

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
STAFF COMMENTS FOR PROPOSALS 212-219, 223-229 and 231-232
SOUTHCENTRAL REGION REGULATIONS PROPOSALS

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The following staff comments were prepared by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for use at the Alaska Board of Game meeting, March 20-25, 2026 in Kodiak, Alaska, and are prepared to assist the public and board. The stated staff comments should be considered preliminary and subject to change, if or when new information becomes available. Final department positions will be formulated after review of written and oral testimony presented to the board.

PROPOSAL 212 – 5 AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE702.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 10%” for the Raspberry Island bull elk hunt, DE702.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS? 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for elk drawing hunts in Unit 8 but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Raspberry Island bull elk drawing hunts.

5AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk.

Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 8, Raspberry Island

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the nonresident hunt

Oct. 1—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

1 antlerless elk by registration permit only;

Oct. 23—Nov. 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the resident hunt

Oct. 1—Oct. 22

1 antlerless elk by drawing permit only; up to 200 permits will be issued

Oct. 23—Nov. 30

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Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait.

1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30
Remainder of Unit 8		
1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30

Elk in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one non-resident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for drawing elk hunt DE702. DE702 is in Unit 8, Raspberry Island. The hunt area is only accessible by boat or aircraft and much of the hunt area is privately owned by the Afognak Native Corporation. Season dates are Oct. 1–Oct. 12. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 212-1.

Table 212-1. Resident and nonresident permit application and allocation, DE702. NR = nonresident.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	1636	178	11	5	0	12
2018	2148	369	17	3	0	11
2019	2734	421	15	2	0	12
2020	2682	460	17	0	0	10
2021	3549	613	17	1	0	6
2022	3390	628	19	0	0	5
2023	3414	655	19	2	0	6
2024	3763	636	17	0	0	5
2025	3597	499	14	3	0	6

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 11 and 19% of the drawing applications for this hunt and have been awarded between 0 and 5 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 10% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs for the department.

PROPOSAL 213 – 5 AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE704.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 10%” for the Raspberry Island bull elk hunt, DE704.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for elk drawing hunts in Unit 8 but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Raspberry Island bull elk drawing hunts.

5AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk.

Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 8, Raspberry Island

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the nonresident hunt

Oct. 1—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

1 antlerless elk by registration permit only;

Oct. 23—Nov. 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the resident hunt

Oct. 1—Oct. 22

1 antlerless elk by drawing permit only; up to 200 permits will be issued

Oct. 23—Nov. 30

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Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait.

1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30
Remainder of Unit 8 1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30

Elk in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for the drawing elk hunt DE704. DE704 is in Unit 8, Raspberry Island. The hunt area is only accessible by boat or aircraft and much of the hunt area is privately owned by the Afognak Native Corporation. Season dates are Oct. 11–Oct. 22. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 213-1.

Table 213-1. Resident and nonresident permit application and allocation, DE704. NR = nonresident.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	1311	141	11	1	0	10
2018	1469	104	7	1	0	12
2019	1487	114	8	2	0	12
2020	1940	202	10	0	0	10
2021	2227	204	9	1	0	4
2022	2379	246	10	0	0	5
2023	1967	162	8	0	0	5
2024	2318	178	8	2	0	5
2025	2561	242	9	1	0	5

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 8 and 11% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 0 and 2 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 10% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal is not expected to result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 214 – 5 AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE711.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 10%” for the Southwest Afognak bull elk hunt, DE711.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for elk drawing hunts in Unit 8 but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Southwest Afognak bull elk drawing hunts.

5AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk.

Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 8, Raspberry Island

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the nonresident hunt

Oct. 1—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

1 antlerless elk by registration permit only;

Oct. 23—Nov. 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the resident hunt

Oct. 1—Oct. 22

1 antlerless elk by drawing permit only; up to 200 permits will be issued

Oct. 23—Nov. 30

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Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait.

1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30
Remainder of Unit 8		
1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30

Elk in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for drawing elk hunt DE711. DE711 is in Unit 8, Southwest Afognak Island, that portion of Afognak Island south and west of a line from the head of Back Bay to Hatchery Peak to the head of Malina Bay. The hunt area is primarily accessible by boat or aircraft. Most of the hunt area is privately owned by the Afognak Native Corporation. Season dates are Sept. 25–Oct. 9. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 214-1.

Table 214-1. Resident and nonresident permit application and allocation, DE711. NR = nonresident.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	695	48	7	2	0	14
2018	883	77	9	1	0	14
2019	856	77	9	0	0	14
2020	1163	95	8	1	0	15
2021	1678	218	13	3	0	13
2022	1822	233	13	1	0	12
2023	2278	319	14	3	0	15
2024	2506	361	14	0	0	14
2025	3096	632	20	1	0	13

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 7 and 20% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 0 and 3 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 10% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 215 – 5 AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE713.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 10%” for the Southwest Afognak cow elk hunt, DE713.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for elk drawing hunts in Unit 8 but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Southwest Afognak cow elk drawing hunts.

5AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk.

Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 8, Raspberry Island

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the nonresident hunt	Oct. 1—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)
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1 antlerless elk by registration permit only;	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General hunt only)
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NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the resident hunt	Oct. 1—Oct. 22
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1 antlerless elk by drawing permit only; up to 200 permits will be issued	Oct. 23—Nov. 30
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Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait.

1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30
Remainder of Unit 8 1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30

Elk in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for drawing elk hunt DE713. DE713 is in Unit 8, Southwest Afognak Island, that portion of Afognak Island south and west of a line from the head of Back Bay to Hatchery Peak to the head of Malina Bay. The hunt area is primarily accessible by boat or aircraft. Most of the hunt area is privately owned by the Afognak Native Corporation. Season dates are Oct. 8—Oct. 22. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 215-1.

Table 215-1. Resident and nonresident permit application and allocation, DE713. NR = nonresident.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	366	9	2	2	1	90
2018	464	18	4	4	1	90
2019	505	62	12	11	2	106
2020	527	42	8	7	1	105
2021	705	36	5	3	0	111
2022	729	33	5	8	1	110
2023	716	29	4	5	1	104
2024	1288	56	4	7	1	106
2025	1139	79	7	7	1	114

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 2 and 12% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 2 and 11 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 10% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 216 – 5 AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE721.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 10%” for the East Afognak elk hunt, DE721.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS 5 AAC 92.050 states how a non-resident may apply for elk drawing hunts in Unit 8 but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for East Afognak elk drawing hunts. 5 AAC 92.050 (2)(L) directs the department to make 8 permits from the East Afognak hunt area drawing permit allocation available as a resident-only registration permit hunt. Permits for this hunt are only available for in-person registration in the communities of Port Lions and Ouzinkie.

5AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk.

Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 8, Raspberry Island		
RESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the nonresident hunt	Oct. 1—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	
1 antlerless elk by registration permit only;	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General hunt only)	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the resident hunt		Oct. 1—Oct. 22
1 antlerless elk by drawing permit only; up to 200 permits will be issued		Oct. 23—Nov. 30
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Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait.		

1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30
Remainder of Unit 8 1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30

5AAC 85.035. Required permit hunt conditions and procedures.

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(L) In accordance with (M) of this paragraph, the department may issue up to four resident registration permits, with no more than registration permit per person, for the early season elk hunts in each of the following areas:

- (i) Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait;
- (ii) in the remainder of Unit 8 in Ouzinkie;
- (iii) Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait; and
- (iv) in the remainder of Unit 8 in Port Lions.

(M) for each resident registration permit issued by the department under (L) of this paragraph, the department will reduce the number of drawing permits available in the same area for the same early season elk hunt by one;

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Elk in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for drawing elk hunt DE721. DE721 is in Unit 8, Eastern Afognak Island, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north south logging road (1100 Road) from the Danger Bay logging camp north to its Terminus at Discoverer Bay and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait. The hunt area is accessible by boat, aircraft and highway vehicles. A portion of the hunt area is privately owned by the Afognak Native Corporation and contains an extensive network of logging roads. Hunter access by motorized vehicles on private lands is subject to restrictions and requires prior authorization from the Afognak Native Corporation. Season dates are Sept. 25–Oct. 9. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 216-1.

Table 216-1. Resident and nonresident permit application and allocation, DE721. NR = nonresident.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	541	37	7	2	0	38
2018	576	31	5	6	1	35
2019	604	41	7	1	0	34
2020	717	69	10	3	0	35
2021	1014	130	13	4	0	32
2022	913	112	12	2	0	33
2023	1060	132	12	3	0	27
2024	980	103	11	2	0	25
2025	1328	125	9	2	0	30

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 5 and 13% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 1 and 6 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 10% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal is not expected to result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 217 – 5 AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE723.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 10%” for the East Afognak elk hunt, DE723.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for elk drawing hunts in Unit 8 but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for East Afognak elk drawing hunts. 5 AAC 92.050 (2)(L) directs the department to make 8 permits from the East Afognak hunt area drawing permit allocation available as a resident-only registration permit hunt. Permits for this hunt are only available for in-person registration in the communities of Port Lions and Ouzinkie.

5AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk.

Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 8, Raspberry Island

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the nonresident hunt

Oct. 1—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

1 antlerless elk by registration permit only;

Oct. 23—Nov. 30
(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the resident hunt

Oct. 1—Oct. 22

1 antlerless elk by drawing

Oct. 23—Nov. 30

permit only; up to 200 permits will be issued

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Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait.

1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30
Remainder of Unit 8 1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30

5AAC 85.035. Required permit hunt conditions and procedures.

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(L) In accordance with (M) of this paragraph, the department may issue up to four resident registration permits, with no more than registration permit per person, for the early season elk hunts in each of the following areas:

- (i) Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait;
- (ii) in the remainder of Unit 8 in Ouzinkie;
- (iii) Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait; and
- (iv) in the remainder of Unit 8 in Port Lions.

(M) for each resident registration permit issued by the department under (L) of this paragraph, the department will reduce the number of drawing permits available in the same area for the same early season elk hunt by one;

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Elk in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for drawing elk hunt DE723. DE723 is in Unit 8, Eastern Afognak Island, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north south logging road (1100 Road) from the Danger Bay logging camp north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait. The hunt area is accessible by boat, aircraft and highway vehicles. A portion of the hunt area is privately owned by the Afognak Native Corporation and contains an extensive network of logging roads. Hunter access by motorized vehicles on private lands is subject to restrictions and requires prior authorization from the Afognak Native Corporation. Season dates are Oct. 8–Oct. 22. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 217-1.

Table 217-1. Resident and nonresident permit application and allocation, DE723. NR = nonresident.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	527	30	6	1	0	35
2018	480	22	5	1	0	34
2019	750	41	5	1	0	36
2020	769	76	10	2	0	34
2021	858	70	8	3	0	29
2022	844	75	9	1	0	28
2023	841	44	5	2	0	31
2024	924	85	9	2	0	27
2025	1053	87	8	2	0	29

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 5 and 10% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 1 and 3 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 10% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 218 – 5 AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE715.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 10%” for the Unit 8 Remainder elk hunt, DE715.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for elk drawing hunts in Unit 8 but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Unit 8 Remainder elk drawing hunts. 5 AAC 92.050 (2)(L) directs the department to make 8 permits from the Unit 8 Remainder hunt area drawing permit allocation available as a resident-only registration permit hunt. Permits for this hunt are only available for in-person registration in the communities of Port Lions and Ouzinkie.

5AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk.

Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 8, Raspberry Island

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the nonresident hunt	Oct. 1—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)
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1 antlerless elk by registration permit only;	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General hunt only)
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NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the resident hunt	Oct. 1—Oct. 22
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1 antlerless elk by drawing	Oct. 23—Nov. 30
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permit only; up to 200 permits will be issued

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Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait.

1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30
Remainder of Unit 8 1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	Sept. 25—Oct. 22
1 elk by registration permit only ; or	Sept. 25—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
1 elk by registration permit only	Oct. 23—Nov. 30 (General Hunt Only)	Oct. 23—Nov. 30

5AAC 85.035. Required permit hunt conditions and procedures.

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(L) In accordance with (M) of this paragraph, the department may issue up to four resident registration permits, with no more than registration permit per person, for the early season elk hunts in each of the following areas:

- (i) Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait;
- (ii) in the remainder of Unit 8 in Ouzinkie;
- (iii) Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait; and
- (iv) in the remainder of Unit 8 in Port Lions.

(M) for each resident registration permit issued by the department under (L) of this paragraph, the department will reduce the number of drawing permits available in the same area for the same early season elk hunt by one;

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Elk in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for drawing elk hunt DE715. DE715 is in Unit 8 Remainder. The hunt area is accessible by boat, aircraft and highway vehicles. A portion of the hunt area is privately owned by the Afognak Native Corporation and contains an extensive network of logging roads. Hunter access by motorized vehicles on private lands is subject to restrictions and requires prior authorization from the Afognak Native Corporation. Season dates are Sept. 25–Oct. 9. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 215-1.

Table 215-1. Resident and non-resident permit application and allocation, DE715. NR = non-resident.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	527	8	2	1	0	35
2018	665	17	3	2	0	36
2019	706	30	4	1	0	43
2020	1111	84	8	3	0	42
2021	1340	154	11	12	1	46
2022	1359	155	11	4	0	42
2023	1541	154	10	12	1	45
2024	2009	207	10	2	0	40
2025	2133	296	14	6	0	40

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 2 and 14% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 1 and 12 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 10% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 219 – 5 AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 elk drawing hunt DE717.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 10%” for the Unit 8 Remainder elk hunt, DE717.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for elk drawing hunts in Unit 8 but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Unit 8 Remainder elk drawing hunts. 5 AAC 92.050 (2)(L) directs the department to make 8 permits from the Unit 8 Remainder hunt area drawing permit allocation available as a resident-only registration permit hunt. Permits for this hunt are only available for in-person registration in the communities of Port Lions and Ouzinkie.

5AAC 85.035. Hunting seasons and bag limits for elk.

Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 8, Raspberry Island

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the nonresident hunt	Oct. 1—Oct. 22 (General hunt only)
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1 antlerless elk by	Oct. 23—Nov. 30
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registration permit only;

(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull elk by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits will be issued in combination with the resident hunt

Oct. 1—Oct. 22

1 antlerless elk by drawing permit only; up to 200 permits will be issued

Oct. 23—Nov. 30

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Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait.

1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or

Sept. 25—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

Sept. 25—Oct. 22

1 elk by registration permit only ; or

Sept. 25—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

No Open Season

1 elk by registration permit only

Oct. 23—Nov. 30
(General Hunt Only)

Oct. 23—Nov. 30

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1 elk by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; or

Sept. 25—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

Sept. 25—Oct. 22

1 elk by registration permit only ; or

Sept. 25—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

No Open Season

1 elk by registration permit only

Oct. 23—Nov. 30
(General Hunt Only)

Oct. 23—Nov. 30

5AAC 85.035. Required permit hunt conditions and procedures.

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(L) In accordance with (M) of this paragraph, the department may issue up to four resident registration permits, with no more than registration permit per person, for the early season elk hunts in each of the following areas:

- (i) Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait;
- (ii) in the remainder of Unit 8 in Ouzinkie;
- (iii) Unit 8, Eastern Afognak, that portion of Afognak Island east of the main north-south logging road (1100 road) from the Danger Bay logging camp at 58° 08.20' N. lat., 152° 32.98' W. long., north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay at 58° 19.60' N. lat., 152° 21.80' W. long., and adjacent islands west of Marmot Strait; and
- (iv) in the remainder of Unit 8 in Port Lions.

(M) for each resident registration permit issued by the department under (L) of this paragraph, the department will reduce the number of drawing permits available in the same area for the same early season elk hunt by one;

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Elk in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no non-resident allocation set for drawing elk hunt DE717. DE717 is in Unit 8 Remainder. The hunt area is accessible by boat, aircraft and highway vehicles. A portion of the hunt area is privately owned by the Afognak Native Corporation and contains an extensive network of logging roads. Hunter access by motorized vehicles on private lands is subject to restrictions and requires prior authorization from the Afognak Native Corporation. Season dates are Oct. 8–Oct. 22. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 219-1.

Table 219-1. Resident and non-resident permit application and allocation, DE717. NR = nonresident.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	333	18	5	3	1	45
2018	472	29	6	3	1	42
2019	631	91	14	6	1	42
2020	661	117	18	5	1	39
2021	999	151	15	5	1	44
2022	1264	177	14	5	0	44
2023	1369	201	15	10	1	47
2024	1620	259	16	9	1	39
2025	1463	272	19	10	1	40

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 5 and 19% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 3 and 10 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 10% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

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PROPOSAL 223 – 5 AAC 85.040. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG471.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 20%” for the Wild Creek – Center Mountain goat hunt, DG471.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS? 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for drawing goat hunts but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Wild Creek – Center Mountain goat drawing hunts.

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Remainder of Unit 8

1 goat by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or	Aug 20 — Oct. 25 (General hunt only)	Aug 20 — Oct. 25
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1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Nov. 1 — Jan. 31 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
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Goats in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for the drawing goat hunt DG471. DG471 is in Unit 8 on the north side of Ugak bay and includes the area between Rough Creek and Wild Creek, north to Center Mountain and Kizuyak Bay. Season dates are Aug. 20– Oct. 25. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 223-1.

Table 223-1. Resident and non-resident permit application and allocation, DG471. NR = nonresident, NR-2DK = nonresidents applying under second degree kindred.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	NR-2DK Apps.	% NR-2DK Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# NR-2DK Winners	% NR-2DK Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	278	81	29	10	4	5	2	1	0	31
2018	409	194	47	15	4	16	4	1	0	32
2019	318	137	43	17	5	11	3	2	1	28
2020	386	156	40	1	0	9	2	0	0	33
2021	439	225	51	21	5	12	3	1	0	33
2022	445	221	50	4	1	12	3	0	0	31
2023	444	249	56	8	2	16	4	0	0	32
2024	496	170	34	24	5	8	2	1	0	31
2025	552	216	39	27	5	16	3	3	1	32

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 29 and 51% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 5 and 16 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 20% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 224 – 5 AAC 85.040. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG472.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 20%” for the Crown Mountain goat hunt, DG472.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS? 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for drawing goat hunts but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Crown Mountain goat drawing hunts.

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Remainder of Unit 8

1 goat by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or	Aug 20 — Oct. 25 (General hunt only)	Aug 20 — Oct. 25
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1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Nov. 1 — Jan. 31 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
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Goats in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for the drawing goat hunt DG472. DG472 is in Unit 8 on the north side of Hidden Basin and includes the area around Crown Mountain and Peanut Lakes. Season dates are Aug. 20–Oct. 25. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 224-1.

Table 224-1. Resident and non-resident permit application and allocation, DG472. NR = nonresident, NR-2DK = nonresidents applying under second degree kindred.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	NR-2DK Apps.	% NR-2DK Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# NR-2DK Winners	% NR-2DK Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	185	87	47	6	3	4	2	0	0	12
2018	213	107	50	2	1	3	1	0	0	9
2019	208	61	29	6	3	2	1	1	0	10
2020	233	86	37	2	1	2	1	0	0	12
2021	314	115	37	0	0	4	1	0	0	12
2022	287	110	38	0	0	2	1	0	0	11
2023	333	168	50	5	2	5	2	0	0	11
2024	245	116	47	1	0	6	2	0	0	11
2025	316	128	41	7	2	5	2	0	0	11

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 29 and 50% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 2 and 6 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 20% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 225 – 5 AAC 85.040. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG473.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 20%” for the Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake goat hunt, DG473.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS? 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for drawing goat hunts but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Hidden Basin-East Terror Lake goat drawing hunts.

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Remainder of Unit 8

1 goat by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or	Aug 20 — Oct. 25 (General hunt only)	Aug 20 — Oct. 25
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Nov. 1 — Jan. 31 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
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Goats in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for the drawing goat hunt DG473. DG473 is in Unit 8 north and west of Hidden Basin and includes the area between Terror Bay and Kizuyak Bay. Season dates are Aug. 20–Oct. 25. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 225-1.

Table 225-1. Resident and nonresident permit application and allocation, DG473. NR = nonresident, NR-2DK = nonresidents applying under second degree kindred.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	NR-2DK Apps.	% NR-2DK Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# NR-2DK Winners	% NR-2DK Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	260	40	15	6	2	1	0	0	0	9
2018	308	110	36	16	5	3	1	0	0	11
2019	322	110	34	12	4	6	2	1	0	11
2020	333	75	23	2	1	0	0	0	0	11
2021	465	228	49	12	3	6	1	1	0	10
2022	482	193	40	12	2	6	1	0	0	12
2023	493	193	39	31	6	3	1	1	0	10
2024	454	181	40	15	3	4	1	1	0	9
2025	480	218	45	19	4	4	1	1	0	11

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 15 and 49% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 0 and 6 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 20% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 226 – 5 AAC 85.040. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG474.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 20%” for the Uganik River goat hunt, DG474.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS? 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for drawing goat hunts but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Uganik River goat drawing hunts.

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Remainder of Unit 8

1 goat by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or	Aug 20 — Oct. 25 (General hunt only)	Aug 20 — Oct. 25
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Nov. 1 — Jan. 31 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
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Goats in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for the drawing goat hunt DG474. DG474 is in Unit 8 between the Spiridon River and Terror River, including all drainages flowing into Uganik Bay. Season dates are Aug. 20–Oct. 25. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 226-1.

Table 226-1. Resident and non-resident permit application and allocation, DG474. NR = nonresident, NR-2DK = nonresidents applying under second degree kindred.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	NR-2DK Apps.	% NR-2DK Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# NR-2DK Winners	% NR-2DK Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	325	54	17	21	6	6	2	2	1	41
2018	478	105	22	28	6	8	2	2	0	40
2019	504	84	17	29	6	7	1	3	1	54
2020	551	81	15	21	4	7	1	3	1	57
2021	861	147	17	66	8	8	1	5	1	55
2022	799	154	19	77	10	11	1	6	1	58
2023	676	107	16	45	7	8	1	3	0	52
2024	721	152	21	58	8	10	1	4	1	55
2025	711	108	15	36	5	10	1	5	1	56

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 15 and 22% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 6 and 11 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 20% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 227 – 5 AAC 85.040. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG476.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 20%” for the Kiliuda Bay goat hunt, DG476.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS? 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for drawing goat hunts but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Kiliuda Bay goat drawing hunts.

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Remainder of Unit 8

1 goat by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or	Aug 20 — Oct. 25 (General hunt only)	Aug 20 — Oct. 25
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1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Nov. 1 — Jan. 31 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
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Goats in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for the drawing goat hunt DG476. DG476 is in Unit 8 south and west of Ugak Bay and north of Sitkilidak Strait, including Left Cape and the Ugak Peninsula. Season dates are Aug. 20–Oct. 25. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 227-1.

Table 227-1. Resident and non-resident permit application and allocation, DG476. NR = nonresident, NR-2DK = nonresidents applying under second degree kindred.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	NR-2DK Apps.	% NR-2DK Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# NR-2DK Winners	% NR-2DK Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	173	68	39	3	2	11	6	1	1	26
2018	335	155	46	7	2	8	2	0	0	26
2019	438	199	45	27	6	21	5	3	1	43
2020	383	220	57	6	2	24	6	0	0	39
2021	516	170	33	27	5	13	3	1	0	42
2022	468	211	45	15	3	15	3	0	0	44
2023	421	204	48	33	8	15	4	4	1	39
2024	505	190	38	37	7	17	3	3	1	38
2025	459	147	32	10	2	12	3	0	0	40

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 32 and 57% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 8 and 24 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 20% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 228 – 5 AAC 85.040. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG478.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 20%” for the South Road System goat hunt, DG478.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS? 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for drawing goat hunts but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for South Road System goat drawing hunts.

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Remainder of Unit 8

1 goat by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or	Aug 20 — Oct. 25 (General hunt only)	Aug 20 — Oct. 25
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Nov. 1 — Jan. 31 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
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Goats in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for the drawing goat hunt DG478. DG478 is in Unit 8, east of Russian Creek, Center Mountain, and Rough Creek. Most of the hunt area is immediately accessible from the Kodiak road system. Season dates are Aug. 20–Oct. 25. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 228-1.

Table 228-1. Resident and nonresident permit application and allocation, DG478. NR = nonresident, NR-2DK = nonresidents applying under second degree kindred.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	NR-2DK Apps.	% NR-2DK Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# NR-2DK Winners	% NR-2DK Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	2411	346	14	94	4	7	0	1	0	68
2018	2816	441	16	94	3	11	0	1	0	66
2019	3269	572	17	101	3	18	1	1	0	87
2020	3023	544	18	91	3	20	1	2	0	89
2021	3007	331	11	85	3	8	0	0	0	68
2022	3024	320	11	60	2	7	0	1	0	63
2023	3105	400	13	123	4	6	0	2	0	63
2024	3486	475	14	151	4	10	0	3	0	69
2025	3392	380	11	121	4	4	0	1	0	66

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 11 and 18% of the drawing applications for this hunt and have been awarded between 4 and 20 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 20% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 229 – 5 AAC 85.040. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing hunt DG479.

PROPOSED BY: Craig Van Arsdale

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 20%” for the North Road System goat hunt, DG479.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS? 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for drawing goat hunts but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for North Road System goat drawing hunts.

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Remainder of Unit 8

1 goat by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or	Aug 20 — Oct. 25 (General hunt only)	Aug 20 — Oct. 25
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Nov. 1 — Jan. 31 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
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Goats in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Currently, there is no nonresident allocation set for the drawing goat hunt DG479. DG479 is in Unit 8 north and west of Russian Creek and east of Kazhuyak Bay. Portions of the hunt area are immediately accessible from the Kodiak road system. Season runs from Aug. 20– Oct. 25. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency can be found in Table 229-1.

Table 229-1. Resident and non-resident permit application and allocation, DG479. NR = nonresident, NR-2DK = nonresidents applying under second degree kindred.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	NR-2DK Apps.	% NR-2DK Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# NR-2DK Winners	% NR-2DK Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	1341	205	15	36	3	5	0	1	0	32
2018	1441	178	12	39	3	5	0	1	0	31
2019	1453	211	15	37	3	8	1	1	0	53
2020	1660	302	18	41	2	13	1	2	0	54
2021	2028	157	8	37	2	5	0	1	0	45
2022	1625	145	9	24	1	3	0	0	0	46
2023	1680	206	12	51	3	6	0	3	0	45
2024	1836	203	11	46	3	4	0	2	0	45
2025	2382	229	10	74	3	2	0	1	0	43

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 8 and 18% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 2 and 13 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 20% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

Proposal 230

PROPOSAL 231 – 5 AAC 92.057. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts DG471, DG472, DG473, DG474, DG476, DG478 and DG479.

PROPOSED BY: Jessie Dunshie

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of “up to 10%” for Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts DG471, DG472, DG473, DG474, DG476, DG478 and DG479.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS? 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for goat drawing permit hunts but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts. Similarly, 5AAC 92.057 does not specify a nonresident allocation for Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts.

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Remainder of Unit 8

1 goat by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or

Aug 20 — Oct. 25
(General hunt only)

Aug 20 — Oct. 25

1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited

Nov. 1 — Jan. 31
(General hunt only)

No Open Season

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Goats in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one non-resident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Unit 8, that portion of Kodiak Island north of the Spiridon River, Koniag Peak and Midway Creek, is divided into 7 hunt areas for goat: DG/RG471, DG/RG472, DG/RG473, DG/RG474, DG/RG476, DG/RG478 and DG/RG479. The harvest of goats in these areas is managed using a drawing and registration permit hunt structure. In each of these areas, if harvest objectives are not met during the drawing permit hunt the corresponding registration hunt may be opened to provide additional opportunity until established harvest objectives are met.

There is no non-resident allocation set for Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts DG471, DG472, DG473, DG474, DG476, DG478 or DG479. Season dates are Aug. 20–Oct. 25. The number of eligible applicants and winners by residency for all Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts can be found in Table 231-1.

Table 231-1. Resident and nonresident permit application and allocation for Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts DG471, DG472, DG473, DG474, DG476, DG478 and DG479. NR = nonresident, NR-2DK = nonresidents applying under second degree kindred.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	NR-2DK Apps.	% NR-2DK Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# NR-2DK Winners	% NR-2DK Winners	# Permits Awarded
2017	4973	881	18	176	4	39	1	6	0	219
2018	6000	1290	22	201	3	54	1	5	0	215
2019	6512	1374	21	229	4	73	1	12	0	286
2020	6569	1464	22	164	2	75	1	7	0	295
2021	7630	1373	18	248	3	56	1	9	0	265
2022	7130	1354	19	192	3	56	1	7	0	265
2023	7152	1527	21	296	4	59	1	13	0	252
2024	7743	1487	19	332	4	59	1	14	0	258
2025	8292	1426	17	294	4	53	1	11	0	259

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 17 and 22% of the drawing applications for this hunt, and have been awarded between 39 and 75 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 20% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.

PROPOSAL 232 – 5 AAC 92.057. Hunting seasons and bag limits for goat. Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts DG471, DG472, DG478 and DG479.

PROPOSED BY: Alexis Kwachka

WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSAL DO? This proposal seeks to create a nonresident cap of 10% for Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts DG471, DG472, DG478 and DG479.

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT REGULATIONS? 5 AAC 92.050 states how a nonresident may apply for goat drawing permit hunts but does not set a specific nonresident allocation for Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts. Similarly, 5AAC 92.057 does not specify a nonresident allocation for Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts.

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Remainder of Unit 8

1 goat by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or	Aug 20 — Oct. 25 (General hunt only)	Aug 20 — Oct. 25
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1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited	Nov. 1 — Jan. 31 (General hunt only)	No Open Season
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Goats in Unit 8 have a negative customary and traditional use determination.

WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADOPTED? If adopted, nonresident hunters would not be allocated an opportunity if the number of permits available is insufficient to provide opportunity for at least one nonresident hunter.

BACKGROUND: Unit 8, that portion of Kodiak Island east of Hidden Basin and Kazhuyak Bay is divided into 4 hunt areas for goat: DG/RG471, DG/RG472, DG/RG478 and DG/RG479. The harvest of goats in these areas is managed using a drawing and registration permit hunt structure. In each of these areas, if harvest objectives are not met during the drawing permit hunt the corresponding registration hunt may be opened to provide additional opportunity until established harvest objectives in each area are met.

There is no nonresident allocation set for Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts DG471, DG472, DG478 or DG479. Season dates are Aug. 20–Oct. 25. The combined number of eligible applicants and winners by residency for DG471, DG472, DG478 and DG479 can be found in Table 232-1.

Table 232-1. Resident and nonresident permit application and allocation for Unit 8 goat drawing permit hunts DG471, DG472, DG478 and DG479. NR = nonresident, NR-2DK = nonresidents applying under second degree kindred.

Reg. Year	Total # Apps.	# NR Apps.	% NR Apps.	NR-2DK Apps.	% NR-2DK Apps.	# NR Winners	% NR Winners	# NR-2DK Winners	% NR-2DK Winners	# Tags Awarded
2017	4215	719	17	146	3	21	0	3	0	143
2018	4879	920	19	150	3	35	1	3	0	138
2019	5248	981	19	161	3	39	1	5	0	178
2020	5302	1088	21	135	3	44	1	4	0	188
2021	5788	828	14	143	2	29	1	2	0	158
2022	5381	796	15	88	2	24	0	1	0	151
2023	5562	1023	18	187	3	33	1	5	0	151
2024	6063	964	16	222	4	28	0	6	0	156
2025	6642	953	14	229	3	27	0	5	0	152

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS: The department is **NEUTRAL** on this proposal because it is allocative. In the last 9 years, nonresidents have submitted between 14 and 21% of the drawing applications for this hunt and have been awarded between 21 and 44 of the permits available.

If the board adopts this proposal, the hunts will be assigned individual hunt numbers for residents and nonresidents, which will result in nonresidents receiving 10% of the total permits available.

COST ANALYSIS: Adoption of this proposal would not result in additional costs to the department.
