

PROPOSAL 119 – 5 AAC 85.065. Hunting seasons and bag limits for small game. Lengthen the hunting season for ptarmigan in Unit 13B as follows:

Units 13A, B, C, D, E.....August 10 – March 31

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Extend ptarmigan season in Unit 13B to March 31. The advisory committee agreed several years ago that as an experiment we wanted to try a shorter season to see if that would help the rock ptarmigan population. It didn't seem to help. Willow ptarmigan numbers are up and we are missing the opportunity to hunt willow ptarmigan later in the season in Unit 13B, which encompasses a very large area and a lot of hunting area and opportunity is lost.

PROPOSED BY: Copper Basin Fish and Game Advisory Committee (EG-F17-036)
