



DATE: March 12, 2016
TO: Board of Game Members
FM: Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director
Board of Game
RE: Discussion of the 2016/2017 Meeting Dates

During the March 17, 2016 Board of Game (board) Work Session, the board will be asked to approve the meeting dates and locations for the 2016/2017 meeting cycle. Several considerations are used in determining the dates and locations. These considerations have been used in years past and are listed below for board members' benefit.

- The meeting dates are based on the duration of past meetings needed to address that region's issues.
- The options begin on Friday start dates to accommodate the public for providing testimony over the weekend which is traditional practice by the board.
- The options take into consideration the timing for the needs of the Department of Fish and Game such as surveying/data collecting, conflicts with hunting seasons, the legal review process for new regulations, and the publishing of the regulations handbook (handy dandy).
- The schedule takes into consideration the meeting dates for the Board of Fisheries.

Board of Fisheries Meeting dates for 2015/2016 Cycle:

November 28 - December 1, 2016: Lower Cook Inlet, Homer

January 10 – 13, 2017: Kodiak Finfish, Kodiak

February 23 – March 8, 2017: Upper Cook Inlet Finfish, Anchorage

March 13 – 17, 2017: Statewide Crab (Excluding SE) & Supplemental Issues, Anchorage

- Meetings are scheduled to be at least four weeks apart.

The following dates are proposed for the 2017 meeting schedule. The dates were reviewed by board members and work for the board members' schedules; they were also reviewed by ADF&G.

Work Session

January 5, 2017

Arctic/Western Region Meeting

January 6 – 9, 2017

Western Region Meeting

February 17 - 25, 2017

In addition, the board will be expected to hold one teleconference to address Agenda Change Requests (ACR) received by the ACR deadline of sixty days prior to the first meeting.

Meeting Dates and Locations for Prior Meeting Cycles

Past Meeting Dates	Topic	Location
January 10-13, 2014 (4 days)	Arctic/Western Region	Kotzebue
November 11-14, 2011		Barrow
November 13-16, 2009		Nome
November 9-12, 2007		Bethel
November 11-14, 2005		Kotzebue
February 14 – 23, 2014	Interior Region Meeting	Fairbanks
March 2 – 11, 2012 (10 days)		Fairbanks
February 26-March 7, 2010 (10 days)		Fairbanks
February 29–March 10, 2008 (11 days)		Fairbanks
March 10–20, 2006 (11 days)		Fairbanks

Agenda Change Request Deadline: 60 days prior to each meeting.

The proposal deadline for the 2016/2017 meeting cycle will April 29, 2016 at 5:00 pm.

2017

Holidays & Observances

January

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- Jan 01** New Year's Day
- Jan 16** Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 28** Chinese New Year
- Feb 12** Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 14** Valentine's Day
- Feb 20** President's Day
- Mar 01** Ash Wednesday
- Mar 12** Daylight Saving (begin)
- Mar 17** St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 20** Vernal equinox
- Apr 01** April Fool's Day
- Apr 16** Easter
- Apr 17** Taxes Due
- Apr 26** Admin Assistants Day
- May 05** Cinco de Mayo
- May 14** Mother's Day
- May 29** Memorial Day
- Jun 04** Pentecost
- Jun 14** Flag Day
- Jun 18** Father's Day
- Jun 21** June Solstice
- Jul 04** Independence Day
- Sep 04** Labor Day
- Sep 11** Patriot Day
- Sep 22** Autumnal equinox
- Oct 09** Columbus Day
- Oct 16** Boss's Day
- Oct 31** Halloween
- Nov 05** Daylight Saving (end)
- Nov 11** Veterans Day
- Nov 23** Thanksgiving
- Dec 21** December Solstice
- Dec 25** Christmas Day
- Dec 26** Kwanzaa Begins
- Dec 31** New Year's Eve