

**PROPOSAL 7**

**5 AAC 85.015. Hunting seasons and bag limits for black bear.**

Increase bag limit for black bear in Units 13D and 16 as follows:

Change the bag limit of black bears in Units 13D and 16 from three every regulatory year to five every regulatory year.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** There is an abundance of black bears in Units 16 and 13D with a bag limit of three bears. I would like to see the bag limit increased to five black bears every regulatory year in these units for both residents and nonresidents. These units have dense black bear populations and giving some hunters the opportunity to harvest more of this surplus of black bears will have no negative effect on the population.

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