

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME 2011/2012 Meeting Cycle Arctic, Western, and Interior Regions and Statewide Regulations (Cycle B Schedule)

The Alaska Board of Game calls for proposed changes in the regulations pertaining to hunting, trapping, and the use of game for the following regions and statewide provisions:

- 1) Arctic and Western Regions (Game Management Units 18, 22, 23, and 26A);
- 2) Interior Region (Game Management Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B, and 26C); and
- 3) Statewide Regulations (Cycle B Schedule).

Please Note: The Board of Game is now issuing an annual Call for Proposals rather than a separate Call for each meeting. This Call for Proposals is for all regional and statewide regulations scheduled for the 2011/2012 meeting cycle as specified below.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011

Arctic, Western, and Interior Regions: The Alaska Board of Game is accepting proposed changes to the following topics for the Game Management Units 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26:

Hunting seasons and bag limits including subsistence and general hunts for all species; trapping seasons and bag limits; methods and means; harvest tickets, reports, tags, and permits; salvage of game meat, fur and hides; possession, transportation, and the use of game; big game prey populations and objectives for intensive management; predation control areas implementation plans; restricted areas including controlled use areas, management areas, closed areas, and closures in state game refuges; special permit areas and hunts including provisions for special ceremonies and taking stranded muskoxen. *(Note: The Board of Game has placed a temporary moratorium on the Denali Wolf Buffer Zone and will not be accepting proposals on this topic.)*

Statewide Regulations: The Board of Game is accepting proposed changes to the following regulations under 5 AAC Chapter 92, Cycle B schedule, that have statewide applicability.

- Methods & Means:**
- 92.075** Lawful Methods of Taking Game
 - 92.080** Unlawful Methods of Taking Game; Exceptions
 - 92.085** Unlawful Methods of Taking Big Game; Exceptions
 - 92.090** Unlawful Methods of Taking Fur Animals
 - 92.095** Unlawful Methods of Taking Furbearers; Exceptions
 - 92.100** Unlawful Methods of Hunting Waterfowl, Snipe, Crane
- Possession and Transportation:**
- 92.130** Restrictions to Bag Limit
 - 92.135** Transfer of Possession
 - 92.140** Unlawful Possession or Transportation of Game

- 92.150** Evidence of Sex and Identity
- 92.160** Marked or Tagged Game
- 92.200** Purchase and Sale of Game
- 92.260** Taking Cub Bears & Female Bears with Cubs Prohibited
- 92.400** Emergency Taking of Game
- 92.410** Taking Game in Defense of Life or Property
- 92.420** Taking Nuisance Wildlife

- Permits:**
- 92.035** Permit for Temporary Commercial Use of Live Game
 - 92.036** Permit for Taking a Child Hunting
 - 92.037** Permit for Falconry
 - 92.040** Permit for Taking of Furbearers with Game Meat
 - 92.041** Permit to Take Beavers to Control Damage to Property
 - 92.043** Permit for Capturing Wild Furbearers for Fur Farming
 - 92.044** Permit for Hunting Black Bear w/the Use of Bait or Scent Lures
 - 92.049** Permits, Permit Procedures, and Permit Conditions
 - 92.050** Required Permit Hunt Conditions and Procedures
 - 92.051** Discretionary Trapping Permit Conditions & Procedures
 - 92.052** Discretionary Permit Hunt Conditions and Procedures
 - 92.057** Special Provisions for Dall Sheep Drawing Permit Hunts
 - 92.062** Priority for Subsistence Hunting; Tier II Permits
 - 92.068** Permit Conditions for Hunting Black Bear with Dogs
 - 92.069** Special Provisions for Moose Drawing Permit Hunts
 - 92.070** Tier II Subsistence Hunting Permit Point System

General

- Provisions:** **92.009** Obstruction or Hindrance of Lawful Hunting or Trapping

The following topics will be considered for all Game Management Units:

Brown Bear Tag Fee Exemptions

Reauthorization of Antlerless Moose Hunts *(State statute requires all antlerless moose hunts be reauthorized annually.)*

Proposals may be submitted by mail, fax, or online:

Mail: ADF&G, Boards Support Section
P.O. Box 115526
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Fax: (907) 465-6094

Online: <http://boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov/>

Proposals must be received by April 29, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. (A postmark is NOT sufficient for timely receipt). You are encouraged to submit proposals at the earliest possible date.

Please submit proposals online at: <http://boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov/>; or on Board of Game proposal forms available from the Boards Support Section regional offices and on the website. All proposals must contain an individual's name or an organizational name if appropriate, contact telephone number, and address. A fax is acceptable and considered an original.

All proposals are reviewed by the board's proposal review committee prior to publication. The proposal review committee reserves the right to edit proposals containing offensive language. Emotionally charged language will be eliminated as it detracts from the substance of the proposal, may draw opposition not germane to the element(s) of the proposal, and may elicit nonresponsive charges from the public/board members. Proposals published in the proposal book will be referenced with the appropriate Alaska Administrative Code citation and include a brief description of the action requested. **Proposals not meeting this call will not be published.** Following publication, proposal booklets will be available to advisory committees and the public for review and comment.

You are encouraged to contact the Boards Support Section staff if you have questions or need assistance with completing the proposal form. Providing clarity on the proposal form helps the board, advisory committees, and the public more fully understand the proposed regulatory changes. Proposals that are incomplete or unclear may be omitted from the proposal book. Please submit proposals at the earliest possible date.

Proposals received per the above "Call for Proposals" deadline will be considered by the Board of Game during the November 2011 through March 2012 meeting schedule.

For more information, please contact the Alaska Board of Game Executive Director at (907) 465-4110, or any of the following regional offices.

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