

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
Central/Southwest Region Meeting
Wasilla, Alaska
March 4 – March 10, 2011**

Actions Taken

C = Carried; CA = Carried as amended; F = Failed; NA = No Action; and D = Deferred

ACTION NO. SUBJECT

Units 14A, 14B, and 16 – Palmer Area

- C 88 Reauthorize the drawing permit hunts for antlerless moose in Unit 14A.
- CA 87 Establish a winter antlerless moose, hot-spot (registration) hunt in Unit 14A to address vehicle collisions and serious nuisance moose issues in the Mat/Su Valley area. *(Amended to establish a winter hunt for any moose; ADF&G to use discretionary authority to require hunters to remove gut piles.)*
- CA 89 Establishes a winter antlerless moose drawing hunt in Unit 14A to address vehicle collisions and serious nuisance moose issues in the Mat/Su Valley area. *(Amended season dates to January 1 – February 25.)*
- F 85 Provide antlerless moose permits for archery hunts in Unit 14A.
- NA 91 Open a registration hunt for antlerless moose in Units 14A and 14B. *(Due to action on proposals 88 and 85.)*
- F 82 Prohibit antlerless moose permit holders from hunting antlered moose in Unit 14.
- F 83 Establish Oct. 1-15 moose season for spike-fork bulls in Unit 14A.
- F 86 Open any bull Sept. 26-30 drawing hunt in Unit 14A.
- F 92 Open any bull Sept. 26-30 drawing hunt in Unit 14B.
- F 84 Require antlers and jaw bones of bulls to be provided to ADF&G for Unit 14A.
- CA 93 Shift the moose season later, Sept. 1-25, for residents in Unit 16B: *(Amended to apply to all of Unit 16 except Kalgin Island; and season dates to August 20-September 25.)*
- NA 95 Delay the moose season for residents in Unit 16B. *(Due to proposal 93.)*

- NA 96 Delay the moose season for residents in Unit 16B. (*Due to proposal 93.*)
- NA 98 Delay the moose season dates in Unit 16B. (*Due to proposal 93.*)
- F 97 Close moose hunting in Unit 16B except for the Tier II hunt.
- CA 99 Eliminate the Tier II winter moose hunts in Unit 16B. (*Amended season dates to August 15 – March 31st; delayed implementation to the 2012 regulatory year.*)
- CA 94 Open a nonresident season for moose in Unit 16B. (*Amended the nonresident season dates to August 25-September 15.*)
- C 100 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt on Kalgin Island in Unit 16(B).
- CA 80 Establish an October resident registration hunt for goats in Unit 14A. (*Amended to include nonresidents.*)
- NA 79 Change the goat drawing hunt in Unit 14A (DG866) to a resident registration hunt. (*Due to proposal 80.*)
- NA 81 Change the Unit 14A goat drawing hunt to a registration hunt and split into 2 hunts. (*Due to proposal 80.*)
- C 73 Raise the bag limit for black bear to 3 per year in Unit 14A.
- C 74 Allow guide-outfitters to have up to ten bait stations in Unit 16.
- F 90 Close the antlerless moose hunts in Unit 14A and allow baiting of brown bear.
- CA 76 Open season year round for brown bear in Unit 16. (*Amended to exclude Wolverine Creek; enacted a sunset clause so the board will review in two years.*)
- CA 103 Reauthorize the Intensive Management Plan for Unit 16. (*Amended with updated data.*)
- CA 77 Include brown bear control in the Unit 16 predator management program. (*Amended to identify the experimental brown bear removal area and to allow same day airborne take of baited and snared bears.*)
- F 78 Remove brown and black bear control from the Unit 16 intensive management plan.
- NA 75 Consider a customary and traditional use finding for bears and moose in Unit 16A. (*Unit 16A is designated as a non-subsistence area.*)
- CA 102 Modify the Amount Necessary for Subsistence for Wolves in Unit 16. (*Amended the ANS as 0-5 wolves for both hunting and trapping.*)

- CA 101 Reduce the hunting bag limit for wolves in Unit 16A and close nonresident season. *(Amended by raising the bag limit to five wolves per day/10 per season, and retaining the nonresident season.)*
- CA 71 Change reporting and sealing requirements for beaver and marten in Unit 16. *(Eliminate the sealing requirement for beaver.)*
- F 72 Close a portion of the Palmer Hay Flats Wildlife Refuge in Unit 14A to trapping.

Units 11 and 13 – Glennallen Area

- F 49 Modify the Amount Necessary for Subsistence for Caribou in Unit 13.
- C 50 Review caribou seasons and permit conditions for fall 2011 and spring 2012 hunting seasons.
- F 43 Remove the exclusive hunting restriction for Tier I caribou in Unit 13.
- CA 46 Allocate tags for the caribou draw hunt in Unit 13. *(Modified bag limit to one caribou per family under the community harvest permit hunt.)*
- F 47 Apply bonus system to Tier I caribou hunt in Unit 13.
- NA 48 Repeal the community harvest hunt for Unit 13 caribou. *(Due to action on proposals 46 and 50.)*
- NA 42 Modify the restrictions on the Unit 13 caribou hunt, establish drawing hunt and classify portion of the Unit as a non-subsistence area. *(Due to action on proposals 46 and 50.)*
- NA 44 Establish drawing hunt for Unit 13 caribou, classify portion of the Unit as a non-subsistence area. *(Due to action on proposals 46 and 50.)*
- NA 45 Modify restrictions on Unit 13 caribou hunt, establish drawing hunt, change closed areas to archery hunts, and classify portion of the Unit as a non-subsistence area. *(Due to action on proposals 46 and 50.)*
- NA 58 Review the population and harvest objectives for moose in Unit 13. *(Changing the objectives is not necessary at this time.)*
- F 59 Establish early moose hunt for spike-fork 50” 3BT bulls in Units 13B, C, D and E.
- NA 56 Open a resident Aug. 19-25 spike-fork, 50” or 3BT bull moose season in Unit 13. *(Due to action on proposal 59.)*
- F 64 Modify the bag limit for moose in Unit 13 from 4 BT to 3 BT.

- F 63 Shift the moose drawing hunt to occur after the general season in Unit 13.
- F 57 Close nonresident moose hunting in Unit 13E.
- NA 60 Establish late season drawing hunt for moose in a portion of the Tonsina CUA in Unit 13D. *(Based on author's request to withdraw the proposal.)*
- CA 61 Retain the Unit 13 moose hunting regulations from 2009. *(Establish a community harvest permit moose hunt for any bull, 8/10-9/20, no more than 70 bulls to be taken in permit hunt area.)*
- NA 62 Re-establish a community harvest hunt for moose hunt in Unit 13. *(Due to action on proposal 61.)*
- NA 67 Eliminate the community harvest hunt in Unit 13. *(Due to action on proposal 61.)*
- C 231 Establish an antlerless moose hunt in subunit 13A.
- NA 68 Revise the Tier II subsistence permit point system for Unit 13. *(Due to action on proposals 61 and 50)*
- CA 52 Modify the $\frac{3}{4}$ curl bag limit in Unit 11 to full curl; open season two days earlier, August 8. *(One full curl ram or larger; August 10- September 20.)*
- NA 51 Modify the $\frac{3}{4}$ curl bag limit in Unit 11 to full curl. *(Due to action on proposal 52.)*
- NA 53 Modify the $\frac{3}{4}$ curl bag limit in Unit 11 to full curl. *(Due to action on proposal 52.)*
- F 54 Eliminate the sealing requirement for sheep in Unit 13.
- NA 55 Expand Unit 13D goat registration hunt to include a portion of the Tonsina CUA. *(Based on the request by the author to withdraw.)*
- F 40 Restrict the season and bag limit for brown bear in Unit 13.
- F 41 Allow taking of brown bears over registered black bear bait stations in Unit 13D.
- CA 66 Modify the Amount Necessary for Subsistence for caribou and wolves in Unit 11. *(Amended the ANS to 5-10 wolves in Unit 11; applies to both trapping and hunting.)*
- CA 65 Modify the Amount Necessary for Subsistence for wolves in Unit 13. *(Amended the ANS to 8-24 wolves in Unit 13; applies to both trapping and hunting.)*
- CA 69 Modify the Clearwater Control Use Area to provide exceptions for private property. *(Clarified the wording to carry out the intent of the proposal.)*
- F 70 Restrict ATV use near certain rivers in Unit 13B.

F 39 Extend the season for ptarmigan in Unit 13B to March 31.

Units 9 and 10 - King Salmon Area

F 8 Establish a resident registration hunt for the caribou in Unit 9D.

C 14 Convert general season moose hunt to registration in Unit 9.

NA 12 Convert general season moose hunt for residents to registration in Unit 9B. *(Due to action on proposal 14.)*

NA 13 Convert general season moose hunt for residents to registration in Unit 9E. *(Due to action on proposal 14.)*

C 17 Extend the moose hunting season 5 days in subunits 9C and 9E.

F 18 Open a portion of Unit 9E near the Naknek River to moose hunting.

NA 16 Convert general season moose hunt to registration in Unit 9 and close nonresident season. *(Due to action on proposal 17 and 18.)*

NA 15 Limit the harvest of moose to one per hunter in Unit 9. *(Existing state regulations already limit harvest.)*

CA 114 Establish a registration permit hunt for brown bear throughout Unit 9, and year round registration brown bear hunt near communities. *(Set a specific distance for communities in the area, and eliminate the tag fee requirement in these hunts.)*

F 4 Modify the brown bear bag limit to one every two years in Unit 9.

NA 6 Change resident brown bear bag limit to one per year in Units 9A, 9B, 9C, and 9E. *(Due to action on proposal 4.)*

NA 7 Change the resident brown bear bag limit to one per year in Unit 9E. *(Due to action on proposal 4.)*

F 5 Shift and lengthen spring and fall season for brown bear hunting in Unit 9E.

CA 19 Modify the Amount Necessary for Subsistence for Wolves in Unit 9. *(Amend the ANS to 10-28 wolves for both hunting and trapping.)*

CA 20 Modify the Amount Necessary for Subsistence for Wolves in Unit 10, Unimak I. *(Amend the ANS to 0-1 wolf for both hunting and trapping.)*

C 21 Implement predator control for wolves and bear in Unit 9B.

- CA 22 Implement predator control for wolves and bear in Unit 9E. *(Substitute language to set the hunting and trapping season dates in Unit 9 as August 10 – June 30.)*
- C 23 Extend wolf hunting and trapping seasons, and modify the Predator Control Implementation Plan for Unimak I. in Unit 10.
- C 1 Extend the lynx trapping season to March 31 in Unit 9B.
- C 3 Extend the wolverine trapping season to March 31 in Unit 9B.
- NA 2 Extend the wolverine trapping season to March 31 in Unit 9B. *(Due to action on proposal 3.)*

Unit 17 – Dillingham Area

- C 24 Delete the requirement for black bear harvest tickets in Unit 17.
- CA 29 Eliminate the salvage requirement for DLP, lengthen the season, increase the bag limit to two bears per year, for brown bear in Unit 17. *(Amend season to August 20 – May 31 and eliminate the tag fee.)*
- NA 28 Change the resident brown bear bag limit to two per year, no closed season, no sealing or tag fee requirements, modify DLP classification in Unit 17B. *(Due to action on proposal 4.)*
- NA 25 Modify the brown bear bag limit to two per year in Unit 17. *(Due to action on proposal 4.)*
- F 27 Adopt a brown bear control program for Unit 17B.
- NA 26 Modify the brown bear season and bag limits to alternate year seasons in Unit 17. *(Due to action on proposal 27 and 28.)*
- F 120 Modify the management objective for the Mulchatna Caribou Herd.
- F 30 Extend the season for caribou in Unit 17 to April 15, modify bag limit restrictions.
- F 10 Lengthen the caribou hunting season to Aug. 1-March 31 in Unit 9B.
- NA 11 Lengthen the caribou hunting season to Aug. 1-March 31 in Unit 9B. *(Due to action on proposal 10.)*
- NA 9 Shift the caribou hunting season dates to Aug. 15-March 31 in Unit 9B. *(Due to action on proposal 10.)*
- F 31 Open a nonresident drawing hunt for caribou in Unit 17.

- NA 32 Open a nonresident registration hunt for caribou in Unit 17. *(Due to action on proposal 31.)*
- CA 119 Implement a predator control plan for the Mulchatna Caribou Herd. *(Adopted language for a predator control area implementation plan (RC 72); clarified that it applies only to Units 9 and 17, and that the ANS will continue to be met through continued hunting and trapping.)*
- NA 121 Allow aerial shooting of wolves in Units 9B and 17. *(Due to action on proposal 119.)*
- NA 38 Allow the use of radio communication and cell phones for taking wolves in Unit 17. *(State statute prohibits radio communication.)*
- F 34 Establish a nonresident registration moose hunt in portion of Unit 17A.
- CA 33 Modify the deadline for permit registration in Unit 17 annually to be a business day. *(Permits to be issued 7/15 - 9/8 or until all permits are issued.)*
- F 35 Change the nonresident registration moose hunt in Unit 17B to a general hunt.
- NA 37 Modify availability of Unit 17 moose registration permits. *(Based on author's request to withdraw the proposal.)*
- NA 36 Implement a moratorium on nonresident moose hunting in a portion of Unit 17B. *(Based on author's request to withdraw the proposal.)*
- CA 104 Lengthen the beaver trapping season to May 31 in Units 9 and 17. *(Adopted language to clarify intent of proposal.)*

Units 9, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17 - Region IV

- F 115 Eliminate all harvest except full-curl rams, reduce permit numbers, restrict nonresidents, for sheep hunts for Units 9, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17.
- NA 116 Change bag limit to full-curl only for sheep in Units 13D and 14A. *(Due to action on proposal 115.)*
- F 117 Establish late season archery registration hunt in sheep drawing areas in Units 13 and 14.
- C 118 Require guide-client agreements for guided goat hunts in Units 13D, 14A & 14C.
- CA 105 Allow the same day airborne hunting of black bear at bait stations in Units 9, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17. *(Allow hunters that have been airborne to take black*

bears at a bait station the same day, as long as they are at least 300 feet from the airplane at the time of taking.)

- NA/D*197 Allow same day airborne hunting of black bear at bait stations in Region II and Region IV. (***This proposal will also be considered at the Southcentral region meeting for the Region II area – Units 6, 7, 8, 14C and 15.***) (No action taken due to the action on proposal 105; deferred action on the Region II portion to the Southcentral Region meeting.)
- CA 107 Modify guided black bear baiting requirements in Units 9, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17. (Amended to allow guides to establish up to 10 bait stations with the same conditions that are in place for the Interior Region.)
- F 108 Modify the statewide black bear bag limit for Units 9, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17.
- F 106 Establish a trapping bag limit of 10 black bear in Units 9, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17.
- C 110 Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemption for Units 9, 11, 13, 16 and 17.
- NA 109 Require the brown bear tag fee for certain lands in Units 11, 13 and 16B. (Due to action taken on proposal 110.)
- CA 112 Establish no bag limit, no closed season, and modify salvage requirements for coyote hunting in Units 9, 10, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17. (Set season dates to August 10 – May 25; maintain salvage requirements.)
- NA/D 198 Change the bag limit for coyote hunting to no limit in Units 13, 14, and 16. (***This proposal will also be considered at the Southcentral region meeting for the Region II area – Units 6, 7, 8, 14C and 15.***) (No action due to action taken on proposal 112; deferred the Region II portion to the Southcentral region meeting.)
- NA 111 Establish no bag limit for hunting coyotes in Units 9, 10, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17. (No action due to the action on proposal 112.)
- NA 113 Establish no closed season for coyote hunting in Units 13 and 14. (No action due to the action on proposal 112.)

The following proposals (122, and 193-201) will also be considered at the Southcentral meeting for the Region II area- Units 6, 7, 8, 14C and 15.

- F* 193 Modify waterfowl bag limits to restrict harvest of goldeneye in Region II and Region IV (*For Region IV Units.)
- F* 194 Change waterfowl regulations for guided bird hunters in Region II and Region IV. (*Region IV only)

- F* 195 Modify the salvage requirements for black bear for Regions II and IV. (**Region IV only*)
- CA 196 Eliminate black bear sealing requirements where harvest tickets or registration permits are required and provide necessary harvest data. (*Retain the sealing for Units 14A and 16.*)
- NA* 199 Implement various hunt conditions and change hunter education to reduce meat spoilage for Region II and Region IV. (**Region IV only*)
- F* 192 Restrict trapping near trails and roads in all Region II and Region IV Units. (**Region IV only*)
- F* 200 Prohibit harvesting big game the same day after being transported in Units 6-11 and 13-17. (**Region IV only*)
- F* 201 Prohibit harvesting big game until 3 pm the following day after being transported in Units 6-11 and 13-17. (**Region IV only*)
- NA 122 Review and potentially repeal discretionary hunt conditions and procedures applied to permit hunts in Units 9, 10, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16 and 17. (*The Board will review certain discretionary hunt conditions for all Units at the statewide, 2012 meeting.*)

Statewide

- CA 223 Review the discretionary authority requiring the nullification of trophy value of animals taken under a subsistence permit. (*Defer musk ox horn destruction portion to the Fall, 2011 meeting; require the skull plate be cut at the kill site for the Unit 16B, Tier II hunt.*)
- C 222 Review the antler destruction requirement for proxy hunts.
- D 214 Establish a statewide requirement for second-degree-kindred relatives taking nonresidents on certain big game hunts. (*Deferred to the Southcentral Region meeting for final action.*)
- D 215 Re-adopt regulations to establish a bonus point system. (*Deferred to the Southcentral region meeting for final action.*)

Interior Region

- C 202 Reauthorize resident brown bear tag fee exemptions in Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B and 26C.
- CA 203 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 19D, 20A, 20B, and 20D. (*Amended with substitute language (RC 105); changes include: exclude Unit 19D,*

increase the total number of permits allowed, create an archery only hunt in the FMA, shift the hunt areas in Unit 20B, and extend the bull season in 20B.)

- D ___ 232 Allow motorized vehicle access in the Yanert Controlled Use Area in Unit 20. *(Deferred to the Spring, 2012 meeting)*
- CA ___ 233 Extend the hunting season for moose in Unit 20B. *(Extend the bull season to September 20 in portions of Unit 20B.)*
- D ___ 204 Establish a community harvest permit hunt for the Village of Minto. *(Deferred to the Spring, 2012 meeting.)*
- D ___ 205 Modify the boundaries for Units 18, 19, and 21. *(Deferred to the Fall, 2011 meeting.)*

Arctic Region

- C ___ 206 Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A.
- C ___ 207 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 18.
- C ___ 208 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 22C and the remainder of Unit 22D.
- C ___ 209 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 23.
- C ___ 210 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 26A.

Southeast Region

- C ___ 211 Reauthorize the existing antlerless moose season in Unit 1C, Berners Bay.
- C ___ 212 Reauthorize the existing antlerless moose season in Unit 1C, Gustavus area.
- C ___ 213 Reauthorize the existing antlerless moose season in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench.

Miscellaneous Actions

The Board of Game scheduled an extra meeting date, March 25, 2011 for the purpose of taking final action on proposals 94, 99, 207, and the bear and wolf management policies. The actions taken on March 25th are reflected in this summary.

The Board approved a committee with members Ted Spraker and Nate Turner to work with ADF&G on an Intensive Management Plan for the Kenai Peninsula.

The Board adopted the Unit 13 Moose & Caribou Subsistence Uses Findings.

The Board of Game adopted the Wolf Management Policy and the Bear Conservation, Harvest, and Management Policy.

The Board approved two Agenda Change Requests: 1.) Intensive Management for Unit 9B for consideration at the Spring 2012 meeting. 2.) Reauthorization of the Unit 9 Predator Control Implementation Plan for the Southern Alaska Peninsula Caribou Herd for consideration at the Fall, 2011 meeting.