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**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME  
 November 17, 2022 – Web Conference**

*Preliminary Meeting Summary*

The Board of Game (board) met by web-conference on Thursday, November 17, 2022. Seven board members were present: Chairman Jerry Burnett, vice-chair Stosh Hoffman, Al Barrette, Jake Fletcher, Lynn Keogh, James Cooney and Ruth Cusack. The purpose of the meeting was to address thirteen Agenda Changes Requests received by the November 1, 2022, deadline for consideration at the board meetings scheduled for January and March 2023.

All meeting materials including the audio recording are available on the Board of Game meeting information webpage at: [www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=11-17-2022&meeting=webconference](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=11-17-2022&meeting=webconference) .

With consideration of the criteria under the Agenda Change Request Policy (5 AAC 92.005), the board took the following action on the ACRs.

ACR # & Title Submitted by:	Accept/Fail
<u>ACR #1</u> – Direct the department to make harvest tickets for the fall hunting season available online and at vendors January 1. Submitted by: Aaron Bloomquist	Failed (0-7)
<u>ACR #2</u> - Eliminate all harvest tickets and create mandatory reporting requirements. Submitted by: Aaron Bloomquist	Failed (0-7)
<u>ACR #3</u> - Eliminate harvest tickets in all hunts that require a locking tag and create mandatory reporting requirements. Submitted by: Aaron Bloomquist	Failed (0-7)
<u>ACR #4</u> - Change the big game hunting license/tag/harvest ticket system for simplicity of use and efficiency Submitted by: Aaron Bloomquist	Failed (0-7)
<u>ACR #5</u> - Allow brown/grizzly bears to be taken over bait in all of Unit 20D. Submitted by: Delta Fish and Game Advisory Committee	Failed (0-7)

<p><u>ACR #6</u> - Change the Unit 19C moose hunt for nonresidents from a registration permit to a drawing permit, with up to 20 permits available.</p> <p>Submitted by: Robert McCaffrey, and others</p> <p><i>The Board scheduled the topic be considered at the Southcentral Region meeting, March 2023.</i></p>	<p>Accepted (6-1)</p>
<p><u>ACR #7</u> - Shorten the resident moose hunting season in Unit 19C, close the moose hunting season for nonresidents, and beginning in 2024, allow nonresidents to hunt moose by drawing permit only.</p> <p>Submitted by: Donald and Karla Ruhoff</p>	<p>Failed (0-7)</p>
<p><u>ACR #8</u> - Close the Unit 19C moose hunt for nonresidents, and beginning in 2024, allow nonresidents to hunt moose by drawing permit only.</p> <p>Submitted by: Houston Morris and others</p>	<p>Failed (0-7)</p>
<p><u>ACR #9</u> - Make moose a guide required species for nonresident hunters.</p> <p>Submitted by: Edward Henriksen</p>	<p>Failed (0-7)</p>
<p><u>ACR #10</u> - Reauthorize the Intensive Management Plan for moose in Unit 21E</p> <p>Submitted by: ADF&amp;G</p> <p><i>The board scheduled the topic be considered at the Southcentral Region, meeting March 2023.</i></p>	<p>Accepted (7-0)</p>
<p><u>ACR #11</u> - Establish a Tier II hunt in regulation for the Nelchina Caribou Herd in Unit 13.</p> <p>Submitted by: ADF&amp;G</p> <p><i>The board scheduled the topic be considered at the Southcentral Region meeting, March 2023.</i></p>	<p>Accepted (7-0)</p>
<p><u>ACR #12</u> - Limit nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19C to drawing permit only, with up to 20 permits available.</p> <p>Submitted by: Resident Hunters of Alaska</p>	<p>Failed (0-7)</p>
<p><u>ACR #13</u> - Modify the nonresident drawing permits for Dall sheep in Unit 14C.</p> <p>Submitted By: Dan Montgomery</p> <p><i>The board scheduled the topic be considered at Southcentral Region meeting, March 2023.</i></p>	<p>Accepted (7-0)</p>

**Other Board Actions:**

- The board approved a board generated proposal to close resident and nonresident Dall sheep hunting in Unit 19C for five years. The proposal will be scheduled for the Southcentral Region meeting in March 2023.

- The board discussed the proposals submitted late on 4/30/22 (Proposals 200-203). The proposal deadline is normally May 1 each year, but because that date fell on a weekend in 2022, the deadline was moved up to Friday, 4/29. The board agreed with scheduling the submittals on 4/30 that the board has authority act on, for the regulatory meetings in 2023.
- The board agreed to extend the Southcentral Region meeting by one day as recommended by the board chair and executive director due to the large number of proposals to be considered.
- The board discussed remote oral testimony and the public comment submission process for the upcoming regulatory meetings. The board agreed to allow limited remote testimony. The board's executive director will work with the chair on the details. The board also agreed to accept public comments submissions (record copies) via the online portal during the regulatory meetings, and to eliminate the requirement for the public to submit 20 copies.