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BACKCOUNTRY HUNTERS AND ANGLERS ALASKA CHAPTER



To: Alaska Board of Game
Region III meeting
Feb 14-23, 2014

Comments on proposals to eliminate the Wood River Controlled Use Area

During every cycle of the Region III Board of Game meeting over the years, there have been proposals to either eliminate the Wood River CUA or modify the boundaries of the Wood River CUA.

Alaska Backcountry Hunters & Anglers has continually opposed eliminating the Wood River CUA or modifying the boundaries of the Wood River CUA. And the Board of Game has continually voted not to eliminate the Wood River CUA or modify its boundaries.

These continuing type of proposals waste the Board's and the Department's time, just as continual proposals over the Denali wolf buffer zone did. We request the Board to consider taking the same type of action they did on the Denali wolf control buffer zone and only allow any future proposals to eliminate the Wood River CUA or modify its boundaries every ten years.

Sincerely,
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