

During the 2017 Arctic/Western Region meeting in Bethel, the Board of Game considered adopting the following language Board findings in regards to proposals 5-7 seeking clarification on titles for subsistence and general hunts. The Board agreed to defer the language to be considered at the Interior/Northeast Arctic Region meeting which has similar proposals for consideration.

**Draft Findings for the Alaska Board of Game
2017-XXX-BOG
Board Recommendation to the Department of Fish and Game
provided during the Interior/Northeast Arctic Region Meeting
February, 2017**

The Board recommended the department take the following actions:

1. Follow the below guidelines when labeling resident hunts in 5 AAC 85.
 - a. “General hunt only” is applied to resident hunts in areas designated as nonsubsistence areas by the Joint Board of Fisheries and Game and to hunts outside of nonsubsistence areas that have a negative customary and traditional use (C&T) finding for the game population.
 - b. “Subsistence hunt only” is applied to resident hunts if the hunt occurs outside nonsubsistence areas on a game population with a positive C&T finding and the harvestable portion of the population is not great enough to allow for nonsubsistence harvests and uses.
 - c. No label. These hunts generally include all types of resource use, subsistence and nonsubsistence, and do not differentiate between the various types of use.

Date: _____

Vote: _____

Submitted by ADF&G Boards Support Section