

## NEW BEAR SEASON STRUCTURE

Whereas over the past few years the DNR has allotted around 4500 class A harvest permits per year.

Whereas at the present time there are only a few reported conflicts each year over baiting areas.

Whereas at this time there seems to be enough huntable areas on public and private land that you still can enjoy a memorable hunt with not to many conflicts.

Whereas with the new DNR population estimates and an increase of about 50% in class A harvest permits a memorable may come to an end.

Whereas being there is only so much good bear habitat to bait and hunt there will be the possibility of more conflicts for places to place baits especially on public lands.

Whereas if the DNR implemented a 3 period season structure to help reduce the chance of over crowding for baiting areas there would be fewer conflicts.

Therefore be it resolved on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Price county that we ask the DNR to look into the concept of implementing a 3 period harvest season for hunting bear. The first season would start the first Wednesday after Labor Day and continue for 10 days. Season 2 would start the last Saturday of the first season and continue for 14 days. The third season would start on the second Saturday of the second season and continue for the next 16 days. Each seasons harvest permits would be set by using previous success rates and harvest numbers.

Would you favor the DNR look into the concept of implementing a 3 season structure for bear hunting?

Yes Votes

No Votes

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