

PROPOSAL 15

5 AAC 85.065. Hunting seasons and bag limits for small game.

Lengthen the hunting season for waterfowl in the Southeast Region as follows:

Expand the waterfowl hunting season for Southeast Alaska into January and February.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Why does the season for waterfowl in Southeast Alaska end with the calendar year? Many other states hunt into the new year. The birds are not breeding. Depending on the year and how harsh or tame the climate is, we don't even see a decent flush of birds until the end of the season. Why can't the season run through at least January and even February?

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