

I strongly oppose the ongoing program of killing bears for Mulchatna caribou herd management in Alaska. This approach is ethically problematic, disrupting a vital part of Alaska's ecosystem, and is a significant waste of taxpayer money that could be better spent on comprehensive, non-lethal conservation strategies like habitat restoration or disease research. Deciding to kill bears over more holistic and sustainable solutions is an outdated and irresponsible use of public funds and natural resources. I urge the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the Alaska Board of Game to immediately cease this program and instead invest in truly effective and ecologically sound management practices.