

**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME**  
**Southeast Region Meeting**  
**The James and Elsie Nolan Center | Wrangell, Alaska**  
**January 23 – 27, 2026**

**TENTATIVE ROADMAP**

**Regionwide & Multiple Units (18 proposals)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 1:** Prohibit the take of big game animals between civil twilight of sunset until civil twilight of sunrise the following day in Units 1-5.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 2:** Prohibit the take of deer between civil twilight of sunset until civil twilight of sunrise the following day in Units 1-5.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 3:** Allow the same day airborne take of goats in Units 1-5.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 4:** Amend the definition of a "taken" mountain goat in Units 1-5 to align with the definition of a "taken" brown bear in Units 1-5.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 5:** Increase the brown bear bag limit in Unit 1 Remainder, to one bear every regulatory year instead of one bear every four regulatory years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 6:** Align the wolf hunting seasons in Unit 1 by extending the seasons for Units 1B, 1C and 1D to May 31.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 7:** Align the wolf hunting seasons in Unit 1 by extending the seasons in Units 1A, 1B & 1C to May 31.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 8:** Establish an open season for hunting cougar in the Southeast Region.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 9:** Establish hunting and trapping regulations for taking mountain lion in the Southeast Region.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 10:** Remove the sealing requirement for beaver in Units 1-5.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 11:** Allow the use of cameras or other sensory devices that can send messages through wireless communication for trapping furbearers in Units 1-5.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 12:** Prohibit the use of night vision devices for taking furbearers in Units 1-5.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 13:** Prohibit the use of night vision for taking furbearers in Units 1-5, during state and federal deer seasons.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 14:** Change the bag limit for taking fisher from one to three per season in Southeast Region Units.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 15:** Remove the bag limit for trapping fisher in Units 1-5.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 16:** Shift the season dates for hunting migratory birds and waterfowl in Units 1-5 to October 8-January 22.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 17:** Change the bag limit for grouse in the Southeast Region.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 18:** Shift the hunting season for grouse in Units 1-5 to August 10 through May 31.

#### **Sitka Area – Unit 4 (7 proposals)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 19:** Extend the resident hunting season for brown bear in Unit 4 to May 31.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 20:** Extend the season for the RB088 brown bear registration hunt from May 20 to May 31, to align the season for all of Lisianski Inlet in Unit 4.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 21:** Extend the season for the RB088 brown bear hunt in Unit 4, to align the season for all of Northeast Chichagof Island.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 22:** Lengthen the hunting season for brown bear in Unit 4.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 23:** Increase the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 4.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 24:** Modify the Northeast Chichogof Controlled Use Area in Unit 4, to exclude drainages near Tenakee Inlet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 25:** Clarify the northern and southern boundaries of the Sitka Road System Closed Area in Unit 4.

#### **Juneau, Haines, Skagway & Yakutat – Units 1C, 1D, & 5 (11 proposals)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 26:** Restrict hunters who take nanny goat in Unit 1C from hunting goat in Unit 1C for the following four regulatory years, and require nonresidents to forfeit nanny goats taken.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 27:** Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 1C, Douglas Island to four bucks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 28:** Change the bag limit for deer in Unit 1C, Douglas Island to two bucks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 29:** Require an antler restriction for bucks harvested in Unit 1C, Douglas Island to at least one forked antler on one side.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 30:** Establish a moose hunt for disabled hunters on state lands in Unit 5A, the Yakutat Region.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 31:** Expand the RB063 and RB073 brown bear resident hunt area in Unit 1C to include the Chilkat Range, and change the bag limit to one bear every year.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 32:** Expand the RB063 and RB073 brown bear hunt area in Unit 1C to include the Chilkat Range, and change the bag limit to one brown bear annually.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 33:** Change the bag limit for hunting brown bear in Unit 5, to one bear every regulatory year instead of one bear every four regulatory years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 34:** Allow archery only hunting for big game in the Juneau Road System Closed Area in Unit 1C.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 35:** Open the area within 1/4 mile of Thane Road in Unit 1C, to taking big game by archery only.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 36:** Shift the ptarmigan season in Unit 1C to start August 15 instead of August.

### **Ketchikan Area & Prince of Wales Island – Units 1A & 2 (20 proposals)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 37:** Reduce the bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four to three bucks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 38:** Reduce the resident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to three.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 39:** Reduce bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to two.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 40:** Reduce the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 41:** Reduce the nonresident bag limit for deer in Unit 2 from four bucks to one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 42:** Change the nonresident start date for the deer hunting season in Unit 2 to August 15.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 43:** Increase the deer bag limit and extend the season length for residents and nonresidents on the Cleveland Peninsula.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 44:** Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG005, to “up to” 20% of the available permits.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 45:** Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG006, to “up to” 20% of the available permits.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 46:** Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 1A goat drawing hunt DG008, to “up to” 20% of the available permits.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 47:** Eliminate the Unit 2 meat salvage requirements for resident black bear hunting in May.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 48:** Increase the Unit 2 wolf population objective.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 49:** Change the season start date for wolf trapping in Unit 2 to December 15 or January 1.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 50:** Move the start date of the wolf trapping season in Unit 2 to December 15.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 51:** Extend the wolf trapping season to 45 days on Prince of Wales Island, Unit 2.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 52:** Add Unit 2 as an area for intensive management of wolves.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 53:** Require an online trapping education course for trapping wolves in Unit 2.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 54:** Require identification tags be attached to traps and snares in Unit 2 .
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 55:** Prohibit the use of night vision and infrared devices for taking furbearers in Unit 2.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 56:** Prohibit the use of night vision and infrared devices for taking furbearers in Unit 2, during state and federal deer seasons.

### **Petersburg & Wrangell Areas – Units 1B & 3 (13 proposals)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 57:** Change the season, bag limit, and permit requirement for hunting elk on the Zarembo Island in Unit 3.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 58:** Open a registration hunt for elk on Zarembo Island in Unit 3.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 59:** Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 3, elk drawing hunt DE318, to “up to” 10% of the available permits.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 60:** Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 3 elk drawing hunt DE321, to “up to” 10% of the available permits.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 61:** Limit the nonresident permit allocation for the elk drawing hunt DE323, to “up to” 10% of the available permits.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 62:** Limit nonresident permit allocation for the Unit 3 elk drawing hunt DE324, to “up to” 10% of the available permits.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 63:** Adjust the season dates for the DE318 elk hunt in Unit 3, and open a new drawing hunt in September.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 64:** Eliminate the regulation that excludes broken, damaged, or altered antlers from the definition of spike-fork antlers for Units 1B, 1C and 3.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 65:** Remove the antler restriction for the moose hunt in Units 1B and 3 and replace with a shorter, any bull hunt in October.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 66:** Change the bag limit for hunting brown bear in Unit 3 to one bear every regulatory year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 67:** Repeal the Petersburg Road System Closed Area in Unit 3, and add the area to the Petersburg Management Area, to allow for big game hunting by archery only.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 68:** Repeal the Blind Slough Closed Area in Unit 3, and add the area to the Petersburg Management Area, to allow for big game hunting by archery only.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 69:** Extend the grouse hunting season in Unit 3, to close June 15 instead of May 15.

### **Proposals for other Regions**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 272:** Remove conflicting and redundant methods and means for taking beavers during trapping seasons across the state.

### **Proposals for the Southeast Region outside the Board of Game's Authority**

*The Board of Game may discuss the following proposals but does not have authority to take regulatory action.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 262:** Moose harvested under the horn restriction in Units 1B and 3, will be judged for legality by a committee.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 263:** Include elk in the list of species requiring a nonresident to be accompanied by a guide in Unit 3.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 264:** Modify the Unit 3 management goals for black bear to include a "trophy" quality objective by adjusting the average skull size harvest target to 19 inches.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROPOSAL 266:** Require ADF&G to use a plastic non-metallic sealing tag on hides and furs for trapping in Units 1-5.