

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
Arctic & Western Region
(Game Management Units 18, 22, 23, and 26A)
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ROADMAP

Regional/Multiple Unit Proposals

- ___ 1 Evaluate a separate amount reasonably necessary for subsistence for the Teshekpuk caribou herd
- ___ 2 Modify the hunt structure of the Western Arctic and Teshekpuk caribou herds
- ___ 3 Remove the exception to harvest tickets and reports for caribou
- ___ 4 Institute no-fly zones for caribou hunting in Units 21D, 22, 23, 24, & 26A
- ___ 157 Set a customary and traditional use finding, and establish seasons and bag limits for Emperor geese
- ___ 5 Change “general season” to “subsistence” for Arctic/Western Region black bear hunts having positive customary and traditional use findings
- ___ 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
- ___ 7 Clarify the resident general and subsistence hunting seasons and the nonresident general hunting seasons for Dall sheep in Unit 26A
- ___ 8 Prohibit nonresident hunting of any prey species under intensive management in the Arctic/Western Region until harvest and population objectives are met
- ___ 9 Establish a ten percent nonresident sheep permit allocation for the Arctic/Western Region
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- ___ 11 Remove the exception to harvest tickets and reports for sheep
- ___ 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
- ___ 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
- ___ 14 Establish a nonresident sheep harvest cap of 12% for the Arctic/Western Region
- ___ 15 Restrict the harvest of Dall sheep in the Arctic/Western Region to one every five years

- ___ 16 Establish a 90/10 percent permit allocation for resident and nonresident drawing permits for sheep, moose, caribou, and brown bear
- ___ 17 Change the definition of “edible meat” for game birds
- ___ 18 Reauthorize resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A
- ___ 19 Remove the bag limit restriction for resident relatives accompanying nonresident second degree of kindred
- ___ 20 Allow the use of crossbows in restricted-weapons hunts

Bethel Area Proposals – Unit 18

- ___ 160 Extend the moose hunting season in Unit 18, Kuskokwim Area to September 30
- ___ 21 Open a winter hunting season for moose in Unit 18
- ___ 22 Open a winter nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 18 remainder
- ___ 23 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in the Remainder of Unit 18
- ___ 24 Allow the harvest of brown bear at bear bait stations in Unit 18
- ___ 25 Open a nonresident draw hunt for caribou in Units 18 and 19

Nome Area Proposals - Unit 22

- ___ 26 Lengthen the hunting season for moose in Unit 22A
- ___ 27 Lengthen the nonresident hunting season for moose in Unit 22A
- ___ 28 Eliminate the nonresident moose hunt in Units 22E and 22D remainder
- ___ 29 Open a hunting season for caribou in Unit 22A by emergency order only
- ___ 30 Lengthen the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 22C
- ___ 31 Increase the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 22B
- ___ 32 Lengthen the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 22A

Piuraagvik (Barrow) Area Proposals – Unit 26A

- ___ 33 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting season in the western portion of Unit 26A
- ___ 34 Lengthen the hunting season for wolverine in Unit 26
- ___ 35 Lengthen the hunting seasons for wolf in Units 24-26

Kotzebue Area Proposals - Unit 23

- ___ 36 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 23
- ___ 37 Lengthen the nonresident fall hunting season for brown bear in Unit 23
- ___ 38 Lengthen the nonresident fall hunting season for brown bear in Unit 23
- ___ 39 Lengthen the nonresident fall hunting season for brown bear in Unit 23
- ___ 40 Increase the resident bag limit for brown bear in Unit 23
- ___ 41 Require a guide-client agreement to apply for a nonresident brown bear drawing permit in Unit 23
- ___ 42 Allow the use of bait for black and brown bear hunting in Unit 23
- ___ 43 Allow the use of snow machines to position and harvest brown bears and furbearers in Unit 23
- ___ 44 Modify the area of the Noatak Controlled Use Area in Unit 23
- ___ 45 Require big game hunting camps to be three miles apart within and near the Noatak Controlled Use Area

Other Regions and Statewide

- ___ 155 Review and modify the Unit 15C Intensive management objectives and plans
- ___ 156 Reauthorize the Mulchatna Caribou Herd Intensive Management Plan
- ___ 158 Remove the West Nile Virus testing requirement for raptors