



**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
Special Board Meeting on
Moose and Caribou Hunting in Units 11, 12, and 13
October 23, 2016 - Teleconference**

Meeting Summary

The Board of Game met by teleconference on Sunday, October 23, 2016. Six board members were present: Chairman Ted Spraker, Vice-chairman Nate Turner, Stosh Hoffman, Teresa Sager Albaugh, Dave Brown, and Kip Fanning. One board seat was vacant. The purpose of the meeting was to consider a request concerning subsistence hunting in the Copper Basin Area. The board also considered agenda changes requests for the 2017 regulatory meetings, and discussed the topic related to bag limits for nonresidents hunting with resident relatives within the 2nd degree kindred.

Meeting materials including the audio recording are available on the Board of Game meeting information website at:

www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=10-23-2016&meeting=tele.

Agenda Change Requests

- F ACR 1 – Eliminate the nonresident bag limit of one sheep every four years, or apply the bag limit to both resident and nonresident hunters.
- F ACR 2 – Create a management area extending two miles to each side of the new Tanana Road in Unit 20 from Manley to the Yukon River.
- F ACR 3 – Reduce the bag limit for black bear in Units 7 and 15, south of Kachemak Bay.
- F ACR 4 – Allow community cats to become a part of a Trap Neuter Return program.
- C ACR 5 – Renew the Unit 15C Intensive Management program. *The board accepted ACR 5 and scheduled it for the Arctic/Western Region meeting scheduled in January, 2017 in Bethel.*
- C ACR 6 – Renew Mulchatna Caribou Herd Predation Management Area Intensive Management Program. *The board accepted ACR 6 and scheduled it for the Arctic/Western Region meeting scheduled in January, 2017 in Bethel.*
- C ACR 7 – Open a general/subsistence hunt for emperor geese in Units 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, and 23, and establish a Customary and Traditional Use finding. *The board accepted ACR 7 and scheduled it for the Arctic/Western Region meeting scheduled in January, 2017 in Bethel.*
- C ACR 8 – Remove the West Nile Virus testing requirement for raptors. *The board accepted ACR 8 and scheduled it for the Arctic/Western Region meeting scheduled in January, 2017 in Bethel.*
- C ACR 9 – Require hunters on the Kenai Peninsula to take an ADF&G approved hunter orientation course for identifying legal moose. *The board accepted ACR 9 and scheduled it for the Interior/Northeast Arctic Region meeting scheduled in February, 2017 in Fairbanks.*

Proposal 154 related to subsistence hunting for moose and caribou in Units 11, 12, and 13 request, submitted by Ahtna Tene Nene.’ *The board did not adopt regulatory changes. The board scheduled a special meeting to be held in Wasilla, March 2017 and requested a Call for Proposals be issued to solicit proposals from the public.*

Other business

The board voted to expand the scope of Proposals 19 and 49 for the 2017 Arctic/Western and Interior/Northeast Arctic regional meetings, to have statewide applicability. These proposals deal with the shared bag limit for nonresidents accompanied by resident relatives hunting brown bear, sheep, and goats.