

Alaska Board of Game

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ALASKA BOARD OF GAME November 25, 2019 - Teleconference

Meeting Summary

The Board of Game (board) met by teleconference on Monday, November 25, 2019. Seven board members were present: Chairman Ted Spraker, Stosh Hoffman, Larry Van Daele, Tom Lamal, Jerry Burnett, Al Barrette and Orville Huntington. The purpose of the meeting was to address seven Agenda Change Requests received by the November 1, 2019 deadline for consideration at the board meetings in January and March 2020.

Meeting materials including the audio recording are available on the Board of Game meeting information webpage at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=11-25-2019&meeting=tele.

With consideration of the criteria under the Agenda Change Request Policy (5 AAC 92.005), the board took the following action on the ACRs.

ACR #, Title and author Board Action: Audio Tracking Info	Accept/Fail Vote Count
ACR #1 - Add emu to the list of animals allowed to be possessed without a permit, submitted by Pike Ainsworth Audio log: 0:13:27 01:19:25 PM	Failed (0-7)
ACR #2 - Modify the Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area by the North Slope Fish and Game Management Committee. Audio log: 0:19.50 01:25:34 PM	Failed (1-6)
ACR #3 - Extend the TM549 moose hunting season in Unit 15C, southwest of Pt. Pogibshi, submitted by the Chugach Regional Resources Commission. Audio log: 0:28:12 01:34:12 PM	Failed (0-7)
ACR #4 - Change the community subsistence harvest hunt bag limit for moose in Unit 13, submitted by Thomas Watkins. Audio log: 0:34:59 01:40:43 PM	Failed (0-7)
ACR #5 - Clarify that big game tags be paid for and issued prior to hunters taking big game that require tags, submitted by the Alaska Wildlife Troopers. The board scheduled the topic be considered at the Western Arctic/Western Region meeting in January 2020. Audio log: 0:39:57 01:45:41 PM	Accepted (7-0)

ACR #6 - Provide additional conditions for selling trophies and skins, submitted by Rose and Thomas Shearer. Audio log: 0:56:28 02:02:12 PM	Failed (0-7)
ACR #7 - Close the nonresident season for emperor geese in Units 8, 9, and 10, submitted by the Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council. Following the action on ACR #7, the board clarified that ADF&G can use discretionary authority to reduce the number of permits for nonresidents if necessary, since existing regulations allow ADF&G to issue up to 25 permits. Audio log: 1:01:33 02:07:16 PM	Failed (0-7)

No other business was brought up for discussion at the board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:30 pm.