



# Delta Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meeting

## 9 FEB 2022

I. Call to Order: 06:39 PM by Jacob White

II. Roll Call

NAME	PRESENT	EXCUSED	ABSENT
Jacob White (Chair)	X		
Alan Waldo	X		
Earl McNabb	X		
Tisha Kennel	X		
Carl Taylor	X		
Jeff Lipscomb (Secretary)		X	
Rusty Craig (Vice-Chair)	X		
Vern Aiton	X		
Tim Webb	X		
Mike Bender	X		
Robert Matthews		X	
<b>ALTERNATES</b>			
Don Quarberg	X		
Tony Williams		X	

Members Present: 9

Members Absent (Excused): 3

Members Absent (Unexcused): 1

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 6

List of User Groups Present: None

III. Fish and Game Staff Present: (Circle the ones present, write in any others)

Brandy Baker

Bob Schmidt (on the phone)

Clint Cooper

Savannah Hollingworth (on ZOOM)

Lincoln ???

Guests Present: Phil from UAF Extension Office

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Don Quarberg

Second: Vern Aiton



U   x   Aye: \_\_\_\_\_ Nay: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: Mike Bender

Second: Jacob White

U   x   Aye: \_\_\_\_\_ Nay: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

VI. Reports –

Bob Schmidt, Delta Office Wildlife Biologist:

Bob had previously prepared and sent out an additional presentation on reauthorizing the antlerless hunts in area 20D. The presentation was summarized, then discussion ensued.

Jacob: Antlerless hunt not popular in Delta this year.

Don Quarberg asked if DLP numbers (~30 so far) are being considered when deciding how many antlerless moose to harvest. How to determine wintering loss? – Bob said this is more anecdotal: DLP, Roadkill and calls on spring carcass finds. Twinning surveys also count yearlings. DON: So the winter loss is really a SWAG. We reviewed Moose amangement plans a couple of years ago. Browse surveys are important, but are they going to be done? And with moose yarded up, some browse is likely untouched and other areas 100% browsed. Can a browse survey be done accurately considering the year? Should we wait? Lincoln said the fewer samples you take the more likely you get skewed data.

EARL: How do we know what the effects of the snow/ice event are on our spring data like twinning rates and calf weights, etc.? Answer was it is not scheduled for every year and we would really see the effects the following year, not so much later this year.

VERN: Tony Hollis’ plan to issue no harvest this year is simpler and they way to go.

TISHA agreed.

BOB: If we do none this year, and the losses aren’t as bad as some are predicting, be prepared to harvest even more antlerless in following years. Large numbers of permits bring out of area hunters in who tend to then come back every year. If the AC wants to have only the Youth and/or Disabled Vets hunts, the department will honor that. The veteran and youth hunt has an avg annual take of 8 cows.

Rusty made a motion to revote on proposal 257, Mike Bender seconds. All in favor.

Agreed to authorize youth tags and veteran tag, no others. Motion passed 9 in favor.



There was also a Discussion of feeding the Bison to get them to move away from the farm areas. All were in favor of this except for Clint Cooper, ADF&G.

Public Comment – Phil with UAF Extension, stating that they are in favor of feeding Bison to assist the Bison and the farmers.

VII. Old Business – Select representative(s) for board meeting: Tisha Kennel would like to go – she will talk with Jeff Lipscomb to see if he wants to go.

VIII. BOG Proposals (See Attachment)

IX. Set next meeting date: 16 March 2022

Agenda items for next meeting: Bison Management Plan, Bear Collars, Burbot, update on DLP.

Adjournment: \_21:37\_ PM

Minutes Recorded By: \_Tisha Kennel/Jeff Lipscomb\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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<i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i>			
165	Apply auction permit holder's bag limit to the year the animal is taken		
SUPPORT	2	6	1 NO COMMENT Concern over a loophole to avoid the four year wait.
166	Amend the requirement for licenses and tags to include game legally taken with dogs and cats		
NO ACTION			
167	Add cats and dogs (and wild birds from April 1 to September 30) to the list of species that may not be intentionally or negligently fed outdoors without a permit		
NO ACTION			
168	Adopt a new regulation that specifies the Board of Game will not require guides for nonresidents hunting moose, caribou or black bear		
SUPPORT	8	1	
169	Prohibit the harvest of white animals		
NO ACTION			
170	Modify the Unit 1C and Unit 4 boundaries		
NO ACTION			
171	Divide Unit 19A into two subunits		
NO ACTION			
172	Clarify the legal use of highway vehicles, snow machines and off-road vehicles in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) for hunting and trapping. Clarify the use of firearms, and transport of furbearers and trapping bait when trapping in the DHCMA		
NO ACTION			
173	Repeal the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area		
NO ACTION			
174	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 1C		
175	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt in Unit 5A, Nunatak Bench		
176	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C		



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177	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C		
178	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14C		
179	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
180	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		
181	Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 18		
182	Reauthorize a winter antlerless moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D		
183	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A		
SUPPORT	10	0	
184	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B		
SUPPORT	10	0	
185	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D		
			Look at proposal 275



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186	Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D		
187	Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E		
188	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the western portion of Unit 26A		
189	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
SUPPORT	9	0	
190	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
193	Establish a hunt for muskox within a portion of Unit 26A		
196	Allow ADF&G to utilize a targeted hunt for registration caribou hunts (RC830 & RC 867) in Units 20 and 25		
SUPPORT	9	0	
198	Eliminate bear baiting within 50 miles of a residence		
OPPOSE	0	9	
230	Change the definition for "full-curl horn"		
SUPPORT	9	0	JACOB: This is what Tisha gave me, but it doesn't seem to match the discussion in the recording – you said unanimous, but not if it was for or against discussion indicated AC was opposed...
231	Change the definition of edible meat for cranes, geese, and swans		
SUPPORT	9	0	Eliminates need to take the tiny piece of back meat.
232	Allow the use of dogs to recover wounded furbearers		
233	Remove requirement for peak draw weight of bows/establish peak draw weight for taking species		



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234	Allow use of stationary game cameras that transmit photos wirelessly		
SUPPORT	2	7	If you want to hunt, Go hunting. The way it is written, it is in conflict with other laws. Those in favor didn't feel a wireless communications camera device really gives any significant advantage.
235	Allow the use of artificial light while hunting small game animals that have no closed seasons and no bag limit		
NO ACTION			
236	Require ADF&G to notify bear bait station registrants of other bait stations within a one-mile radius of desired bait station location		
OPPOSE	3	4	2 were abstentions
237	Clarify that ADF&G will not issue permits to use bait or scent lures near prohibited areas already defined in regulation		
NO ACTION			
238	Modify the regulations to recognize Czechoslovakian Vlcak as a standard dog breed to be possessed in Alaska without a permit		
NO ACTION			
239	Require all resident registration permit hunts be available for application online		
SUPPORT	9	0	A regulation designed solely to disadvantage someone who doesn't live near the issuing office
240	Allow the sale of a game skin or trophy from a revokable trust		
241	Remove allocations between guided and non-guided nonresident hunters		
242	Allow hunting permits to be reissued for military personnel under "any official military deployment"		
SUPPORT	9	0	combat VS. other type of deployment.
243	Update 5 AAC 92.050 to recognize changes made by the Alaska Legislature regarding the transfer of drawing permit hunts		
244	Eliminate all community subsistence harvest hunts		



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245	Eliminate the requirement to salvage rib meat on the bone for moose, caribou and bison		
SUPPORT	9	0	Don't make hunters carry more bone than there is meat on the bone
246	Change the sealing method for Dall sheep to avoid damage to horns		
NO ACTION			
247	Discontinue lethal taking of wolves under predation control implementation plans		
OPPOSE	0	9	
248	Allow nonresident youth to harvest big game on behalf of an adult permit holder		
OPPOSE	0	7	2 NEEDS MORE CLARIFICATION
249	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twentymile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14C		
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SUPPORT	10	0	
256	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B		
SUPPORT	10	0	
257	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D		
SUPPORT AS AMENDED	9	0	Supported only for Youth and Disabled Veteran hunts
258	Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D		





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263			Allow the harvest of sea otter
264			Allow hunters to dispatch wounded waterfowl from motorized boats under power
265			<a href="#">ACR 2 - Change the Unit 22E registration moose hunt to a drawing hunt with specific application conditions</a>
266			<a href="#">ACR 3 - Change the boundary for Game Management Units 21C and 21D to match the Koyukuk/Nowitna/Innoko National Wildlife Refuge designated guide use areas</a>
267			<a href="#">ACR 4 - Limit or restrict all nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19C</a>
268			<a href="#">ACR 5 - Prohibit the possession of swine other than <i>Sus scrofa domesticus</i></a>
269			<a href="#">ACR 6 - Establish a hunt for caribou in Unit 10.</a>
270			<a href="#">ACR 7 - Open an antlerless moose hunt in a portion of Unit 20E.</a>
SUPPORT	10	0	

**BOF Proposals:**

235			Modify the definition of domicile and include in sport fishing regulations, as follows
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236			Modify the definition of domicile and add to the sport fishing regulation as follows:
			This was not in the notes from Tisha and nobody said what the vote was on the recording.
237			Provide dept. authority to deny eligibility to participate in PW sound non-commercial shrimp fishery
			This was not in the notes from Tisha and nobody said what the vote was on the recording.
238			Close the commercial and noncommercial shrimp fisheries in PW Sound
NO ACTION			
239			Allow noncommercial vessels to have additional shrimp pots on board
NO ACTION			
240			Modify PWS Shrimp Pot harvest strategy from a static split between comm. And non-comm. to a tiered %
NO ACTION			
241			Define Shrimp
NO ACTION			
242			Establish a minimum threshold of total allowable harvest
NO ACTION			
243			Amend comm. Shrimp pot fishery closed waters boundaries as follows
NO ACTION			
244			Modify annual shrimp guideline harvest based on fishery performance in the prior season
NO ACTION			
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NO ACTION			
246			Eliminate
NO ACTION			
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