Alaska Board of Game Southeast Region Meeting Ketchikan, Alaska November 5 - 9, 2010

Meeting Summary

ACTION NO. SUBJECT

Statewide

D 46 Adopt regulation establishing bonus point system for drawing hunts statewide. (*Deferred to both spring 2011 meetings.*)

GMU 4 – Sitka Area

<u>NA</u> 28 Modify policy for setting harvest guidelines for brown bear in Unit 4.

GMU's 1C, 1D, and 5—Juneau/Douglas, Haines, Skagway, and Yakutat Areas

- <u>F</u> 14 Extend brown bear season and modify bag limit in portion of 1C.
- <u>C</u> 13 Clarify boundary of area closed to big game hunting in 1C.
- <u>CA</u> 16 Create drawing hunt for goats in portion of 1C. (*Amended with substitute language establishing a drawing permit hunt with up to 10 permits and defining the hunt area.*)
- <u>C</u> 17 Align season for archery goat hunt in Unit 1D with adjacent areas.
- <u>C</u> 11 Add Treadwell Ditch Trail to list of trails closed to trapping in Unit 1C.
- <u>F</u> 10 Require discretionary permit conditions for trapping in Unit 1C near Juneau.
- <u>CA</u> 12 Allow the use of large snares for the taking of wolves in 1C, Gustavus. (*Amended* with substitute language defining the type of snare allowed.)
- <u>F</u> 43 Modify season dates for wolf hunting in Units 1, 3, 4, and 5.
- <u>F</u> 48 Extend the hunting season for wolves in Unit 5.
- <u>CA</u> 47 Restrict trapping in residential areas in Unit 5. (*Amended with substitute language clarifying the type of snares and the restricted area.*)

GMU's 1B and 3—Petersburg Area

- <u>F</u> 42 Modify the moose antler restriction for residents in Units 1B, 1C, and 3.
- <u>CA</u> 27 Lengthen wolf hunting season in Unit 3. (Amended with substitute language adding a portion of Units 1A, 1B, and Unit 3.)

Region-wide

CA	36	Modify black bear seasons and bag limits in Units 1-3 and 5. (Amended to extend the Controlled Use Area for Unit 2 only; all other options were eliminated.)
<u>CA</u>	37	Establish black bear drawing hunt for nonresidents without a guide in Units 1-3 and 5. (Amended with substitute language establishing black bear drawing hunts for nonresidents without guides in Units 1-3.)
F	35	Reduce resident bag limit for black bear in Units 1-3 and 5.
NA	39	Prohibit baiting of black bears in Units 1-3.
C	26	Modify the controlled use area for Unit 3.
C	38	Require GPS coordinates for black bear bait sites in Units 1-5.
NA	15	Require GPS coordinates for black bear bait sites in Unit 1D.
F	40	Require salvage of black bear meat during all open season dates in Units 1-5.
F	33	Prohibit the sale of black bear parts in Units 1-5.
NA	34	Prohibit black bear trapping and the sale of meat in Units 1-5.
CA	29	Change opening dates for beaver trapping in Units 1-5. (Amended season dates to November 10-April 30.)
NA	31	Limit trap size during certain time periods in Units 1-5.
F	30	Open fisher trapping season in Units 1-5.
DA	44	Require department to confirm 2nd degree of kindred relationship in nonguided hunts for brown bear, sheep and goat in Units 1-5. (Amended with substitute language to define "personally accompanied", and to apply statewide; deferred to the Spring 2011 meetings.)
NA	45	Review discretionary permit conditions for permit hunts in Units 1-5.
C	41	Replace deer hunter survey with deer harvest reports in Units 1-5.
F	32	Modify waterfowl season dates in Units 1-5.

GMU's 1A and 2—Ketchikan Area

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- <u>F</u> 24 Decrease nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 2.
- <u>NA</u> 7 Clarify method for setting permit numbers in goat hunts in Unit 1A.
- <u>NA</u> 23 Change black bear hunt to registration and shorten season in Unit 2.
- NA 21 Shorten black bear hunting season in Unit 2 by opening season later, Oct. 1.
- <u>NA</u> 22 Shorten black bear hunting season in Unit 2 by closing season earlier, May 31.
- <u>NA</u> 20 Issue limited number of tags for black bear in Unit 2.
- <u>NA</u> 1 Change the black bear baiting season dates in Unit 1A to begin May 1.

NA	2	Shorten hunting seasons near certain bear viewing areas in Unit 1A.
F	3	Close portion of 1A near Whitman Lake hatchery to black bear hunting.
CA	4	Close Margaret Creek drainage in Unit 1A to bear hunting. (Amended to restrict bear hunting within ¹ / ₄ mile on either side of the Margaret Creek from the dock to the lake for year-round.)
F	5	Close area within Misty Fiords in Unit 1A to bear hunting.
F	19	Close Dog Salmon Creek area in Unit 2 to bear hunting.
NA	9	Raise harvest management objective for wolves in Unit 1A.
CA	18	Modify trapping bag limit and sealing requirement for wolves in Unit 2. (Amended to eliminate the 10 per season bag limit.)
NA	25	Modify the wolf trapping and hunting regulations in Unit 2.
F	8	Extend wolverine trapping season in Unit 1A to end April 30.

Miscellaneous Actions

The Board approved an agenda change request by the Department of Fish and Game concerning the use of taser devices for immobilizing wildlife. The topic is scheduled for the Southcentral Region meeting scheduled for March, 2011.

The Board approved the 2011/2012 meeting dates and locations as follows: Arctic Region – November 11-14, 2011 in Barrow; Statewide Regulations – January 13 – 17, 2012 in Anchorage; and Interior Region – March 2 – 11, 2012 in Fairbanks.

The Board established a committee to review various board procedures. Members serving on the committee are: Grussendorf, Judkins and Segar-Albaugh.