

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME  
REGULATION PROPOSAL FORM | 2019-2020 MEETING CYCLE**

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<b>BOARD OF GAME REGULATIONS</b>	
<b>Game Management Unit (GMU) <u>20 Remainder DC 827</u> Caribou Hunt</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/> Trapping	Other _____
<b>Does the proposed change affect residents or nonresidents?</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonresidents
<b>Which meeting would you like to submit your proposal to?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arctic/Western Region (GMUs 18, 22, 23 & 26A)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interior/Northeast Arctic Region (GMUs 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B & 26C)
<b>Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All answers will be printed in the proposal book along with the proposer's name (address and phone numbers will not be published). Use separate forms for each proposal. Address only one issue per proposal. State the issue clearly and concisely. The board will reject multiple or confusing items.</b>	
<b>1. Alaska Administrative Code No. 5 AAC: 85.025</b>	<b>Regulation Book Page No.:</b>
<b>2. What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?</b>	
<b>DC 827 Draw Permit Allocation</b>	
<p>According to data from the Department, when the Board doubled the number of draw permits one could submit to 6, instead of 3, there was a huge influx of nonresident applications submitted by hunt booking agents such as World Wide Trophy Adventures and Huntin' Fool for the DC 827 Caribou permit for Unit 20A. Resident permit applications also increased, but not near the quadrupling of nonresident applications.</p>	
<p>In 2018, for example, based on raw data from the Department, there were ~1448 nonresident applications for the DC 827 hunt, compared to ~379 in 2016 prior to the doubling of permit applications. This also led to nonresidents winning 23 percent of the permits in 2018, compared to 6 percent in 2016.</p>	
<p>Resident Hunters of Alaska has remained constant in advocating for a 90/10 percent resident/nonresident allocation of all draw permits. Draw permits mean there isn't enough game for everyone to be able to hunt and in those cases residents should have a clear priority opportunity.</p>	
<p>For draw permits that allow equal opportunity to draw among both residents and nonresidents, the increase in the number of permits one can apply for has led and will continue to lead to the kind of situations we see with this permit whereby hunt booking companies flood the state with nonresident applications and nonresidents then gain a higher percentage of permits.</p>	
<p>There should be limits on nonresident opportunity.</p>	

**3. What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say? (Please provide draft regulatory language, if possible.)**

**Allocate no more than 10 percent of DC 827 permits to nonresidents**

Amend 5AAC 85.025 to read:

Unit 20(A) Aug. 10 – Sept. 20 one bull by drawing permit only; up to 200 permits may be issued

**Nonresidents may receive up to 10 percent of the total permits awarded**

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