

# Naknek Kvichak Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 2, 2021, at 7:00pm US Fish and Wildlife Service Conference Room, King Salmon, AK Teleconference 1-800-504-8071, access code 8425142

I. Call to order; William Regan chair calls to order 7:05 pm II. Roll Call; William Regan, Everett Thompson, Richard Wilson, Ralph Zimmin, Joe Klutsch, Joey Klutsch, George Wilson Jr, Paticia Edel 8 members present

Absent; John Wise, Mark Watson and Graham Morrison

III. Approval of Agenda Everett Thompson approves Agenda, George Wilson Jr 2nd. Unanimous consent. MC.

IV. Introduction:

- Staff; Dave Crowley, Travis Ellison, Todd Rinaldi, Alicia Carson
- Guests; Pete Caruso, Nanci Morris-Lyon, Heath Lyon, Cody Larson

V. Updates

• Chairman Welcomes everyone here and is very happy to have people meeting in person.

Went into elections.

2020 seats till 2023

**Richard Wilson** 



Joe Klutsch

Joey Klutsch

Patricia Edel ALT

Graham Morrison ALT

Unanimous consent to keep members and seats the same. Status quo.

2021 seats till 2024

Everett Thompson

Marc Watson

George Wilson Jr

Unanimous consent to keep members and seats the same. Status quo.

William Regan Game co-chair

Everett Thompson Fish co-chair

George Wilson Jr secretary seat

Unanimous consent to keep status quo.

• Staff Travis Ellison update on 2021 season and the forecast to 2022 baywide season upcoming season looks large, Nush and wood strong as well as egegik, rest of the districts are strong as well. Kings and chums are not looking well, but not just bristol bay but statewide, no real definite reasons.



\*Ralph Zimmin was concerned that last 2021 season he only got 7 chums total for season, Silvers as well were either late or not existent.

\* George Wilson stated we will be having a salmon meeting in the coming months

VI. Public Comments Pete Caruso asked about the forecast of run size? Travis Ellison said 3 ocean fish will be larger but overall run size will be expected to be down again.

VII. New Business

• Discuss proposals for submission to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

See attachment of proposals

VIII. Miscellaneous Business:

- The next meeting will be February
- IX. Adjourn William Regan adjourned at 9:25pm

# Alaska Board of Game Central & Southwest Region Meeting Proposals

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1	Shift to late	r moose l	hunting seasons in Units 13 and 14
2	Establish re	gistration	archery seasons for Dall sheep in Units 9B, 11, 13, 14A, 14B and 16
3	Open an an	chery only	y season for Dall sheep in Units 13, 14A, 14B, and 16
4	Establish a remainder,	registratio 13C rema	on hunt by bow and arrow only for Dall sheep within Units 9, 11, 13A, 13B inder, 13D remainder, 14A remainder, 14B, and 16
5	Establish th are general		ry registration hunts for Dall sheep in Units 9, 11, 13, 14, and 16 where there unts
6	Reauthorize	the brow	wn bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region
support	8	0	General consensus everyone is in support, nothing been changed
7	Increase ba	g limit for	black bear in Units 13D and 16
8	Shorten coy	ote trapp	ling season in Units 9, 13, 14B, 16 and 17
support	7	1	There was some concern of prediation on game within the region from coyotes. No real documentation of coyotes taking big game from management, align dates with seasons within GMU 9. There does seem to be an abuncance of coyotes within our local unit. Locals concerned with leaving snares out late during breakup would increase incidental catch.
9	Extend the	wolf trapp	ping season in Units 13 and 16
10	Allow the harvest of beaver by bow and arrow under a trapping license with salvage requirement in Units 9, 11, 13, and 16		
oppose	0	8	General concensu is taking of beaver with firearm in reg's no reason to have this added to it. Local is an avid bow hunter and taking of beaver has never crossed his mind.
11	Add bow an	d arrow a	as legal method of take for beaver in Units 9, 11, 13, and 16
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25	Review the applicable	e intensive n	management findings for Unimak caribou and determine objectives if
26	Determine Island)	customary:	and traditional uses of the Unimak Island caribou herd (Unit 10 – Unimak
27	Reauthori	the North	
support	0	U	ern Alaska Peninsula (NAP) Caribou Herd Intensive Management Plan (IM) Board feels it's an important tool for management, ADF&G mostly housekeeping and update to the NAP language.
28	Remove th	e resident b	bag limit of one brown bear every four years in Unit 9
oppose	0	8	Concerned about harvesting a sow with this change of regulation. There are plenty of local harvest opportunities of residents. The current harvest level is moderate and allows ample opportunity. Bear population is sustain well from adf&e
29	Lengthen t	he season ar	nd liberalize methods and means for trapping beaver in Unit 9
oppose	0	0	General consensus is there's plenty of opportunity currently in reg's opposed unanimously.
30	Shorten the	e wolf trappi	ing season in Units 9 and 10
oppose	0	8	Opposed unanimously, the board are for our resident caribou population and with the concern of mulchaton bed this is not exceeded.
31	Close wolve	erine trappin	ng and hunting in Unit 10
32	Close the n	onresident s	season for Emperor geese in Units 9 and 10
support	Ь	2	All these emperor geese proposals are fighting over one bird. It's a trophy hunt for one bird. Understood that residents don't utilize all permit but there was concern of non-reporting going on. The area for hunting these birds are very remote.
33	Allocate 50	% of the per	mits for harvesting Emperor geese in Units 9, 10, and 17 to nonresidents
Oppose		5	mis resource is for Alaskan residents and if we are not careful with management the hunt can be closed again for years. There was understanding of harvestable surplus because of the catch percentage but don't want to see this turn into a industrializing emperor geese hunts to non residents.
34	Allocate 50%	% of the perr	mits for harvesting Emperor geese in Units 9, 10, and 17 to nonresidents
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33

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35	Allocate 5/	0% of the pe	ermits for harvesting Emperor geese in Units 9, 10, and 17 to nonresidents		
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33		
36	Allocate a	50/50 split f	for resident and nonresident Emperor goose permits for Units 9, 10, and 17		
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33		
37	Allocate 5/	00 permits to	o nonresidents for taking Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17		
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33		
38	Allocate 50 17 as follo		o residents and nonresidents for taking Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and		
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33		
39	Allocate an Units 9, 10		ber of permits for residents and nonresidents for taking Emperor geese for		
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33		
40	Double the	e number of	nonresident permits for taking Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17		
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33		
41	Increase th	he number o	of nonresident permits for taking Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17		
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33 but still concerned about commercializing emperor geese hunts and don't want to give resident permits away to non-residents. The under harvest could help in the population of emperor geese and the next board cycle can take up this issue.		
42	Allow more and 17	Allow more years of nonresident Emperor goose tags to be allotted for a lottery for Units 9, 10,			
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33		
43	Increase th and 17	Increase the number nonresident permits for harvesting Emperor geese to 10% for Units 9, 10,			
oppose			Similar to proposal 33		
44	Allow non	residents to	purchase un-issued Emperor geese permits for Units 9, 10, and 17		
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33		
45	Increase permits and require use of an outfitter for nonresident harvest of Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17				
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33		
46	Increase no Units 9, 10		permits and establish preference points for harvesting Emperor geese for		
oppose	0	8	Similar to proposal 33		

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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	
97	Allow bear	ver to be tak	en with firearm or archery equipment in Unit 16	
98	Extend the	beaver trap	pping season in Unit 16	
99	Close area	s within Unit	ts 14A, 14B, and 16A to trapping	
100	Remove re	equirement	that traps and snares for beaver be submerged in Unit 16	
197	Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region			
198	Eliminate bear baiting or prohibit bait stations within 50 miles of cabins.			
199	Prohibit trapping within 50 yards of multi-use trails and trailheads in Units 13, 14, and 16			
200	Reauthorize the antieriess moose season in Unit 17A			
201	Allow motorized vehicles for hunting moose and carlbou in the Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area in Unit 178			
202	Allow the	use of a firea	arm to take beaver while trapping in Unit 17	
203	Extend the trapping season for muskrat in Unit 17			
204	Lengthen	moose seaso	ons in Units 9B and 9C and align hunt areas in Unit 9C	
Support	8	0	Was discussion to amend proposal to add 5 days to the beginning of the season, rather than the end. Members where worried about getting into the rut with the later date. ADF&G wasn't to concerned about changing the dates.	
205	Reauthoria	ze the South	ern Alaska Peninsula Herd Intensive Management Plan	
No action	8	0	No action as it was out of our area	
206	Open a res	sident only e	early/late season for brown bear in Unit 9	

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Opposed	0	8	Unanimous consent it would add a lot of regulation complexity to adf&g management. Plenty of opportunity currently for residents to hunt bears in region.		
207	Close brov	wn bear hunt	ting in Unit 9A		
No Action	8	0	Not in our area.		
208	Change th	e brown bea	ar hunting seasons in Unit 9C to align with Unit 9A		
support	8		All members felt it made sense to align dates with unit 9A as they are similar in weather and season dates. Reverting to the previous years like how its been before last change of dates.		
209	Modify the	e Copper Riv	ver bison harvest opportunity in Units 11 and 13D		
210	Eliminate the community subsistence harvest moose hunts in Unit 13				
211	Repeal the Copper Basin area community subsistence harvest hunt area for moose and caribou				
212	Clarify the Unit 13 Tier I subsistence caribou permit condition that members of a household may not hunt caribou or moose in any other state hunts in other locations				
213	Remove the requirement for Tier I caribou hunters to hunt moose in Unit 13				
214	Eliminate	all moose dr	rawing permit hunts in Unit 13		
215	Reauthori	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 13A			
216	Establish a	Establish an antierless moose season in Unit 13C			
217	Eliminate	Eliminate all caribou drawing permit hunts in Unit 13			
218	Increase the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 13				
219	Modify the	e Unit 13 pre	edation control program		
220	Close mod	ose and wolf	hunting within Unit 13A		

#### Alaska Board of Game Statewide Regulations Meeting Proposals March 4-12, 2022 | Fairbanks, AK AC26 Proposal 10 of 11 **Proposal Description** Number Support, Support as Number Number Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Amended, Support Oppose Proposal, Voting Notes Oppose, No Action 239 Require all resident registration permit hunts be available for application online 240 Allow the sale of a game skin or trophy from a revokable trust Remove allocations between guided and non-guided nonresident hunters 241 242 Allow hunting permits to be reissued for military personnel under "any official military deployment" Update 5 AAC 92.050 to recognize changes made by the Alaska Legislature regarding the transfer 243 of drawing permit hunts 244 Eliminate all community subsistence harvest hunts 245 Eliminate the requirement to salvage rib meat on the bone for moose, carlbou and bison 246 Change the sealing method for Dall sheep to avoid damage to horns 247 Discontinue lethal taking of wolves under predation control implementation plans Oppose Unanimously opposed to this from the board. The caribou population in 0 8 particular is still very much in danger and needs to be protected and every tool adf&g has in there tool box will be needed. Allow nonresident youth to harvest big game on behalf of an adult permit holder 248 249 Reauthorize the antierless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C 250 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C 251 Reauthorize the antierless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B 252 Reauthorize the antleriess moose seasons in Unit 15C

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221	Align otter	r and beaver	r trapping seasons in Unit 13n		
222	Align the ptarmigan hunting season for all of Unit 13 and reduce the bag limit to five per day				
223	Reauthorize the Unit 16 Intensive Management Plan				
224	Reauthorize the antierless moose draw permits in Units 14A and 148				
225	Eliminate antierless moose hunts in Units 14 A and B and allow harvest by nuisance hunt program				
226	Open resident bull permit hunts in Unit 14A				
227	Reduce the bag limit for grouse in Unit 14A and eliminate the rufled grouse differentiation				
228	Require tr	ap identifica	ation tags in Units 14A, 14B, and 16		
229	Lengthen	the marten	trapping season in Unit 14A n		

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded by: George Wilson Minutes Approved by: William Regan Date: 2/11/2022

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## Alaska Department of Fish and Game Northern Norton Sound Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 1330hrs 1-800-504-8071, Access Code: 4421717 Meeting Minutes

Charlie Lean – Chair, Brandon Ahmasuk – Vice Chair, Kevin Knowlton – Secretary, Jacob Mannix – Nome, Andrew McCann – Nome, Edward Stang – Nome, Patrick Knodel – Undesignated, Tom Gray – Undesignated, Davis Lincoln – White Mountain, Lloyd Kiyutelluk – Shishmaref, Tanya Oblowaluk – Teller, Clifford Sectook – Wales, Henry Olanna Jr. – Brevig Mission, Charles Saccheus – Elim, Jack Fagerstrom – Golovin

- 1. Call to Order: meeting called to order by Chair Charlie Lean at 1337hrs
- 2. Roll Call (8 members required to meet quorum)
  - Present on phone: Charlie Lean, Brandon Ahmasuk, Kevin Knowlton, Andrew McCann, Jacob Mannix, Tom Gray, Davis Lincoln, Jack Fagerstrom, Charles Saccheus
  - b. Excused: Edward Stang, Patrick Knodel, Clifford Seetook
- 3. Guests in Attendance
  - a. Alaska Department of Fish and Game Staff on phone: Bill Dunker, Sara Germain, Jim Menard
  - b. Federal Officials: None
  - c. Guests on the phone: Wes Jones NSEDC, Ashley Dunker NSEDC, Myra Scholze NSEDC, Dawn Wehde NSEDC
- 4. Approval of Agenda: Motion Made by Kevin Knowlton, Second by Jacob Mannix to approve the agenda as amended. Ad BOG Proposition 120 to the agenda. Motion carried unanimous
- 5. Chairman's Report/Update:
  - a. The caribou working group met telephonically, they recommended that the department maintain a conservative approach to the herd management though the herd population seems to have stabilized.
  - b. The chair had published a note to the Federal Seward Peninsula Regional Advisory Council reference the Norton Sound Red King Crab population not having recovered enough yet to support a commercial season while maintaining the subsistence harvest. The SPRAC put their opposition to a commercial fishery on record.
  - c. The Chair mentioned the the National Park Service had made new rules regarding navigable waters to respond to the fact they had lost to Sturgeon in the Supreme Court.
- 6. ADF&G Wildlife Division Report / Update: Bill Dunker and Sara Germain
  - a. In response to a question from Jack Fagerstrom about wolf population on the Seward Peninsula, Bill Dunker stated that a wolf population survey in Unit 22 had not been done and that it would be very difficult. The technique used to determine the amount of wolf predation on big game in the unit is by referencing when collared animals tend to be killed and it is mostly in the springtime after bears have come out of hibernation.
  - b. The RM840, Unit 22 registration Moose hunt was very brief this year, the harvest was maintained at a sustainable level. The department does not have enough data yet to

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see if limiting the permit availability made a difference especially with having to factor in local COVID-19 travel restrictions. 520 RM840 Permits were issued with 300ish hunters actually hunting. Survey of Unit 22D and 22E shows that the moose populations remain stable with 33 bulls to every 100 cows. Which indicates that the department should maintain status quo.

Jack Fagerstrom asked if due to COVID -19 the department would be providing the opportunity for the harvest of extra moose or releasing access to caribou tracking information. Bill Dunker advised that the issue of extra moose is being addressed at the state level with no decision yet and public access to the caribou collar locations is restricted by state law but what he could share was that the majority of the heard has not migrated south of the Kobuk nor west onto the Seward Peninsula yet this year. Tom Gray asked if the department had considered shortening the reporting times for moose harvest so the department could close the season in the fall leaving a portion of the harvest available for a winter hunt. Bill Dunker stated that the department feels that it is not at a point where they need to make any changes at this time. Jack Fagerstrom expressed that the winter hunting opportunity is vary important to the residence of Golovin because of limited access during the fall hunt. Brandon Ahmasuk asked, when was the last ANS study done in Unit 22 for moose? And if 321 bull moose harvest in unit 22 was sustainable? Bill Dunker advised it has been a number of years since an ANS study had been done and that any changes to the ANS required board action but a proposal to the board addressing the issue would be the way to address it and the deadline for proposals to the board will be due in the spring of 2022.

- c. Seward Peninsula Muskox the population survey is scheduled for February 2021, last years harvest data showed 28 muskox bulls were harvested in Game Management Unit 22 which was approximately 2.1% of the population. The Seward Peninsula Muskox population appears to have stabilized. Unit 22A will have a scheduled hunt in RY21, though a hunt of the population in unit 22B East, near Koyuk has been underutilized. Consideration of separating management of 22B West and East is being considered.
- 7. New Business Board of Game

The State of Alaska Joint Board of Fish and Game asked for input from the Advisory Committees on how they would like to see the board handle future meetings with the uncertainty of COVID-19 restrictions? The NNSAC prefers in person meetings but with circumstances being what they are Telephonic meetings will work. Due to connectivity issues in the smaller villages Zoom, Teams and others virtual means are not practical. Meetings should not be postponed with some time sensitive issues needing action. For example, the Norton sound Red King crab commercial season and the delicacy of the current population. As things in the population change, they need to be addressed in a timely manner.



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119	Add Musl	koxen in Tie	r II hunts. (Charlie Lean)	
Support	10		Motion Made by Kevin Knowlton, Second by Tom Gray to	
			support the proposal. No further discussion	
129	Allow the	use of expa	anding (soft point) bullets for big game hunting excluding wolf	
	and wolve	erine. (Ted S	Spraker)	
Opposed		10	Motion Made by Jack Fagerstrom, Second by Kevin Knowlton to	
			support the proposal. Against it for rural Alaska, cannot afford	
			multiple or larger caliber rifles. Proper shot placement is the	
			key to big game hunting. The definition of the available bullets	
			is vaque.	
130	Prohibit u	se of urine	from any species of the deer family as bait or scent lures.	
	(ADF&G)			
Support	10		Motion Made by Jacob Mannix, Second by Kevin Knowlton to	
			support the proposal. No further discussion.	
134	Allow use of camera sensory devices. (John Ryan)			
No action			Difficult to enforce.	
190	Reauthori	ze brown b	ear tag fee exemptions. (ADF&G)	
Support	9	1	Motion Made by Tom Gray, Second by Kevin Knowlton to	
			support the proposal. A means to show how many hunters are	
			hunting Bear, this could be achieved with no fee charge by	
			making the region a registration hunt area.	
	Proposal 120 was added to the Agenda and the AC deliberated on it.			
120	Taking of game by proxy. (Roger Seavey, McGrath AC)			
Support as	10		Motion Made by Jacob Mannix, Second by Kevin Knowlton to	
Ammende			support the proposal as amended, to add Game Management	
d			Unit 22 to be covered by the proposal. No further discission.	

Board of Fish

a. Jim Menard Region manager for Fish reported that the 2019 Salmon harvest and return was not good, and the department is not sure why. The trawl surveys of 2015



did show that this might be the case but nothing definitive. By using the Trawl survey of 2016 data 2021 should be better.

b. Red King Crab - the Board of Fish changed the winter commercial opening date to February 1<sup>st</sup> so the season will open then. This year for a commercial harvest looks to be like last year with no buyers and only two fishermen catcher/seller not looking to have a good harvest.

Tom Gray inquired about the 2021 summer commercial season; he is very concerned about the subsistence availability.

Wes Jones inquired as to what is the biomass of 5" males. Jim Menard replied that information is not available now and that is an allocative issue. He suggested if the AC disagreed with the Harvest Guideline we take it up at the Crab Planning Team Charlie Lean asked of Jim Menard, Have you read the regulation on how to manage the crab fishery in the King and Tanner Crab Management Policy? Jim replied that the guidance from the BOF had sunseted and that the crab planning team will be meeting next week.

Tom Gray stated that subsistence crab harvest has really taken a hit and the priority is subsistence and because the manager still focuses a commercial fishery while planning on having an opening for the commercial season.

8. Public Comment

Jack Fagerstrom for the village of Golovin, With COVID -19 we need to be able to get food with the least amount of gas usage. What resources are available to us? We need to be provided with information on the location of harvestable game.

- 9. Advisory Committee members comments None.
- 10. The committee unanimously supported the Chair, Charlie Lean, to attend the upcoming board meetings
- 11. Next meeting date is to be at the call of the chair should an issue arise.
- 12. Meeting adjourned at 1618hrs.

Minutes prepared by Kenie K. IAm Kevin Knowlton

NNSAC Secretary

Approved

Charlie Lean NNSAC Chair

Brandon Ahmasuk NNSAC Vice Chair Northern Norton Sound AC - January 6, 2022



# Nushagak Advisory Committee Wolf Positioning Subcommittee Minutes February 14 & 16, 2022

- 1. Call to Order 10:05
- 2. Roll call:

AC Subcommitte	<u>e members present</u>		
Gayla Hoseth			
Todd Fritze			
Dan Dunaway			
Public appointees			
Robert Heyano	(left meeting 11:03)		
Frank Woods,	(joined meeting 11:45)		
Others in attenda	nce		
Taryn Brito	ADFG Boards		
David Bump	AK Wildlife Troopers		
Kenneth Nukwuk	Nush AC at large alternate (joined ???)		
Shayna Gurtler Rowe public Nenana Tribal Admin			

#### 3. Agenda and meeting leadership

No agenda had been developed other than the directive from the full Advisory Committee to develop comments and responses to Board of Game Proposal 271 in time for the public comment period deadline February 18, 2022.

Members present asked Gayla to lead the meeting and Dan to record minutes.

Members agreed the guiding principles for the meeting and final recommendations would must include: In GMU 17, to preserve maximum opportunity to hunt wolves from snowmachine with minimal restrictions.

#### 4. Discussion

Gayla summarized the history of how Nushagak AC came to submit proposal 23.

Dan noted there is a parallel proposal WP22-40 in the Federal subsistence regulatory process and due to be addressed April 2020 by the Federal subsistence board. Dan noted that at the fall Bristol Bay RAC (BBRAC) meeting WP22-40 had been supported with the 15



mph and 300 yard language assuming the State language on positioning was "settled". With the actions at the January BOG meeting the consequences were more far reaching. At the February 8 RAC meeting the members of the BBRAC were informed of the BOG actions then voted to request the Federal Subsistence Board (FSB) remove WP22-40 from their consent agenda, and to explain how strong objections to that positioning language has arisen. Further the BBRAC charged their chair to request the FSB to not act on WP 22-40; that there may be an effort to delay action on 271 for a year and; to wait until the State language and action on 271 is resolved.

Dan also presented comments emailed to him by WT Lt Rodgers on how enforcement has dealt with the existing positioning regulations in GMU 18, 22, 23, and 26A.

Dan presented some suggestions he obtained from retired biologist including: don't tie hunting with snowmachines to Intensive Management as IM can expire, change quickly and is often only allowed in limited areas.

There was a long discussion on the history of regulations, how hunting wolves with snowmachines is conducted, historical practices of group hunting, potential regulatory language, whether to exclude wolverines, concerns for other laws that might make it difficult to write an effective regulation.

- Much emphasis was made that 15 miles per hour is an unacceptable restriction.
- Wolves can run much faster. Wolverines travel at a lope all the time.
- The 300 yard restriction is unacceptable; wolves are small targets and by the time a snowmachine is stopped a running wolf or wolverine will be at 400+ yards. A hunter isn't likely to make an ethical shot on a wolf or the even smaller wolverine at 300 yards or more. We need to get much closer as we often use smaller caliber rifles that quickly lose effectiveness on these animals beyond 50 yards.
- Members believe the current annual harvest of wolves helps the caribou and moose herds.
- Strategy was discussed. Ask to delay for a board cycle due to short notice and need to inform other ACs not in this cycle? Provide only comments and let BOG develop language or provide some language in an effort to assure board can more easily accommodate our needs? Concentrate only on the needs of GMU 17 (GMU 9 was often included as well since it's in the same cycle.)

Considerable time was spent attempting to reword 271 to fit the needs of GMU 17.

After three hours the Subcommittee decided to recess until 8:30 AM Wednesday to reflect on work done, seek more data and advice, work on potential wording. On Wednesday the



Subcommittee expects to finalize comments and wording in time to submit by the February 18 deadline.

**RECESS** The subcommittee recessed at 1:10 PM to resume by zoom on Wednesday at 8:30 AM. Dan to provide draft of minutes to date.

**RESUME MEETING:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:35

via Zoom

#### Roll Call

AC Subcommittee members present

Gayla Hoseth

Todd Fritze

Dan Dunaway

Public appointees

Robert Heyano excused absent

Frank Woods, excused absent

Others in attendance

Taryn Brito	ADFG Boards
Chris Brockman	ADFG Wildlife Palmer
Joe Wittkop	AK Wildlife Troopers
Kenneth Nukwuk	Nush AC at large alternate
Heidi Kritz	BBNA Natural Resources
Mark Schwantes	Hunter, guide, commercial fishing
Isabelle Ross	KDLG News
Wassillie Andrew	Nush AC New Stuyahok alternate

#### 4. Discussion continued

Gayla resumed meeting with a brief summary of Feb 14 meeting.

Chris Brockman reviewed actions of BOG in January: BOG approved proposal 23 as submitted but then sought to define "positioning". In the development of proposal 271 the 15mp and 300 yard language was used and resulted in switching the nature of the proposal 180 degrees from positioning the animal to positioning the hunter.

It was noted that positioning the hunter (per 271) is the opposite of the intent of the Nushagak AC in proposal 23.



Before going further Brockman noted his job is representing the ADFG and does not want to step outside his authority but he offered suggestions for the Subcommittee to consider as best he understands the desires of the AC.

Brockman noted it appears the AC wants hunters to be allowed to approach animals (wolf & wolverine) as fast as they want, as close as they want and as often as they want.

Brockman strongly advised that prohibiting actual contact of the quarry with a snow machine would be best.

Chris said by his understanding the following language seems to express the desires of the AC and members of the subcommittee:

.... Position: means a snowmachine may be used to approach individual game animal at any speed to within (0,5,10, x) yards and; including multiple approaches and allow the pursuit of fleeing game. A snowmachine may not be used to contact an animal."

Brockman encouraged the Subcommittee to include the language of no contact with the game.

He then suggested the Subcommittee's final response to clearly state our opposition to the language in 271 as well as our desire for pursuing, multiple approaches and no distance restriction.

## There were several comments on:

What about moose and brown bear, other species? A: No regulation addresses positioning for moose and brown bear, other species, only wolf and wolverines.

Again the concern was expressed that this will be a Statewide regulation and could affect many other ACs and GMU that are not in this cycle and this is very short notice.

The group was reminded regulations specialists will be on hand and they may suggest to the BOG that there may be a need to differentiate between positioning hunters for some species and regulations vs positioning the animal in others.

It will be important for the AC rep at the March meeting and for others testifying to help explain some of this to the BOG.

Gayla suggested eliminating any distance restriction. The rest of the Subcommittee members and participating listeners agreed.



Trooper Wittkop said setting a particular distance might not make enforcement any easier. It can be hard to tell 5 to 10 y in these situations. It's probably simpler to make no distance rule.

Who to review and approve minutes of this meeting: Gayla by consensus.

The Subcommittee came to a consensus for the following points to make to the Board of Game.

## Final Consensus

- 1) Nushagak AC is opposed to the language proposed in 271 restricting speed and distance.
- 2) Nushagak AC requests the BOG to adopt the following language:

Position: means a snowmachine may be used to approach individual game animal at any speed and; including multiple approaches and allow the pursuit of fleeing game. A snowmachine may not be used to contact an animal."

- 3) Nushagak AC requests hunters to be allowed to pursue a fleeing animal.
- 4) Nushagak AC requests no speed, distance, or number of approaches restrictions for hunting wolves and wolverines.
- 5) Nushagak AC is opposed to allowing contacting the animal with a snowmachine.
- 6) Nushagak AC notes this proposal is statewide and expresses concern for adequate notice to other AC's and residents of areas not in this Board Cycle.

## 5) Other Business

Gayla and Taryn reminded attendees that the BOG is offering the option for virtual testimony but there is a sign in deadline and opportunity may not be unlimited. Deadline for written comments is Feb 18, Virtual testimony deadline is February 28.

## Register to testify online in advance of the meeting at:

www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=03-04-2022&meeting=fairbanks



In person attendees need to register by Saturday March 4, at 10:00 AM <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=03-04-</u> <u>2022&meeting=fairbanks</u>

During the meeting, written comments may be submitted by hand delivery; via email to dfg.bog.comments@alaska.gov (attachments only); or faxed to 907-465-6094. As a practical matter, comments submitted after the deadlines are likely to receive less consideration than comments submitted earlier.

Todd encourages people to submit their testimony to show there is wide support.

6) Adjourn 9:30

Minutes Recorded by: <u>Dan Dunaway</u> Minutes Approved by: <u>Gayla Hoseth</u> Date: <u>2/18/2022</u>



# **Minutes**

# Stony Holitna Fish & Game Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022 / 1:00P.M.

#### Wildlife Safeguard – 800 478-3377

(Chair) "If meeting attendees want to report a game violation, they should call this number. SHAC meets to discuss ways and means, habitat and other biological data for hunters and fishers to harvest wild animals, and meeting time is limited."

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 1:07pm, Jan. 20, 2021 by Chairman Doug Carney

#### Roll Call & Quorum established- 6 of 8 members present

- Lime Village <u>Rick Breckheimer attended</u> / Faron Bobby was absent.
- Stony River David Bobby attended / Charlie Gusty was absent
- Sleetmute Doug Carney & Frank Egnaty were present
- Red Devil Barb Carlson & Ruby Egrass attended

#### Others Attending -

ADF&G - Josh Peirce, Area Biologist, Jon Barton Assistant Area Biologist & Kyle Campbell, Boards Support

#### SHAC Members' Concerns

- Any agenda additions to Other Business for this meeting? None
- Any proposals to discuss besides the ones listed? None
- Anything for future meetings? None

#### Doug Carney - Info on 2020 board meetings & proposal books

- Due to Covid there were no BOG meetings last year and no proposal books printed all done online. I sent an email to members with documents agenda, comp.surveys, hunter success, proposal index & supplementary prop. Index also ACR proposals. Also sent a link to find them on the BOG website. The Agenda has a list of proposals I considered the most important for us to consider.
- Kyle sent out an email with documents attached as well.
- The whole meeting cycle was pushed back one year.
- BOG cycle was also changed from 2 yrs to 3 yrs a couple years ago, so the next Interior Regional meeting will be in 2024.
- Then earlier this year people were able to put in more proposals, so there is a supplemental list of those also online.
- Agenda Change requests were approved producing a few more proposals.

**Reading & Approval of Minutes –** Minutes from the Dec.17, 2019 SHAC meeting were read by chair & approved by the committee.

#### Barb Carlson – Fisheries Update

- Proposal 279 passed at the Prince William Sound Finfish meeting on Nov. 30-Dec. 6.
- The King subsistence permit for use during times of closure after June 11 will again be in place for the coming fishing season. Each household can get up to 10 Kings.
- There was no BOF meeting in 2021 Covid pushed it back to 2023.
- Anyone can submit a proposal regarding fisheries in our area. The proposal deadline is April 11th, 2022. I or Kyle can help you write a proposal, if you want help.

#### 2021 Fishery Summary –



- King escapement was met, but not the ANS not very good /most of the season was closed.
- Chum was not even close to escapement goal very poor.
- Sockeye good numbers, especially the late run, though they were smaller fish. The Kogrugluk weir escapement was not very good.
- Coho Not very strong. George River weir #s were strong / Kogrugluk weir #s were not strong.
- Fish wisely / don't waste

#### Josh Peirce, Area Biologist -

Doug sent SHAC members some documents on composition surveys and moose harvest in 19A.

March, 2020 GSPE Moose survey – Moose numbers have increased in 19A.

- In 19A West, from Kalskag to the George R. / In 2010 there were 1000 now there are 3800, mostly due to them moving in from GMU 18.
- The middle area, from Napaimute to the George there are very low numbers, as expected, due to poorer habitat.
- In RM682 & TM684,(LVMA), #s have approximately doubled since 2005, going from 1500 to 2900 moose.
- In 19A East, from the George R. and upriver, (not including the Lime Village Tier II area), numbers have increased,(RM682), from1900 to 2500 moose.

Nov. 2021 moose composition – A count was done in November. About.5.5 hours were spent by 2 planes.

- Jon flew from about 10 miles above Stony River village down to the Holitna mouth. Then he flew from the mouth of the Hoholitna to a point about 15 miles up that river.
- Josh flew transects 1/2 mile apart on the Holitna & Titnuk Creek from the Macar Hills to Barge Slough. From Barge Slough he flew along the river to the mouth. Of the Holitna.
- "337 total moose were counted, with 63 bulls: 100 cows excellent, partly due to light harvest. There were 24 calves: 100 cows which is not so good. Would like to see 30-40 calves per 100 cows. I believe it is due mainly to bear predation. Bear control was done in 2013-14, and bears have probably reached precontrol numbers again."

**Rick** – Are there any plans to do more about bear numbers?

**Josh** – It is authorized in the predator control program, but funds aren't available at this time. The bear control done in 2013 &14 happened due to an unexpected availability of funds at the time.

**Doug** – Freddy expressed concern about bears a couple years ago, since Black Bear were hanging around the village, and there are high numbers of browns in the area as well. SHAC put in a proposal to do bear control in the Lime Village Tier II area, but BOG said it couldn't justify it, saying it would be ineffective due to the sparse habitat, and cost was the other big factor.

We need to see more black bears killed. With a bag limit of 5 per year, if <u>non-resident tag fees</u> could be lowered or set so that one fee would allow a limit of bears to be taken by a hunter. That could appeal to non-res hunters and be effective. BOG has no authority to set or change tag fees, so it would have to be authorized by the legislature. I would like to try getting that done.

Mary Lee told of a Brown Bear in their smokehouse that her son shot. He dressed it out, & regulation required him to give it to ADF&G. She didn't think that was fair, and I agree – we probably all do. What we can do is put in a proposal for the 2024 Regional meeting, to open Brown Bear season year-round for residents, to fix that and offer more hunting opportunity.

Villages could offer a bounty on bears as well as wolves. I know McGrath pays bounties on wolves.

Josh – That's right – McGrath also offers a \$200 bounty on bears.

**Doug** – Great! Frank - maybe you could bring it up at a village council meeting

# Doug Carney - SHAC comments on BOG Statewide Meeting Proposals

March 12-19, 2021 in Fairbanks / Comment due date is Feb. 18

The most important proposals to us are -

- SHAC Proposal 171 splitting 19A into 2 subunits
- Proposal 239 Proposal to make all registration hunts available online. (That was left off the list on the Agenda)



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• Proposal 266 was redacted – pulled.

#### Proposals discussed & voted on -

- 120,129, 130, 131,133, 144, 145, 146, 147, 162, 171, 239, 245, 247, 253, 254,258, 259, 261, 262, 267
- Votes, discussion & comments are recorded in the ADF&G template that is attached to these minutes.

#### **Other Business:**

There was no other business discussed, other than the bear discussion after Josh's presentation, that developed from Rick's question.

#### Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm

			March 4-12, 2022   Fairbanks, AK			
Proposal Number	Proposal	Proposal Description				
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes			
members at a	n meeting at otion carries	which a quo	n abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining rum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 bstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the			
120	Allow prox	y hunting fo	r moose			
Support	5	1	Most members like this proposal, and if it passes, want to consider proxy hunts again later for the RM682 hunt.			
129	Require th wolverine	e use of exp	anding (soft point) bullets for big game hunting, excluding wolf and			
Oppose	6	0	Lots of discussion on this. The rationale given for soft point expanding bullets were agreed with. But the nationwide decreasing ammo availability was pointed out- bullet choices for some calibers are limited. Also - members were mainly fed up with govt. regulation. It comes down to - If an animal is present, and a hunter does not have the prescribed ammo, is he bound <u>not</u> to shoot?			
130	Prohibit us	se of urine fr	om any species of the deer family as bait or scent lures			
Support	6	0	SHAC agrees with ADF&G due to the danger of Chronic Wasting Disease. Protection of Alaskan game species is paramount to SHAC members			
131	Allow the	use of game	bird wings and backs to be used for trapping bait			
Support	6	0	Most folks eat only the breast and legs, since there is little meat on the rest of the animal. SHAC sees no reason <u>not</u> to support this proposal.			
133	Add bow a	nd arrow as	a legal method for taking beaver			
Support	3	0	Some members supported this, since they saw no harm in it, and because it gives opportunity for bow hunters. Members who abstained thought			



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			they didn't have enough information to make a decision for or against.		
144	Exempt "st the wild	terilized com	munity cats" from the list of species prohibited from being released into		
Oppose	0	6	Concern over diseases being spread to wild species is the main reason SHAC opposes this. They kill a lot of birds and mice, competing with wild species like marten. Might be OK for urban areas, but not in the bush. Cats don't survive well in the Alaskan Bush – too cold.		
145			eterious exotic wildlife and prohibit their release into the wild, feeding, and dispondentions		
Support	6	0	SHAC supported this for all the reasons given in the proposal.		
146	Limit big g	ame registra	tion permits to one per species, per year		
Support	6	0	Registration hunts exist due to low specie numbers. There is often a cap on the # if permits issued, or the # of animals taken. By picking up multiple permits, these people would be taking away hunting opportunity from others. Bag Limits for big game are mostly limited to one per year – other permits would be wasted & unavailable to others.		
147	Allow the s	sale of prepa	red game trophies under a permit		
Oppose	0	6	In the past, people have taken bigger animals than they wanted/needed, because besides getting the meat, they could sell the trophy.		
162	Require th	e salvage of	the meat or hide of snowshoe hare		
Support	6	0	Snowshoe hare is the only specie where there is no salvage requirement. These animals should be salvaged for something, or left alone. They are good prey for furbearing predator species.		
171	Divide Unit	t 19A into tw	yo subunits		
Support	6	0	As a SHAC proposal, this is supported for all reasons given in the proposal language. <b>Every advisory committee on the Kuskokwim supports this proposal –LKAC, Bethel, CKAC, SHAC, McGrath</b> . There are probably others.		
239 /157	Require all	resident reg	sistration permit hunts be available for application online		
Oppose	0	6	Every couple of years an individual or entity from an urban area will make a proposal similar to 239, to require registration hunt availability online, <u>One size does <b>NOT</b> fit all!</u> Some Registration hunts <u>are</u> available online - some are not. Herd health, and local dependency are major factors. To address the 3 GMUS SHAC has jurisdiction in, there are -		



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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		
Amended,			<ul> <li>10 registration hunts in GMU 19 – including 5 for moose - with 1 of those available online</li> <li>10 registration hunts in GMU 18 - including 4 for moose - with 1 of those available online</li> <li>9 registration hunts in GMU 21 - including 6 for moose - with 4 of those available online</li> <li>In the last sentence in the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last paragraph of the proposal, "URBAN" Hunters of Alaska says that requiring hunters to show up in person to get registration permits –         <ul> <li>gives priority to locals who live in the area, over those who sit ready at the computer keyboard awaiting the permit application start."</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Stony Holitna Advisory Committee says –         <ul> <li>There are people who have flown out 250 miles from Anchorage or traveled the same distance by boat from Bethel to get the RM682 permits.</li> <li>Having online availability for these permits would give a priority to those it.</li> <li>Who can afford to buy a computer</li> <li>Who have reliable internet service available</li> <li>Who have 5g over those with 3g or 4g</li> <li>Who are fortunate enough to have the time to sit at a computer - waiting to pounce on a permit</li> <li>Who apparently can afford to pay many hundreds of dollars for RT airfare to these remote areas &amp; to ship back meat at a minimum of a dollar a pound for their "subsistence hunt".</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>It <u>could</u> be viewed as an <b>Urban</b> priority, &amp; <u>would</u> give the person at the keyboard priority over folks –</li> <li>Who actually <u>are there in person</u> - <u>standing in line</u> - <u>waiting their</u> <u>turn to get a permit</u>,</li> <li>People who <u>actually live</u> in the hunt area,</li> <li>People who are the <u>most dependent</u> on these moose as a source of protein</li> </ul>		



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			<ul> <li>People who have limited or no access to grocery stores</li> </ul>		
245	Eliminate t	he requirem	nent to salvage rib meat on the bone for moose, caribou and bison		
Oppose	0	6	SHAC and other ACs co-sponsored this proposal, which made this regulation consistent with all Interior GMUs. The meat on ribs regulation minimizes waste & makes regulation.		
247	Discontinu	e lethal takiı	ng of wolves under predation control implementation plans		
Oppose	0	6	The existing Predator Control Program in 19A East allows the taking of wolves and bears to increase moose stocks. <u>SHAC opposes this and any other proposal that threatens predator control for wolves and bears in Alaska, and particularly in GMU 19.</u>		
253	Reauthoriz	e the reside	nt antlerless moose season in Unit 18		
Support	6	0	This proposal is a "housekeeping proposal". SHAC supports this, since the local ACs and ADF&G want to keep this regulation in place.		
254	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	ntlerless moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D		
Support	6	0	This proposal is a "housekeeping proposal". SHAC supports this, since the local ACs and ADF&G want to keep this regulation in place		
258	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	ny-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D		
Support	6	0	This proposal is a "housekeeping proposal". SHAC supports this, since the local ACs and ADF&G want to keep this regulation in place		
259	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	ny-moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E		
Support	6	0	This proposal is a "housekeeping proposal". SHAC supports this, since the local ACs and ADF&G want to keep this regulation in place		
261	Reauthoriz Alaska	e resident g	rizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast		
Support	6	0	This proposal is a "housekeeping proposal". SHAC supports this, since the local ACs and ADF&G want to keep this regulation in place		
262	Reauthoriz	e the currer	t resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
Support	6	0	This proposal is a "housekeeping proposal". SHAC supports this, since the local ACs and ADF&G want to keep this regulation in place		
267	ACR 4 - Lin	nit or restrict	t all nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19C		
Support <u>IF</u>	6	0	<u>Amend</u> - SHAC agrees with the McGrath AC. This proposal doesn't go far		



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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			
Amended			enough in protecting this "at risk" resource. The sheep population has been steadily decreasing for years, mostly due to bad weather. <u>SHAC</u> <u>recommends that BOG amend this proposal or generate a new proposal</u> <u>that closes the 19C season to residents &amp; non-residents for 2 years.</u>			

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Doug Carney Minutes Approved By: Date:



# A Short History of 19A Moose Hunt Closure & Opening

# & SHAC Formation

Moose numbers had been dropping for several years, due to a ban on aerial predator control starting in 1992.

**2002-2004**- Central Kuskokwim Moose Management Plan, (CKMMP) – Arrived at 2 choices for a vote. Voted for a Tier I Registration hunt/ wolf predator control for 19A & B

• There was a CKAC meeting right after this vote, at CKMMP last meeting – All members voted, except Doug Carney abstained, urging a complete closure along with the predator control.

2004 & 2005 - The proposed registration hunt was implemented in fall of 2004

- Aerial predator control program killed 40 wolves in 2004 & 36 in 2005
- About 1000 permits were issued each year- better harvest reporting moose #s dropping
- 122 bulls were taken fall of 04 and 171 fall of 05.

**Nov, 2005** - CKAC meeting, the chairman wanted to continue a registration hunt in 19A, in spite of the fact that the March, 2005 moose surveys had shown that moose numbers were continuing to decline. The committee voted against a closure proposal written by Sleetmute reps for all of 19A, but then voted to support an alternate proposal to close the upper portion of 19A and continue with the registration hunt in lower 19A, which passed 8-2. The dissenting votes were the Aniak reps. This proposal was sent to boards support.

- At this same time DF&G was doing a moose survey in 19A, so the latest data was unavailable.
- <u>Several days later, with the new survey info available, the Dept. of Fish & Game made a</u> proposal to close upper 19A and have a Tier II hunt in the lower portion.
- Proposals on other issues were agreed on by the committee, and sent to BOG for the upcoming meeting.

**Feb, 2006** - <u>The CKAC chairman called for a teleconference, where the committee voted to withdraw its</u> support of the proposal it had agreed to in November and a proposal was passed to have a Tier II hunt in the upper portion and a registration hunt in the lower part. This was not what the upper Kuskokwim villages needed or wanted.</u>

## 2006 - 19A Moose season Closure in eastern 19A

#### March, 2006 - BOG Meeting

CKAC members, representing Sleetmute and Stony River, supported by their village councils and the Lime Village and Red Devil councils attended, advocating for a closure in at least part of 19A rather than a Tier II hunt – with its continuing hunting pressure. Randy Rogers of DF&G / Wildlife Division, (who had been at both the CKAC Nov,2005 meeting and was online for the Feb,2006 CKAC teleconference), helped explain and make clear to the board why these villages wanted a closure rather than Tier II. Randy had been the main organizer and mediator of the CKMMP, and explained that ADF&G had been mistaken in regard to moose herd numbers, due mainly to lack of surveys.



# BOG adopted the ADF&G proposal that called for the closure upriver and Tier II downriver. This regulation has been in effect ever since. This proposal was of course supported by the Sleetmute and Stony River members of the CKAC.

**Nov, 2006** - CKAC meeting was held in Aniak, and boycotted by the Aniak representative who was also the CKAC chairman. The committee had to appoint a resident of Aniak to get a quorum. With Doug Carney acting as chair, the committee elected new officers and unanimously approved proposals 16 & 17. <u>Proposal 17 was to split the CKAC into 2 separate committees.</u>

# 2007 - Stony Holitna Fish & Game Advisory Committee formed

October, 2007 Joint Boards Meeting - Proposal 17 passed, and the CKAC was split into two new committees. A smaller CKAC representing 5 villages & having 10 members was formed. SHAC was formed, representing 4 villages and having 8 members.

**December 3, 2007** - **The last meeting of the old CKAC** was held in Kalskag, where the committee made comments on proposals for the Statewide BOG meeting in Jan, 2008, and agreed to send 4 proposals to the Region III BOG meeting in March, 2008.

## Bear Aerial Predator Control in eastern 19A – Includes TKC Land

Spring 2013 & 2014 – ADF&G Bear Predator Control Program killed about 150 bears.

**Feb, 2017** – Moose GSPE Count shows a harvestable Surplus in parts of 19A. This allows for a hunt other than Tier II in western 19A, <u>but does not require eastern 19A closure area to open any sort of hunt.</u>

 Area biologist wants SHAC to put in Agenda Change Request, (ACR), in Sept. For various reasons SHAC chair did not want to have a meeting at that time – folks are busy then & that was before the Moose survey in November. Also, fall meeting are almost always held <u>after</u> the November moose composition survey is done, so the committee has the latest info on the herd status.

Sept. - Hill was enlisted to put in an ACR to BOG before the Sept. 4 cut-off.

**Sept**. **19 & 20** – SHAC holds an early meeting, (normally meets in late November or early December - after the yearly moose composition count is done.)

- <u>SHAC voted to OPPOSE ACR1, urging BOG NOT to accept the ACR or if accepted to table it</u> for an opening no earlier that fall, 2019.
- It is clear that although people in our area would like to see a hunt, they are cautious about having an opening, when numbers are still so low in the closed area of 19A.
- The Chair\_asked for and was given approval by SHAC members to write and send comments on the ACR by the deadline of Sept. 29 to BOG for the Oct 4 teleconference, and to address a possible registration hunt opening as needed at any future BOG meeting, including making SHAC's hunt recommendations available to BOG if ACR 1 is accepted OR when it is appropriate for a hunt opening that would occur <u>not before</u> fall, 2019.

Oct 4- BOG makes Hill's ACR into Proposal 165 for the March BOG meeting in March, 2018



**Nov, 2017 -** The Area Biologist had a moose survey done in eastern 19A, which showed a very large drop from Nov, 2016 numbers.

- Bull-cow ratio dropped from 58 bulls:100 cows to 36 bulls :100 cows
- <u>Calf-cow ratio dropped from 55 calves:100 cows to **34 calves:100 cows**.</u>

#### March, 2018 – BOG meeting in Dillingham

- With the SHAC comments from the Sept, 2017 meeting, and the oral comments & concerns voiced about the dismal results of the Nov, 2017 moose survey, BOG listened to SHAC.
- SHAC told BOG that the committee and the communities certainly wanted to hunt, as they always had, but are concerned about an opening that wipes out the little that had been gained by the closure.
- SHAC said that it would not support a hunt opening till Fall, 2019, at the earliest, with one reason given that the cows born since the bear predator program would be old enough to have calves. Also pointed out, is that this was done when McGrath had the bear removal program.
- BOG asked what SHAC thought caused the low numbers. SHAC Chair said that the wolf predator control program was not taking many wolves over the last years, due to the weather and snow conditions, or it could just be that the survey was incorrect due to it being done in early November, when visibility was not good due to snow conditions.
- BOG defers proposal till March, 2019 BOG meeting

Nov, 2018 – Area biologist does a moose survey –

- Bull-cow ratio was from 52 bulls:100 cows & 40 calves :100 cows
- The 40 calf:100 cow ratio is **OK**, but not like it was in Nov, 2016 at 55 calves:100 cows

**Dec, 2018** - SHAC Teleconference – SHAC voted to support Proposal 127, (formerly Proposal 165), as amended with SHAC conditions

#### March, 2019 – BOG meeting in Anchorage

- The lower cow:calf ratio from 2018 compared to 2016 was specifically pointed out by SHAC chair
- Also pointed out was that the surveys had been done within the Bear Control Focus Area, where there was a much higher number of moose per square mile, (1.5 per sq. mile) than over the rest of the closure area, or 19A as a whole, (both 0.6 per sq. mile).
- <u>BOG accepted all SHAC amendments for hunt conditions, and passed Proposal 127 as amended</u> by SHAC.

#### Fall, 2019 – There will be a Registration Hunt in eastern 19A

#### NOTE:

ADF&G did an area-wide wolf survey Feb. 24-27. A total of 14 packs with 84 wolves were counted, but some of the packs were on the edge of the area – in and out of it, which the Dept. counts ½ of that number of wolves as being in the area. This puts the estimated number of wolves in 19A at 60.

There was a bear survey and tagging attempted in April, 2019, but the conditions were not good, with too much snow & ice still on the lakes. After 3 days, only one brown and one black bear were seen, so the survey was cancelled.



Thanks to the hunt conditions above, if these predators are not thinned out, and the bull – cow ratio goes down to 35 bulls: 100 cows average for 2 years, the hunt area will go back to a closure. This is consistent with what SHAC, and the villages it represents, advocated for when the the closure began. compared to going into a Tier II hunt status.

The calf-cow ratio has already gone down to 40 calves: 100 cows. This ratio is high enough to allow the herd to increase.



#### GMU19A Moose Hunter Success Rates / 1977 through 2021

- Harvest tickets for moose started being used in 1963.
- Because harvest tickets were not widely used by subsistence hunters in remote areas of the state, the reported harvest does not reflect the actual harvest. <u>This is mentioned repeatedly in yearly moose hunter success narratives.</u>
- Moose harvest totals typically had a note on them saying that "due to poor harvest reporting, 33% of the total could be added to get a more accurate total of moose taken."
- From 1961-76, harvest tables & narratives give #s for <u>all of GMU19.</u> 19A and the other subunits are <u>not</u> reported separately.
- From 1969-1973, there were no harvest tables, but biologists wrote narratives on what they believed were the number of moose taken. From 1973-85, for some years, there are both table & narrative.
- Narratives would typically say "Total moose taken was probably in excess of 500, exceeded 400, or between 500 and 700."
- There were consistently **500 1000 hunters** in GMU 19A in the following years. This is indicated in the narratives before 1985-6, & also reflected in the registration hunt years of 2004 and 2005, when there was the most accurate harvest reporting.

• 1977 is the first year that numbers are available for subunit 19A

Total Moose Taken in 19A from 1977-2003 (by harvest reports) Unreported harvest was typically figured at 33% of total harvest

# H	<u># successful</u>	
1977-8		24
1978-9		48
1979-80		43
1980-1	339	185
1981-2	199	78
1982-3	208	77
1983-4	281	102
1984-5	339	181
1985-6	317	129
1986-7	230	114
1987-8	332	167
1988-9	311	155
1989-90	284	113
1990-1	256	139
1991-2	255	137
1992-3	269	184
1993-4	215	150
1994-5	364	168
1995-6	304	141
1996-7	339	184
1997-8	280	142
1998-9	292	146
1999-00	277	118
2000-1	292	108
2001-2	293	95
2002-3	253	67
2003-4	258	67



#### 19A RM640 Registration Hunts – Fall 2004 & 2005

In 2004, the GMU19 ANS was 430-470. The Harvestable Surplus was 94-130 About 1000 permits were issued each year

<u># hunters</u>	# <u>successful</u>
754	122
782	177
	754

After the Nov, 2005 moose survey, ADF&G set the Harvestable Surplus for the 2 main moose stocks in 19A

- below the Oskwalik River at 30 bulls, (later set at 40-100),
- above the Oskwalik River at 0.

At the Spring, 2006 Region III BOG Meeting, the board reset the GMU 19 ANS & nested the #s in the subunits -

- GMU 19 has an ANS of 400-700, (excluding Lime Village Management Area LVMA)
- 19A 175-225 ANS, (LVMA 30-40)
- 19B 20-24
- 19D East 130-150- (not in regulation)
- 19C & 19D remainder 75-301

At that meeting, BOG also passed ADF&G Proposal 70, which

- <u>closed moose hunting in 19A East (upriver of the George River), and</u>
- established a Tier II hunt in 19A West, (downstream of the George River).

Although it is not in regulation, the ANS estimate for Unit 19(D-East) made during discussions of the McGrath wolf predation control program is 130 - 150 moose.

If the ANS #s from subunits 19A,B,D(east)- are added up and subtracted from the total GMU 19 ANS - it leaves 75-301 moose necessary for subsistence opportunity in Units 19(C) and Unit 19(D) Remainder. These are largely inaccessible areas.

#### 19A West Tier II Hunter Success / State-TM680 & Federal-FM1901

Regyear	PermitsIssued State/Fed	PermiteesHunted State/Fed	MooseKilled State/Fed	%Success State/Fed
2006	200/92	169/46	26/6	15/13
2007	230/92	195/64	54/16	28/25
2008	230/97	197/77	56/11	28/14
2009	231/92	184/60	52/13	28/22
2010	200/	177/	72/	41/
2011	200/72	167/42	65/12	39/29
2012	200/82	165/51	93/22	56/43
2013	223/74	189/57	93/18	49/32
2014	192/92	159/58	96/37	60/64
2015	200/77	162/40	109/29	67/73
2016	200/96	174/69	112/45	64/65



2017	199/94	180/58	108/36	60/62
2018	210/100	181/79	102/28	56/35
2019	200/99	176/73	92/32	52/44
2020	200/68	171/37	110/20	64/54
2021	201/71	167/	103/	63/

At the 2019 Region III BOG meeting, the board passed a proposal for an Experimental registration hunt in 19A East, which had been closed since 2006.

#### 19A East RM682 Hunter Success

Reg year	Permits Issued	Permitees Hunted	Moose Killed	%Success
2019	30	19	8	42
2020	30	19	10	47
2021	29	17	7	41

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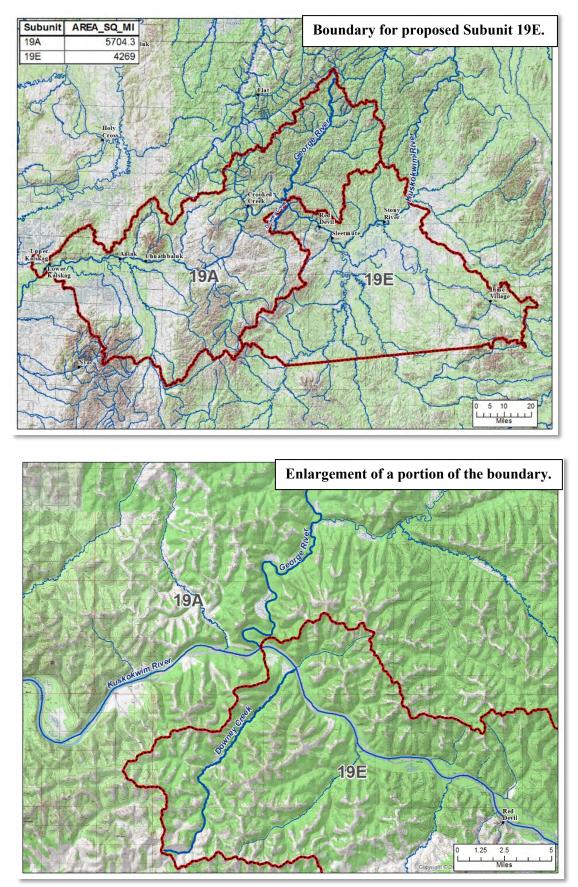
# 19A Holitna Composition Surveys 2007-2021.

Regulatory Year	Moose Counted	Cows	Calves	Bulls	Calves: 100 Cows	Bulls: 100 Cows
2007–2008	200	111	50	39	45	35
2008–2009	124	77	21	26	27	34
2009–2010	129	69	25	35	36	51
2010–2011	212	127	24	61	19	48
2011–2012	164	97	30	37	31	38
2013–2014	244	119	59	66	50	55
2016–2017	273	128	71	74	55	58
2017-2018	300	176	60	64	34	36
2018-2019	343	179	71	93	40	52
2019-2020	275	171	36	68	21	40
2021-2022	337	180	43	114	24	63

#### PROPOSAL 171 – Divide Unit 19A into Two Subunits

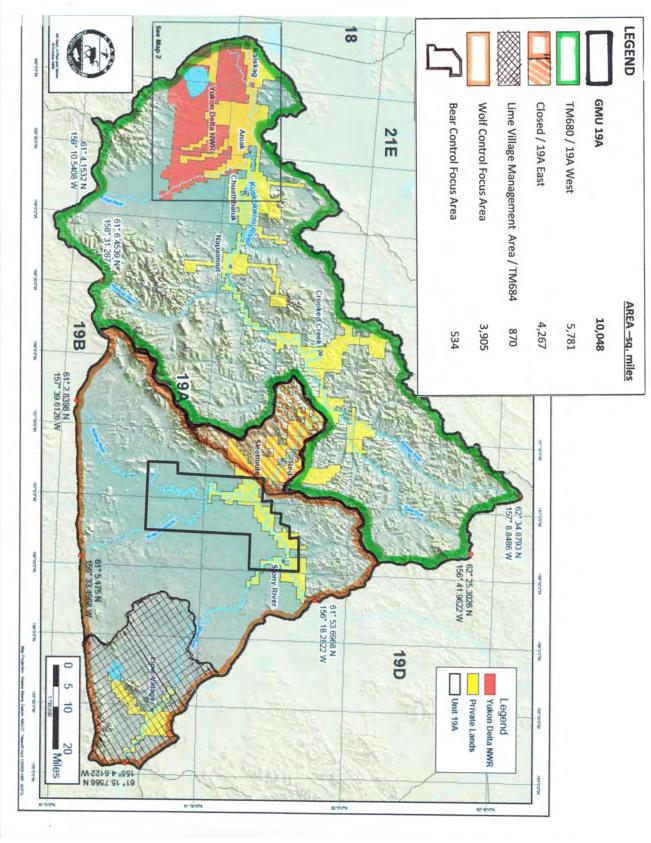


Maps submitted by the Stony Holitna Advisory Committee.



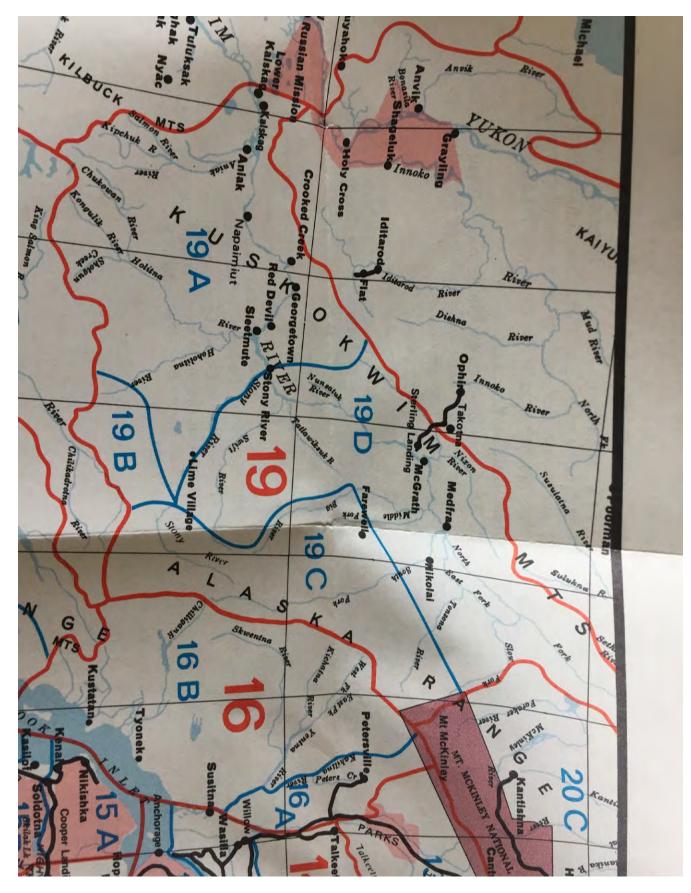
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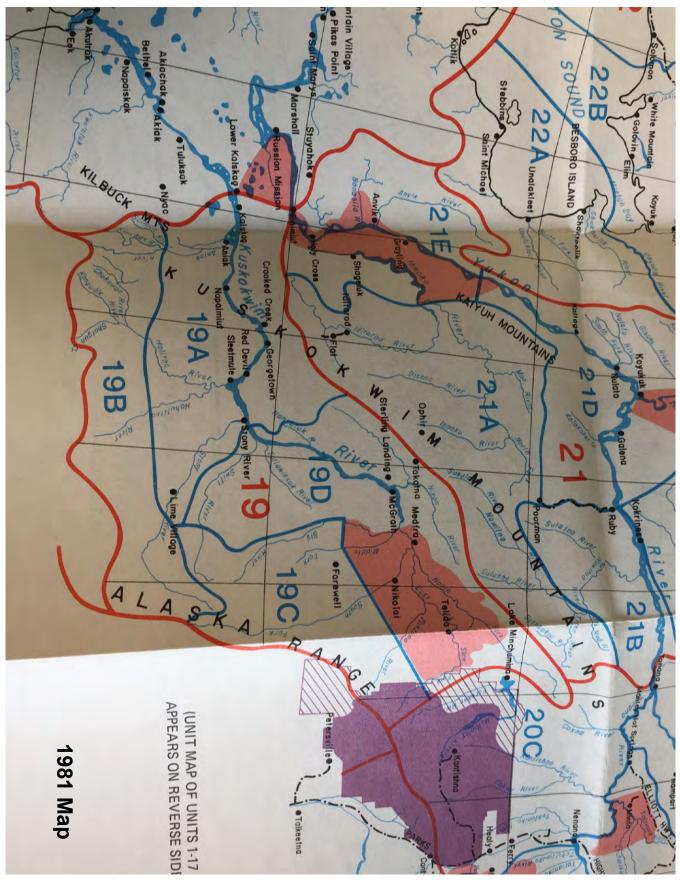




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### Susitna Advisory Committee 12/15/2020 Virtual (Zoom)

- I. Call to Order: 5:00 by Steve Harrison
- II. Roll Call

Members Present: Steve Harrison, Bryan Kirby, Billy Fitzgerald, Mike Wood, Eli Hoffman Members Absent (Excused): Tim Bradley Members Absent (Unexcused): Peter Mathieson, Tim Bueclle, Todd Kingery Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 4 List of User Groups Present: None

- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Tim Peltier
- IV. Guests Present: None
- V. Approval of Agenda Motion by Bryan 2nd Mike
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes Motion by Eli 2nd by Bryan
- VII. Reports
  - a. Chair's report: None
  - b. ADF&G: None
  - c. Others: None
- VIII. Public Comment None
  - IX. Old Business None
  - X. New Business BOG Proposals for Units 13, 14, 16 & BOF Proposals 235/236
  - XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting
- XII. Set next meeting date TBA
- XIII. Other

Adjourn 6:58



## Alaska Board of Game Statewide Regulations Meeting Proposals March 12-19, 2021 | Fairbanks, AK

Proposal							
Number	Proposal Description						
Support,							
Support as	Number	Number	Commente Discussion (list Dres and Cana) Amendments to				
Amended,			Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to				
Oppose,	Support	Oppose	Proposal, Voting Notes				
No Action							
Note: Effecti	ve Septembe	r 2019, whei	n abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining				
	-	•	rum is present is an act of the committee.  For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2				
		Members a	bstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the				
committee re	1						
101	Change the	e definition f	or bows to include crossbows				
102			or "primitive weapons" to include crossbow, longbow, shotgun, and				
	muzzleload	ler					
103	Clarify.whe	ther hav an	d grain are considered as "hunting gear"				
103		cher nay and					
104	Modify the	definition o	f "deleterious exotic wildlife" with several housekeeping changes				
104							
105	Add roof ra	at <i>(Rattus ra</i> :	ttus) and house mouse ( <i>Mus musculus</i> ) to the list of "deleterious exotic				
	wildlife"						
			// D				
106	Provide a c	lefinition for	"feral"				
407	Addunson	finad and un	restrained domestic cats to the definition of "deleterious exotic wildlife"				
107	Add uncon						
108	Increase or	l oportunity fo	l or nonresident take for certain eyas raptors for falconry				
109	Modify the	microchip r	equirements for live raptors exported from Alaska by nonresidents				
110	Extend the	nonresiden	t season for acquiring passage raptors				
111	Limit nonre	Limit nonresident take of raptors to one bird every four years and limit unsuccessful permittees					
	from apply	from applying the following year					
112	Increase no	onresident o	pportunity for acquiring raptors				
113	Modify the	regulations	for nonresident take of raptors for falconry including increased number of				
	nonresider	nts permits a	nd expansion of the season to year-around				



114	Change the nonresident season for acquiring a passage raptor
114	
115	Remove the hunter education requirement for beneficiaries using proxy hunters
115	
116	Remove the crossbow certification requirement for people born before January 1, 1986
110	
117	Require hunters to possess proof of completion of required educational certifications in the field
11/	
118	Add a new paragraph requiring completion of crossbow hunter certification course at time of
110	permit application
119	Include muskox on the list of species that can be taken under a proxy permit
120	Allow proxy hunting for moose
121	Allow the use of dogs to hunt big game
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122	Lower the minimum draw weight for bows for hunting big game
123	Allow electronic range finders mounted on bows be used for hunting big game
124	Allow use of integrated bow sights\laser range finders for hunting big game with bows
125	Allow the use of crossbows for hunting big game in weapons restricted hunts
126	Allow the use of muzzleloaders equipped with scopes in the taking of big game
127	Allow air rifles for hunting big game
128	Prohibit the use of mechanical powered body suit or devices
129	Require the use of expanding (soft point) bullets for big game hunting, excluding wolf and
	wolverine
130	Prohibit use of urine from any species of the deer family as bait or scent lures
131	Allow the use of game bird wings and backs to be used for trapping bait
132	Allow bird wings and parts to be used for trapping
133	Add bow and arrow as a legal method for taking beaver



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4		1			
4 A	llow the u	use of camer	ras or sensory devices to monitor trap locations for trapping		
5 R	epeal the	e restriction	on the use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
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			on use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
0		5			
7 R	epeal the	restriction	on the use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
0		5			
8 R	estrict ai	rcraft use fo	r locating Dall sheep for hunting, for all open seasons		
5		0			
	estrict th unting	e use of airc	craft for making multiple, consecutive approaches near Dall sheep for		
5		0			
.0 lı	ncrease th		of bait station sites temporarily from 10 to 20 per guide use area		
0		5			
1 R			ites to be at least one mile apart		
	5	0			
2 A	dd emu t	o the to the	list of animals allowed to be possessed without a permit		
3 A	dd emu t	o the to the	list of animals allowed to be possessed without a permit		
	•	terilized com	nmunity cats" from the list of species prohibited form being released into		
	he wild				
5 C	lassify F	L catus as dele	l eterious exotic wildlife and prohibit their release into the wild, feeding, ar		
	-		d populations		
6 L	imit big g	ame registra	tion permits to one per species, per year		
7 A	llow the s	sale of prepa	ared game trophies under a permit		
8 A	llow porc		age of 65 to coll trophics and rugs		
0 A	now pers		e age of 65 to sell trophies and rugs		
9 C	Create separate Dall sheep permit draw for second-degree-kindred hunters in areas that limit the				
	number of nonresident hunters				
0 Ir	ncrease th	ne number o	f times a hunter may apply for drawing permit hunts for each species		
			apply for permit hunts and pay the application fee during the application		
n	umber of	nonresiden <sup>.</sup>	t hunters f times a hunter may apply for drawing permit hunts for eac		



152	Require all c	Irawing per	mit hunts available to residents be available for application online		
153	Establish a b	onus point	system for bison and muskox drawing hunts		
154	Direct ADF&	G to issue a	an additional permit when a party application is drawn as last permit		
155	hunts	otocol for A	ADF&G to issue "any bull" resident moose permit in selective harvest		
		0	Allow for faster population controls is a good idea		
156	Allow qualifi	ied crossbo	w hunters the ability to apply for Methods and Means Exemption permits		
	for archery of	only hunts			
157			the existing regulation for authorizing methods and means disability		
	exemptions	to be more	consistent with the statute		
158	Allow dog m	lushers to b	be eligible to receive game from the state by permit for use as dog food		
450					
159	Change the	sealing and	reporting requirements to business days instead of calendar days		
160	Clarify the y	anton was	to regulation to specify that game animals taken by demostic pats must be		
100	Clarify the wanton waste regulation to specify that game animals taken by domestic pets must be reported and salvaged for human consumption				
		a salvagea			
161	Change the	salvage reg	uirement for sheep, goat and deer to all meat on the outside of the ribs		
101		Survagereq			
162	Require the	salvage of t	the meat or hide of snowshoe hare		
163	Count woun	ided big ga	me animals towards the hunter's bag limit for all units and require		
	additional a	ction in the	e field from hunters that attempt to take game		
	5	0			
164			me animals towards nonresident hunter's bag limit for all units, excluding		
	the one she	ep and one	bear every four years		
	_	0	Only in support if the Sheep and Bear exclusion is removed.		
165	Apply auctic	on permit h	older's bag limit to the year the animal is taken		
166	Amend the i	requiremen	nt for licenses and tags to include game legally taken with dogs and cats		
107		d dess (eved	wild binds from April 1 to Contomber 20) to the list of energies that may not		
167 Add cats and dogs (and wild birds from April 1 to September be intentionally or negligently fed outdoors without a pern			wild birds from April 1 to September 30) to the list of species that may not		
	beintention	any of negi			
168		-	n that specifies the Board of Game will not require guides for		
		-	noose, caribou or black bear		
	-	5			
169	Prohibit the	harvest of	white animals		



	5	0	We are in support only if it is an albino animal not animals that are naturally white
170	Modify the	e Unit 1C and	d Unit 4 boundaries
171	Divide Unit	t 19A into tv	vo subunits
172	Highway C	orridor Man	highway vehicles, snow machines and off-road vehicles in the Dalton hagement Area (DHCMA) for hunting and trapping. Clarify the use of t of furbearers and trapping bait when trapping in the DHCMA
173	Repeal the	Dalton High	nway Corridor Management Area
174	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose seasons in Unit 1C
175	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose hunt in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench
176	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose season in Unit 6C
177	Reauthoriz and 14C	e the antler	l less moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7
178	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose seasons in Unit 14C
179	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B
180	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose seasons in Unit 15C
181	Reauthoriz	e the reside	ent antlerless moose season in Unit 18
182	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	Intlerless moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D
183	Reauthoriz	te the antler	less moose seasons in Unit 20A
184	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose seasons in Unit 20B
185	Reauthoriz	the antler	less moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D
186	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	Iny-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D
187	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	Inny-moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E
188	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose season in the western portion of Unit 26A



189	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
190	Reauthoriz	e the curren	t resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_Bryan Kirby\_\_\_\_\_ Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_Steve Harrison\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_1/4/21\_\_\_\_\_

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# **Upper Tanana Fortymile Advisory Committee Meeting** 7:00 pm Tuesday, December 14th, 2021 Tok ADF&G Conference Room & Teleconference

- I. Call to Order: [Time] by [name of chair/acting chair]
- II. Roll Call Members Present:

Members Absent (Excused):

Members Absent (Unexcused):

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:

List of User Groups Present:

- III. Fish and Game Staff Present:
- IV. Guests Present:
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- VII. Reports
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Old Business
  - Discuss 11/23 letter from AC Chair to Dept. of Natural Resources RE: Denison Headwaters RRCS (attached)
  - Discuss ACR 7 (now Proposal 270) to be taken up at statewide BOG Fairbanks meeting in March that would open an antlerless moose hunt in a portion of Unite 20E (attached)
  - Review Central and Southwest Board of Game Proposals
  - Other wildlife and fisheries related issues as needed
- X. Select representative(s) for board meeting



### XI. Set next meeting date

XII. Other

Adjourn

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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		
members at a	n meeting at otion carries.	which a quo	n abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining frum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 Ibstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the		
1	Shift to late	er moose hu	Inting seasons in Units 13 and 14		
2	Ectablich r	gistration a	rchery seasons for Dall sheep in Units 9B, 11, 13, 14A, 14B and 16		
Z		7	Not the time to add additional Sheep seasons.		
3	_	-	season for Dall sheep in Units 13, 14A, 14B, and 16		
3	0	7			
4	_	-	hunt by bow and arrow only for Dall sheep within Units 9, 11, 13A, 13B		
4		-	ider, 13D remainder, 14A remainder, 14B, and 16		
	0	7			
5		Establish three archery registration hunts for Dall sheep in Units 9, 11, 13, 14, and 16 where there are general season hunts			
	0	7			
6	Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region		bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region		
	Passed at March 18, 2021 Special Meeting.				
7	Increase ba	ag limit for b	plack bear in Units 13D and 16		
8	Shorten co	yote trappir	ng season in Units 9, 13, 14B, 16 and 17		
9	Extend the	wolf trappi	l ng season in Units 13 and 16		
10		harvest of be 11, 13, and	eaver by bow and arrow under a trapping license with salvage requirements		



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Amended	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
11	Add bow a	nd arrow as	legal method of take for beaver in Units 9, 11, 13, and 16
<del>12</del>	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose season in Unit 17A
			Passed at March 18, 2021 Special Meeting.
	Increase the number of nonresident draw hunt permits and extend the nonresident season by 10 days in Unit 17A		
14	Establish fix	ked-season (	dates for resident registration moose hunts RM575 & RM576 in Unit 17A
	Establish a Unit 17B	registration	hunt for bull moose limited to resident certified bowhunters only within
	Establish a Unit 17B, re	-	hunt for bull moose open to nonresident certified bowhunters only within
17	Establish a	registration	hunt for bull moose limited to certified bowhunters only within Unit 17B
18	Extend the	resident wi	nter moose season in Units 17B and 17C
	Establish new population and harvest objectives for the Mulchatna caribou herd in Units 9, 17, 18, and 19 as follows		
20	Establish Ti	er II subsiste	ence hunting season and bag limit for the Mulchatna caribou herd (MCH)
	Establish a second predation control area for Mulchatna caribou on federal lands in Game Management Units 17 and 18		
			and traditional uses of the Nushagak Peninsula caribou herd in Game A and 17C – Nushagak Peninsula, Bristol Bay
23	Allow the u	ise of snowr	nachine to position wolf or wolverine for harvest in Unit 17



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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
24	Establish a	season, dail	y and seasonal bag limit, and salvage requirement for Alaska hare in Unit 17
25	Review the applicable	e intensive m	nanagement findings for Unimak caribou and determine objectives if
26	Determine Island)	customary a	and traditional uses of the Unimak Island caribou herd (Unit 10 – Unimak
27	Reauthoriz	e the Northe	 ern Alaska Peninsula (NAP) Caribou Herd Intensive Management Plan (IM) 
28	Remove the resident bag limit of one brown bear every four years in Unit 9		
29	Lengthen t	he season a	nd liberalize methods and means for trapping beaver in Unit 9
30	Shorten th	e wolf trapp	ing season in Units 9 and 10
31	Close wolv	erine trappii	ng and hunting in Unit 10
32	Close the r	nonresident	season for Emperor geese in Units 9 and 10
33	Allocate 50	)% of the pe	rmits for harvesting Emperor geese in Units 9, 10, and 17 to nonresidents
34	Allocate 50	)% of the pe	rmits for harvesting Emperor geese in Units 9, 10, and 17 to nonresidents
35	Allocate 50	 )% of the pe	rmits for harvesting Emperor geese in Units 9, 10, and 17 to nonresidents
36	Allocate a	 50/50 split fo 	or resident and nonresident Emperor goose permits for Units 9, 10, and 17
37	Allocate 50	 )0 permits to 	o nonresidents for taking Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17
38	Allocate 50 17 as follov	-	presidents and nonresidents for taking Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and



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39	Allocate ar Units 9, 10		ber of permits for residents and nonresidents for taking Emperor geese for	
40	Double the	number of	nonresident permits for taking Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17	
41	Increase th	ie number o	f nonresident permits for taking Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17	
42	Allow more and 17	e years of no	onresident Emperor goose tags to be allotted for a lottery for Units 9, 10,	
43	Increase th and 17	le number n	onresident permits for harvesting Emperor geese to 10% for Units 9, 10,	
44	Allow nonr	esidents to	purchase un-issued Emperor geese permits for Units 9, 10, and 17	
45	Increase pe Units 9, 10		l equire use of an outfitter for nonresident harvest of Emperor geese for	
46	Increase nonresident permits and establish preference points for harvesting Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17			
47			 f nonresidents permits for taking Emperor geese or set a hunt quota with ting requirement for Units 9, 10, and 17 	
48	Increase the number nonresident permits for harvesting Emperor geese or offer a second drawing for Units 9, 10, and 17			
49			nonresident quotas per region for taking Emperor geese with reporting a second drawing for un-issued permits for Units 9, 10, and 17	
50		le number n Units 9, 10,	onresident permits for harvesting Emperor geese or allow for a second and 17	



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51	Expand the	e DI454 biso	n hunt area in Unit 11	
52	Reneal the	"nre_2010"	caribou hunting regulations for Unit 13	
52	Repeat the	pre-2018		
53	Increase th	le communi	ty subsistence caribou hunt allocation in Unit 13	
54	Increase th	e youth hur	nting season for caribou in Unit 13	
55	Open a reg	istration goa	at hunt for residents in Unit 13	
56		Extend the general season for moose by bow and arrow only for residents and nonresidents within Unit 11, remainder		
57	Establish a remainder	registration	hunt for bull moose open to certified bowhunters only within Unit 11,	
<del>58</del>	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose seasons in Unit 13	
	1		Passed at March 18, 2021 Special Meeting.	
59	Increase th	ne commun	ity subsistence any bull moose hunt allocation in Unit 13	
60	Create a re	gistration a	rchery only hunt for bull moose in Unit 13	
61	Establish a drawing permit hunt for bull moose limited to resident certified bowhunters only within Unit 13E			
62	Establish a	n antlerless	moose season in Unit 13E	
63			ns of one harvest report per household and one bag limit per household in ence caribou hunt for Unit 13	
64		-	equirement for hide of moose for Alaska residents aged 60 years and older nmunity subsistence moose hunt in Unit 13 and make it optional	



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65			 ide salvage requirement for hunters aged 62 years and older participating istence moose hunt in Unit 13 and make it optional		
66			I subsistence caribou permit condition that members of a household may pose in any other state hunts in other locations		
67	Change the	e salvage rec	l quirements for sheep taken in Unit 11		
68	0       7         Extend the general season for brown bear by bow and arrow only for residents and nonresidents within Unit 11				
69	Increase th	l ne bag limit f l	 for brown bear in Unit 13 		
70	Open a fall 0	baiting seas	son in Unit 13 for brown and black bear Will conflict with other open seasons		
71	-	-	e hunting season in Unit 13 Would match the federal season		
72	-	wolverine t	rapping season in Unit 13		
73			rapping season in Unit 13		
74	Limit moto		during the community subsistence moose hunt in Unit 13		
75	Close the 1	okositna Sta	ate Recreation Area in Units 13E and 16A to the use of airboats for hunting		
76	Extend the	ptarmigan s	season and the lower bag limit in Unit 13B and 13E		
77	Open a you	uth only hun	it for ptarmigan in Unit 13, August 10-24		
78	Extend the	caribou sea	Ison in Unit 16B		
<del>79</del>	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose draw permits in Units 14A and 14B		



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			Passed at March 18, 2021 Special Meeting.		
80	Create a re	esident yout	h hunting season for any bull moose (YM4XX) in Unit 14A		
81	Allow muz 14A and 14	-	nd black powder cartridge long guns be used for harvesting moose in Units		
82	Extend by 16A	two days the	current bow and arrow only general moose season in Units 14A, 14B, and		
83	Remove the 50-inch bag limit requirement for the resident and nonresident moose hunt in Unit 16A				
84	Establish a	n antlerless	moose season in Unit 16B		
85	Establish a Unit 16B	registration	hunt for bull moose limited to resident certified bowhunters only within		
86	Change the	l e bag limit fo	 or Dall sheep in Unit 14A to full-curl ram		
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87	Change the bag limit for the Dall sheep permit hunts in Unit 14A and convert the early season to archery only permit hunts				
88	Establish a	n archery or	ly general season hunt for Dall sheep in Unit 14		
89	Establish a registration hunt for Dall sheep open to certified bowhunters only, by longbow or recurve bow only within Unit 14A, Metal Creek area				
90	Extend the	brown bear	hunting season in Units 14A and 14B		
91	Establish a	general sea	son by bow and arrow only for brown bear within Units 14A and 14B		
92	Open a yea	l ar-round sea	son for brown bear in Unit 16		



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93	Open a yea	ar-round sea	son for brown bear in Unit 16		
94	Establish a remainder	general sea	son by bow and arrow only for brown bear within Units 16A and 16B,		
95	Lengthen t	he brown be	ear season in Unit 16B for residents and nonresidents		
96	Allow the t	ake of black	bear in Unit 16B the same day a hunter has flown		
97	Allow beav	ver to be tak	l en with firearm or archery equipment in Unit 16 l		
98	Extend the	beaver trap	pping season in Unit 16		
99	Close areas	s within Unit	ts 14A, 14B, and 16A to trapping		
100	Remove re	equirement †	that traps and snares for beaver be submerged in Unit 16		
197	Reauthoriz	e the brown	bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region		
198	Eliminate k 0	pear baiting	or prohibit bait stations within 50 miles of cabins.		
199		-	n 50 yards of multi-use trails and trailheads in Units 13, 14, and 16		
200	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose season in Unit 17A		
201	Allow moto Area in Un		les for hunting moose and caribou in the Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use		
202	Allow the u	use of a firea	arm to take beaver while trapping in Unit 17		
203	Extend the	trapping se	ason for muskrat in Unit 17		



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204	Lengthen r	noose seaso	ns in Units 9B and 9C and align hunt areas in Unit 9C
205	Reauthoriz	e the South	ern Alaska Peninsula Herd Intensive Management Plan
206	Open a res	ident only e	 arly/late season for brown bear in Unit 9 
207	Close brow	/n bear hunt	ing in Unit 9A
208	Change the	e brown bea	r hunting seasons in Unit 9C to align with Unit 9A
209	Modify the	e Copper Riv	er bison harvest opportunity in Units 11 and 13D
210	Eliminate t	he commun	ity subsistence harvest moose hunts in Unit 13
211	Repeal the	Copper Bas	in area community subsistence harvest hunt area for moose and caribou
212	-		I I subsistence caribou permit condition that members of a household may pose in any other state hunts in other locations
213	Remove th	e requireme	ent for Tier I caribou hunters to hunt moose in Unit 13
214			awing permit hunts in Unit 13
215		1	Abstain 3 less moose seasons in Unit 13A
216	0 Establish a	3 n antlerless	Abstain 3 moose season in Unit 13C
217	Eliminate a	l all caribou dr	 rawing permit hunts in Unit 13 
218	1	-	for brown bear in Unit 13
210	6 Modify the	0	Increase in Bear harvest could help Moose
219	iviouity the	e unit 13 pre	dation control program



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220	Close moo	se and wolf	hunting within Unit 13A	
221	Align otter and beaver trapping seasons in Unit 13			
222	Align the p	 otarmigan hu 	nting season for all of Unit 13 and reduce the bag limit to five per day	
223	Reauthoriz	e the Unit 1	 6 Intensive Management Plan 	
224	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose draw permits in Units 14A and 14B	
225	Eliminate a	antlerless mo	oose hunts in Units 14 A and B and allow harvest by nuisance hunt program	
226	Open resid	lent bull per	 mit hunts in Unit 14A	
227	Reduce the bag limit for grouse in Unit 14A and eliminate the ruffed grouse differentiation			
228	Require tra	ap identificat	tion tags in Units 14A, 14B, and 16	
229	Lengthen t	he marten t	rapping season in Unit 14A	

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members at a	meeting at otion carries.	which a quo	n abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining rum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 bstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the	
101	Change the	e definition f	for bows to include crossbows	
102	Establish a muzzleload		l or "primitive weapons" to include crossbow, longbow, shotgun, and	
103	Clarify whe	ether hay an	 d grain are considered as "hunting gear" 	
104	Modify the	e definition c	of "deleterious exotic wildlife" with several housekeeping changes	
105	Add roof ra wildlife"	at <i>(Rattus ra</i>	ttus) and house mouse ( <i>Mus musculus</i> ) to the list of "deleterious exotic	
106	Provide a c	lefinition for	r "feral"	
107	Add uncon	fined and ur	nrestrained domestic cats to the definition of "deleterious exotic wildlife"	
108	Increase of	oportunity fo	l or nonresident take for certain eyas raptors for falconry	
109	Modify the	e microchip r	equirements for live raptors exported from Alaska by nonresidents	
110	Extend the	nonresiden	t season for acquiring passage raptors	
111	Limit nonresident take of raptors to one bird every four years and limit unsuccessful permittees from applying the following year			
112	Increase no	onresident o	pportunity for acquiring raptors	
113	-	-	for nonresident take of raptors for falconry including increased number of and expansion of the season to year-around	



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114	Change the	nonresider	nt season for acquiring a passage raptor	
114	change the			
115	Remove th	e hunter ed	L ucation requirement for beneficiaries using proxy hunters	
116	Remove th	e crossbow	certification requirement for people born before January 1, 1986	
117	Require hu	nters to pos	ssess proof of completion of required educational certifications in the field	
118	Add a new paragraph requiring completion of crossbow hunter certification course at time of permit application			
119	Include mu	iskox on the	list of species that can be taken under a proxy permit	
120	Allow prox	y hunting fo	r moose	
121	Allow the u	use of dogs t	to hunt big game	
122	Lower the	minimum dı	raw weight for bows for hunting big game	
123	Allow elect	ronic range	finders mounted on bows be used for hunting big game	
124	Allow use o	of integrated	bow sights\laser range finders for hunting big game with bows	
125	Allow the u	use of crosst	pows for hunting big game in weapons restricted hunts	
126	Allow the u	use of muzzl	eloaders equipped with scopes in the taking of big game	
127	Allow air ri	fles for hunt	Ling big game	
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129	Require the wolverine	e use of exp	anding (soft point) bullets for big game hunting, excluding wolf and
130	Prohibit us	e of urine fr	om any species of the deer family as bait or scent lures
131	Allow the u	use of game	bird wings and backs to be used for trapping bait
132	÷	wings and p	arts to be used for trapping
133	Add bow a	nd arrow as	a legal method for taking beaver
134	Allow the u	use of camei	ras or sensory devices to monitor trap locations for trapping
135	Repeal the O	restriction of	207 is working, that is why the people that like to hunt that way keep trying to repeal it. Personal experiences from committee members, 207 is good and is helping ethical Sheep hunters.
136	Rescind the	e restriction	on use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting
137	-	-	I on the use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting
138	Restrict air	craft use for	With Modification of Aug 1-5 and Aug 10- Sept 20 in areas where the season is open.
139	Restrict the use of aircraft for making multiple, consecutive approaches near Dall sheep for hunting		
140	0 Increase th 0	6 ne number o 6	f bait station sites temporarily from 10 to 20 per guide use area
141			l tes to be at least one mile apart
142	Add emu t	o the to the	list of animals allowed to be possessed without a permit



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143	Add emu t	o the to the	list of animals allowed to be possessed without a permit		
144	Exempt "st the wild	terilized com	munity cats" from the list of species prohibited form being released into		
145	Classify <i>F. catus</i> as deleterious exotic wildlife and prohibit their release into the wild, feeding, and maintaining unconfined populations				
146	Limit big ga	ame registra	l tion permits to one per species, per year		
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147	Allow the sale of prepared game trophies under a permit				
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148	Allow pers	ons over the	age of 65 to sell trophies and rugs		
149		arate Dall sh nonresident	eep permit draw for second-degree-kindred hunters in areas that limit the hunters		
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150	Increase th	ne number o	f times a hunter may apply for drawing permit hunts for each species		
151	Require all period	hunters to a	apply for permit hunts and pay the application fee during the application		
152	Require all	drawing per	rmit hunts available to residents be available for application online		
153	Establish a	bonus point	t system for bison and muskox drawing hunts		
154	Direct ADF	&G to issue	an additional permit when a party application is drawn as last permit		
155	Establish p	rotocol for A	ADF&G to issue "any bull" resident moose permit in selective harvest hunts		
156		ified crossbc / only hunts	w hunters the ability to apply for Methods and Means Exemption permits		



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157			n the existing regulation for authorizing methods and means disability e consistent with the statute		
158	Allow dog	l mushers to l	be eligible to receive game from the state by permit for use as dog food		
159	Change the	e sealing and	l reporting requirements to business days instead of calendar days		
160	Clarify the wanton waste regulation to specify that game animals taken by domestic pets must be reported and salvaged for human consumption				
161	Change the	e salvage req 6	uirement for sheep, goat and deer to all meat on the outside of the ribs		
162	Require the	e salvage of 0	the meat or hide of snowshoe hare		
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				
164			l me animals towards nonresident hunter's bag limit for all units, excluding e bear every four years		
165	Apply auct	ion permit h	l nolder's bag limit to the year the animal is taken		
166	Amend the	e requiremer	nt for licenses and tags to include game legally taken with dogs and cats		
167			 d wild birds from April 1 to September 30) to the list of species that may not ligently fed outdoors without a permit		
168		-	n that specifies the Board of Game will not require guides for nonresidents u or black bear		
169	Prohibit th	e harvest of	white animals		



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170	Modify the	Unit 1C and	d Unit 4 boundaries		
171	Divide Unit	: 19A into tw	/ vo subunits		
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				
173	Repeal the	Dalton High	l way Corridor Management Area		
174	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose seasons in Unit 1C		
175	Reauthoriz	e the antler	l less moose hunt in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench		
176	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose season in Unit 6C		
177	Reauthoriz and 14C	e the antler	less moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7		
178	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose seasons in Unit 14C		
179	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
180	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose seasons in Unit 15C		
181	Reauthoriz	e the reside	nt antlerless moose season in Unit 18		
182	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	ntlerless moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D		
183	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose seasons in Unit 20A		
184	Poputhoria	e the antier	less moose seasons in Unit 20B		
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185	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D		
186	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	ny-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D		
187	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	 ny-moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E 		
188	Reauthoriz	e the antler	less moose season in the western portion of Unit 26A		
189	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska				
190	Reauthoriz	e the currer	nt resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
193	Establish a	hunt for mu	 Iskox within a portion of Unit 26A 		
196	Allow ADF&G to utilize a targeted hunt for registration caribou hunts (RC830 & RC 867) in Units 20 and 25				
230	Change the	e definition f	for "full-curl horn"		
231		-	of edible meat for cranes, geese, and swans		
232	Allow the	use of dogs t	o recover wounded furbearers		
233	Remove re	l quirement f l	or peak draw weight of bows/establish peak draw weight for taking species		
234	Allow use	 of stationary 	game cameras that transmit photos wirelessly		
235	Allow the use of artificial light while hunting small game animals that have no closed seasons and no bag limit				
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236	Require ADF&G to notify bear bait station registrants of other bait stations within a one-mile radius of desired bait station location						
237	Clarify that defined in		I not issue permits to use bait or scent lures near prohibited areas already				
238			l s to recognize Czechoslovakian Vlcak as a standard dog breed to be thout a permit				
239	Require all resident registration permit hunts be available for application online						
240	Allow the sale of a game skin or trophy from a revokable trust						
241	Remove al	locations be	 tween guided and non-guided nonresident hunters 				
242	Allow hunting permits to be reissued for military personnel under "any official military deployment"						
243		AC 92.050 t permit hun	o recognize changes made by the Alaska Legislature regarding the transfer ts				
244	Eliminate a	all communit	l ty subsistence harvest hunts l				
245	Eliminate t	he requirem 6	hent to salvage rib meat on the bone for moose, caribou and bison				
246		-	thod for Dall sheep to avoid damage to horns				
247		e lethal takii 6	l ng of wolves under predation control implementation plans l				
248	0 Allow nonr	-	th to harvest big game on behalf of an adult permit holder				
249	Reauthoriz and 14C	e the antler	ess moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7				



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250	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C						
251	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B						
252	Reauthoriz	e the antler	l less moose seasons in Unit 15C				
253	Reauthoriz	e the reside	nt antlerless moose season in Unit 18				
254	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	ntlerless moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D				
255	Reauthoriz	the antler	l less moose seasons in Unit 20A				
256	Reauthoriz	e the antler	l less moose seasons in Unit 20B l				
257	Reauthoriz	e the antler	l less moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D I				
258	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	 ny-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D 				
259	Reauthoriz	e a winter a	 ny-moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E 				
260	Reauthoriz	l e the antler	less moose season in the western portion of Unit 26A				
261	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska						
262	Reauthoriz	l e the currer	t resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A				
263	Allow the harvest of sea otter						
264	Allow hunt	ers to dispat	tch wounded waterfowl from motorized boats under power				



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265	ACR 2 - Change the Unit 22E registration moose hunt to a drawing hunt with specific application conditions							
266	ACR 3 - Change the boundary for Game Management Units 21C and 21D to match the Koyukuk/Nowitna/Innoko National Wildlife Refuge designated guide use areas							
267	ACR 4 - Li	mit or restri	ct all nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19C					
268	ACR 5 - P	rohibit the p	ossession of swine other than Sus scrofa domesticus					
269	ACR 6 - E	stablish a h	unt for caribou in Unit 10.					
270	ACR 7 - Open an antlerless moose hunt in a portion of Unit 20E.							
	6	0	Good Management tool to have if needed.					

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