

WP16-67

From: Upper Tanana–Fortymile Fish and Game Advisory Council, Tok, Alaska

1: What Regulation do you wish to change?

Unit 12 and 20E	Beaver (Trapping)	<p>Season: Sept.20 - May 15.                  25 Beaver per season. Only firearms may be used during Sept. 20–Oct. 31 and Apr.16 – May 15, to take up to 6 beaver. Only traps or snares may be used Nov.1 – Apr.15. The total annual harvest limit for beaver is 25, of which no more than 6 may be taken by firearm under trapping or hunting regulations. Meat from beaver harvested by firearm must be salvaged for human consumption.</p>
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2: How would the new regulation read?

Unit 12 and 20E	Beaver (Trapping)	<p><del>Season: Sept.20–May 15.                  25 Beaver per season. Only firearms may be used during Sept. 20–Oct. 31 and Apr.16–May 15, to take up to 6 beaver. Only traps or snares may be used Nov.1–Apr.15. The total annual harvest limit for beaver is 25, of which no more than 6 may be taken by firearm under trapping or hunting regulations. Meat from beaver harvested by firearm must be salvaged for human consumption.</del></p> <p><b><u>Season: Sept.15 – June 10.</u></b>  <b><u>No Limit. Hide or Meat must be salvaged.</u></b>  <b><u>Traps, Snares or Firearms may be used.</u></b></p>
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3: Why should this regulation change be made?

To align the Federal Beaver Trapping Regulations in units 12 and 20E with the more liberal State Beaver Regulations.

4: What impact will this change have on wildlife populations?

None.

5: How will this change affect subsistence uses?

Provide increased subsistence trapping opportunity.

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

None.

**WP16-68**

**From: Upper Tanana–Fortymile Fish and Game Advisory Council, Tok, Alaska**

**1: What Regulation do you wish to change?**

<i>Unit 12 and 20E</i>	<i>Lynx (Trapping)</i>	<i>Season: Nov. 1 – Dec 31 No Limit, However no more than 5 lynx may be taken between Nov. 1 – Nov. 30.</i>
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**2: How would the new regulation read?**

<i>Unit 12 and 20E</i>	<i>Lynx (Trapping)</i>	<i><del>Season: Nov. 1 – Dec 31</del> <del>No Limit, However no more than 5 lynx may be taken between Nov. 1 – Nov. 30.</del> <u>Season: Nov. 1 – Mar. 15.</u> <u>No Limit.</u></i>
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**3: Why should this regulation change be made?**

To align the Federal Lynx Trapping Regulations in Unit 12 and 20E with the more liberal State Regulations.

**4: What impact will this change have on wildlife populations?**

None.

**5: How will this change affect subsistence uses?**

Provide increased subsistence trapping opportunity.

**6: How will this change affect other uses, such as sport/recreational and commercial?**

None.

**WP16-69**

**From: Upper Tanana–Fortymile Fish and Game Advisory Council, Tok, Alaska**

**1: What Regulation do you wish to change?**

<i>Unit 20E remainder</i>	<i>Moose</i>	<i>Season: Aug. 24–Sept. 25</i>
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**2: How would the new regulation read?**

<i>Unit 20E remainder</i>	<i>Moose</i>	<i>Season: <del>Aug. 24–Sept. 25</del> <u>Aug. 20–Sept. 30</u></i>
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**3: Why should this regulation change be made?**

To provide hunting opportunities to federal subsistence hunters that work or are unable to hunt during the limited State Moose Hunting Season.

**4: What impact will this change have on wildlife populations?**

Likely to result in a very small (0-2 moose/year) increase in moose harvest, which will have no impact on Moose Populations in Unit 20E.

**5: How will this change affect subsistence uses?**

Will provide additional hunting opportunity.

**6: How will this change affect other uses, such as sport/recreational and commercial?**

None.

## WP16-70

### FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD HUNTING PROPOSAL

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This proposal suggests to change: Means and methods of harvest

1. What Regulation do you wish to change?

Allowing for brown bears to be hunted over bait in Game Management Unit (GMU) 25D.

2: How would the new regulation read?

Remove: Under Special Revisions in the 2014-2016 Subsistence Regulations, Page 116 [in Unit 25D you may use bait to hunt brown bear between April 15 and June 30 and between August 1 and September 25.]

3: Why should this regulation change be made?

Conservation Concerns - lack of current and accurate population data.

The Federal Subsistence Board raised the limit from one to two bears as of July 9 2012, and the effects of that increased opportunity are not known.

The data used was from the 1980's and 1990's over 20 - 30 years old and not even for the same area where the regulation was implemented.

This regulation is inconsistent with the NPS and USFWS current and proposed rules prohibiting the taking of brown bears over bait on federal lands.

4: What impact will this change have on wildlife populations?

Unknown at this time, since some brown bear home ranges may overlap with state lands, where the taking of brown bears of bait may occur.

5: How will this change affect subsistence uses?

No change, as there is ample opportunity to hunt brown bears on federal lands in this GMU.

6: How will this change affect other uses, such as sport/recreational and commercial? Minimal affect, as this would only eliminate hunting of brown bears over bait on federal lands.