Housekeeping items for Game Management Units **RC48**
Listed at the request of the Board during the Region III meeting.

5 AAC 92.450. DESCRIPTION OF GAME MANAGEMENT UNITS.
(1) Game Management Unit 1 consists of all mainland drainages from Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather, and those islands east of the center line of Clarence Strait from Dixon Entrance to Camano Point and all islands in Stephens Passage and Lynn Canal north of Taku Inlet;
(A) Unit 1(A) consists of all drainages **in Unit 1** south of the latitude of Lemesurier Point including all drainages into Behm Canal and excluding all drainages of Ernest Sound, and all seaward waters and lands within three miles of these coastlines;
(B) Unit 1(B) consists of all drainages **in Unit 1** between the latitude of Lemesurier Point and the latitude of Cape Fanshaw, including all drainages of Ernest Sound and Farragut Bay, and including the islands east of the center lines of Frederick Sound, Dry Strait (between Sergief and Kadin Islands), Eastern Passage, Blake Channel (excluding Blake Island), Ernest Sound and Seward Passage;
...
(A) Unit 5(A) consists of all drainages **in Unit 5** east of Yakutat Bay, Disenchantment Bay, and the eastern edge of Hubbard Glacier, and includes the islands of Yakutat and Disenchantment Bays;
...
(A) Unit 6(A) consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages **in Unit 6** east of Palm Point near Katalla, including Kanak, Wingham, and Kayak Islands;
(B) Unit 6(B) consists of Gulf of Alaska and Copper River Basin drainages **in Unit 6** west of Palm Point near Katalla, east of the west bank of the Copper River, and east of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point;
(C) Unit 6(C) consists of drainages **in Unit 6** west of the west bank of the Copper River, and west of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point, and drainages east of the east bank of Rude River and drainages into the eastern shore of Nelson Bay and Orca Inlet;
...
(B) Unit 9(B) consists of **that portion of Unit 9 in** the Kvichak River drainage except those lands drained by the Kvichak River and Kvichak Bay between the Alagnak River drainage and the Naknek River drainge;
(C) Unit 9(C) consists of **that portion of Unit 9 in** the Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, the Naknek River drainage, lands drained by the Kvichak River and Kvichak Bay between the Alagnak River drainage and the Naknek River drainage, and all land and water within Katmai National Park and Preserve;
(D) Unit 9(D) consists of **that portion of Unit 9 in** all Alaska Peninsula drainages west of a line from the southernmost head of Port Moller to the head of American Bay, including the Shumagin Islands and other islands of Unit 9 west of the Shumagin Islands;
...
(16) Game Management Unit 16 consists of the drainages into Cook Inlet between Redoubt Creek and the Susitna River, including Redoubt Creek drainage, Kalgin Island, and the drainages on the west side of the Susitna River (including the Susitna River) upstream to its junction with the Chulitna River; the drainages into the west side of the Chulitna River (including the Chulitna River) upstream to the Tokositna River (including the Tokositna River), and drainages into the south side of the Tokositna River upstream to the base of the Tokositna Glacier, including the

drainage of the **Kanikula** [KANITULA] Glacier, and all seaward waters and lands within three miles of these coastlines;

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(17) Game Management Unit 17 consists of drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham, and all islands between these points, including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands, and all seaward waters and lands within three miles of these coastlines;

(A) Unit 17(A) consists of **that portion of Unit 17 in** the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands;

(B) Unit 17(B) consists of **that portion of Unit 17 in** the Nushagak River drainage upstream from and including the Mulchatna River drainage, and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley;

...

(A) Unit 19(A) consists of **that portion of Unit 19 in** the Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank and downstream from and including the Stony River drainage on the south bank, excluding Unit 19(B);

(B) Unit 19(B) consists of **that portion of Unit 19 in** the Aniak River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon River drainage, the Holitna River drainage upstream from and including the Bakbuk Creek drainage, that area south of a line from the mouth of Bakbuk Creek to the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base, including the Hoholitna River drainage upstream from that line, and the Stony River drainage upstream from and including the Can Creek drainage;

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(B) Unit 20(B) consists of **that portion of Unit 20 in** drainages into the north bank of the Tanana River from and including Hot Springs Slough upstream to and including the Banner Creek drainage;

...

(E) Unit 20(E) consists of **that portion of Unit 20 in** drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from and including the Charley River drainage, and the Ladue River drainage;

...

(A) Unit 21(A) consists of **that portion of Unit 21 in** the Innoko River drainage upstream from and including the Iditarod River drainage;

(B) Unit 21(B) consists of **that portion of Unit 21 in** the Yukon River drainage upstream from Ruby and east of the Ruby - Poorman Road, downstream from and excluding the Tozitna River and Tanana River drainages, and excluding the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek;

(C) Unit 21(C) consists of **that portion of Unit 21 in** the Melozitna River drainage upstream from Grayling Creek, and the Dulbi River drainage upstream from and including the Cottonwood Creek drainage;

(D) Unit 21(D) consists of **that portion of Unit 21 in** the Yukon River drainage from and including the Blackburn Creek drainage upstream to Ruby, including the area west of the Ruby - Poorman Road, excluding the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from the Dulbi River drainage, and excluding the Dulbi River drainage upstream from Cottonwood Creek;

...

(A) Unit 22(A) consists of **that portion of Unit 22 in** Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Pastolik River drainage to, and including, the Ungalik River drainage, and Stuart and Besboro Islands;
(B) Unit 22(B) consists of **that portion of Unit 22 in** Norton Sound drainages from, but excluding, the Ungalik River drainage to, and including, the Topkok Creek drainage;
(C) Unit 22(C) consists of **that portion of Unit 22 in** Norton Sound and Bering Sea drainages from, but excluding, the Topkok Creek drainage to, and including, the Tisuk River drainage, and King and Sledge Islands;
(D) Unit 22(D) consists of that portion of Unit 22 draining into the Bering Sea north of but not including the Tisuk River to and including Cape York, and St. Lawrence Island;
(E) Unit 22(E) consists of **that portion of Unit 22 in** Bering Sea, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea, and Kotzebue Sound drainages from Cape York to, but excluding, the Goodhope River drainage, and including Little Diomede Island and Fairway Rock;
...
(24) Game Management Unit 24 consists of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Dulbi River drainage;
(A) Unit 24(A) consists of **that portion of Unit 24 in** the Middle Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from but not including the Harriet Creek and North Fork Koyukuk River drainages, the South Fork of the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Squaw Creek, the Jim River drainage, the Fish Creek drainage upstream from and including the Bonanza Creek drainage, to the 1,410 - foot peak of the hydrologic divide with the northern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek near 66° 33.303′ N. lat. 151° 03.637′ W. long and following the unnamed northern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek to the confluence of the southern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek near 66° 27.090′ N. lat., 151° 23.841′ W. long, 4.2 miles south by southwest (194° true) of Clawanmenka Lake and following the unnamed southern fork of the Kanuti Chalatna Creek to the hydrologic divide with the Kanuti River drainage near 66° 19.789′ N. lat., 151° 10.102′ W. long, 3.0 miles east by northeast (79° true) from the 2,055 - foot peak on that divide, and the Kanuti River drainage upstream from the confluence of an unnamed creek near 66° 13.050′ N. lat., 151° 05.864′ W. long, 0.9 miles south by southeast (155° true) of a 1,980 - foot peak on that divide, and following that unnamed creek to the Unit 24 boundary on the hydrologic divide to the Ray River drainage near 66° 04.683′ N. lat., 150° 49.9′ W. long at the 2,920 - foot peak of that divide;
(B) Unit 24(B) consists of **that portion of Unit 24 in** the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Dog Island to the Unit 24(A) boundary;
(C) Unit 24(C) consists of **that portion of Unit 24 in** the Hogatza River drainage, the Koyukuk River drainage upstream from Batza River on the north side of the Koyukuk River, and upstream from and including the Indian River drainage on the south side of the Koyukuk River to the Unit 24(B) boundary;
...
(A) Unit 25(A) consists of **that portion of Unit 25 in** the Hodzana River drainage upstream from the Narrows, the Chandalar River drainage upstream from and including the East Fork drainage, the Christian River drainage upstream from Christian, the Sheenjek River drainage upstream from and including the Thluichohnjek Creek, the Coleen River drainage, and the Old Crow River drainage;
(B) Unit 25(B) consists of **that portion of Unit 25 in** the Little Black River drainage upstream from but not including the Big Creek drainage, the Black River drainage upstream from and

including the Salmon Fork drainage, the Porcupine River drainage upstream from the confluence of the Coleen and Porcupine Rivers, and drainages into the north bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle, including the Yukon River and islands in the Yukon River upstream from Circle;

(C) Unit 25(C) consists of **that portion of Unit 25 in** drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle to the Subunit 20(E) boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (milepost 147), the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage, and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage;

...

(7) Game Management Unit 7 consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages between Gore Point and Cape Fairfield, including the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages, **the Kenai river drainages upstream of a line from the mouth of the Russian River, continuing southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake east of the Chugach National Forest boundary,** [AND INCLUDING THE KENAI RIVER DRAINAGE UPSTREAM FROM THE RUSSIAN RIVER], the drainages into the south side of Turnagain Arm west of and including the Portage Creek drainage, and east of 150 W. long., and all Kenai Peninsula drainages east of 150 W. long., from Turnagain Arm to the Kenai River, and all seaward waters and lands within three miles of these coastlines;

(15) Game Management Unit 15 consists of that portion of the Kenai Peninsula and adjacent islands draining into the Gulf of Alaska, Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm from Gore Point to the point where longitude line 150 00' W. crosses the coastline of Chickaloon Bay in Turnagain Arm, including that area lying west of longitude line 150 00' W. to the mouth of the Russian River, thence southerly along the Chugach National Forest boundary to the upper end of Upper Russian Lake; and including the drainages into Upper Russian Lake west of the Chugach National Forest boundary, and all seaward waters and lands within three miles of these coastlines;

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ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO CORRECT TECHNICAL ERRORS BEFORE FILING REGULATIONS

The Board of Game ("board") makes the following findings:

1. The board at its regular meetings, considers numerous proposals for regulatory change.

2. The board adopts, amends, or repeals a large number of the proposed changes.

3. The volume and complexity of the regulatory changes makes it impossible for the board to foresee and correct all ambiguities, inconsistencies, or other technical errors of omission or commission in the regulations adopted by the board.

4. Technical deficiencies in the regulations may preclude successful prosecution of regulatory violations, or prevent the intent of the board from being fully implemented, or other consequences not desired by the board.

5. It is impractical, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to convene the board to make technical corrections in the regulations.

6. The Commissioner and staff of the Department of Fish and Game and the personnel of the Departments of Law and Public Safety are most likely to notice technical deficiencies in the regulations as a result of daily administration of the regulations of the board.

THEREFORE THE BOARD RESOLVES that under AS 16.05.270 it hereby delegates to the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game the authority to correct any ambiguities, inconsistencies, or other technical errors of omission or commission in regulations adopted by the board prior to the filing of those regulations by the Lieutenant Governor as required under AS 44.62.080. The corrections must not be contrary to the intent of the board.

This delegation shall remain in effect until revoked by the board.

Dated: November 18, 1987

Brenda Johnson, Chairman
Alaska Board of Game

At: Anchorage, Alaska

Vote: 7-0-0-0