

Proposal 1		Region 5
<p>Prohibit nonresident hunting of moose or caribou under intensive management in the Western Arctic/Western Region until harvest or population objectives are met</p> <p>Recommendation: Neutral</p> <p>Proposed by: Resident Hunters of Alaska</p>		
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Teshkepkuk Herd	Positive	15,000-28,000	900-2800	56,000	2,200-4,400
Western Arctic Herd	Positive	≥ 200,000	12,000-20,000	244,000(2019)	12,000
Mulchatna Herd	Positive	35,000-40,000	3,000-6,000	13,500	305
Moose					
GMU 18	Positive	1,000-2,000	60-200	17,000	850
GMU 22	Positive	5,100-6,800	300-680	6775	250-300
GMU 23	Positive	3,500-9,200	210-920	5506	137

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<p>There are currently no populations of moose or caribou under Intensive Management in Region 5.</p> <p>Alaska Board of Game Nonresident Hunter Allocation Policy 2017-222-BOG</p> <p><i>“4) Nonresident hunting will not be authorized for any moose, caribou or deer population under a current intensive management predator control program until the minimum intensive management population or harvest objectives are met unless the board determines that such hunting will not adversely impact resident opportunity, will not adversely impact the recovery of the target population, and is determined to provide for the maximum benefit of the people of Alaska.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	

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Proposal 2
Region 5

Establish Intensive Management programs for bear
across the Western Arctic/Western Region

Recommendation: Neutral

Public Proposal

Lower Kuskokwim AC
Central Bering Sea AC
Lower Yukon AC
Bethel AC
Coastal Lower Yukon AC

Support (5-4)
Meeting Pending
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<p>If adopted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADF&G conducts and presents feasibility assessment to BOG• If approved, IM plan will be presented to BOG to be codified into regulation with anticipated start and end dates for IM actions.	

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Proposal 3	Region 5
<p data-bbox="397 388 1226 483">Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemption for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 & 26A</p> <p data-bbox="625 556 998 598">Recommendation: Support</p> <p data-bbox="657 672 966 714">Department Proposal</p> <p data-bbox="1258 955 1274 976">9</p>	

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Proposal 3	Region 5
<p data-bbox="446 1218 1177 1302">If adopted, this proposal waives the brown bear tag fee for brown bears in:</p> <ul data-bbox="446 1312 625 1480" style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 18• Unit 22• Unit 23• Unit 26A <p data-bbox="446 1533 925 1575">Tag fee exemptions encourage:</p> <ul data-bbox="446 1585 1006 1711" style="list-style-type: none">• Incremental increase in harvest• Opportunistic harvest by residents• Harvest by a wide range of users <p data-bbox="1258 1774 1274 1795">10</p>	

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Recommendation: Support	
Department Proposal	
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Proposal 15	Alaska Hare / Unit 18
Establish a C&T finding, and create a season, harvest limit and salvage requirement for Alaska hares in Unit 18	
Department Proposal	
Recommendation: Support	
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (7-1)
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (9-0)
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending
Bethel AC	Support (8-0)
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (5-0)
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Proposal 15		Alaska Hare / Unit 18	
Units and Bag limits	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season	
Unit 18			
[No limit]	[No closed season]	[No closed season]	
<u>2 per day, 6 total</u>	<u>Aug. 1 – May 31</u>	<u>Aug. 1 – May 31</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customary and Traditional Use determination • Salvage requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hide or meat 			

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Proposal 15		Alaska Hare / Unit 18	
Rationale:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses resident concerns of dramatically lower densities of Alaska Hares in Unit 18 • Currently no objective data or indices of Alaska Hare abundance or population trends in Unit 18 • Current focus of a study in Units 18 and 22 to address movement, mortality, and survey techniques. • Lower harvest may allow localized populations to recover more quickly. 			

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Proposal 15	Alaska Hare / Unit 18
Establish a C&T finding, and create a season, harvest limit and salvage requirement for Alaska hares in Unit 18	
Department Proposal	
Recommendation: Support	
Lower Kuskokwim AC	Support (7-1)
Central Bering Sea AC	Support (9-0)
Mid-Lower Yukon AC	Meeting Pending
Bethel AC	Support (8-0)
Coastal Lower Yukon AC	Support (5-0)
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Proposal 43	Alaska Hare / Unit 22
Establish a C&T finding, and create a season, harvest limit and salvage requirement for Alaska hares in Unit 22	
Department Proposal	
Recommendation: Neutral/Support	
Northern Norton Sound AC	Opposed (4-9)
Southern Norton Sound AC	Support (5-0)
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Proposal 43		Alaska Hare / Unit 22	
Units and Bag limits	Resident Open Season	Nonresident Open Season	
Unit 22			
[No limit]	[No closed season]	[No closed season]	
<u>2 per day</u>	<u>Sept. 1 – April 15</u>	<u>Sept. 1 – April 15</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customary and Traditional Use determination • Salvage requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hide or meat 			
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Proposal 43		Alaska Hare / Unit 22	
Rationale:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses resident concerns of lower densities of Alaska Hares in Unit 22 • Currently no objective data or indices of Alaska Hare abundance or population trends in Unit 22 • Current focus of study in Units 18 and 22 to address movement, mortality, and survey techniques. • Lower harvest may allow localized populations to recover more quickly. 			
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Proposal 43

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Department Proposal

Recommendation: Neutral/Support

Northern Norton Sound AC Opposed (4-9)
Southern Norton Sound AC Support (5-0)

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Proposal 169

Adopt a definition of "Previously Purchase" as a result of a recent court decision

Recommendation: Support

Proposed by:
Alaska Wildlife Troopers

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Proposal 169

AS 16.05.340 (15) and (20) “...may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag...”

AS 16.05.940 “Take” means ...pursuing, hunting, ... attempting to take...game

AS 16.05.330(a) ... without having the appropriate license, tag, or permit in actual possession, a person may not engage in...hunting.

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Proposal 169

Court of Appeals ruled “previously purchasing” was ambiguous, and reversed the decision.

AS 16.05.340 does not use the phrase for residents, instead residents are bound by 5 AAC 92.012, which says the tag must be in their possession prior to attempting to take game.

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Proposal 169

Proposed fix:

“Previously purchase” means fully paid for and in possession of the hunter before taking or attempting to take an animal.

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Adopt a definition of “Previously Purchase” as a result of a recent court decision

Recommendation: Support

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