

*Note: Emperor geese harvest regulations apply to Units 9, 10 and 17 for the Central/Southwest Region; 18, 22 and 23 for the Western Arctic/Western Region; and Unit 8 for the Southcentral Region. The Board of Game is scheduled to address only the Central/Southwest Region units at this meeting.*

**PROPOSAL 46**

**5 AAC 85.065. Hunting seasons and bag limits for small game.**

Increase nonresident permits and establish preference points for harvesting Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17 as follows:

Preference points and increase nonresident tags.

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** You are not harvesting near the numbers that are allocated. You should be letting nonresident harvest more. Numbers show that there is no resident interest. Also, I have applied since the beginning and have no preference over someone who has just started. I've invested for three years to have an opportunity for a bird of a lifetime. Preference points are needed and so are more nonresident tags. If nothing else the state brings in more income.

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