

Proposal 143

Include Eurasian collared doves in the definition of deleterious exotic wildlife

- Department: Neutral
- BOG Proposal

Background

Proposal 143

- ACR heard and denied in January 2016 because it did not meet the acceptance criteria
- Invasive species, with increasing reports of sightings across the state
 - impacts on Alaska's wildlife are unknown
- Spread through other states
 - No closed season, no bag limit in most states

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Proposal 5

Modify the definition of edible meat for all game birds

- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

Background

Proposal 5

- Edible meat of small game birds is the meat of the breast only
- Edible meat of cranes, geese, and swan, the meat of the breast and meat of the femur and tibia-fibula (legs and thighs)

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Proposal 1

Remove hovercraft and airboats from the definition of motorized land vehicles.

- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

Background

Proposal 1

- 2001, motorized land vehicle means “a motorized vehicle operated on land, and includes hovercraft and airboats”
- 2001, boat means “ a vehicle, vessel, or watercraft operated in or on water deep enough to float it at rest and includes hovercraft, airboats, personal watercraft, and amphibious vehicles”
- “Motorized-vehicles” means a motor-driven land, water, or air conveyance

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Remove hovercraft and airboats from the definition of motorized land vehicles.

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Proposal 2

Remove the specific weight in the definition of ATV and remove the words “operated on land”

- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

Background

Proposal 2

- 2005, ATV means “a motorized tracked vehicle, or vehicle with four or more wheels, operated on land, weighing less than 1,000 lbs dry weight; and does not include a snowmachine
- When adopted, most ATVs weighed less than 1,000 lbs, today ATVs weighing more than 1,000 lbs are most common
- The board has very few places where they restrict ATV use. Most restrictions are done in habitat regulations.

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- Public Proposal

Proposal 3

Create a definition of "general hunt"

- Department: Neutral
- Fairbanks AC

Background

Proposal 3

- Define “general hunt” as a hunt that is regulated in non-subsistence areas;
 - a regulated hunt that lays outside a non-subsistence area, and the game being taken does not have a positive finding of customary and traditional use (C&T);
 - when the harvestable surplus is above the maximum amount necessary for subsistence (ANS) and the board has determined other uses can exist;
 - nonresident opportunity is a general hunt.

Background

Proposal 3

- Existing lead in language for each species in 5 AAC 85 “In this section, the phrase ‘General hunt only’ means that there is a general hunt for residents, but no subsistence hunt, during the relevant open season.”
- No definition of “general hunt” in 5 AAC 92.990 definitions.

Background

Proposal 3

- Regulations already address nonresident hunts separately from residents, so including nonresident opportunity in the definition of “general hunt” is not necessary
- Hunts for some species could be clarified, such as black bears
- Hunt areas would have to be aligned with nonsubsistence areas

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- Fairbanks AC

Proposal 4

Amend the definition of “bag limit” by replacing the word “take” with the word “kill”

- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

Background

Proposal 4

- “bag limit” means the maximum number of animals of any one game species a person may take in a unit or portion of a unit in which the taking occurs; an animal disturbed in the course of legal hunting does not count towards a bag limit
- “take” means taking, pursuing, hunting, fishing, trapping, or in any manner disturbing, capturing, or killing or attempting to take, pursue, hunt, fish, trap, or in any manner capture or kill fish or game

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- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

Proposal 6

Modify the definition of moose antler by changing the definition of spike-fork

- Department: Neutral
- Wrangell AC

Background

Proposal 6

Brow tines

- “point” means any antler projection that is at least one inch long, and that is longer than it is wide, measured one inch or more from the tip;
- “tine” has the same meaning as point;

Antlers

- “50-inch antlers” means the antlers of a bull moose with a spread of 50 inches or more measured in a straight line perpendicular to the center line of the skull;
- “spike-fork antlers” means antlers of a bull moose with only one or two tines on at least one antler; for the purposes of this subparagraph, male calves are not considered spike-fork bulls;
- “spike” means antlers of a bull moose with only one tine on at least one antler; for the purposes of this subparagraph, male calves are not considered spike bulls;

Background

Proposal 6

Desired change

- "spike-fork antlers" means antlers of a bull moose with only one or two tines on at least one antler, **antler projections originating within two inches of the base of the antler and less than three inches in length will not be counted as a tine**; male calves are not considered spike bulls;

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Proposal 7

Clarify the definition of antler point

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- Fairbanks AC

Background

Proposal 7

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Proposed change:

- "point" means any antler projection that is at least one inch long, and that is longer than it is wide **[, MEASURED ONE INCH OR MORE FROM THE TIP];**

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