

# **Alaska Board of Game**

## **Meeting Workbook**

### **RC1**



**Work Session**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

**Wrangell, AK**



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### ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

Work Session - January 22, 2026

James and Elsie Nolan Center | Wrangell, Alaska

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

**NOTE: This Tentative Agenda is subject to change prior to or throughout the meeting.** The board will not be taking oral testimony at the Work Session.

#### **Thursday, January 22, 2025, 9:00 a.m.**

- 1) Call to Order and Introductions of Board Members and Agency Staff
- 2) Election of Officers
- 3) State & Federal Agency Reports and Updates
- 4) Update on Current Litigation
- 5) Board of Game Committee and Assignment Updates
  - Big Game Commercial Services Board – Dave Lorrington
  - Wood Bison Reintroduction Working Group – Al Barrette
  - Renewal of Committee & Other Assignments
    - Joint Board Committee
    - Unit 19C Sheep Working Group
- 6) Approve the 2026/2027 Meeting Dates and Locations
- 7) Administrative Order 360 and Review of the Draft Call for Proposals
- 8) Conflicts of Interest related to the BOG member serving on the Big Game Commercial Services Board
- 9) Unit 19C Guide Use Area Pilot Program Consultation Process with Department of Natural Resources and the Big Game Commercial Services Board

10) Proposal Requests

- Criteria for developing guide concession areas – request by Al Barrette
- Electronic devices and optical aids used on archery equipment – request provided by the Commissioner
- Reauthorize the muskox non-IM program in Unit 26B – per Director Scott because the program expired.

11) Other Business

12) Adjourn

**Special Notes**

1. Meeting materials are available at: <https://adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo> or by contacting the ADF&G Boards Support Office in Juneau at 465-4110.
2. A live audio stream for the meeting is intended to be available at: <https://boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov>
3. The State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, and/or special modifications to participate in this hearing and public meeting should contact 465-4110 no later than January 9, 2026 to make any necessary arrangements.



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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

The Alaska Board of Game (board) will conduct a one-day work session in Wrangell on Thursday, January 22, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the James and Elsie Nolan Center, located at 296 Campbell Drive.

Meeting topics include agency reports, board committee reports and assignments, approval of the 2026/2027 board meeting dates and locations, and other administrative business. The board will not be taking any regulatory action during the meeting.

The meeting is open to the public in person and via live video stream. The link for listening will be posted online at <https://adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.main> the day of the meeting. Live audio will also be accessible by calling +1 253 215 8782 and entering the meeting ID: **851 2837 0142**.

The board will not be taking oral testimony during the Work Session but is accepting written comments. Comments can be submitted online at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=01-22-2026&meeting=wrangell>. Comments can also be mailed to: ADF&G Boards Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526; or sent via fax to (907) 465-6094.

The deadline for submitting written comments to be included in the meeting workbook is Friday, **January 16, 2026**. Once the meeting begins, comments will be accepted as record copies submitted online at the link above, by hand delivery at the meeting, or via the above-mentioned fax number. Comments submitted during the meeting are limited to ten single-sided or five double-sided pages in length from any one individual or group.

The agenda and other meeting documents will be available prior to the Work Session on meeting information webpage at:

<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=01-22-2026&meeting=wrangell>

For more information about the meeting, contact ADF&G Boards Support Section at (907) 543-2931. If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this public meeting, please contact Art Nelson at number listed above no later than Monday, January 12, 2026, to make any necessary arrangements.

/s/

Art Nelson, Executive Director  
ADF&G Boards Support Section  
December 22, 2025



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<https://boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov>**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME****2025/2026 Cycle****Tentative Meeting Dates**

<b>Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Comment Deadline</b>
<b>January 22, 2026</b> (1 day)	<b>Work Session</b>	<b>Wrangell</b> James & Elsie Nolan Center	<b>January 16, 2026</b>
<b>January 23-27, 2026</b> (5 days)	<b>Southeast Region</b> Game Management Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	<b>Wrangell</b> James & Elsie Nolan Center	<b>January 9, 2026</b>
<b>March 20-25, 2026</b> (6 days)	<b>Southcentral Region</b> Game Management Units 6, 7, 8, 14C, and 15	<b>Kodiak</b> Kodiak Marketplace	<b>March 6, 2026</b>

The Board of Game will meet via web conference to consider Agenda Change Requests following the November 1 deadline.

Total Meeting Days: 13

**Proposal Deadline: Thursday, May 1, 2025**

**Agenda Change Request Deadline: Saturday, November 1, 2025**

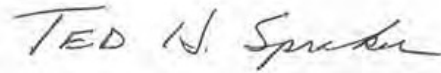
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2015-212-BOG**

**Policy on Election of Officers**

At its January 2015 Work Session, the Board of Game (Board) adopted a policy setting the schedule for officer elections based upon the following:

It is the policy of the Board for officer elections to be held annually at the work session, regardless of whether or not the membership changes. In the event a work session is not scheduled, the Board shall hold the officer elections at the first regular meeting of the year. Officers will serve until the Board is able to elect new officers or unless circumstances require the officer to step down.

Adopted: January 8, 2015  
Vote: 7-0  
Juneau, Alaska



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Ted Spraker, Chairman  
Alaska Board of Game

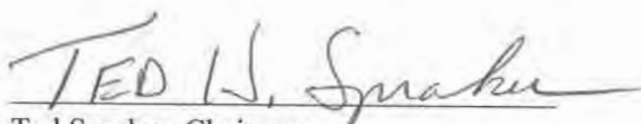


**ALASKA JOINT BOARDS OF FISHERIES AND GAME****CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BOARD-GENERATED PROPOSAL**

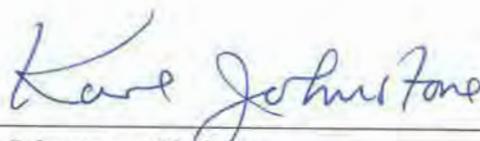
It has been suggested that criteria need to be established to guide the Alaska Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game, Board of Fisheries, and Board of Game (boards) members when deliberating on whether or not to develop a board-generated proposal. The boards will consider the following criteria when deliberating the proposed development and scheduling of a board-generated proposal:

1. Is it in the public's best interest (e.g., access to resource, consistent intent, public process)?
2. Is there urgency in considering the issue (e.g., potential for fish and wildlife objectives not being met or sustainability in question)?
3. Are current processes insufficient to bring the subject to the board's attention (e.g., reconsideration policy, normal cycle proposal submittal, ACRs, petitions)?
4. Will there be reasonable and adequate opportunity for public comment (e.g., how far do affected users have to travel to participate, amount of time for affected users to respond)?

Findings adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013.



Ted Spraker, Chairman  
Alaska Board of Game  
Vote: 6-0



Karl Johnstone, Chairman  
Alaska Board of Fisheries  
Vote: 7-0



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Alaska Board of Game

DATE: January 9, 2026

FROM: Art Nelson, Acting Executive  
Director

SUBJECT: Meeting dates for the 2026/2027 Board  
of Game Meeting Cycle

PHONE: (907) 267-2292

During the annual work session on January 22, 2026, the Board of Game (board) will set the meeting dates and locations for the 2026-2027 meeting cycle. The topics on the board's schedule for this meeting cycle are the Western Arctic / Western Region (Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A), and the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region (Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B & 26C.)

The following considerations have been used by the board in past years when setting meeting dates and locations.

- The meeting dates are based on the duration of past meetings needed to address that region's issues.
- The meetings begin on a Friday to accommodate the public for providing testimony over the weekend, which is traditional practice by the board.
- The schedule takes into consideration the timing for the needs of the Department of Fish and Game such as surveying/data collecting, conflicts with hunting seasons, the legal review process for new regulations, and publishing the hunting regulations handbook.
- The duration between meetings needs to be at least four weeks apart.
- The options take into consideration the meeting dates for the Board of Fisheries to minimize overlap for agencies, advisory committees, and public participants. The Board of Fisheries tentative meeting dates in 2027 are:
  - January 5 – 8, 2027: Kodiak Finfish
  - March 4-15, 2027: Upper Cook Inlet Finfish

The board's ACR deadline is November 1, and at least 30 days public notice is required for any that are accepted by the board.

The options provided on the following page reflect the above-mentioned criteria.

Options for the 2026/2027 Board of Game Meeting Cycle:

The following dates for the Western Arctic / Western Region meeting are based on previous meeting duration of four days. The options for the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region meeting are eight-days duration, which is also based on past board meetings. The table below provides the historical meeting information including the number of proposals and testifiers. The proposal deadline for this cycle will be May 1, 2026, so the number of proposals for the meetings is unknown in order to compare with previous meetings.

In addition to the schedule for the regional meeting, the board will also have a one-day Work Session the day prior to the first regulatory meeting and will meet via teleconference to consider agenda change requests following the annual deadline of November 1. The ACR meeting will be determined later as that deadline approaches unless the board prefers to set it at this Work Session.

**Options for the Western Arctic / Western Region meeting**

January 8 – 11, 2027 (*One day overlap with the Board of Fisheries meeting*)  
January 15 – 18, 2027 (*January 18 falls on a state holiday.*)  
January 22 – 25, 2027  
January 29 – February 1, 2027

**Options for the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Meeting**

March 12 – 19, 2027 (*Three days overlap with the Board of Fisheries Meeting*)  
March 19 - 26, 2027

*State holidays: 1/16/27 – Martin Luther King Day; 2/15/27 – Presidents’ Day; 3/29/27 - Seward’s Day*

*Other events: 1/7/27 - Russian Orthodox Christmas*

Historical Meeting Information for the Western Arctic / Western Region meetings.

Western Arctic / Western Region Information			
<i>Past Meeting Dates</i>	<i>Locations</i>	<i>No. of Proposals</i>	<i>No. of Testifiers</i>
January 26 – 29, 2024 (4 days)	Kotzebue	42	53
January 17 – 20, 2020 (4 days)	Nome	44	33
January 6-9, 2017 (4 days)	Bethel	50	33
January 10-13, 2014 (4 days)	Kotzebue	38	25
November 11-14, 2011 (4 days)	Barrow	41	15
November 13-16, 2009 (4 days)	Nome	29	23

<b>Interior &amp; Eastern Arctic Region Meeting Information</b>			
<i>Past Meeting Dates</i>	<i>Locations</i>	<i>No. of Proposals</i>	<i>No. of Testifiers</i>
March 15 – 22, 2024 (8 days)	Fairbanks	62	77
March 6 – 14, 2020 (9 days)	Fairbanks	124	94
February 17-25, 2017 (9 days)	Fairbanks	119	67
February 14 – 21, 2014 (8 days*)	Fairbanks	94	52
March 2-11, 2012 (9 days*)	Fairbanks	143	85
February 26 – March 7, 2020 (10 days)	Fairbanks	145	82

*\*Mtgs were scheduled for ten days but finished in early)*

Agenda Change Request Deadline: November 1, 2026

The proposal deadline for the 2026/2027 meeting cycle will be May 1, 2026



# State of Alaska


## 2026 HOLIDAY

## CALENDAR

### State Holidays

Date	Holiday
01/01/2026	New Year's Day
01/19/2026	MLK Jr.'s Birthday
02/16/2026	Presidents' Day
03/30/2026	Seward's Day
05/25/2026	Memorial Day
06/19/2026	Juneteenth Day
07/04/2026	Independence Day (observed 07/03/2026)
09/07/2026	Labor Day
10/18/2026	Alaska Day (observed 10/19/2026)
11/11/2026	Veterans' Day
11/26/2026	Thanksgiving Day
12/25/2026	Christmas Day

Please refer to appropriate collective bargaining unit agreement for more information regarding holidays.

 Holiday



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## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

### **ALASKA BOARD OF GAME 2026/2027 Meeting Cycle**

The Alaska Board of Game calls for proposed changes to hunting and trapping regulations for the following Regions:

1. Western Arctic / Western Region – (GMUs 18, 22, 23, and 26A)
2. Interior and Eastern Arctic Region (GMUs 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B, AND 26C)

### **PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Monday, May 1, 2026**

The Alaska Board of Game is accepting proposed changes to hunting and trapping regulations for the Interior, Arctic, & Western areas of Alaska which covers Game Management Units 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26. The Call for Proposals includes the following topics:

Hunting seasons and bag limits, including subsistence and general hunts for all species; trapping seasons and bag limits; big game prey populations and objectives for intensive management; predation control areas implementation plans; restricted areas including controlled use areas, management areas, closed areas, and closures in state game refuges.

Proposed changes to 5 AAC Chapter 92, Statewide Provisions specific to the GMUs in these regions will also be accepted, excluding changes to Game Management Unit Boundaries. This includes regulations under the categories of general provisions, permits, permit conditions and provisions, methods and means, possession and transportation, and the use of game. Proposed changes to these provisions must specify the applicable Game Management Units in order to be accepted.

#### **The following topics will be considered for all Game Management Units:**

- Brown Bear Tag Fee Exemptions
- Reauthorization of Antlerless Moose Hunts (*State statute requires all antlerless moose hunts be reauthorized annually.*)

#### **Proposals may be submitted by email, mail, fax, or online:**

**Online:** <https://boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov>

**Mail:** ADF&G, Boards Support Section  
P.O. Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526

**Fax:** (907) 465-6094

**Proposals must be received by May 1, 2026, at the Boards Support Section office in Juneau. (A postmark is NOT sufficient for timely receipt).**

You are encouraged to submit proposals at the earliest possible date on Board of Game proposal

forms available from the Boards Support Section regional offices and on the website at: <https://boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov>. All proposals must contain an individual's name and an organizational name if appropriate, contact telephone number, and address. Please specify the region or Game Management Unit on the proposal form.

The board encourages individuals or organizations to communicate and coordinate with others in the development of proposals. Local fish and game advisory committees (AC) are an excellent resource and the collective knowledge and experience within ACs may help improve proposals. Information about the 84 local fish and game advisory committees around the state is available at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=process.advisory>. You can also work with area staff from the Department of Fish and Game to better understand the current regulations, and what the effect(s) of your proposed change may be. Area staff contact information can be found on the ADF&G website at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=contacts.main>.

Providing clarity on the proposal form helps the board, advisory committees, and the public more fully understand the proposed regulatory changes. Proposals that are incomplete or unclear may be omitted from the proposal book. You are encouraged to contact the Boards Support Section staff if you have questions or need assistance with completing the proposal form. Proposals published in the proposal book will be formatted, referenced with the appropriate Alaska Administrative Code citation, and include a brief description of the action requested. Proposals with emotionally charged language will be rejected or redacted as they detract from the substance of the proposals, may draw opposition not germane to the element(s) of the proposal, and may elicit nonresponsive charges from the public/board members. Proposals not meeting this call or submitted late will not be published.

Proposal books will be available to the advisory committees, agencies, and the public at <https://boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov> for review and comment.

Proposals received per the above "Call for Proposals" deadline will be considered by the Board of Game at their Western Arctic / Western Region meeting scheduled for January [dates], 2027 and the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Meeting scheduled for March [dates], 2027. For more information, please contact the [ADF&G Boards Support Section](#) at (907) 465-4110, or email



**[DRAFT]**

## **SOLICITATION FOR PUBLIC INPUT - BOARD OF GAME REGULATORY REVISIONS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING / CALL FOR PROPOSALS UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER 360 FOR POSSIBLE BOARD OF GAME REGULATION CHANGES RELATED TO  
HUNTING, TRAPPING AND STATEWIDE PROVISIONS.**

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE – THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2026**

**Background on AO 360.** In response to [Administrative Order 360](#), the Board of Game (board) is soliciting written proposals from affected industries, community organizations, and the general public regarding regulations and materials incorporated by reference in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with hunting and trapping for all areas, including statewide provisions.

The board is undertaking this solicitation process to ask the public to submit proposals for regulatory change with ideas, suggestions, and input on implementation of AO 360. The proposed changes will be considered at the applicable regulatory meeting during the board's scheduled three-year meeting cycle and included in the annual proposal book.

Allocative proposals are not being sought in this scoping process and will be solicited through the regular Call for Proposals that is issued for each annual meeting cycle. For this scoping process, the board is only seeking proposals related to the goals of AO 360, particularly for regulatory change that may:

- clarify existing regulatory obligations;
- reduce costs for the public, industry, or government;
- improve or streamline procedures, application requirements, and review processes, for example reducing the time required to apply for a license, permit, or benefit;
- reduce administrative burdens;
- streamline permitting procedures;
- improve communication procedures;
- provide greater transparency with respect to standards, decision-making, and rationales for application processing; or
- clarify interagency roles.

**The board has set Thursday, May 1, 2026 as the proposal deadline. Proposals may be submitted online, email, mail or fax at:**

**Online:** <https://boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov>



**Mail:**ADF&G, Boards Support Section  
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**Fax:**(907) 465-6094

**Proposals must be received by Thursday, May 1, 2026 at the Boards Support Section office in Juneau. A postmark is NOT sufficient for timely receipt.**

Interested parties are encouraged to submit proposals at the earliest possible date. The Board of Game proposal form, including the on-line proposal form, is available at the Boards of Game website, <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.forms>. Proposal forms are also available at any Boards Support office. Proposals must be submitted on the current approved form. Any additional information provided with the form, such as pictures, tables, internet web links, or charts/maps will not be included in the proposal book.

The completed proposal form must contain a contact telephone number and address. Email addresses are appreciated. Please print or type the individual's or organization's name as appropriate.

All proposals are reviewed prior to publication. Language that is emotionally charged detracts from the substance of the proposal and may draw opposition not germane to the element(s) of the proposal. Such language may be edited or deleted prior to publication. **Proposals that do not address the scoping criteria under AO 360 will not be accepted.** Proposals that do not request a regulatory change or are outside the authority of the board will not be accepted. If duplicative proposals are received by the same individual or group, only one will be included in the proposal book.

Proposals published in the proposal book will be referenced with the appropriate Alaska Administrative Code citation and include a brief description of the action requested.

Proposal books are sent to advisory committees for review and comment. Proposals are posted online for the public at: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.proposalbook>. Those submitting proposals are encouraged to review the proposal book at their earliest convenience to ensure proposals are included and accurate. Noted errors and omissions should be reported to Boards Support immediately. The public is encouraged to visit the Board of Game website frequently for news and information regarding the upcoming cycle.

**Responsive proposals received by the proposal deadline will be considered at the next meeting in which the area and topics are to be addressed during the board's normal three-year meeting schedule at which time there will be an opportunity for public comment on the proposals for regulatory changes under the Administrative Procedures Act.**

For more information, please contact Art Nelson, Executive Director for the Boards Support Section at [art.nelson@alaska.gov](mailto:art.nelson@alaska.gov) or (907) 267-2292.

**Questions on AO 360.** For questions or more information specific to Administrative Order 360, contact our Agency Regulatory Liaison, Joseph Felkl at [joseph.felkl@alaska.gov](mailto:joseph.felkl@alaska.gov) or (907) 465-6137. **More information is also available on our website at [Administrative Order 360 Regulatory Reform, Alaska Department of Fish and Game](#).**



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### Long-Term Meeting Cycle

The Board of Game meeting cycle generally occurs from November through March. The board considers changes to regulations on a region-based schedule that cycle every three years. When the regional regulations are before the board, the following regulations are open for consideration within that region:

- Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits (5 AAC Chapter 84)- All species
- General and Subsistence Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits (5 AAC Chapter 85)- All species (Except antlerless moose hunts as noted below)
- Intensive Management Plans
- Closures and Restrictions in State Game Refuges
- Management Areas, Controlled Use Areas, and Areas Closed to Hunting and Trapping
- Changes to specific to Units or Regions under 5 AAC Chapter 92, excluding Game Management Unit Boundaries in 92.450

Proposals pertaining for the reauthorization of all antlerless moose hunts, 5 AAC 85.045, and all brown bear tag fee exemptions, 5 AAC 92.015, are taken up annually. Changes having statewide applicability to 5 AAC Chapters 92 and 98.005 listed on the following page and Game Management Units are considered once every three years at Statewide Regulations meetings.

The proposal deadline is May 1 every preceding year. Boards Support issues a “Call for Proposals” generally in January before the May 1 deadline, which will also specify which regulations are open for proposed changes.

Topic & Meeting Schedule
<b>Southeast Region - Game Management Units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</b> <i>Meeting Cycle: 2025/2026 2028/2029 2031/2032</i>
<b>Southcentral Region - Game Management Units: 6, 7, 8, 14C, 15</b> <i>Meeting Cycle: 2025/2026 2028/2029 2031/2032</i>
<b>Western Arctic / Western Region - Game Management Units: 18, 22, 23, 26A</b> <i>Meeting Cycle: 2026/2027 2029/2030 2032/2033</i>
<b>Interior and Eastern Arctic Region - Game Management Units: 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B, 26C</b> <i>Meeting Cycle: 2026/2027 2029/2030 2032/2033</i>
<b>Central and Southwest Region - Game Management Units: 9, 10, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, &amp; 17</b> <i>Meeting Cycle: 2027/2028 2030/2031 2033/2034</i>
<b>Statewide Regulations*</b> (see next page) <i>Meeting Cycle: 2027/2028 2030/2031 2033/2034</i> <i>*5 AAC 92.037. Permits for falconry is scheduled every six years: 2027/2028 2033/2034 2039/2040</i>

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME**  
**Statewide Regulations ~ 5 AAC Chapters 92 and 98**

**General Provisions & Definitions:**

- 92.001 Application of this Chapter
- 92.002 Liability for Violations
- 92.003 Hunter Education and Orientation Requirements
- 92.004 Policy for Off-Road Vehicle Use for Hunting and transporting game.
- 92.005 Policy for Changing the Board of Agenda
- 92.008 Harvest Guideline Levels
- 92.009 Policy Obstruction or Hindrance of Lawful Hunting or Trapping
- 92.990 Definitions

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**Permits:**

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- 92.028 Aviculture Permits
- 92.029 (c) – (i)\* Permit for Possessing Live Game
- 92.030 Possession of Wolf Hybrid and Wild Cat Hybrids Prohibited
- 92.031 Permit for Selling Skins, Skulls, and Trophies
- 92.033 Permit for Science, Education, Propagative, or Public Safety Purposes
- 92.034 Permit to Take Game for Cultural Purposes
- 92.035 Permit for Temporary Commercial Use of Live Game
- 92.037 Permit for Falconry (to be *addressed every 6 years*)
- 92.039 Permit for Taking Wolves Using Aircraft
- 92.040 Permit for Taking of Furbearers with Game Meat
- 92.041 Permit to Take Beavers to Control Damage to Property
- 92.042 Permit to Take Foxes for Protection of Migratory Birds
- 92.043 Permit for Capturing Wild Furbearers for Fur Farming
- 92.044 Permit for Hunting Bear w/the Use of Bait or Scent Lures
- 92.047 Permit for Using Radio Telemetry Equipment
- 92.049 Permits, Permit Procedures, and Permit Conditions
- 92.050 Required Permit Hunt Conditions and Procedures
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- 92.052 Discretionary Permit Hunt Conditions and Procedures
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- 92.061 Special Provisions for Brown Bear Drawing Permit Hunts
- 92.062 Priority for Subsistence Hunting; Tier II Permits
- 92.068 Permit Conditions for Hunting Black Bear with Dogs
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- 92.100 Unlawful Methods of Hunting Waterfowl, Snipe, Crane
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**Intensive Management and Predator Control:**

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- 92.110 Control of Predation by Wolves
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- 92.116 Special Provisions in Predation Control Areas

**Possession and Transportation:**

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- 92.135 Transfer of Possession
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- 92.150 Evidence of Sex and Identity
- 92.151 Destruction of trophy value of game required in specific areas.
- 92.160 Marked or Tagged Game
- 92.165 Sealing of Bear Skins and Skulls
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- 92.171 Sealing of Dall Sheep Horns

**Use of Game:**

- 92.200 Purchase and Sale of Game
- 92.210 Game as Animal Food or Bait
- 92.220 Salvage of Game Meat, Furs, and Hides
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**Emergency Taking of Game:**

- 92.400 Emergency Taking of Game
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**Game Management Units:**

- 92.450 Description of Game Management Units

**Antlerless Moose Reauthorization:**

- 98.005 Areas of Jurisdiction for Antlerless Moose Season

*\*In 2025, the board delegated authority to ADF&G to make for regulatory changes 5 AAC 92.029 (a) , paragraphs a and b, known as the “clean list”.*



PC1

**Name:** Martin Fabry

**Community of Residence:** Klawock

**Comment:**

Submitting on Behalf of: All people who qualify for a permanent Fishing License (Old People)

Commenting and offering a NEW proposal.

Any person who qualifies for a permanent fishing and hunting license may:

Fish using two poles IF,

.they are fishing alone in a skiff or boat

.if they are a resident of the State of Alaska

.if they are sport fishing

Justification

1. They are seniors
2. Often they are on limited income and will save gas and time
3. Fishing alone would make it much easier on law enforcement
4. With cost of living like it is, they need a break

Hunting

People who qualify to have a disability sticker on their mirror in their vehicle;

.should be able to hunt deer, elk, moose & caribou etc. out of a vehicle or boat if hunting alone and only if they are capable of game recovery.

Justification

1. Some like myself can hobble a short distance
2. Some may need crutches to recover their game
3. I, myself could have shot a legal moose had I been able to shoot from my truck. I could not and did not. I do have a legal disability sticker.

Martin Fabry

Prince of Wales Island

Klawock, Ak 99925

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PC2

**Name:** Gary Miller

**Community of Residence:** Juneau

**Comment:**

The Juneau Empire had an article on deer populations and hunting on Douglas Island. The article pointed out that they deer move between Douglas Island and the mainland so along the channel, the "herd" is the same.

I hike every Wednesday and Saturday and I see more deer on the mainland than on Douglas Island. It does not make sense to me to have different regulations for Douglas Island and the Mainland. I am a meat hunter as are most of my friends. I think that hunters should be able to take at least one doe on the mainland. Please consider changing the regulations to allow that.

Thank you.



PC3

**Name:** Ardel Wilkinson

**Community of Residence:** Sitka

**Comment:**

Ardel Wilkinson

Dear Board of Game Members,

I oppose Proposal 16

It is my opinion that proposal 16 will have a negative impact on Southeast waterfowl hunters and their targeted game. As a born and raised Alaskan from the Sitka area, I have hunted waterfowl with my family since I was in grade school. Proposal 16's later opening date will eliminate hunting in September, the only time hunters get a chance at large flocks of early migrators such as Pintails, Teal, Shovelers, Cranes, and Wigeon. For many hunters such as myself, early migrators are the predominant target species, making September an essential month for waterfowl hunting.

In regard to Sea Ducks, by current seasons end: December 31st, said game birds are showing signs of hunting impact in the form of lower numbers of birds seen, increased flightiness of birds present, and local depredation of Sea and Diving ducks in areas heavily hunted. It is my concern that if the season is later, as proposed, we will see an increased impact on Sea Duck populations that could lead to eventual over harvest.

Finally the ending passage in Proposal 16 highlights access to late migrations of Mallards and Geese with a later season. I do not believe this to be true. Throughout my life I have annually been a part of my family's explorations hunting and trapping throughout the winter months. From experience, I have seen populations of Mallards and Geese throughout January and later months. Said populations present consistent numbers and behaviors of resident birds, not migrators. Therefore, I can safely conclude any migrations of Mallards and Geese in January are small in number and capacity and not of importance to hunters. I partake in hunting Mallards and Geese and assure the board that large migrations of both, fall well within the already established season.

I thank the board members for their consideration and wish each of them well!

Sincerely,

Ardel Wilkinson

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