

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME**

**Statewide Meeting, Cycle A**

**Anchorage, Alaska**

**March 14 – 18, 2014**

***Preliminary Actions Taken***

*(The board may reconsider the actions taken at any time during the meeting.)*

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

**Harvest Tickets, Permits, Reports, and Hunts**

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| <u>CA</u> | 178 | Prohibit the commercial barter of game or their parts taken for subsistence uses. <i>(Amended with RC 56 as substitute language.)</i>  |
| <u>C</u>  | 135 | Specify game taken for certain religious ceremonies is to be used within this state.   |
| <u>F</u>  | 136 | Establish a definition for general hunts.  |
| <u>NA</u> | 137 | Establish definitions for subsistence hunting and subsistence uses. <i>(The board took no action due to action by the Joint Board of Fisheries and Game in October 2013.)</i>  |
| <u>F</u>  | 138 | Establish emergency subsistence moose hunt procedures.   |
| <u>F</u>  | 139 | Remove harvest ticket requirement and require harvest reports for certain non-permit hunts.  |
| <u>F</u>  | 140 | Require each harvest report or permit to specify whether the hunt was conducted to provide a wildfood harvest for subsistence uses or for recreational values.   |
| <u>C</u>  | 141 | Specify where locking tags are to be affixed.  |
| <u>F</u>  | 142 | Remove the requirement to show peace officers or department employees any game or apparatus used to take game.   |
| <u>C</u>  | 143 | Repeal the requirement for raw fur shipping permits.   |
| <u>NA</u> | 144 | Repeal the requirement for an export permit or shipping tag and an export report or postcard prior to transporting raw skins of fur animals and fur bearers from Alaska. <i>(The board took no action due to the action taken on proposal 143.)</i>    |
| <u>CA</u> | 145 | Increase the number allowed to apply for party/group draw hunts to three hunters. <i>(Amended to set in regulation that two hunters are allowed to apply for party draw hunts as two.)</i>   |
| <u>CA</u> | 146 | Remove the reference to a proof of guide contract and guide use area registration at the time of application for drawing hunts. <i>(Amended to remove the Kodiak brown bear hunt regulations from the proposal. Implementation will be July 2015.)</i> |

- NA 81 Establish a nonresident Dall sheep drawing permit hunt for the Tok Management Area in Units 12, 13C, and 20D, with conditions. (Only the portions deferred from the 2014 Interior Region meeting.) *(The board took no action due to action on proposal 146; see also action take at the Interior Region meeting.)*

### **Permits for Possessing Live Game (Clean List)**

- F 147 Add five species of domestic finches to the list of animals allowed to be sold and possessed without a permit
- F 148 Add the hamster genus, *Phodopus* sp., to the list of animals allowed to be sold and possessed without a permit.
- C 149 Clarify regulations regarding Muridae rodents.
- C 150 Clarify regulation prohibiting possession of a wolf or wolf hybrid.

### **Migratory Birds, Waterfowl**

- F 151 Require guides to keep migratory bird log books /questionnaires.
- CA 152 Modify the definition of edible meat for wildfowl. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 57, which modifies the definition of “edible meat” to require salvage of breast, leg, and thigh meat for swans, geese, and cranes. )*
- NA 153 Modify the definition of hindquarter for wildfowl. *(Due to action on proposal 152.)*
- F 154 Modify the definition of trophy to include salvage of edible meat, and to include wildfowl.
- F 155 Modify the definition of possession limit for migratory birds.

### **Sealing and Salvage Requirements**

- F 156 Modify the definition of processed for human consumption.
- F 157 Modify the definition of salvage.
- NA 158 Modify the definition of edible meat for brown bear. *(The board took no action due to action on proposal 160.)*
- F 159 Remove the meat salvage requirement for brown bear taken over bait.
- NA 56 Remove the meat salvage requirement for brown bear taken over bait in the Interior Region. *(The board took no action due to action on 158.)*
- NA 57 Remove the meat salvage requirement for brown bear taken over bait in Interior Region. *(The board took no action due to action on 158.)*
- NA 58 Remove the meat salvage requirement for brown bear taken over bait in Interior Region. *(The board took no action due to action on 158.)*

- CA 160 Modify the definition of edible meat for brown bear to match black bear. *(Amended to exempt brown bear taken under subsistence hunts.)*
- NA 161 Modify the definition of edible meat for brown bear to match black bear. *(The board took no action due to action on 160.)*
- C 162 Clarify that brown bear can be taken over bait under the conditions of a permit.
- C 163 Allow use of bear meat and bones not required to be salvaged to be used as bait.

### **Intensive Management, Methods and Means**

- F 164 Require the department to compile a yearly predator management/predator control report.
- C 165 Repeal the special provisions in predation control areas concerning the sale of hides and skulls, and allowing airborne hunters to harvest black bear over bait.
- C 180 Prohibit the use of taking game with remote controlled airborne devices.
- CA 177 Modify the restriction for using snow machines for taking wolves and wolverine. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 47 as amended, which clarifies that snow machines can be used to position wolves or wolverine for harvest from a stationary snow machine.)*

### **Unit 18 Bethel Area**

- CA 176 Modify the hunt structure for musk ox on Nelson Island, Unit 18. *(Amended to allocate 65 permits issued in person in villages on Nelson Island; 20 in person in Bethel, 65 online, of which 5 are available for nonresidents.)*
- CA 179 Modify the hunting regulations for musk ox on Nunivak Island, Unit 18. *(Amended with RC 67 as substitute language.)*
- CA 10 GMU boundaries-Units 18, 19, 21. *(Amended with RC 58 as substitute language.)*

### **Hunter Education**

- CA 133 Require IBEP certification for all big game bow hunters, statewide. *(Amended to delay department approved certification requirements until July 2016; and to require bow hunters to carry certification cards in the field where already required in the state.)*
- CA 134 Modify the IBEP requirements for all bears taken over bait by bow and arrow, statewide. *(Amended to retain option 2 which aligns the requirement for brown bear with black bear taken over bait.)*

- CA 112 Create a youth hunt drawing permit for antlerless moose in Unit 20B and a create a Unit 20B Youth Hunt Management Area. (Only the portions deferred from the Interior Region meeting.) (*Amended to repeal 92.036.*)

### **Definitions**

- F 166 Establish a definition for transporter.
- F 167 Establish a definition for guide and assistant guide.
- F 168 Establish a definition for brow palm.
- CA 169 Establish a definition for broken, as it pertains to a full-curl horn of male Dall sheep. (*Amended to include “tips”.*)
- F 170 Modify the definition for full-curl horn of male Dall sheep.
- F 171 Modify the definition for full-curl horn of male Dall sheep.
- F 172 Remove black bears from the furbearer classification.
- F 173 Modify the definition for bag limit, and define mortally wounded.

### **Falconry**

- CA 174 Allow nonresident falconers to capture raptors. (*Amended with RC 72 as amended which provides for five permits for nonresident take of passage raptors, August 15-October 31, with various conditions.*)

### **Miscellaneous**

- CA 175 Review and determine the advisory committees that have jurisdiction for approving antlerless moose hunts. (*The board amended the proposal with to add the Bethel, Mid-Lower Yukon, and Coastal Lower Yukon committees to Unit 18. The board also requested the topic be on the Call for Proposals for the 2015/2016 meeting cycle.*)