

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Board of Game

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ALASKA BOARD OF GAME November 28, 2016 - Teleconference

Meeting Summary

The Board of Game (board) met by teleconference on Monday, November 28, 2016. Five board members were present: Chairman Ted Spraker, Stosh Hoffman, Teresa Sager Albaugh, Dave Brown, and Karen Linnell. Board members Nate Turner and Kip Fanning were absent. The purpose of the board meeting was to consider three agenda change requests (ACRs) for the January and February 2017 regulatory meetings. The board also discussed a request to hold the March 2017 board meeting in Glennallen.

Meeting materials including the audio recording are available on the Board of Game meeting information website at: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=11-28-2016&meeting=tele.

Board Action on Agenda Change Requests

- NA ACR #10 Remove the statewide bag limit restrictions for resident relatives accompanying nonresident second degree of kindred. *The board took no action based on the action taken on ACR #11*.
- <u>F</u> ACR #11 Remove the statewide bag limit restrictions for resident relatives accompanying nonresident second degree of kindred.
- <u>C</u> ACR #12 Extend the moose hunting season in Unit 18, Kuskokwim Area to September 30. The board accepted ACR 12 and scheduled it for the Arctic/Western Region meeting scheduled for January, 2017 in Bethel.

Other Business

The board voted to change the location of the March 2017 special board meeting on moose and caribou hunting in Units 11, 12, and 13 from Wasilla to Glennallen.

The board requested the topic of federal acquisition of Indian lands in trust, and its potential impact on state game management and regulatory authority in Alaska, be discussed at the February 2017 board meeting in Fairbanks, with the intent to explore sending a formal communication to the Governor, Alaska's congressional delegation and others as appropriate.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 pm.