

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
Feb. 29 – Mar. 10, 2008

ACTION NO. SUBJECT

REGION III--INTERIOR/STATEWIDE

- F 2-4 85 Open resident sheep seasons earlier than nonresident seasons in Region III.
- F 1-6 83 Allow the use of scent lures for black bear baiting without requiring a permit.
- C 7-0 137 Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Region III.
- CA 6-1 82 Simplify and align beaver seasons and methods in Region III. *(amended to allow use of bow and arrow in units where firearms are allowed for trapping beaver in Region III)*
- CA 7-0 17 Eliminate lynx tracking strategy in Unit 20, establish permanent trapping season.*(amended to reduce harvest in certain units)*
- N/A 84 Establish preference point system for drawing hunts in Region III.

GMU's 25A, 25B, 25D, 26B, 26C—NE Alaska Area

- CA 7-0 81 Increase caribou bag limit in Dalton Highway Corridor. *(amended to only affect 26B)*
- C 7-0 71 Extend the brown bear season in Unit 26B.
- N/A 72 Extend the brown bear season in Unit 26B, increase number of permits.
- F 0-7 73 Open registration permit hunt for moose in Unit 26C.
- C 7-0 69 Clarify the boundary for the Tier II moose hunt in Unit 25D west.
- F 0-7 70 Establish drawing permit hunt for sheep in Unit 25A.
- F 0-7 68 Modify bag limit to any bear, liberalize methods and means in Unit 25D.

GMU 19, 21A, 21E—McGrath Area

- F 0-7 10 Open portion of closed area in Unit 19A to moose hunting with antler restrictions.
- F 0-7 14 Eliminate antler restrictions for resident hunters in Unit 19B.
- N/A 12 Eliminate antler restrictions for subsistence hunters in Unit 19B.
- F 0-7 13 Close moose season in portion of Unit 19B in the Holitna-Hoholitna CUA.
- F 0-7 87 Repeal the 40 hp restriction on the Holitna-Hoholitna Rivers in Units 19A and B.
- F 0-7 102 Terminate predator control plan in Unit 19A. *Reconsidered, heard additional info from David James, discussed in detail on record, failed on second vote)*

- D - 3/09 101 Reauthorize predator control plan in Unit 19A for 6 more years.
- F0-7 15 Establish December moose hunt in portion of Unit 19D.
- CA 7-0 88 Modify boundaries of the Upper Kuskokwim CUA in Unit 19D. (*change 5 mile corridor to 4 mile corridor*)
- F0-6 106 Terminate predator control plan in Unit 19D. (*Taken off table, heard report from David James and Jim Simon, presented evidence on the record of why they voted no.*)
- D - 3/09 104 Reauthorize predator control plan in Unit 19D for 5 more years (*current programs don't expire until June, 2009*)
- F1-6 99 Allow trapping of bears in portion of Unit 19D (EMMA) by permit.
- N/A 105 Allow trapping of bears in portion of Unit 19D (EMMA) by permit.
- F1-6 8 Establish trapping season for black bear in Unit 19.
- D - 11/08 100 Allow taking of black bears in dens, any bear, in Unit 19. (*when results of ballot initiative are known*)
- D - 11/08 103 Allow taking of wolves in dens in Unit 19. (*when results of ballot initiative are known*)
- TABLE 11 Close nonresident caribou season in Units 19A and B. (*until Region II staff present info later this meeting*) Not brought back on table but included in *Mulchatna proposal in March 2009*
- F0-7 47 Shorten moose season, establish antler restrictions in Unit 21A.
- F0-6 57 Establish moose drawing permit hunt in Unit 21A.
- N/A 58 Require nonresidents to have a guide for moose in Units 21A, D, and E.
- F0-6 48 Require hunter orientation for nonresident moose hunters in Units 21A and 21E.
- F0-6 54 Close nonresident moose and caribou season near the Dishna and Innoko Rivers in Unit 21A.
- D - 3/09 112 Implement new predator control plan in Unit 21E. (*when DWC can have more information available*)
- F0-6 52 Eliminate nonresident tag requirement for wolf, increase bag limit.
- F0-6 9 Open brown bear season earlier in Units 19B and C.
- F0-6 56 Increase black bear bag limit to 5 per year in Units 21A and E.
- N/A 53 Establish no closed season, no bag limit for beaver in Unit 21A.
- F0-6 16 Lengthen wolverine hunting season to May 15 in Unit 19.

GMU 21B, 21C, 21D, 24A, 24B, 24C, 24D —Galena Area

- F0-6 50 Establish late fall moose hunt on native lands in Unit 21B.

- N/A 49 Establish winter moose hunt on native lands in Unit 21B.
- CA 6-0 55 Allocate nonresident moose permits between guided and nonguided in Unit 21B.
- F 0-6 51 Open March moose season in Unit 21D by emergency order.
- F 3-3 Shift moose season later in 24C and D, starting Sept. 1.
- N/A 80 Extend moose season by 5 days to Sept. 25, in 21D and 24, Koyukuk CUA. *(based on action taken on #63)*
- N/A 65 Shift moose registration hunt later in 24D, starting Sept. 1, establish late Sept. spike-fork. *(based on action taken on #63)*
- N/A 66 Shift moose registration hunt later in 24D, starting Sept. 1. *(based on action taken on #63)*
- F 0-6 67 Open antlerless moose hunt in 24D.
- N/A 62 Establish winter moose hunt by emergency order on native lands in 24C and 24D.
- F 1-5 94 Eliminate aircraft restrictions in 21D and 24, Koyukuk CUA.
- F 0-6 64 Require antler destruction for all moose hunts in 24C.
- N/A 59 Establish late fall moose hunt on native lands in Unit 24B. *(based on actions taken on #50, 49, 62)*
- F 0-6 60 Restrict permit winners to only hunt in the permit area in Unit 24A.
- N/A 95 Establish permit hunt allowing motorized vehicles in the Dalton Highway Corridor. *(Board does not have authority to do this)*
- N/A 96 Allow use of highway vehicles on existing roads and trails in the Dalton Highway Corridor. *(Board does not have authority to do this)*
- F 0-6 61 Establish archery hunt for wolf in Unit 24, the Dalton Highway Corridor.
- F 2-4 46 Increase brown bear bag limit to 2 per year in Units 21A and 21D.
- F 0-6 75 Establish black bear trapping season in Units 21 and 24.
- D -- 11/08 78 Allow taking of black bears in dens, any bear bag limit in Units 21 and 24. *(when results of ballot initiative are known)*
- D -- 11/08 79 Allow taking of black bears in dens, use of artificial light and any bear bag limit in Units 21 and 24. *(when results of ballot initiative are known)*

GMU's 12, 20E—Tok Area

- F 0-6 2 Modify moose antler restrictions in Unit 12.
- F 0-6 1 Reopen caribou hunt in Unit 12.
- F 0-6 21 Shift nonresident caribou season to open after resident season in Unit 20E.
- C 6-0 37 Clarify the boundary for the Mt. Harper sheep drawing permit hunt.
- N/A 76 Separate TMA sheep drawing hunt into two seasons.
- CA 5-1 77 Allocate portion of TMA nonresident permits to hunters using second degree

kindred.(10% to non residents, of those up to 5% to 2nd degree kindred, and 5% guided)

- C 6-0 41 Eliminate in-unit sealing requirement for brown bear taken in Unit 20E.
- N/A 40 Eliminate in-unit sealing requirement for brown bear taken in Unit 20E.
- C 5-1 93 Clarify trails with motorized restrictions in the Ladue River Controlled Use Area.
- F 0-6 113 Terminate control plan in Units 20E and 25C. (*brought off table, discussed on the record, failed*)
- DA- 11/08 107 Modify bear control methods and means. (*With substitute language limited to sale of tanned bear hides and additional requirements to insure compliance*)
- N/A 111 Expand bear control area in Unit 20E.
- N/A 74 Modify lynx trapping bag limit in November season.

GMU 20D- Delta Junction Area

- CA 6-0 135 Reauthorize and modify antlerless moose seasons in 20D. (*cow not accompanied by a calf, nor a calf; registration hunt Oct 10-Nov25; bull drawing permit*)
- CA 6-0 35 Extend moose season in portion of Unit 20D.(*boundary to North bank of Tanana*)
- C 6-0 22 Increase allowable harvest of Macomb caribou.
- F 0-6 43 Establish same-day airboat prohibition for hunting.
- F 0-6 44 Establish same-day motorized land vehicle prohibition for hunting.
- N/A 45 Prohibit big game hunting in city limits of Delta Junction.

GMU's 20A, 20B, 20C, 20F, 25C—Fairbanks Area

- CA 6-0 130 Reauthorize antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A.(*cow not accompanied by a calf, nor a calf, up to 1000 any bull registration*)
- CA 6-0 131 Reauthorize antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B.
- F 0-6 24 Reinstate Tier II hunt in Unit 20B, Minto, and establish drawing hunt.
- N/A 25 Eliminate the antlerless moose hunts in Units 20A and 20B.
- N/A 27 Eliminate the antlerless moose hunts in Units 20A and 20B.
- N/A 28 Eliminate the antlerless moose hunts in Units 20A and 20B.
- N/A 36 Eliminate the antlerless moose hunts in Unit 20.
- F 0-6 19 Shift moose season in Unit 20 to open later.
- N/A 29 Shift moose season in Unit 20B to open later.
- F 0-6 30 Open late season moose archery hunt in Unit 20B.
- N/A 39 Extend archery season and area for moose in Unit 20B.
- F 0-6 31 Shift moose season in Unit 20B, FMA, to open later.

- F 0-6 32 Only allow archery hunt in Unit 20B, FMA.
- F 0-6 33 Restrict moose permit winners to hunt only in FMA.
- N/A 34 Shift moose season in Unit 20C to open later.
- F 0-6 23 Eliminate the spike-fork moose season in Unit 20.
- F 0-6 26 Modify moose antler restrictions to 36"/3 brow tines.
- F 0-6 108 Reactivate predator control plan in Unit 20A to increase moose calf survival.
- F 0-6 109 Increase IM population objective for moose to 12,000–14,000 in Unit 20A.
- F 0-6 110 Implement predator control plan for Delta caribou herd in Unit 20A.
- F 0-6 20 Establish brown bear baiting season in Unit 20B.
- N/A 42 Establish brown bear baiting season in Unit 20B.
- F 0-6 89 Shorten season for motorized restrictions in the Wood River CUA.
- N/A 90 Eliminate the Wood River CUA.
- N/A 38 Create new CUA in Unit 20A. (*Author withdrew this proposal*)
- F 0-6 92 Reinstate the Nenana CUA.
- N/A 91 Create new airboat restrictions on the Kantishna River in Unit 20C.
- N/A 18 Shorten lynx season in Unit 20F by opening Dec. 1.

REGION I--SOUTHEAST

Regarding antlerless hunts, the board stated it will authorize as long as the advisory committees are in favor of the reauthorization and the department does not state a concern. Even though the hunts are reauthorized, in some cases no tags are issued.

- C 6-0 114 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in the Berner's Bay portion of Unit 1C.
- C 6-0 115 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in the Gustavus portion of Unit 1C.
- C 6-0 116 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench.

REGION II—SOUTHCENTRAL

- C 6-0 117 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 6A.
- C 6-0 118 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 6B.
- C 6-0 119 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 6C.
- C 6-0 120 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 14A.
- C 6-0 121 Reauthorize antlerless moose season in Placer River drainage; Unit 7 and 14C.
- C 6-0 122 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in the Fort Richardson MA in Unit 14C.
- C 6-0 123 Reauthorize antlerless moose hunt in the Anchorage MA in Unit 14C.
- C 6-0 125 Reauthorize the antlerless season on Elmendorf Air Force Base in Unit 14C.

- C 6-0 126 Reauthorize the antlerless portion of the drawing permit in the upper Ship Creek drainage.
- C 6-0 124 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in the Birchwood MA; remainder of 14C.
- C 6-0 127 Reauthorize antlerless moose season in portion of 15A, the Skilak Loop MA.
- C 6-0 128 Reauthorize antlerless moose season in a portion of Unit 15C.
- C 6-0 129 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 16B.
- C 6-0 136 Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions in Region II.
- C 6-0 3 Shorten black bear season in Unit 16B, near Wolverine Creek.
- CA 5-0 97 Establish predator control plan in Unit 9. *(RC 166)*
- F 0-6 98 Establish predator control plan in Units 17B and 17C.
- CA 6-0 A Deferred proposal 59: Trapping restrictions in Chugach State Park. *(closed trapping with ¼ mile of facilities and highway, and within 50 yards of trails, required trapper registration and identification of traps with trapper tag)*
- N/A 86 Establish a wildlife refuge near Tangle Lakes in Unit 13. *(Board will send letter to Governor, legislators, and DNR expressing concerns and asking them to work together to prevent negative effects on wildlife)*

REGION V--ARCTIC

- C 6-0 138 Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions in Region V.
- C 6-0 132 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in 22C and 22D.
- C 6-0 133 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 23.
- C 6-0 134 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 26A.
- F -0-6 4 Close the nonresident caribou season; require resident permits in Unit 18. *(Entire Range of the Mulchatna Caribou Herd will be addressed in March 2009.)*
- N/A 5 Close the nonresident caribou season in Unit 18.
- N/A 6 Split the caribou season, Aug. 1–Oct. 15 and Feb. 1–Mar. 15, in Unit 18.
- DA - 3/09 7 Reconsider the amount necessary for subsistence for moose in Unit 18.

- C 6-0 Emergency request: The Board created a registration hunt this fall in Unit 18 south of the Good News River August 25-Sept 20 for 10 antlered bulls