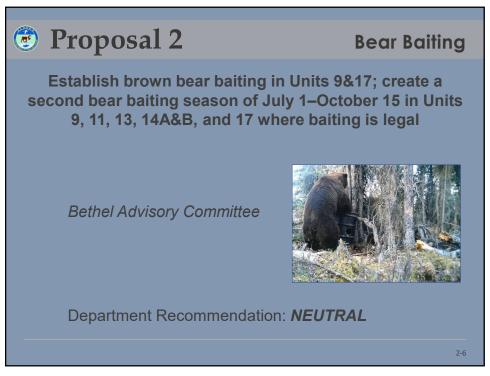
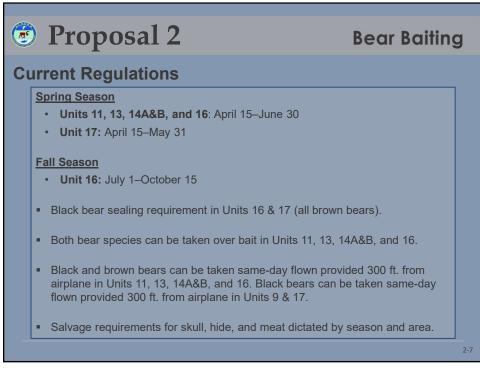
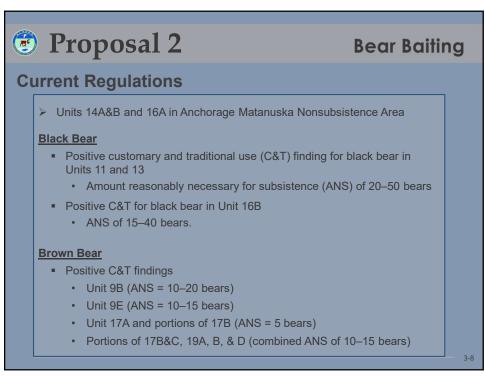


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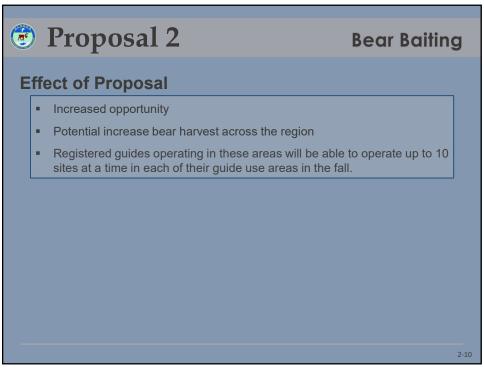








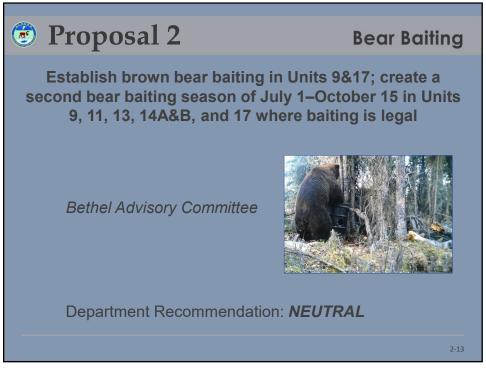
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Average annual take of bears by unit and percent of harvest through baiting RY2019–2023											
	Unit	Spring Bait	Fall Bait	Registered bait stations	Black bear harvest	Black bear harvest over bait (% of total take)	Brown bear harvest	Brown bear harvest over bait (% of total take)			
	9*	Х		5	3	0.6	109	-			
	11	Х		27	4	2.8	6.5	3.6			
	13A	Х		35	1	0.6	11.8	3.0			
	13B	Х		23	<1	0.3	13.0	4.4			
	13C	Х		11	1	0.7	6.5	1.8			
	13D	Х		118	19	13	11.9	14.4			
	13E	Х		50	5	2.0	23.5	9.2			
	14A	Х		175	30	17.8	4.3	4.4			
	14B	Х		62	4	1.5	4.9	2.8			
	16A	Х	Х	218	27	18.4	10.4	6.3			
	16B	Х	Х	253	87	54	34.9	12.7			
	17A*	Х		0	0	0	5.1	-			
	17B*	Х		0	2	0	27.4	-			
	17C*	Х		0	<1	0.0	10.0	-			
* No take of brown bears allowed at bait stations.											



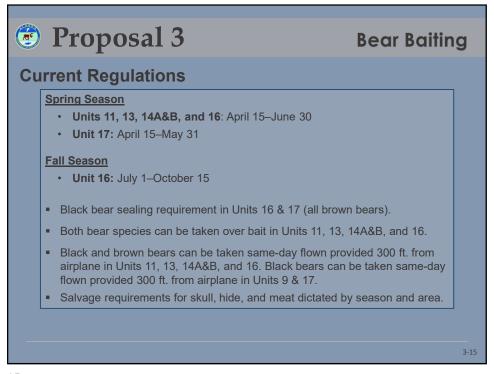
Proposal 2 Considerations Continued protection of cubs, and sows with cubs, suggests increased bear harvest is not likely to create conservation concern Potential user conflicts and/or increased incidental human-bear interactions in areas of high fall hunting activity or development (i.e., Units 13 &14) Areas without fall opportunities are intentional BOG decisions to mitigate: Public safety in areas of high hunting activity Potential user conflicts among fall recreationists, hunters, and bear baiters.

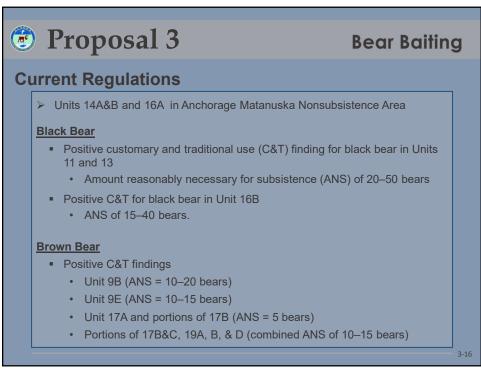
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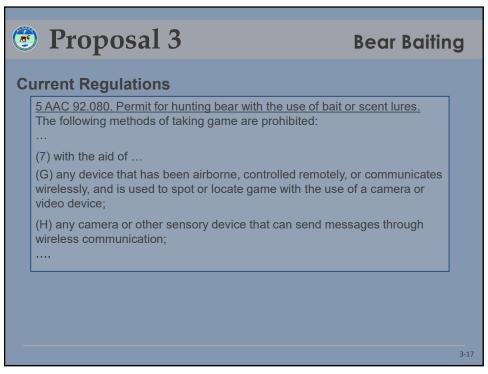
Proposal 2 Bear Baiting Considerations Bear baiting is typically not allowed for coastal brown bears. The board's Bear Conservation, Harvest and Management Policy 2023-227-BOG recognizes the ecological and economic difference between brown and grizzly bears. Conservation measure for coastal brown bear viewing areas (i.e., McNeill River and Brooks Falls) Land status will dictate where bait stations can be placed as there is considerable federal and private land in Region IV.



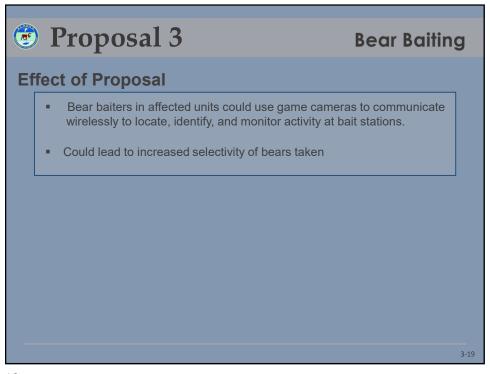


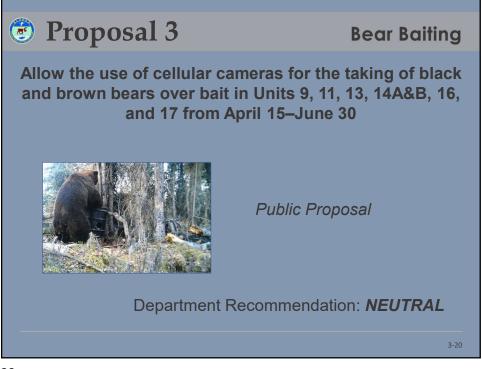


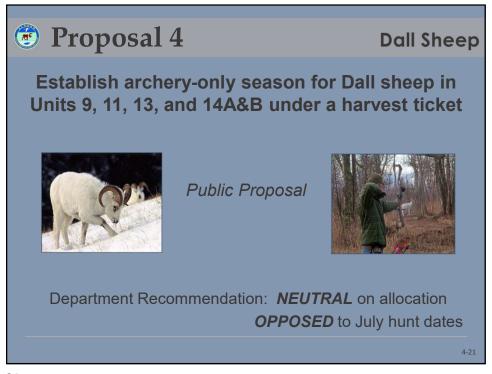




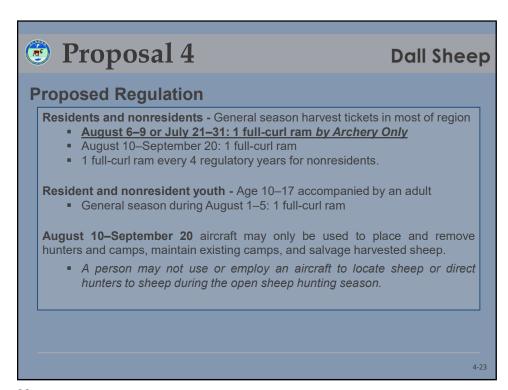
Proposal 3 Bear Baiting										
Average Annual Take of Bears by Unit and Percent Harvest through Baiting RY2019–2023										
Unit	Spring Bait	Fall Bait	Registered bait stations	Black bear harvest	Black bear harvest over bait (% of total take)	Brown bear harvest	Brown bear harvest over bait (% of total take)			
9*	Х		5	3.2	0.6	109	-			
11	Х		27	4.0	2.8	6.5	3.6			
13A	Х		35	1.4	0.6	11.8	3.0			
13B	Х		23	0.5	0.3	13.0	4.4			
13C	Х		11	1.3	0.7	6.5	1.8			
13D	Х		118	18.5	13	11.9	14.4			
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17C*	Х		0	0.1	0.0	10.0	-			











© Proposal 4 Dall She										
Total Dall Sheep Ram Harvest in the Central/Southwest Region RY2018–2024										
	Regulatory Year	Unit 9B	Unit 11	Unit 13	Units 14A&B	Unit 16	Total			
	2019	0	73	83	35	20	211			
	2020	1	60	53	23	7	144			
	2021	0	49	43	22	4	118			
	2022	0	46	40	23	8	117			
	2023	0	31	48	11	7	97			
	2024	0	40	46	8	9	103			
	Total	1	299	351	156	48	855			
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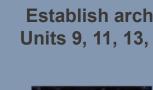


Dall Sheep

- Season would not overlap the youth sheep hunt (August 1–5) which is not weapons restricted.
 - · July hunt dates would affect youth success.
 - Both proposed dates would affect success in current season.
- Hunters would not be affected by the aircraft restriction pertaining to locating sheep but would be required to wait until 3am the day following flying to harvest a ram.
- Full-curl bag limit provides maximum participation in sheep hunts and has not been linked to any negative effects on the sheep population or lamb production.

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Proposal 4

Dall Sheep

Establish archery-only season for Dall sheep in Units 9, 11, 13, and 14A&B under a harvest ticket



Public Proposal



Department Recommendation: **NEUTRAL** on allocation **OPPOSED** to July hunt dates

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