

ACR 14 – Open a season on Eurasian Collared Dove.

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MEETING ACR SUBMITTED FOR: 2016 Statewide Regulations

CITE THE REGULATION THAT WILL BE CHANGED IF THIS ACR IS HEARD.

5 AAC, New Regulation

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM YOU WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO ADDRESS? STATE IN DETAIL THE NATURE OF THE CURRENT PROBLEM. Open a season on Eurasian Collared Dove.

WHAT SOLUTION DO YOU PREFER? Add Eurasian Collared Doves to the list of deleterious exotic wildlife to be hunted in Alaska (see page 133 of the Alaska hunting regulations, after Belgian Hare.)

STATE IN DETAIL HOW THIS ACR MEETS THE CRITERIA STATED ABOVE.

Eurasian Collared Doves are an invasive species and there is no season on them. There should be.

- a) **for a conservation purpose or reason:** Hunt an invasive species that just recently arrived in Alaska.
- b) **to correct an error in regulation:** No hunting of Eurasian Collared Doves is presently authorized.
- c) **to correct an effect on a hunt that was unforeseen when a regulation was adopted:** The extent of the invasion of the Eurasian Collared Dove was unforeseen.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THIS PROBLEM IS NOT SOLVED PRIOR TO THE REGULAR CYCLE? Populations will grow and spread.

STATE WHY YOUR ACR IS NOT PREDOMINANTLY ALLOCATIVE. The season is open to all hunters.

IF THIS REQUEST IS ALLOCATIVE, STATE THE NEW INFORMATION THAT COMPELS THE BOARD TO CONSIDER AN ALLOCATIVE PROPOSAL OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR CYCLE. N/A

STATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE ISSUE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS ACR. Hunter

STATE WHETHER THIS ACR HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BEFORE, EITHER AS A PROPOSAL OR AS AN ACR, AND IF SO, DURING WHICH BOARD OF GAME MEETING. As far as I know it has never been considered.