

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
Special Regulatory Meeting**

- **Annual Reauthorization Proposals for All Units**
- **Sealing Requirements for Wolves Taken in Unit 2**
- **Align Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose in Unit 15B**

March 18, 2021 | Web-conference

Preliminary Actions Taken

The Board of Game (board) convened the meeting at 9:10 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2021, via web-conference. Seven board members were present: Chairman Larry Van Daele, Vice-Chairman Stosh Hoffman, members Jerry Burnett, Orville Huntington, Al Barrette, Lynn Keogh, and Jake Fletcher.

The meeting was open to the public for listening only. Meeting materials and audio are available online at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=03-18-2021&meeting=webconference.

Board action for each proposal is provided below as: C = carried; A = amended; F = Failed; and NA = no action.

CA (7-0) **Proposal 194:** Establish a requirement for all wolves taken in Unit 2 to be sealed within 7 days of harvest. *(The board amended the proposal so that all wolves taken in Unit 2 must be sequentially numbered/marked by the hunter or trapper, and hunters and trappers must call the department within 7 days of take to report the date and location of take, and all hides must be sealed within 15 days of take.)*

C (7-0) **Proposal 195:** Align seasons and bag limits for moose in a portion of Unit 15B.

Antlerless Moose Reauthorizations

C (7-0) **Proposal 12:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A.

C (7-0) **Proposal 58:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13.

C (7-0) **Proposal 79:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose draw permits in Units 14A and 14B.

F (3-4) **Proposal 174:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 1C.

NA **Proposal 175:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench. *(The board took no action because it lacked support from a majority of the active advisory committees for the Unit as required by statute.)*

- NA **Proposal 176:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C. *(The board took no action because it lacked support from a majority of the active advisory committees for the Unit as required by statute.*
- C (7-0) **Proposal 177:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 178:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 179:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 180:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 181:** Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 18.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 182:** Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 183:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 184:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 185:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 186:** Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 187:** Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 188:** Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the western portion of Unit 26A.

Brown Bear Tag Fee Exemptions

- C (7-0) **Proposal 6:** Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 189:** Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska.
- C (7-0) **Proposal 190:** Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A.

Other Actions

The board supported re-opening the Call for Proposals for the Central & Southwest Region and Statewide Regulatory meetings, with a new proposal deadline of May 28, 2021. Proposals that

were submitted previously and those accepted as agenda change request will be retained and scheduled for the board meetings; authors will not need to resubmit proposals.

The board established a committee to explore options for holding meetings if COVID-19 impacts in-person board meetings in the future. Member Al Barrette will lead the committee, working with members Lynn Keogh and Jerry Burnett.

The board agreed to write a letter of support for Senate Bill 22, an act repealing the termination date for the intensive management hunting and license surcharge.

The board adjourned at 5:39pm.