

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
Interior Region Meeting
Fairbanks, Alaska
March 2 – March 11, 2012

~Preliminary Actions Taken~

(The Board may choose to reconsider proposals at any time thought out the meeting.)

C = Carried F = Failed NA = No Action CA = Carried as Amended
T = Tabled (to a Time Certain) D = Deferred (to a future meeting)

Region III--Interior

- NA 133 Open resident hunting seasons one week before nonresident seasons in all intensive management areas in Region III. *(Due to action at the statewide meeting.)*
- NA 134 For Region III Units, allocate 10 percent of drawing permits to nonresidents; restrict nonresident participation in hunts with less than 10 permits. *(Due to action at the statewide meeting.)*
- NA 135 For Region III Units, limit drawing permits to 10 percent for out of state hunters, 90 percent for residents. *(Due to action at the statewide meeting.)*
- NA 136 Begin the resident hunting season for Dall sheep seven days earlier than nonresidents in Region III Units. *(Due to action at the statewide meeting.)*
- F 137 Convert nonresident sheep seasons to draw only hunts, require guide-client agreement and cap harvest at 15-20% of allowable harvest.
- NA 138 Convert all sheep hunts in Region III to drawing only, 90% for residents. *(Due to action at the statewide meeting.)*
- NA 139 Convert all nonresident sheep seasons to drawing permit hunts and limit to 5 percent of total permits. *(Due to action at the statewide meeting.)*
- C 140 Reauthorize resident grizzly bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Eastern Arctic Alaska.
- F 141 Implement black bear trapping regulations.
- NA 142 Prohibit trapping of black bear in the Interior region.
- C 144 Allow for same day airborne hunting or black bear over bait.
- NA 143 Allow the taking of black bear at bait stations the same day you have been airborne. *(Due to action on proposal 144.)*
- NA 145 Develop a Unit specific Amount Needed for Subsistence (ANS) finding for wolves in the Interior Region. *(Due to action at the 2012 statewide meeting.)*
- CA 146 Open year-round coyote seasons in Region III. *(Amended to apply only to coyote hunting.)*
- F 147 Allow the use of helicopters for access to trapping in Region III.
- NA 148 Close certain nonresident trapping seasons in the Interior Region. *(Due to action at the 2012 statewide meeting.)*

- F 149 Extend the season for fox, martin, mink, and weasel in Units 12, 20, &25C. *(To a time certain.)*
- NA 150 Close certain nonresident furbearer hunting seasons in the Interior Region. *(Due to action at the statewide meeting.)*
- F 151 Review the conditions of the Controlled Use Areas in Region III and repeal those that are no longer meet the original intent.
- NA 152 Open early youth hunt (10-17 years) for all big game in Region III Units; require accompanying adult to forfeit bag limit. *(Due to action at the 212 statewide meeting.)*
- F 153 Eliminate the requirement to pick up moose registration permits weeks or months prior to the season in remote villages in Regions III. Make all registration permits available in season from designated vendors.

McGrath Area – Units 19, 21A, & 21E

- C 154 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 19D.
- F 155 Close certain caribou hunts in Units 19A, 19B, 19C, 19D, 21A, and 21E.
- F 156 Close the nonresident season for caribou in parts of Unit 19.
- CA 131 Expand predator control plan for bears in Unit 19A. *(Amended with substitute language in RC 71.)*
- C 157 Amend the Mulchatna Caribou Herd Predation Management Plan
- NA 158 Establish a predator control plan for the range of the Mulchatna Caribou Herd. *(Due to action on proposal 157.)*
- NA 159 Modify the population objective for Mulchatna caribou. *(Due to action on proposal 157.)*
- NA 160 Extend the lynx trapping season in Unit 19. *(Due to action on proposal 149.)*

Galena Area – Units 21B, 21C, 21D and 24

- F 161 Split the moose drawing permit hunt in Unit 21D (DM817) into two drawing permit seasons.
- F 162 Allow 10% of the Koyukuk CUA permit winners to use aircraft; allow guided permit winners to choose either boat or aircraft. *(To a time certain during the meeting.)*
- CA 163 Authorizes a predator control program in a small portion of Unit 24B. *(Amended with substitute language in RC 78.)*
- F 164 Eliminate the aircraft restriction in the Kanuti Controlled Use Area.
- F 165 Close all hunting for the Galena Mountain Caribou Herd in Unit 24.
- CA 167 Lengthen wolf hunting season to the end of May for Units 21, 22, and 24. *(Amended to remove Unit 22.)*
- NA 166 Lengthen the wolf hunting season for residents and nonresidents in Unit 21. *(Due to action on proposal 167.)*
- F 168 Allow brown bears to be harvested with bait in Unit 21D.
- F 169 Extend the lynx trapping season in Unit 21. *(Due to action on proposal 149.)*

Northeast Alaska – Units 25A, 25B, 25D, 26B and 26C

- F 170 Shorten the moose season in a portion of 25A.
- CA 171 Require meat-on-bone salvage for moose in Unit 25A. *(Amended to include caribou.)*
- CA 172 Require meat-on-bone salvage for moose in Unit 25B. *(Amended to include meat-on-bone salvage for moose and caribou taken in Units 25A, 25B & 25D prior to October 1.)*
- NA 173 Require meat-on-bone salvage for moose in Unit 25D. *(Due to action on proposal 172.)*
- CA 174 Establish a registration hunt for moose in the Firth/Mancha River drainage in Unit 26C. *(Amended with substitute language in RC 89.)*
- C 175 Increase the nonresident bag limit for Porcupine Herd caribou in Units 25B, 25D, 26C, and the eastern portion of Unit 25A.
- NA 176 Return the nonresident bag limit on Porcupine Herd caribou to two bulls. *(Due to action on proposal 175.)*
- F 177 Decrease the bag limit for caribou in Unit 26B.
- C 262 Require hunter education for sheep hunters in the Red Sheep and Cane Creek drainages.
- NA 178 Close Red Sheep Creek and Cane Creek drainages to hunting for sheep. *(Due to action on proposal 262.)*
- F 179 Convert the general season nonresident sheep hunt to drawing hunt in the Dalton Highway Corridor area
- F 180 Open wolf trapping in Units 25A, B, and C earlier, starting October 1.
- CA 181 Extend brown bear seasons in Unit 26B. *(Amended with substitute language in RC 90 which shortens the season; requires registration permits for residents and drawing permits for nonresidents.)*
- C 182 Increase the annual bag limit for black bear in Unit 25D.
- CA 183 Allow hunters to take more than one brown bear by community harvest permit in Unit 25D. *(Amended with substitute language in RC 91 which eliminates the a CHP, and increases bag limit to two brown bear/year for residents in Unit 25D.)*
- NA 184 Allow the use of crossbows in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. *(Due to action taken at the 2012 statewide meeting.)*
- NA 185 Allow the taking of small game by falconry in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management area. *(Due to action taken at the 2012 statewide meeting.)*

Tok Area – Units 12 & 20E

- CA 186 Modify moose season in portion of Unit 12 and 11. *(Amended with substitute language in RC 99, as amended by changing the open date for the nonresident hunt 8/20 and a three brow tine restriction.)*
- NA 187 Convert the any bull moose hunt to a spike-fork 50-inch or 3 or more brow tines in portion of Unit 12. *(Due to action on proposal 186.)*
- F 188 Allocate 10 percent of sheep drawing permits to nonresidents.

- CA 189 Close the nonresident sheep season in the Tok and Delta drawing hunts. *(Amended to allocate up to 10% of permits to nonresidents for the Delta Controlled Use Area.)*
- F 190 Close nonresident sheep season in the Tok and Delta drawing hunts.
- CA 191 Extend the moose season and restrict the harvest to larger bulls in Unit 20E. *(Amended to eliminate the antler restriction.)*
- CA 192 Combine Fortymile and White Mountains Caribou herd seasons under 1 registration permit, remove harvest limits, lengthen the winter season for residents, and allow a new limited registration permit hunt. *(Amended with substitute language in RC 100.)*
- NA 193 Move the Fortymile caribou season start date back to August 10, close corridor within one mile of highways during fall season. *(Due to action on proposal 192)*
- D 194 Open a youth only hunt for Fortymile Caribou. *(Deferred to the 2013 Central/SW Region Meeting.)*
- C 195 Prohibit proxy hunting for all Fortymile and White Mountain caribou hunts in Units 20B, 20D, 20E, 20F and 25C.
- C 196 Allow brown bear baiting with same season and restrictions as black bear baiting.
- F 197 Re-Implement the grizzly bear control portion of the UYTSCP in Southern Unit 20E, and allow bear snaring and same day airborne taking of bears.
- NA 198 Align the Unit 12 and 20E fox trapping season with the coyote season, including snare and trap restrictions in October and April. *(Due to action on proposal 149.)*
- F 199 Extend hunting seasons for lynx and fox to April 30.
- NA 200 Amend the Amount Reasonably Necessary for Subsistence Uses for wolves in Unit 12.

Delta Area – Unit 20D

- C 201 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D.
- F 202 Allow assistance from same-day-airborne for Delta bison permit holders
- F 203 Restrict the use of all motorized vehicles in portion of 20D.

Fairbanks Area - Unit 20A, 20B, 20C, 20F, & 25C

- CA 204 Modify the Intensive Management findings for moose in Unit 20A. *(Amended with substitute language in RC 96 which includes lowering the harvest objective to a range of 900-1,100 moose.)*
- C 205 Change the legal animal for the Unit 20A & 20B antlerless hunts.
- CA 206 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting season in Unit 20A. *(Amended with substitute language in RC 103.)*
- C 207 Revert to the original hunt area for the November muzzleloader hunt in Unit 20A
- F 208 Establish a new muzzleloader hunt in Remainder of Unit 20A; outside the controlled use area.
- NA 209 Require hunters to use a locking tag if hunting any bull drawing permit in Unit 20A. *(Due to the action taken at the 2012 Statewide meeting.)*
- F 210 Move the northern boundary of the Wood River Controlled Use Area.
- F 211 Prohibit the use of ATVs above 2500 feet elevation in a portion of Unit 20.

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- F 213 Allow motorized vehicle access in the Yanert Controlled Use Area in Unit 20.
- F 214 Create an "any ram" drawing permit hunt in Unit 20.
- CA 216 Open a general season bull hunt 10 days earlier in the Minto Flats Management Area; convert the winter any moose hunt to antlerless and issue unlimited permits. (*Amended with substitute language in RC 106.*)
- NA 215 Establish a community harvest hunt area for the Village of Minto in Unit 20.
- NA 217 Establish a community harvest permit hunt for the Village of Minto.
- CA 218 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting season in Unit 20B. (*Amended with substitute language in RC 107.*)
- F 219 Eliminate the Minto Flats Management Area restrictions on airboats.
- CA 220 Lengthen the muzzleloader season in Unit 20B, Creamers Refuge, and expand the hunt area to all of the Fairbanks Management area. (*Amended to remove the Fairbanks Mgt. Area and change the season dates to 12/1 – 1/31.*)
- NA 221 Lengthen the muzzleloader season in Unit 20B, Creamers Refuge. (*Due to action on 220.*)
- NA 222 Modify the muzzleloader hunt area to prohibit harvest of antlerless moose in the Salcha River drainage. (*Due to action on proposal 218.*)
- NA 223 Modify the muzzleloader hunt to prohibit harvest of antlerless moose in the Salcha River drainage. (*Due to action on proposal 218 and 222.*)
- F 224 Review the boundary of the Fairbanks Management Area; focus on changing the boundary near Murphy Dome and Ester Dome.
- C 225 Remove the prohibition on aircraft use for beaver trapping in the Minto Flats management area.
- F 229 Adopt an Intensive Management plan for Unit 20C.
- NA 227 Establish an intensive management area for Unit 20C.
- NA 228 Adopt a wolf control program for Unit 20C.
- NA 230 Adopt a bear control program for Unit 20C.
- CA 226 Align the resident and nonresident moose seasons in Unit 20C. (*Amended with substitute language in RC 108.*)
- F 231 Establish a black bear trapping season in parts of Unit 20C.
- C 232 Allow harvest of grizzly bear over a black bear bait site; require salvage of meat and hide
- F 233 Establish a new controlled use area near Denali.
- C 234 Require meat-on-bone salvage for moose in Unit 25C.
- F 235 Increase the bag limit for black bear in Unit 25C.
- F 236 Allow limited harvest of grizzly bear at black bear bait stations in Units 20A, 20B and 25C.
- F 237 Align the brown/grizzly season in all of Unit 20.

STATEWIDE

- D Am 40 Allow nonresident falconers to capture raptors in Alaska. (*Deferred to the 2014 Statewide meeting as amended with substitute language in RC 131.*)
- NA 44 Modify the ADF&G discretionary authority for Governor's tags.
- F 46 Allow the sale of big game trophies.
- CA 47 Allow the sale of big game trophies. (*Amended to apply to divorces.*)
- CA 109 Clarify and remove complicated and restrictive regulations and ADF&G discretionary provisions pertaining to black bear hunting. (*Amended with substitute language in RC 128 as amended.*)
- CA 259 Modify the salvage and sealing requirements for black bear regulations statewide. (*Amended with substitute language in RC 130.*)
- CA 119 Establish a codified location for permitted black bear bait stations and establish seasons for all of Alaska. (*Amended with substitute language in RCs 129 and 130 as amended.*)

REGION IV—CENTRAL/SOUTHWEST

- F 238 Implement a predation management plan in Unit 9B.
- F 260 Modify brown bear seasons in Unit 9B.
- F 261 Modify brown bear seasons in Unit 9C.
- C 245 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 13.
- CA 246 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 14A. (*Amended with substitute language in RC 122.*)
- C 254 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 16B, Kalgin Island.
- C 255 Reauthorize brown bear tag fees in Region IV.

REGION I--SOUTHEAST

- C 239 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 1C, Berners Bay
- C 240 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 1C, Gustavus
- C 241 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench

REGION II—SOUTHCENTRAL

- C 242 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 6A.
- C 243 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 6B.
- C 244 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 6C.
- C 247 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Units 7/14C Placer-20mile.
- C 248 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 14C.
- C 249 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 14C, Anchorage Mgt. Area.
- C 250 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 14C, Birchwood and remainder.
- C 251 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 14C, Ship Creek.

- F 252 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 15A, Skilak Loop.
- C 253 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in Unit 15C, Homer.

Miscellaneous Items

The board established a positive finding for brown bear in Units 20A, 20B, and 20C and set the amount reasonably necessary for subsistence at 3 bears.