

## **Alaska Board of Game**

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## ALASKA BOARD OF GAME May 25, 2023 Web Conference

## Special Meeting to Discuss Delayed Implementation of Nonresident Hunting Regulations for Unit 8 Deer and 19C Sheep

## **Preliminary Meeting Summary**

The Board of Game (board) met by web conference on Thursday, May 25, 2023, convening at 10:35 a.m. Seven board members were present: Chair Jerry Burnett, Vice-Chair Stosh Hoffman, Al Barrette, Jake Fletcher, Lynn Keogh, James Cooney, and Ruth Cusack.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss generating two Board proposals requesting delayed implementation of regulations adopted during the March 2023 Board meeting on the following topics:

- Reduction of nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 8 Remainder from three to one buck (Proposal 73); and
- Closure of the nonresident, sheep hunt in Unit 19C (Proposal 204).

The special meeting and the topics were requested by two Board members under the authority of Alaska Statute 16.05.310.

For each topic, the board voted on a motion to generate a proposal to delay implementation of the regulations, which would be scheduled for a future meeting in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Neither motion was supported by the board, and therefore, the regulations will be in effect for the 2023/2024 hunting season.

All meeting materials including the audio recording are available on the Board of Game meeting information webpage at: <a href="www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=05-25-2023&meeting=webconference.">www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=05-25-2023&meeting=webconference.</a>