

**Alaska Board of Game
July 2, 2008 Emergency Meeting
Nonresident Caribou Hunting in Unit 23 and
Predation Control Implementation Plans**

Meeting Summary

The Board of Game met July 2, 2008 in Anchorage at the Department of Fish and Game building located at 333 Raspberry Road. The meeting convened at 9:37 a.m. Five board members were present: Chairman Cliff Judkins, Ben Grussendorf, Dick Burley, Bob Bell, and Lew Bradley. Members Ted Spraker and Craig Fleener were absent.

Listen in sites for the public were available in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kotzebue, Noatak, and Nome. A live audio stream of the meeting was available online. The board solicited written comments from the public prior to the meeting. All meeting materials are available on the meeting information website at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=07-02-2008&meeting=teleconference .

The purpose of the board meeting was to review emergency regulations concerning the state's predator control plans for Unit 16 and the Upper Yukon/Tanana areas in Units 12, 20 and 25 that were adopted by the board in March 2008. The board also addressed a proposal (Proposal A) submitted by the Unit 23 Working group requesting a change in the nonresident bag limit for caribou in Unit 23 and to change the dates for using aircraft for big game hunting in the Noatak Controlled Use Area.

The board voted in favor of making permanent, the emergency regulations concerning predator control plans. The board did not adopt Proposal A concerning Unit 23 caribou hunting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.