

Findings for the Alaska Board of Game

2014-XXX-BOG

**Board Direction to the Department of Fish and Game
provided during the Statewide Regulations, Cycle A Meeting**

March 18, 2014

The Board of Game finds as follows, based on information provided by Department staff, Alaska residents and other wildlife users:

The Board directed the department to take the following actions:

1. For Nunivak Island muskox hunt administration, to follow the instructions laid out in RC73 as it relates to RC67. Specifically, the registration hunt takes cows and bulls, and the drawing hunt is bulls only. The registration hunt takes the entire harvestable surplus of cows. The drawing hunt takes the entire harvestable surplus of bulls except when the surplus of cows is less than 20. Each hunt gets the same number of permits when the total number of permits is 40 or less. If the surplus of cows is less than 20, the registration hunt is supplemented with bulls to so that each hunt gets an equal number of permits. The registration hunt is also supplemented with bulls to provide for 20 total registration permits when the harvestable surplus of cows is less than 20 and the harvestable surplus of bulls is greater than 20 and the total number of permits available is greater than 40.

Participation and success is assumed to be 100% for both hunts. Up to 20 registration permits will be issued in Mekoryuk. If there are more than 20 permits, they will be issued in Mekoryuk and Bethel.