

Proposal to the Federal Subsistence Board

**Organization:** Bristol Bay Regional Advisory Council (BBRAC)

**Issue**

The BBRAC would like to extend the Federal subsistence season for brown bears in Unit 17 to year-round.

**Regulation to change**

**Unit 17—Brown bear**

*Unit 17—1 bear by State registration permit only*

*Sep. 1-May 31*

**How the New Regulation would Read**

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**July 1 – June 30**

**Justification**

This proposal requests the Federal Subsistence Board extend the season for brown bears in Unit 17. The Alaska Board of Game adopted Proposal 32 at their January 2025 meeting to extend the Unit 17 brown bear season to year-round, effective July 1, 2025.