

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
REGULATION PROPOSAL FORM
2017-2018 Meeting Cycle
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BOARD OF GAME REGULATIONS

Game Management Unit (GMU) _____

Hunting Subsistence
 Trapping Other _____

Resident Nonresident

Which meeting would you like to submit your proposal to?

Central & Southwest Region (GMUs 9, 10, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16 & 17) **Statewide Regulations** – 5 AAC Ch. 92 provisions & 98.005 (see list on page 4).

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 All answers will be printed in the proposal book along with the proposer's name (address and phone numbers will not be published).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.

1. Alaska Administrative Code Number 5

AAC:

Regulation Book Page No:

2. What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?

**Nonresident hunting opportunity in areas under
Intensive Management Predation Control Programs**

Intensive Management (IM) Predation Control Implementation Programs to restore the abundance of prey species as necessary to achieve human consumptive use goals are intended to benefit resident Alaskans.

Resident Hunters of Alaska supports IM efforts to achieve these goals.

We understand that nonresidents also benefit from IM programs once IM population or harvest objectives are met. That is why we support nonresidents as well as residents paying a fee for the state's active management programs. However, nonresidents are not supposed to benefit from IM programs while they are in progress when neither the harvest or population objectives for specific moose and caribou populations have been achieved.

We would like to see the Board of Game adopt regulations that match the intent of our Intensive Management law. No nonresident hunting should be allowed in any area of the state for a moose or caribou population that is under a formal IM Predation Control program to increase populations for the benefit of resident consumptive uses when the minimum IM population or harvest objectives for that prey species has not been reached.

This is a simple straightforward step the Board can take to ensure for the public that when we undertake controversial predation control programs to reduce predators, its primary intention is to benefit resident Alaskans so that they can put food on their tables.

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.)

Nonresident hunting shall not be allowed for any moose or caribou population under a current Intensive Management Predation Control Program until the minimum Intensive Management population or harvest objectives for that population has been reached.

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