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Unit 19C Dall Sheep Working Group Meeting

October 17 and 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meeting location: William Jack Hernandez Sport Fish Hatchery
located at 941 N. Reeve Blvd, Anchorage, AK 99501

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Review of Agenda and Progress from [June 2024 Meeting](#)
3. Public Testimony - **The deadline to sign up to testify is Monday, October 14, 2024.**
4. Presentation on Unit 19C Sheep Status, Management and Research – Josh Pierce, ADF&G
5. Discussion / Q&A with ADF&G on Key Issues Concerning Unit 19C Sheep Management – Ryan Scott & Jason Caikowski, ADF&G
6. How will we as a group make the best decisions and recommendations under uncertainty? What should be our guiding principles?
7. Discussion on how to address the key issues concerning Unit 19C Dall Sheep Management through focusing upon objectives previously identified in the last workshop but not yet fully discussed.
Objectives as identified in the June 2024 meeting summary are:
 - a. If full curl management needs to be changed, what would it be changed to? Explore indicators that could be used to trigger various changes.
 - b. Should harvest allocation issues be discussed? Do we have common values to guide allocation?
 - c. Understand and discuss the role of predator control, if any, within 19C. What would be our guiding principles?

Friday, October 18, 9:00 a.m.

1. Continued discussion on how to address the key issues concerning Unit 19C Dall Sheep Management through focusing upon objectives previously identified in the last workshop but not yet fully discussed.
2. Identify recommendations to the Board of Game & ADF&G for Sheep Management in Unit 19C, recognizing there are [existing proposals](#) pending Board of Game action in 2025.
3. Preparing working group action items and recommendations.
4. Adjourn

AGENDA NOTES:

1. The meeting is open to the public in-person and via web conference. The web conference will be accessible via internet or phone at:

Online: [//us06web.zoom.us/j/83282508922?pwd=AZBoHisf88NB5P1IUIKxhqsyiHqZtq.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83282508922?pwd=AZBoHisf88NB5P1IUIKxhqsyiHqZtq.1)

Phone: 253-215-8782 (note: this is not a toll-free number).

Webinar ID: 832 8250 8922 **Passcode:** 19sheep

2. Meeting material is available at:
<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=10-17-2024&meeting=webconference> or by contacting the ADF&G Boards Support Office in Juneau at 465-6098.
3. **Oral Testimony:** Anyone interested in testifying can sign up online **no later than Monday October 14**, at: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=10-17-2024&meeting=webconference> or by contacting ADF&G Boards Support Section at 907-465-6098. Remote testifiers will be provided instructions following the deadline. Testimony will be limited to 5 minutes and will continue until everyone who has signed up by the deadline is present when called, has been given the opportunity to be heard.