

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
Statewide Regulations, Cycle B Schedule
January 13 - 18, 2012

~Preliminary Actions Taken~

(The Board may choose to reconsider proposals at any time thought out the meeting.)

**C = Carried; F = Failed; A = Amended; T = Tabled to a Time Certain;
Deferred to a future meeting;**

Falconry, Other Permits

- CA 39 Modify the state falconry regulations and the Alaska Falconry Manual to comply with new federal falconry standards. *(Amended with substitute language in RC 60, as amended to delegate authority to the commissioner of ADF&G to adopt changes to the falconry regulations.)*
- NA 38 Modify the falconry regulations and the Alaska Falconry Manual to meet the federal standards for certification by the USF&WS.
- D 40 Allow nonresident falconers to capture raptors in Alaska. *(Deferred to the March, 2012 meeting for the purpose of reviewing proposed language from ADF&G which will be scheduled for the Statewide 2014 meeting.)*
- CA 95 Open several management areas to the taking of small game by the use of falconry. *(Amended to include the Eklutna Lake Mgt. Area and the Portage Glacier Closed Area.)*
- CA 41 Review the regulation for permits to take game for cultural purposes. *(Amended to limit use within Alaska. The board requested a regular summary be provided at the statewide board meetings.)*
- CA 42 Modify the ADF&G authority for issuing public safety permits. *(Amended to apply statewide.)*
- F 43 Review and modify nuisance beaver permits to allow beaver flow devices.
- CA 257 Reinstated the requirement for a breakaway type of snare outside of water in Unit 1C. *(Amended to add snaring wolves by registration permit.)*
- D 44 Modify the ADF&G discretionary authority for Governor's tags. *(To be addressed at the March 2012 meeting.)*

Sale of Big Game, Big Game Trophies

- CA 45 Align state regulations on subsistence bartering with statutory authority. (*Amended with substitute language - RC 68.*)
- D 46 Allow the sale of big game trophies. (*Deferred to the March 2012 meeting.*)
- D 47 Allow the sale of trophies acquired through legal action such as divorces. (*Deferred to the March 2012 meeting.*)
- NA 48 Prohibit the sale of bear parts harvested on National Park Service lands. (*The sale of bear parts is currently not allowed.*)
- NA 49 Require logbooks for taxidermists and provide authority to the Alaska Wildlife Troopers to inspect taxidermy paperwork. (*Due to the request by the author to withdraw the proposal.*)

Intensive Management

- C 129 Clarifies responsibilities of Department of Fish and Game Commissioner.
- CA 130 Authorize a predator control program in Unit 26B.
- D 131 Authorize a brown bear control program in Unit 19A. (*Deferred to the March 2012 meeting.*)
- CA 35 Approve an intensive management plan for moose in Unit 15A. (*Amended with substitute language, RC 72, as amended.*)
- CA 36 Approve an intensive management plan for moose in Unit 15C. (*Amended with substitute language, RC 55, as amended.*)

Discretionary Permit Conditions

- F 50 Review and potentially repeal discretionary hunt conditions and procedures applied to permit hunts across the state.
- CA 51 Allow ADF&G to require the latitude and longitude of kill locations on a harvest report for drawing and registration hunts. (*Amended to apply to Unit 20A & 20B antlerless moose hunts.*)
- C 52 Clarify ADF&G discretionary authority to require antler locking tags for certain permit hunts.

Archery, Crossbow Regulations

- CA 53 Establish statewide standards for crossbow equipment used to take big game.
- F 54 Expand the definition of bow to include crossbows.
- NA 55 Create a regulatory definition for crossbow. (*Due to action on proposal 54.*)
- NA 56 Adopt crossbow standards and allow disabled hunters to use crossbows in archery hunts. (*Due to action on proposal 54.*)
- C 57 Allow archers to use mechanical/retractable broadheads for all big game.
- NA 58 Allow archers to use mechanical/retractable broadheads for all big game. (*Due to action on proposal 57.*)
- F 59 Require the use of a lightednock on arrow for moose and bear hunting.
- F 60 Clarify legal type of compound bow.
- NA 61 Modify the requirement for legal bow.

Permits, Permit Allocations

- CA 258 Change the brown bear hunt structure in Units 7 and 15.
- CA 63 Increase the number of drawing permits for each species that a person may apply for.
- NA 62 Restrict the number of drawing permits a resident may apply for.
- F 64 Limit drawing permits to only two permits per year.
- CA 65 Limit drawing permit winners to only two permits per year.
- F 66 Allow a maximum of 10 percent for the Alaska drawing permits to be awarded to nonresident hunters.
- NA 67 Limit drawing permits to 10 percent for nonresidents, no nonresident permits if less than 10 permits available.
- NA 68 Allow a maximum of 10 percent for the Alaska drawing permits to be awarded to nonresident hunters.
- F 69 Establish bonus point/preference system for draw hunts.
- C 70 Allow nonresident deployed military personnel to defer drawing permits.

Statewide Big Game Seasons

- F 71 Open resident seasons one week before nonresident seasons in all intensive management areas.

- F 72 Open big game general seasons seven days earlier for residents, five days earlier in drawing hunts.
- NA 73 Open all big game seasons one week earlier for residents than nonresidents.
- NA 74 Open all big game seasons one week earlier for residents than nonresidents.
- F 75 Open early youth hunt for all big game, ten days before other seasons; require hunter education.
- NA 76 Open early youth hunt (10-17 years) for all big game statewide and require accompanying adult to forfeit bag limit.
- F 77 Require hunters to use only one type of method; either firearm or bow; require a tag.

Statewide Sheep Seasons and Permit Allocations

- F 78 Open resident sheep seasons seven days earlier than nonresident seasons.
- NA 79 Open resident seasons one week before nonresident seasons for Dall sheep hunting.
- NA 80 Change the nonresident season and amount of permits available.
- NA 81 Allow an earlier Dall sheep hunting season for residents.
- NA 82 Begin the resident sheep season seven days earlier than nonresidents.
- NA 83 Begin the resident sheep seasons ten days earlier than nonresident seasons.
- NA 84 Open resident sheep seasons five days earlier than nonresident seasons.
- NA 85 Begin resident Dall sheep seasons five days earlier.
- NA 86 Begin the youth hunting season for Dall Sheep five days earlier than residents.
- F 87 Convert all nonresident sheep seasons to drawing permit hunts and limit to 5 percent of total permits.
- NA 88 Convert all nonresident sheep seasons to drawing permit and limit to 10 percent of total permits.
- NA 89 Convert all sheep hunts to drawing only, 90% for residents.
- NA 90 Allocate two percent of all sheep drawing permits to nonresidents, close nonresident season if harvestable surplus is less than 50.
- F 91 Nonresident next of kin sheep tags come out of the resident pool in Units where there are a limited number of nonresident sheep tags.

Statewide Other Game Seasons

- F 92 Allow only the use of traps and snares for taking wolf and wolverine. Prohibit the use of firearms except for dispatching trapped animals.
- NA 93 Allow only the use of traps and snares for taking wolf and wolverine on National Park Service lands and prohibit the use of firearms except for dispatching trapped animals. *(Due to action on proposal 92.)*
- F 94 Prohibit the taking of wolf, fox, wolverine, or coyote during May, June and July on National Park Service lands.
- C 96 Open areas to archery hunting, if shotguns are allowed.
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Methods and Means

- F 97 Prohibit the use of artificial light for taking game on all lands managed by the National Park Service.
- F 98 Prohibit the use of hand held electronics in taking game.
- F 99 Hunters using a licensed transporter cannot harvest an animal on the same day being transported.
- F 100 Allow the use of laser sight, electronically-enhanced night vision scope, or artificial light for taking coyotes.
- NA 101 Allow same day airborne taking of coyotes statewide.
- CA 102 Prohibit the use of pack animals other than horses while hunting goat or sheep.
- C 103 Prohibit the use of felt soled wading boots while hunting game.
- C 104 Prohibit the use of deer or elk urine for use in taking game.

Sealing and Bag Limits

- F 105 Clarify the definition of wounded as it applies to the restrictions to bag limits.
- F 106 Count wounded muskox, bison, sheep and goat that are not recovered as bag limit.
- F 107 Eliminate the statewide bag limit for black bear.
- F 108 Prohibit the harvest of cubs and sows accompanied by cubs on National Park Service (NPS) lands.
- D 109 Clarify and remove complicated and restrictive regulations and ADF&G discretionary provisions pertaining to black bear hunting. *(Deferred to the March, 2012 meeting.)*
- D 259 Modify the salvage and sealing requirements for black bear regulations statewide. *(Deferred to the March, 2012 meeting.)*

Evidence of Sex, Transfer & Possession

- CA 110 Require the hunter to keep sex attached to the meat if it (the skull) needs to be sealed.
- F 111 Clarify the sex organs, or portions of, that must remain attached for proof of sex.
- NA 112 Eliminate the evidence of sex regulation. (*Due to action on proposal 111.*)
- F 113 Remove the reference to federal agent under the transfer and possession regulation.

Black Bear Baiting

- F 114 Allow black bear to be taken same day airborne within 1/4 mile of bait station.
- CA 118 Clarify and modify the permit for hunting black bear with the use of bait and scent lures
- NA 115 Eliminate the personally accompany requirement for guides using bait stations and require a guide-client agreement. (*Due to action on proposal 118.*)
- NA 116 In addition to the 10 bait sites in total, guides and assistant guides may also have two personal sites each; guides and assistant guides may hunt all sites for personal use without guide client agreements. (*Due to action on proposal 118.*)
- NA 117 Remove the requirement for guides to personally accompany resident clients at a black bear bait station. (*Due to action on proposal 118.*)
- D 119 Establish a codified location for permitted black bear bait stations and establish seasons for all of Alaska. (*Deferred to the March 2012 meeting.*)
- NA 120 Eliminate black bear baiting as a method requiring a predator control permit in predator control areas.
- F 121 Prohibit black bear baiting on all National Park Service lands.
- F 122 Allow the use of scent lures for black bear baiting while floating.
- NA 123 Allow the use of scent lures for black bear baiting while floating.

Trapping

- CA 14 Close nonresident trapping seasons for certain species.
- NA 19 Close nonresident fur animal hunting seasons for certain species. (*Due to action on proposal 14.*)

- F 124 Require trap identification for all Units on lands managed by the National Park Service.
- F 125 Require a 72 hour trap check for all traps and snares set on National Park Service lands.
- NA 126 Prohibit the trapping of black bears in all National Park Service managed lands. (*No action because there ucrrently are no black bear hunting seasons.*)
- F 127 Prohibit the taking of a black bear by trap or snare.
- Clarify when a violation has occurred concerning incidental take by trappers.
- C 18 (*Deferred from the November, 2011 meeting as amended to apply statewide and it does not apply to traps set below ice.*)
- F 128 Establish a tag and fee to allow trappers to retain incidental catch.

Miscellaneous

- C 132 Modify the Agenda Change Request Policy.