



Alaska Board of Game

P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
(907) 465-4110
www.adfg.alaska.gov

Alaska Board of Game August 7, 2015 Teleconference

Meeting Summary

The Board of Game met by teleconference on August 7, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Seven board members were present: Ted Spraker, Chair, Nate Turner, Vice-Chair, Stosh Hoffman, Teresa Sager Albaugh, Pete Probasco, Dave Brown, and Kip Fanning.

At the beginning of the meeting, the Division of Wildlife Conservation, Division of Subsistence, and Boards Support Section provided the board with budget updates. The board received a report from the Dall sheep management committee chair, Nate Turner with additional comments from the facilitator, Dr. Alistair Bath, the other committee members, and ADF&G staff. The board voted to endorse the committee's recommendation to establish a sheep working group.

The board took the following actions on Agenda Change Requests:

- ACR #7 Prohibit the take of wolves on lands in in GMU 20 adjacent to Denali National Park. *Denied*
- ACR #8 Align state regulations for harvesting snowy owl with federal regulations. *Accepted*
- ACR #9 Align state regulations for harvesting cormorant with federal regulations. *Accepted*
- ACR #10 Increase the bag limit for the Mulchatna caribou herd. *Accepted*
- ACR #11 Increase the number of nonresident drawing permits for brown bear in the remainder of Unit 22. *Accepted*
- ACR #12 Expand winter hunting opportunities for moose in Unit 16B. *Amended to include antlerless moose hunts. Accepted as amended*
- ACR #13 Decrease the IM moose population and harvest objectives in Unit 20A. *Accepted*

All accepted ACRs will be included in the board's proposal book for the regulatory meeting scheduled in March 2016.

The meeting audio and all meeting materials are available on the meeting information website at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=08-07-2015&meeting=tele>.