

**PROPOSAL 29**

**5 AAC 85.020 Hunting seasons and bag limits for brown bear.**

**5 AAC 92.132. Bag limit for brown bears.**

Increase the resident bag limit for brown bears in Unit 26A as follows:

Resident hunters in Anaktuvuk Pass and Unit 26A feel the brown bear population is continuing to grow. The harvest of brown bears in Unit 26A is far below sustained yield. Resident hunters that do take brown bears are low in number, and should be afforded additional harvest opportunity with a two brown bear limit. (Companion proposal submitted for 24B)

Suggested: Brown/Grizzly Bear Unit 26A Resident, two bears every regulatory year, no closed season.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Increase the resident bag limit from one brown bear per regulatory year to two brown bears per regulatory year in Unit 26A.

**PROPOSED BY:** Gates of the Arctic Subsistence Resource Commission (EG-F19-089)

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