



**Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
For Monday, December 9, 2019, at Cabela's in Anchorage**

1. Meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:30 pm.  
(Advise Guests of Public Testimony signup sheet)

2. Pledge of Allegiance: done

3. Prayer: done

4. Establish a Quorum: 12 until 7:00pm and then 11 after 7:00pm.

Members Present: Shawwna Williams-Buchanan, Tyler Loken, Phillip Calhoun, Willow Hetrick (Secretary), Martin Weiser (Vice Chair), Matt Moore, Rick Rodgers, Kevin Taylor (Chair), Georgeanna Heaverly, Ernie Weiss, Joel Doner, JR Gates.

Members Absent Excused: Neil DeWitt and Jim Nabulsi.

Members Absent Unexcused: Bryce Eckroth and Lynette Moreno Hinz.

5. List of User groups present: none

6. Introduce Fish and Game staff present: Dave Battle.

7. Public present: Scott Crowther

8. Approve the Agenda: Phillip Calhoun motioned, Martin Weiser seconded.

9. Public testimony: none

10. Committee Reports

Game Chair - Matt Moore. See "New Business". Next Game Subcommittee meeting in January 8, 2020 a 6:00pm at the Rabbit Creek Rifle Range.

Fish Chair- Martin Weiser: subcommittee is making progress on UCI proposals (170 total proposals). Comments are due on January 23, 2020. Fish subcommittee is meeting next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 1:30pm.

11. Old Business: none

12. New Business

1. Prepare comments on BOG Proposals 1-94 and 155-166. Addressed the following proposals. Others were supported unanimously as was done in the subcommittee meetings.

- #2
- #6
- #10 (reauthorization of antlerless hunts in Unit 18)
- #18
- #21
- #23



- #26 (reauthorization of antlerless hunts in Unit 26A)
- #32
- #33
- #44
- #45
- #46
- #63
- #73
- #94

2. Discuss Fish Subcommittee meeting dates/times for UCI Proposals – see comments in committee reports.

13. Adjourn: 7:20pm.

**The next regular Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at the BP Energy Center at 6:30 pm.**



# Alaska Board of Game Western Arctic/Western Region Meeting Proposals

January 17-20, 2020 | Nome, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
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1	Prohibit nonresident hunting of moose or caribou under intensive management in the Western Arctic/Western Region until harvest or population objectives are met		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
2	Establish intensive management programs for bear across the Western Arctic/Western Region		
No Action	--	--	Suggest the proposal specify which Units intensive management would occur. The Department has authority to raise the bag limits if necessary.
3	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
4	Extend the hunting season and bag limit for muskox in Unit 18, Nelson Island		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
5	Extend the hunting season and bag limit for muskox in Unit 18, Nunivak Island		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
6	Add muskox to the list of species that can be taken under a cultural education program permit for Unit 18		
No Action	--	--	<p>Should this proposal move forward, we suggest to the Department and the Board of Game to consider including the following detailed information:</p> <p>The hunt coincides with current hunt dates, bull only, trophy destruction and required reporting.</p>
7	Change the opening date for the registration moose hunt, RM615 in Unit 18		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose because we want to align the moose hunting start date statewide. Changing dates per Unit is confusing for hunters and the Department.
8	Extend resident season for moose hunting in Unit 18 Remainder		
Oppose	0	12	Opposing because it may have a negative affect on the moose population. We suggest the Western Federal Subsistence Management Board align their dates to match the current State regulations.
9	Modify the hunting season and bag limit for moose in Unit 18		



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Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated. The Department has complete control over opening and closing the hunts.
10	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 18		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated. Antlerless hunts are an important management tool to the Department for population control, vehicle collision concerns, and vegetation management. This support applies to all antlerless reauthorizations proposed by the Department.
11	Establish a minimum caliber rifle to be used to harvest moose in Unit 18		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
12	Establish a minimum caliber ammunition to be used to harvest moose in Unit 18		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
13	Prohibit the sale of antlers from moose harvested in Unit 18		
Oppose	0	12	There are already animal harassment and wanton waste laws. The communities in the Mid-Lower Yukon regions may consider self-policing. We understand that there is a limited number of Troopers in the region, but perhaps Tribal police can step in.
14	Modify the bag limit for ptarmigan in Unit 18		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
15	Address customary and traditional use findings for Alaska hares in Unit 18 and modify the season and bag limit		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
16	Extend the hunting season dates for brown bear in Unit 18		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
17	Change the opening date for bear baiting in Unit 18		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
18	Allow the use of game bird wings and backs to be used for trapping bait in Unit 18		
Support	12	0	Support because people are able to harvest migratory birds and should be able to use the byproducts for trapping if. This proposal should be statewide.
19	Open a year-round, resident season for caribou bull harvest in Unit 23		
Support as Amended	12	0	Amend the end dates for the bull season to match the cow season of March 31. Closed seasons would be from April 1 to July 31.



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20	Open a year-round, resident season for caribou bull harvest in Unit 23		
Support as Amended	12	0	Bulls – begins July 1 and end March 31 to be consistent with proposal 19. Cows – begins September 1 and end March 31 to be consistent with proposal 19.
21	Reduce the bag limit for caribou in Unit 23		
Support	12	0	Support because this area has population problems. If the population of caribou in this region is too low for all Alaskans to harvest caribou in this region, then all bag limits are too liberal, even in this proposal.
22	Extend the season for taking cow caribou in Unit 23 Remainder		
Oppose	0	12	See comments on proposal 19 and 20. To increase the population of the herd, extending the dates would not be beneficial.
23	Restrict the use of snowmachines for taking caribou in Unit 23		
No Action	--	--	There are already animal harassment and wanton waste laws. This is an enforcement issue. The communities in Unit 23 may consider self-policing. We understand that there is a limited number of Troopers in the region, but perhaps Tribal police can step in.
24	Remove the restriction on caribou calf harvest in Unit 23		
Oppose	0	12	We <b>do not</b> support the harvest of calves of any species, despite the cow being harvested or otherwise gone. This would open up the mechanism to harvest cows on purpose and then harvest the calf.
25	Remove the restriction on caribou calf harvest in Unit 23		
Oppose	0	12	We <b>do not</b> support the harvest of calves of any species, despite the cow being harvested or otherwise gone. This would open up the mechanism to harvest cows on purpose and then harvest the calf.
26	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the western portion of Unit 26A		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
27	Increase the nonresident bag limit for caribou in Unit 26		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose because of the herd numbers being low. Suggest re-submitting this proposal in a few years should the herd rebound.
28	Eliminate the registration caribou permit RC907 and general season caribou harvest ticket requirement for North Slope resident hunters		



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Oppose	0	12	If residents can report to The North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife Management, they can report to ADF&G. ADF&G utilizes the data for other purposes than DWM.
29	Increase the resident bag limit for brown bears in Unit 26A		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
30	Include muskox on the list of species that can be taken under a proxy permit in Unit 22		
Oppose	0	12	The muskox herd is not strong enough to support this and generates a substantial amount of money generated by muskox hunts that we should not give up to proxy hunts.
31	Establish a registration permit hunt for muskox in Units 21D, 22A, and 24D		
Oppose	0	12	Need more information on the herd size and survival rate.
32	Allow caribou to be taken east of and including the Nuluk River drainage in Unit 22E		
No Action	--	--	Not enough information.
33	Modify hunting seasons and require a registration permit for moose hunting in Unit 22D Remainder		
Support	12	0	Support the Department in gaining more information on the moose population by requiring reporting of harvest.
34	Open a nonresident drawing hunt for moose in Unit 22D Remainder		
Oppose	0	12	Suggest opening a draw hunt for non-local, Alaskan residents.
35	Change the availability of Unit 22 registration permits for moose hunting with an option to require a registration permit for the Unit 22D Remainder hunt		
Oppose	0	12	Prefer to keep the hunt available and open for all non-local, Alaskan residents.
36	Change the availability of Unit 22 registration permits for moose hunting		
Oppose	0	12	Prefer to keep the hunt available and open for all non-local, Alaskan residents.
37	Close the nonresident moose hunt in Unit 22C		
Oppose	0	12	Prefer to keep the hunt available and open for all non-local, Alaskan residents. Suggest clarifying what the proposer means by "non-resident"; if non-resident means not from Alaska, then this AC would support. If non-resident means not from the Seward Peninsula, then this AC cannot support it.
38	Modify the hunting season for moose in Unit 22A		



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Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
39	Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 22D and 22E, and increase the resident bag limit		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
40	Require a registration permit for brown bear hunting in Unit 22C		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
41	Extend the season dates for brown bear hunting in Unit 22B and 22C		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
42	Extend the season dates for brown bear hunting in Unit 22B and 22C		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed as written because hunters would be able to drive bears into position to shoot them. It is not a fair chase.
43	Address customary and traditional use findings for Alaska hares in Unit 22, and modify the season and bag limit		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
167-168	The Board of Game does not have authority to adopt the requested changes in Proposals 167-168 regulating guide activities and issuing permits to agencies for collaring animals. They are included in the book for review and discussion by the board. Advisory committees may choose to provide comments on these proposals for the board's consideration.		
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## Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Willow Hetrick, Secretary of the Anchorage Advisory Committee  
 Minutes Approved By: Matt Moore, Chair of the Game Subcommittee to the Anchorage  
 Advisory Committee  
 Date: December 9, 2019



## **Anchorage Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Cabela's in Anchorage**

1. Meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:35 pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Done
3. Prayer: Done
4. Establish a Quorum: 10
  - Members Present: Neil DeWitt, Ernie Wiess, Matt Moore, Kevin Taylor (Chair), Phillip Calhoun, Rick Rodgers, Georgie Heavenley, Joel Doner, Lynette Morena Hinz, Shawna Williams
  - Members Absent Excused: Bryce Eckroth, Martin Wieser, J.R. Gates, Willow Hetrick, Tyler Loken
  - Members Absent Unexcused: Jim Nabulsi
5. List of user groups present: None
6. Fish and Game staff present: David Battle
7. Public Present: Jack Frost, Mike Harris, Gary Colbath, Benjamin Westveer, Paul Forward
8. Approval of Agenda: Approved
9. Public Testimony:
  - a. Jack Frost – As the Legislative Vice President of the Alaskan Bowhunter's Association, there are several proposals of interest to the organization; two that the bow hunters submitted. Regarding Proposal 50, they would like to see this proposal and another accompanying one about sheep approved. The Board of Game has failed these proposals in the past.
  - b. Mike Harris, Mat Su Director of Alaskan Bowhunter's Association – Regarding Proposal 49, suggests opposing this as there is no point to have these archery seasons because there are already archery specific hunts; most of these are draw hunts. People that are 60 years or older do not have problems with handling bows, and there is already an exemption for people with disabilities. This proposal will mostly affect caribou. Regarding Proposal 50, this would allow for higher opportunity for bow hunters, and there won't be a significant harvest rate. There are only 11 archery opportunities and more would be better. Regarding Proposal 53, this would cause a low impact on sheep which gives bow hunters the opportunity to get out before the rifle hunters.
  - c. Gary Colbath – Acting vice president of the Alaskan Bowhunter's Association but he is representing himself. Opposes Proposal 49 for previously stated reasons; crossbows do not have a place in this season. Regarding Proposals 50 and 53, with limited hunts if moose and sheep season is allowed and accurate stats are taken (having this be a registration hunt), there will be a good measure of success rates, how it is utilized, and if it is valued or not. To approve this in one area of the state is very important to see if it is viable statewide. Regarding Proposal 71, there are concerns that this being a sparsely populated area and it is not sure how much it will be utilized. There is better opportunity in other areas that are road and river accessible to bait bears. Because of the nature of that





unit, people will have to legally hunt a quarter mile off the road. Baits will be in a caribou and moose calving areas; this will concentrate bear hunters, baiters, and bears in this area which will have a negative impact on other game animals.

There are better ways to manage if the bears get out of control, for example you could extend the season. Discussion from other association members in favor of proposal. Question asked if you can take a grizzly at a black bear baiting station.

- d. Benjamin Westveer – Support Proposals 50 and 53. Regarding Proposal 49, he does not have a problem with this because of declining hunting rates nationally it is important to keep people engaged as they get up in age. Older people have switched to crossbows to extend their season. In some cases crossbows are less lethal.
- e. Paul Forward – Strong support for extending the moose and sheep seasons for bow hunters; it will be a major boom for the fall time of year. Bow hunters often avoid some sheep areas because of rifles. As falls get warmer, with the rut extending, it is important to also extend the season; it would allow for more food opportunity. Regarding the crossbow proposal, Alaska has ample opportunity for crossbows and limited opportunity for bow hunting.

10. Committee Reports

- a. Game Chair – N/A
- b. Fish Chair – Joel Doner gave an update due to Marty's absence. The Upper Cook Inlet Board of Fish meeting is taking place in Anchorage. Staff reports have been given, public testimony has concluded, and the first two groups of Committee of the Whole and then corresponding deliberations took place. Brief discussion of the Board's approval of Proposal 133, which would restrict the drift fleet to allow increased passage of northern bound stocks, and their approval of Proposal 88, which raised Kenai in river escapement goals by 100,000 on both the lower and higher goal end for each management tier.
- c. ADF&G – Dave Battle - Update on the Anchorage moose biopsy report. The Department was unsure of how many moose are in Anchorage. With new biology they are able to dart moose and collect genetic sample to identify individuals; this might eventually lead to identifying moose that are related. Repeating this process over several years will yield a population estimate. There is a very rough estimate using only two years of data that there are 350 moose in the study area; this is a higher number than the Department anticipated. Doing this project in Anchorage is a test for other areas of the state. Future samples could be taken with helicopters. Discussion of how the Glenn highway has limited moose gene flow.

11. Old Business: None

12. New Business:

- a. Prepare comments on BOG Proposals 54-154 – proposals that were voted as unanimous in the subcommittee will be carried forward with the full committee present (10 members).



- b. Shawna Williams gave an update on ADF&G budget cuts being discussed in Juneau.
  - c. At the UCI Board of Fish meeting a board member brought up the makeup of the fish subcommittee and questioned why there were so many unanimous votes in full committee. A motion was passed (8-0) to have Joel Doner make a statement during Wednesday's Committee of the Whole to reinforce the viability of Anchorage AC comments.
13. Adjourn

The next regular Anchorage Fish & Game Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the Fish Hatchery at 6:30 pm.



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29	Increase the resident bag limit for brown bears in Unit 26A		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
30	Include muskox on the list of species that can be taken under a proxy permit in Unit 22		
Oppose	0	12	The muskox herd is not strong enough to support this and generates a substantial amount of money generated by muskox hunts that we should not give up to proxy hunts.
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## Alaska Board of Game Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Meeting Proposals

March 6-14, 2020 | Fairbanks, AK

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44	Establish customary and traditional use findings for migratory birds and waterfowl in Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25, and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunities		
No Action	--	--	We suggest the Board make the Department undergo a C&T finding for subsistence use of migratory birds and waterfowl in the mentioned Units.
45	Prohibit the use of moose, caribou and reindeer urine as scent lures in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
Support	12	0	No cases of CWD that has occurred, but it can occur. Most cases in the Lower 48, unknown how CWD is spread to animals. Once the scent is in the soil, it can be transmitted for years. The Department is preparing to issue an ANR regarding this issue, do not want to take chances with such a devastating disease. Recommend including this as a statewide regulation.
46	Establish intensive management programs for bear across the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
No Action	--	--	Support the need for intensive management of bear populations to increase ungulate species. This proposal in particular is vague and is asking for several different actions.
47	Prohibit nonresident hunting of any prey species under intensive management in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region until harvest or population objectives are met		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
48	Extend the season for taking wolves in Units 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B, and 26C		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated. Will provide more opportunity for hunters to harvest predators.
49	For the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region, allow the use of crossbows in archery only hunt areas for hunters possessing permanent identification cards		
Oppose	0	12	Opposed, believe that if you cannot pull a bow back, then you shouldn't hunt. The Department can allow for a 'methods and means' exemption with a doctor's note to use a crossbow in lieu of other archery equipment.



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50	Establish registration archery only hunts for bull moose in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Units that have general moose seasons		
Support	12	0	This may be pushing more into the rut of the species, however, this proposal would be a registration hunt that can be limited in the total number of hunters and be closed by emergency order.
51	Remove the bag limit restriction of one sheep every four years for nonresidents over the age of 60 hunting in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
Oppose	0	12	Would rather see this hunting opportunity go to residents. Trophy hunting every 4 years is enough.
52	Change the nonresident general season sheep hunts in Units 20 Remainder and 19C to drawing permit hunts		
Support	12	0	Would be a financial benefit to the State. Would limit and control the number of nonresident hunters in the State. We recognize that the guiding industry may suffer from this, however, this resource needs to be managed to sustain the population.
53	Establish an archery only registration permit hunt for Dall sheep in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
Support	12	0	Great opportunity for bow hunters and does not raise any biological concern. May provide for unfair advantage prior to rifle hunters in the units.
54	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
55	Allow the use of dogs for hunting for lynx in Units 12 and 20		
Oppose	0	12	Feel like opening up a new hunt with limited information on regulations is tricky and needs to be thought out more.
56	Establish minimum distance requirements for trapping around dwellings in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
Oppose	0	12	Limits the trapping opportunity. Additionally, there are also existing regulations that prohibit trapping.
57	Allow residents to take game from a boat under power in Unit 21		
Oppose	0	12	Not ethical hunting to continue to operate a boat while trying to shoot an animal.



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58	Establish a Controlled Use Area for the Kaiyuh Flats area in Unit 21D		
Oppose	0	12	Oppose because to non-locals, this is the only way to provide opportunity. Restricting aircraft severely limits hunter opportunity in this area. This AC supports the use of aircraft to be able to access remote hunting area.
59	Change the winter any-moose season for residents in Unit 21D		
Oppose	0	12	March moose may be pregnant. December hunting allows for increased hunting success from snow machines.
60	Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
61	Extend the resident moose season within the Kanuti Controlled Use Area of Unit 24B		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated. Agree with providing more opportunity.
62	Allocate 90 percent of the Unit 21B, Upper Nowitna Corridor moose drawing permits to residents and award remaining available nonresident permits to residents		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated. This is currently a skewed allocation to the nonresidents.
63	Repeal the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area		
No Action	--	--	See comments on Proposal 64.
64	Clarify the legal use of highway vehicles, snow machines and off-road vehicles in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) for hunting and trapping. Clarify the use of firearms, and transport of furbearers and trapping bait when trapping in the DHCMA		
Support	12	0	Support the structure of the DHCMA, however there needs to be clarity on the regulations for all land owners and user groups. Support the discussion of clarifying regulations. Additional off-road vehicle traffic would cause significant negative effects to the habitat and would hate to see this area start to look like Unit 13. Would also like to be able to adequately protect the animals in the area.
65	Establish a new resident, general season for caribou in Unit 20F		
Support as amended	12	0	Amend to require that this be an online registration hunt instead of a general season hunt.
66	Extend the resident caribou season and reduce the bag limit for Unit 24A Remainder		



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Oppose	0	12	The 'magic' date for caribou calving is around May 1. These northern herds are in trouble and removing potential pregnant females or females with young calves could be detrimental to the population.
67	Increase the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 21D		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
68	Open a fall bear baiting season in Unit 21C		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
69	Allow brown bears to be taken over bait in Unit 21C		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
70	Change the season start date for taking brown bear in Unit 24A to align with Unit 25A		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
71	Allow brown bear to be taken over bait in Unit 24A		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
72	Increase the resident bag limit for brown bear in Unit 24B		
Support	12	0	Support for reasons stated.
73	Eliminate the RB601 brown bear registration permit hunt for Units 21D and 24		
No Action	--	--	The existence of this hunt is no skin off anyone's back. Those that want to apply for RB601 could still apply or they could general season hunt, which is currently occurring.
74	Establish a registration permit hunt for muskox in Units 21D, 22A, and 24D		
Support as amended	11	0	Support for reasons stated. Especially because this is a registration permit structure that could be turned-off if needed. There are a limited number of muskox (5) suggested. Establish an <b>online</b> registration permit hunt for muskox.
75	Develop a feasibility assessment for intensive management of wolves and bears in Units 21D and 24		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated. Urge the Department to see if this area qualifies.
76	Establish a non-intensive management predator control plan in Unit 21 for bears and wolves		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
77	Open a resident permit hunt for muskoxen in Unit 26B		



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Support as amended	11	0	Support for reasons stated. Open an <b>online</b> registration permit hunt.
78	Eliminate the registration caribou permit RC907 and general season caribou harvest ticket requirement for North Slope residents		
Oppose	0	11	The Department of Fish and Game is tasked with managing fish populations. Having a shadowed government agency conduct this information creates confusion and irregularity.
79	In Unit 26B Remainder, modify the resident season and bag limit for caribou and open a registration permit hunt		
Support as amended	11	0	Amended to increase the resident opportunity date wise (July 1-April 30) but keep the bag limit at current level.
80	In Unit 26B Remainder, modify the resident season and bag limit for caribou; open a resident registration permit hunt; and change the nonresident general season hunt to a registration permit		
Support as amended	11	0	Support as amended: residents <b>2</b> bulls, July 1-April 30. + 1 bull for a nonresident (not included in proposal 79). See comments on 79 re: extended caribou season with same number of bull harvest. Suggest the Board consider changing the resident/nonresident allocation to reduce nonresident hunting opportunity.
81	Increase the nonresident bag limit for caribou in Unit 26		
Oppose	0	11	Oppose because resident hunting opportunity is too low to allow additional opportunity for nonresidents.
82	Establish the Arctic Village Sheep Management Area in Unit 25A, open a new resident and nonresident drawing hunt for sheep within the area, and change the bag limit for the resident registration permit, RS595		
Oppose	0	11	We believe that this is a good starting point but suggest that the proposer reduce the number of issues being addressed in the proposal to one instead of three. Like the reduction in sheep harvested in 25A from three sheep to one but all other components are too complicated.
83	Modify the bag limit for sheep in the RS595 hunt in Unit 26C		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated. This is a registration hunt and the Department can shut it down if needed.





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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
84	Extend the sheep season in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area within Units 24A, 25A, and 26B		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
85	Open an archery only registration sheep hunt in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area in Units 24A, 25A, and 26B		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
86	Reauthorize the Upper Yukon–Tanana Predation Control Program		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
87	Change for the Fortymile caribou registration hunt in Unit 20 to a drawing hunt with a longer season		
Oppose	0	11	The Department has a difficult time reaching the maximum harvest of this herd. The incidental harvest allows for hunter opportunity and suggest not limiting the opportunity.
88	Resume intensive management for wolves in a portion of Unit 12 and 20D		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
89	Allow hunters to possess registration permits for both caribou (RC860) and moose (RM865) while hunting in Unit 20E.		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
90	Allocate up to 25% of nonresident drawing tags for sheep in the Tok Management Area to second degree kindred relatives		
Oppose	0	11	Nonresident should be treated a nonresident, this would reduce resident hunting opportunity.
91	Reduce the bag and possession limits for grouse in a portion of Unit 20D		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
92	Allow methods and means disability exemptions within the Delta Controlled Use Area		
Oppose	0	11	Allowing this would open up a lot of other loopholes with increasing motorized use. Other unknown implications would likely occur.
93	Expand the area in Unit 20D where brown bears can be taken over bait as		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
94	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D.		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.



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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
95	Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 19D East		
Support as amended.	10	0	Support as amended to include that the permits be available online and in person for all residents of Alaska to be able to have the opportunity and to strike item #6. Aside from the amendments, support for reasons stated.
96	Reauthorize the Unit 19D-East predation control program		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated.
97	Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt		
Support as amended	10	0	Support as amended to include that the permits be available online and in person for all residents of Alaska to be able to have the opportunity.
98	Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt		
Support	10	0	See proposal #97.
99	Change the Tier II moose permit hunt (TM680) in Unit 19A to a household permit		
Oppose	0	10	Do not support allowing a household to harvest moose, would much rather see that if the residents in this area would like to have a registration hunt, that the hunts converts to that.
100	Extend the resident season dates for hunting moose in Unit 19A Remainder		
Oppose	2	7	Opposed due to overharvesting concerns. Also an issue of enforcement in a remote area. Support because it increases hunter's opportunity to harvest an animal; this is a subsistence issue; it is not a valid argument to have enforcement concerns. (1) abstention due to lack of knowledge.
101	Remove the horsepower restriction in the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area in Unit 19A		
No action	--	--	Took no action due to lack of information on the subject area. Don't think that ADF&G should restrict horsepower limitations on hunters for safety concerns and if there are no other conservation concerns within the CUA, than can support this proposal. We urge the Board to consider this with relevant department staff present.
102	Shift the season dates for the Tier II moose permit hunt in Unit 19A		



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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
Support as amended	10	0	Support as amended because believe that all moose seasons should start on September 1 statewide to reduce confusion but support the extension into the last season due a changing environment.
103	Establish a Tier II permit for moose hunting in Unit 19A Remainder		
Oppose	0	10	There is already a Tier II hunt in the area.
104	Reauthorize the Unit 19A predation control program		
Support	10	0	See comments on 104.
105	Authorize predator control for wolf and bear in Unit 19A		
Support	10	0	See comments on 105.
106	Expand the predation control area for bear in Unit 19A		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated.
107	Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 21E		
Support	10	0	Support because it includes that the permits be available online and in person for all residents of Alaska to be able to have the opportunity.
108	Require trophy destruction of moose antlers taken from Unit 21E under RM836 permits, and establish check stations		
Oppose	0	10	Cannot support the self-policing of a hunt believe there are other ways to restrict non-resident hunt opportunity.
109	Replace the moose general season hunts for residents and nonresidents in Unit 21A with registration permit hunts		
Support	10	0	Support because it includes that the permits be available online and in person for all residents of Alaska to be able to have the opportunity. Additional reporting is always supported.
110	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 19D		
No Action	--	--	Cannot take legislative action.
111	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 21A and 21E		
No Action	--	--	Cannot take legislative action.
112	Open a registration permit hunt for moose in a portion of Unit 19C and eliminate the general season hunt		



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Support	10	0	Support because it includes that the permits be available online and in person for all residents of Alaska to be able to have the opportunity. Additional reporting is always supported.
113	Require hunter orientation for nonresident moose hunters in Unit 21A and 21E		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated. Also support residents statewide having to take this course.
114	Establish a winter registration hunt for antlerless caribou in Units 19D and 21A and remove the winter harvest ticket hunt in Unit 19D Remainder		
Oppose	0	10	Would like to see the caribou populations increase for a few more years in those units before liberalizing the hunts.
115	Require meat to be left on the bone for caribou, moose and bison in Units 19, 21A, and 21E		
Oppose	0	10	The bones of the meat can be much hotter than the cooler air, especially at the joints and can ruin meat. This would create added weight in aircraft, especially from hunting lodges and camps.
116	Adopt a Board of Game finding for the Unit 19A Portage Mountain Muskoxen Herd Strategy		
Support as Amended	10	0	Support as amended to remove item #5 to have the resource availability and opportunity to benefit all Alaskans.
117	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for grouse in Unit 19 and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
Oppose	0	10	The season is already August through April and outside of that birds should not be harvested. Puts additional tasks to the Department for a less important game species. 15 birds per day with no limit on the season is a lot.
118	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for ptarmigan in Unit 19 and modify regulations for provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
Oppose	0	10	The season is already August through April and outside of that birds should not be harvested. Puts additional tasks to the Department for a less important game species. 20 birds per day with no limit on the season is a lot.
119	Extend the lynx trapping season in Units 19C, 19D, and 21A		
Support	10	0	Support to align with other trapping animals to not waste the animal.



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120	Shorten the season for the any bull moose drawing permit hunt in Unit 20A		
Oppose	0	10	Limits the ability for hunters to use the area and reduces hunter opportunity.
121	Establish hunt areas for moose drawing permit DM770 in Unit 20A		
Oppose	0	10	These areas are highly restrictive and the bulls do not need to be regulated to this high of level. Appreciate this type of overcrowding proposal but would like to see this come from the Fairbanks AC.
122	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated.
123	Expand the Healy-Lignite Management Area in Unit 20A		
Oppose	0	10	A portion of the area in question is currently available for bow and rifle hunting opportunity. The Usibelli Coal Mine has not extended into this area nor asked for the protection of its employees.
124	Allow shotguns for hunting within the Healy-Lignite Management Area in Unit 20A		
Oppose	0	10	Want to take the bow-only area and allow people to use shot guns. Considerations of miner safety.
125	Allow shotguns for hunting small game, within the Healy-Lignite Management Area in Unit 20A		
Oppose	0	10	See comments on 124.
126	Allow shotguns and rimfire weapons for hunting small game within the HealyLignite Management Area in Unit 20A		
Oppose	0	10	See comments on 124.
127	Modify the boundary of the Wood River Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A		
Oppose	0	10	Oppose because would create more four-wheeler traffic and could create more overcrowding.
128	Modify the boundary of the Wood River Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A		
Oppose	0	10	See comments on 127.
129	Change the closure dates for the Yanert Controlled Use Area (CUA) in Unit 20A to align with the Wood River CUA, and clarify whether horse feed is considered "hunting gear"		
No Action	--	--	Changing the definition of 'hunting gear' is in State law and cannot be addressed in this forum. Suggest splitting this into two proposals in the future. Urge the Department to handle the definition of hunting gear suggested in this proposal at a statewide level.



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130	Disallow the issuance of methods and means disability exemption permits for the Yanert Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A		
Support	10	0	This area was created to ensure conservation concerns and we support those with disabilities being able to have access to resources when necessary. Understand that that opens the opportunity for reckless use of the definition of 'disability' and would have to be further enforced.
131	Limit the use of off-road vehicles for moose hunting in Unit 20A		
Oppose	0	10	Oppose because is too restrictive and enforcement is unattainable.
132	Shorten the moose hunting season in Units 20A and 20C		
Oppose	0	10	No biological concern in the area.
133	Establish the Stampede Trail Management Area in Unit 20C for archery and muzzleloader hunting only		
Oppose	1	9	Support: not enough areas that are 4-wheeler accessible that are bow only.  Oppose: Would restrict the hunting opportunity. It would force groups that have traditionally gone to hunt there into other areas; it already has a lot of hunting pressure; accessibility is important. It's the Department's job to regulate.
134	Open a resident youth hunt for moose in Unit 20C		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated.
135	Shorten the moose season five days in a portion of Unit 20B		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated.
136	Extend the nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 20B Remainder as		
Oppose	0	10	Do not suspect there is less interest in hunting this area due to the permit fee and cannot support season extension without being fair to all user groups.
137	Eliminate the muzzleloader registration moose permit hunt RM782, in Unit 20B		
No Action	--	--	Not enough information.
138	Create a fall archery and muzzleloader hunt for moose in Unit 20B Remainder		
Oppose	0	10	Opposed due to conservation reasons.



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139	Allow muzzleloader hunting in addition to the archery hunt in the drainage of the Middle Fork of the Chena River in Unit 20B		
Oppose	0	10	Opposed due to conservation reasons. Would not like to combine these two types of arms competing with each other.
140	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated.
141	Eliminate registration moose permit hunt RM785, in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B		
Oppose	0	10	Do not support shutting down a hunt available for all Alaskans to re-allocate the harvest for potlach hunts.
142	Eliminate registration moose permit hunt RM785, in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B		
Oppose	0	10	See comments on proposal 141.
143	Eliminate all antlerless moose drawing hunts in Unit 20B except for the Minto Flats Management Area		
Oppose	0	10	See comments on proposal 141.
144	Shorten the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A and 20B		
Oppose	0	10	Do not see a conservation concern as it is a drawing area meaning the Department wants that certain amount harvested.
145	Modify the nonresident bag limit for moose in Unit 25C		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated. The residents should have greater opportunity to hunt.
146	Allocate up to ten percent of the caribou drawing permits for DC827 in Unit 20A, to nonresidents		
Support	9	1	Support for reasons stated. Opposed because reduces the opportunity for guided use of the area/resource.
147	Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Units 20A and 20B Remainder		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated.
148	Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 20B Remainder		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated.
149	Allow brown bears to be taken over bait in Unit 25C		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated.



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Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
150	Establish an intensive management plan for wolves and bear in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated.
151	Change the season dates for hunting wolves in a portion of Unit 20C		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated. Support removing the buffer around the Park.
152	Establish closed areas for the taking of wolves near Denali National Park in Unit 20C		
Oppose	0	10	Do not support the closure of areas near the Park for hunting, trapping or gathering opportunity.
153	Extend the trapping season for wolverine in Unit 20F		
Support	10	0	Support for reasons stated.
154	Restrict the taking of waterfowl in the Badger Slough area in Unit 20B to falconry and archery with flu-flu arrows		
Oppose	0	10	Oppose because limits hunting opportunity.
155	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 1C		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
156	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
157	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
158	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
159	Reauthorize the antlerless moose draw permits in Units 14A and 14B		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
160	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
161	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
162	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
163	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		





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Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
164	Reauthorize the antlerless moose draw permits in Units 16A		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
165	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
166	Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region		
Support	11	0	Support for reasons stated.
167-168	The Board of Game does not have authority to adopt the requested changes in Proposals 167-168 regulating guide activities and issuing permits to agencies for collaring animals. They are included in the book for review and discussion by the board. Advisory committees may choose to provide comments on these proposals for the board's consideration.		

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Bethel Advisory Committee**  
**02/10/20**  
**Location of Meeting**

- I. Call to Order: 6:05pm by [Jaimie Kassman]
- II. Roll Call  
Members Present: Robert Lekander, Thad Tikiun, Jaimie Kassman, Henry Hunter, Jon LaValle, Henry Kohl, Alissa Rogers, Lucinda Alexie (6:45pm)  
  
Members Absent (Excused): Jerry White  
Members Absent (Unexcused): Ben Eisen  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6  
List of User Groups Present:  
USFWS Aaron Moses  
State of Alaska Wildlife Trooper: Jon Simeon
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Janet Bavilla, Nicholas Smith, Dave Runfola
- IV. Guests Present:
- V. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve Henry Kohl, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thad Tikiun, Motion passed unanimously
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve Henry Kohl, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thad Tikiun, Motion passed unanimously
- VII. Reports
  - a. Chair's report
  - b. ADF&G
  - c. Others
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business



XI. Set next meeting date: Call of the Chair

XII. Other

Adjourn:

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280	5AAC 01.270. Lawful gear and gear specifications and operation; 5AAC 07.365 Kuskokwim River Salmon Management Plan		
Support as Amended	8	1	Alissa Rogers makes motion 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Thad Tikiun to amend proposal to include bank orientation (nets must be set within 100 ft of normal high water mark) amendment passes unanimously.  Lucinda Alexie opposed She wants to see official comments from the department before she supports.
95	Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 19D East		
Support	9	0	Motion to support Kohl, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tikiun
96	Reauthorize the Unit 19D-East predation control program		
Support	9	0	Motion to support Kohl, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tikiun
97	Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt		



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No Action			<p style="text-align: center;">Motion to support LaValle, Kohl 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We took no action on this proposal as there was not an area biologist present to provide us with the most recent population data or answer questions.</p>
98	Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt		
99	Change the Tier II moose permit hunt (TM680) in Unit 19A to a household permit		
100	Extend the resident season dates for hunting moose in Unit 19A Remainder		
101	Remove the horsepower restriction in the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area in Unit 19A		
Support	8	1	<p style="text-align: center;">Motion to support LaValle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tikiun</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alissa Rogers opposed as she wants to talk to the local biologist for more information.</p>
102	Shift the season dates for the Tier II moose permit hunt in Unit 19A		
103	Establish a Tier II permit for moose hunting in Unit 19A Remainder		
104	Reauthorize the Unit 19A predation control program		
Support	9	0	<p style="text-align: center;">Motion to support LaValle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rogers</p>
105	Authorize predator control for wolf and bear in Unit 19A		
Support	9	0	<p style="text-align: center;">Motion to support LaValle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rogers</p>
106	Expand the predation control area for bear in Unit 19A		



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107	Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 21E		
108	Require trophy destruction of moose antlers taken from Unit 21E under RM836 permits, and establish check stations		
109	Replace the moose general season hunts for residents and nonresidents in Unit 21A with registration permit hunts		
110	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 19D		
111	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 21A and 21E		
112	Open a registration permit hunt for moose in a portion of Unit 19C and eliminate the general season hunt		
113	Require hunter orientation for nonresident moose hunters in Unit 21A and 21E		
Support	9	0	Motion to support Kohl, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tikiun
114	Establish a winter registration hunt for antlerless caribou in Units 19D and 21A and remove the winter harvest ticket hunt in Unit 19D Remainder		
115	Require meat to be left on the bone for caribou, moose and bison in Units 19, 21A, and 21E		
Support	9	0	Motion to support Kohl, 2 <sup>nd</sup> LaValle
116	Adopt a Board of Game finding for the Unit 19A Portage Mountain Muskoxen Herd Strategy		



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117	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for grouse in Unit 19 and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
118	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for ptarmigan in Unit 19 and modify regulations for provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
119	Extend the lynx trapping season in Units 19C, 19D, and 21A		
Support	9	0	Motion to support LaValle, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kohl

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: *Janine Kama*

Date: 2/21/2020

Central Kuskokwim Advisory Committee  
January 31, 2020, 12:30-5:00 pm  
Napaimute Aniak Office and Teleconference  
**Teleconference info: 1(800) 504-8071 Access: 5432709#**



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- I. Call to Order: **This meeting was recorded and an audio tape is available from the state upon request.**
- II. Invocation:
- III. Roll Call  
Members Present:  
  
Members Absent (Excused):  
Members Absent (Unexcused):  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5  
List of User Groups Present:
- IV. Approval of Agenda:
- V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: April 16, 2019
- VI. Introductions:
  - Fish and Game Staff Present:
  - Other Agency Representatives:
  - Members of the Public/Other:
- VII. Member Elections: Two Undesignated Member Seats
- VIII. Public Comment/testimony: Non-AC Members, 3 minutes per person
- IX. Old Business:
- X. New Business:
  - Kuskokwim River Fishery Proposal 280 (formerly ACR 9)
  - Alaska Board of Game Interior and Eastern Arctic Region proposals to be discussed and voted on:
    - Proposals 44-50, 54, 56, 97-107, 109, 111, 113, 115-118.
      - I. Board of Game comments due February 21, 2020
      - II. Board of Game Interior and Eastern Arctic Region meeting March 6-14, 2020
- XI. Select representative for board meeting by person or teleconference:
- XII. Set next meeting date
- XIII. Adjourn



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280	Lawful gear and gear specifications and operation: and Kuskokwim River Salmon Management Plan.		
	0	6	This is too early in the recovery period. It is important to maintain the cushion on the front end.
44	Establish customary and traditional use findings for migratory birds and waterfowl in Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25, and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunities		
	6	1ab	This appeared to be reasonable to everyone. Ricky abstained because he wanted more information.
45	Prohibit the use of moose, caribou and reindeer urine as scent lures in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
	5	2	(OP) Mike thought he would be open to this but was not sure it was necessary. Lisa felt like this is traditionally used sometimes.
46	Establish intensive management programs for bear across the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
	0	7	This proposal was too broad of and the committee would like to entertain a proposal for specific areas.
47	Prohibit nonresident hunting of any prey species under intensive management in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region until harvest or population objectives are met		
			No Vote. We discussed the idea and RC stated that he felt it was important.
48	Extend the season for taking wolves in Units 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B, and 26C		
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			The population warrants it but we were not sure about if it would actually improve the opportunity take. Concerns about salvaging the hide.
49	For the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region, allow the use of crossbows in archery only hunt areas for hunters possessing permanent identification cards		
	5	1	
50	Establish registration archery only hunts for bull moose in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Units that have general moose seasons		
	0	6	Against because it was too broad.
54	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
	6	0	Yes, we completely support.
56	Establish minimum distance requirements for trapping around dwellings in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
	0	6	We felt this could be handled on the city or village level and didn't allow for trapping on your own land.
97	Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt		
	0	6	We are adamantly opposed to this. We need to develop a biological cushion to prevent hopping back and forth to Tier 2. If for some reason the board does not understand the wisdom in remaining in Tier 2 for one more cycle we have a list of recommendations*. But, this is something we see no reason for at this time as the numbers do not speak to this drastic move. The Board and 19a have worked hard to recover our moose population and right now, the herd is too fragile to exploit through a registration hunt.



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98	Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt		
			See 97
99	Change the Tier II moose permit hunt (TM680) in Unit 19A to a household permit		
	7	0	This is how we hunt already and it help pass on traditions throughout the generations. This would have no biological impact on the species or harvest numbers.
100	Extend the resident season dates for hunting moose in Unit 19A Remainder		
	0	8	This is a new hunt and it needs some time to articulate itself before changes are made.
101	Remove the horsepower restriction in the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area in Unit 19A		
	1	7	This restriction has been supported locally and has helped address safety issues, which were present before the restriction was put in place.
102	Shift the season dates for the Tier II moose permit hunt in Unit 19A		
	1AB	7	The Abstain was because we need more biological data. At this time there is no major local support for this shift as the Chair put out social media about this last spring the majority of the responses were to leave it alone.
103	Establish a Tier II permit for moose hunting in Unit 19A Remainder		
	0	8	We support the SHAC's decision. It is not our herd and they are managing it with the most local knowledge and expertise.



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104	Reauthorize the Unit 19A predation control program		
	8	0	Love it
105	Authorize predator control for wolf and bear in Unit 19A		
	8	0	TKC has agreed. Barriers have been removed. It has been asked for locally. We want to see the caribou come back.
106	Expand the predation control area for bear in Unit 19A		
	8	0	This has been asked for locally for several cycles.
107	Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 21E		
	8	0	The population can sustain this.
109	Replace the moose general season hunts for residents and nonresidents in Unit 21A with registration permit hunts		
	8	0	Better for the management to respond.
111	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 21A and 21E		
	8	0	This makes sense.
113	Require hunter orientation for nonresident moose hunters in Unit 21A and 21E		
	8	0	
115	Require meat to be left on the bone for caribou, moose and bison in Units 19, 21A, and 21E		
	8	0	This is how we hunt already.



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116	Adopt a Board of Game finding for the Unit 19A Portage Mountain Muskoxen Herd Strategy		
	8	0	Our Proposal, We feel this is needed in order to be proactive and give people a goal to achieve.
117	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for grouse in Unit 19 and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
			No Vote
118	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for ptarmigan in Unit 19 and modify regulations for provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
			No Vote

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Nick Kameroff

Minutes Approved By: Lisa Feyereisen

Date: 2/21/2020

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Registration only available with the hunting unit

Dates of registration limited to between July 15 and July 31

Registration tags equitably distributed (population? Household?) between the villages

Household registration with limit of 1

Up to 300 permits



**Name of Advisory Committee: Copper Basin**  
**Date: 11/4/19**  
**Location of Meeting: Glennallen High School**

- I. Call to Order: 5:20 pm by Alysia Hancock
- II. Roll Call:  
Members Present: Alysia Hancock, Dave Bruss, Brad Henspeter, Jim Odden, Dave Sarafin, Don Horrell, Mercedes Knighten, Shirley (Tursy) Smeler  
Members Absent (Excused): Chuck McMahan, Brad Sinyon, Nick Jackson  
Members Absent (Unexcused): Chris Gene, Lee Adler, Frank Hobson  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 7  
List of User Groups Present: Ahtna
- III. Approval of Agenda:
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Tracy Hansen, Mark Somerville, Kate Wilson
- VI. Guests Present: Gloria Stickwan, Jim Marchini, Karen Linnell
- VII. Old Business:
- VIII. New Business:  
  
Mark Somerville gave Fisheries Update. Handouts with updated numbers.  
Kate Wilson hand out update from Heidi Hatcher.
- IX. Other Business:  
  
Dave Sarafin would like AC to comment on future Federal proposals with Federal Subsistence Board and South Central RAC. Alysia Hancock will recuse on any Federal proposals from Federal Subsistence Board. Dave Sarafin will recuse on any Federal Fish proposals from Federal Subsistence Board. Will take a look at Federal proposals in Jan meeting.



Fisheries, no comments on any for 2019/2020. We do not feel any of the proposals affect us and no statewide proposals to go over. A little discussion on 234, 235, 236: Could these affect us in the future, indirect effects from these proposals?

Start thinking about GMU 13 proposals. We will meet in Jan to write unit 13 proposals.

Start thinking about submitting fishery proposals, we will meet in Jan to write.

We will have election meeting in January.

We will look at federal subsistence proposals 20-50 and 20-19 if the group decides to take up in the Jan meeting.

## Alaska Board of Game Meeting Proposals for 2020 Moose Hunts and Brown Bear Tag Fee Reauthorizations for other Regions

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158	8	0	We want to keep the option for an antlerless moose hunt on the books. This gives Fish and Game the opportunity to do an antlerless hunt if numbers allowed. It is a good management tool for Biologists to use if they need to. It provides additional opportunity.
166	8	0	We like that you can take a brown bear in our area without having to have a tag. This allows a hunter to take a bear opportunistically. There is no a lack of brown bears, no conservation reason to make it more restrictive. There are a lot of bears.

Adjournment: 7:05pm

Minutes Recorded By: Hancock and Smelcer

Minutes Approved By: Alysia Hancock

Date: 11/4/19



## Copper River/PWS AC

### Committee comments

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

PWSAC Board Room Cordova

Members present: Renner, Carpenter, M. Collins, Tirrell, Mattson, Greenwood, Hanson, Zadra, Baker, Foode, Otoole, G, Collins, King

Members Absent: J. Wiese, Lohse, Blake, Kimber, Sheridan

**Proposal 157, reauthorize antlerless moose hunt 6C.**

**Adopted 13-0**

Committee comments: The copper river/pws AC adopted proposal 157. Since 1999-2000, antlerless hunts in 6C have been executed through the federal subsistence program. We request this hunt be kept on the books as a tool for ADFG managers. The 6C moose population is very healthy and vibrant with a population of 650, a bull to cow ratio of 20-100, with approximately 50% calves.