

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME**  
**Southeast Region Meeting**  
**Sitka, Alaska**  
**January 11-15, 2013**

**Actions Taken**

*C = Carried; CA = Amended; F = Failed; NA = No Action; D = Deferred*

**Action No.    Subject**

**Juneau Area – Units 1C, 1D & 5**

- F 1.    Increase the bag limit for deer in Unit 1C, mainland.
  
- CA 2.    Open a youth only deer hunt in Unit 5A. *(Amended with substitute language reflected in RC 22 which creates a youth hunt for residents and nonresidents for deer in Unit 5A, season dates Oct. 15-Oct. 31, with a bag limit of one buck. Youth hunters must have successfully completed a department approved hunter education course and must be accompanied by a licensed resident adult that is at least 21 years of age or older. Proxy hunting is not allowed during this hunt.)*
  
- CA 3.    Extend the brown bear season and increase the bag limit for Berners Bay, Unit 1C. *(Amended with substitute language reflected in RC 14 which sets the bag limit in Berner’s Bay drainages as one bear every regulatory year and maintains the current season dates.)*
  
- NA 4.    Extend the brown bear season and increase the bag limit for Berners Bay, Unit 1C
  
- F 5.    Allow the resident harvest of one brown bear every two years in Unit 5A.
  
- F 6.    Shorten the black bear baiting season in Unit 1D.
  
- CA 7.    Allow the incidental take of fisher in Unit 1C. *(Amended with substitute language reflected in RC 15 which creates a trapping season for fisher in Units 1-5, season dates Dec.1 – Feb. 15 with a bag limit of 1; sealing is required.)*
  
- C 8.    Reauthorize the existing antlerless moose season in Berners Bay.
  
- C 9.    Reauthorize the existing antlerless moose season in the Gustavus area.
  
- C 10.    Reauthorize the existing antlerless moose season at Nunatak Bench.

## **Ketchikan Area – Unit 2**

F 11. Change the black bear hunting regulations for Prince of Wales Island, Unit 2.

## **Petersburg Area – Units 1B & 3**

F 12. Modify the definition of a legal moose antler for Units 1B and 3.

C 13. Modify elk drawing hunt area in Unit 3 to exclude Zarembo Island, and close season on Zarembo and associated islands.

C 14. Decrease season length and bag limit for deer in Unit 3, Lindenberg Peninsula.

F 15. Prohibit the use of motorized vehicles by marten trappers on the Tonka Road System in Unit 3, the Lindenberg Peninsula.

## **Regional and Multiple Units**

F 16. Modify the bag limit for goat in Units 1 and 4.

F 17. Close the taking of grouse hens in the spring for all Southeast Region Units.

NA 18. Prohibit snaring bears in the Southeast Region. *(The Board took no action because bear snaring does not occur in the Southeast Region.)*

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F 20. Prohibit the taking of wolves March through November in the Southeast Region.

F 21. Align the trapping season dates for the Southeast Region.

C 22. Lengthen coyote trapping seasons in Units 1-5.

F 23. Open resident hunting seasons seven to ten days before nonresident seasons for Southeast Region Units.

NA 24. Open resident hunting seasons seven days before nonresident seasons for Southeast Region Units. *(Due to action on proposal 23.)*

F 25. Open resident hunting seasons ten days before nonresident seasons; allocate 90% harvest to residents, remove guide requirements and increase fees for Southeast Region Units.

- NA 26. Allocate 90% drawing permits to residents and eliminate nonresident participation in hunts with ten or less permits for Southeast Region Units. *(Due to action on proposal 25.)*
- NA 27. Limit drawing permits to 10% for nonresidents for Southeast Region Units. *(Due to action on proposal 25.)*
- NA 28. For Southeast Region Units, allocate a certain percentage of permits to nonresidents and eliminate nonresident participation for those hunts with a small number of permits. *(Due to action on proposal 25.)*

#### **Sitka Area- Unit 4**

- F 29. Allow hunters to harvest one antlerless deer on Pleasant Island, Unit 4.
- F 30. Establish a three-day doe season for Chichagof Island, Unit 4.
- F 31. Limit the harvest of nannies and prohibit the taking of nannies with kids in Unit 4.
- NA 32. Alternate spring and fall bear seasons for nonresidents in Unit 4. *(Due to action on proposal 36.)*
- NA 33. Shorten the season for brown bear in Unit 4. *(Due to action on proposal 36.)*
- NA 34. Restrict the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 4. *(Due to request by proposer to withdraw it.)*
- NA 35. Modify the brown bear harvest allocation for residents in Unit 4. *(Due to action on proposal 36.)*
- CA 36. Exclude wounding loss from the annual brown bear harvest for Unit 4. *(Amended to remove all regulatory language; instead the Board gave ADF&G direction based on the Unit 4 brown bear Management Strategy. (See Board finding #2013-200-BOG))*
- F 37. Extend the otter trapping season in Unit 4.
- F 38. Lengthen the trapping season for marten and mink in Unit 4.
- F 39. Lengthen the furbearer trapping season on Chichagof Island, Unit 4.

#### **Arctic & Western Regions – Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A**

- C 40. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 18.

C 41. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 22C and the remainder of Unit 22D.

C 42. Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 23.

C 43. Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 26A.

C 44. Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A.

### **Statewide**

CA 176. Replace the term “conibear” in the codified regulations for trapping. (*Amended with substitute language reflected in RC 34 which clarifies the trap size as having an inside jaw spread greater than 8 inches across.*)

### **Miscellaneous**

The Board approved an Agenda Change Request (RC 17) from ADF&G regarding Fortymile caribou hunting regulations and scheduled it for the March 2013 meeting.

The Board approved sending a letter to the Governor concerning right of way clearing on the Kenai Peninsula. (See RC 11 for background information.)

The Board approved findings (#2013-200-BOG) giving direction to ADF&G concerning the Unit 4 Brown Bear Management Strategy.

The Board reviewed feasibility assessments for Units 1A and 3 and scheduled the operational plans for intensive management for the March 2013 meeting.