



**Delta Junction Fish & Game Advisory Committee**  
**16 OCT 2019**  
**ADF&G Conference Room**

- I. Call to Order: 6:30 PM by Carl Taylor
- II. Roll Call:  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:**  
Carl Taylor – Chair  
Rusty Craig – Vice Chair  
Paul Dudgeon - Secretary  
Jacob White  
Elizabeth Neipert  
Tisha Kennell  
Earl McNabb  
Vern Aiton  
Ross Baker  
Robert Mathews - Absent  
Jeff Lipscomb - Absent  
**ALTERNATES PRESENT:**  
Don Bunselmeier - Absent  
Tim Webb  
Don Quarberg  
Tony Williams  
  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6 needed, 12 present  
List of User Groups Present: none
- III. Approval of Agenda: Approved
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the April 2019 meeting were approved.
- V. Fish and Game Staff Present: Bob Schmidt
- VI. Guests Present: Jack Windsor, Art Cummings, Yvette Young, Kim Jochum, and Justin Smith
- VII. Old Business: None
- VIII. New Business:
  - a. Discussion on AC submitted Proposal 91. Grouse bag limits. Record of Copy is to be sent to the BOG.
  - b. ADF&G Staff Update  
Bob Schmidt: Moose surveys to start the week of 21 OCT.



Harvest Numbers still coming in for moose.  
Bison Season is open so far 11 bull/3 cows harvested.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Minutes Recorded By: Paul Dudgeon  
Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Delta AC  
Date: \_\_\_\_29 NOV 2019\_\_\_\_\_



**Delta**  
**Fish & Game Advisory Committee**

**Interior Region**  
**Fish & Game Advisory Committees**

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**S. Carl Taylor**

*Chairman*

*HC 62 Box 5350*

*Delta Junction, AK 99737*

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Central	Middle Nenana River
Delta Junction	Middle Yukon River
Eagle	Minto-Nenana
Fairbanks	Ruby
GASH	Stony Holitna
Koyukuk River	Tanana-Rampart-Manley
Lake Minchumina	Upper Tanana Fortymile
McGrath	Yukon Flats

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October 30, 2019

To the Alaska Board of Game:

The Delta Fish and Game Advisory Committee voted at our October 16, 2019 meeting with a vote of 10 in favor and 1 abstain to submit amended language to Proposal 91, which we authored.

We would like to remove any changes to the falconer's bag and possession limits to eliminate as much confusion as possible with the proposal. We believe that the current bag and possession limits are sustainable for those using falconry to take grouse.

Delta Fish and Game Advisory Committee



**Delta Junction Fish & Game Advisory Committee**  
**18 DEC 2019**  
**Delta Junction City Hall**

- I. Call to Order: 6:34 PM by Carl Taylor
- II. Roll Call:  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:**  
Carl Taylor – Chair  
Rusty Craig – Vice Chair  
Paull Dudgeon - Secretary  
Jacob White  
Elizabeth Neipert  
Earl McNabb  
Vern Aiton  
Paul Dudgeon  
Ross Baker  
Robert Mathews  
Tisha Kennel  
Jeff Lipscomb - Absent  
**ALTERNATES PRESENT:**  
Don Bunselmeier  
Tim Webb  
Don Quarberg  
Tony Williams  
  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6 needed, 10 present  
List of User Groups Present:  
  
III. Approval of Agenda: Approved  
IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the 20 NOV 2019 meeting were approved  
V. Comments from the public. None  
VI. Correspondence: Carl had a telephonic discussion with Dave Loring, Fairbanks Falconer Club, about the BOG proposal 91 substitute language exempting falconers from the bag limit change.  
VII. Fish and Game Staff Present: Delta Office: Brandy Baker, Bob Schmidt, and Clint Cooper.  
Fairbanks Office: Darren Brunning, Doreen Parker-McNeill, Tony Hollis and Mark Nelson



VIII. Guests Present: Rocky Senatore, Ben Greenleaf, Alan Waldo, Kim Jochum, Randy Wood, Jesse Cummings, Cody White, Jeff Musselman, and Art Cummings (AWT)

IX. Old Business: None

X. New Business:

a. ADF&G Staff Update

Brandy Baker: BOF Proposal 282 passed.

Ice report: Quartz Lake ice is approximately 12 – 16 inches

DNR state parks will be placing Ice Houses out soon (23 DEC 2019)

Tanana Burbot project update: 297 tagged out of 300, 11 burbot have been caught by fishing and 9 were redeployed.

b. Bob Schmidt: Bison hunt still ongoing.

20D moose survey completed will discuss results at next meeting.

c. Tony Hollis (20A Biologist): Moose survey completed in GMU 20A. Moose population is estimated at 11,770, which is within the population goals 9,581 – 13,959.

Bull: Cow ratio = 36 bulls: 100 cows. Calf: Cow ratio 35:100. Plan to continue current drawing permits for 2020 season.

20B Antlerless moose plan to harvest conservatively with permits only issued for Minto Flats, FMA, and Richardson Highway hunts. Also continue 15 day General moose season.

d. Doreen Parker-McNeill/Darren Brunning: Held discussion of the Responsibilities of the local Advisory Committees.

e. Vote on Proposals that pertain to the Delta Junction area:

91			Reduce the bag and possession limits for grouse in a portion of Unit 20D
	Support	AYE: 10 NAY: 0 ABST: 1	
92			Allow methods and means disability exemptions within the Delta Controlled Use Area
	Support	AYE: 11 NAY: 0 ABST: 0	
93			Expand the area in Unit 20D where brown bears can be taken over bait



	Support	AYE: 8 NAY: 3 ABST: 0	Support as written
94			Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D
	<b>Support</b>	AYE: 7 NAY: 4 ABST: 0	
122			Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20A
	Support	AYE: 7 NAY: 0 ABST: 4	
140			Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20B
	Support	AYE: 7 NAY: 0 ABST: 4	

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM.



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

Minutes Recorded By: Paul Dudgeon  
Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_



**Eagle Fish and Game  
Advisory Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, February 19, 2020  
6:00 pm  
Eagle Library**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER 6:05 pm**

**ROLL CALL**

**Mike McDougal, Andy Bassich, Don woodruff, Bo Fay,  
Chalia Selman, Karma Ulvi,  
Absent Steve Robins, Jackie Helmer,**

**INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS : jeff Wells ADFG,  
jeff Gross ADFG, Russ Lander, AWT, Kyle Hurt.  
David Helmer Eagle res.**

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA motion Don Woodruff  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chalia Selman**

**APPROVAL PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

- March 15, 2019 N/A
- Records of previous meets need to be resent to coordinator to file on record.

**AC COMMENTS OR CONCERNS:**

**Don W Eagle was very Appreciative of the Fall hunt for  
Caribou which greatly impacted the needs from Eagle  
and Eagle village residents.**





**Andy B requested a meeting in April to address King salmon issues and to further discuss future moose cow hunts suggested by ADFG**

**Don W Cougar took Caribou near Eagle airport early this fall. They are in our area.**

**David Helmer : Tracks and sign showed it to be very Large.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS OR CONCERNS: Non.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Any

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Agenda Items**

- Staff Comments
  - 20E moose update: Jeff wells Gave detailed report on Current moose surveys Pop. Bull cow Ratio, and suggested working on future Cow hunt opportunity
- Action\* Motion Andy Bassich, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chalia Selman
- To recommend 20E Moose Harvest Quota be reduced to 250-500 from Current 800-1,000 justification: harvest record show current harvest goal to be way high and never achieved. Harvest goals should reflect long term history of use and needs in a unit not and arbitrary number
- Federal Fortymile Caribou Fall Hunt – EIRAC discussion: Adfg would like to start the hunt Aug1
- Andy commented on the importance of letting first Caribou through the migration track, to insure the following herds movement through the area for later hunting opportunity.



- There is strong TEK throughout the state supporting this trend and pattern/ habit of Caribou
- Eagle Res. Rely on winter hunt much more then early fall hunt due to the Competition, Danger and distaste for the crowded, crazy Taylor Hwy hunt scenario. Also pointed out ADFG Harvest Patterns and Trends Document show the strong reliance on Caribou and King Salmon to both Eagle and Eagle village Res.
- Due to Warm weather and above comments: Eagle prefers to keep Aug 10 start date.
- DNR – Land Sale and Fire brake on Borealis.
- Skip this topic
- Review Interior Board of Game Proposals
  - Comments due February 21, 2020
- Prop:
- Elect member to attend Interior Board of Game Meeting : No member able to attend may look into alt seat representation.
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- Review relevant Federal Subsistence Board Game Proposals.

Prop: # 45 use of Urine

Motion: Don W 2<sup>nd</sup> Chalia S

Support: Unanimous

Prop: # 48 Early wolf hunting

Motion: Motion: Bo Fay 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Wooddruff

Support: 4 affords opportunity for incidental harvest helps Moose and Caribou Populations

Oppose 2 feel plenty of opportunity and fur in not prime waist full harvest



Prop: #49 cross bow hunt

Motion: Don W 2<sup>nd</sup> Chalia S

Oppose: Unanimous Cross bows have much greater range and danger in hunts designated in Urban areas poses a danger to the Population

Prop. #50 State wide Archery

Motion: Don W 2<sup>nd</sup> Chalia S

Oppose: Unanimous Vague proposl! We Support special archery season within urban setting, but special season outside on are not needed plenty of opportunity for archers.

Prop: #54 Brown Bear Tag Ex

Motion: Karma U 2<sup>nd</sup> Chalia S

Support: Unanimous This has been a great benefit to Rural people for increased opportunity to harvest incidentally, and to reduce the burden of purchasing unused tags.

Prop: #55 Hound Hunting

Motion: Don W 2<sup>nd</sup> Chalia S

Oppose: Unanimous

Adamantly Oppose !! Dogs Will Be Caught By Local Trappers. This would Creates a strong Conflict between Trappers and hound hunters. Very disrespectful to Trappers, Very disrespectful to Lynx Disturbing their natural cycle and life patterns.

Prop: #56 Trapping within 1 mile

Motion: Don W 2<sup>nd</sup> Chalia S

Oppose: it makes no sense in Rural& Remote areas. Needs to be addressed Locally

Prop: #86 Reauthorize Predator control



Motion: Chalia S 2<sup>nd</sup> Bo F

Support 3 feel this is an important tool for managers to have for Ungulate Population management

Oppose 3 Opposed generally to most forms or need for Predator control programs

Prop: #87 Caribou change Register to Draw hunts

Motion: Don W 2<sup>nd</sup> Chalia S

Oppose Unanimous this creates an undue hardship to file ahead of time to hunt manager would like have no limit to the draw permits no benefit! Increased burden and cost to the State to produce the hunt

Prop: #88 resume Predator control Unit 12

Motion: Don W 2<sup>nd</sup> Bo F

Support 3 good tool for manager to help control Ungulates for harvest

Opposed: 3 opposed to the need for Predator control programs

Prop: #89 retain both Moose and Caribou ticket at the same time

Motion: Don W 2<sup>nd</sup> Chalia S

**Oppose: Vigorously Unanimous** this would make the Taylor hwy hunt which is already a dangerous slaughter an even greater Problem with increased hunter participation. Further witnesses have consistently seen Large Camps with both Moose and Caribou hanging and people boasting they would kill their limits if they could carry both tickets. This make for complicates and make for poor management of the resource.

Prop: #90 Non Res v.s. Kindred

Motion: Don W 2<sup>nd</sup> Chalia S



Oppose: Unanimous: This is a growing trend among Guild Services to try to take greater portion of AK hunts away from local and state resident hunter Lining their pockets at the loss to AK hunter and Families. This is a very bad erosion Of State Residents First rights to our Game resources.

**ADJOURN 10:30 PM**

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 1 2020**

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**Other Deadlines and Meetings:**

March 6-14, 2020      Board of Game; Interior/Eastern Arctic Region  
*Comment deadline February 21, 2020*



Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee  
12/11/2019 Meeting Minutes  
Ruth Burnett Sportfish Hatchery  
Fairbanks, AK

**I. Call to Order:** Chair at 6:34pm

**II. Roll Call:**

	<u><b>CHAIR</b></u> Kirk Schwalm	<u><b>VICE- CHAIR</b></u> Mark Richards	<u><b>SECRETARY</b></u> Mark Oppe	Jeff Lucaas	Gale Vick	Mike Quinn	Mike Tinker	John Wisniewski
Present	x	X	X	x		x	x	x
Absent								
Abs/Excused					x			
	Levi Lewellyn	John Siegfried	Richard Doering	Warren Guichici	Mike Bryan	Mike Kramer	Chuck Derrick	Virgil Umphenour (alternate)
Present	x		x	X	X	X	x	x
Absent								
Abs/Excused		x						

**III. Introduction of Guests:** Jim Sackett, Al Barrette

**Fish & Game Staff Present:** Troopers Potter and Eyester, Nissa Pilcher, Klaus Wuttig,  
Mark Nelson, Tony Hollis

**IV. Comments**

**Chair Comments:** Kids ice fishing day at Tanana Lakes was very successful for kids who were there, turnout was less than expected, but no waiting for equipment and holes.

There have been questions about votes and ethical considerations if AC members have financial interest in issues being voted on. Executive branch ethics act does not apply to AC members. AC votes are advisory only and Roberts Rules do not allow chair to prevent a member from voting even if they believe there may be a conflict. Members may recuse themselves or choose to abstain from votes.

**Vice Chair:** none

**Trapping:** none



**Game:** Good Game Subcommittee meeting. 1 proposal that will be considered by full AC.

**Fish:** none

**AC Member Comments:** Mike Kramer raised issue of conservation trust attempting to buy land bordering Creamer's Field refuge from the university, subdivide it, and donate a portion to the refuge. This may be an issue for trail easements. There will be a platting commission meeting on this on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the borough building.

Chuck Derrick reports that Minto funeral potlatch attendees were encouraged not to take caribou crossing the Elliott Highway by elders in order to allow continued expansion of the herd.

**Public Comments:** none

**V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** approval of Nov. 13 minutes by unanimous consent

**VI. Approval of Agenda:** Mike Tinker would like to add discussion of department proposal regarding use of personal watercraft on Kachemak Bay in critical habitat area. Approval of agenda with addition by unanimous consent.

**VII. Old Business:** No progress on drafting bylaws for AC.

**VIII. New Business:**

**F&G Staff Reports:** Good moose survey in November. Early snow helped to finish count before Thanksgiving.

20A cow moose drawing (266 issued) resulted in harvest of 46. Any bull permits (721 issued) resulted in harvest of 214 bulls (down slightly from last year). 20A caribou (150 issued), resulted in 69 caribou harvested. General season harvest ticket not available for moose, but 90 sheep killed in 20A; average age 9; 40 taken by non-residents, 46 by residents, 4 unknown. 20A moose survey estimated 11,770 moose (within objective). 36 per 100 bull/cow ratio (objective is 25 per 100). Concern regarding other ACs objections to 20A and 20B cow hunts. Minto moose survey was also successful. Past few years high water in this area has pushed moose to boundaries of Minto Flats. Estimate 1800 moose in Minto Flats. Bull/cow ratio is estimated to be 18 per 100; calf/cow ratio estimated at 34 per 100. Hope for intensive survey in all of 20B next year with lower water.

**Kachemak Bay personal watercraft access:** Local residents petitioned to exclude personal watercraft years ago. Department proposes to end this restriction. Mike Tinker suggested that the AC should support the department proposal. Motion for AC to write letter in support of department proposal by Mark Richards; seconded by Mike Quinn; passed by unanimous consent.

**Airport Property Trapping:** Fairbanks International Airport released new permit for trapping on airport property today. Permit fee is \$100 with limit of 6 beaver. Airport management



intention is to issue 1 permit; possibly through drawing conducted by ATA. Mark Richards will invite airport management to January AC meeting for further discussion of this issue.

**Finalize Comments for Western Arctic/Western Region BOG:** Mark Richards summarized recommendations of Game Subcommittee from Nov. 21 meeting (full recommendations starting page 4). Changed recommendation on proposal 27 to take no action pending Region 3 meeting, removed reference to Subsistence Division from subcommittee comments on proposal 31.

Virgil Umphenour moved to reconsider proposal 1; seconded by Mike Tinker. Putting guides out of business by restricting nonresident hunting in IM areas will result in guides having no incentive to kill predators in those areas. Additionally, reaching population objectives has never been an issue in this area and the proposal is therefore unnecessary. AC votes to support proposal 1 by vote of 8-6.

No changes to remaining subcommittee recommendations on all other proposals. Kirk Schwalm moved to discuss proposal 169 (regarding definition of “previously purchased” tags for guided hunters). Proposal is supported by the Guide Board and Troopers. AC votes to support the proposal by vote of 11-3.

#### **IX. Other:**

**Governor’s proposed budget:** Budget proposal will take \$3.75 million from F&G fund, to be offset by increased Pittman-Robertson money to be used for wildlife research, management, and hunting access.

**Fish Subcommittee:** No meeting prior to January AC meeting. Comments on current proposals will be presented to the AC at that time.

**Game Subcommittee:** No meeting prior to January AC meeting.

**IX. Adjourn:** Chair at 9:32pm.

Minutes Recorded by Mark Oppe





## Game/Trap Subcommittee Meeting November 21, 2019 6pm

Call to Order

Members Present: Mark Richards (Chair – Game), Jeff Lucas (Chair – Trap), John Siegfried, Mike Quinn, Levi Lewellyn, Mike Bryan, John Wisniewski, Mark Oppe, Virgil Umphenour,

Fish and Game Staff Present: Mark Nelson

Guests Present: BOG Member Al Barrette, and from UAF Wildlife 101 class Maverick Merrill & Ashley Smith, plus Tom Abby.

Discussion of 2020 Region V proposals, unanimous consent on all proposals discussed

### PLEASE NOTE:

During discussion of 2020 Region V proposals, unanimous consent was given on all proposals discussed by the subcommittee with the exception of if the subcommittee felt that the full AC should weigh in or if members at the AC meeting wanted to discuss a proposal in more depth, therefore the vote count reflects the count of the full AC and not the vote count of the subcommittee

Alaska Board of Game Western Arctic/Western Region Meeting Proposals January 17-20, 2020   Nome, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
<i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i>			
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	8	6	Recognized Intensive Management prey populations are designated with a priority to feed Alaskans, and when populations are under an Active IM predation control plan, there should be no nonresident hunting until the population recovers and is within either the population or harvest objective



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Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
2	Establish intensive management programs for bear across the Western Arctic/Western Region		
TNA			
3	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
SUPPORT	14	0	
4	Extend the hunting season and bag limit for muskox in Unit 18, Nelson Island		
TNA			
5	Extend the hunting season and bag limit for muskox in Unit 18, Nunivak Island		
SUPPORT AS AMENDED	14	0	Support lengthening the fall and winter seasons for residents only. Muskox are not a must-be-guided species, residents pay a \$500 tag fee, everyone uses transporters on the island, no shortage of resident hunters wanting to go on this hunt, allow them a priority. [waiting on word from ADFG on breakdown of resident and nonresident permit applicants and winners]
6	Add muskox to the list of species that can be taken under a cultural education program permit for Unit 18		
SUPPORT	14	0	We support efforts to recruit and educate new hunters
7	Change the opening date for the registration moose hunt, RM615 in Unit 18		
TNA			
8	Extend resident season for moose hunting in Unit 18 Remainder		
SUPPORT	14	0	Department supports, no biological concerns
9	Modify the hunting season and bag limit for moose in Unit 18		
SUPPORT	14	0	Department proposal
10	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 18		
TNA			
11	Establish a minimum caliber rifle to be used to harvest moose in Unit 18		
TNA			
12	Establish a minimum caliber ammunition to be used to harvest moose in Unit 18		
TNA			
13	Prohibit the sale of antlers from moose harvested in Unit 18		
TNA			
14	Modify the bag limit for ptarmigan in Unit 18		
TNA			
15	Address customary and traditional use findings for Alaska hares in Unit 18 and modify the season and bag limit		



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Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
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TNA			
16	Extend the hunting season dates for brown bear in Unit 18		
SUPPORT	14	0	We support more opportunity to sustainably harvest bears
17	Change the opening date for bear baiting in Unit 18		
SUPPORT	14	0	We support more opportunity to sustainably harvest bears
18	Allow the use of game bird wings and backs to be used for trapping bait in Unit 18		
SUPPORT AS AMENDED	14	0	Support the proposal to take effect in Unit 18 in 2020, and also support the proposal to come before the 2021 Statewide meeting and to take effect statewide. We see no reason to defer this taking effect in Unit 18 now. It makes no sense that it is legal to use ptarmigan or grouse wings (and backs) as attractors at trap sites but the use of wings (and backs) from other legally taken waterfowl is not.
19	Open a year-round, resident season for caribou bull harvest in Unit 23		
SUPPORT	14	0	See comments on proposal 20
20	Open a year-round, resident season for caribou bull harvest in Unit 23		
SUPPORT	14	0	We support the conclusions of the Western Arctic Caribou Herd working group
21	Reduce the bag limit for caribou in Unit 23		
TNA			
22	Extend the season for taking cow caribou in Unit 23 Remainder		
SUPPORT	14	0	
23	Restrict the use of snowmachines for taking caribou in Unit 23		
TNA			
24	Remove the restriction on caribou calf harvest in Unit 23		
SUPPORT	14	0	
25	Remove the restriction on caribou calf harvest in Unit 23		
SUPPORT	14	0	
26	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the western portion of Unit 26A		
TNA			
27	Increase the nonresident bag limit for caribou in Unit 26		
TNA			Subcommittee was not unanimous, wants it to come before full AC  At AC Meeting: TNA pending Region III Meeting



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Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
28	Eliminate the registration caribou permit RC907 and general season caribou harvest ticket requirement for North Slope resident hunters		
OPPOSE	0	14	We believe harvest reporting is invaluable to game management and that all hunters, regardless of where they live, are equal in terms of requirement to register for hunts and file a hunt report
29	Increase the resident bag limit for brown bears in Unit 26A		
SUPPORT	14	0	We support more opportunity to harvest bears where additional harvest is sustainable
30	Include muskox on the list of species that can be taken under a proxy permit in Unit 22		
SUPPORT AS AMENDED	14	0	Support to take effect in Unit 22 in 2020 and also to come up at 2021 Statewide meeting. We see no reason to defer this taking effect in Unit 22 in 2020
31	Establish a registration permit hunt for muskox in Units 21D, 22A, and 24D		
SUPPORT	14	0	The Board should determine ANS numbers for these subunits
32	Allow caribou to be taken east of and including the Nuluk River drainage in Unit 22E		
TNA			
33	Modify hunting seasons and require a registration permit for moose hunting in Unit 22D Remainder		
TNA			
34	Open a nonresident drawing hunt for moose in Unit 22D Remainder		
TNA			
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		
TNA			
36	Change the availability of Unit 22 registration permits for moose hunting		
TNA			
37	Close the nonresident moose hunt in Unit 22C		
SUPPORT	14	0	Based on Department data, it would appear there should already be no nonresident moose hunting in 22C
38	Modify the hunting season for moose in Unit 22A		
TNA			
39	Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 22D and 22E, and increase the resident bag limit		
SUPPORT	14	0	We support more opportunity to harvest bears where additional harvest is sustainable
40	Require a registration permit for brown bear hunting in Unit 22C		
TNA			



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Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
41	Extend the season dates for brown bear hunting in Unit 22B and 22C		
SUPPORT	14	0	We support more opportunity to harvest bears where additional harvest is sustainable
42	Allow the use of snowmachines to position brown bears for harvest in Unit 22		
TNA			
43	Address customary and traditional use findings for Alaska hares in Unit 22, and modify the season and bag limit		
TNA			
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.		
DID NOT DISCUSS			

  

169	Clarify that big game tags be paid for and issued prior to hunters taking big game that require tags		
SUPPORT	11	3	Proposal is supported by the Guide Board and Troopers. AC votes to support the proposal.

Adjournment: 8:05pm November 21, 2019

Minutes Recorded By: Mark Richards



Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee  
2/12/2020 Meeting Minutes  
Ruth Burnett Sportfish Hatchery  
Fairbanks, AK

**I. Call to Order:** Chair at 6:33PM

**II. Roll Call:**

	<u><b>CHAIR</b></u> Kirk Schwalm	<u><b>VICE- CHAIR</b></u> Mark Richards	<u><b>SECRETARY</b></u> Mark Oppe	Jeff Lucas	Gale Vick	Mike Quinn	Mike Tinker	John Wisniewski
Present		x	X	x	x	x	x	x
Absent								
Abs/Excused	x							
	Levi Lewellyn	John Siegfried	Richard Doering	Warren Guichici	Mike Bryan	Mike Kramer	Chuck Derrick	Virgil Umphenour (alternate)
Present	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Absent								
Abs/Excused								

**III. Introduction of Guests:** Al Barrette, Eric Umphenour, Jim Sackett, Justin Smith, Coke Wallace, Nicole Schmitt, Alistair Gardiner, JR Pederson, Adam Owen, Matt Herkstroeter, Stan Parkerson, Tom Kirstein, Josh Smith

**Fish & Game Staff Present:** Tony Hollis, Trooper Dan Valentine

**IV. Comments**

**Chair Comments:** Chair not present for this meeting

**Vice Chair:** Mark Richards attended wood bison meeting on Monday, Jeff Lucas attended on Tuesday. Numbers have recovered after a bad year in 2018 (loss of 60 bison due to predation, deep snow). No hunting yet; biologists want further increase in bison numbers (currently 120). Future additions to herd can come from AWCC (10-15 per year) and Canada as money is available. Eventual goal is to have 1 unified land use permit to ease access for hunters. Next meeting will be in 3-5 years depending on private landowner interest. Concern from AC members regarding potential for growth of herd and allocation.



**Trapping:** none

**Game:** none

**Fish:** none

**AC Member Comments:** Mike Quinn was at BOG meeting in Nome. Proposal to eliminate RC 907 and harvest ticket requirement for North Slope residents (Proposal 78). Suggests coordination with other ACs from parts of Alaska that do have enforcement to pressure F&G for consistent enforcement across the state. Fairbanks AC opposes this proposal.

**Public Comments:**

**V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** approval of Jan. 8 minutes by unanimous consent

**VI. Approval of Agenda:** approved as amended by unanimous consent

**F&G Staff Reports:** 20A sheep; 90 rams killed (40 by NR, 48 by residents, 2 undetermined). 20A moose general season; 180 bulls, 226 bulls by any bull drawing permit, 54 cows (slightly lower than harvest goal of 500 moose). Increasing any bull and cow permits due to under harvest and high bull/cow ratio.

20B; 302 bulls (roughly 25% decreased harvest with 5 day shorter season). Mike Tinker suggests that harvest is significantly lower than it should be and questions target bull/cow ratio.

Questions regarding number of potlatch moose harvested in 20B. Reporting is too unreliable to give a number, but estimated average 40 permits per year & 60 moose harvested.

Questions from AC members regarding how far potlatch hunters come from. F&G staff reports applications from as far as Kotzebue, Fort Yukon, and Palmer.

**Public Comments:** Nicole Schmitt from AK Wildlife Alliance testifying in support of Proposal 152 (Denali wolf buffer zone/seasonal closure). This proposal is not an attempt to expand the park, but to protect breeding/denning wolves during late winter/spring. The proposal is not based on biological emergency. AK Wildlife Alliance advocates for consideration of non-consumptive wildlife uses. Only 2 trappers appear to be affected by this proposal, but many more individuals will benefit from increased wolf viewing.

Mike Tinker questions how many tourists will change their plans based on wolf viewing opportunities especially since tourism has increased in recent years. Also concerned over decreased sheep numbers in this area as a result of over-predation.

Nicole Schmitt agrees that it is impossible to quantify economic value of wolf viewing.

Acknowledges that sheep populations are down, but states that moose and caribou numbers are up.

John Siegfried questions number of wolves killed by humans in this area. There appears to be no data on this.

Mike Quinn questions enforcement and use of Trooper resources to make sure that wolf



harvest does not occur during this time.

Mike Tinker believes that this will inevitably lead to pressure to expand the buffer zone as it did in the past.

Virgil Umphenour expressed concern over wolf impact on Toklat River salmon run.

John Siegfried questions where support for this proposal is coming from; inside Alaska or from Outside groups. Nicole Schmitt says that in her experience most support for this proposal is coming from within Alaska; she is not aware of Outside group involvement with the current proposal.

Coke Wallace commented on park mandate to protect sheep population and wide dispersal of wolves from this area. In the past there was significant pressure to expand the buffer zone to include the entire Yanert drainage.

Al Barrette questions Alaska Wildlife Alliance's familiarity with subsistence statutes and suggests that this proposal minimizes subsistence concerns.

Mark Richards questions number of members in AK Wildlife Alliance and what parts of Alaska they predominantly come from. Also wonders how the argument for the buffer zone is valid if park attendance continues to increase from year to year.

Adam Owen submitted Proposal 71 to allow grizzly baiting in Unit 24A. He has now reconsidered the proposal and would like to withdraw it. There are many other areas of the state where grizzlies can be baited with relatively easy access, and there are ample spot and stalk opportunities in this area. If the proposal is approved by BOG, he would like it to be amended to only allow baiting south of Slate Creek.

Mike Tinker suggests that if baiting is allowed in this area it should be changed to 1 bear every 4 years.

## **VII. Old Business: none**

## **VIII. New Business:**

**Discuss Interior BOG proposals:** accepted recommendations of Game Subcommittee on all proposals except Proposal 71 by unanimous consent.

Discussion of Proposal 47 regarding non-resident hunting of prey species under intensive management in the Interior and Eastern Arctic region. Mike Tinker commented that intensive management statute does not distinguish between residents and non-residents. Virgil Umphenour stated that guides who hunt in the affected areas are likely to be most effective in harvesting predators in intensive management areas. AC supported proposal by vote of 11-4.

Discussion of Proposal 52 for non-resident sheep hunters by drawing permit only in Unit 20 Remainder and 19C. Proposal is intended to limit competition between guides in these areas. Virgil Umphenour questions rationale behind this proposal and believes that it will not increase resident success rate. Less than 50% of legal rams are killed each year in 20A with average age last year of 9 years. Non-residents are typically in the field for at least 10 days and better prepared for sheep hunting than resident hunters. This proposal will result in cutting the department's budget through the loss of Pittman-Robertson funds. AC opposes proposal by vote of 7-8.





Discussion of Proposal 55 to allow use of dogs for lynx hunting in Units 12 and 20. Concern regarding overlap with trapping season. AC unanimously opposes the proposal.

Take no action on Proposal 60 by unanimous consent.

Discussion of Proposal 62 to allocate 90% of Upper Nowitna Corridor moose drawing permits to residents & award remaining available nonresident permits to residents. Concern that this will put guides out of business and that this issue can be addressed through removing requirement for residents to cut antlers. AC opposes proposal by vote of 5-10.

Discussion of Proposal 64 regarding clarification of use of motorized vehicles in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area. Mike Kramer is concerned with what “clarification” might be. Unanimous consent to take no action on this proposal.

Discussion of Proposal 80 to modify 26B Remainder resident season and bag limit for caribou & open a resident registration permit hunt. Proposal will be amended to remove additional restrictions on non-residents. AC unanimously approves the proposal.

Discussion of Proposal 81 to increase nonresident bag limit for caribou in Unit 26. AC supports the proposal by vote of 10-5.

Discussion of Proposal 94, reauthorizing antlerless moose hunt in 20D. AC unanimously supports the proposal.

Discussion of Proposal 122, reauthorizing antlerless moose hunt in 20A. AC unanimously supports the proposal.

Motion to support Proposal 140 approved by unanimous consent.

Motion to support Proposals 141 and 142 opposed by unanimous consent.

Motion to support Proposals 143 and 144 opposed by unanimous consent.

Discussion of Proposal 146 to allocate 10% of caribou drawing permits for DC827 in Unit 20A to nonresidents. Mike Tinker would like a comment that this is necessary due to inaction by the BOG on this population that was under intensive management for many years. AC supports the proposal by vote of 9-6.

Motion to support Proposal 71. AC opposes proposal by unanimous consent.

**Choose representative to Wood Bison Group:** Jeff Lucas selected by unanimous consent

**Choose representative to attend Interior BOG meeting:** Warren Guichici

**IX. Adjourn:** Chair at 9:54PM

Minutes Recorded by Mark Oppe



**Fairbanks Game/Trap Subcommittee  
January 27, 2020  
Fairbanks ADFG Office**

**Discussion  
2020 Region III Board of Game proposals**

I. Call to Order: 6:05pm

Members Present: Mark Richards (chair), Jeff Lucas (vice chair), Virgil Umphenour, Mark Oppe, John Siegfried, Levi Lewellyn, Mike Quinn, Mike Bryan, John Wisniewski

II. Fish and Game Staff Present: Tony Hollis

III. Guests Present: None

Went through all Region III 2020 BOG Proposals, beginning with the Fairbanks area proposals so Tony could weigh in, unanimous consent on all the subcommittee weighed in on, Full AC to consider all antlerless proposals within our authority and proposals without unanimous subcommittee consent at our February 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Adjourn at 9:10pm



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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		
TNA			
45	Prohibit the use of moose, caribou and reindeer urine as scent lures in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
SUPPORT			We should err on side of caution against possibility of CWD
46	Establish intensive management programs for bear across the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
TNA			
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		
FULL AC			FULL AC
48	Extend the season for taking wolves in Units 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B, and 26C		
SUPPORT			More opportunity, no biological concerns
49	For the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region, allow the use of crossbows in archery only hunt areas for hunters possessing permanent identification cards		
SUPPORT			We support 60+ resident seniors with PIC to use crossbows in archery only areas
50	Establish registration archery only hunts for bull moose in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Units that have general moose seasons		
OPPOSE			Overharvest concerns
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		
SUPPORT			The initial restriction on nonresident sheep hunters going to one every four years never made sense, has no impact on overall harvests, crowding concerns etc
52	Change the nonresident general season sheep hunts in Units 20 Remainder and 19C to drawing permit hunts		
FULL AC			FULL AC



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53	Establish an archery only registration permit hunt for Dall sheep in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
OPPOSE			We don't support new special seasons; archers already have plenty of opportunity
54	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
SUPPORT			
55	Allow the use of dogs for hunting for lynx in Units 12 and 20		
FULL AC			FULL AC
56	Establish minimum distance requirements for trapping around dwellings in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
OPPOSE			We are empathetic to the proponents concerns, but don't believe this will solve the outlined problem
57	Allow residents to take game from a boat under power in Unit 21		
TNA			
58	Establish a Controlled Use Area for the Kaiyuh Flats area in Unit 21D		
OPPOSE			We don't see a need for a new CUA
59	Change the winter any-moose season for residents in Unit 21D		
TNA			
60	Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D		
FULL AC			FULL AC
61	Extend the resident moose season within the Kanuti Controlled Use Area of Unit 24B		
SUPPORT			More opportunity, ADFG Supports, no biological concern
62	Allocate 90 percent of the Unit 21B, Upper Nowitna Corridor moose drawing permits to residents and award remaining available nonresident permits to residents		
FULL AC			FULL AC
63	Repeal the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area		
SUPPORT			Fairbanks AC Proposal
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			



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65	Establish a new resident, general season for caribou in Unit 20F		
TNA			
66	Extend the resident caribou season and reduce the bag limit for Unit 24A Remainder		
TNA			
67	Increase the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 21D		
SUPPORT			More opportunity; we support inclusion of nonresidents
68	Open a fall bear baiting season in Unit 21C		
SUPPORT			See comments on 69
69	Allow brown bears to be taken over bait in Unit 21C		
SUPPORT			Fairbanks AC Proposal
70	Change the season start date for taking brown bear in Unit 24A to align with Unit 25A		
SUPPORT			More opportunity, ADFG Support
71	Allow brown bear to be taken over bait in Unit 24A		
SUPPORT			More opportunity, ADFG Support
72	Increase the resident bag limit for brown bear in Unit 24B		
SUPPORT			More opportunity, no biological concerns
73	Eliminate the RB601 brown bear registration permit hunt for Units 21D and 24		
SUPPORT			Seems common sense change
74	Establish a registration permit hunt for muskox in Units 21D, 22A, and 24D		
SUPPORT			The board should determine ANS numbers for these subunits
75	Develop a feasibility assessment for intensive management of wolves and bears in Units 21D and 24		
TNA			
76	Establish a non-intensive management predator control plan in Unit 21 for bears and wolves		
TNA			
77	Open a resident permit hunt for muskoxen in Unit 26B		
TNA			
78	Eliminate the registration caribou permit RC907 and general season caribou harvest ticket requirement for North Slope residents		
OPPOSE			We believe harvest reporting is invaluable to game management and that all hunters, regardless of where they live, are equal in terms of requirement to register for hunts and file a hunt report



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79	In Unit 26B Remainder, modify the resident season and bag limit for caribou and open a registration permit hunt		
SUPPORT			Fairbanks AC Proposal
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		
FULL AC			FULL AC
81	Increase the nonresident bag limit for caribou in Unit 26		
FULL AC			FULL AC
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		
SUPPORT			It's about time! We've supported opening up this area for years
83	Modify the bag limit for sheep in the RS595 hunt in Unit 26C		
SUPPORT			This subsistence hunt is being taken advantage of by trophy hunters, should have the same horn requirements as the Unit 19 winter subsistence hunt.
84	Extend the sheep season in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area within Units 24A, 25A, and 26B		
SUPPORT			More opportunity, no biological concerns
85	Open an archery only registration sheep hunt in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area in Units 24A, 25A, and 26B		
SUPPORT			
86	Reauthorize the Upper Yukon–Tanana Predation Control Program		
SUPPORT			Dept proposal
87	Change for the Fortymile caribou registration hunt in Unit 20 to a drawing hunt with a longer season		
OPPOSE			Loss of opportunity and ability to meet harvest objectives
88	Resume intensive management for wolves in a portion of Unit 12 and 20D		
SUPPORT			
89	Allow hunters to possess registration permits for both caribou (RC860) and moose (RM865) while hunting in Unit 20E.		
SUPPORT			Things have changed since this provision to only hold one permit was put in place, don't believe it is now needed



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90	Allocate up to 25% of nonresident drawing tags for sheep in the Tok Management Area to second degree kindred relatives		
OPPOSE			Keep the way it is
91	Reduce the bag and possession limits for grouse in a portion of Unit 20D		
TNA			
92	Allow methods and means disability exemptions within the Delta Controlled Use Area		
SUPPORT			This should go statewide
93	Expand the area in Unit 20D where brown bears can be taken over bait as		
SUPPORT			More opportunity
94	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D.		
FULL AC			FULL AC
95	Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 19D East		
TNA			
96	Reauthorize the Unit 19D-East predation control program		
SUPPORT			IM Programs are supposed to benefit all Alaskans. Permits should be available online when herds increase.
97	Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt		
TNA			
98	Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt		
TNA			
99	Change the Tier II moose permit hunt (TM680) in Unit 19A to a household permit		
TNA			
100	Extend the resident season dates for hunting moose in Unit 19A Remainder		
TNA			
101	Remove the horsepower restriction in the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area in Unit 19A		
TNA			
102	Shift the season dates for the Tier II moose permit hunt in Unit 19A		
TNA			
103	Establish a Tier II permit for moose hunting in Unit 19A Remainder		
TNA			
104	Reauthorize the Unit 19A predation control program		



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TNA			
105	Authorize predator control for wolf and bear in Unit 19A		
TNA			
106	Expand the predation control area for bear in Unit 19A		
TNA			
107	Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 21E		
TNA			
108	Require trophy destruction of moose antlers taken from Unit 21E under RM836 permits, and establish check stations		
TNA			
109	Replace the moose general season hunts for residents and nonresidents in Unit 21A with registration permit hunts		
SUPPORT			We support more accurate reporting
110	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 19D		
SUPPORT			We support opportunity to help feed elders and those who can no longer hunt on their own
111	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 21A and 21E		
SUPPORT			See comments on 110
112	Open a registration permit hunt for moose in a portion of Unit 19C and eliminate the general season hunt		
SUPPORT			See comments on 109
113	Require hunter orientation for nonresident moose hunters in Unit 21A and 21E		
SUPPORT AS AMENDED			We do not believe those 2DK hunters hunting with a resident relative should have to take the course; the resident relative is their guide and likely has experience
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		
TNA			
115	Require meat to be left on the bone for caribou, moose and bison in Units 19, 21A, and 21E		
OPPOSE			Unfair to those who know how to take care of meat and don't want to lug the heavy bones out of the field, also unfair to airplane hunters who want to bone out the meat to save weight





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116	Adopt a Board of Game finding for the Unit 19A Portage Mountain Muskoxen Herd Strategy		
TNA			
117	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for grouse in Unit 19 and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
TNA			
118	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for ptarmigan in Unit 19 and modify regulations for provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
TNA			
119	Extend the lynx trapping season in Units 19C, 19D, and 21A		
SUPPORT			Allows trappers to keep non-targeted lynx while other species are still open for trapping
120	Shorten the season for the any bull moose drawing permit hunt in Unit 20A		
OPPOSE			Not necessary, bull: cow ratio is 36:100
121	Establish hunt areas for moose drawing permit DM770 in Unit 20A		
OPPOSE			Not necessary for bulls
122	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A		
FULL AC			FULL AC
123	Expand the Healy-Lignite Management Area in Unit 20A		
OPPOSE			We don't favor new restrictions
124	Allow shotguns for hunting within the Healy-Lignite Management Area in Unit 20A		
SUPPORT			124 and 125 similar, up to the board if they feel rimfire may shoot too far and be a danger
125	Allow shotguns for hunting small game, within the Healy-Lignite Management Area in Unit 20A		
SUPPORT			
126	Allow shotguns and rimfire weapons for hunting small game within the HealyLignite Management Area in Unit 20A		
TNA			
127	Modify the boundary of the Wood River Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A		
TNA			
128	Modify the boundary of the Wood River Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A		
TNA			



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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
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”		
SUPPORT			We see no reason now to keep this area closed year-round to motorized access other than airplanes. If the board does not pass this proposal we ask that they define whether or not hay to feed horses is “hunting gear” under the CUA regulations.
130	Disallow the issuance of methods and means disability exemption permits for the Yanert Controlled Use Area in Unit 20A		
TNA			This also should go statewide
131	Limit the use of off-road vehicles for moose hunting in Unit 20A		
OPPOSE			We don’t believe we need a Same-Day-Airborne type of regulation for motorized land vehicles
132	Shorten the moose hunting season in Units 20A and 20C		
OPPOSE			Dept has no biological concerns and also opposes
133	Establish the Stampede Trail Management Area in Unit 20C for archery and muzzleloader hunting only		
OPPOSE			We don’t need new weapons restrictions in this area
134	Open a resident youth hunt for moose in Unit 20C		
SUPPORT			We support youth hunt opportunities and the recruitment of new hunters
135	Shorten the moose season five days in a portion of Unit 20B		
SUPPORT			Fairbanks AC has supported in past based on discussion with Tony Hollis
136	Extend the nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 20B Remainder as		
OPPOSE			Shortened season in 20B would indicate we don’t want to extend nonresident season
137	Eliminate the muzzleloader registration moose permit hunt RM782, in Unit 20B		
SUPPORT			Fairbanks AC proposal based on information from Tony Hollis
138	Create a fall archery and muzzleloader hunt for moose in Unit 20B Remainder		
OPPOSE			Season is shortened, we don’t need more opportunity
139	Allow muzzleloader hunting in addition to the archery hunt in the drainage of the Middle Fork of the Chena River in Unit 20B		



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SUPPORT			More opportunity
140			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B
FULL AC			FULL AC
141			Eliminate registration moose permit hunt RM785, in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B
FULL AC			FULL AC
142			Eliminate registration moose permit hunt RM785, in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B
FULL AC			FULL AC
143			Eliminate all antlerless moose drawing hunts in Unit 20B except for the Minto Flats Management Area
FULL AC			FULL AC
144			Shorten the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A and 20B
FULL AC			FULL AC
145			Modify the nonresident bag limit for moose in Unit 25C
SUPPORT			Nonresidents should not be allowed to participate in any-bull hunts
146			Allocate up to ten percent of the caribou drawing permits for DC827 in Unit 20A, to nonresidents
FULL AC			FULL AC
147			Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Units 20A and 20B Remainder
SUPPORT			
148			Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 20B Remainder
SUPPORT			
149			Allow brown bears to be taken over bait in Unit 25C
SUPPORT			
150			Establish an intensive management plan for wolves and bear in the Minto Flats Management Area in Unit 20B
OPPOSE			Not necessary at this time
151			Change the season dates for hunting wolves in a portion of Unit 20C
SUPPORT			More opportunity
152			Establish closed areas for the taking of wolves near Denali National Park in Unit 20C
OPPOSE			Consistent with past AC opposition to a wolf buffer zone
153			Extend the trapping season for wolverine in Unit 20F



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SUPPORT			Fairbanks AC helped member of public with this proposal; ADFG Supports as well
154			Restrict the taking of waterfowl in the Badger Slough area in Unit 20B to falconry and archery with flu-flu arrows
OPPOSE			We don't believe banning shotguns is necessary
155			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 1C
TNA			
156			Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench
TNA			
157			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C
TNA			
158			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13
TNA			
159			Reauthorize the antlerless moose draw permits in Units 14A and 14B
TNA			
160			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C
TNA			
161			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C
TNA			
162			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B
TNA			
163			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C
TNA			
164			Reauthorize the antlerless moose draw permits in Units 16A
TNA			
165			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A
TNA			
166			Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region
SUPPORT			
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



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	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.		
FULL AC			FULL AC

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Mark Richards

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

Date: January 27, 2020



**Grayling Anvik Shageluk Holy Cross Fish and Game Advisory Committee**  
**1/20/2020**  
**Grayling Council Office**

- I. Call to Order: 1:20 pm by Chairman Ken Chase
- II. Roll Call
  - Members Present: Grayling: Shirly Clark & Mary Deacon (alt. for Rich F
  - Anvik: Ken Chase
  - Shageluk: Chevie Roach & Roger Hamilton Jr
  - Undesignated: Bruce Werba
  - Members Absent : Grayling: Rich Freireich
  - Anvik: Nathan Elswick
  - Holy Cross: Eugene Paul & David Walker
- Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: DWC Josh Peirce & Jon Barton,
- IV. Guests Present: Jon Simeon (AWT), Jason Bohac (DPS), other Grayling residents came and went during the course of the meeting

*A teleconference had been set up, but the phone lines in Grayling were not functioning, so it was unable to be utilized. Jeremy Havener(FWS), Nissa Pilcher (BDS), and all AC members noted as absent above all attempted to call in to the meeting but were unable to call in*

- V. Approval of Agenda; approved
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes. 1/11/2019 & 3/8/2019 approved; no corrections
- VII. Reports
  - a. Chair's report Concern over the Arctic Lamprey winter commercial fishery. Similar concern has been expressed before on the biological implications of harvesting so many fish that could have an unknown effect on the ecosystem and the lamprey population. Would like to take this up next meeting to discuss submitting proposal to AYK BOF on this subject.
- VIII. Public Comment; none recorded
- IX. New Business;
  - a. see minutes template below
  - b. Committee discussed a proposal to submit to Statewide BOG on moving the GMU boarder between 21E and 21D. Teleconference will be scheduled in March or April to finalize the proposal and suggested boundary.
- X. Select representative(s) for board meeting; Ken Chase elected to attend for the AC
- XI. Set next meeting date; Teleconference to be held in March or April to go over Statewide BOG Proposal

Adjourn 5:20 pm



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TNA			Some discussion but AC chose not to take no action on the proposal
45	Prohibit the use of moose, caribou and reindeer urine as scent lures in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
Support	6	0	Our proposal
54	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
Support	6	0	
55	Allow the use of dogs for hunting for lynx in Units 12 and 20		
56	Establish minimum distance requirements for trapping around dwellings in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
Oppose	0	6	
57	Allow residents to take game from a boat under power in Unit 21		
Oppose	0	6	we recognize that people do this but we are concerned with wounding loss, public safety, as well as passing along this practice to youth hunters
58	Establish a Controlled Use Area for the Kaiyuh Flats area in Unit 21D		
TNA			Some discussion but AC chose not to take no action on the proposal
107	Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 21E		
Support	6	0	Our proposal
108	Require trophy destruction of moose antlers taken from Unit 21E under RM836 permits, and establish check stations		
Oppose	0	5	We are concerned with a lot of boats carrying nonlocal hunters who have the money and time to boat very long distances down river into our area and take moose that we depend on for subsistence needs. We do not have the resources to boat hundreds of miles away from our villages to take moose to feed our families through the winter. But we have some concerns about information being portrayed in this proposal that is not factual.



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			While we don't believe that this exact solution will fix the issue, we would like to discuss these growing concerns within our communities and come up with a solution that might be a better fit.  Member Clark abstained from the vote
109	Replace the moose general season hunts for residents and nonresidents in Unit 21A with registration permit hunts		
Support	6	0	Our proposal: we need better harvest reporting to ensure that our needs will be met
110	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 19D		
111	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 21A and 21E		
Support	6	0	Our Proposal: we would like to continue being able to proxy hunt
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	6	0	Our proposal: there is a lot of meat that gets donated in our communities and we would like to ensure that the meat is taken care of well so that it can be used.
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 w/Am	6	0	Support with additional language saying "Prior to Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> "
116	Adopt a Board of Game finding for the Unit 19A Portage Mountain Muskoxen Herd Strategy		
TNA			supportive of the idea of a 4 year moratorium. Would like to develop some ideas for what we would like to see happen either on our own or with CKAC





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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	6	0	

*June M. Chase* Feb 5, 2020  
*Gash Alvioy* Approved. minutes



**Homer Fish & Game Advisory Committee  
Feb. 4, 2020  
Kachemak Bay NERRS Bldg.**

- I. **Call to Order:** 6:05 pm by Dave Lyon, chair
- II. **Roll Call**  
**Members Present:** Dave Lyon (chair), Thomas Hagberg (vice chair), George Matz (secretary), Michael Craig, Dan Anderson, Wes Humbyrd, Marvin Peters, Joey Allred, Doug Malone, Matt Hakala, Joe Martishev, William Roth,  
**Members Absent:** Dennis Wade, Malcolm Milne, Morgan Jones, Lee Martin, Bob Nathanson.  
**Number Needed for Quorum on AC:** 8  
**List of User Groups Present:** None
- III. **Fish and Game Staff Present:** Elisa Russ, Mike Booz, Holly Dickson.
- IV. **Guests Present:** None
- V. **Approval of Agenda:** Yes
- VI. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** Yes
- VII. **Reports:** None
- VIII. **Public Comment:** None
- IX. **Old Business:** None
- X. **New Business:** BOF and BOG proposals
- XI. **Select representative(s) for board meeting:**
- XII. **Set next meeting date:** Tues, Mar. 10, 2020



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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	10	0 -2	If a game species qualifies for intensive management, it is obvious that its population and opportunity for hunting is limited. When these limitations prevail, resident hunters should be given priority for harvest over nonresidents. Nonresident hunting should be allowed only when harvest and population objectives are met and there is no longer need for intensive management. One abstaining vote was because of opposition to IM. The other supported allowing nonresident hunting even if opportunity is limited.
48	Extend the season for taking wolves in Units 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B, and 26C		
Support	10	0 – 2	Votes for were to provide more opportunity to hunters in the field. Abstaining vote were based on a lack of familiarity and data to support the need for the proposal.
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	10 – 2	Opposition was because the accessories and technology used with crossbows is not consistent with the more primitive approach and principle used for archery.
52	Change the nonresident general season sheep hunts in Units 20 Remainder and 19C to drawing permit hunts		
Support as Amended	12	0 – 0	There was support for the general concept embodied in this proposal, but disagreement with the number of permits allowed for nonresident hunters. An amendment was offered to reduce the permits from 50 to 25, which passed unanimously.
56	Establish minimum distance requirements for trapping around dwellings in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
Oppose	0	11 – 1	Support was based on concern that the proposal overreaches. Abstention agreed with providing those who live in areas where trapping occurs, protection from having traps in the vicinity of their dwelling. However, the proposal for a one-mile setback amounts to a one size fits all remedy. There needs to be flexibility in the distance of any setback to allow for other circumstances.



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57	Allow residents to take game from a boat under power in Unit 21		
Oppose	1	11 - 0	The AC generally thought this proposal sets a bad precedent. The accuracy of a shot from a boat under power was questioned. A bad shot creates a safety issue as well as greater chance that the game animal may be wounded instead of killed and not recovered if the boat can't land immediately.
83	Modify the bag limit for sheep in the RS595 hunt in Unit 26C		
Support as Amended	12	0 - 0	An amendment was made that the hunter must destroy the sheep horns so that there is no trophy value. This would deter those who are not hunting for meat but trophy. The amendment passed 11 - 1.
89	Allow hunters to possess registration permits for both caribou (RC860) and moose (RM865) while hunting in Unit 20E.		
Support	10	1 - 1	The majority felt that for someone who has permits for both caribou and moose, the existing regulation creates a lot of unnecessary time and cost to not allow the hunting of either species at the same time. The opposition felt that the existing regs were not broke and don't need to be fixed.
162	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
Support	12	0 - 0	The Homer AC always supports this hunt.
163	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		
Support as Amended	10	2 - 0	An amendment was made to change the language from 4 brow tines to 3, which is the current regulation. This passed 12 - 0. Although the 15C moose population is now at an acceptable bull:cow, the majority felt that having a cow hunt with 50 permits and a success rate of about 50% can still be justified based of populations near the winter carrying capacity. Also, to offer more hunting opportunity and at a later time in the season. Those opposed felt that with a healthy bull:cow ratio, there no longer is need for a cow hunt.

Adjournment: 7:30



Minutes Recorded By: George Matz

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

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