

Western Arctic/Western Region Meeting

Nome, AK | January 17-20, 2020

On-Time Comment Matrix

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 & 3. The notation of "w/Am" indicates support as amended. *Please Note: On-time comments that did not state a proposal number, community of residence, or spoke to general issues in their comments are not included.*

#	Proposal	SUPPORT	GENERAL COMMENT	OPPOSE
► REGIONWIDE & MULTIPLE UNITS				
1	Prohibit nonresident hunting of moose or caribou under intensive management in the Western Arctic/Western Region until harvest or population objectives are met.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) • Southern Norton Sound AC (AC09) • Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) • Orutsararmiut Native Council (PC16) • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bethel AC (AC02) • Kotzebue Sound AC (AC05) • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) • Stony/Holitna AC (AC10) • Alaska Professional Hunters Association (PC01)
2	Establish intensive management programs for bear across the Western Arctic/Western Region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stony/Holitna AC (AC10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Bering Sea (AC03) • Lower Kuskokwim AC (AC06) • Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bethel AC (AC02) • Kotzebue Sound AC (AC05) • National Park Service (PC13)
3	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Bethel AC (AC02) • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • Kotzebue Sound AC (AC05) • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) • Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) • Southern Norton Sound AC (AC09) • Stony/Holitna AC (AC10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Kuskokwim AC (AC06) 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Professional Hunters Association (PC01) Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC04) Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC09) 		
► Bethel Area Proposals – UNIT 18				
4	Extend the hunting season and bag limit for muskox in Unit 18, Nelson Island.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage AC (AC01) Bethel AC (AC02) Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) Alaska Professional Hunters Association (PC01) 		
5	Extend the hunting season and bag limit for muskox in Unit 18, Nunivak Island.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage AC (AC01) Bethel AC (AC02) Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) Fairbanks AC (AC04) w/Am Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) Alaska Professional Hunters Association (PC01) Native Village of Mekoryuk Tribal Council (PC12) w/Am Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19) w/Am 		
6	Add muskox to the list of species that can be taken under a cultural education program permit for Unit 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bethel AC (AC02) w/Am Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) w/Am Fairbanks AC (AC04) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matanuska Valley AC (AC07)
7	Change the opening date for the registration moose hunt, RM615 in Unit 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bethel AC (AC02) w/Am Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) w/Am Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage AC (AC01)
8	Extend resident season for moose hunting in Unit 18 Remainder.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bethel AC (AC02) Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) Fairbanks AC (AC04) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage AC (AC01)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19) 		
9	Separate the early and late season registration goat hunts for the Seldovia and Port Graham hunt areas in Unit 15C Modify the hunting season and bag limit for moose in Unit 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Bethel AC (AC02) • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19) 		
10	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Bethel AC (AC02) • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07)
11	Establish a minimum caliber rifle to be used to harvest moose in Unit 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Bethel AC (AC02) • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) • AC (AC09) • West, Brian (PC22) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) 	
12	Establish a minimum caliber ammunition to be used to harvest moose in Unit 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Bethel AC (AC02) • West, Brian (PC22) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) 	
13	Prohibit the sale of antlers from moose harvested in Unit 18.tines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West, Brian (PC22) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Bethel AC (AC02)
14	Modify the bag limit for ptarmigan in Unit 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Bethel AC (AC02) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) 	
15	Proposal 15: Address customary and traditional use findings for Alaska hares in Unit 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Bethel AC (AC02) • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) • Office of Subsistence Management; 		

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	and modify the season and bag limit.	FWS (PC15)		
16	Extend the hunting season dates for brown bear in Unit 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Bethel AC (AC02) w/Am • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) 	
17	Change the opening date for bear baiting in Unit 18.*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Bethel AC (AC02) • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) • Fairbanks AC (AC04) 		
18	Allow the use of game bird wings and backs to be used for trapping bait in Unit 18.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Fairbanks AC (AC04) w/Am • Alaska Trappers Association (PC02) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bethel AC (AC02) • Central Bering Sea AC (AC03) • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15)
► Kotzebue Area Proposals – Unit 23				
19	Open a year-round, resident season for caribou bull harvest in Unit 23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) w/Am • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • Kotzebue Sound AC (AC05) • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) • Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC04) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19) • Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC23) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC09) 	
20	Open a year-round, resident season for caribou bull harvest in Unit 23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) w/Am • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • Kotzebue Sound AC (AC05) • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC09) 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19) • Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC23) 		
21	Reduce the bag limit for caribou in Unit 23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC09) • West, Brian (PC22) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kotzebue Sound AC (AC05) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) • Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC23)
22	Extend the season for taking cow caribou in Unit 23 Remainder.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairbanks AC (AC04) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC09) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Kotzebue Sound AC (AC05) • Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC04) • West, Brian (PC22) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) • Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC23)
23	Restrict the use of snowmachines for taking caribou in Unit 23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) • Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC04) • Kantner, Seth (PC07) • Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC09) • National Park Service (PC13) • West, Brian (PC22) • Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC23) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kotzebue Sound AC (AC05)
24	Remove the restriction on caribou calf harvest in Unit 23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • Kotzebue Sound AC (AC05) • Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC04) • Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC23) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC09) • Kantner, Seth (PC07) • West, Brian (PC22)

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25	Establish resident drawing hunts for “any bull” moose in Units 15 and 7 Remove the restriction on caribou calf harvest in Unit 23.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • Kotzebue Sound AC (AC05) • Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC23) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Kobuk Valley National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC09) • West, Brian (PC22)
➤ Utqiagvik Area Proposals – Unit 26A				
26	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the western portion of Unit 26A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC04) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West, Brian (PC22)
27	Increase the nonresident bag limit for caribou in Unit 26.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairbanks AC (AC04) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Alaska Professional Hunters Association (PC01) • Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC04) • National Park Service (PC13) • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19)
28	Eliminate the registration caribou permit RC907, Units 23 and 26A, and general season caribou harvest ticket requirement for North Slope resident hunters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) • Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence Resource Commission (PC04) • North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife Management (PC14) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • West, Brian (PC22) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) • Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC23) • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19)
29	Increase the resident bag limit for brown bears in Unit 26A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) • Alaska Professional Hunters Association (PC01) w/Am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19)
➤ Nome Area Proposals – Unit 22				
30	Include muskox on the list of species that can be taken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairbanks AC (AC04) w/Am • Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07)

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	under a proxy permit in Unit 22.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern Norton Sound AC (AC09) • Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) • Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (SPRAC) (PC21) 		
31	Establish a registration permit hunt for muskox in Units 21D, 22A, and 24D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) w/Am • Southern Norton Sound AC (AC09) w/Am 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15)
32	Allow caribou to be taken east of and including the Nuluk River drainage in Unit 22E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) • Horton, Justin (PC06) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) • National Park Service (PC13) • Reindeer Herders Association (PC18) • Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group (PC23)
33	Modify hunting seasons and require a registration permit for moose hunting in Unit 22D Remainder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) • Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) • Merchant III, Earl (PC11) • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19) • Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (SPRAC)(PC21) 		
34	Open a nonresident drawing hunt for moose in Unit 22D Remainder.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horton, Justin (PC06) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) • Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19) • Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (SPRAC)(PC21)
35	Close the trapping season for beaver in an area of Units 7 and 15C Change the availability of Unit 22 registration permits for moose hunting with an option to require a registration permit for the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) • Southern Norton Sound AC (AC09) • Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) • Alaska Professional Hunters Association (PC01)

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	Unit 22D Remainder hunt.			
36	Change the availability of Unit 22 registration permits for moose hunting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage AC (AC01) Matanuska Valley AC (AC07) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC09) Alaska Professional Hunters Association (PC01) West, Brian (PC22)
37	Close the nonresident moose hunt in Unit 22C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairbanks AC (AC04) Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) West, Brian (PC22) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage AC (AC01) Alaska Professional Hunters Association (PC01) Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19)
38	Modify the hunting season for moose in Unit 22A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage AC (AC01) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC09) w/Am Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19) 		
39	Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 22D and 22E, and increase the resident bag limit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage AC (AC01) Fairbanks AC (AC04) Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) w/Am Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (SPRAC) (PC21) 		
40	Require a registration permit for brown bear hunting in Unit 22C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage AC (AC01) Alaska Professional Hunters Association (PC01) Gales, Carol (PC03) National Park Service (PC13) Persons, Kate (PC17) Rob, Peter (PC20) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (SPRAC) (PC21)
41	Extend the season dates for brown bear hunting in Unit 22B and 22C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage AC (AC01) Fairbanks AC (AC04) Southern Norton Sound AC (AC09) Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (SPRAC)(PC21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15)
42	Allow the use of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horton, Justin (PC06) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anchorage AC (AC01)

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	snowmachines to position brown bears for harvest in Unit 22.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) • Seward Peninsula Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (SPRAC)(PC21) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08) • Southern Norton Sound AC (AC09) • National Park Service (PC13) • West, Brian (PC22)
43	<p>Address customary and traditional use findings for Alaska hares in Unit 22 and modify the season and bag limit.*</p> <p>*The board may consider customary and traditional use findings for Alaska hares in Units 23 and 26A in addition to 18 and 22.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage AC (AC01) • Southern Norton Sound AC (AC09) • Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) • Office of Subsistence Management; FWS (PC15) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Norton Sound AC (AC08)
► Additional Proposals				
169	Clarify that big game tags be paid for and issued prior to hunters taking big game that require tags.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairbanks AC (AC04) • Harris, Cyrus (PC05) • Lean, Charlie (PC10) • Kawerak, Inc. (PC08) • Resident Hunters of Alaska (PC19) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska Professional Hunters Association (PC01) 	