

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME**  
**Statewide Regulations Meeting**  
**November 10–17, 2017 | Anchorage, Alaska**  
**The Lakefront Anchorage, Redington Ballroom**

**ROADMAP**

**Definitions**

- \_\_\_ 1. Modify the definition of bag limit.
- \_\_\_ 2. Modify the definition of youth hunt, allow youth hunters to obtain their own harvest ticket, and remove the hunter education requirement for youth hunters.
- \_\_\_ 3. Modify the definition of regulatory year.
- \_\_\_ 4. Change the definition of edible meat for large game birds.
- \_\_\_ 5. Change the definition of a moose antler point/tine.

**Unlawful Methods**

- \_\_\_ 6. Allow the incidental take of up to two furbearers per year during an open season for other furbearers.
- \_\_\_ 7. Allow the use of bow and arrow to harvest beaver under a trapping license statewide.
- \_\_\_ 8. Remove the same day airborne restrictions for taking wolf and wolverine with a trapping license.
- \_\_\_ 9. Modify the land and shoot requirements for harvesting coyotes.
- \_\_\_ 10. Repeal the restrictions on the use of aircraft for taking big game.
- \_\_\_ 11. Modify the restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting.
- \_\_\_ 12. Remove the restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting.
- \_\_\_ 13. Clarify the regulation that prohibits the use of a “cellular or satellite telephone” to take game.
- \_\_\_ 16. Allow the use of high-powered air guns during regular firearms and muzzleloader big game hunting seasons.
- \_\_\_ 17. Prohibit the use of airbows for taking big game.
- \_\_\_ 164. Allow the use of crossbows in archery hunts for hunters 60 years of age and older.

- \_\_\_ 14. Prohibit the taking of bears in dens.
- \_\_\_ 15. Remove the exception for taking cub bears and female bears with cubs.

### **Cultural & Subsistence Uses**

- \_\_\_ 53. Reevaluate the customary and traditional use finding for migratory game birds statewide.
- \_\_\_ 54. Modify the Tier II subsistence hunting permit point system.
- \_\_\_ 55. Combine the regulations allowing the take of big game for religious ceremonies and ceremony potlatches.
- \_\_\_ 56. Modify the community subsistence harvest permit conditions.
- \_\_\_ 57. Change the definition of “community” or “group” for community subsistence harvest hunts.
- \_\_\_ 58. Modify the salvage requirements for moose and caribou taken under community subsistence harvest hunts.
- \_\_\_ 59. Consider all customary and traditional uses as eligibility criteria for Tier II and community subsistence harvest hunts.

### **Falconry**

- \_\_\_ 18. Remove the West Nile Virus testing requirement for raptors.
- \_\_\_ 19. Change the nonresident season for taking passage raptors.
- \_\_\_ 20. Limit nonresident falconers to take raptors every four or five years.
- \_\_\_ 21. Require raptors taken under nonresident capture permits be implanted with microchips.
- \_\_\_ 22. Allow the take of up to five eyas goshawks by nonresidents.
- \_\_\_ 23. Update the falconry manual.

### **Hunting Permits & Harvest Tickets**

- \_\_\_ 24. Define the term “equipment” for bear baiting.
- \_\_\_ 25. Require harvest tickets for all brown bear hunts statewide.
- \_\_\_ 26. Animals harvested under auction and raffle permits will not count against the regular bag limit.

- \_\_\_ 27. Modify the required permit hunt procedures for applying for drawing permits.
- \_\_\_ 28. Modify the Board of Game nonresident drawing permit allocation policy .
- \_\_\_ 29. Remove the bag limit restriction for resident relatives accompanying nonresident relatives within the second degree of kindred.
- \_\_\_ 30. Allow nonresident hunters to harvest brown bear, sheep or goat on behalf of their Alaska resident second degree of kindred relative's permit.
- \_\_\_ 31. Establish a preference point system for drawing hunts.
- \_\_\_ 32. Establish a bonus point system for bison and muskox drawing hunts.
- \_\_\_ 33. Establish a ten percent nonresident moose drawing permit allocation.
- \_\_\_ 34. In drawing hunts with a separate allocation for residents and nonresidents, all nonresident permits will be issued from the nonresident allocation.
- \_\_\_ 35. Allow nonresidents and residents to apply as a party for hunts having separate permits for residents and nonresidents.
- \_\_\_ 36. Change nonresident general sheep hunts to drawing permit hunts with a ten percent permit allocation cap.
- \_\_\_ 37. Limit nonresident sheep harvest to no more than ten percent of total harvest per subunit.
- \_\_\_ 38. Implement a sliding scale bag limit for Dall sheep hunting for residents.
- \_\_\_ 39. Implement a sliding scale bag limit for Dall sheep hunting for residents and nonresidents.
- \_\_\_ 40. Allow nonresidents that have successfully harvested a Dall sheep in the last three years to apply for Dall sheep permits annually.
- \_\_\_ 64. Eliminate domestic sheep (*Ovis aries*) and goats (*Capra hircus*) from the "Clean List" and require a permit for possession with stipulations if located within 15 air miles of all sheep habitat.
- \_\_\_ 41. Exempt rural subsistence hunters from the requirements for obtaining a waterfowl conservation tag.
- \_\_\_ 42. Remove the nonresident guide requirement for moose and black bear hunts.
- \_\_\_ 43. Allow the taking of Emperor geese by proxy hunting.
- \_\_\_ 44. Allow the take of moose by proxy in moose hunts having antler restrictions.

### **Possession & Transportation**

- \_\_\_ 45. Require antlers be sealed for all antler restricted hunts.
- \_\_\_ 46. Modify the transfer of possession regulations as it pertains to guided and transported hunters.
- \_\_\_ 47. Modify the transfer of possession regulations.
- \_\_\_ 48. Modify the transfer of possession regulations to include reporting requirements.
- \_\_\_ 49. Require a permit before brown bear skulls and hides with claws attached can be sold.

### **Intensive Management & Predation Control Areas**

- \_\_\_ 50. Provide clarification for allowing guides to register additional guide use areas for taking predators, and to restrict the take of predators in those guide use areas.
- \_\_\_ 51. Change the implementation date for removing additional guide use areas under intensive management.
- \_\_\_ 52. Prohibit nonresident hunting of moose and caribou under intensive management until harvest and population objectives are met.

### **Hunter Education**

- \_\_\_ 60. Require hunter education for hunters 12 years of age or older, and those under 12 to be accompanied by someone who has successfully completed the course.

### **Permits for Possessing Live Game**

- \_\_\_ 61. Add Lesser Hedgehog Tenrec to the list of animals allowed to be possessed without a permit.
- \_\_\_ 62. Allow the release of sterilized, feral cats into the wild.
- \_\_\_ 63. Prohibit the release of feral or stray domesticated cats into the wild.

### **Miscellaneous Topics**

- \_\_\_ 65. Close an area ¼ mile on either side of the Taylor Highway to hunting during caribou season, and limit the number of permits.
- \_\_\_ 66. Update the Board of Game's policy for accepting agenda change requests to make it more consistent with the Joint Board Petition Policy.

- \_\_\_ 67. To comply with recent statutory changes, review and update regulations with minimum hunting age requirements.
- \_\_\_ 68. Create a new regulation to allow season openings and increased hunting opportunities in-season by emergency order.
- \_\_\_ 69. For all antler restricted hunts, require hunters to view an educational video for identifying legal moose.