

PROPOSAL 106

5 AAC 92.132. Bag limit for brown bears.

Provide educational material to encourage Kodiak brown bear hunters to harvest boars and penalize hunters for taking sows as follows:

The Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) needs to create resources to educate hunters who draw a coveted Kodiak brown bear tag. This video or workbook would be similar to the bison, musk ox or sheep tutorials. This could be made mandatory or optional based on the Board of Game recommendations.

Another potential solution would be penalizing hunters who shoot sows. If someone shoots a sow, they would not be able to draw a Kodiak brown bear tag for eight years instead of the typical four years. For guided hunts, a separate penalty would have to be established, such as a loss of a future tag allocation.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Percentage of Boar/Sow Harvest. While Alaska residents and guides have never been encouraged by ADF&G to harvest boars as far as I know (I may not know because I have never been drawn), it is important to the population and allows more hunting opportunities if less sows are taken,

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