Findings for the Alaska Board of Game 2024-233-BOG

Board Recommendation to the Department of Fish and Game provided during the Interior and Northeast Arctic Region Regulations Meeting

The Board of Game finds as follows, based on information provided by Department staff, Alaska residents and other wildlife users:

When multiple antlerless hunts that share the same geographic area are in place within Unit 20D, and sufficient harvestable surplus does not exist to hold all hunts with an antlerless component, the Department needs allocative guidance regarding which antlerless hunts are the priority. Some hunt bag limits are entirely antlerless, while others include antlerless moose as a component of the bag limit.

The Board recommended the department take the following actions, when insufficient harvestable surplus exists to hold all hunts:

- Allocate 90 percent to youth drawing hunts (e.g. YM792);
- Allocate 10 percent to the antlerless component of the Veteran's hunts (e.g. DM795);
- If harvestable surplus is sufficient to issue more than 110 permits, then the other antlerless hunts will be held.

Vote: <u>7-0</u> March 22, 2024 Fairbanks, Alaska Jerry Burnett, Chairman Alaska Board of Game