20%)	3 (33%)	12 (33%)	9 (44%)	5 (60%)

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Proposal 193

Convert DB468 to a registration brown bear hunt.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations

Neutral

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Proposal 194

Extend the brown bear season in Unit 14(C) remainder.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations

Supports

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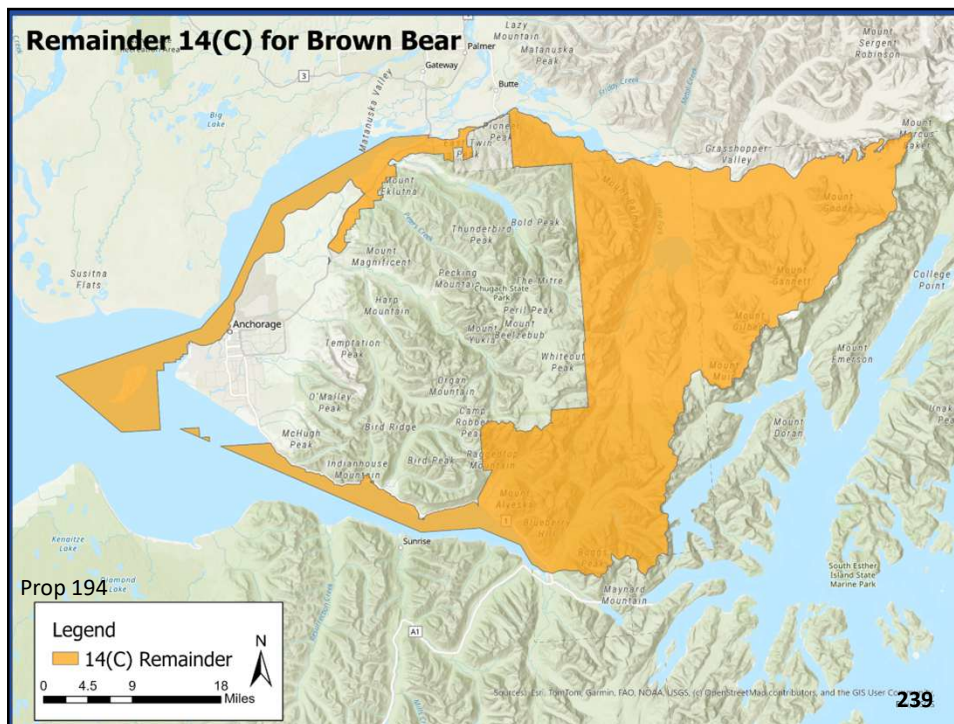
Background

- This proposal seeks to extend the season for brown bear in the remainder of Unit 14(C) from June 15 to June 30

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- Unit wide harvest is relatively low and stable. In 2019, the remainder (outside of the Glacier Creek Drainage) was opened to baiting for brown and black bears.
- Harvest between June 1 – June 15 is less than 1 bear.

Hunt	2020 Total Harvest	2021 Total Harvest	2022 Total Harvest	2023 Total Harvest	2024 Total Harvest
DB468	1	0	1	1	0
DB470	1	0	5	3	1
SB470	0	0	0	1	0
General Season	3*	3	6*	4	4
Total	5 (20%)	3 (33%)	12 (33%)	9 (44%)	5 (60%)

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Proposal 194

Extend the brown bear season in Unit 14(C) remainder

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations
Supports

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Proposal 195

Allow same day airborne in Unit 14(C) remainder for black and brown bears at registered bait sites.

AC Proposal

Department Recommendations
Neutral

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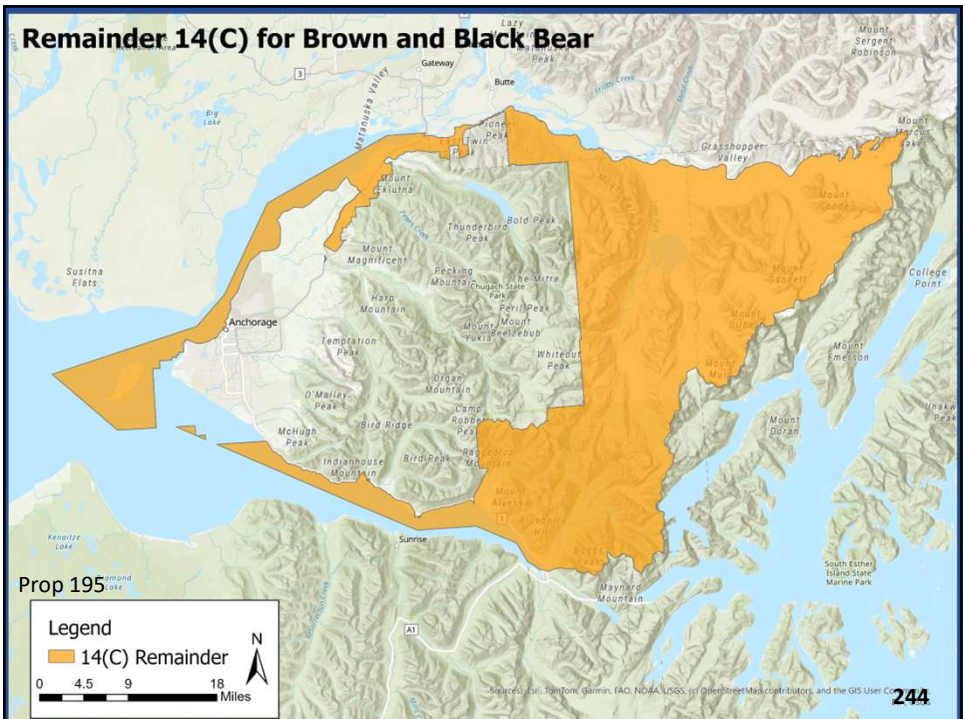
Background

- This proposal seeks to allow the take of black and brown bear at bait stations on the same day a hunter has flown as long as the hunter is 300 feet away from the aircraft.
- Bear baiting was opened in 2019 in the remainder of Unit 14(C) for black and brown bear.

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Background

- Currently, same day airborne is not allowed in Unit 14(C).
- Very few if any suitable spots to land in the 20 Mile drainage with the Knik portion of Unit 14(C) having good aircraft access.
- Average of 12 black bears taken over bait per year.
- Average of 1 brown bear taken over bait per year.

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Number of registered bear bait stations in the Remainder of Unit 14(C) for bear, RY20 – RY24.

Year	# of registered bait stations
2020	23
2021	39
2022	28
2023	26
2024	28

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Proposal 195

Allow same day airborne in Unit 14(C) reminder for black and brown bears at registered bait sites.

AC Proposal

Department Recommendations
Neutral

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Proposal 196

Restrict bear baiting around Knik River Road.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations
Neutral

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Background

- This proposal seeks to establish a five (5) mile no baiting buffer around Knik River Road in the remainder of Unit 14(C).
- Bear baiting was opened in 2019 in Unit 14(C) remainder for black and brown bear.

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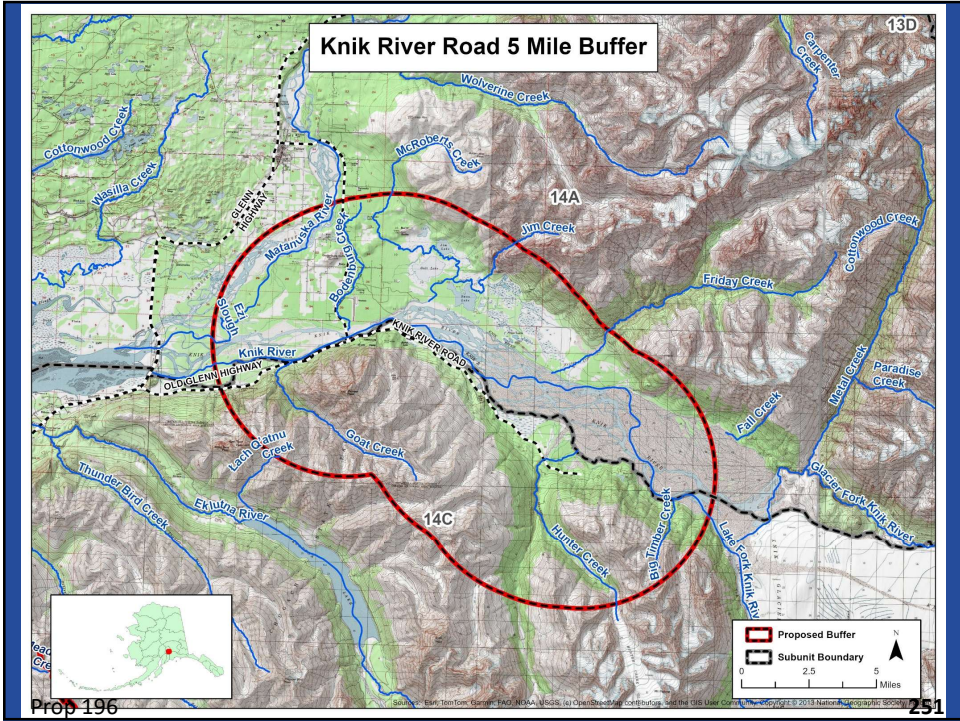
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- Average of 12 black bears taken over bait per year.
- Average of 1 brown bear taken over bait per year.
- Very few human - wildlife conflict reports.
- Of the reports received, most are related to the improper handling of trash or livestock.
- Open under general season with a no closed season.

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Proposal 196

Restrict bear baiting around Knik River Road.

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations
Neutral

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Proposal 197

Require trappers to label traps in Unit 14(C).

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations

Neutral

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Background

- This proposal seeks to require all traps in Unit 14(C) to be labelled with either the trappers name or personal identification number (PIN).
- Conflicts between trappers and other users have occurred in Unit 14(C). There are many consumptive and non-consumptive users taking advantage of the trail system in and around the Unit.
- Proposal suggests using APSIN ID #s for residents and PIN numbers for nonresidents.

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- There is no state requirement for trap identification in Unit 14(C), except for that portion of Chugach State Park outside of the Eagle River, Anchorage, and Eklutna management areas where a person using traps or snares in the area must register with the Department of Natural Resources Chugach State Park area office, under 5AAC 92.550 and label them.
- Other examples – crab pots and shrimp pots

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Proposal 197

Require trappers to label traps in Unit 14(C).

Public Proposal

Department Recommendations

Neutral

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End of Unit 14(C) Proposals

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