Alaska Board of Game Members: There appears to be a good deal of concern among the public regarding a proposed regulation regarding the use of aircraft to "spot" sheep. Rather than adopt a regulation which might present enforcement issues, why not attempt to gain voluntary compliance by including a highlighted passage in the Regulation Booklet with wording similar to the following:

The Alaska Board of Game, having received numerous complaints regarding the use of aircraft to "spot" sheep, requests that the public voluntarily abandon the practice of using aircraft to spot/locate sheep. The public should be advised that it is already illegal, under provisions of the Federal Airborne Hunting Act, to harass (i.e. disturb) wildlife with an aircraft.

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