

Proposal to Change
**2026-2028 Federal Subsistence Regulations for the
Subsistence Harvest of Wildlife**

Division: Wildlife Conservation

Region: 5

GMU(S): 22

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1: What regulation do you wish to change?

Brown Bear Hunting in Unit 22 seasons and bag limits.

2: How would the new regulation read?

22A South of and including the Golsovia River drainage: 2 bears by State Registration Permit. Season Aug 1 – May 31

22A Remainder, 22B, 22D, 22E: 2 bears by State Registration Permit. Season Aug 1 – June 30

22C: 1 bear by State Registration Permit. Season Aug 1 – June 30

3: Why should this regulation change be made?

Consistence is needed between the state subsistence brown bear RB699 permit and the federal regulations for brown bear hunting in Unit 22.

4: What, if any, impact will this change have on the wildlife population impacted by the proposed regulatory change?

None. Little to no harvest occurs under the RB699 state registration permit for brown bear in Unit 22.

5: How will this change affect federal subsistence uses?

The regulations will be easier to read and understand and will be consistent between state and federal regulations.

6: How will this change affect other uses, such as state subsistence/personal use, sport/recreational and commercial uses?

Same as #5 – consistency between state and federal regulations will make them easier to understand.