

Office of Subsistence Management for BOG proposal 139 - George Pappas

WP24-28/29 Executive Summary (AKA BOG Proposal 139)	
General Description	<p>Proposal WP24-28 requests a reduction in the caribou harvest limit across the range of the Western Arctic caribou herd to four caribou per year, only one of which may be a cow. <i>Submitted by: The Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group</i></p> <p>Proposal WP24-29 requests a reduction in the caribou harvest limit in Unit 23 to four caribou per year, only one of which may be a cow. <i>Submitted by: The Northwest Arctic Subsistence Regional Advisory Council</i></p>
Proposed Regulation	<p>Units 21D, remainder; 24B, remainder; 24C; 24D; and all caribou hunt areas within Units 22, 23, and 26A: four caribou per year, only one of which may be a cow</p> <p>See page ** for full regulations.</p>
OSM Preliminary Conclusion	<p>Take No Action on Proposal WP24-29.</p> <p>Support Proposal WP24-28 with modification to exclude that portion of Unit 26A north and east of a line running from the east/north bank of Wainwright Inlet to the headwaters of the Ketik River, to the headwaters of the Awuna River to the Colville River at Umiat then east to the Dalton Highway at Sagwon.</p>
OSM Conclusion	<p>Take No Action on Proposal WP24-29.</p> <p>Support Proposal WP24-28 as modified by the Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Northwest Arctic and North Slope Councils to exclude the eastern portion of Unit 26A from the harvest limit reductions and to change the harvest limit to 15 caribou/year, only one of which may be a cow.</p> <p>Specifically, the harvest limit reductions will apply to Unit 26A, west of the Coleville River drainage upstream from the Nuka River and drainages of the Chucki Sea, south and west of and including the Kuk and Kugrua river drainages (Map 5).</p>
Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	Support as modified by OSM (preliminary conclusion)
Western Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	<p><u>Winter 2024</u></p> <p>Support as modified by the Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Northwest Arctic and North Slope Councils to exclude the eastern portion of Unit 26A from the harvest limit</p>

	<p>reductions and to change the harvest limit to 15 caribou/year, only one of which may be a cow.</p> <p><u>Fall 2023</u> Support with modification to exclude the eastern portion of Unit 26A from the harvest limit reductions.</p>
Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	<p><u>Winter 2024</u> Support as modified by the Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Northwest Arctic and North Slope Councils to exclude the eastern portion of Unit 26A from the harvest limit reductions and to change the harvest limit to 15 caribou/year, only one of which may be a cow.</p> <p><u>Fall 2023</u> Defer to winter 2024 meeting</p>
Northwest Arctic Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	<p><u>Winter 2024</u> Support Proposal WP24-28 as modified by the Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Northwest Arctic and North Slope Councils to exclude the eastern portion of Unit 26A from the harvest limit reductions and to change the harvest limit to 15 caribou/year, only one of which may be a cow.</p> <p><u>Fall 2023</u> Defer to winter 2024 meeting</p>
Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council	<p>Support</p>
North Slope Subsistence Regional Advisory Council Recommendation	<p><u>Winter 2024</u> Support Proposal WP24-28 as modified by the Western Interior, Seward Peninsula, Northwest Arctic and North Slope Councils to exclude the eastern portion of Unit 26A from the harvest limit reductions and to change the harvest limit to 15 caribou/year, only one of which may be a cow.</p> <p><u>Fall 2023</u> Defer to winter 2024 meeting</p>
Interagency Staff Committee Comments	<p>See page ** for full comments.</p>
ADF&G Comments	<p>Support with modification</p>
Written Public Comments	<p>None</p>