

**PROPOSAL 126**

**5 AAC 92.530(13). Management areas.**

Allow shotguns and rimfire weapons for hunting small game within the Healy-Lignite Management Area in Unit 20A as follows:

Healy-Lignite Management Area – Unit 20A that includes the entire Lignite Creek drainage, and that portion of the Nenana River drainage south of the Lignite Creek drainage and north of a boundary beginning at the confluence of the Nenana River and Healy Creek, then easterly along the south bank of Healy Creek to its confluence with Coal Creek, then northeasterly to the headwaters of Sanderson Creek at Usibelli Peak. Open to hunting by bow and arrow only. Small game may also be taken by falconry, **shotgun, and rimfire firearms.**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** To change the weapons restrictions of the Healy-Lignite Management area for bow and arrow only to include the use of shotguns and rimfire firearms for the taking of small game. This would allow many more hunters to be able to use the area for the harvesting of small game.

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