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Alaska Board of Game May 28, 2015 Teleconference

Meeting Summary

The Board of Game met by teleconference on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Seven board members were present: Ted Spraker, Chair, Nate Turner, Vice-Chair, Stosh Hoffman, Teresa Sager Albaugh, Pete Probasco, Bob Mumford, and Dave Brown.

The meeting audio and all meeting materials are available on the meeting information website at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=05-28-2015&meeting=tele. To listen to the board discussion, the audio tracking information is referenced for each section.

The board took the following actions:

- 1.) The Board voted down a motion to rescind action on proposal 207 as amended, related to aircraft restrictions during sheep hunting seasons. *(The audio log for this discussion begins at 0:33:20.)*
- 2.) The Board voted to establish a board subcommittee to work with the Department of Fish and Game to discuss and evaluate a variety of issues and options to address Dall sheep concerns. Board members serving on the subcommittee will be Turner, Brown, and Hoffman; Sager Albaugh will serve as an alternate. Member Turner will lead the committee. *(The audio log for this topic begins at 1:34:21.)*
- 3.) The board took the following action on the agenda change requests.
 - ACR #1 Require non-subsistence user camps to be spaced 3-5 miles apart in the Noatak Controlled Use Area. *Denied. (The audio log for ACR #1 begins at 2:53:44.)*
 - ACR #2 Allow 1,000 caribou pass the Noatak River before sport hunters can come to the river. *Denied. (The audio log for ACR #2 begins at 3:04:55.)*
 - ACR #3 Extend the boundaries of the Noatak Controlled Use Area. *Denied. (The audio log for ACR #3 begins at 3:11:30.)*
 - ACR #4 Reduce the bag limit for black bear in subunit 15C from three bears per regulatory year to one bear per regulatory year and similar language for Units 1-5 and 8 where a wounded bear counts against the hunter's bag limit. *Denied. (The audio log for ACR #4 begins at 3:18:13.)*

ACR #5 Close areas to trapping in Unit 1D. *Denied. (The audio log for ACR #5 begins at 3:28:53.)*

ACR #6 Establish an annual statewide harvest limit by nonresidents of 65 rams per year over a three year period. *Denied. (The audio log for ACR #6 begins at 3:35:40.)*

4.) The board agreed to schedule a future teleconference meeting in late July or early August to address ACRs, hear an update on Dall sheep, and to address other non-regulatory board business. *(The audio log for this discussion begins at 3:42:48.)*

The Board adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.