

PROPOSAL 3

5 AAC 92.165. Sealing of bear skins and skulls.

Remove the requirement for residents to seal black bear skulls harvested in Units 1 - 4 as follows:

Eliminate the need for resident black bear hunters in Units 1 - 4 to have black bear skulls sealed.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? The regulation to require resident black bear hunters to have black bear skulls sealed should be eliminated. This is unnecessary burden on resident hunters such as myself that live far away from a sealing officer. I live on a boat and cruise to remote southeast Alaska locations.

Sealing nonresident black bear skulls should provide enough information for ADF&G. It would be reasonable to have resident hunters report their kill as to where, when, and what sex was taken.

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