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Proposal 52

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**Findings for the Alaska Board of Game
2013-201-BOG
Board Direction to the Department of Fish and Game
Provided during the Central/Southwest Region Meeting
February 14, 2013**

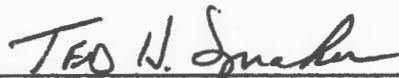
The Board of Game finds as follows, based on information provided by Department staff, Alaska residents and other wildlife users:

The Board directed the department to take the following actions:

1. Issue 20 permits the first year for 17A nonresident moose drawing permit (the first year of the hunt will be the 2014/2015 regulatory year).
2. Use discretionary authority to restrict aircraft access during the fall season for moose hunting in 17A in a 2 mile corridor along the rivers and lakes as identified in the Unit 17A Moose Management Plan recommendations. The board did not adopt the moose management plan in its entirety.
3. Come back to the Board at the October 2013 work session with a review of the application and reporting form for the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Hunt. This will include a review of possible changes to the program that were raised by the department and public at this meeting.
4. Allow the take of brown bears at bait sites in Unit 16 only during the existing spring baiting season (April 15-June 30).
5. Registration permits for Unit 13 winter moose hunt will be available only in Glennallen 10 working days prior to the hunt opening and ending the day prior to the hunt opening. November 17-28, 2014. Reporting period will be within 24 hours of returning from the field.

With regards to items 1, 2, 4 and 5, the Board acknowledges that the direction provided concerning these changes is the purview of the department under its discretionary and fiscal authority. The department will attempt to make the changes as directed, but may choose to exercise its authority in the future and make changes necessary to provide additional opportunity and cost savings.

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February 14, 2013
Wasilla, Alaska



Ted Spraker, Chairman
Alaska Board of Game

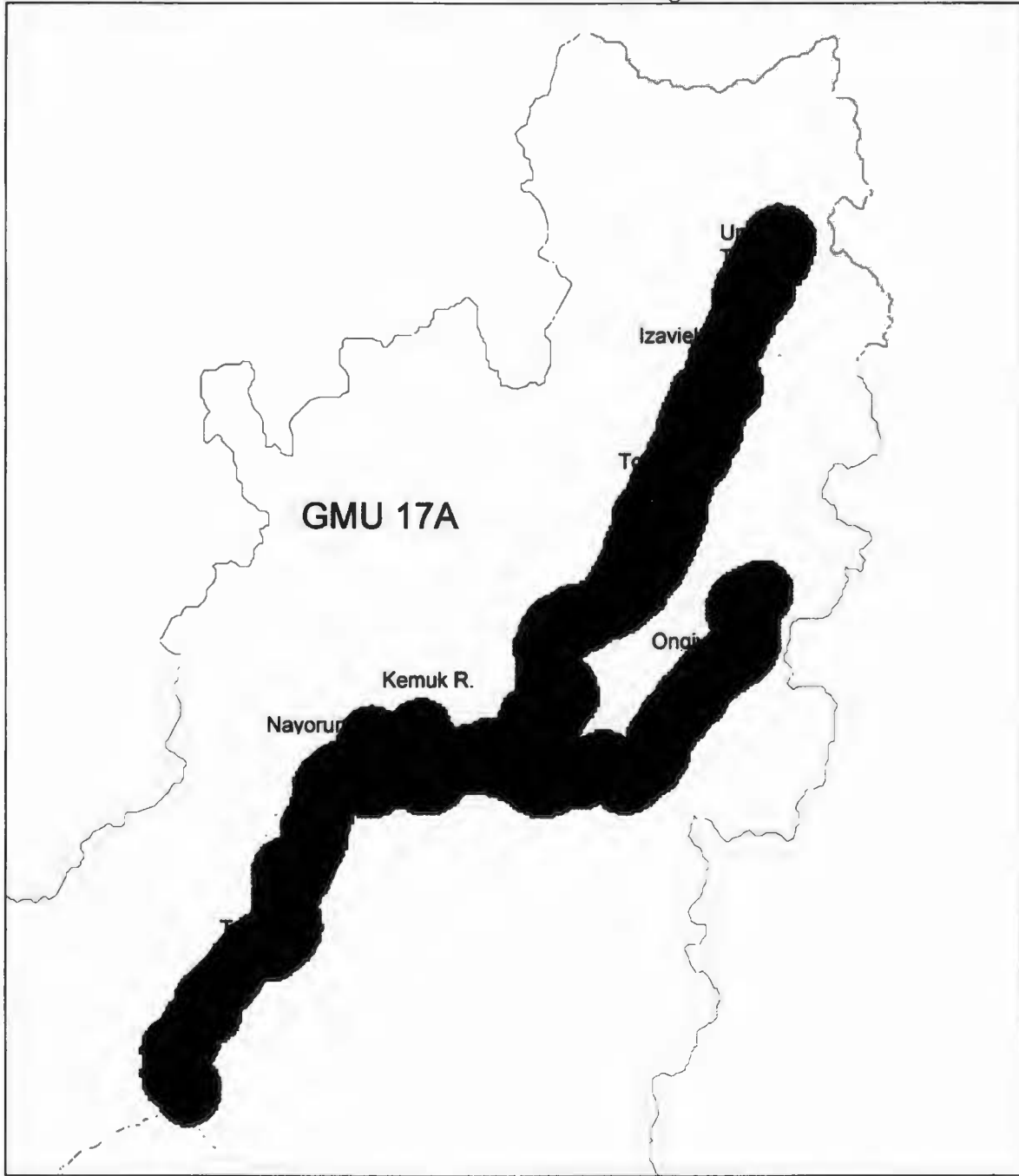
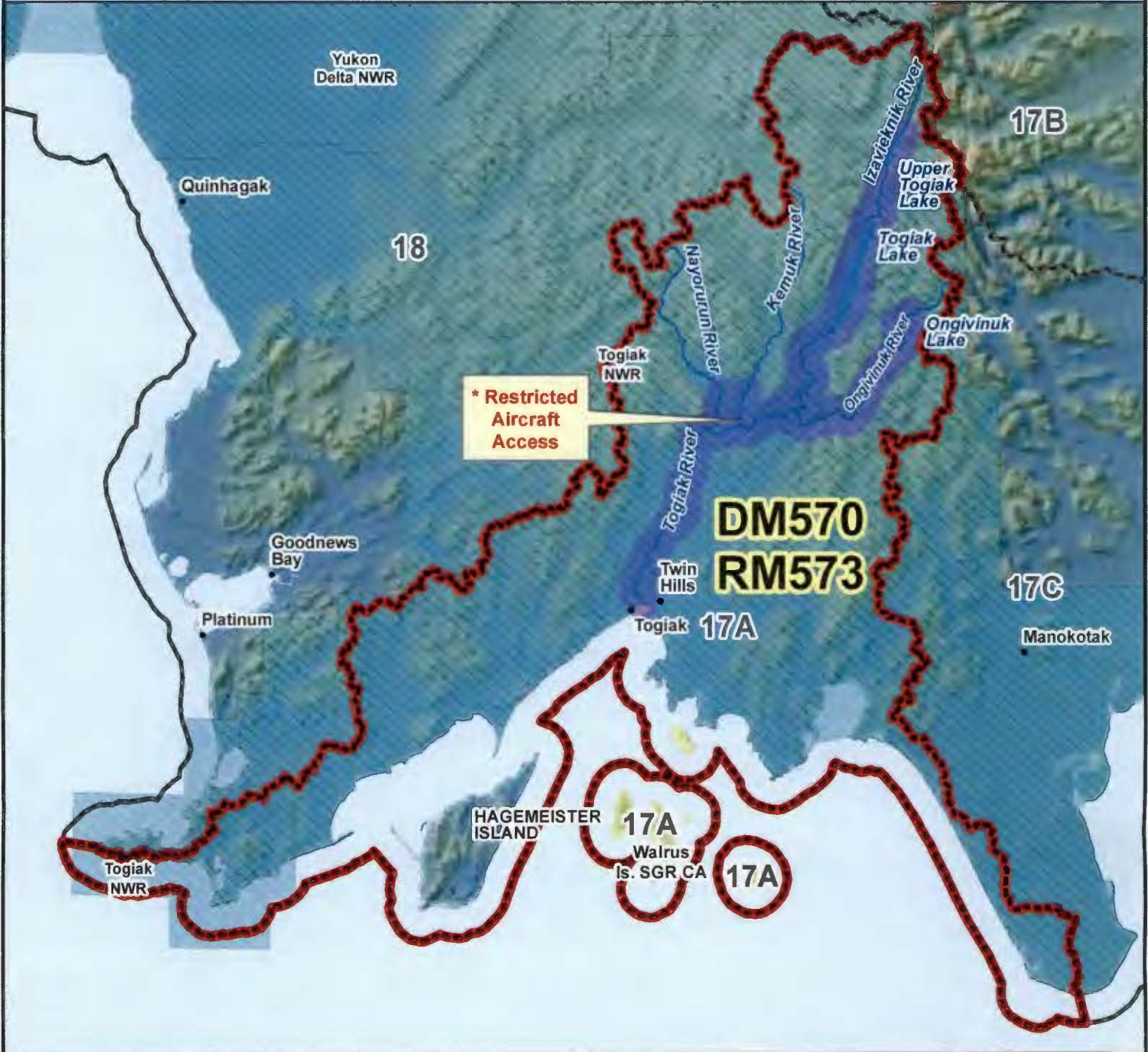


Figure 1. Central portion of GMU 17A, showing aircraft restricted area extending 2 miles to either side of Togiak, Nayorurun, Kemuk, Ongivinuk, and Izavieknik Rivers and Togiak and Upper Togiak Lakes.

DM570 RM573 Moose Drawing & Registration Permit Hunts

This map is intended for hunt planning use, not for determining legal property or regulatory boundaries. Content is compiled from various sources and is subject to change without notice. See current hunting regulations for written descriptions of boundaries. Hunters are responsible for knowing the land ownership and regulations of the areas they intend to hunt.



AREA DESCRIPTION: Unit 17A.

*** Aircraft access is restricted for two miles on either side of Togiak River, Togiak Lake, Izavieknik River, Upper Togiak Lake (Second Lake), Ongivinuk River and along the lower five miles of both Kemuk (also known as Narogurum) and Nayorurun (also known as Nagugun or Kashaik) Rivers. For the Nayorurun and Kemuk Rivers, this restriction only applies to the lower five miles of these rivers.**

