

Note: The Board of Game deferred this proposal from the November 2017 Statewide Regulations Meeting to the February 2018 Central/Southwest Region Meeting.

The Board of Game does not have authority to change the Tier II scoring criteria to include nonconsumptive use per Alaska Statute 16.05.258.

PROPOSAL 59 – 5 AAC 92.072. Community subsistence harvest hunt area and permit conditions; and 92.070. Tier II subsistence hunting permit point system. Consider all customary and traditional uses as eligibility criteria for Tier II and community subsistence harvest hunts as follows:

Consider all customary and traditional (C&T) uses as eligibility criteria preferences for all Tier II and community subsistence harvest (CSH) permit applications.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Customary and traditional uses of fish and game populations. Consider the use of customary and traditional hand-made manufacture and use of subsistence harvest of non-edible animal parts harvested for customary and traditional practical use of hides, bones, horns, antlers, religious use, jewelry, barter, trade, and gifts, as priority preferences eligibility for all statewide subsistence use application permits.

Presently, no ADF&G applications for Tier II or CSH subsistence use permits consider or respect the customary and traditional uses of non-edible long-time traditional and customary uses and handicrafts for subsistence eligibility criteria.

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