

Note: Proposal 39 is a combination of two proposal submissions both requesting an equal number of permits for residents and nonresidents to take Emperor geese. Emperor geese harvest regulations apply to Units 9, 10 and 17 for the Central/Southwest Region; 18, 22 and 23 for the Western Arctic/Western Region; and Unit 8 for the Southcentral Region. The Board of Game is scheduled to address only the Central/Southwest Region units at this meeting.

PROPOSAL 39

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

Allocate an equal number of permits for residents and nonresidents for taking Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17 as follows:

I recommend offering an equal amount of tags to nonresidents as are available to residents.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? As a nonresident I would like to see more Emperor goose tags allotted to nonresident hunters.

PROPOSED BY: Josh Sowada (EG-F20-107)

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Have the goose limits be the same for residents and nonresidents.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** I propose allowing nonresident waterfowl hunters harvest the same limit of geese for all species. Do not reduce nonresident limits. I spend time in Alaska fishing every other year and I one day plane to come hunt waterfowl in Alaska. My nonresident fishing licenses and future hunting licenses should allow me the same opportunities to hunt as fish as residents.

**PROPOSED BY:** Brett McCausland (EG-F20-090)

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