

# Board of Game Central/Southwest Region Meeting

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Written Public Comment Submission:

Conclusion and Summary of Proposals as a Whole:

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RC 091

Dear Board Members,

After review of the many proposals I would like to add my comments as a final summary for consideration and acceptance.

It is very clear that the Board **must take drastic measures STATE WIDE** to ensure a healthy and sustainable population of harvestable Dall Sheep for the citizens of and in the State of Alaska.

In order to do this the Board **shall** enact regulations STATE WIDE that will both; allow for the citizens of the State of Alaska to hunt prior to any opening for NON-Residence Big Game Trophy Hunters, and shorten the length of the season for NON-Resident Individual, who intrinsically harvest the higher percentage of legal sheep.

This is best fair practice move option before the ongoing collapse of the Sheep population becomes so bad that the season will be shut down all together for everyone as did happen in the Brooks. We have to look to the future and the future of our next generation of hunters.

This is also a preemptive move on the Boards part before legislation is passed to, “ Allow Citizens/Resident Alaskan to Hunt 10 days prior to the opening of Non-Resident hunters for all Big Game.” This is allowable under the State Constitution and is not an infringement on management tools deferred only to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

The only logical and smart move for the Board Members to do is shorten the season for Non-Resident as proposed by a majority of submitted proposals:

Non-Resident Season Shortened Seven (7) days.

**Resident**

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>

**Non-Resident**

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>

Thank You,

John Kaiser

“Learn from the Passenger Pigeons that once numbered in the Billions. Don’t wait until it’s too late.”