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Tentative Roadmap

| Migra | atory Bira Hunting (3 Proposais) |
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| | Proposal 85: Change the definition for migratory bird hunting guide services to include transporter services. |
| | Proposal 86: Require mandatory harvest reporting of sea ducks. |
| | Proposal 87: Restrict the use of boats for hunting waterfowl. |
| Hunte | r Education Requirements (3 Proposals) |
| | Proposal 89: Require nonresident moose hunters to attend a hunter orientation course and be accompanied by a registered guide or resident family member within the second degree of kindred. |
| | Proposal 90: Require all goat hunters to pass an online mountain goat quiz prior to hunting. |
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| Sheep | Hunting (10 Proposals) |
| | Proposal 92: Require sheep hunters to complete an online education course. |
| | Proposal 93: Change the sealing requirement for Dall sheep horns from permanent to nonpermanent. |
| | Proposal 94: Change the definition for "full-curl" ram. |
| | Proposal 95: Repeal the age criteria for the definition of full-curl horn ram. |
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| | Proposal 97: Lengthen the time period hunters are restricted from using aircraft for hunting sheep. |
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| | Proposal 99: Shorten the time period hunters are restricted from using aircraft for hunting sheep and modify the use of aircraft restrictions. |
| | Proposal 100: Limit nonresident sheep hunting opportunity statewide so that nonresidents do not harvest more than 35 percent of total sheep harvest from any game management subunit. |
| | Proposal 101: Add sheep to the list of species identified as important for providing high levels of human consumptive use. |

| <u>Unit</u> | t 19C Sheep Hunting (19 Proposals) |
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| | Proposal 190: Modify the resident and nonresident hunt structure for sheep in Unit 19C and establish a guide concession pilot program. |
| | Proposal 192: Modify the resident and nonresident hunt structure for sheep in Unit 19C. |
| | Proposal 102: Reopen all Unit 19C sheep hunts. |
| | Proposal 103: Reopen Unit 19C to sheep hunting. |
| | Proposal 104: Reauthorize nonresident Dall sheep hunting in Unit 19C. |
| | Proposal 105: Reopen Unit 19C to nonresident sheep hunters. |
| | Proposal 106: Reopen sheep hunting in Unit 19C to nonresidents. |
| | Proposal 107: Reestablish seasons and bag limits for sheep hunting in Unit 19C. |
| | Proposal 108: Change nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19C. |
| | Proposal 109: Reopen sheep hunting in Unit 19C to nonresidents, by bow and arrow only. |
| | Proposal 110: Change the sheep bag limit in Unit 19C for resident hunters to one ram with full- curl horn or larger every two regulatory years. |
| | Proposal 111: Set the sheep bag limit in Unit 19C for resident hunters based on the age of the ram harvested, for six- to eight-year-old rams. |
| | Proposal 112: Set the sheep bag limit in Unit 19C for resident hunters based on the age of the ram harvested, for six- to ten-year-old rams. |
| | Proposal 113: Shorten the sheep hunting season in Unit 19C for residents and open a season for nonresidents in Unit 19C. |
| | Proposal 114: Change all sheep hunting in Unit 19C to archery only, and require future nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19C to be by bow and arrow only. |
| | Proposal 115: Reopen the subsistence winter sheep hunts in Unit 19C. |
| | Proposal 116: Reopen the late season resident only subsistence sheep registration hunt RS380 in Unit 19C. |
| | Proposal 117: Modify sheep hunting opportunity in Unit 19C or other subunits in the western Alaska Range by implementing a sheep management plan. |
| | Proposal 118: Close all nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19. |
| <u>Gan</u> | ne Management Unit and Controlled Use Area Boundaries (4 Proposals) |
| | Proposal 119: Change the boundary between Units 21E and 21D. |
| | Proposal 120: Change the boundary between Unit 25C and 25D. |
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| | Proposal 121: Divide Unit 15C into two subunits. |
| | Proposal 191: Define the beginning and terminus of the Nine Mile trail in the Ladue River Controlled Use Area. |

| Proxy | Hunting (2 Proposals) |
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| | Proposal 122: Allow proxy hunting for plains bison statewide. |
| | Proposal 123: Allow remuneration to be provided to proxy hunters |
| Cultur | ral Permits (1 Proposal) |
| | Proposal 88: Add wood bison to the list of game species allowed to be taken for cultural purposes under a permit issued by the Department of Fish and Game. |
| <u>Permi</u> | ts for Bear Baiting (2 Proposals) |
| | Proposal 124: Define the term "permanent dwelling" to "permanent domicile" for the purpose of bear baiting. |
| | Proposal 125: Define "developed recreation facility" and "permanent dwelling" for bear baiting in Units 15 and 7. |
| <u>Unlaw</u> | <u>rful Methods & Means</u> (9 Proposals) |
| | Proposal 126: Allow the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices for taking furbearers statewide |
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| | Proposal 128: Allow the use of night vision and thermal optics for taking furbearers Statewide. |
| | Proposal 187 : Allow the use of night vision, thermal scopes, and artificial light to be used only for hunting predators. |
| | Proposal 129: Establish a minimum standard of centerfire rifle cartridges for taking big Game. |
| | Proposal 130: Establish a minimum standard of centerfire rifle cartridges for taking moose. |
| | Proposal 131: Require identification tags be attached to traps and snares. |
| | Proposal 132: Prohibit nonresidents from using snowmachines to approach and pursue the take of wolves and wolverine. |
| | Proposal 133: Prohibit trappers from using snowmachines to approach and pursue the take of wolverine. |
| <u>Hunti</u> | ng & Other Permits (7 Proposals) |
| | Proposal 134: Allocate 90% of all moose drawing permits to residents. |
| | Proposal 135: Allocate 10% of the big game drawing permits to nonresidents. |
| | Proposal 136: Limit bison and musk ox drawing permit hunts to once in a lifetime and allow applicants to apply once per hunt. |
| | Proposal 137: Change the drawing hunt permit process |

| | Proposal 138: Remove the requirement for a locking tag in subsistence hunts for musk ox. |
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| | Proposal 188 : Award DI403 and DI404 permit recipients whose tags were cancelled on July 24, 2024, the same hunting permits for an upcoming season, and develop a plan with ADF&G to ensure late season changes do not impact hunters. |
| | Proposal 189: Allow a permittee who had their Unit 20D bison permit revoked for regulatory year 2024, to have the permit transferred to regulatory year 2026 upon request or remove the lifetime and ten-year loss of eligibility for those hunters to apply. |
| Salvag | ge, Sealing & Sale of Game (6 Proposals) |
| | Proposal 139: Change the evidence of sex requirements for horned big game animals. |
| | Proposal 140: Eliminate the evidence of sex requirement for big game having bag limit restricted to one sex. |
| | Proposal 141: Allow the transfer of possession of game meat and game parts to be captured in a digital video format or on paper form. |
| | Proposal 142: Allow for the sale of legally harvested big game trophies without a permit. |
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| | Proposal 144: Shorten the time period from six months to 60 says for taxidermist to obtain a permit to sell unclaimed furs, skins, and trophies. |
| <u>Permi</u> | ts for Possessing Live Game (Clean List) (3 Proposals) |
| | Proposal 145: Add Eurasian Eagle Owl to the list of animals allowed to be possessed in Alaska without a permit. |
| | Proposal 146: Exempt sterilized cats from the list of species prohibited from being released into the wild. |
| | Proposal 147: Delegate authority from the Board of Game to the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game. |
| Intens | ive Management (1 Proposal) |
| | Proposal 148: Impose certain conditions on the commissioner's ability to implement an intensive management plan following its adoption by the Board of Game. |
| Adviso | ory Committee Jurisdiction for Antlerless Moose Hunts (1 Proposal) |
| | Proposal 149: Add the Nushagak and Togiak ACs to the applicable subunits for authorizing antlerless moose hunts and move the Stony/Holitna AC from the Western Region to the Interior Region. |
| Reauth | norizations for Antlerless Moose Hunts and Brown Bear Tag Fee Exemptions (16 Proposals) |
| | Proposal 150: Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska. |
| | Proposal 151: Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, |

| | 22, 23 and 26A. |
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| | Proposal 152: Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6(C). |
| | Proposal 153: Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twenty mile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14(C). |
| | Proposal 154: Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14(C). |
| | Proposal 155: Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B. |
| | Proposal 156: Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C. |
| | Proposal 157: Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 18. |
| | Proposal 158: Reauthorize a fall antlerless hunt during September and a winter any-moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D. |
| | Proposal 159: Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A. |
| | Proposal 160: Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B. |
| | Proposal 161: Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D. |
| | Proposal 162: Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20E. |
| | Proposal 163: Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D. |
| | Proposal 164: Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E. |
| | Proposal 165: Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 26. |
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| • | als Outside the Board of Game's Authority |
| | ord of Game may discuss the following proposals but does not have authority to take ory action. |
| | Proposal 166: Add an exception for shooting from, on or across a highway where a highway is seasonally closed to normal traffic. |
| | Proposal 169: Exempt a resident in possession of tribal cards from the regulation requiring a hunting license. |
| | Proposal 170: Allow the transfer of a hunting permit from mother to child, when unable to hunt due to a pregnancy. |
| | Proposal 172: Remove the prohibition of nonresident aliens to hunt as second degree of kindred. |
| | Proposal 173: Require Alaska big game hunting guides to be Alaska residents. |
| | Proposal 174: Modify the process for the intensive management of bears. |
| | Proposal 175: Modify the regulations for taking big game for certain religious ceremonies. |
| | Proposal 176: Modify the regulations for taking big game for Alaska Native Memorial Potlatch ceremonies. |
| | Proposal 177: Implement a state guide concession area. |

