

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
Central/Southwest Region Meeting
Wasilla, Alaska
February 8 -15, 2013

~Preliminary Actions~

C = Carried; F = Failed; A = Amendment; NA = No Action; D = Deferred; T = Tabled
Note : The board can reconsider action on any proposal during the meeting.

Dillingham Area - Unit 17

- CA 45 Change the hunting regulations for the Mulchatna Caribou Herd in Units 9, 17, 18 and 19. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 78, which cleans up regulatory language describing current boundaries.)*
- F 46 Modify the caribou hunting season dates in Unit 17.
- F 47 Open a nonresident caribou season in Unit 17B with certain conditions.
- CA 48 Establish a nonresident registration hunt in Togiak National Wildlife Refuge in Unit 17A. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 79, to open a registration hunt, season Sept. 5-15,)*
- F 49 Decrease the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 17B.
- F 50 Allow the sale of brown bear in Unit 17.
- C 51 Change hunting regulations for black bear in Unit 17 to a bag limit of three bears per year and no closed season.

King Salmon Area – Units 9 and 10

- F 52 Restrict nonresident hunting opportunity in Unit 9.
- CA 53 Establish caribou hunting seasons and bag limits for the Southern Alaska Peninsula Herd in Unit 9D. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 80, to open a winter hunt 11/15 – 3/31.)*
- CA 54 Modify the brown bear hunting regulations for Unit 9. *Amended with substitute language to extend the spring season through May 31.)*
- F 58 Establish a Katmai Preserve, specific registration hunt for brown bear in Unit 9.

- F 55 Eliminate the village registration permit hunts in Unit 9, allow the taking of nuisance bears, and/or open bear season.
- F 56 Increase the brown bear bag limit in Units 9 and 10 for the RB525 hunt.
- F 57 Modify the brown bear hunt area for the village registration permits (RB525) in Units 9 and 10.
- CA 59 Allocate brown bear permits in Unit 10 and establish limits for number of applications allowed per guide. *(Amended with substitute language to allow up to 50 permits to be issued for Unimak brown bear.)*
- F 60 Exclude National Park Service lands from certain wolf hunting and trapping regulations.
- C 61 Modify the intensive management plan for the North Alaska Peninsula Caribou herd.

Glennallen Area – Units 11 and 13

- C 62 Reauthorize the drawing permit hunts for antlerless moose in Unit 13.
- CA 63 Modify the cow moose drawing hunt for Unit 13. *Amended to provide an antlerless season for Unit 13 for the full months of October and March effective 2014; action supersedes the action on proposal 62.)*
- F 64 Open a youth hunt for moose in Unit 13A.
- CA 73 Repeal the exclusive hunting restriction for Tier I caribou in Unit 13. *(Amended to set the upper limit for caribou drawing permits at 5,000 and a bag limit of 1 caribou as substitute language.)*
- NA 72 Repeal the exclusive hunting restriction for Tier I caribou in Unit 13. *(Due to action on proposal 69 and other discussions.)*
- NA 65 Modify the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt in Units 11, 12 and 13. *(Due to action on proposal 69 and other discussions.)*
- NA 66 Repeal the community subsistence harvest hunt and other changes. *(Due to action on proposal 69 and other discussions.)*
- NA 67 Repeal the community subsistence harvest hunt and conditions and establish a weighted subsistence drawing hunt. *(Due to action on proposal 69 and other discussions.)*
- NA 68 Increase the number of people per group who can apply for the Copper Basin community subsistence harvest hunt. *(Due to action on proposal 69 and other discussions.)*

- CA 69 Increase the any bull quota for the Copper Basin community subsistence harvest hunt. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 113, to create a registration winter hunt.)*
- F 70 Establish general harvest moose hunts for nonresidents in Unit 13.
- F 71 Establish a nonresident moose hunt in Unit 13B; close the other Unit 13 subunits to nonresident hunting.
- NA 75 Open Unit 13 to brown bear baiting. *(Due to action on proposal 75.)*
- NA 78 Open Unit 13D to brown and black bear baiting. *(Due to action on proposal 75.)*
- NA 74 Allow the taking of brown bear over registered black bear bait stations in Unit 13D. *(Due to action on proposal 75.)*
- C 76 Open Unit 13D to brown bear baiting.
- NA 77 Open Unit 13 to brown bear baiting. *(Due to action on proposal 75.)*
- CA 81 Modify the moose population and harvest objectives for Unit 13. *Amended to adopt the population objective for Unit 13C as 2,000-3000; striking the remainder of the language.)*
- NA 80 Modify the moose population and harvest objectives for Unit 13B. *(Due to action on proposal 81.)*
- F 82 Modify the wolf population objective under intensive management for Unit 13.
- F 83 Modify the intensive management plan for Unit 13.
- F 84 Establish a predator control program in Units 11 and 12.
- NA 85 Establish a predator control plan in Unit 11. *(Due to action on proposal 84.)*
- F 86 Close an area near Denali National Park in Unit 13 to taking wolves.
- NA 87 Allow use of off-road vehicles for elderly and/or disabled to hunt caribou in Unit 13. *(The board does not have the authority to change the regulation; it is a Department of Natural Resources regulation.)*
- F 88 Modify the hunting season open date and bag limit for Ptarmigan in Unit 13.
- F 89 Establish and muzzleloader and archery hunt for Dall sheep in Unit 13A.
- F 90 Modify the resident sheep hunt and bag limit for Unit 13.
- F 91 Change the Dall sheep bag limit to full curl, convert the draw hunts to general hunts for Units 13 and 14A, and limit nonresident allocation.

F 92 Modify bag limit to full curl in Units 14A and 13D.

Palmer Area – Units 14A, 14B, and 16

C 93 Reauthorize the drawing permit hunts for antlerless moose in Unit 14A.

NA 94 Modify the season and/or bag limit for moose hunting in Unit 14A. *(Due to request by the proposal author to withdraw it.)*

F 95 Require moose hunters in Unit 14A to submit jaw bone and antlers to ADF&G.

C 96 Establish a winter antlerless moose hot-spot hunt in 14B and reauthorize the winter antlerless moose hunt in Unit 14A.

C 97 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt on Kalgin Island in Unit 16B.

F 98 Modify the moose hunting season dates in Unit 16A.

C 103 Review and modify the Unit 16 intensive management program and the progress that has been made towards meeting the program's objectives.

NA 108 Suspend/relax the intensive management of wolves in Unit 16. *(Due to action on proposal 103.)*

CA 99 Align the resident and nonresident moose season dates in Unit 16B. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 110, to establish a youth hunt.)*

NA 100 Close the nonresident season in the Unit 16 intensive management area. *(Due to action on proposal 99.)*

F 101 Prohibit hunting with off road vehicles in Unit 16B until after 3:00 am following the day riding.

NA 104 Prohibit the snaring of bears in the Central/Southwest Region. *(Due to action on 103.)*

NA 105 Prohibit the snaring of bears in the Central/Southwest Region. *(Due to action on 103.)*

CA 106 Open Unit 16 to brown bear baiting for residents and nonresidents in the spring and fall. *(Amended by retaining the proposed spring season and removing the fall season; clarification was given that the black bear baiting permit conditions would apply.)*

CA 107 Retain the current no closed season for brown bear in the remainder of Unit 16B. *(Amended to include Unit 16A.)*

CA 102 Establish a drawing permit hunt for caribou in Unit 14A and a winter season that can be offered if harvest opportunity exists. *(Amended to change the bag limit to one caribou instead of 1 bull.)*

Regional and Multiple Units

F 109 Open resident hunting seasons ten days before nonresident seasons, allocate 90 percent of drawing permits to residents; remove guide requirements, and increase tag and permit fees for Central/Southwest Region Units.

F 110 Open resident sheep seasons seven days before nonresident seasons for the Central/Southwest Region Units.

NA 111 Open resident sheep seasons seven days before nonresident seasons for Central/Southwest Region Units. *(Due to action on proposal 110.)*

NA 112 Open resident sheep seasons five days before nonresident seasons for Central/Southwest Region Units. *(Due to action on proposal 110.)*

NA 113 Open resident sheep hunting seasons five days before nonresident seasons for the Central/Southwest Region. *(Due to action on proposal 110.)*

F 114 Open resident hunting seasons seven days before nonresident seasons for Central/Southwest Region Units.

F 115 Limit sheep drawing permits to ten percent for nonresidents for Central/Southwest Regions.

F 116 Limit drawing permits to ten percent for nonresidents for Central/Southwest Region Units.

F 117 Allocate 90% of drawing permits to residents for Central/Southwest Region hunts and exclude nonresidents in hunts with less than ten permits

NA 118 Develop a permit allocation formula for second degree of kindred hunters in Units 10, 13, and 14. *(Due to request by the proposal author to withdraw it.)*

C 119 Open coyote hunting year round in the Central/Southwest Region Units.

NA 120 Close the taking of coyotes on National Park Service lands during summer months and reduce the bag limit in the Central/Southwest Region. *(Due to action on proposal 119.)*

F 121 Prohibit the taking of wolves March through November in the Central/Southwest Region.

CA 122 Reauthorize the brown bear tag fees for the Central/Southwest Region. (*Amended to include Denali State Park land.*)

NA 79 Exclude National Park Service lands from brown bear tag fee exemptions.

Interior 98Region

CA 123 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Units 19D, 20A, 20B and 20D. *Amended with substitute language, RC 107, which removes Unit 19D.*

C 124 Reauthorize resident grizzly bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Eastern Arctic Alaska.

CA 125 Create a youth hunt for Fortymile caribou. *Amended with substitute language, RC 2, tab 2, page 75, to set the season dates, bag limit, and hunt conditions.*

Statewide

C 126 Prohibit some pack animals from being used for big game hunting.