

Alaska Board of Game

I support Proposal number 105

Considering Proposal 105 in the February 8-15 2013 meeting submitted by AWA I strongly believe that the snaring of bears should not be done anywhere in the state of Alaska and should be totally banned. It is not necessary to use snaring to kill bears and is the least professional way to do so.

If it can be shown by professional management that there is an overpopulation of bears of any kind in any part of their range that cannot be reduced by hunting seasons they should be trapped and moved if possible or killed by shooting in a professional manner.

Alaska has a very poor reputation around the country in its big game management and needs to begin to practice more professionally recognized methods to regain its reputation of past years. I hope you start now.

Thank You,

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