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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Alaska Board of Game	DATE:	January 3, 2019
		PHONE NO:	465-6098
FROM:	Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director	SUBJECT:	Meting location and dates for the 2019/2020 Board of Game meeting cycle

The 2019/2020 Alaska Board of Game (board) meeting dates and locations are expected to be set by the board during the January 10, 2019 Work Session. The topics on the board's schedule for this meeting cycle are the Arctic and Western Region (Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A), and the Interior and Northeast Arctic Region (Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B & 26C.) The following considerations have been used by the board in past years when setting meeting dates and locations.

- The meeting dates are based on the duration of past meetings needed to address that region's issues.
- The options begin on Friday start dates to accommodate the public for providing testimony over the weekend which is traditional practice by the board.
- The options take into consideration the timing for the needs of the Department of Fish and Game such as surveying/data collecting, conflicts with hunting seasons, the legal review process for new regulations, and publishing the hunting regulations handbook.
- Duration between meetings need to be at least four weeks apart.
- The board's ACR deadline is November 1, and at least 30 days public notice is required for any that are accepted at the ACR teleconference.
- The options take into consideration the meeting dates for the Board of Fisheries to minimize overlap for agencies, advisory committees, and pubic participants. The Board of Fisheries tentative meeting dates in 2020 are:

January 11-14, 2020: Kodiak Finfish February 7 - 20, 2020: Upper Cook Inlet Finfish March 7 - 11, 2020: Statewide Kind & Tanner Crab and Supplemental Issues

The dates on the next page are options for the 2019/2020 meeting schedule that reflect the abovementioned criteria. The board will also meet via teleconference to consider agenda change requests following the annual deadline of November 1. This meeting will be determined later as that deadline approaches unless the board prefers to set it at this Work Session.

Options for the 2019/2020 Board of Game Meeting Cycle:

Arctic & Western Region Meeting (4 days)

January 10 – 13, 2020 January 17 – 20, 2020 January 24 – 27, 2020 January 31 – February 3, 2020

Interior & Northeast Arctic Southcentral Region Meeting (8 days)

February 21 – 29, 2020 February 28 – March 7, 2020 March 6 – 14, 2010

Work Session

January 9, 2020 January 16, 2020 January 23, 2020 January 30, 2020

Historical Meeting Information for the Arctic/Western Region and Interior/NE Arctic Region meetings.

Arctic & Western Region			
Past Meeting Dates	Locations	No. of Proposals	No. of Testifiers
January 6-9, 2017 (4 days)	Bethel	50	33
January 10-13, 2014 (4 days)	Kotzebue	38	25
November 11-14, 2011 (4 days)	Barrow	41	15
November 13-16, 2009 (4 days)	Nome	29	23

Past Meeting Dates	Locations	No. of Proposals	No. of Testifiers
February 17-25, 2017 (9 days)	Fairbanks	119	67
February 14 – 21, 2014 (8 days*)	Fairbanks	94	52
March 2-11, 2012 (9 days*)	Fairbanks	143	85
February 26 – March 7, 2010 (10 days)	Fairbanks	145	82

*Mtgs were scheduled for ten days but finished in early)

Agenda Change Request Deadline: November 1, 2020. The proposal deadline for the 2019/2020 meeting cycle will be May 1, 2019

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Holidays & Observances

Jan 01	New Year's Day
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 05	Chinese New Year
Feb 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 18	President's Day
Mar 06	Ash Wednesday
Mar 10	Daylight Saving (begin)
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 20	Vernal equinox (GMT)
Apr 01	April Fool's Day
Apr 20	Passover
Apr 21	Easter
Apr 24	Admin Assistants Day
May 06	Ramadan begins
May 12	Mother's Day
May 27	Memorial Day
Jun 09	Pentecost
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 16	Father's Day
Jun 21	June Solstice (GMT)
Jul 04	Independence Day
Sep 02	Labor Day
Sep 23	Autumnal equinox (GMT)
Sep 30	Rosh Hashanah
Oct 14	Columbus Day
Oct 31	Halloween
Nov 03	Daylight Saving (end)
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 28	Thanksgiving
Dec 22	Hanukkah begins
Dec 22	December Solstice (GMT)
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