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5 AAC 92.990 (30). Definitions.

Change the definition for “full-curl” ram as follows:

A full-curl ram, **whose horn tip of at least one horn, when viewed squarely from the side at right angles to the center of the skull completes, a 360-degree circle.** [WHOSE TIP OF AT LEAST ONE HORN HAS GROWN THROUGH 360-DEGREES OF A CRICLE DESCRIBED BY THE OUTER SURFACE OF THE HORN], as viewed from the side (**figure 1**) [(FIGURE 1)].

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Determining full curl legality of Dall sheep rams when field judging or sealing has become far too ambiguous and needs to have a clearer definition that cannot be skewed by different tests and often opinions. This would effectively remove the tube test from a sealing perspective and ensure the hunter is viewing the ram from the correct perspective while in the field. This would simplify the sealing process and still allow for a correct method of using the stick test to establish whether a ram is full-curl or not.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee?

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