

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
Southcentral Region Meeting
Anchorage, Alaska
March 26 – 30, 2011

Preliminary Actions Taken

C = Carried CA = Carried as amended F = Failed NA = No Action
T = Tabled D = Deferred

Unit 6 – Cordova Area

- C ___ 124 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6A.
- C ___ 125 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6B.
- C ___ 126 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C.
- F ___ 123 Open Sept. 1 - 9 archery season for black bear in Unit 6D.
- F ___ 127 Establish a bag limit for pheasant and modify the bag limit for grouse and ptarmigan in Unit 6.

Units 7 and 15- Kenai Peninsula Area

- C ___ 165 Re-authorize the antlerless moose season in the Skilak Loop Wildlife Management Area of Unit 15A.
- C ___ 168 Re-authorize the antlerless moose season in a portion of Unit 15C.
- C ___ 167 Shift the moose season dates in Unit 15C to Aug. 25-Sept. 30.
- CA ___ 169 Change the antler restrictions to eliminate spike-fork harvest, close nonresident hunting, and increase predator permits in Units 7 and 15. *(50 inch/4 BT bag limit; eliminate NR bull hunt in Units 15A & 15C; applies to general season.)*
- NA ___ 164 Eliminate the fork bag limit for general season moose hunts in Unit 15(A).
- NA ___ 159 Change the antler restrictions in Unit 15 to eliminate spike-fork harvest.
- NA ___ 160 Change the antler restrictions in Unit 15 to eliminate spike-fork harvest.
- NA ___ 166 Change the antler restrictions in Unit 15 to eliminate spike-fork harvest.
- NA ___ 157 Modify moose bag limit to require 50” only, with no 3 BT option, for Unit 15.
- CA ___ 173 Close moose hunting to nonresidents, modify bag limit to 50”, 3BT only, adopt predator control plan for wolves and black bears, increase moose permits in some areas in 15A. *(Address plan by ADF&G at November, 2011 meeting which will include aerial taking of wolves.)*
- NA ___ 158 Extend the moose season in Unit 15 to Sept. 25 or 30.

- CA 161 Require sealing of moose antlers in Unit 15 and 7. (*Requires reporting within 10 days; in and out of Unit.*)
- NA 162 Establish check stations for moose hunters in areas of Unit 15.
- F 163 Modify the population and harvest objectives for moose in Unit 15(A).
- NA 174 Approve a habitat based intensive management plan for Unit 15A.
- NA 170 Incorporate controlled burns and crushing program in management plan for Units 7 and 15.
- NA 172 Allow aerial taking of wolves in Unit 15 under intensive management.
- C 179 Eliminate the Resurrection Creek Closed Area in Unit 7.
- F 180 Eliminate the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C.
- NA 178 Allow the use of motorized vehicles in Unit 15C to retrieve meat.
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- NA 182 Eliminate the Lower Kenai Controlled Use Area in Unit 15C.
- F 183 Allow handicapped individuals to use ATVs in the Lower Kenai CUA.
- C 156 Open the registration goat hunt in southern Unit 15C to nonresidents.
- F 225 Introduce late season archery registration sheep hunts in units 7 and 15.
- F 149 Open beaver trapping season on Oct. 10th in Units 7 and 15.
- CA 155 Establish no closed season, no bag limit, for coyote hunting in Units 7 and 15. (*8/10-5/25 season; no bag limit; applies to Region II Units.*)
- C 171 Align the hunting bag limit for wolves within the Kenai NWR with the remainder of Units 7 and 15 (5 per season).
- F 226 Liberalize wolf hunting methods and bag limits in Units 7 and 15.
- F 175 Allow the use of artificial light to hunt predators in Units 15 and 7.
- NA 176 Allow the use of artificial light to hunt predators in Unit 15.
- F 177 Close a portion of Unit 7 near Portage Creek to trapping.
- CA 151 Increase the bag limit for black bear to three per year in Units 7 and 15. (*Increase nonresident bag limit to three bear for certain areas.*)
- NA 150 Increase the bag limit for black bear to five per year in Units 7 and 15.
- NA 224 Increase black bear bag limit in units 7 and 15.
- F 154 Establish a registration brown bear hunt in a portion of Unit 15.
- NA 152 Increase the number of drawing permits for brown bear in Unit 15.
- NA 153 Modify the allowable harvest of brown bear under intensive management in Unit 15C.

Unit 8– Kodiak Area

- C ___ 184 Replace the deer hunter survey with deer harvest reports in Units 6 and 8.
- CA ___ 145 Lengthen the archery and muzzle loader season for deer in Unit 8 to Dec. 31. *(Season dates to be 11/16 – 12/31 for youth 17 years or younger, must have hunter education and IBEP certification.)*
- F ___ 147 Open an archery season for elk in Unit 8.
- C ___ 146 Clarify that the bag limit for elk in Unit 8 includes wounded elk that are not recovered.
- F ___ 148 Open the archery goat hunt area in Unit 8 to include muzzleloader hunters.
- CA ___ 227 Make Kodiak goat registration permits more readily available. *(Permits be available in the community closest to the hunt area beginning two weeks prior and also during the hunting seasons; permits not available online.)*

Unit 14C – Anchorage Area

- C ___ 138 Realign moose hunting on Elmendorf Air Force Base and Fort Richardson Army Installation into the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Management Area, reauthorize the existing antlerless hunt, create a management area for Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), and update other references to the military reservation.
- C ___ 139 Create a bow only, drawing permit hunt for any bull moose in Edmonds Lake and Mirror Lake Parks (one hunt area) and maintain the ability to create an additional bow only, drawing permit hunt in the Remainder of Unit 14C.
- F ___ 137 Change the allowable harvest for moose in Unit 14C.
- NA ___ 228 Open an archery season for moose in 14C.
- F ___ 229 Increase available moose tags in the Anchorage management Area.
- C ___ 141 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Anchorage Management Area in Unit 14C.
- C ___ 142 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Birchwood Management Area and the remainder of Unit 14C.
- C ___ 143 Reauthorize the antlerless portion of the any-moose drawing permit in the upper Ship Creek drainage in Unit 14C.
- C ___ 144 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C.
- F ___ 133 Eliminate all harvest except full-curl rams, reduce permit numbers, restrict nonresidents, for sheep hunts for Unit 14C.
- NA ___ 134 Restrict sheep hunting in Unit 14C to residents only.
- F ___ 135 Open a November registration goat hunt in Unit 14C.

- CA ___ 136 Open a separate goat registration hunt for nonresidents in Unit 14C. *(Include the Twenty-mile hunt area and base the harvest quota on a percentage of harvestable surplus rather than a static number of animals.)*
- NA ___ 130 Increase the bag limit to 3 per year for black bear in Unit 14C.
- F ___ 131 Increase the bag limit to 3 per year for black bear in the remainder of Unit 14C.
- F ___ 132 Increase the allowable harvest for black and brown bear in Unit 14C.
- F ___ 140 Open year-round season wolf hunting season and increase bag limit in all of Unit 14C.
- F ___ 128 Close wolverine trapping in all of Unit 14C and a portion of Unit 6.
- C ___ 129 Change trapping regulations to reflect alignment of Fort Richardson Army Installation and Elmendorf Air Force Base into Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER). Provide the additional opportunity for marten, otters and fox to be trapped on JBER lands.

Region-wide and Multiple Units

- C ___ 190 Eliminate all harvest except full-curl rams, reduce permit numbers, restrict nonresidents, for sheep hunts for Units 6, 7, 8, 14C and 15.
- F ___ 185 Modify the statewide black bear bag limit for Units 6, 7, 14C, and 15.
- CA ___ 186 Allow same day airborne hunting of black bear at bait stations in Units 6, 7, 14C, and 15. *(Applies to Units 7 and 15 only; black bears may be taken at bait site provided hunter is at least 300 ft from aircraft.)*
- F ___ 187 Establish a black bear trapping bag limit in Units 6, 7, 14C, and 15.
- CA ___ 230 Clarify and modify guided black bear baiting requirements in Region II. *(Allow a registered guide to maintain 10 bait stations, and guide or assistant guide present at all times with hunter. No bait stations in 14C.)*
- NA ___ 189 Implement a no closed season and no bag limit for coyotes in Units 6, 7, 8, 14C, and 15.
- NA ___ 188 Change the bag limit to no limit for coyote hunting in Units 6, 7, 8, 14C, and 15.
- NA ___ 191 Review and potentially repeal discretionary hunt conditions and procedures applied to permit hunts in Units 6, 7, 8, 14C and 15.

Proposals 192-201 were also considered at the Central/Southwest meeting.

- F ___ 192 Restrict trapping near trails and roads in all Region II and Region IV Units.
- F ___ 193 Modify waterfowl bag limits to restrict harvest of goldeneye in Region II and Region IV
- NA ___ 194 Change waterfowl regulations for guided bird hunters in Region II and Region IV.
- F ___ 195 Modify the salvage requirements for black bear for Regions II and IV.

- F ____ 196 Eliminate black bear sealing requirements where harvest tickets or registration permits are required and provide necessary harvest data.
- NA ____ 197 Allow same day airborne hunting of black bear at bait stations in Region II and Region IV.
- NA ____ 198 Change the bag limit for coyote hunting to no limit in Units 13, 14, and 16.
- NA ____ 199 Implement various hunt conditions and change hunter education to reduce meat spoilage for Region II and Region IV.
- F ____ 200 Prohibit harvesting big game the same day after being transported in Units 6-11 and 13-17.
- F ____ 201 Prohibit harvesting big game until 3 pm the following day after being transported in Units 6-11 and 13-17.
- C ____ 118 Require guide-client agreements for guided goat hunts in Units 13D, 14A & 14C.

Statewide

- CA ____ 214 Establish a statewide requirement for second-degree-kindred relatives taking nonresidents on certain big game hunts. (*Personally accompany” to mean within 100 yards of the person being accompanied at the point where an attempt to take game is made.*)
- F ____ 215 Re-adopt regulations establishing a bonus point system.
- CA ____ 216 Prohibit the feeding of Dall sheep. (*Prohibit the use of mineral supplements.*)
- C ____ 217 Make it unlawful for persons to falsify information on harvest records.
- CA ____ 218 Allow Alaska Wildlife Troopers the authority to seize animals under certain circumstances. (*Remove portion dealing with trespassing; retain alcohol related circumstances.*)
- C ____ 219 Prohibit the alteration of Dall sheep horns before sealing.
- D/A ____ 220 Provide authority to the Alaska Wildlife Troopers to inspect taxidermy businesses.
- C ____ 221 Prohibit the use of Taser-type devices without permits.