

# ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

## Southeast Region Meeting Juneau, Alaska January 9-13, 2015

### *Preliminary Actions Taken*

*(Note – the board can reconsider proposals anytime during the meeting.)*

(C = Carried; F = Failed; CA = Carried as amended; NA = No Action; T = Tabled; D = Deferred)

#### **Petersburg & Wrangell Area – Units 1B & 3**

- F 1 Open a fall brown bear season for residents in Unit 3.
- F 2 Open a fall brown bear season for residents in Unit 3, Mitkof Island.
- NA 3 Open a fall brown bear season for residents in Unit 3. *(The board took no action due to the action taken on proposals 1 and 2.)*
- CA 4 Clarify the boundaries of the Petersburg Closed Area and the Petersburg Management Area due to changing city boundaries. *(Amended by inserting Mile Marker 8.75 of Mitkof Highway for area closed for hunting, and 56°42'24 North latitude for the Management Area southern boundary.)*
- CA 5 Clarify the boundaries of the Wrangell Road System Closed Area. *(Amended by inserting mile marker 12.0 of the Stikine Highway.)*
- F 6 Redefine "broken antler" for Units 1 and 3.
- F 7 Define "points" for forked moose antlers for the RM038 registration hunt in Unit 1C.

#### **Sitka Area – Unit 4**

- NA 8 Establish a resident drawing hunt for goats in Unit 4, Sitka area. *(The board to no action due to a request by the author to withdraw it.)*
- F Increase the resident bag limit for deer in Unit 4 Remainder to six deer, of which the last two must be bucks.
- F 10 Change "any deer" resident season to October 15 - December 31 for portions of Unit 1C and all of Unit 4.
- CA 11 Establish separate brown bear registration hunts for nonresident relatives within second- degree of kindred in Unit 4. *(Amended to issue up to ten permits for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree kindred hunters.)*

#### **Ketchikan/Prince of Wales Island Area – Units 1A and 2**

- CA 206 Modify the amount reasonably necessary for subsistence uses for deer in Game Management Unit 1A. *(Amended the ANS at a range of 5 - 25 deer.)*

- F 12 Reduce the bag limit for trapping and hunting wolves in Unit 2, require locking tags and implement registration requirements.
- F 13 Change the management level for wolves in Unit 2 to include all causes of mortality for wolves.
- CA 14 Establish regulations in Unit 2 to allow for appropriate harvest levels and account for unrecovered harvest. *(Amended to remove the bag limit restriction.)*
- CA 15 Allow trappers to take beaver in Unit 2 with a firearm. *(Amended to apply to all Southeast Region Units.)*

**Juneau, Haines/Skagway, and Yakutat Areas – Units 1C, 1D, & 5**

- CA 16 Modify the amount reasonably necessary for subsistence uses for deer in Unit 5. *(Amended to set the ANS at a range of 20 – 40 deer.)*
- F 17 Increase the resident bag limit for deer in Unit 1C (Lincoln, Shelter & Sullivan Islands) to six deer, of which the last two must be bucks.
- CA 18 Establish a resident, archery drawing hunt for goats in Unit 1C, Juneau area. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 32, which expands the area of the existing archery hunt.)*
- CA 19 Create a resident youth hunt for goats in Unit 1D, Tugahgo Mountain area. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 33, to establish a youth, registration permit hunt, and further amended to apply only to resident youth.)*
- C 20 Expand the resident goat season dates for registration permit hunts RGO23 and RGO24 in Unit 1D.
- F 21 Delay the use of black bear bait stations in Unit 1D until after the brown bear season is closed.
- F 22 Shift the resident moose season two weeks earlier in Unit 5B, Mamby Shore area.
- C 23 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunts in Unit 1C.
- C 24 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench.
- NA 25 Move the resident duck season two weeks earlier in Unit 5. *(The board took no action due to lack of authority; the proposed change would be out of compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.)*

**Regional and Multiple Units**

- F 26 Modify deer population and harvest objectives, or exempt the Southeast Region from objectives.
- F 27 Establish deer hunting seasons for elder hunters and individuals with disabilities in Units 1 - 5.
- CA 28 Extend the wolverine trapping season in Units 1 - 5. *(Amended to close the wolverine trapping season on the last day of February.)*

- F 29 Require a time limit for checking traps in Units 1 - 5.
- F 30 Remove the reporting requirement for GPS coordinates for bear bait stations in Units 1 - 5.
- F 31 Change the bag limit restriction for black and brown bear in Units 1 - 5.
- F 32 Allow the transfer of resident harvest tickets to a relative within second-degree of kindred.
- F 33 Remove the restriction against using felt sole waders while hunting in Southeast Region Units.
- F 34 Require harvest reporting of migratory birds by species in Southeast Region Units.
- DA 35 Require certification for big game hunters using crossbows. *(The board deferred proposal 35 to the Statewide Regulations meeting scheduled for March 2016 and amended it to apply statewide.)*
- F 36 Remove the requirement to clean up contaminated soil from bear bait stations for Southeast Region Units.
- F 37 Add five days to all resident hunting seasons and allocate 75% of the drawing permits to residents in the Southeast Region.
- F 38 Allocate 90% of big game drawing permits to residents for Southeast Region Units.

**Statewide**

- DA 201 Clarify the language regarding retrieval and salvage of wounded game. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 38, and deferred to the February 2015 meeting.)*