



MEMORANDUM

TO: Alaska Board of Game Members DATE: January 7, 2020

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FROM: Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director SUBJECT: Meeting location and dates for the 2020/2021 Board of Game meeting cycle

The 2020/2021 Alaska Board of Game (board) meeting dates and locations are expected to be set by the board during the January 16, 2020 Work Session. The topics on the board's schedule for this meeting cycle are Statewide Regulations and the Central & Southwest Region (Game Management Units 9, 10, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16 & 17). 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 by the board.
- The options take into consideration the meeting dates for the Board of Fisheries to minimize overlap for agencies, advisory committees, and public participants. The Board of Fisheries tentative meeting dates in 2021 are:

January 4-16, 2021: Southeast & Yakutat Finfish & Shellfish

March 5 - 10, 2021: Statewide Shellfish (except SE) & PWS Shrimp

The dates on the following page are the options for the 2020/2021 meeting schedule that reflect the above-mentioned 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 2020/2021 Board of Game Meeting Cycle:

Both the Statewide Regulations meeting and the Central & Southwest Region meeting are expected to be scheduled for eight days based on durations in the past which are shown below. The following dates are options for either meeting.

January 22-29, 2021

January 29-February 4, 2021

February 19-26, 2021

February 26-March 5, 2021

March 12-18, 2021

State holidays: 1/18/21 – Martin Luther King Day; 2/15/19 – Presidents’ Day

Historical Meeting Information for the Statewide Regulations and Central & Southwest Region meetings.

Statewide Regulations Meeting			
<i>Past Meeting Dates</i>	<i>Locations</i>	<i>No. of Proposals</i>	<i>No. of Testifiers</i>
November 10-17, 2017 (8 days)	Anchorage	70	90
March 18-26, 2016 (9 days)	Fairbanks	143	112
March 14-18, 2014 (5 days)	Anchorage	54	55
January 13-18, 2012 (6 days)	Anchorage	103	75

Central & Southwest Region Meeting			
<i>Past Meeting Dates</i>	<i>Locations</i>	<i>No. of Proposals</i>	<i>No. of Testifiers</i>
February 13-20, 2018	<i>Dillingham</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>46</i>
February 13-20, 2015 (8 days)	<i>Wasilla</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>81</i>
February 8-14, 2013 (7 days)	<i>Wasilla</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>48</i>
March 4-10 & 24, 2011 (8 days)	<i>Wasilla & Anchorage</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>83</i>

Agenda Change Request Deadline: November 1, 2020.

The proposal deadline for the 2020/2021 meeting cycle will be May 1, 2020

STATE OF ALASKA 2021

State Holidays

Date	Holiday
01/01	New Year's Day
01/18	MLK Jr.'s Birthday
02/15	Presidents' Day
03/29	Seward's Day
05/31	Memorial Day
07/04	Independence Day (observed 7/5)
09/06	Labor Day
10/18	Alaska Day
11/11	Veterans' Day
11/25	Thanksgiving Day
12/25	Christmas Day (observed 12/24)
01/01/22	New Year's Day (observed 12/31/21)

Biweekly employees please refer to appropriate collective bargaining unit agreement for more information regarding holidays.

 Holiday



State calendar maintained by the
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Department of Administration
<http://doa.alaska.gov/calendars.html>
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HOLIDAY CALENDAR

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