

PROPOSAL 134 – 5 AAC 85.065. Hunting seasons and bag limits for small game. Shorten the season for ptarmigan and reduce the bag limit in Unit 9 as follows:

Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed)

**Resident
Open Season**

**Nonresident
Open Season**

Units 8, 10, 17, 19,
21, 24, 25 (except 25(C)),
And the Dalton Highway Corridor
and Prudhoe Bay Closed
Area in Unit 26(B)

Aug. 10–Apr. 30
(General hunt only)

Aug. 10–Apr. 30

20 per day, 40 in possession

Unit 9

Aug. 10–Mar. 1
(General hunt only)

Aug. 10–Mar. 1

10 per day, 20 in possession

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Ptarmigan numbers are extremely low in Unit 9. We believe that the bag limit and season should be reduced to conserve remaining birds and allow the population to grow.

PROPOSED BY: Lake Iliamna Fish and Game Advisory Committee (HQ-F17-020)
