



2/15/2022 Kodiak AC Meeting

Call to order: 5:56 pm. by Chair Chervenak

Roll Call:

Paul Chervenak, Chair	Nate Rose, Secretary
Alexus Kwachka	Rolan Ruoss
Oliver Holm	Brandon Bartleson
Andrew Finke	Patrick O'Donnell
Theresa Peterson	Melissa Berns
Wallace Fields	Garmin Squartsoff
Tyler Schmeil (Late)	

13 members present for a quorum (need 8)

Excused Absent: Ron Kavanaugh, Julie Kavanaugh, Duncan Fields, John McElwain

Staff: Nathan Svoboda ADF&G

Guests: Richard Rohrer, Sam Rohrer, Stig Yngve, Cole Kramer, Jason Bunch, Rebecca Skinner

Approve agenda:

Motion made by Alexis

Second: Wallace

12/0

Correspondence: None

Chair Announcements: BOG proposal deadline of April 29, 2022 for South Central and Southeast (includes Kodiak, Unit 8) for 2023 cycle.

Old Business:

Approval of 1/10/22 meeting minutes:

Motion made by Andy

Second: Alexis

12-0

New Business:

Discussion of Statewide Board of Game Proposals

Proposal 117: Require hunters to possess proof of required educational certifications

-Motion to adopt: Andy Finke

-Second: Alexis



- could be costly for residents or none residents to stop a hunt if didn't have on person
- would guide be responsible/liable?
- hunter certification for those born after 1986
- only when a special certification would be required (Archery, crossbow, muzzleloader)
- maybe only applies to certain areas: JBER, Eklutna, specific to certain areas
- doesn't apply to guides, responsibility of the hunter to carry required tags, licenses, etc.
- maybe include language specific to weapons/required restrictions
- easy to do, keep it with license at all times

Question called: 11 support. 1 oppose

Wallace Makes motion "request for reconsideration"

Alexus second

- oppose because the proposal is too vague
- More inclined to take NA due to the lack of clarity in the wording
- People should consider unseen consequences, and do we want to put ourselves in that position
- if we take no action can we submit comments? YES

Question called to take No action: Vote: 12/0

Take no action

Proposal 129: Use soft points in big game hunting

Motion to adopt: Alexis

Second: Andy

- How many guides use solid ammo for finishing shots/kills?
- I am a sole advocate for solid points
- Caliber issue, makes more sense for calibers below 300.
- leaning toward not making it a hard law
- would create issues with hard cast shells and individuals who like to hunt with old traditional weapons
- Ammunition is pretty hard to come by, might limit options for individuals
- seems like this pertains to caribou areas where smaller caliber weapons are used
- shouldn't be a statewide reg
- concerns about pass through shots?
- I agree with limited market for shells
- Good comments, voting against for all reason aforementioned

Question called

Vote: 1-11 Oppose

Proposal 130: Use Deer urine for baiting

Motion to Adopt: Oliver

Second: Alexis

- Department supports proposal CWD concerns (see department comments)



- personally, I would support this, watching expansion of wildlife diseases over North America especially in ungulates, creates concern for further expansion.
- Its already illegal for some urines in the state
- I would urge to support this, to further safeguard wildlife
- I thought it was already illegal and I'll be supporting this, big fan of keeping CWD out of Alaska
- I support, keep resource as natural as possible
- not a big issue in Unit 8

Question called

Vote: 12/0 Support

Proposal 146: Limit Big Game permits to one per species per year

Motion: Alexis

Second: Andy

Tyler Schmeil joined the call

- We do have multiple registration tags for big game on the island-consider Goats
- I will not support, as all registration hunts are unlimited until number of animals is reached.
- Registration elk hunt good for all areas? One permit for all areas, areas close based on harvest
- believe this is based out of Issues in Cordova, where maybe there is only a limited number of permits available, seems like it would be a good tool to have for other areas in the state where there are a limited number of permits
- Not a good Statewide proposal, would negatively impact our ability to harvest goats.

Question called

Vote: 0/13 Oppose

Proposal 147: Allow the sale of prepared game trophies under a permit after 6 months

Motion to adopt: Alexis

Second: Oliver

- could bring back trophy hunting, I am opposed
- I agree, market hunting could come back

Question called

Vote: 0/13 Oppose

Proposal 148: Allow the sale of prepared game trophies over 65 years of age

Motion: Alexis

Second: Andy

- This could bring back market hunting, I could see how having the age requirement would be better, but could still bring back market hunting
- I am going oppose this proposal because I don't think it's any different than the previous proposal.

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- who's going to keep track of all that?
- I don't think you can discriminate against age or years of residency, most likely department of law will weigh against this
- I would vote against just for the sake that it would be a commercial enterprise and a headache

Question called:

Vote: 0/13 Oppose

Proposal 150: increase the number of times you put in to the draw for a single species from 6-10

Motion to adopt: Alexis

Second: Nate R.

- This makes it more cost prohibitive to families with kids, although could benefit the state in revenue
- It makes it a pressure from the rich to get what they want.
- won't really increase your chance of drawing as most put in maximum choices

Question called:

Vote: 0/13 Oppose

Proposal 151: require all hunters to apply for permit hunts and pay the application fee during the application period

Motion to adopt: Alexis

Second: Wallace

- does this just cover the guide portion of the tags or residents too?
- They want everybody to put in for the draw. This would hurt the guides on this island.
- clarification, does this refer to federal areas only? That's what they're going after.
- Does this have anything to do with registration hunts? No
- worth mentioning there are some areas that are specific guide use areas, and there some areas that are only partial exclusive and some non-exclusive
- how often does this happen? Not very often statewide-just a few areas
- guiding of non-resident hunters is the predominant reason our bear management is so successful, by letting bear tags sit vacant if tags don't get filled, the maximum monetary benefit isn't reached. In regard to bears, "Maximum benefit to the people" is monetary, not edible meat.
- small percentage of the permits, unique to federal land where there are sole use areas. A lot of Kodiak is multi guide use areas and all permits are drawn for.
- can Alaska residents book a non-resident hunt with a guide? Not on a non-resident tag
- if this proposal passed it would have a big impact on my personal business, also I donate a hunt to the Wild Sheep foundation to support conservation and that wouldn't be possible under this proposal.
- this provision was put in place so that the bear tags would be filled and the Kodiak system allows guides to fill hunts with over-the-counter tags, bear management on Kodiak is complex puzzle refined over 40 years and you can't pick apart the system without collapsing the entire management regime



- system put into place (requiring guide/client agreement to apply in the draw) to keep out anti hunters overloading the draw and taking all of the permits and also people applying on a hope and then not booking, letting permit go to waste
- application fee lost (\$5) minor in comparison to Non resident lic/tag fee (\$1160) plus a major loss of business to state and local economies

Question called:

Vote: 0/13 Adamantly Opposed

Proposal 152 & 239: Require all resident draw (152) /registration (239) permits be available online

Motion to adopt: Alexis

Second: Wallace

- important tool for the department to allow a small amount of harvest or control a harvest
- in Kodiak, pretty important requirement to have every bear permit picked up at ADFG so they can explain rules, and every bear needs to be sealed here. Takes away an important tool for the department
- in Kodiak where there are areas where there's a small number of left over Goats available for harvest, the department might just close areas making it more difficult to harvest the optimum number of goats and actually decreasing opportunity for resident hunters
- in some areas on Kodiak, Goat permits need to be picked up in Port Lions or Old Harbor, designed to give village residents the ability to pick up registration hunts for their backyard hunts
- How often do registration hunts happen after draw hunts? -fairly often for a small quantity
- it's an important tool for the department to have, and not every specie/area has the ability to harvest excess numbers through the registration process.
- worth noting that in areas where there is significant harvest opportunities, (RG480) online makes sense, and they currently are available online
- For Kodiak the reasoning this works is the mix of federal and state lands, and the federal subsistence provides an opportunity for local individuals to harvest for subsistence needs, which the state wasn't providing
- leave this tool for the department and the BOG to use it when appropriate

Question called:

Vote: 0/13 Oppose

Proposal 153: Bonus point system for Bison and Muskox

Motion to adopt: Andy

Second: Alexis

- Department is opposed as expensive and labor intensive (see Department comments)
- Opposed to bonus point system, as it works against new hunters or young hunters usually, however proposed point system would be better way to do it, by just giving extra chances, However, I am opposed.
- I agree, in the end, the people with all the points end up with the hunts. Hard for new/young individuals to get an opportunity

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Question called:

Vote: 0/13 Oppose

Proposal 154: Direct ADFG to issue an additional permit when party application is drawn as last permit

Move to adopt: Alexis

Second: Andy

- Department is neutral (see department comments)
- I'll be in favor.
- this could apply to every bear permit area on Kodiak?
- No, I think it would apply to the specific hunt pool, or hunt number and have to have at least 10 permits available
- need to put that clarification in
- party hunts are the way to double the chances of hunting. This proposal makes sense
- Question for Department, talking about potentially 5 extra bears in Afognak and Kodiak. Does the department have an issue biologically with taking an additional 5 bears? And do you have the tools to reduce the harvest in the following year if concern exists
- yes we have the tools, and we are talking about a special circumstance if there are 2 party hunts drawn as last tags.
- The department has the ability to manage if need be if this scenario ever occurred. People I know that put in for party hunts want the experience of hunting together and making them split up to increase odds defeats this
- what would have to be changed regulations wise in order for this to happen?
- Dept: create the wording to allow the department to change the number of permits outside of regulation in order to fulfill this proposed change and allow for more tags if necessary

Question called:

Vote: 1/12 Oppose

- Dissenting comments, I don't want it to change from the way it was. I am old.
- status quo

Proposal 241: Remove the allocation between guided and nonguided nonresident hunters

Motion to Adopt: Alexis

Second: Nate R

- it's a privilege for residents to take 2DK relatives hunting-should be limited and come out of resident allotment
- I would do away with second degree of kindred permits.
- not to be mean, but many residents are not qualified to be out there hunting , yet alone be "guiding", or responsible for, someone else
- numerous incidents of rescue, needing assistance, wanton waste
- endangering themselves and those who come to help them
- Biological ramifications-higher rate of sow harvest by resident hunters

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- during last 10 years, over 50% of 2DK harvest were sows. over 80% of 2DK harvest was sows or sub adult males
- guided adult boar harvest very important for bear management on Kodiak
- could have negative effect, reducing overall permits with higher sow harvest, lowering permits available to residents, not increasing permits available
- economic loss to state, communities and small businesses
- different uses of 2DK harvest within the state shows it is a useful tool for the Dept and BOG
- should not be a blanket statewide approach to management
- they want unlimited non-resident relative drawing into non-resident permits.
- example, I hunted on the road system when I first came to Kodiak, and I harvested a 6.5 foot bear, rather than a 10 foot bear I thought it was.
- Goats and bear have to be guided in Kodiak and that's because they are difficult to hunt, and individuals get themselves in trouble.
- these only apply to nonresident that require a guide, and there is no good reason to bypass guide requirements

Question called:

Vote: 0/13 Adamantly Opposed

Proposal 163: Count wounded big game animals towards the hunter's bag limit for all units and require additional action in the field from hunters that attempt to take game.

Motion to Adopt: Alexis

Second: Wallace

- I can see this as an ethics thing. There is no way a trooper can prove that a hunter wounded an animal and take action on it.
- I agree. Some arguments against are, if you notched a tag and didn't have any meat to show for it, you could be charged with want-and-waste. I think it all comes down to ethics. Could get around it with an extra notch on tag to dictate "wounded"
- it'll bring up a. question of enforceability, but if it's a regulation that's made, and 85% of hunters take it to heart, then you might only be dealing with the 15% that might not take it to heart.
- I operate under the premise that a wounded animal is your animal. This is a tool that promotes ethical and responsible hunting
- I think it's a good push and good hunting practice
- I think the increase in long distance shooting makes proposals like this plausible. Personal feeling is I like this proposal because it places responsibility on the hunter in taking those long shots.
- I have 3 young hunters at home that this conversation pertains to, and the great thing about Kodiak is that this regulation solidifies the ethical hunting practice we should all live by and teach to the next generation. These are important rules to make regulation
- Good to have transparency and positive public perception in hunting and non-hunting world
- everyone should know and stick to their limitations

Question called:

Vote: 13/0 Support



Proposal 164: Count wounded big game animals towards nonresident hunter's bag limits for all units excluding the one sheep and one bear every four years

Motion to adopt: Alexis

Second: Wallace

-See comments from proposal 163

Question called:

Vote: 13/0 Support

Proposal 168: Adopt a new regulation that specifies the BOG will not require guides for nonresident hunting moose, caribou, black bear.

Motion to adopt: Alexis

Second: Wallace

- opposed, as this takes a valuable tool away from the Dept. and the BOG.
- there's a bunch of permits for moose and one of the guides suggested to make some of those permits guided only
- hard to manage where this might apply to Kodiak, but definitely applies to the interior
- it relates to groups bringing in large groups of people to hunt black bears in SE
- may need be used sometime to combat wanton waste

Question called:

Vote: 0/13 Oppose

Dept. suggests we discuss: 165,169,242,243,248

Proposal 165: Apply auction permit holders bag limit to the year the animal is taken as follows.

-No action

Proposal 169: Prohibit the harvest of white animals

Motion to adopt: Nate R

Second: Alexis

Nate offers friendly **amendment to replace word "white" with "Albino"**

Alexus Seconds

- concerned about including language specific to Goats, and sheep (white animals?)
- I don't understand why that would apply to Alaska, as Alaskan cultures don't revere that.
- I could go either way on this,
- this regulation would impose someone else belief on the general public and so I'll be opposed.
- after previous comment I would be more inclined to not support this.
- would there be a biological issue if we adopted this and it became a dominant trait in the population

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-Dept: no, it would be a recessive trait that I wouldn't imagine would make its way with consistency into the gene pool

- I will be supporting this, I don't have a problem

Question called on amendment:

Amendment Vote: 13/0 Passes

Question called for **169 as amended:**

Vote: 8/5 Support

Proposal 242: deployed personnel permit transfer/reissue

Motion to adopt: Alexis

Second: Roland

- do we have any numbers on how many individuals might experience this?

-Dept: I don't have the numbers

-in 2001 in Katrina, had a sheep permit and didn't go, but I also lived here, and so it wasn't the lost opportunity of a lifetime. It would be legit, I don't see how it could be gamed, but I do see that it will get used.

- I'm opposed because I could see how it could be exacerbated across the state.

- Governor has a mandate that supports military individuals, this could pass

- I would urge consideration that deployment versus reassignment.

- There are certain circumstances that this would apply to

Question called:

Vote: 2/11 Oppose

Proposal 243: permit may be transferred to a qualified substitute in the event of death of original permittee

Motion to adopt: Alexis

Second: Wallace

- if it's not included in the will, how will it be decided?

-sort of housekeeping

Question called;

Vote: 10/3 Support

Proposal 248: Allow nonresident youth to harvest big game on behalf of an adult permit holder

Motion to adopt: Wallace

Second: Rolan

-Department is Neutral

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- assuming there is no extra permit, there is no extra take of animals
- How do other states handle this? I don't want to set precedent but I want to know
- we could take no action
- ensure that no change is to the resident requirement for hunts
- does not take away resident harvest opportunity
- would this change the SDK/nonresident situation?

Question called to take no action: Vote:13-0

Take no action

Discussion about limiting call-in for upcoming meeting.

- are they allowing in person testimony?
- they are, and have set aside 3 days for public testimony
- how do they decide who is allowed to call in-first come, first served
- I could see how limiting call-in testimony is concerning as comments from the community do not get heard
- Excluding people is not due process, life changing proposals at times
- it's a burden, but it's the process
- I would come out opposed to this, and capture the comments around upholding the public process. Try to ask for accommodation to those who sign up and trying to facilitate getting everyone who signs up to testify.
- should we write a letter?
- yes and I'll work on it. And get it done with

Motion to letter to Board of Game: Alexis

Second: Oliver

- differing point of view to consider, in context of public testimony, there's lots of potential for public comments from lower 48 that could overwhelm the public testimony process.
- why can people who are nonresidents of Alaska try to make our board of game make decisions.
- clarity, letter is in opposition to limited testimony at upcoming BOG.
- possibly leave sign up open to deadline and then see how many you have and adjust accordingly

Question called to write letter to BOG:

Vote: 13/0 Passes

Motion to approve minutes by single member of the AC for this meeting to meet comment deadline of Feb. 18th made by Alexis

Second: Andy

-Chairman will approve

Question called:

Vote: 13/0 Passes

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Motion to send member to BOG meeting:
Alexus nominates Paul Chervanak
Second: Andy

Question called:

Vote 13/0 Passes

Discussion of Transporter issue in Kodiak:

- We need to send a message that transporters focused on certain areas is depleting resources, more and more boats coming, want and waste issues are arising,
- raises issues of conflict between deer hunters and bears. Bears get shot by transporter hunters and it places a negative impact on the bear population
- we saw this situation increase on the East Side with outside boats, and are talking about this in Old Harbor, and we don't see this going away, and it raises concerns of subsistence issues for the villagers.
- proposal deadline is April 29th, perhaps we should create a committee to write a proposal from the AC to address this.
- Transporters are regulated through the Big Game Commercial Services Board. That is one avenue to address this issue, some ideas need statutory authority from the Legislature. We need resident hunter support in the subcommittee for licensing through the BGCSB. No biological concern means it's a usage problem. Federal requirement that you must have 2 licensed Coast Guard captains if you are providing overnight services.
- 70-90% die off is biological concern as in 2019/2020 winter.
- I get a good view of Uyak bay during the winter hunting season, and we usually witness 2 transporter boats through the whole season, others come and go, and we have resident hunters with boats, and local LB harvesters, so who is BGCSB attempting to deal with?
- Marine Transporters specifically, maybe it's time we deal with bag limits and lower the bag limits for the transporter hunters
- once we had a die off, we had a lowering of the bag limit
- reducing the bag limit sends a message that the population isn't great. Reducing the bag limit for nonresident hunters could send the message that the population isn't great. That doesn't deal with resident hunters coming from the mainland.
- this resembles what they do in western Alaska with nonresident hunters, is there anything we can do to make the meat donatable, how much of the meat goes to waste? Want and waste is something we definitely need to tackle.
- I have an expensive area to operate in, and the thought of being able to shoot more than one deer makes the hunt experience for clients more justifiable.
- personally, we should send a message to the BOG and work closely with BGCSB to reduce ground saturation. We need to send a message to the state of Alaska that we can do better for the areas.
- biological concern would be to create local sinks in certain areas where transporters frequent, even if we lower bag limit is prevent some transporter vessels to come here, but subsistence allows residents to harvest additional deer if needed.
- What about the local transporters and are we going to include them in this committee?
- we should plan on getting input from local transporters

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Motion to form a committee to deal with Transporters:

Made by Wallace

Second: Alexis

Committee members:

Alexus, Melissa, Andy, Roland, Rebecca Skinner, Garman, Brandon

- a number years ago, we attempted to make Kodiak a super-exclusive area for marine transporters, and at the time, it was said the board didn't have the authority to do so. It all started when we had 7 deer bag limit

-transporters/lodges offering king crab meals isn't legal, yet you see it advertised a whole lot

Questions called:

Vote: 13/0 Passes

Move to adjourn by Oliver:

Second: Andy

Vote 13/0

Adjourned 9:21pm



Board of Game
Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director
PO Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526

February 16, 2022

Re: Remote testimony via phone

Dear Chairman Burnett and Board of Game Members,

The Kodiak Fish and Game Advisory Committee met on February 15th and discussed at length our concerns with the process outlined for remote testimony. As a resource dependent rural community whose economic stability and well-being is influenced by regulatory and management decisions made by policy makers like the Board of Game, we value the stakeholder process and our opportunity to provide input.

Upon review of the Advisory Announcement released on February 3rd regarding the Alaska Board of Game meeting scheduled in Fairbanks, March 4-12, 2022, the Kodiak Advisory Committee (AC) respectfully requests decision makers to consider the following input in regards to oral testimony via phone.

The Kodiak AC supports the ability for individuals who are unable to attend in person due to the risks associated with transmission of the COVID-19 virus and/or any variant. As noted in the announcement, the board is providing this opportunity to hear diverse comments on topics scheduled for the meeting.

The Kodiak AC is concerned that the process outlined to provide remote testimony based on a first come first serve basis determined by registration order is stifling to the public process. Limiting call in testimony in this manner may exclude people who would like to provide input on life changing proposals. This in turn impacts a fair public process which is foundational to the stakeholder process in Alaska.

With a time certain start of 3:30pm for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and a registration deadline of February 28th for remote public testimony, the Kodiak AC requests the Board to provide ample time each afternoon to provide for a minimum of 2 minutes testimony for each individual registered to speak. We believe this can be achieved by implementing any or all of the following tools;

1. Indicate that testifiers identify the proposals they are addressing
2. Consider amending the agenda to move items that may require more/less time;

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3. Divide the total number of testifiers by the 3 days and continuing the meeting each day as needed to provide all Alaskans the opportunity to engage in the stakeholder process during a pandemic.

It is critical the Board of Game provide equal opportunity to testify remotely as those able to attend the meeting in person. The Kodiak AC supports the inclusion and the opportunity for decision makers to hear all testimony, remote and in person, prior to deliberations on proposals.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Chervenak

Paul A. Chervenak, Chair, Kodiak Fish and Game Advisory Committee



Minutes for **Koyukuk River Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting**

Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 by Web/Teleconference Dial in: (888) 475-4499 Meeting ID: 878 9289 9108 **Passcode:** 99720 When dialing in, please remember to press *6 to mute/unmute yourself. **or Join the meeting online:** <https://bit.ly/koyukukriverACfeb3>

I. Call to Order Meeting started 5-10 minutes late 1:15 pm to get Committee members on the phone. Very few members have adequate internet for Zoom online.

II. Roll Call: Jack Reakoff, Darrel Vent, Harding Sam, Jared Sam, Vincent Simon, Charles Ned, Wilmer Beetus, Hugh Bifelt, Shawn Huffman, Jack Wholechease, Shawn Bergman, Claude Koyukuk (alt)

III. Establish Quorum: 6 needed Members present **Jack Wholechease Huslia, Darrel Vent Huslia, Vincent Simon Allakaket, Charles Ned Allakaket, Shawn Bergman Allakaket, and Jack Reakoff Wiseman (chair)**

IV. Introduction of Guests: ADFG staff **Kyle Campbell, Glenn Stout, Sarah Longson, Lisa Winsor, Beth Lenart, Lisa Stubie, Chuck Rosell, Lincoln Parrett, Dena Jallon, Christy Gleason Shawn, Shane Ransbury, USFWS Bob Rebarchick, Jeremy Havener, NPS Marcy Okoda, BLM Erin Julianus, TCC Jim Simon, Gana-A'yoo Hardy Loine (sp)**

V. Chair's Comments **Chairman Reakoff, Wiseman, submitted Subsistence Hook and line proposal proposal in February 2021 to the BOF for the AYK call due 4/2022. Described the proposal to the Committee. I reported that there are a lot of wolves due to recent deep snow and high snowshoe hare populations. Porcupine caribou are in and south of the Brooks Range. Wolves are high in the mountains hunting caribou and the very few sheep left. The wolf population is held high with caribou available in winter. The winter so far has had very deep snowfalls in December and January have totaled 98" so far, with out rain fortunately. Sheep and moose are having a tough winter I am concerned with the deep snow with ice events of 2018/19' and 2019/20' winters, which have decimated the sheep and reduced moose populations in the upper Koyukuk GMU24A and 24B. These are the lowest sheep populations I have seen in over 50 years.**

VI. Comments/Concerns of Public **No public comment expressed.**

VII. Comments/Concerns of AC Members **Darrel Vent, Huslia, reported deep snow with rain in December with crusted snow around Huslia, expressed concerns about wolves taking a lot of cows and calf both this winter, and Brown Bears taking moose and Black Bears. Asks questions about harvesting Brown Bears with Bait. Glenn clarifies that it is legal in 21D, and 24D to bait Brown Bears. Fisjhing was real poor on the Koyukuk in the summer of 2021, high water. Concerned about fewer whitefish and Shee fish taken. Salmon harvest has been very poor.**

Jack Wholechease, Huslia, expressed the same concerns about wolves taking more moose cows and calves. Brown Bears taking moose and Black Bears. He says there were several people that didn't get moose in the fall. He would like to see some winter hunt opportunity. Jack W. is very concerned about the poor salmon runs with poor subsistence harvest, and low harvest of whitefish and shee fish. High seas By-catch.

Charles Ned, Allakaket, Said There are several wolf packs near the village taking moose this winter. The snow came in December 3-4 feet. Moose are belly deep in snow. Brown Bears are roaming up and down the valley looking for food with the extreamly low salmon runs. Described a Black Bear torn up and wounded by a brown bear, in a den that hunters took. The meat was no good. The fishing was real poor for subsistence with high water and lots of sticks and debris filling the nets. Very few chum salmon seen in the summer.

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Vincent Simon, Allakaket, Expressed the same concerns about predators and deep snow affect on moose this winter. Other members comments were agreed to.

Shawn Bergman, Allakaket, Said there were a lot of wolves near the village.

VIII. Approval of Agenda Many members had not received the agenda due to very slow mail service. The Chair read the agenda to the Committee members for approval. Darrel Vent motioned to adopt, Vincent Simon, seconded, adopted as read into the record.

IX. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Feb 2nd, 2021 Because several members had not received the minuets from the 2/2/2021 meeting, the Chair suggested that those minuets be tabled until the next meeting when members have them to review. Committee agreed.

X. Staff Reports: Glenn Stout, Beth Lenart, Deena Jallen, Christy Gleason

Glenn Stout Galena AB, presented the moose and sheep survey data from the Document emailed and sent out titled “ Moose Population and Harvest AC TCAtbls 2021” a 22 page document., which also had requested Dall sheep survey and harvest for GMU 24A/25A pages 17-19.

Data for all moose trend count areas in the Koyukuk CUA pages 1-2, Upper Koyukuk/ Kanuti GPSE survey done in early November 2021 the first data since 2017 after the extreme winters of 2018/19’ and 2019/20’ pages 2-5 including all of GMU 24 moose harvest,

Mr. Stouts discussion out lined declining moose population of moose in the upper Koyukuk 24A&B, slowly declining to stable Moose population in the 24C&D. Chairman Reakoff again requested the harvest data for the 24A &B sub units. The committee discussed the recovering bull:cow ratio in the Koyukuk CUA to just over 30:100, very low yearling bulls in the Kanuti GSPE. Reakoff commented that 2018/19’ deep snow and crust eliminated most yearlings, and calves, and again deep snow and rain crust in 2019/20’ winter decimated the calves over winter. This is reflected in the 2021’ low 2.8 yearling bulls:100 cows. There are actually three cohorts missing, that is not reflected in the gap in survey data from 2017-2021.

Mr. Stout took the lead discussing the sheep survey data found on page 17-19. Chairman Reakoff has lived in Wiseman since 1971, and has actively hunted with family since 1967. Much discussion was made regarding, the very limited Ram cohorts that are remaining after populations were decimated in 2012/13’ deep snow, rain on snow, then a very late spring, eliminating many adult sheep as well as almost all 2012 yearlings-2013 lambs- with virtually no production in 2014 cohorts. Then two even worse back to back events that decimated most of the adult sheep and eliminated all the 2017 yearlings, 2018 lambs, 2019 lambs, with 2020 very low lamb production. The human harvest is almost all legal rams surveyed, with the recognized fact that 10% of sheep sealed were sub-legal. The very few rams left in the population are now very few 3/4 curl, mostly 7/8 curl and some 7 year old small full curl. The older rams were either missing as cohorts 8-10 years ago or are hunted down with walk in hunters from the Dalton Hwy and extreme harvest power of several guides. The current biological demographics of ram population will be eliminated in the next two seasons. Full Curl management relies strictly on static recruitment below legal. Full curl management strategy does not accommodate extreme weather events decimating several cohorts twice with in ten years. ADF&G has not modeled these affects on sheep. Small sub three year old rams breeding ewes will exacerbate the biological recovery of the sheep population if most of the remaining rams are eliminated with unrestricted hunting in GMU24A with sheep seasons August 1-5 Youth hunt, resident and non resident, August 10 September 20 and August 10 to October 5, resident and non resident in the Dalton Corridor Management Area. Sheep do not move from habitats they know. Relying on infusion from Decimated NPS lands is foolish.

The Department is willing to take risks with the Dall sheep Population in GMU 24A and 26B with out analyzing or modeling the data. Blindly following the flawed unbending Full Curl management strategy developed using steady recruitment, (Heimer, Watson 1986). The full curl management data was during steady recruitment time frames from the early 1970’s to mid 1980’s. The two catastrophic deep snows with rain, loses of three cohorts each is not in the full curl management model.



The Committee expressed concern Region III ADFG. The Committee discussed a letter to be written to the BOG regarding this issue. The Committee spent at least 30 minutes with Mr. Stout and Beth Lenart without the least acknowledgement of a management issue. This left the Committee at an a juncture to move to the BOG level.

Vincent Simon made a motion to have Chairman Reakoff write a letter outlining the issues.

Darrel Vent 2nd. The vote was unanimous to support writing and transmit it the letter to the BOG as a Record Copy to state the primary issues with GMU 24A sheep:

Sheep Population is around 25% of the typical surveys since 2002.

The ADF&G data collection does not have vital age composition, for 1/2, 3/4, and 7/8 curl rams. These composition data would show the nearing elimination of the remaining breeding rams. This data will also show what the age composition of the ewe component. Legal ram data only does not and can not support a population analysis. The Department does not have data, is unwilling to collect composition data, or to analyze the flawed full curl management during sever extreme weather affects on the Dall Sheep Papulation.

The extreme recent weather events in the past 10 years have eliminated all but the approaching legal status rams. Current population needs conservation of remaining rams for two years to sustain the diminished breeding component.

GMU 24A has longest seasons in Alaska, combined with high hunter participation and access. The General hunt in the DHCMA runs through October 5 since regulatory year 2020, endorsed by the ADFG Region III staff during deliberation to extend the season.

At the March 2020 GOG meeting ADFG staff blatantly made false statements to the Board assuring that the “population in the central Brooks Range was stable or increasing”.

Survey flown survey in 2018 showed a 50% decline from the 2016 survey. The Koyukuk River AC, had commented extensively for two years prior regarding the deep snow/ icing events. I as Chairman of the AC complained to the Commissioner’s office after the proposal passed, stating that the department should not make statements to the Board with false information.

There is documented take of sublegal rams in the sealing records. There is un-calculated incidental harvest mortality and discarded sublegal rams.

Known detrimental biological ramifications of 3 year old and younger rams breeding adult ewes, once most breeding age rams are eliminated. The full curl management strategy was to maintain breeding 6-8 year old rams in the population.

Current management will exacerbate the recovery of the much-diminished Dall sheep population in GMU 24A.

The Department current false statements to the public that the vastly diminished National Park sheep will emigrate to bolster the areas hunted under full curl management. It is known fact that collared sheep have very small home ranges that they know. When populations are very diminished they are less inclined to move. It is completely ludicrous for ADFG staff to attend meeting stating outright false information to be used by decision makers on the BOG.

*The Koyukuk River AC requests in the BOG RC for the Alaska Board of Game to direct the Department to an Emergency Order to drastically reduce or eliminate harvest of rams in GMU 24A.

*Direct the Department to collect sheep survey data to include ram composition data, for 1/2 curl, 3/4 curl, and 7/8 curl and 4/4 curl. Age composition data to track full curl recruitment for sustained yield. There a large vital data set lacking currently for vitally important sustained yield management.

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Direct the Department to review the full curl strategy to track ram composition to maintain sustained yield during consecutive multi-cohort losses.

*Direct the Department to review telemetry data to realistically assess emigration from NPS lands.



XI. Public Comment **No public comments**

XII. Old Business **None**

XIII. New Business

- **_Discuss salmon summer and fall seasons**

Dena Jallon Summer Season Yukon manager gave the committee an oral overview of the disastrous Chinook and Summer Chum salmon in 2021. Harvests were very low for both Chinook and summer Chum. Dena also provided the 2022 run forecast for nearly the same low projected returns. Committee members again talked about the hardship of not having salmon.

She informed the Committee of Yukon Panel meeting dates, TCC, YRDFA and more Yukon panel meetings.

Icthiophonas pathogen studies as the Chinook move up drainage in 2022. Salmon body condition for breeding fitness study, in 2022.

Chinook Telemetry tagging study in 2023.

Christy Gleason Fall season manager, introduced her assistant Shane Ransbury, she gave an overview of the also disastrous Fall Chum, and Coho salmon season in 2021. The Committee asked about how the subsistence harvest was managed. Closures to 6" mesh were extended into late October. Harvests were very reduced for salmon and even white and Shee fish freshwater stocks.

She informed the Committee of upcoming projects including a spawning survey,

Growth rates in the marine environment. Committee members discussed the need for tracking marine biomass for salmon. The department needs to reduce hatchery smolt releases if the marine system can not support wild salmon stocks and hatchery fish.

Marine warming waters effects on salmon.

Juvenile salmon abundance in the Bering Sea

Christy talked about a Fall Chum abundance tool for in-season management.

She discussed the Yukon Panel meeting that can be accessed online

The Committee asked Christy about whitefish and shee fish harvests on the Yukon and Commercial harvests that me jeopardize those stocks. Harvests have actually declined for subsistence and commercially.

- **_Provide recommendations on Board of Game Statewide Proposals – The Committee had a member drop of the call and lost quorum to proceed. Not all members had the proposals packet. The Committee discussed another meeting date to comment on the BOG Statewide proposals.**

The next meeting date of Tuesday February 15, 2022 was selected, to continue the business at hand.

Meeting adjourned about 5:20 PM

- **_Discuss Board of Fisheries Call for Proposals 2022-2023 – includes Yukon and Statewide salmon regulations**

XIV. Select representative(s) for board meeting(s)

XV. Set next meeting date and discuss elections process for expired seats

XVI. Other

XVII. Adjourn

Koyukuk River Fish & Game Advisory Committee



Koyukuk River Advisory Committee letter of concern to the Alaska Board of Game, Record Copy, for the State Wide meeting March 4-11, 2022 Fairbanks.

The Committee expressed concern to Region III ADFG staff at the 2-3-2022 telephonic meeting regarding the vast decline in Dall Sheep population and ram composition. The Committee spent at least 30 minutes with Mr. Stout and Beth Lenart without the least acknowledgement of a management issue.

The Department is willing to take risks with the Dall sheep population, in GMU 24A and 26B with out analyzing or modeling the data. Blindly following the flawed unbending Full Curl management strategy developed using steady recruitment, (Heimer, Watson 1986). The full curl management data collected was during steady recruitment time frames from the early 1970's to mid 1980's. The two catastrophic deep snows with rain in GMU 24 A&B, with loses of three cohorts each (6) in the last 10 years is unprecedented, and are not analyzed in the full curl management model.

The Committee expressed concern with Region III ADFG apathy. The Committee discussed a letter to be written to the BOG regarding this issue.

This left the Committee at a juncture to move to the BOG level to inform the Board. The Committee discussed a letter to be written to the BOG regarding this issue. Vincent Simon made a motion to have Chairman Reakoff write a letter outlining the issues in a Record Copy (RC).

Darrel Vent 2nd.

The vote was unanimous to support writing and transmit it the letter to the BOG as a Record Copy to describe the primary issues with current GMU 24A sheep management:

***Sheep Population is around 25% for the typical surveys since 2002 in the Central Brooks Range survey units 1A and 2B.**

Most or all of 2B is in GMU 25A.

(The snow shadow of the GMU 25A subunit, and (2B survey unit), has typically higher sheep population, the Koyukuk GMU24A – 1A survey unit.)

***The ADF&G data collection does not have vital age composition, for 1/2, 3/4, and 7/8 curl rams. These composition data would show the nearing elimination of the remaining breeding rams. This data would also show what the age composition of the ewes.**

Legal ram data only, does not and cannot support a harvestable surplus analysis.

The Department does not have data, is unwilling to collect composition data, to analyze the flawed full curl management during sever extreme weather affects on the Dall Sheep Populations.

-----Vital Factors-----

***The extreme recent weather events in the past 10 years have eliminated all but the approaching legal status rams. Current Dall Sheep population needs conservation of remaining rams for two years to sustain the diminished breeding component.**



*** GMU 24A has longest seasons in Alaska, combined with high hunter participation and access. The General hunt in the DHCMA in GMU24A, which runs through October 5 since the 2020 regulatory year, endorsed by the ADFG Region III staff during deliberation to extend the season.**

At the March 2020 GOG meeting ADFG staff blatantly made false statements to the Board assuring that the “population in the central Brooks Range was stable or increasing”.

***Survey flown survey in 2018 showed a 50% decline from the 2016 survey. The Koyukuk River AC, had commented extensively for two years prior regarding the deep snow/ icing events. The Koyukuk River AC apposed the proposal to lengthen the Dall Sheep season in the DHCMA by additional 15 days. I as Chairman of the AC complained to the Commissioner’s office after the proposal passed, stating that the department should not make statements to the Board with false information.**

***There is documented take of 10% sublegal rams in the sealing records. There is also un-calculated incidental harvest mortality, wound loss, and discarded sublegal rams. Known detrimental biological ramifications of 3 year old and younger rams breeding adult ewes, once most breeding age rams are eliminated. (Heimer, Watson 1986). The full curl management strategy was to maintain breeding 6-8 year old rams in the population.**

Current management will exacerbate the recovery of the much-diminished Dall sheep population in GMU 24A, once all the remaining rams are lost to hunting and predation in the next two years.

***The Department current false statements to the public that the vastly diminished National Park sheep will emigrate to bolster the areas hunted under full curl management. It is known fact that collared sheep have very small home ranges that they know. When populations are very diminished they are less inclined to move. It is completely ludicrous for ADFG staff to attend meeting stating outright false information to be used by decision makers on the BOG. Very few sheep will emigrate outside of NPS units.**

***The Koyukuk River AC requests in this BOG RC;**

For the Alaska Board of Game to direct the Department to issue an Emergency Order to drastically reduce or eliminate harvest of rams in GMU 24A for two regulatory years.

***Direct the Department to collect sheep survey data to include ram composition data, for 1/2 curl, 3/4 curl, and 7/8 curl and 4/4 curl. Age composition data is to track full curl recruitment for sustained yield. There is a large and vital data set lacking currently, for vitally important sustained yield management.**

***Direct the Department to review the full curl strategy to track ram composition to maintain sustained yield during consecutive multi-cohort losses that have become more common in all mountain ranges in Alaska.**



***Direct the Department to review telemetry data to realistically assess emigration from NPS lands, to make valid assessments.**

**Jack Reakoff
Koyukuk River AC Chairman**



KOYUKUK RIVER Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting MINUTES

Tuesday, February 15th, 2022 by Teleconference

- I. Call to Order: 1:54 pm by Jack Reakoff
- II. Roll Call
 - Members Present: Jack Reakoff, Darrel Vent, Charles Ned, Jack Wholecheese, Vincent Simon, Janet Bifelt (alternate for Hughes, appointed 2/15/22), Hugh Bifelt
 - Members Absent (Excused):
 - Members Absent (Unexcused): Shawn Bergman, Shawn Huffman, Harding Sam, Jared Sam, Wilmer Beetus
 - Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Kyle Campbell, Glenn Stout, Sara Longson, Shane Ransbury, Sam Decker, Bob Rebarchik
- IV. Guests Present: Bruce Ervin,
- V. Approval of Agenda: (not addressed)
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: 2/3/2022-tabled until next meeting (and previous years minutes that were tabled: 2/2/2021) –
- VII. New Business: Recommendations on Board of Game regulations proposals (see pages 2-6)
- VIII. Select representative(s) for board meeting: Jack Reakoff
- IX. Set next meeting date: TBD
- X. Other:
 - Bruce Ervin shared concerns with Proposal 244 that would eliminate all community subsistence harvest hunts and requested that members oppose it.

Discussion of gill net mesh size requirements and the Board of Fisheries 2022-2023 Call for Proposals, and the poor salmon runs last year.

Brief discussion of vacant and expired seats, and options for elections.

Adjournment: 5:24pm, by Charles Ned

Minutes Recorded By: Kyle Campbell (DFG Boards Support)

Minutes Approved By: Jack Reakoff

Date: 2/23/22 [by email]



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129	Require the use of expanding (soft point) bullets for big game hunting, excluding wolf and wolverine		
SUPPORT	7	0	<p>Members are concerned with proposals that serve to reduce wounded/unrecovered game and wanton waste.</p> <p>Members are in support of prohibiting the use of full metal jacket bullets in high caliber rifles for hunting moose and caribou.</p> <p>Additional comments from members: ammunition can be difficult and expensive to purchase, and sometimes you have to use what you can get. This has the potential to affect a lot of people.</p>
135	Repeal the restriction on the use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
OPPOSE	0	7	Although it may be difficult to enforce the restrictions, it is very important to not allow aircraft to be used for locating sheep during the hunting season, especially given current population trends.
136	Rescind the restriction on use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
OPPOSE	0	7	This committee is strongly opposed to removing restrictions on using aircraft for spotting sheep during sheep season.
137	Repeal the restriction on the use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
OPPOSE	0	7	This committee is strongly opposed to removing restrictions on using aircraft for spotting sheep during sheep season.



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138	Restrict aircraft use for locating Dall sheep for hunting, for all open seasons		
SUPPORT	7	0	<p>Members are strongly in favor of restricting aircraft use for sheep hunting.</p> <p>Comment about upper Koyukuk area and aircraft use for sheep hunting and spotting:</p> <p>It's disturbing for subsistence users in the region to see the poor condition of meat salvaged from non-subsistence sheep hunters flying out of Bettles and other communities, and increased aircraft use by non-subsistence hunters in many parts of the region over the years has created intense competition for this limited resource.</p> <p>The AC discussed drafting a proposal to further limit the use of aircraft for sheep hunting in the region.</p>
139	Restrict the use of aircraft for making multiple, consecutive approaches near Dall sheep for hunting		
SUPPORT	7	0	<p>Members are in support of precluding aircraft from making multiple approaches on Dall sheep.</p> <p>Members feel like their voices have not been heard by the administration on this issue in the past, and would like to see the use of aircraft for spotting Dall sheep for hunting to be eliminated altogether.</p>
162	Require the salvage of the meat or hide of snowshoe hare		
SUPPORT	7	0	Support for the reasons stated in the proposal.
163	Count wounded big game animals towards the hunter's bag limit for all units and require additional action in the field from hunters that attempt to take game		
SUPPORT	7	0	Members discussed circumstances in which this proposal would help prevent wanton waste of big game animals. Enforcement may be difficult, but along roadways where wounded animals are more likely to be spotted by others, this proposal, if adopted, would allow for a mechanism for enforcement and would encourage hunters to track and retrieve wounded game rather than to move on and continue to hunt for other (not wounded) targets.



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164	Count wounded big game animals towards nonresident hunter's bag limit for all units, excluding the one sheep and one bear every four years		
SUPPORT	7	0	See comments for Proposal 163
172	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		
OPPOSE AS WRITTEN; MOTION TO SUPPORT AS AMENDED CARRIED 7-0	0	7	<p>Motion to submit recommendations for amendment carried 7-0</p> <p>Recommend amendments:</p> <p>(1) <i>Clarification to allow snowmachine use in Dalton highway corridor for both access to trap lines and to transport legally defined big game bait. Licensed trapping is a very important management tool to harvest fur bearers under trapping regulations. Travel to and from homes within or outside the Dalton Highway Corridor for management by licensed trappers should not be impeded. Firearms to take free ranging furbearers has always been allowed in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area under trapping licenses and should continue. Restricting trappers' ability to take predators would be detrimental to big game populations and could cause the reduction of opportunity for subsistence and other users.</i></p> <p>(2) <i>Clarification to allow residents of north of the Yukon River to travel to their homes from the Dalton Highway, residents of Wiseman, Coldfoot, Steven's Village, Anaktuvik Pass, Allakaket, Alatna, Hughes, Huslia, Evansville, Bettles, & Nuiqsut should be permitted to travel from the Dalton Highway to their homes with legally taken game. Access by residents using licensed highway vehicles should be allowed year-round on winter roads to these villages in order to transport game parts, gear, or hunters & hunting gear, as defined in</i></p>



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Proposal 172 (continued)			<p><i>regulation. Specifically, the residents should have access to the oil field roads to Nuiqsuit, the winter roads to Steven's Village, Anaktuvik Pass, Bettles, Evansville, Allakaket, Hughes, Huslia, and Alatna, and the year-round roads to property and businesses in Wiseman.</i></p> <p>(3) <i>Clarification to allow licensed highway vehicles to transport hunters, game parts, and gear within <u>one mile</u> of the highway. The current half-mile restriction does not allow subsistence and other hunters to access boat launching sites into the Koyukuk and Sagavanirktok drainages that have side road accesses outside the quarter mile limit. Some hunters are currently accessing legal boat launch sites up to 18 river miles from logical accesses. This clarification to allow licensed highway vehicles should be changed to state that licensed highway vehicles (excluding ATVs) may transport game parts, hunters, or gear within <u>one mile</u> of the highway.</i></p>
173	Repeal the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area		
OPPOSE	0	7	Repealing the DHCMA would be highly detrimental to wildlife populations and habitat.
244	Eliminate all community subsistence harvest hunts		
OPPOSE	0	7	Members listened to public comment, and are not in support of eliminating subsistence harvest opportunities without sufficient rationale.
245	Eliminate the requirement to salvage rib meat on the bone for moose, caribou and bison		
OPPOSE	0	7	Removing rib meat from the bone increases the risk of wanton waste/meat spoilage. Leaving meat on the bone helps prevent this.
261	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
SUPPORT	7	0	Support for the reasons stated in the proposal.



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271	Establish a definition for "position" as it applies to using a snowmachine to take game		
<p>OPPOSE AS WRITTEN;</p> <p>MOTION TO SUPPORT AS AMENDED CARRIED 7-0</p> <p>Proposal 271 (continued)</p>	0	7	<p>Motion to oppose the proposal as written: carried 7-0</p> <p>AC Comments: This proposal should not be passed as written, it fails to fully consider the use of snowmachines for hunting and trapping in rural areas. Restrictions that apply to hunters using snowmachines to harvest caribou should not be uniformly applied to subsistence hunters and trappers harvesting wolves and wolverines.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Motion to submit recommended amended language: carries 7-0</p> <p>Recommended amended language:</p> <p><i>"except that a snowmachine may be used by a hunter to select an individual wolf or wolverine for harvest with no speed or distance restrictions. A wolf or wolverine may be shot from a stationary snow machine."</i></p> <p>*****</p> <p>Motion to recommend proposed definition of position to apply to the harvest of caribou only: carries 7-0</p> <p>Recommend proposed definition of position to be applied to the harvest of caribous only as follows:</p> <p><i>"a snowmachine may be used to position caribou and caribou may be shot from a stationary snowmachine. "position" means a snowmachine may be used to approach within 300 yards of a caribou at speeds under 15 miles per hour, in a manner that does not involve repeated approaches or that causes a caribou to run. A snowmachine may not be used to contact an animal or to pursue a fleeing caribou."</i></p>

MINUTES



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Minutes Recorded By: Kyle Campbell (DFG Boards Support)

Minutes Approved By: Jack Reakoff

Date: 2/23/22 [by email]



**Lake Iliamna Advisory Committee
1/5/2022
Teleconference**

- I. Call to Order: 9:09 by Randy Alvarez
- II. Roll Call
Members Present:
Thomas Hedlund, William Trefon Jr., Bob Tracey, Randy Alvarez, Ned Fowler, Henry Olympic, Kyle Aguiar (arrived late).

Members Absent (Excused):
Timothy Anelon

Members Absent (Unexcused):
Jim Tilley
Karla Jensen

Needed for Quorum on AC: 6

List of User Groups Present: Trapping, Sport Fishing, Subsistence, Hunting, Commercial Fishing, Photography, Guiding, Processing, Personal Use, Outdoorsperson, ASSOC, /Corporation, Conservationist.
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Dave Crowley-DWC, Alicia Carson-DWC, Todd Rinaldi-DWC, Taryn O'Connor-Brito-BDS, Kristy Tibbles-BDS
- IV. Guests Present: Cody Larson-BBNA, Heidi Kritz-BBNA, Rene Rogue-BBNA, Karl Hill-lgiugig
- V. Approval of Agenda: Approval of the agenda was moved by Henry Olympic and seconded by Thomas Hedlund. Unanimous Approval
- VI. Elections
 - a. Election for 1 undesignated seat:
 - i. Nominations opened by chair. William Trefon Jr. nominates Thomas Hedlund to retain his seat. Henry Olympic seconds the motion.
 - ii. No Further Nominations are brought forward.
 - iii. Henry Olympic closes nominations and is seconded by William Trefon Jr. Thomas Hedlund is to retain his seat through June 30, 2024, and motion is passes with unanimous support.



- b. Election for Secretary:(interim through June 2022)
 - i. Ned Fowler moves to open the floor for nominations and is seconded by Bob Tracey.
 - ii. Billy Trefon and Henry Olympic declined nominations.
 - iii. Randy Alvarez nominates Ned Fowler who accepts nomination. Thomas Hedlund seconds nominations
 - iv. Ned is voted in as interim secretary.
- VII. Public Comment: Cody Larson-BBNA offers to help Lake Iliamna A/C draft fisheries proposal prior to next meeting.
- VIII. A/C Comment: William Trefon is very interested in discussing new moose proposal for changing regulations in local area.
- IX. New Business:
- X. Central/Southwest supplemental props:
 - a. Dave Crowley proposes to provide Department opinion on different topics discusses. See template below.
- XI. Statewide Game Proposals
 - a. See template below.
- XII. Minutes approval for submission
 - a. Randy Alvarez will approve minutes for submission, no opposition is expressed.
- XIII. Select representative(s) for board meeting
 - a. Randy Alvarez would prefer for a physical representative for the Central Southwest meeting
 - i. Kyle Aguilar states that he may be available but would prefer that someone else would be able to go
 - ii. Randy states that he will ask Jim Tilly if he is available
 - iii. Randy also states that he may be available
 - iv. Randy Alvarez will get back to Taryn with information on who will go
 - b. Committee agrees that no representative is needed for the statewide meeting and will only submit the minutes.
- XIV. Set next meeting date
 - a. Next meeting will be at the call of the chairman.
- XV. Other
 - a. Taryn will call Ned and explain how to find minute templates. Notes that this will be done once internet returns.



Alaska Board of Game Central & Southwest Region Meeting Proposals

January 21-29, 2022 | Wasilla, AK

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197	Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region		
Support	6	0	<p>Dave Crowley presents the information that the brown bear tag exemption fee needs reauthorization.</p> <p>Bob Tracey moves to adopt, Ned Fowler seconds.</p>
204	Lengthen moose seasons in Units 9B and 9C and align hunt areas in Unit 9C		
Support as Amended	5	1	<p>Dave Crowley shares 2020 moose survey which suggest a higher-than-average bull cow ratio of 67/100. Also presents a 2012-2019 calf mortality study which shows good survival for calves which is 23-26%. The moose population in the Lake Iliamna country is in good shape</p> <p>William Trefon is concerned about in which way the extension is targeted at going and would rather see the extension on the beginning of the season rather than the end of the season.</p> <p>Bob Tracey moves to adopt proposition 204 and William Trefon seconds</p> <p>Randy Alvarez asks Dave Crowley how the 9c and 9b subunit's moose season compare. Dave Crowley states that part of 9c subunit has a different winter season but doesn't see a need for different seasons. The proposal would in fact simplify the regulations</p> <p>William Trefon voices concern over the added days of hunting at the end of the season because of moose being closer the rut and more chances of meat being not as edible.</p>



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			<p>Randy Alvarez states opinion that he doesn't have a strong opinion on if added days to moose season are on the early or late side of the season.</p> <p>Bob Tracey has the opinion that it is harder to find moose in august because they are not moving around as much, and it would be easier to get moose later in the season.</p> <p>Henry Olympic is of the same opinion as William Trefon in that he is worried about the quality of meat if hunting later into September.</p> <p>William Trefon moves to amend Prop 205 by adding the 5 day extension the beginning of the season instead of the end, differing from how the proposal was written. Henry Olympic seconds the amendment</p> <p>Ned Fowler is not opposed to the amendment but also doesn't think that the meat is too affected by rut if properly handled.</p> <p>Comment made that even if bulls are in full rut proper handling of tarsal glands and hide meat is still very good.</p> <p>Vote on amendment carries 5-1 Vote on Proposition 204 as amended: Carries 5-1</p>
206	Open a resident only early/late season for brown bear in Unit 9		
Support	6	0	<p>Dave Crowley share that the department is neutral on the issue of harvest, but they are opposed for the added seasons, as manager he is personally opposed to the draw hunt structure it adds a lot off added complexity to the hunting seasons.</p> <p>Ned Fowler moves to adopt. Randy Alvarez seconds the motion</p>



Alaska Board of Game Central & Southwest Region Meeting Proposals

January 21-29, 2022 | Wasilla, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
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			<p>Ned Fowler notes that resident brown bear harvest is relatively low</p> <p>Dave Crowley comments that resident harvest is not limited there is just a lack of participation. Also states that the near village hunt has gone up and the other hunts are stable.</p> <p>Randy Alvarez points out that there are no dates on the proposition</p>
207	Close brown bear hunting in Unit 9A		
Oppose	0	6	<p>Dave Crowley shares that Game Management Unit 9 is managed for abundance. The bear viewing throughout unit 9 is good. For Game Management Unit 9A the annual harvest is 28 bears for the last decade</p> <p>William Trefon moves to adopt Ned Fowler seconds</p> <p>Randy Alvarez comments that bears move around a lot. Does not think that a change is needed in management process because if the management was poor there would be a decline in harvest which there has not been</p> <p>Ned Fowler states that the closure seems unnecessary because there is national park lands and state game areas in 9a that already ban bear hunting.</p> <p>William Trefon asks Dave Crowley to comment on how much land is available to be hunted and Dave responds with a very small amount because of the national parks and state game sanctuary in the subunit</p>
208	Change the brown bear hunting seasons in Unit 9C to align with Unit 9A		



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Support	6	0	<p>William Trefon asks Dave Crowley what benefit is there to this proposition. Dave replies stating that there would be increased harvest opportunities and that because of weather patterns in subunit 9C the bears head up to the high country earlier and exit the high country in the spring later.</p> <p>Ned Fowler moves to adopt Bob Tracey seconds</p>

Alaska Board of Game Statewide Regulations Meeting Proposals

March 4-12, 2022 | Fairbanks, AK

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146	Limit big game registration permits to one per species, per year		
Opposed	0	7	<p>William Trefon and Bob Tracey both state their concern about how this proposal would affect moose hunting. Both state similar sentiments and are not in support of this amendment. They ask Dave to read aloud the proposal.</p> <p>Todd states that this proposal is addressing goat hunting in Game Management Unit 14 and is overreaching in what it is trying to accomplish</p> <p>Kyle Aguilar moves to adopt, William Trefon seconds.</p>



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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
239	Require all resident registration permit hunts be available for application online		
Support	7	0	<p>Ned Folwler moves to adopt, Bob Tracy seconds.</p> <p>Todd Rinaldi notes department does village visits. Funding is good, and this will remain a priority.</p> <p>Bob Tracy would like to see them online.</p> <p>Ned Fowler agrees, and comments it can be difficult to know when department will be in town.</p>
247	Discontinue lethal taking of wolves under predation control implementation plans		
Opposed	0	7	<p>Todd Rinaldi explains proposal would remove wolf control as a tool.</p> <p>Ned Fowler moves to adopt, Kyle Aguair seconds.</p> <p>Randy Alvarez states that it would close a lot of area used for wolf hunting and Billy Trefon notes Nondalton is in preserve.</p>

Adjourn

12:30pm

Minutes Recorded By: Ned Fowler

Minutes Approved By: Randy Alvarez

Date: 1/7/2022



**Draft Minutes
Lower Bristol Bay Advisory Committee
January 14, 2022
Zoom meeting**

I. Call to Order: 10:08am AKT by Mitch Seybert

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

Mitch Seybert

Mike Enright

Kim Rice

Catie Bursch

Tracey Vrem

John Christiansen Jr

Jordan Dyer

Brian Cato

Mary West

Tim Enright

Gerda Kosbruk

Members Absent (Unexcused): Eddie Clark, Gerald Olson

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: Seven (7 members at roll call)

List of User Groups Present: Commercial fishing, Subsistence fishing, Subsistence Hunting, Guided hunting.

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

Todd Rinaldi- Wildlife Management Coordinator for Region 4, Palmer

Taryn O'Connor-Brito, Boards Support Southwest Region Coordinator,

IV. Guests Present:

- a. Renee Roque- Bristol Bay Native Assoc.
- b. Cody Larson- Bristol Bay Native Assoc.
- c. Chuck McCallum-Lake and Pen Borough
- d. Gayla Hoseth-Bristol Bay Native Assoc.
- e. Maio Nishkin
- f. Sonny Greitchen

V. Approval of Agenda: Agenda changes made. Approved by Tracey, seconded by Mike Enright.



VI. Reports
No reports given.

VII. Old Business

I. Address Proposals for Alaska Board of Game statewide Game meeting.

Alaska Board of Game Statewide Regulation Proposals Fairbanks, March 4-11, 2022 Zoom			
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146	Limit game registration to one per species per year.		
Opposed	0	8	May restrict opportunity for local hunters.
239	Require all resident registration permit hunts be available for application online		
Opposed	0	8	People without internet would be limited unfairly.
247	Discontinue lethal taking of wolves under predation control implementation plans.		
Opposed	0	8	Would limit the ability of ADF&G to manage.



VIII. New Business (moved to discuss before old business)

Discuss proposal concepts for submission to Alaska Board of Fish:

I. Ugashik Set Net Association presented ideas for submitting proposals.

Discussion followed regarding minimum distance between fishing gear, navigation, allocation, and distance from shore for fishing gear. Mitch S. will work on an outer Port Heiden district proposal.

IX. Miscellaneous Business:

I. Approval of Minutes:

Minutes will be approved by Jordan Dyer for submission to the Board of Game after they are emailed to the LBBAC committee members.

Motion to adopt by Tim Enright

Seconded by Brian Cato

II. Committee representation at upcoming Board of Game meeting. T. Vrem will call in via phone.

III. Next LBBAC meeting will be week of March 7, confirmed after Taryn checks staff availability.

Adjournment: 12:22pm

Minutes Recorded By: Secretary Catie Bursch
Minutes Reviewed By: Chairman Mitch Seybert
Date Reviewed: 1/20/2022



Lower Kuskokwim Advisory Committee
November 16, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
2021
Teleconference 1-800-504-8071 Code:5432709

I. Call to Order: 1:55 PM by Phillip Peter

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

In Person

- Phillip Peter – Akiachak
- John Andrew – Kwethluk
- Henry Parks – Nunapitchuk

Teleconference

- Earl Samuelson Sr. – Napaskiak
- Adolph Lupie – Tuntutuliak
- George Alexie - Eek

Members Absent (Excused):

- David Galila – missed flight

Members Absent (Unexcused):

- Nicholai Pavilla - Atmaultluak
- George Berry - Napaskiak
- Richard Larson - Napaskiak
- Nick Henry - Oscarville
- Nelson Napoka - Tuluksak

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8 *6 quorum Established

* Because there is only 11 standing members, quorum can be reached with 6

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

- Savannah Hollingworth – ADF&G Board Support
- Ben Gray – ADF&G – Fish Biologist
- Nick Henry – ADF&G – Fish Biologist
- Sean Larson – ADF&G – Fish Biologist
- Chuck Brazil – ADF&G – Regional Manager - Fish

IV. Guests Present:

- Aaron Moses – USFW – Subsistence Specialist
- Chariton Epchook – KI Members

V. Approval of Agenda –

- Earl makes motion to approve. Adolph: 2nd Unanimous approval

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: April 4, 2021

- Earl: Motion to approve Henry Parks: 2nd Unanimous Approval



VII. Reports

- Chair's report – Phillip Peter
- ADF&G – Sean Larson - gives Lower Kuskokwim Fishery report
- ADF&G – Forrest Bowers – discusses Area M Trawl Fishery

VIII. Public Comment – Earl Samuelson

IX. Adjournment: 6:00 PM – Continue in morning

Lower Kuskokwim Advisory Committee
November 16, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
2021
Teleconference 1-800-504-8071 Code:5432709

X. Call to Order: 9:00 AM PM by Phillip Peter – 2nd Day of Meeting 11/17/2021

XI. Roll Call

Members Present:

In Person

- Phillip Peter – Akiachak
- John Andrew – Kwethluk
- Henry Parks – Nunapitchuk
- David Galila – Akiak

Teleconference

- Earl Samuelson Sr. – Napaskiak
- Adolph Lupie – Tuntutuliak
- George Alexie - Eek

Members Absent (Excused):

Members Absent (Unexcused):

- Nicholai Pavilla - Atmautluak
- George Berry - Napakiak
- Richard Larson - Napaskiak
- Nick Henry - Oscarville
- Nelson Napoka - Tuluksak

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8 *7 quorum Established

* Because there is only 11 standing members, quorum can be reached with 6

XII. Fish and Game Staff Present:

- Savannah Hollingworth – ADF&G Board Support
- Patrick Jones – ADF&G Area Biologist
- Keith Oster – ADF&G Area Biologist Assistant



XIII. Guests Present:

- Aaron Moses – USFW – Subsistence Specialist
- Chariton Epchook - Kwethluk

XIV. Old Business

- Wolf Snare Demonstration and discussion about identification tags – Patrick gave wolf snare demonstration and discussion
- Discussion on Elections in communities with designated seats. - ✓✓✓✓

XV. New Business

- Officer Elections
- 2022 Bristol Bay – AYK Proposals
- Discussion about False Pass Commercial Fishery Area M and Chum Salmon
- Discussion about North Pacific Fishery Management Council – Asking for YK
- Board of Game Statewide Proposals

Alaska Board of Game Statewide Regulations Meeting Proposals

March 12-19, 2021 | Fairbanks, AK

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119	Include muskox on the list of species that can be taken under a proxy permit		
S	7	0	Motion by Earl Samuelson, second by George Alexie. Unanimous
120	Allow proxy hunting for moose		
S	7	0	Motioned by Earl Samuelson, second by David Galila Sr. Unanimous
131	Allow the use of game bird wings and backs to be used for trapping bait		
S	7	0	Motion: by Earl Samuelson, seconded by David Galila
132	Allow bird wings and parts to be used for trapping		
NA			See # 131
158	Allow dog mushers to be eligible to receive game from the state by permit for use as dog food		
NA			
162	Require the salvage of meat or hide of snowshoe hare		
S	7	0	Motion by David Galila and seconded by Henry Parks
171	Divide Unit 19A into two subunits		
S	4	3	Motion by ??? + seconded ???



Alaska Board of Game Statewide Regulations Meeting Proposals

March 12-19, 2021 | Fairbanks, AK

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253	Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 18		
S	7	0	Earl Samuelson moved – seconded by John W Andrew
262	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
S	7	0	Motioned made by: John W Andrew seconded by Henry Parks

Alaska Board of Game Central & Southwest Region Meeting Proposals

January 21-28, 2022 | Wasilla, AK

Comment Deadline: January 7, 2022

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
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19	Establish new population and harvest objectives for the Mulchatna caribou herd in Units 9, 17, 18, and 19 as follows		
NA			*Mulchatna caribou have crashed from “200,000 plus” down to 12,800 at their latest counts.
20	Establish Tier II subsistence hunting season and bag limit for the Mulchatna caribou herd (MCH)		
S	7	0	Motion David Gilila second Adolph Lupie Would not support Tier II and comment about working group and possible moratorium. Details to be decided
21	Establish a second predation control area for Mulchatna caribou on federal lands in Game Management Units 17 and 18		
NA			No ??? action taken



I. Select representative(s) for board meeting – Chairman Phillip Peter to State Board

- Motion : JWA | Henry Q- 7ays Unanimous

II. Set next meeting date – Earl Samuelson moved to be “call of the chair” Seconded by Adolph Lupie

- 7 Ayes + 0 nays

III. Others • none

Adjourn – Henry Parks moved to adjourn at 2:30. Seconded by David Galila Sr. at 2:30

Adjourned 2:30 PM

Minutes Recorded By: John W Andrew

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____

P.S. Patrick told a short wolf break away snare demonstration.



Lower Kuskokwim Advisory Committee
November 16, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
& November 17th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
2021

Teleconference 1-800-504-8071 Code:5432709

I. Call to Order: [Time] by [name of chair/acting chair]

Phillip Peter PSB P

II

Roll Call

Members Present: 6

Members Absent (Excused):

Members Absent (Unexcused):

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8 - 6

List of User Groups Present:

III.

Fish and Game Staff Present: (Baranah)

IV.

Guests Present: Aaron Mabel - Clinton Epishock, KI members.

V.

Approval of Agenda

VI.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - Earl Bengtson passes

VII.

Reports

a. Chair's report

Henry End - Quantum App

Area M

b. ADF&G

Forest

Trawl Fish

c. Others

VIII.

Public Comment

(Kurt) = Earl Samuelson.

IX.

Old Business

Wolf Snare Demonstration and discussion about identification tags

Discussion on Elections in communities with designated seats. W/V

X.

New Business

a. Officer Elections

Anthony (AB-moose)

CROSSOVER / Locals -

b. 2022 Bristol Bay - AYK Proposals

c. Discussion about False Pass Commercial Fishery Area M and Chum Salmon

d. Discussion about North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Dixie for G.K.)

e. Board of Game Statewide Proposals

XI.

Select representative(s) for board meeting

Chairman Phillip Peter to State Board

XII.

Set next meeting date

SWA / Henry

Earl - 7 days

XIII.

Other

Adjourn

Henry Parks / David Aitken

Agenda 2:33 < 9



Lower Kuskokwim Advisory Committee
Nov. 16 - 1:00p - 6:00p
Nov. 17 - 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

1. Meeting called to order @ 1:55 P.M. by chairman Phillip Peter
2. Roll call ^{Nov. 16} Phillip Peter, Henry Parks and John W. Andrew, on line George Alexie, Earl Samuelson, Adolph Lupie -
Quorum established.

* We were having trouble with our teleconference phone - not working well. We were using Savannah Hollingsworth cell phone - we had trouble hearing some of the participants.

* 2nd day Roll call: Phillip Peter, David Giltz, George Alexie, John Andrew, Earl Samuelson, Henry Parks, & Adolph Lupie, ⑦ ⑧ estd
(on line - Charlene Epelock, Kwetlow - ④ estd).
Chairman made short report.
ADFG - ~~Patrick~~ Patrick (Saw?)
USFWS Aaron Moore -

Actions on proposals: "Take of Game by Act # 119 Motion by Earl Samuelson, ~~2nd~~ second by George Alexie - = Vote: 7 ayes.
unanimous

Proposed 120 Taking of Game by Proxy; Motioned by Earl Samuelson, Second by David Giltz Sr., A - Vote 7 ayes -
unanimous



Proposal 131 Game as animal food or bait.
motion: by Earl Samuelson, seconded by
David Gilla, ~~Q~~ - vote: 7 ayes 0 nays

Proposal 132 - NO action see #131

Proposal 158 - NO action

Proposal 162 - motion by David Gilla &
seconded by Henry Parks - vote: 7 ayes 0 nays

Proposal 171 Description of game management units
motion by ??? + seconded ??? - vote: 4/3 passed

Proposal 253 ~~was~~ Hunting Seasons + bag limits
for musse in Unit 18:

Earl Samuelson moved - seconded by John W.
Andrew - Questioned - vote 7 ~~yes~~ ayes
0 - nays

Proposal 262 Brown Bear Tag Fee Exemption
motion made by: John W. Andrew / seconded
by Henry Parks. Question. Vote: 7 ayes, 0 nays

Proposal 19: NO action taken

* Mulchatna caribou have crashed from
"200,000 plus" down to 12,800 at
their latest population counts.

Proposal 20 Hunting Season + bag limits
for caribou ~~motion~~ ^{22?} → second ^{33?} →
Vote 7 (seven) ayes & 0 nays.



(3)

Proposal 21 "No Action taken"

Motion by Earl Samvelson, Seconded by George Alexie
Vote 7 ayes / 0 nays

Proposal 201 ^{2,???} "No Action taken."

(XI) Select representatives:

John W. Andrus moved to send Phillip
Peter to the ~~State~~ Board of Game meetings,
Seconded by Henry Parks, Votes: 7 ayes / 0 nays

(XII) Set next meeting date:

Earl Samvelson moved to be "Call of
the chair" Seconded by Adolph Lupie,
7 ayes + 0 nays.

XIII others: none

Adjourn: Henry Parks moved to adjourn
at 2:30, Seconded by David Gillett Sr.,
at 2:30.

~~Notes~~ notes taken by
John W Andrus

P.S. Patrick did a short
wolf break away snare demonstration.