

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
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ROADMAP

Definitions

- ___ 143. Include Eurasian Collared Doves in the definition of deleterious exotic wildlife
- ___ 5. Modify the definition of edible meat for all game birds
- ___ 1. Remove hovercraft and airboats from the definition of motorized land vehicles
- ___ 2. Modify the definition of ATV
- ___ 3. Establish a definition for general hunt
- ___ 4. Amend the definition of bag limit
- ___ 6. Modify the definition of a moose antler
- ___ 7. Clarify the definition of antler point

Crossbow & Archery

- ___ 8. Allow the use of lighted sight pins in restricted weapons hunts
- ___ 9. Update the definition of barbed arrows to take into account improvements in technology
- ___ 10. Modify the requirements for crossbow
- ___ 12. Modify the current definition of a legal crossbow for taking big game
- ___ 13. Allow the use of crossbows in restricted-weapons hunts for hunters 65 years of age or older
- ___ 11. Allow the use of crossbows in restricted-weapons hunts
- ___ 14. Allow the use of crossbows in restricted-weapons hunts
- ___ 15. Require certification for all big game hunters in Alaska using crossbows
- ___ 16. Require successful completion of a crossbow education course for those hunting with crossbows
- ___ 17. Provide an exemption for bowhunter education requirements
- ___ 18. Prohibit the use of slingbows

Miscellaneous Topics

- ___ 19. Establish a regulation for board-generated proposals
- ___ 20. Clarify the meaning of “specific location” of wildlife

Western/Arctic Region Proposals

- ___ 134. Increase the bag limits for Mulchatna caribou in Units 17, 18, 19A & 19B, and 9A & 9C
- ___ 140. Change the hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou in Unit 22
- ___ 135. Increase the number of nonresident drawing permits for brown bear in the Remainder of Unit 22
- ___ 85. Remove the exception for harvest tickets and reports for caribou
- ___ 86. Remove the exception to harvest tickets and reports for sheep

Sheep Hunting

- ___ 21. Modify the restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting
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- ___ 23. Repeal the restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting
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- ___ 27. Amend the definition of legal Dall sheep ram
- ___ 28. Modify seasons and bag limits for Dall sheep statewide
- ___ 29. Define the term broken as it applies to the definition of full-curl horn of male (ram) Dall sheep
- ___ 30. Establish a nonresident bag limit for sheep of one every four years
- ___ 31. Allow one sheep or goat draw permit per hunter every three years
- ___ 32. Change all sheep hunts to drawing or registration permit hunts
- ___ 33. Extend the sheep hunting season statewide; provide a timeframe for resident-only and nonresident-only hunting; and establish a statewide registration season
- ___ 34. Extend the sheep hunting season statewide; provide a timeframe for resident-only hunting; establish a statewide registration season; and limit methods and means
- ___ 35. Establish statewide sheep hunting seasons for residents and nonresidents based on last names

- ___ 36. Modify resident and nonresident sheep hunting seasons
- ___ 37. Modify resident and nonresident sheep hunting seasons
- ___ 38. Modify resident and nonresident sheep hunting seasons
- ___ 39. Shorten the nonresident sheep hunting season statewide
- ___ 40. Restrict nonresident sheep hunting to a limited number of drawing opportunities
- ___ 138. Change nonresident, general sheep hunts on state and BLM lands to drawing permit hunts
- ___ 41. Establish a ten percent nonresident sheep permit allocation
- ___ 42. Change nonresident sheep hunts to drawing permit hunts with a 12% allocation cap
- ___ 43. Establish a ten percent nonresident sheep permit allocation
- ___ 44. Allocate ten percent or less of sheep permits to nonresidents
- ___ 45. Establish nonresident sheep permit allocation of ten percent
- ___ 46. Establish a statewide archery season for sheep, August 1–9
- ___ 47. Establish a statewide youth hunting season for Dall sheep, August 1–5
- ___ 48. Review and potentially modify sheep hunting opportunities statewide
- ___ 49. Restrict the bag limit for Dall sheep in certain areas

Use of Game, Possession, & Transportation

- ___ 50. Remove the requirement for evidence of sex for hunts with bag limits of only one sex
- ___ 51. Modify bag limits for nonresidents accompanied by a resident relative
- ___ 52. Clarify the requirements regarding retrieval and salvage of wounded game
- ___ 53. Remove the restriction that wounded game counts against the annual bag limit
- ___ 54. Establish an additional statewide bag limit for big game species
- ___ 55. Change the statewide brown bear bag limit to one bear every regulatory year
- ___ 56. Prohibit the transport of hide and skull of black or brown bear from the field until edible meat has been salvaged
- ___ 57. Allow the sale of brown bear hides and/or skulls

Bear Baiting

- ___ 58. Prohibit the use of chocolate at bear bait stations
- ___ 59. Clarify and restrict the use of liquids at bear bait stations
- ___ 62. Remove the requirement to remove all contaminated soil from bear bait stations
- ___ 60. Allow use of Northern Pike designated as invasive species as bait
- ___ 61. Allow the use of game as bait
- ___ 63. Amend bear baiting regulations to require specific locations to be given at the time of registration and to update the nomenclature of the signs required
- ___ 64. Allow harvest of brown/grizzly bear at black bear bait stations
- ___ 65. Remove the requirement to salvage brown bear meat at bait stations

Unlawful Methods of Taking Game

- ___ 66. Allow the use of felt soles
- ___ 67. Prohibit hunting and trapping from highway right-of-ways
- ___ 68. Prohibit the use of forward looking infrared (FLIR) devices
- ___ 69. Prohibit hunting with domestic dog
- ___ 70. Restrict the use of aircraft for spotting or locating big game species while hunting
- ___ 71. Clarify same day airborne prohibitions
- ___ 72. Establish minimum caliber ammunition for moose hunts
- ___ 73. Establish minimum caliber ammunition for caribou hunts
- ___ 74. Establish minimum caliber ammunition for black and brown bear hunts
- ___ 75. Allow use of blackpowder cartridge rifles and crossbows in bison hunts
- ___ 76. Adopt minimum caliber requirements for use of high-power air rifles to take big game
- ___ 77. Allow the use of artificial light for taking furbearers
- ___ 78. Remove all requirements for identification tags on traps and snares
- ___ 79. Require traps to be checked every 24 hours
- ___ 80. Move trapping away from cities with a population of 1,000 or more
- ___ 81. Define the term underwater for the purposes of allowing furbearers to be harvested with underwater traps or snares

Licenses, Tags, Harvest Tickets & Reports

- ___ 82. Amend the requirement to fix a big game locking tag
- ___ 83. Eliminate the use of harvest tickets in any hunt requiring a metal locking tag
- ___ 84. Clarify the inspection requirements for licenses, harvest tickets, and permits

Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Policy

- ___ 87. Prohibit the Board of Game from adopting regulations restricting the use of off-road vehicles for declining quality of an outdoor experience

Miscellaneous Permits

- ___ 88. Add sugar gliders to the list of animals allowed to be sold and possessed without a permit
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- ___ 90. Eliminate domestic sheep (*Ovis aries*) and goats (*Capra hircus*) from the “Clean List” and require a permit for possession with stipulations if located within 15 air miles of all sheep habitat
- ___ 91. Include cow in the definition of feral game
- ___ 92. Modify the allocation provisions for nonresident falconry permits
- ___ 93. For nonresidents, allow the take of eyas raptors, increase the allocation for falconry permits, and lengthen the season
- ___ 94. Require the implementation of state wildlife plans before issuing permits for education or telemetry

Hunting Permits

- ___ 95. Include targeted permits with the list of those that the Failure To Report penalty can be applied to
- ___ 97. Establish a point system for drawing hunts
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- ___ 98. Establish a point system for drawing hunts with an allocation for nonresident and nonresident permits
- ___ 99. To apply for a nonresident permit, a registered guide must provide an assigned verification code
- ___ 108. Remove the nonresident guide requirement for those species not required by Alaska Statute

- ___ 101. Limit the amount of drawing permits awarded to nonresidents to a maximum of ten percent
- ___ 107. Establish a permit allocation of ten percent for nonresidents
- ___ 102. Modify provisions to require all nonresident drawing permits be awarded from the permits allocated to nonresidents
- ___ 103. Require Tier I subsistence permit holders to report harvest information
- ___ 104. Require hunters to submit a subsistence hunt report
- ___ 105. Modify the qualification under the Tier II subsistence hunting permit point system
- ___ 106. Provide for changes in hunt type (Tier I and Tier II) to occur during the regulatory cycle
- ___ 100. Modify the provision of surplus permits

AC Jurisdiction for Antlerless Moose Seasons

- ___ 109. Add Units 7, 15, and 14C to the Seward Advisory Committee’s jurisdiction for authorizing antlerless moose hunts
- ___ 110. Add Units 13 and 16 to the Matanuska Valley Advisory Committee’s jurisdiction for authorizing antlerless moose hunts

Game Management Units

- ___ 111. Move Kalgin Island from Unit 16 to Unit 15
- ___ 112. Divide Unit 2 into two subunits

Antlerless Moose and Tag Fee Reauthorizations

- ___ 113. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 1C
- ___ 114. Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench
- ___ 115. Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C
- ___ 116. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Units 7 and 14C
- ___ 117. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C
- ___ 118. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C
- ___ 119. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13
- ___ 120. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Units 14A and 14B
- ___ 121. Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 16B
- ___ 122. Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A
- ___ 123. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A

- ___ 124. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B
- ___ 125. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20D
- ___ 126. Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Remainder of Unit 18
- ___ 127. Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 23
- ___ 128. Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the western portion of Unit 26A
- ___ 129. Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region
- ___ 130. Reauthorize resident grizzly bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Eastern Arctic Alaska
- ___ 131. Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A

Regional and Multiple Units

- ___ 132. Modify the hunting season for snowy owls
- ___ 133. Modify the hunting season for cormorants
- ___ 142. Review and modify the Unit 13 predation control plan
- ___ 136. Establish winter draw and registration hunts for moose in Unit 16B
- ___ 139. Change the nonresident registration goat hunts in Unit 14C, Lake George area, to drawing hunts
- ___ 137. Modify the Intensive Management population and harvest objectives for moose in Unit 20A
- ___ 141. Change the wolf hunting season dates near Denali National Park