ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

January 6-9, 2017 | Arctic & Western Region Bethel, AK Proposal Index of Comments

This index of on-time advisory committee and public comments shows either SUPPORT or OPPOSITION for the individual proposals at this meeting. The center column indicates a comment was made but without a clear indication of support or opposition. The reference number (ACxx or PCxx) refers to the Advisory Committee comment number or Public Comment number. The full comment as submitted can be found in Record Copy (RC) 2 for advisory committee comments and RC3 for public comments. The notation of "w/Am" indicates support as amended. *Please Note: On-time Comments that did not state a proposal number or spoke to general issues in their comments may not be included*

PROP			GENERAL	
#	TOPIC	SUPPORT	COMMENT	OPPOSE
Regiona	al/Multiple Unit Proposals			
1	Evaluate a separate amount reasonably necessary for subsistence for the Teshekpuk caribou herd.	 Fairbanks AC (AC08) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Maniilaq Association (PC19) Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC26) 	 Kotzebue AC (AC11) Office of Subsistence Management (PC25) 	 Noatak/Kivalina AC (AC17) Al Barrette (PC09) Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC14)
2	Modify the hunt structure of the Western Arctic and Teshekpuk caribou herds.	 Anchorage AC (AC01) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Douglas Malone (PC18) Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC22) Western Arctic Caribou 		 Noatak/Kivalina AC (AC17) Al Barrette (PC09) Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC14)

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		Herd Working Group (PC26)		
3	Remove the exception to harvest tickets and reports for caribou.	 Anchorage AC (AC01) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Matanuska Valley AC (AC14) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Al Barrette (PC09) Douglas Malone (PC18) Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC22) Office of Subsistence Management (PC25) 		 Kotzebue AC (AC11) Noatak/Kivalina AC (AC17) Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC14)
4	Institute no-fly zones for caribou hunting in Units 21D, 22, 23, 24, & 26A.	 Matanuska Valley AC (AC14) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) 		 Anchorage AC (AC01) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Noatak/Kivalina AC (AC17) Northern Norton Sound AC (AC18) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Backcountry Hunters and Anglers (PC07) Al Barrette (PC09) Gates of the Arctic

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				National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC14) Douglas Malone (PC18) Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC26)
5	Change "general season" to "subsistence" for Arctic/Western Region black bear hunts having positive customary and traditional use findings.	 Fairbanks AC (AC08) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Al Barrette (PC09) 		Kotzebue AC (AC11)
6	Clarify the resident general and subsistence hunting seasons and the nonresident general hunting seasons for caribou in Interior/Northeast Arctic and the Arctic/Western Regions.	 Fairbanks AC (AC08) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Al Barrette (PC09) 		 Kotzebue AC (AC11) Northern Norton Sound AC (AC18) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22)
7	Clarify the resident general and subsistence hunting seasons and the nonresident general hunting seasons for Dall sheep in Unit 26A.	Fairbanks AC (AC08)Al Barrette (PC09)		
8	Prohibit nonresident hunting of any prey species under intensive management in the Arctic/Western Region until harvest and population objectives are met.	 Central Bering Sea AC (AC02) Central Kuskokwim AC (AC03) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Northern Norton Sound AC (AC18) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Douglas Malone (PC18) 		 Anchorage AC (AC01) Copper Basin AC (AC06) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kuskokwim AC (AC12) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Al Barrette (PC09) Aaron Bloomquist (PC10)

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		 Maniilaq Association (PC19) Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC22) 		
9	Establish a ten percent nonresident sheep permit allocation for the Arctic/Western Region.	 Matanuska Valley AC (AC14) Douglas Malone (PC18) 	Kotzebue AC (AC11)	 Copper Basin AC (AC06) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Chris Harper (PC16) Maniilaq Association (PC19)
10	Establish a ten percent nonresident sheep permit allocation for the Arctic/Western Region.	Douglas Malone (PC18)	Kotzebue AC (AC11)	 Copper Basin AC (AC06) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Chris Harper (PC16) Maniilaq Association (PC19)
11	Remove the exception to harvest tickets and reports for sheep.	 Anchorage AC (AC01) Central Kuskokwim AC (AC03) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Matanuska Valley AC (AC14) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Al Barrette (PC09) Douglas Malone (PC18) Office of Subsistence Management (PC25) 		 Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC14) Maniilaq Association (PC19)

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12	Establish a ten percent nonresident sheep harvest allocation cap and change all nonresident sheep hunts to draw permit hunts in the Arctic/Western Region.	 Anchorage AC (AC01) Douglas Malone (PC18) Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC22) 		 Copper Basin AC (AC06) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Chris Harper (PC16) Maniilaq Association (PC19)
13	Establish a 25% cap on nonresident harvest of Dall sheep and make all general hunts for nonresidents draw hunts in the Arctic/Western Region.			 Copper Basin AC (AC06) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Chris Harper (PC16) Maniilaq Association (PC19)
14	Establish a nonresident sheep harvest cap of 12% for the Arctic/Western Region.	Douglas Malone (PC18)		 Copper Basin AC (AC06) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Chris Harper (PC16) Maniilaq Association (PC19)
15	Restrict the harvest of Dall sheep in the Arctic/Western Region to one every five years.	Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. w/Am (PC03)	Matanuska Valley AC (AC14)	 Fairbanks AC (AC08) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Al Barrette (PC09) Maniilaq Association (PC19)

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16	Establish a 90/10 percent permit allocation for resident and nonresident drawing permits for sheep, moose, caribou, and brown bear.	 Anchorage AC (AC01) Douglas Malone (PC18) Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC22) 		 Copper Basin AC (AC06) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Maniilaq Association (PC19)
17	Change the definition of "edible meat" for game birds.	 Central Bering Sea AC w/Am (AC02) Central Kuskokwim AC (AC03) Coastal Lower Yukon AC (AC05) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kuskokwim AC (AC12) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Mid-Lower Yukon AC (AC15) Northern Norton Sound AC (AC18) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Maniilaq Association (PC19) Office of Subsistence Management (PC25) 		 Anchorage AC (AC01) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Matanuska Valley AC (AC14) Stony Holitna AC (AC21) Arctic Bird Dog Association (PC05) Al Barrette (PC09) Todd Fritza (PC13) Todd Walter (PC27)
18	Reauthorize resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A.	 Central Bering Sea AC (AC02) Central Kuskokwim AC (AC03) Coastal Lower Yukon AC (AC05) Fairbanks AC (AC08) 	Office of Subsistence Management (PC25)	

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		 Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kuskokwim AC (AC12) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Mid-Lower Yukon AC (AC15) Northern Norton Sound AC (AC18) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Douglas Malone (PC18) Maniilaq Association (PC19) 		
19	Remove the bag limit restriction for resident relatives accompanying nonresident second degree of kindred.	 Anchorage AC (AC01) Central Kuskokwim AC (AC03) Denali AC (AC07) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Matanuska Valley AC (AC14) Northern Norton Sound AC (AC18) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. w/Am (PC03) Al Barrette (PC09) Stuart Johnson (PC17) Douglas Malone (PC18) 		Upper Kobuk AC (AC24)

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20	Allow the use of crossbows in restricted-weapons hunts.	 Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC22) Anchorage AC (AC01) Fairbanks AC w/Am (AC08) Alaskan Bowhunters Association (PC01) 		
	Area Proposals			
160	Extend the moose hunting season in Unit 18, Kuskokwim Area to September 30.	 Central Kuskokwim AC (AC03) Coastal Lower Yukon AC (AC05) 		Stony Holitna AC (AC21)
21	Open a winter hunting season for moose in Unit 18.	 Central Bering Sea AC (AC02) Central Kuskokwim AC (AC03) Coastal Lower Yukon AC (AC05) Native Village of Goodnews Bay Traditional Village Council w/Am (PC20) 		 Lower Kuskokwim AC (AC12) Tuntutuliak Traditional Council (PC23)
22	Open a winter nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 18 remainder.	 Central Kuskokwim AC (AC03) Coastal Lower Yukon AC w/Am (AC05) 		 Central Bering Sea AC (AC02) Lower Kuskokwim AC (AC12) Mid-Lower Yukon AC (AC15) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03)
23	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in the Remainder of Unit 18.	 Central Bering Sea AC (AC02) Central Kuskokwim AC (AC03) 		(1 202)

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24	Allow the harvest of brown bear at bear bait stations in Unit 18. Open a nonresident draw hunt for caribou in Units 18 and 19.	 Coastal Lower Yukon AC (AC05) Lower Kuskokwim AC w/Am (AC12) Mid-Lower Yukon AC (AC15) Office of Subsistence Management (PC25) Central Kuskokwim AC (AC03) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Lower Kuskokwim AC w/Am (AC12) Douglas Malone (PC18) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) 	• Aaron Bloomquist (PC10)	 Central Bering Sea AC (AC02) Coastal Lower Yukon AC (AC05) Mid-Lower Yukon AC (AC15) Central Bering Sea AC (AC02) Central Kuskokwim AC (AC03) Coastal Lower Yukon AC (AC05) Lower Kuskokwim AC (AC12) Mid-Lower Yukon AC (AC15) Nushagak AC (AC20) Togiak AC (AC23) Douglas Malone (PC18) Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC22)
Nome A	Area Proposals			
26	Lengthen the hunting season for moose in Unit 22A.	 Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) 		

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27	Lengthen the nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 22A.	 Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) 		Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22)
28	Eliminate the nonresident moose hunt in Units 22E and 22D remainder.	 Northern Norton Sound AC w/Am (AC18) Southern Norton Sound AC w/Am (AC22) 		Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03)
29	Open a hunting season for caribou in Unit 22A by emergency order only.	Fairbanks AC (AC08)		 Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22) Office of Subsistence Management (PC25)
30	Lengthen the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 22C.	 Fairbanks AC (AC08) Northern Norton Sound AC (AC18) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Douglas Malone (PC18) Nome Eskimo Community (PC21) 		
31	Increase the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 22B.	 Fairbanks AC (AC08) Northern Norton Sound AC (AC18) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22) Douglas Malone (PC18) Nome Eskimo Community (PC21) 		 Tom Gray (PC15) National Park Service (PC24) Office of Subsistence Management (PC25)
32	Lengthen the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 22A.	 Fairbanks AC (AC08) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC22) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. w/Am (PC03) 		Office of Subsistence Management (PC25)

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Barrov	w Area Proposals			
33	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting season in the western portion of Unit 26A.	Office of Subsistence Management (PC25)		
34	Lengthen the hunting season for wolverine in Unit 26.	Aaron Bloomquist (PC10)		 Fairbanks AC (AC08) Alaska Trappers Association (PC04) Al Barrette (PC09) National Park Service (PC24) Office of Subsistence Management (PC25)
35	Lengthen the hunting seasons for wolf in Units 24-26.	 Fairbanks AC (AC08) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. w/Am (PC03) Aaron Bloomquist w/Am (PC10) Douglas Malone (PC18) 		 Alaska Trappers Association (PC04) National Park Service (PC24)
Kotzeb	oue Area Proposals			
36	Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 23.	 Kotzebue AC (AC11) Northern Seward Peninsula AC w/Am (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Paul Atkins w/Am (PC06) Office of Subsistence Management (PC25) 		Lower Kobuk AC (AC13)
37	Lengthen the nonresident fall hunting season for brown bear in Unit 23.	 Anchorage AC (AC01) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Northern Seward 	National Park Service (PC24)	Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03)

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		Peninsula AC (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Maniilaq Association (PC19)		
38	Lengthen the nonresident fall hunting season for brown bear in Unit 23.	 Anchorage AC (AC01) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Northern Seward Peninsula AC w/Am (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Maniilaq Association (PC19) 	 Fairbanks AC (AC08) National Park Service (PC24) 	
39	Lengthen the nonresident fall hunting season for brown bear in Unit 23.	 Anchorage AC (AC01) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Northern Seward Peninsula AC w/Am (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Alaska Professional Hunters Association Inc. (PC03) Maniilaq Association (PC19) 	National Park Service (PC24)	
40	Increase the resident bag limit for brown bear in Unit 23.	 Fairbanks AC (AC08) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Paul Atkins (PC06) Douglas Malone (PC18) 		National Park Service (PC24)

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41	Require a guide-client agreement to apply for a nonresident brown bear drawing permit in Unit 23. Allow the use of bait for black and brown bear	 Maniilaq Association (PC19) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Fairbanks AC (AC08) 	Lower Kobuk AC (AC13)	 Matanuska Valley AC (AC14) Douglas Malone (PC18) Northern Seward
	hunting in Unit 23.	 Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Paul Atkins (PC06) Douglas Malone (PC18) 		Peninsula AC (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) National Park Service (PC24)
43	Allow the use of snowmachines to position and harvest brown bears and furbearers in Unit 23.	 Fairbanks AC w/Am (AC08) Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC (AC13) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Douglas Malone (PC18) Maniilaq Association (PC19) 		 Matanuska Valley AC (AC14) National Park Service (PC24)
44	Modify the area of the Noatak Controlled Use Area in Unit 23.	 Kotzebue AC (AC11) Noatak/Kivalina AC (AC17) Northern Seward Peninsula AC (AC19) Upper Kobuk AC (AC24) Maniilaq Association (PC19) Office of Subsistence Management (PC25) Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC26) 	• Lower Kobuk AC (AC13)	 Anchorage AC (AC01) Fairbanks AC (AC08) Backcountry Hunters and Anglers (PC07)
45	Require big game hunting camps to be three miles apart within and near the Noatak Controlled Use Area.	Kotzebue AC (AC11) Lower Kobuk AC w/Am (AC13)		Fairbanks AC (AC08)Matanuska Valley AC (AC14)

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Additi	onal Proposals			
155	Review and modify the Unit 15C Intensive management objectives and plans.	 Central Peninsula AC (AC04) Matanuska Valley AC (AC14) Douglas Malone (PC18) 		 Homer AC (AC09) Nancy Bale (PC08) Alaska Wildlife Alliance (PC28) Alaskans for Wildlife (PC29) Sharon Alden (PC30) Joel Bennett (PC31) Cheryl Blizzard (PC32) Kiche Braendel (PC33) Gerald Brookman (PC34) Roy Cantalano (PC35) Defenders of Wildlife (PC36) Nina Faust (PC37) Stephanie Hartman (PC38) Marybeth Holleman (PC39) Humane Society of the United States, Alaska Chapter (PC40)

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156	Reauthorize the Mulchatna Caribou Herd Intensive Management Plan.	 Coastal Lower Yukon AC (AC05) Matanuska Valley AC (AC14) Naknek/Kvichak AC (AC16) Nushagak AC (AC20) Stony Holitna AC (AC21) Togiak AC (AC23) 	COMMENT	 Roger Kaye (PC41) Frank Keim (PC42) Jim Kowalsky (PC43) Mark Luttrell (PC44) Sean McGuire (PC45) Douglas McIntosh (PC46) Rika Mouw (PC47) Patricia O'Brien (PC48) Rick Steiner (PC49) Kneeland Taylor (PC50) Unknown, Timothy (PC51) Nancy Bale (PC08)
157	Set a customary and traditional use finding, and establish seasons and bag limits for Emperor geese.	 Kodiak AC w/Am (AC10) Matanuska Valley AC (AC14) Naknek/Kvichak AC (AC16) Togiak AC (AC23) Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council (PC02) Frank Entsminger w/Am (PC12) 		Coastal Lower Yukon AC (AC05)
158	Remove the West Nile Virus testing			
	requirements for raptors.			