Central/Southwest Region
(Region IV)

Proposal Index

(Note: Please review the sections for “Regional and Multiple Units” and “Sheep Hunting Proposals” which also affect regulations for other units).

Arctic/Western Region - Reauthorization Proposals

39 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Remainder of Unit 18.
40 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 22C and the remainder of Unit 22D.
41 Placeholder proposal for reauthorized antlerless moose seasons in Unit 23.
42 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in western portion of Unit 26A.
43 Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A.

King Salmon Area – Units 9 & 10

44 Remove the antler restriction for the resident winter moose season in Unit 9B.
45 Increase the resident bag limit for brown bear in Unit 9B.
46 Extend the brown bear season in Unit 10, Unimak Island.

Dillingham Area – Unit 17

47 Extend the caribou season in Unit 17 to March 31, with options for early closures.
48 Extend the resident caribou season in Units 9B and 17B.
49 Extend the winter moose season by one month for Unit 17A, restrict the taking of males to antlered bulls, and reauthorize the antlerless hunt.
50 Change the locations for obtaining nonresident moose registration permits for hunting in Unit 17.
51 Extend the season dates for the winter moose in Units 17B and 17C with options for early closures.
52 Adjust the nonresident closed area in Togiak National Wildlife Refuge in Unit 17A and extend the season
53 Allow the use of bait and lures along rivers for taking brown bear in Unit 17 and change the bag limit.
54 Allow the sale of brown bear hides and skulls in Unit 17 by resident hunters.
55 Remove the bag limit and salvage requirements for harvesting beaver with a firearm during the trapping season in Unit 17, and allow the harvest with bow and arrow.
56 Remove the bag limit and the requirement to salvage meat for human consumption for beaver taken with a firearm during trapping season in Unit 17.
57 Modify the trapping season dates and bag limit for beaver in Unit 17, and prohibit the taking of beaver with firearm.

Glennallen Area – Units 11 & 13
58 Change the wolf population trigger for intensive management in Unit 13.
59 Reduce the population and harvest objectives for moose in Unit 13B.
60 Reauthorize the antlerless moose drawing permit hunts in Unit 13.
61 Change the Unit 13D moose drawing hunts (DM335-DM339) to registration hunts.
62 Open a nonresident caribou drawing hunt in Unit 13.
63 Limit the drawing permits for Nelchina caribou (DC480-483) to two permits per household.
64 Divide the resident fall caribou hunt (RC566) into late and early seasons.
65 Bring the community subsistence hunt and general season hunts into closer alignment.
66 Require participants in the community subsistence harvest (CSH) program to commit to participation for a period of two years or more.
67 Limit the areas where community subsistence harvest hunters may hunt outside of Unit 11, 12 and 13.
68 Change the CSH group size definition to “25 or more households”.
69 Include “individuals, households, or families” in the moose subsistence hunt when the harvestable surplus exceeds the Amount Necessary for Subsistence (ANS), and change the hunt start date to September 1 (from August 10).
70 Add definitions of “Community” and “Individuals, Families, or “Other Social Groups” to 5 AAC 92.072.
71 Implement a system to ensure communities or groups approved to participate in the moose and caribou CSH meet the intent of the Board of Game findings for the CSH program.
72 Follow same basic guidelines as old Tier II system (points to each community based on past use of resource).
Require hunters to be engaged in a pattern of subsistence uses of Nelchina caribou for the Tier I hunt.

Require direct approval by the Board of Game of groups applying to join the Copper Basin Community Hunt.

Implement reporting and antler destruction requirements for community subsistence hunt harvested moose in the Unit 13 area hunt.

Require that antlers taken through the CSH hunt be turned in to ADF&G

Establish a quota for each subarea in Unit 13 for the "any bull" moose hunt.

Require more rapid harvest reporting of moose taken under the “any bull” hunt in Unit 13

Direct ADF&G to open and close the “any bull” moose season on certain days in Unit 13.

Modify the community subsistence moose hunt season dates and restrict all hunters from using motorized vehicles Units 13, 11, and portions of 12, during the periods August 18-22 and August 25-28.

Restrict community subsistence harvest hunters in Units 13, 11 and portions of Unit 12 from hunting within 24 hours of using off-road vehicles.

Manage the Unit 13 community subsistence harvest caribou hunt through the set season as long as the overall harvest quota is not exceeded.

Discontinue the community subsistence harvest (CSH) program when the harvestable surplus exceeds the minimum Amount Necessary for Subsistence (ANS), and replace it with a weighted drawing permit for Alaska residents only.

Change the “any bull” hunt in Unit 13 to a drawing hunt.

Modify the community subsistence harvest permit system.

Divide the annual harvest quota for Nelchina caribou.

Remove the exclusive hunting restriction for caribou in Unit 13

Change the method of determining the Amount Necessary for Subsistence in Unit 13.

Change the eligibility criteria for all Tier II subsistence hunts in Unit 13.

Change Unit 13D goat drawing hunt (DG720) to a registration hunt.

Add all of Unit 13D to mountain goat registration hunt RG580.

Lengthen the goat permit season in Unit 13D to align with the registration hunt.

Allow the taking of brown bear over bait in Unit 11 and 13.

Open a fall season for hunting brown and black bear over bait in Unit 13D.
95 Reduce the bag limit for ptarmigan, shorten the season, and add a no-hunt corridor along the roads in Unit 13B.

Palmer Area – Units 14A, 14B & 16

96 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunts in Units 14A and 14B
97 Establish a resident, late-season archery hunt for moose in Units 14A and 14B.
98 Open a late-season archery-only hunt for moose in Unit 16.
99 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt on Kalgin Island in Unit 16B.
100 Allow brown bear to be taken over bait in Unit 14B.
101 Review and modify the Unit 16 predation control plan.
102 Establish a fall season for hunting black and brown bear over bait in Unit 16
103 Establish the Hatcher’s Pass Youth Management Area in Unit 14A, for small game hunting.
104 Open a general hunt with no closed season and no bag limit for beaver in Unit 16B.
105 Expand the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge.

Sheep Hunting for the Central/Southwest and Interior Regions

106 Change the Dall sheep hunts in Units 13D and 14A to full curl rams with limited permits.
107 Change the bag limit for Dall sheep in Units 13D and 14A to full curl.
108 Reinstate language regarding proof of guide-client contract for Dall sheep, mountain goat and moose drawing hunts.
109 Allow a maximum of 10% of sheep hunt participation for nonresidents in the Central/Southwest Region.
110 Limit sheep harvest by nonresidents to 10% of total harvest in Units 11, 13, 14, and 16.
111 Change the nonresident general sheep hunts to draw hunts for the Interior region, and cap the number of permits based on sheep density.
112 Change the nonresident sheep hunts to drawing permit hunts and limit permit distribution to 10% of the annual ten-year average for the Interior Region.
113 Open a bowhunting-only season for Dall sheep in the Interior Region.
114 Change all nonresident general season Dall sheep hunts in Unit 20 with a 75% distribution of nonresident permits.
115 Create a youth Dall sheep hunt in Unit 20 Remainder.

116 Limit nonresident sheep hunting in the Central/Southwest Region by having shorter seasons, drawing permits, or other methods.

117 Limit allocation of nonresident sheep permits to 10% for the Central/Southwest Region Units.

118 Begin resident sheep hunting seven days earlier than nonresidents in Units 9, 11, 13, 14, and 16.

119 Establish earlier season date openings for resident sheep hunting in the Central/Southwest Region.

120 Open a nine day, resident archery season in August for Dall sheep in the Central/Southwest Region.

121 Modify the season dates for Dall sheep in the Interior Region.

122 Open resident sheep hunting seasons seven days before nonresident seasons in the Interior Region.

123 Open resident sheep hunting seasons ten days before nonresident seasons in the Interior Region.

124 Open resident sheep seasons one week prior to nonresidents in Units 25 and 26.

Regional and Multiple Units

125 Open a seven day moose season for bowhunting following the general season hunts in Units 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17.

126 Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region.

127 Remove the meat salvage requirements for brown bear taken over bait in the Central/Southwest Region.

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129 Remove the requirement to clean up contaminated soil from bear bait stations in the Central/Southwest Region.

130 Allow same-day airborne hunting of wolves and coyotes.

131 Lower the bag limit for goldeneye for the Central/Southwest Region.

132 Require harvest reporting of migratory birds by species in Central/Southwest Region Units.
133 Remove the restriction against using felt sole waders while hunting in Central/Southwest Region Units.

134 Require certification for big game hunters using crossbows in the Central/Southwest Region.

135 Add five days to all resident hunting seasons and allocate 75% of the drawing permits to residents for the Central/Southwest Region.

136 Allocate 90% of big game drawing permits to residents for Central/Southwest Region Units

137 Allocate 10% sheep harvest for nonresidents in Central/Southwest Region Units

**Interior Region - Reauthorization Proposals**

138 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Units 20A, 20B, and 20D.

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