

Letter from Dick and Yote Robertson  
Re: Proposal 207  
Board of Game Southcentral Meeting  
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Yote Robertson Registered Guide #1280

I wish to comment on the proposed changes to sheep hunting Regulations. I fully agree with restricting aircraft in relation to the hunting of Dall sheep in Alaska. I am a guide in Alaska but I don't guide sheep. However I do hunt sheep. And more than once while on sheep hunts I have seen the use of aircraft abused. I know that enforcement is an issue. however At least the honest Sportsman will abide by the laws. I think the time you can hunt after flying should be lengthened. And I believe spotting and perusing individual sheep from the aircraft should be illegal. Further more I also support Back Country Hunters and Anglers Stand on this issue.

Yote Robertson

My name is Dick Robertson and live in Montana and I support the board generated proposal 207 which is related to the flying rules for sheep hunting in Alaska.

I have been fortunate enough to hunt sheep in Alaska 7 times since my son is a resident. Most of our sheep hunting involves hunting by backpacking up side drainages 15-25 miles from the main river and an air strip. However on every trip we have to deal with super Cubs flying in towards evening and scouting for sheep at low elevations. Then they will land on the smallest of gravel bars and be pursuing the sheep which are usually shot that afternoon. I don't consider this fair chase and hopefully we can help change this.

Dick Robertson