Federal Wildlife Proposal

Proponent:

Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Advisory Council

Issue:

Increase the hunting harvest limit for coyotes in Unit 18 from 2 to 4 and lengthen the hunting season to August 15 - May 31

Existing Federal Regulation:

Unit 18– Coyote Hunting

Unit 18–2 coyotes.

Proposed Federal Regulation:

Unit 18– Coyote Hunting

Unit 18—4 2 *coyotes.*

Aug. 15-May. 31. Sep. 1-Apr. 30

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Why Should this regulation be changed?

This would create additional opportunity for federally qualified subsistence users. Residents of Unit 18 have observed the number of coyotes to be increasing in parts of the unit. There are no known conservation concerns.