

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
Statewide Regulations, Cycle A
Anchorage, Alaska
January 29 – February 1, 2010

Actions Taken

ACTION NO. SUBJECT

SALVAGE REQUIREMENTS

- F 41 Modify the definition of edible meat under the salvage requirement.
- F 42 Modify the salvage requirement.
- F 43 Modify the salvage requirement for big game.

CLEAN LIST

- CA 15 Add domestic finches to the list of animals that may be possessed in Alaska. (*Amendment: remove finches altogether; add bison, elk, musk ox; and apply four additional criteria for adding animals to the clean list.*)
- F 16 Add Capuchin monkeys to the list of animals that may be possessed in Alaska.
- NA 17 Add primates/ Capuchin monkeys to the list of animals that may be possessed in Alaska.
- CA 18 Remove chimpanzees from the list of animals allowed in Alaska. (*Amendment: allow anyone who currently owns a chimpanzee to register it with ADF&G; prohibit; breeding of chimpanzees that are currently in the state.*)
- F 19 Add sloths, kinkajous, wallaroos, savannah cats, and surgically de-venomized (venomoid) reptiles to the list of animals that may be possessed in Alaska.
- CA 20 Modify the definition of *Felis Catus* to include hybrid cats. (*Legalize ownership of cats that are four generations removed from wild cats; paperwork for proof is required; prohibit the advertisement of “hybrid” cats.*)
- NA 21 Add Bengal and Savannah cats to the list of animals that may be possessed in Alaska.
- NA 22 Add Bengal, Savannah and Chausie cats to the list of animals that may be possessed in Alaska.

HARVEST TICKETS AND REPORTS

- F 2 Repeal the black bear harvest ticket requirement.
- F 4 Require hunters to submit harvest reports for deer.
- F 5 Issue big game harvest tickets to eight years olds and older.

- C 3 Clarify the types of harvest reporting allowed.
- C 6 Clarify the inspection requirements for licenses, harvest tickets, and permits.

INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT

- F 23 Disallow guides and assistant guides from obtaining aerial permits for taking wolves.
- NA 28 Eliminate nonresident hunting in predation control areas.
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- NA 30 Eliminate nonresident hunting in predation control areas.
- F 26 Clarify the usage of cable snares in predator control areas.
- F 27 Clarify the usage of cable snares in predator control areas.
- CA 31 Change the dates that helicopters and snaring may be used in Unit 16 Predation Control Area . (*Amendment: clarification to the wording.*)
- C 24 Modify the number of bait stations that a licensed guide-outfitter and his assistant guides may register in the Unit 16 Predation Control Area.
- D 33 Modify the population objectives for the Northern Alaska Peninsula Caribou Herd in Unit 9C and 9E. (*Spring 2010 meeting*)
- D 32 Establish a predation control plan for Units 9C and 9E. (*Spring 2010 meeting*)
- C 34 Establish a new intensive management plan in Unit 15A, Northern Kenai.

GAME MANAGEMENT UNITS

- D 44 Modify the boundaries for Units 18, 19 and 20. (*Spring 2011 meeting*)
- CA 45 Modifications to boundaries for Units 6, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 25. (*Amendment: clarify wording for coastal boundaries.*)

MISCELLANEOUS

- F 49 Add a permit condition when using radio-telemetry equipment.
- F 50 Modify the agenda change request policy.

PROXY HUNTING AND EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

- NA 7 Modify the proxy authorization process.
- NA 8 Expand proxy hunting to include immediate family members.
- F 9 Provide special provisions for disabled veterans.

- CA 10 Provide a special permit to disabled individuals for taking brown bear with the use of bait. (Amendment: Allow ADF&G the permit authority.)

HUNTER EDUCATION AND DEFINITIONS

- F 1 Require hunter education for using crossbows.
- D 46 Create a regulatory definition for crossbow. (Winter 2012 meeting)
- F 47 Remove snowy owl from the unclassified game definition.
- F 48 Modify the definition of full curl ram.

SEALING REQUIREMENTS AND SALE OF GAME

- F 37 Modify the Dall sheep sealing requirement.
- F 35 Provide hunters the option for sealing hides.
- F 36 Eliminate the sealing requirements for certain furbearers.
- F 38 Allow the sale of black bear gall bladders by non-profit organizations.
- CA 39 Allow the sale or barter of tanned bear hides. (Amendment: classify black bear as furbearers to allow the sale of hides; prohibit the mounting of black bears.)
- F 40 Allow the sale or barter of big game trophies.

SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS, BEAR BAITING

- C 51 Extend all trapping season dates.
- CA 52 Modify the bag limit for sea ducks in Unit 15. (Amendment: change the bag limit to 10/day for residents; 8/day for nonresidents; specify a reduced bag limit for harlequins, long tails, and common eiders).
- CA 25 Prohibit the use of bait or scent lures near businesses, schools or other facilities. (Amendment: remove certain developments associated with a town or city.)

PERMITS FOR TAKING GAME FOR CEREMONIAL HARVEST & CULTURAL PURPOSES

- F 12 Modify the requirements for taking potlatch moose.
- CA 11 Modify the requirements for taking game for certain religious ceremonies. (Amendment: improve reporting requirements to ADF&G for taking game for native funerary or mortuary religious ceremonies.)
- NA 13 Modify the requirements for the taking of big game for religious ceremonies.
- NA 14 Create a new regulation for an Ahtna Traditional Potlatch Religious Ceremony.

BOARD OF GAME CYCLE CHANGES

The board deferred taking action on the proposed three year meeting cycle and the single Call for Proposals to the Spring 2010 meeting.