

PRELIMINARY ACTIONS
Alaska Board of Game Meeting
Juneau, AK
November 7 -- 11, 2008

ACTION NO. SUBJECT

Region I--Southeast

Region-wide

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| <u>NA</u> | 43 | Allow deer to be bartered in Unit 1 |
| <u>F</u> | 46 | Shorten wolf hunting season to Sept. 1 - Mar. 31 in Units 1, 3, 4, and 5. |
| <u>F</u> | 45 | Extend wolf hunting season to end on May 31 in Units 1 and 2. |
| <u>CA</u> | 47 | Modify waterfowl hunting season dates. (<i>Amendment: Change the season dates to September 16 - December 31</i>) |
| <u>CA</u> | 36 | Delay opening of nonresident black bear season to Sept. 15 in portion of Region. (<i>Amendment: Substitute language to establish a Controlled Use Area for Units 2 & 3 for bear hunting during 9/1-9/30; set a sunset period of 7/1/09 – 6/30/2012, and allow the use of vehicles to transport hunters and gear directly to and from public airports, ferry terminal, and boat launches.</i>) |
| <u>C</u> | 38 | Require black bear harvest ticket in Units 1-5. |
| <u>NA</u> | 39 | Require black bear harvest ticket in Units 1-5. |
| <u>NA</u> | 37 | Establish black bear registration hunts in Units 1-3. |
| <u>CA</u> | 41 | Clarify black bear bait conditions in Region I. (<i>Amendment: Apply statewide.</i>) |
| <u>NA</u> | 42 | Modify in person reporting requirements for bait site locations in Units 1-5. |
| <u>NA</u> | 5 | Modify black bear baiting permits in Unit 2 to allow permits by mail and voluntary bait site locations. |
| <u>F</u> | 40 | Restrict black bear baiting to archers only in Units 1-5. |
| <u>C</u> | 34 | Shorten wolverine trapping season in Region I. |
| <u>F</u> | 35 | Eliminate trap tagging requirement in Units 1-5. |
| <u>NA</u> | 33 | Eliminate trap tagging requirement in Unit 5. |
| <u>Defer w/am</u> | 48 | Eliminate the use of 223 caliber full metal jacket bullets for big game in Units 1-4. (<i>Deferred to Spring 2009 meeting with an amendment to apply it statewide and for all calibers.</i>) |

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GMU's 1B and 3—Petersburg Area

- C 10 Modify moose bag limit in Units 1B and 3 to allow moose with antlers having 2 brow tines on both sides.
- NA 11 Modify moose bag limit in Units 1B and 3 to allow moose with antlers having 2 brow tines on both sides.
- F 44 Modify moose bag limit to allow 5 total points on any one side in Unit 1.
- C 29 Include small portion of Unit 1C in broken moose antler regulation.
- F 9 Alternate archery and rifle elk seasons on Etolin Island in Unit 3.
- F 12 Extend wolf hunting season to May 31 in Unit 3.
- NA 13 Extend wolf hunting season to June 30 in Unit 3.
- C 14 Clarify Blind Slough Closed area in Unit 3.
- CA 8 Restrict marten trapping on Kuiu Island in Unit 3. (*Amendment: Close the season.*)

GMU's 1A and 2—Ketchikan Area

- C 3 Reduce bag limit from 4 bucks to 2 bucks on portion of Cleveland Peninsula in Unit 1A.
- F 4 Increase bag limit to two goats in Unit 1A.
- NA 6 Close fall black bear season in Unit 2.
- NA 7 Close fall black bear season in portions of Unit 2.
- CA 1 Open wolf trapping season Nov. 1 instead of Nov. 10 in Unit 1A. (*Amendment: Apply region-wide except for Unit 2 and change the season opening date to November 1.*)
- NA 2 Raise management objectives for wolf in Unit 1A.

GMU's 1C, 1D, and 5—Juneau/Douglas Area

- F 27 Close antlerless moose hunts in Gustavus, Unit 1C.
- C 28 Change registration moose hunt in Gustavus from any bull to spike fork/50/3 brow tine.
- NA 30 Eliminate points for Tier II hunt, open moose hunt in Unit 1D to Haines residents with bag limit of one moose every 2 years.
- C 26 Open goat archery hunt in Unit 1D area currently closed to goat hunting.

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- Deferred 23 Modify definition of white bear in Unit 1D. *(Spring 2009 meeting)*
- F 25 Create new hunting closure for bears in portion of Unit 1D.
- F 24 Modify brown bear bag limit to one per year, extend season to June 15 in Units 1C and 4.
- NA 15 Open Unit 1C beaver trapping season Nov. 10.
- NA 19 Open Unit 1C otter trapping season Nov. 10.
- NA 20 Open Unit 1C marten trapping season Nov. 10.
- NA 18 Open Unit 1C mink and weasel trapping season.
- CA 21 Allow specific traps within 50 yards of trails in Unit 1C instead of 1/4 mile closure. *(Amendment: Allow traps with an inside jaw spread of 5 inches or less which are set at least 5 feet above the ground and snow within 50 yards of trails.)*
- CA 22 Close additional trails in Unit 1C to trapping with 1/4 mile. *(Amendment: Allow traps with an inside jaw spread of 5 inches or less which are set at least 5 feet above the ground and snow within 50 yards of trails.)*
- F 31 Extend Unit 1D wolf hunting and trapping seasons Aug. 1 - May 15.
- F 16 Modify hunting and trapping seasons for beaver in Unit 1D to Sept. 1 - June 30.
- NA 17 Establish bounty for beaver control in Unit 1D.
- F 32 Open Unit 5 lynx trapping season Nov. 10.

Region III-Interior

- CA 53 Establish season Sept. 25- May 1 for denning of black bears with the use of artificial light in Units 21 and 24. *(Amendment: Substitute language to allow resident hunters under customary and traditional use activities to use artificial light at den sites from October 15-April 30 for taking black bear; require the salvage of meat; and remove the prohibition on taking females with cubs.)*
- NA 52 Establish season Sept. 25- May 1 for denning of black bears in Units 21 and 24.
- CA 49 For black bear in Unit 25D, allow the harvest of sows and cubs, trapping of bears, and taking from a boat *(Amendment: Substitute language to allow resident hunters under customary and traditional use activities to use artificial light at den sites from October 15-April 30 for taking black bear; require the salvage of meat; and remove the prohibition on taking females with cubs.)*

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- CA 51 Establish no closed season for denning of bears, and take of any bear, including cubs and sows with cubs in Unit 19. *(Amendment: Substitute language to allow resident hunters under customary and traditional use activities to use artificial light at den sites from October 15-April 30 for taking black bear; require the salvage of meat; and remove the prohibition on taking females with cubs.)*
- Defer 54 Modify predation control methods for brown bear in Unit 20E. *(Spring 2009 meeting)*
- F 50 Remove the prohibition on denning of wolves in Unit 19.

Statewide

- F 55 Remove the prohibition on denning of wolves, allow take of any bear, including cubs and sows with cubs, extend wolf seasons and increase bag limits in intensive management areas where goals are not being met.
- Defer 56 Establish hunts for disabled veterans. *(Spring 2009 meeting)*

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