

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME**  
**Statewide Meeting, Cycle A**  
**Anchorage, Alaska**  
**March 14 – 18, 2014**

*Final Actions Taken*

C = Carried; CA = Carried as amended; F = Failed; D = Deferred; NA = No Action

**Harvest Tickets, Permits, Reports, and Hunts**

- CA 178 Prohibit the commercial barter of game or their parts taken for subsistence uses. *(Amended with RC 56 as substitute language which, addition to the original proposed language, substitutes “game meat” for “game or their parts”; provides for the barter of furs, furbearers, or handicrafts; and restricts barter of most big game skulls or horns/antlers attached to the skull.)*
- C 135 Specify game taken for certain religious ceremonies is to be used within this state.
- F 136 Establish a definition for general hunts.
- NA 137 Establish definitions for subsistence hunting and subsistence uses. *(The board took no action due to action by the Joint Board of Fisheries and Game in October 2013.)*
- F 138 Establish emergency subsistence moose hunt procedures.
- F 139 Remove harvest ticket requirement and require harvest reports for certain non-permit hunts.
- F 140 Require each harvest report or permit to specify whether the hunt was conducted to provide a wildfood harvest for subsistence uses or for recreational values.
- C 141 Specify where locking tags are to be affixed.
- F 142 Remove the requirement to show peace officers or department employees any game or apparatus used to take game.
- C 143 Repeal the requirement for raw fur shipping permits.
- NA 144 Repeal the requirement for an export permit or shipping tag and an export report or postcard prior to transporting raw skins of fur animals and fur bearers from Alaska. *(The board took no action due to the action taken on proposal 143.)*
- CA 145 Increase the number allowed to apply for party/group draw hunts to three hunters. *(Amended to establish in regulation, a limit of two hunters to apply for party draw hunts.)*
- CA 146 Remove the reference to a proof of guide contract and guide use area registration at the time of application for drawing hunts. *(Amended to remove the Kodiak brown bear hunt regulations from the proposal; implementation to be July 2015.)*

- NA 81 Establish a nonresident Dall sheep drawing permit hunt for the Tok Management Area in Units 12, 13C, and 20D, with conditions. (Only the portions deferred from the 2014 Interior Region meeting.) *(The board took no action due to action on proposal 146.)*

### **Permits for Possessing Live Game (Clean List)**

- F 147 Add five species of domestic finches to the list of animals allowed to be sold and possessed without a permit
- F 148 Add the hamster genus, *Phodopus* sp., to the list of animals allowed to be sold and possessed without a permit.
- C 149 Clarify regulations regarding Muridae rodents.
- C 150 Clarify regulation prohibiting possession of a wolf or wolf hybrid.

### **Migratory Birds, Waterfowl**

- F 151 Require guides to keep migratory bird log books /questionnaires.
- CA 152 Modify the definition of edible meat for wildfowl. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 57, which modifies the definition of “edible meat” to require salvage of breast, leg, and thigh meat for swans, geese, and cranes.)*
- NA 153 Modify the definition of hindquarter for wildfowl. *(Due to action on proposal 152.)*
- F 154 Modify the definition of trophy to include salvage of edible meat, and to include wildfowl.
- F 155 Modify the definition of possession limit for migratory birds.

### **Sealing and Salvage Requirements**

- F 156 Modify the definition of processed for human consumption.
- F 157 Modify the definition of salvage.
- NA 158 Modify the definition of edible meat for brown bear. *(The board took no action due to action on proposal 160.)*
- F 159 Remove the meat salvage requirement for brown bear taken over bait.
- NA 56 Remove the meat salvage requirement for brown bear taken over bait in the Interior Region. *(The board took no action due to action on 158.)*
- NA 57 Remove the meat salvage requirement for brown bear taken over bait in Interior Region. *(The board took no action due to action on 158.)*
- NA 58 Remove the meat salvage requirement for brown bear taken over bait in Interior Region. *(The board took no action due to action on 158.)*

- CA 160 Modify the definition of edible meat for brown bear to match black bear. *(Amended to exempt brown bear taken under subsistence registration hunts.)*
- NA 161 Modify the definition of edible meat for brown bear to match black bear. *(The board took no action due to action on 160.)*
- C 162 Clarify that brown bear can be taken over bait under the conditions of a permit.
- C 163 Allow use of bear meat and bones not required to be salvaged to be used as bait.

### **Intensive Management, Methods and Means**

- F 164 Require the department to compile a yearly predator management/predator control report.
- C 165 Repeal the special provisions in predation control areas concerning the sale of hides and skulls, and allowing airborne hunters to harvest black bear over bait.
- C 180 Prohibit the use of taking game with remote controlled airborne devices.
- CA 177 Modify the restriction for using snow machines for taking wolves and wolverine. *(Amended with substitute language, RC 47 as amended, which clarifies in 18, 22, 23, and 26A, a snow machine can be used to position wolves or wolverine for harvest, and may be shot from a stationary snow machine. In Units 22, 23, and 26A, caribou may be positioned for harvest and shot from a stationary snow machine.)*

### **Unit 18 Bethel Area**

- CA 176 Modify the hunt structure for musk ox on Nelson Island, Unit 18. *(Amended to allocate 65 of 150 permits to be issued in person in villages on Nelson Island; 20 in person in Bethel, and 65 online, of which 5 are available for nonresidents. When more or less than 150 permits are available, permit allocation will be based on percentages as provided in RC 70.*
- CA 179 Modify the hunting regulations for musk ox on Nunivak Island, Unit 18. *(Amended with RC 67 as substitute language which provides management guidelines for harvesting both bulls and cows under a combination of registration and drawing permits; it also applies the \$25 tag fee to both bulls and cows.)*
- CA 10 Modify the game management unit boundaries for Units 18, 19, 21. *(Amended with RC 58 as substitute language to describe the boundaries for each unit.)*

### **Hunter Education**

- CA 133 Require IBEP certification for all big game bow hunters, statewide. *(Delayed implementation until July 2016 the requirement for all hunters using bow and arrow to hunt big game, in any hunt, must successfully complete an ADF&G-approved bowhunter certification course.)*

- CA 134 Modify the IBEP requirements for all bears taken over bait by bow and arrow, statewide. *(Amended to retain option 2 of the proposal which aligns the certification requirement for taking brown bear and black bear over bait.)*
- CA 112 Create a youth hunt drawing permit for antlerless moose in Unit 20B and a create a Unit 20B Youth Hunt Management Area. (Only the portions deferred from the Interior Region meeting.) *(Carried with an amended to repeal 5 AAC 92.036- permit for taking a child hunting for the purpose of reorganization of existing youth hunt regulations.)*

### **Definitions**

- F 166 Establish a definition for transporter.
- F 167 Establish a definition for guide and assistant guide.
- F 168 Establish a definition for brow palm.
- CA 169 Establish a definition for broken, as it pertains to a full-curl horn of male Dall sheep. *(Amended to include “tips” in the definition for broken horn .)*
- F 170 Modify the definition for full-curl horn of male Dall sheep.
- F 171 Modify the definition for full-curl horn of male Dall sheep.
- F 172 Remove black bears from the furbearer classification.
- F 173 Modify the definition for bag limit, and define mortally wounded.

### **Falconry**

- CA 174 Allow nonresident falconers to capture raptors. *(Amended with RC 72 as amended, which provides five permits for nonresident take of passage raptors, August 15-October 31, with various conditions including licensing requirements.)*

### **Miscellaneous**

- CA 175 Review and determine the advisory committees that have jurisdiction for approving antlerless moose hunts. *(The board amended the proposal with to add the Bethel, Mid-Lower Yukon, and Coastal Lower Yukon committees to Unit 18, and requested the topic be placed on the Call for Proposals for the 2015/2016 meeting cycle.)*

### **Miscellaneous Actions**

The board adopted findings (RC 75) providing direction to ADF&G concerning the Nunivak Island musk ox hunt administration.