



Copper Basin of Advisory Committee

Date: 12/14/20

Location of Meeting: telephonic

I. Call to Order: 5 pm by Alysia Hancock

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Alysia Hancock, Chuck McMahan, Brad Henspeter, Jim Odden, Dave Sarafin, Don Horrell, Kirk Wilson, James Horrell

Members Absent (Excused): Lee Adler

Members Absent (Unexcused): Mercedes Knighten, Chris Gene, Nick Jackson, Brad Sinyon, Dave Bruss

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Heidi Hatcher, Troopers McGinnis and Davil, Mark Somerville, Todd Rinaldy, Tracy Hansen

IV. Guests Present: Gloria Stickwan

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

VII. Reports

a. Chair's report

b. ADF&G

c. Others

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business: Federal Subsistence Fish proposals that affect our area, decide to wait to go over Fish proposals, take action on Central/Southwest and Statewide Game proposals

XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting



XII. Set next meeting date

XIII. Other

Adjourn 10:56 pm

Alaska Board of Game Statewide Regulations Meeting Proposals March 12-19, 2021 Fairbanks, AK			
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135	Repeal the restriction on the use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
support	8	0	We feel this restriction is very hard to enforce. We do not like making regulations you can't enforce. We believe same day airborne rule is easier to enforce. use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunt
136	Rescind the restriction on use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
support	8	0	We feel this restriction is very hard to enforce. We do not like making regulations you can't enforce. We believe same day airborne rule is easier to enforce.
137	Repeal the restriction on the use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
support	8	0	We feel this restriction is very hard to enforce. We do not like making regulations you can't enforce. We believe same day airborne rule is easier to enforce.
138	Restrict aircraft use for locating Dall sheep for hunting, for all open seasons		
oppose	0	8	This is very hard to enforce. How do you know what a person flying is actually doing, are they looking for a camp spot, areas to land, or spotting sheep. We do not like making regulations you can't enforce.
139	Restrict the use of aircraft for making multiple, consecutive approaches near Dall sheep for hunting		
oppose	0	8	Hard to define "near". This will lead to confusion. If you are landing in a new area you probably will make several passes of the landing area. You may not even see the sheep someone else thinks you are flying near.



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158	Allow dog mushers to be eligible to receive game from the state by permit for use as dog food		
support	8	0	We believe in trying to find a use for meat that may be inedible for human consumption but ok for dogs. We would like to add dog mushers to be allowed as trappers are to be called upon by fish and game to be able to take a road kill or seized animal that can't be used by humans. Hopefully this will give fish and game more people to contact to be able to get meat to so it doesn't go to complete waste.

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____Alysia Hancock_____
Minutes Approved By: _____Chuck McMahan_____
Date: _____1/26/21_____

**ADF&G Copper Basin Advisory Committee Meeting
December 14, 2021
Teleconference**

- I. Call to Order: 5:07 by Alysia Hancock
- II. Roll Call
Members Present: Chair Alysia Hancock, Vice-Chair Karen Linnell, Secretary Sarah Gallt, Chuck McMahan, David Bruss, Brad Henspeter, Mercedes Starr Knighten @5:22PM, Jim Odden, Dave Sarafin, Don Horrell, James Horrell, Greg Parish, Kirk Wilson
Members Absent: (Unexcused) Christopher Gene, (Unexcused) Nick Jackson
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8
List of User Groups Present: Mark Spencer: AK Expeditions, Sterling Spillpnek: AITRC, Odin Miller: AITRC
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Heidi Hatcher, Joelle Hepler, Fari Sylvester
- IV. Guests Present: Ruth McHenry, Ryan Ford, Jim Simon, Barbara Wallace, Barb Wallice, Greg
- V. Approval of Agenda – N/A
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – N/A
- VII. Reports
 - a. Chair's report – N/A
 - b. ADF&G – Heidi Hatcher gave an update on wildlife animal populations.
 - c. Others: Karen gave an update on the recent Board of Fish meeting held in Cordova.
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Old Business: Vote to move forward to Board Original Proposals from 12-14-2020 meeting for Southwest/ Central comments pre covid. 10 approved, 2 abstained as were not present during meeting when discussed. Will send forward these proposals for upcoming meeting.
- X. New Business: Comments to central and southwest additional proposals in "blue" book
- XI. Set next meeting date: January 6th, 2022 at 5:00 PM AKST.
- XII. Other



Adjourn at 10:06 PM AKST

Alaska Board of Game Central & Southwest Region Meeting Proposals

January 21-28, 2022 | Wasilla, AK

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197	Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the central/southwest region		
	12	0	Helps remove barrier so people can take a brown bear if they have an opportunity without having a tag. Has been in place for years, housekeeping in our eyes.
198	Prohibit bear-baiting within 50 miles of inhabited buildings		
	0	13	Discussion ensued, Heidi presented on Unit 13. Cons: would practically eliminate bear-baiting stations all together. The current standard of ¼ mile is reasonable. This would not work for unit 13.
199	Prohibit trapping within 50 yards within multiuse trails		
	0	13	<p>Discussion included information and history. Cons: too broad of a proposal, covers too many areas. We understand there are specific areas that are populated in residential areas now that are having issues of dogs getting caught in traps. Solutions: work with local fish and game and wildlife troopers. Put on classes on trapping safety, what to look for.</p> <p>Many of the trails people are using today were originally put in by trappers. Trappers need to follow ethical trapping but there is a responsibility of the public to manage their dogs (keep on leash...) also. Many trails are maintained and broken in by trappers and then other people take advantage of it.</p>
209	Increase bison permits from 24 to 50		
	13	0	Pros: Help reduce population so they don't eat themselves out of the area, might increase odds of receiving permit Cons: public comment said would increase people and conflict with private land use, no biological reason. Fish and game can use this as a tool, they don't have to issue all if population declines
210	Eliminate Community Moose Harvest hunt in Unit 13		
	0	13	Other groups don't live here; the community hunts allows people to be able to help others who cannot hunt get meat, it is not interfering with



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			ability to hunt. The general season is meeting ANS. If bull to cow ratio drops fish and game will lower the quota of the any bull tags given out.
211	Repealing Community Harvest of moose and caribou		
	0	13	Comments: The CH is not unconstitutional, AITRC managed hunt is not exclusive. Similar reasons as 210
212	Clarify the Unit 13 Tier 1 subsistence caribou permit conditions that members of a household may not hunt caribou or moose in any other state hunts in other locations		
	13	0	Reviewed Tier 1 stipulation. State has no authority over federal hunts. This proposal clarifies that the condition of the Tier 1 tag that you cannot hunt caribou and moose in any other STATE hunt. You can have state and federal permits for moose and caribou if you qualify for the permits, but it still doesn't increase the ultimate bag limit.
213	Remove Tier 1 requirements for Unit 13		
	0	13	Could be overrun with 20K people, big concerns, keep way it is. If you remove the requirement to hunt moose more people from all over the state will apply and come to fill this tag. The increase in permits this will cause will also cause the quotas to be filled very quickly after opening day.
214	Eliminate non-resident draw hunts for Unit 13		
	2	11	Not a large impact to populations, antlerless moose hunts are a useful tool for management, non resident draw hunts brings money to our local economy. Should be focused on animal resource, not economy. Draw hunts do not count toward ANS, Fish and Game controls number of permits issued
215	Reauthorizing the antlerless moose hunts in 13A		
	13	0	Yearly proposal, help control moose population, antlerless moose hunts are a useful tool for management, traditionally Ahtna has been opposed because it could lead to taking of cows
216	To establish antlerless moose in 13C		
As ammended	9 as ammended	4	AMEND to: changing the dates to Sept 1-20. Pros: population management tool for fish and game to use if they need to, if you are above abundance objective population becomes less productive. Cons: as it is originally written Oct 1-Oct 31 could disrupt late rutting season especially in the upper Chisto and Gakona areas. If there was a



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			March hunt you could have problems with shooting bulls with dropped antlers so we dismissed this possibility.
217	Eliminate all caribou drawing permits in Unit 13		
	0	13	Popular hunts for youth, residents and non resident opportunity, will cost state money from people who put in for this drawing hunt: that goes to important research
218	Increase brown bear limit to 2 in Unit 13		
	0	13	Harvest level is stable right now with limit of 1. Moose populations are doing well. We allow brown bear over bait also in 13. There is important concurrent studies happening with several agencies and groups on Brown bears: need 1 more year until complete, without skewed data.
219	Modify Predator Program to add 13D to wolf management plan		
	12	1	Pros: Would help meet objectives for moose in that area, important tool for population management: Turn wolf control on and off as needed. Cons: compete with trappers in that area. Wrangle St Elias NPS (next to unit 13) and Denali are wolf refugias.
220	Closing moose and wolf in Unit 13		
	0	13	Manage wildlife according to constitution and regulation. Suppose to manage for sustain yield. There have been some other moratoriums to help populations. We are meeting objectives right now
221	Align otter and beaver trapping seasons in Unit 13		
	0	13	Cons: Beaver and otter pelts are not in good condition in May, and this would extend into breeding season for otters. Otters are carnivorous so don't compete for veg with beavers.
222	Extend ptarmigan season and bag limits align seasons		
	0	13	The birds that make it to February are the ones that add to the population. We have taken this up at previous meetings in 2020 for a similar proposal.



Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____ Sarah Gallt and Alysia Hancock _____

Minutes Approved By: _____ Alysia Hancock _____

Date: _____ 1-7-22 _____

Copper Basin ADF&G Advisory Committee
January 6th, 2022
Glennallen – Teleconference & Zoom

- I. **Call to Order:** 5:08 PM AKST by Alysia Hancock
- II. **Roll Call**
Members Present: Alysia Hancock (phone), Chuck McMahan (phone) Sarah Gallt (zoom), Nicholas Jackson (zoom), Don Horrell (phone), Jim Horrell (phone), Greg Parish (phone), Karen Linnell (zoom), Dave Sarafin (phone), Jim Odden (phone), Kirk Wilson (phone), Dave Bruss (phone)
Members Absent (Excused): Brad Henspeter
Members Absent (Unexcused): Christopher Gene, Mercedes Starr Knighten
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8
List of User Groups Present: None
- III. *Fish and Game Staff Present:* Fari Sylvester, Joelle Hepler
- IV. *Guests Present:* Christine Bremmer w/ Chugach Regional Resource Commission, Gloria Stickwan
- V. Approval of Agenda – N/A
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - yes
- VII. Reports
 - a. Chair's report – met previously on 12/14/2021
 - b. ADF&G
- VIII. Public Comment – Gloria Stickwan asked about upcoming meeting logistics: in-person vs not due to pandemic. Fari answered there is an option to attend online, and to attend in-person register online, and if meeting cancelled will provide notice.
- IX. Old Business – Alysia make motion to approve comments from 12/14/20 meeting commenting on Statewide proposals, motion approved
- X. New Business – Don Horrell discussed bonus tag programs, comment on Statewide proposals in 2021/2022 supplemental “blue book”
- XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting: Karen inquired about the Southcentral/Southwest meeting – Alysia will be attending. Statewide meeting – don't usually send person. Karen: there are important issues regarding community harvest hunts.



XII. Set next meeting date

XIII. Other

Adjourn @ 7:19 PM AKST

Alaska Board of Game Statewide Regulations Meeting Proposals

March 4-11, 2021 | Fairbanks, AK

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230	Change the definition for "full-curl horn"		
oppose	0	12	Low numbers already, don't take earlier in life cycle. This would make it easier to take a sheep.
234	Allow use of stationary game cameras that transmit photos wirelessly.		
oppose	0	12	Keep hunting hunting, stick to the spirit of hunting, boots on the ground, do the work, without more technology. If this went through a person could sit in their vehicle or at home and wait to go out until they see an animal they want to take. You could sit at home and wait till a moose walked down your trail to a pond, or a bear you want to take on a bear bait. This would be hard to enforce. This seems like two proposals in one and seems confusing.
237	Clarify that ADF&G will not issue permits to use bait or scent lures near prohibited areas already defined in regulation		
oppose	0	12	too much burden on ADF&G, removes personal responsibility of person to make sure they are following the laws
239	Require all resident registration permit hunts be available for application online		
oppose	0	12	There is inequity in internet service for rural vs urban residents. Bandwidth in rural Alaska tend to have slower speeds, people who have fast band width would get the permits before other people. Harder on local residents. Some people have satellite internet. Having people go to the local fish and game office will allow them to ask questions and get information.
240	Allow the sale of a game skin or trophy from a revokable trust		
support	10	1	(1 AC person dropped off call) Pro: needed language to add revokable to already permitted situations (one person did not give reason for a oppose vote)



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241	Remove allocations between guided and non-guided nonresident hunters		
oppose	0	11	(1 AC person dropped off call) too broad, hunts have guides required for non residents for safety among other reasons. This would likely cut way back on use of guides in Alaska and will likely increase the number of search and rescues and other accidents.
244	Eliminate all community subsistence harvest hunts		
oppose	0	11	(1 AC person dropped off call) In some areas of the state, this is the only hunt they have. We support our local subsistence users, and this is not perfect, but the best we have. The community hunt allows for "community hunt members" to hunt for each other, giving meat to people who can not hunt for themselves any longer.
245	Eliminate the requirement to salvage rib meat on the bone for moose, caribou and bison		
oppose	0	12	Con: Too broad (maybe this needs to be done on hunt specific), leaving meat on the bone prevents spoilage. There is value in the bone. Salvage requirements have been in place for a long time and people have been following these rules and getting meat out. Pro: would reduce weight when hiking and packing meat out. When people go home they bone out the meat
247	Discontinue lethal taking of wolves under predation control implementation plans		
oppose	0	12	The science is sound, predator control is an important management tool fish and game can implement if needed.
248	Allow nonresident youth to harvest big game on behalf of an adult permit holder		
	0	12	16.05.255(i) statute allows for resident children on behalf of resident relatives. Nonresidents need to have a guide if not going with a relative for certain species. Incorrect info in proposal: Some units like unit 13 do have a hunter education requirement for all hunts not just youth hunts.

Adjournment: 7:19 pm

Minutes Recorded By: _____ Sarah Galt and Alysia Hancock _____



Minutes Approved By: _____ Alysia Hancock _____
Date: _____ 1/22/22 _____



Copper River/PWS Advisory Committee
February 15, 2022 7:00 pm
CDFU Union Hall

- I. Call to Order: 7:05 pm by Dennis Zadra
- II. Roll Call
Members Present:
Bret Bradford, Dennis Zadra, Robbie Mattson, Brad Sapp, Ardy Hanson, Makena O'Toole, Mike Collins, Jamie Foode, Chelsea Haisman

Members Absent (Excused): John Renner, Garrett Collins (alt.)
Members Absent (Unexcused): 0
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6
List of User Groups Present: Sportfish, commercial fish, subsistence hunting and fishing, sport hunting, hunt guide, photography.
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Jeremy Botz - fisheries, Charlotte Westing - wildlife
Fari Sylvester - Board Support
- IV. Guests Present: Milo Burcham - USFS, Christine Brummer - CRRC, Shayna Gurtler-Rowe – Nenana
- V. Approval of Agenda
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- VII. Reports
 - a. Chair's report - Proposals due April 29 for Southcentral Region, 7, 15, 14c, 6,
 - b. ADF&G - Charlotte Westing provided a wildlife report on deer, moose, black bear population status and surveys. Provided information as requested on Proposal 239 - would make all permits available online (vs. in person). Currently used as a tool that prevents us from going to a drawing hunt in some areas and allows for local residents to participate in certain hunts.
 - c. Others
USFS - Milo Burcham reported on the Federal subsistence program here in Cordova and about the SCRAC. Upcoming meeting – lower Copper dipnet meeting SC El joint meeting, March 16. No public comment but recommendation for FSB in April. Will be hosted online.
Goat Season – 17 federal subsistence goat permits issued, Don't know how much being taken.



Federal subsistence Copper River Delta Moose tags 35/35 given out, 34/34 hunted, 30 harvested cows, 27 bulls harvested (31 total including state tags). All had high effort.

Federal draw next week, results to be verified and posted after that. USFA received 775 applications for federal subsistence.

- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
- XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting
- XII. Set next meeting date – before end of month.
- XIII. Other

Alaska Board of Game Statewide Regulations Meeting Proposals			
March 4-12, 2022 Fairbanks, AK			
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239			
OPPOSE <i>Motion by Mike Collins, second by Ardy Hanson</i>	Support 0	Oppose 9	<p>The current regulation gives ADFG discretionary authority and this proposal would remove flexibility and tools for management. There is concern that this could result in a draw for what has traditionally been more localized hunts, and may possibly result in less opportunity for resident hunters.</p> <p>This is a regional issue, should be handled at regional meetings, is not appropriate for statewide. In person registration engages hunters with management and allows for hunt-specific education with ADFG biologists.</p>



			It also shows commitment on the part of hunters and allows for more accurate game management, resulting in fewer tags going unfilled.

Adjournment:
Adjourn 8:58 pm

Minutes Recorded By: Chelsea Haisman____
Minutes Approved By: Dennis Zadra____
Date: 2/18/22____



Craig AC Meeting Feb. 16, 2022

Call to Order: 6:13pm

Roll Call:

Members present:

Craig AC Members	Officer	Designation	Present	Absent	Unexcused	Expiration
Ellen Hannan	Chair	Hunting	x			June 2023
Fred Hamilton	Vice Chair	Subsistence		x		June 2023
Kurt Whitehead	Secretary	Hunting Guide	x (phone)			June 2023
Kirk Agnitsch		Charter		x		June 2024
Brian Castle		Trapping	x (phone)			June 2023
Dave Creighton		Charter	x			June 2024
Mike Douville		Longline		x		June 2022
Ray Douville		Shellfish	x			June 2024
Chuck Haydu		Charter		x		June 2022
Mike Kampnich		Gillnet	x			June 2022
Joel Steenstra		Herring Pound		x		June 2024

Number needed for a quorum: 6

Guests present: None

ADFG Staff present: Craig Schwanke (sport fish)

Moved and seconded to approve the agenda for 2.16.2022

Moved and seconded to adopt the meeting minutes from 12.8.2021

New Business:

Prop 234

Moved and seconded to support.

Dave Creighton, Ellen Hannan & Mike Kampnich discussed the pros and cons. Kurt Whitehead asked Craig Schwanke for his thoughts. Craig said he is satisfied with their data collection so he is neutral. Bryan Castle thinks it is a good idea but thinks it will be hard to enforce. Guides are already giving the data but the unguided nonresidents don't currently give accurate data due to the time lag with the end of year surveys so if implemented this will be valuable data for ADFG and will likely force many to be more legal. We agree that it might be difficult to implement and enforce but there are many benefits to it if brought online.

Unanimous vote-yes.

Craig AC - February 16, 2022



Prop 235 & 236

Moved and seconded to support both prop 235 & 236.

Bryan Castle asked about the nature of these props and Kurt Whitehead said it is to give the courts/enforcement more teeth to convict the "seasonal residents" that are fishing under resident licenses when in fact they are residents of another state and should be fishing under non-res licenses.

Unanimous vote-yes.

Prop 241

Moved and seconded to support.

Sportfish regs need clarification as well as enforcement.

Unanimous vote-yes.

Prop 252 Commercial shrimping

Ray Douville gave his input and is neutral on it.

No Action

Prop 261

Dave Creighton & Brian Castle gave their input.

No action

Statewide Board of Game proposals:

Prop 101 & 102

Moved and seconded to support.

We prefer that archery hunts are specifically for bow and arrow and do NOT allow crossbows for healthy hunters.

Unanimous vote-no. Oppose.

Prop 107

Moved and seconded to support.

Kurt Whitehead spoke about feral cats, how many birds they kill, how many diseases they transmit.

This prop would help deal with these issues.

Unanimous vote-yes.

Prop 230

Moved and seconded to support.

We oppose this prop due to conservation concerns of Dall sheep.

If passed this prop would cause an increase in the harvest.

Unanimous vote-no. Oppose.

Prop 117

Moved and seconded to support.

We felt this is a good solution, a low burden and an easy ask.

Unanimous vote-yes.

Prop 118

Moved and seconded to support.

We felt it is an easy ask, a low burden for the hunter and helps makes a better hunter.

Unanimous vote-yes.



Prop 121

Moved and seconded to support.

We all like the current regs and do not like using dogs to hunt big game. We have no problem with them retrieving wounded game.

Unanimous vote-no. Oppose.

Prop 122

Moved and seconded to support.

Brian Castle: Lowering the draw weight to 35lbs for deer wasn't an issue but for the other big game animals it could very well be a problem. None of us liked lowering the draw weight for larger game animals other than the deer.

Unanimous vote-no.

Prop 123

Moved and seconded to support.

We discussed the merits of having a range finder mounted on a bow and agreed it will reduce the wounding loss.

Unanimous vote-yes.

Prop 124

Moved and seconded to support.

Virtually the same prop as 123 and agreed it will reduce the wounding loss.

Unanimous vote-yes.

Prop 125

Moved and seconded to support.

We all agree to keep the archery hunts for healthy bow and arrow hunters only.

Unanimous vote-no. Oppose.

Prop 126

Moved and seconded to support.

Discussion on the pros and cons but we like the current regs.

Unanimous vote-no. Oppose.

Prop 127

No action.

Prop 128

No action.

Prop 129

Lots of discussion about how expanding bullets definitely reduce wounding loss and are more ethical.

We did not like the extra regulation of making it illegal if a hunter uses solids to kill a deer or caribou especially in the villages.

Most ethical hunters will use better bullets for bigger game but making it illegal to use solids on deer and caribou caused us to take no action.

No action.

Prop 130

Moved and seconded to support.

We agree with ADFG to do everything we can to limit the spread of CWD and prevent it from coming to AK.

Unanimous-yes.



Prop 131

We agree that trappers should be able to use wings and non-edible meat for bait but took no action because we weren't sure if this would redo the harvest requirements which we all like as currently written.

No action

Prop 133

Moved and seconded to support.

We all agreed that beaver are very hard to kill cleanly and ethically even with a rifle and felt the bow/arrow would cause a very high wounding loss.

Unanimous vote-no. Oppose.

Prop 134

Moved and seconded to support.

We agree with the proposal.

Unanimous vote-yes.

Prop 141

Moved and seconded to support.

We do not like this proposal at all for SE AK. It might work up north but is a definite no from us. We've got enough regulations plus the enforcement issue of this would be onerous.

Unanimous vote-no. Oppose.

Prop 236

Moved and seconded to support.

We oppose this proposal for the same reasons we oppose prop 141.

Unanimous vote-no. Oppose.

Prop 155

Moved and seconded to support.

We agree with this well written prop and would like to see it enacted in GMU 3 for moose especially since the GMU 2 deer population is low. Many of the PoW locals are filling their freezers with GMU 3 moose. GMU 3 moose are not and likely never will be trophy quality.

Unanimous vote-yes.

Prop 156

Moved and seconded to support.

We agree with ADFG that physically disabled hunters that cannot pull a traditional bow should be allowed to use crossbows for archery only hunts.

Unanimous vote-yes.

Prop 159

Moved and seconded to support.

We agree with this prop to make it easier to get ^{antlers} ~~hides~~ sealed.

Unanimous vote-yes.

April 29, 2022 is deadline for SE AK board of game proposals.

Next meeting tentatively set for March 15-30.

Ellen Hannan volunteered to represent the Craig AC at the state wide meeting Mar. 4-12, 2022.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30pm

Minutes recorded by: Kurt Whitehead

Minutes approved by:

Date:

Craig AC - February 16, 2022



Delta Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting

26 JAN 2022

I. Call to Order: +_____PM by _____

II. Roll Call

NAME	PRESENT	EXCUSED	ABSENT
Jacob White (Chair)	X		
Alan Waldo	X		
Earl McNabb	X		
Tisha Kennel	X		
Carl Taylor			X
Jeff Lipscomb (Secretary)	X		
Rusty Craig (Vice-Chair)	X		
Vern Aiton	X		
Tim Webb			X
Mike Bender	X		
Robert Matthews			X
ALTERNATES			
Don Quarberg	X		
Tony Williams	X		

Members Present: 10

Members Absent (Excused): 0

Members Absent (Unexcused): 3

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6

List of User Groups Present: None

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

Brandy Baker

Bob Schmidt

Clint Cooper

Toni Hollis

Jeff Wells

Mark Nelson

Graham Fry

Savannah Hollingworth



Guests Present: Art Cummings – AST Fish & Wildlife Enforcement, Gary Gruwell

- IV. Approval of Agenda
Motion: Mike Bender
Second: Tisha Kennel

U X Aye: Nay: Abstain:

- V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
Motion: Mike Bender
Second: Jacob White

VI. U X Aye: Nay: Abstain:

VII. Reports

Brandy Baker, Delta Office Fisheries Biologist:

Brandy provided several proposals to the BOF that she thought we might want to consider. They are 235 thru 254, and concern domicile, ID, and Shrimping in Prince William Sound.

BOF calls for proposals for the Arctic, Yukon, and Kuskokwim regions open soon. Deadline to have proposals in is 11 APR 2022.

Brandy offered to do sportfishing regulations presentation at a future meeting, and also said the Burbot tagging study results are available and a presentation on that could also be arranged.

Tony Hollis, Fairbanks Office Moose Biologist:

Tony reported on unit 20A & 20B moose. Aerial population survey conducted in 20A late NOV thru MID December. This is later than they like to do it due to bulls dropping antlers, but that is what the weather allowed. His plan is to ask for reauthorization of the antlerless hunts in 20A, but issue no antlerless permits in 2022.

Tisha Kennell asked how many potlatch moose were harvested in 20B annually. Toni replied that is hard to determine since there is no reporting requirement on potlatch harvest. He estimates around 40/year.

Jacob White asked if ADF&G was planning to continue moose surveys on an alternating basis between 20A and 20B, or if they would change due to post-storm conditions in different areas.



The answer is there is no current plan to change, but all depends on how things go on several fronts between now and then – additional weather, funding, etc.

Jeff Wells, TOK office Wildlife Biologist reported on 20E moose:

Requesting reauthorization of antlerless moose hunt in 20E, with a plan for a hunt this year in southern portion of 20E.

Jacob White asked what year was the intensive wolf control stopped in the 40-Mile? Spring of 2018 or 2019.

Don Quarberg asked that given how “We have been brow beaten with plans over the last few years, should we wait a year for the browse survey? Answer: effectively, we will be, as first hunt opportunity would be fall 2023.

Don Quarberg: Twinning rate is high, yet the cow-calf ratio is low – is that wolves? Answer: some, but grizzlies likely have a greater impact on calf survival.

Rusty Craig: Is this on a three year cycle for the BOG consideration? Answer: This is an out of cycle request and would move to the Spring of 2024 if not considered this year.

Jacob White: Why was the Eagle AC opposed to this hunt, while the Upper Tanana/4—Mile AC approved unanimously? Answer: Unknown Potlatch harvest, and generally opposed to antlerless hunts.

Don Quarberg: If this passes, and the Browse survey has unexpected results, will you come back and brief your harvest plan? Answer: Yes.

Alan Waldo and Earl McNabb: If all there is within goals, this could wait and be reauthorized next year. RESPONSE: It would be 2024 unless another out-of-cycle request was approved.

Tony Williams: In an area this remote, hard to get numbers sufficient to make short range impacts.

Bob Schmidt, Delta Office Wildlife Biologist:

Bob gave a presentation on reauthorizing the antlerless hunts in area 20D.

Don Quarberg: At what Bull-Cow Ration do you expect pregnancy rates to decline. Answer: Unknown, fewer bulls would likely still get the job done.



Vern Aiton: I am leaning toward the Tony Hollis methodology – reauthorize the antlerless hunt tool, but don't use it in 2022.

This spurred a good bit of conversation, with most of the AC members expressing concern with plans to continue with a plan to issue antlerless tags while the effects of the unprecedented winter weather in the area are still unknown. Calf survival is expected to be low due to the weather. Art Cummings has responded to 6 roadkills and Bob Schmidt said fish and game knew of 12 DLPs since the storm, with someone else commenting that the AST has killed or responded to moose deaths "something like 23". With those numbers, and a lot of winter weather left, the AC felt there was likely to be more moose mortality due to weather than the harvest goal for this hunt, and would like to know the toll before authorizing antlerless hunts in 20D, other than perhaps the Youth and Veterans hunts.

VIII. Public Comment – NONE

IX. Old Business – NONE

X. Select representative(s) for board meeting: NO ACTION – NEED TO DO THIS on 9FEB

XI. BOG Proposals (See Attachment)

XII. Set next meeting date: 9 FEB 2022 – to allow us to vote on remaining proposals in time for comment deadline.

XIII. Other: NONE

Adjournment: _____ 10:42 PM

Minutes Recorded By: _JEFF LIPSCOMB_____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____

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101	Change the definition for bows to include crossbows		
OPPOSED	0	9	1 abstained – not enough knowledge on subject to know. There are already provisions in place to allow for medical exemption to allow crossbows in archery-only hunts.
102	Establish a definition for “primitive weapons” to include crossbow, longbow, shotgun, and muzzleloader		
OPPOSED	0	10	Shotguns are not primitive weapons. Some muzzleloaders should not be primitive weapons, either.
103	Clarify whether hay and grain are considered as “hunting gear”		
NO ACTION			
104	Modify the definition of “deleterious exotic wildlife” with several housekeeping changes		
NO ACTION			
105	Add roof rat (<i>Rattus rattus</i>) and house mouse (<i>Mus musculus</i>) to the list of “deleterious exotic wildlife”		
NO ACTION			



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106	Provide a definition for “feral”		
NO ACTION			
107	Add unconfined and unrestrained domestic cats to the definition of “deleterious exotic wildlife”		
SUPPORT	10	0	The Delta AC believes all domestic animals should be controlled by their owners and kept on the owners’ property. Stray cats are detrimental to songbirds, and small game animals, and foul other people’s property with their excrement.
108	Increase opportunity for nonresident take for certain eyas raptors for falconry		
NO ACTION			The Delta AC did not consider any of the raptor proposals, as no one felt they had enough knowledge it make an informed decision.
109	Modify the microchip requirements for live raptors exported from Alaska by nonresidents		
NO ACTION			The Delta AC did not consider any of the raptor proposals, as no one felt they had enough knowledge it make an informed decision.
110	Extend the nonresident season for acquiring passage raptors		
NO ACTION			The Delta AC did not consider any of the raptor proposals, as no one felt they had enough knowledge it make an informed decision.
111	Limit nonresident take of raptors to one bird every four years and limit unsuccessful permittees from applying the following year		
NO ACTION			The Delta AC did not consider any of the raptor proposals, as no one felt they had enough knowledge it make an informed decision.

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112	Increase nonresident opportunity for acquiring raptors		
NO ACTION			The Delta AC did not consider any of the raptor proposals, as no one felt they had enough knowledge it make an informed decision.
113	Modify the regulations for nonresident take of raptors for falconry including increased number of nonresidents permits and expansion of the season to year-around		
NO ACTION			The Delta AC did not consider any of the raptor proposals, as no one felt they had enough knowledge it make an informed decision.
114	Change the nonresident season for acquiring a passage raptor		
NO ACTION			The Delta AC did not consider any of the raptor proposals, as no one felt they had enough knowledge it make an informed decision.
115	Remove the hunter education requirement for beneficiaries using proxy hunters		
SUPPORT	7	0	2 abstained The majority felt that we should not be lessening hunter education requirements anywhere. Also, with the availability of totally on-line courses from other states with reciprocity in Alaska, anyone who needs a course can get certified, without attending any in-person lessons.
116	Remove the crossbow certification requirement for people born before January 1, 1986		
NO ACTION			
117	Require hunters to possess proof of completion of required educational certifications in the field		
Oppose	3	4	3 Abstained This was a debate regarding enforcement, with some agreeing that post-field research and follow-up on the part of AST Wildlife Troopers not being the best use of their time, while the opposed

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			majority was mostly concerned with having to carry yet another card/paper in the field.
118	Add a new paragraph requiring completion of crossbow hunter certification course at time of permit application		
NO ACTION			
119	Include muskox on the list of species that can be taken under a proxy permit		
NO ACTION			
120	Allow proxy hunting for moose		
Opposed	0	9	1 Abstained Since there was no indication that the McGrath AC did submit support for this proposal, we opposed it.
121	Allow the use of dogs to hunt big game		
OPPOSED	0	10	This wording is too general in this proposal and it does not include the required changed wording to the statute/reg.
122	Lower the minimum draw weight for bows for hunting big game		
OPPOSED	0	10	The fact that it is possible to kill game with a lighter draw weight bow does not mean it is a good idea. Penetration when an arrow does not hit bone is no problem, but a small error by the hunter or movement by the animal, and you hit ribs, scapula, or shoulder bones. In these cases, more energy at the target does equal more penetration.
123	Allow electronic range finders mounted on bows be used for hunting big game		
SUPPORT	9	0	1 – ABSTAINED Majority supported this proposal in the interest of cleaner kills and less wounding. Range estimation errors are the number one cause of archery wounding of animals. Hunters are allowed to carry and use an electronic range finder detached from the bow, so this

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			would just streamline the process and improve accuracy. It was also mentioned that a range finder hanging around your neck presents a hazard if caught by the bowstring upon release.
124	Allow use of integrated bow sights\laser range finders for hunting big game with bows		
SUPPORT	8	1	1 – ABSTAINED Pretty much same discussion as above.
125	Allow the use of crossbows for hunting big game in weapons restricted hunts		
NO ACTION			
126	Allow the use of muzzleloaders equipped with scopes in the taking of big game		
NO ACTION			
127	Allow air rifles for hunting big game		
Opposed	1	6	3 ABSTAINED Concern over adequate projectiles and power to get the job done efficiently. This proposal is too general and is missing the required wording of the suggested change to statute/reg
128	Prohibit the use of mechanical powered body suit or devices		
NO ACTION			
129	Require the use of expanding (soft point) bullets for big game hunting, excluding wolf and wolverine		
OPPOSE	0	10	An enforcement nightmare. There are hunting situations that call for a different bullet choice, like a charging Grizzly.
130	Prohibit use of urine from any species of the deer family as bait or scent lures		
NO ACTION			

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131	Allow the use of game bird wings and backs to be used for trapping bait		
SUPPORT D	9	0	1 – ABSTAINED concern over killing birds just for bait use as opposed to using the by-products of birds a person would have killed anyway. If the rest of the edible meat is used for human consumption, majority was OK with this.
132	Allow bird wings and parts to be used for trapping		
NO ACTION			SAME AS 131
133	Add bow and arrow as a legal method for taking beaver		
NO ACTION			
134	Allow the use of cameras or sensory devices to monitor trap locations for trapping		
Opposed	4	5	1 – ABSTAINED Those for this proposal agreed with the anti-theft and more rapid dispatch of animals in a trap rationale of the author, and added that it would allow remote monitoring and save a trip to that set if it was undisturbed. Concerns expressed were a proliferation of cameras, and potential for abuse.
135	Repeal the restriction on the use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
Opposed	2	7	1 – ABSTAINED
136	Rescind the restriction on use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
Opposed	2	7	1 – ABSTAINED
137	Repeal the restriction on the use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
Opposed	2	7	1 – ABSTAINED
138	Restrict aircraft use for locating Dall sheep for hunting, for all open seasons		
SUPPORT	4	3	4 abstained

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139	Restrict the use of aircraft for making multiple, consecutive approaches near Dall sheep for hunting		
NO ACTION			
140	Increase the number of bait station sites temporarily from 10 to 20 per guide use area		
Oppose	0	8	2 Abstained
141	Require bear baiting sites to be at least one mile apart		
Oppose	1	5	4 Abstained
142	Add emu to the to the list of animals allowed to be possessed without a permit		
NO ACTION			
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NO ACTION			
144	Exempt “sterilized community cats” from the list of species prohibited from being released into the wild		
OPPOSE	0	9	1 Abstained
145	Classify <i>F. catus</i> as deleterious exotic wildlife and prohibit their release into the wild, feeding, and maintaining unconfined populations		
NO ACTION			
146	Limit big game registration permits to one per species, per year		
OPPOSE	0	10	
147	Allow the sale of prepared game trophies under a permit		
NO ACTION			
148	Allow persons over the age of 65 to sell trophies and rugs		
NO ACTION			
149	Create separate Dall sheep permit draw for second-degree-kindred hunters in areas that limit the number of nonresident hunters		
OPPOSE	0	10	

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150	Increase the number of times a hunter may apply for drawing permit hunts for each species		
OPPOSE	0	9	1 Abstained – AC was concerned that wealthy people could buy an advantage in the draw
151	Require all hunters to apply for permit hunts and pay the application fee during the application period		
NO ACTION			
152	Require all drawing permit hunts available to residents be available for application online		
NO ACTION			
153	Establish a bonus point system for bison and muskox drawing hunts		
OPPOSE	0	10	DELTA AC is OPPOSED to a POINT system for any drawing hunts
154	Direct ADF&G to issue an additional permit when a party application is drawn as last permit		
OPPOSE	0	10	System works fine as is regarding this uncommon occurrence
155	Establish protocol for ADF&G to issue "any bull" resident moose permit in selective harvest hunts		
NO ACTION			
156	Allow qualified crossbow hunters the ability to apply for Methods and Means Exemption permits for archery only hunts		
NO ACTION			They already can based on medical reasons
157	Amend the language in the existing regulation for authorizing methods and means disability exemptions to be more consistent with the statute		
OPPOSE		8	2 Abstained
158	Allow dog mushers to be eligible to receive game from the state by permit for use as dog food		
159	Change the sealing and reporting requirements to business days instead of calendar days		
SUPPORT	9	0	1 Abstained AC majority believe counting days when offices are not open is unfair
160	Clarify the wanton waste regulation to specify that game animals taken by domestic pets must be reported and salvaged for human consumption		
NO ACTION			
161	Change the salvage requirement for sheep, goat and deer to all meat on the outside of the ribs		

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NO ACTION			
162	Require the salvage of the meat or hide of snowshoe hare		
OPPOSE	0	9	1 Abstained – uncomfortable with a game animal that you can just kill all you want for no reason except to kill them, but since there is no season and no limit, hard to find biological reason to support.
163	Count wounded big game animals towards the hunter's bag limit for all units and require additional action in the field from hunters that attempt to take game		
SUPPORT	9	1	
164	Count wounded big game animals towards nonresident hunter's bag limit for all units, excluding the one sheep and one bear every four years		
SUPPORT	7	2	1 ABSTAINED

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Jeff Lipscomb

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: 26 JAN 2022



Eagle Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting Final Meeting Minutes 2/15/2022

- I. Call to Order: [4:01pm] by [Karma Ulvi]
- II. Roll Call
Members Present: In Person: Karma Ulvi, Ben Juneby, Chalia Selman, Steve Robbins
On Teleconference: Mike McDougall, Sonja Sager, Don Woodruff
On Zoom: Arrived Late Andy Bassich
Members Absent (Excused): Jackie Helmer
Members Absent (Unexcused):
Number Needed for Quorum on AC:
List of User Groups Present:
- III. Fish and Game Staff Present: Zach Liller, Deena Jalen, Jeff Gross, Kyle Campbell, Sam Decker, JD Ferguson, Carl, Naomi, Shane
- IV. Guests Present: Ruby Becker, Bruce Erwin
- V. Approval of Agenda
Don makes motion to approve agenda. Chalia seconds.
- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
Minutes from last Meeting not available. Tabled until the next meeting.
- VII. Reports
Karma notes that we need a new secretary. Kyle explains that a new secretary can be appointed outside of election, informally. Also noted that recordings are helpful. Kyle sending a word document template to take notes during meeting in the future.
Andy Bassich arrived via zoom

AC COMMENT OR CONCERNS
Don Woodruff: My discussions with fish and wildlife etc. tells me that we are going to be in the same position as last year as far as fish stock population and harvest (which is pretty much no harvest) except for 4inch whitefish net. Still problematic for reaching escapement. If we dont meet escapement this year it will be 4 years in a row. Diminished viability of chinook stock for future sustained runs.
Notes 30,000 + fish missing discussed last meeting. If we discover the chinook are dying in river



then we need to allocate more for escapement to get to the spawning grounds.

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business:

Karma asks if anyone is interested in being Secretary.

Steve nominates Sonja, Sonja declines.

Steve says we could hire a Sec. Kyle explains that this position does not have to be a member, but someone who has a vested interest. Ruby volunteers, Karma nominates, Ruby accepts, Don seconds. Sonja expresses that Ruby be compensated for filling secretary role. Kyle says there may be compensation available and will check before the next meeting. As a non committee member Ruby will only be allowed to vote for officer elections.

Kyle will send Ruby minute template and new member form.

Unanimous vote to approve.

New Business:

Ichthyophonous Presentation and Discussion:

Zach F&G Thanks AC for the chance to bring information to the meeting and be available for questions.

Explains basic flyer concept and background.

Direct action on behalf to address the concerns raised by f&g, f&w, bfo, stakeholders, other AC's, what is happening to chinook salmon to explain why the discrepancy in numbers observed at the lower river are not making it to the upper river and spawning grounds.

There is expectation and questions that the agency dedicate resources.

Agencies use pilot sonar and genetics - and us harvest estimates and sonar.

Typically these methods align well

Primary hypothesis is resurgence of ICH to enroute mortality. Cyclical disease. Severity level is high Now.

Ich is not the only research direction being pursued but is high priority

Drainage wide problem. The canadian origin fish counted at pilot should have been enough to meet escapement and allow for a small subsistence harvest.

Foundation studies fall short and detailed description of project begins.

Create new assessment tools, while utilizing the current platforms available.

Timing is critical. Since Ich is cyclical it is important to gather data during the High level



of infection.

Ich infection is being recorded at Historic levels. How to best estimate disease associated mortality. Combined with small run sizes is extremely difficult. Reality is that sub fishing may be closed. Samples need to cover representative of the run as far as beginning, middle and end of run. The samples need to cover all age classes and size ranges and M&F fish. Community driven samples will be challenging.

Eagle sonar is already operating through the entirety of the run, fishing across the channel, fishing with all mesh sizes. Also interacting with and affecting chinook/ caught handled and impacted. By using sonar platform will minimize impacts on all fish.

Sonja Asks Karma for permission to speak.

Mike and I disagree with the premise of this study. We are the ones sacrificing and shorting our food supply year after year. Psychologically its hard too. These are the fish we have been avoiding all these years by using small mesh size and fishing small eddys avoiding the places where we might catch a big female. It's not worth the sacrifice for us to give up our lifestyle. Too many variables.

Zach: Outlines options available for ways to proceed with study noting that the 3 options in the supplement are not the only options and that they are happy to listen to and discuss any ideas on how to implement this study.

State, Federal and International pressure and questions asking what is happening to these fish and what can be done about it?

Zach is confident that there is drainage wide interest and demand to address the Ich question.

The 3 locations are necessary especially the upriver location is the linchpin.

We need to understand the disease mortality threshold. (Diagnosis)

That does not exist for Ich. Need to measure the dropoff. We need to understand the difference in estimates.

Coordinating with subsistence fisherman will likely not be an option because the run size will likely be below the threshold that would allow fishing.

Zach explains option 2 and 3

Mike M asks to address. Karma tells Mike to go ahead.

He recommends that in no sub fishing year that the salmon be allowed to pass by. Possibly sample post spawn, moribund fish on the spawning grounds. Fish that are still alive, have already spawned on tributaries like the Big Salmon and other projects that BFO already has. Eagle sonar to function under normal operation plan.

In years when sub fishing is allowed, we can work with subsistence users to gain samples under their harvest permit.

Encourages long term view and involvement of river wide users.



Mike asks if this would be a good time to read the letter?

Zach offers to respond to valid points first, if thats okay.

Andy asks permission to provide comments. He emphasizes the importance of the locations of the study, because Eagle has a tremendous amount of data. The comparisons drawn between pilot and Eagle are comparable because of that data.

Also, this is time sensitive. Ich is in the river now.

Explains how data collected will allow managers to make adjustments, and if and how they will allow fishing to occur, and how to meet escapement goals when they know Ich is in the river.

Andy asks about fish distribution and how that option would work.

Sonja asks to address the board and disagrees with Andy.

Karma says she does see the urgency in this study, she does understand the relevance between pilot and Eagle. If subsistence users are able to benefit some from this study I would be more inclined to approve of it.

Steve wants clarification on the process. Does F&G have approval already from the state or are they asking for permission from the AC's first.

Zach answers that this is a multi agency effort and a high priority research question.

The concept and basic funding has been approved. How to implement is the question.

1:33:43

Other comments and discussion among members filtered out for sake of time.

Sonja reads the resolution

Sonja makes a motion to vote on the resolution. Mike seconds.

3 approve and 5 against.

Zach emphasizes that the end of March is the deadline for implementing.

Andy suggests a working group outside of the AC.

We will plan something soon and be in touch.

Moving on to the BOG Proposals.

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X. Set next meeting date



XI. Other

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121	Allow the use of dogs to hunt big game		
	0	7	Imperative that we set a standard for people that want to hunt with dogs across the state. If you hunt with dogs they are going to get injured, shot or trapped. The presence of dogs would also interfere with normal hunting practices.
135	Repeal the restriction on the use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
	0	7	see comment below.
136	Rescind the restriction on use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
	0	7	"Repealing this restriction would remove an important conservation measure for Dall Sheep... They are a fragile population and gives hunters with access to aircraft an unfair advantage. It could also pressure pilots to make unsafe decisions and flying practices.
137	Repeal the restriction on the use of aircraft for locating Dall sheep for hunting		
	0	7	see comments above
138	Restrict aircraft use for locating Dall sheep for hunting, for all open seasons		
	0	7	see comments above
141	Require bear baiting sites to be at least one mile apart		
	6	1	For safety reasons this makes sense. While black bears are plentiful this practice of using scent lures and bait stations need to be monitored and watched. Especially the distance between stations.
168	Adopt a new regulation that specifies the Board of Game will not require guides for nonresidents hunting moose, caribou or black bear		
	0	7	



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196	Allow ADF&G to utilize a targeted hunt for registration caribou hunts (RC830 & RC 867) in Units 20 and 25		
	1	6	F&G already have the ability to target hunts. Andy asks for clarification. Jeff Gross says they do not have the ability to codify hunts. This proposal would allow targeted hunts during the fall hunt. Karma asks for clarification. Jeff says it will not replace the normal registration hunt, but in addition to and any geographic area within the 40mile hunt area. Jeff Gross asks for comment to explain why Eagle AC is opposed. Don says that once the hunt is in progress that changing the requirement of the hunt changes the hunt dynamic. Communicating with people in the field may be difficult once the hunt begins. Andy states that it is a safety issues, a good tool and conservation method, which is why he is supporting.
244	Eliminate all community subsistence harvest hunts		
	0	7	Communities really rely on this hunt. It affects many areas, maybe address the trouble or problems or people abusing this hunt.
245	Eliminate the requirement to salvage rib meat on the bone for moose, caribou and bison		
	0	7	
248	Allow nonresident youth to harvest big game on behalf of an adult permit holder		
	0	7	Concerns about this being abused.

Karma Reads Letter from Charlie Wright

Discussion about having an informative meeting with Randy Brown to talk about salmon life cycle. Karma will let Kyle know when we schedule this meeting.

Andy apologizes about not having the meeting minutes ready, and stepping away from the secretary position. He is being taxed too much. Supports Ruby being the new Secretary.

Adjournment: Unsure of time

7:53 pm

Minutes Recorded By: _Michelle Becker_____



Minutes Approved By: *[Signature]*
Date: 2-17-22