

# Central/Southwest Region

## (Region IV)

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*(Note: Please review the sections for “Regional and Multiple Units” and “Sheep Hunting Proposals” which also affect regulations for other units).*

#### **Arctic/Western Region - Reauthorization Proposals**

- 39 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Remainder of Unit 18.
- 40 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 22C and the remainder of Unit 22D.
- 41 Placeholder proposal for reauthorized antlerless moose seasons in Unit 23.
- 42 Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in western portion of Unit 26A.
- 43 Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A.

#### **King Salmon Area – Units 9 & 10**

- 44 Remove the antler restriction for the resident winter moose season in Unit 9B.
- 45 Increase the resident bag limit for brown bear in Unit 9B.
- 46 Extend the brown bear season in Unit 10, Unimak Island.

#### **Dillingham Area – Unit 17**

- 47 Extend the caribou season in Unit 17 to March 31, with options for early closures.
- 48 Extend the resident caribou season in Units 9B and 17B.
- 49 Extend the winter moose season by one month for Unit 17A, restrict the taking of males to antlered bulls, and reauthorize the antlerless hunt.
- 50 Change the locations for obtaining nonresident moose registration permits for hunting in Unit 17.
- 51 Extend the season dates for the winter moose in Units 17B and 17C with options for early closures.
- 52 Adjust the nonresident closed area in Togiak National Wildlife Refuge in Unit 17A and extend the season

- 53 Allow the use of bait and lures along rivers for taking brown bear in Unit 17 and change the bag limit.
- 54 Allow the sale of brown bear hides and skulls in Unit 17 by resident hunters.
- 55 Remove the bag limit and salvage requirements for harvesting beaver with a firearm during the trapping season in Unit 17, and allow the harvest with bow and arrow.
- 56 Remove the bag limit and the requirement to salvage meat for human consumption for beaver taken with a firearm during trapping season in Unit 17.
- 57 Modify the trapping season dates and bag limit for beaver in Unit 17, and prohibit the taking of beaver with firearm.

### **Glennallen Area – Units 11 & 13**

- 58 Change the wolf population trigger for intensive management in Unit 13.
- 59 Reduce the population and harvest objectives for moose in Unit 13B.
- 60 Reauthorize the antlerless moose drawing permit hunts in Unit 13.
- 61 Change the Unit 13D moose drawing hunts (DM335-DM339) to registration hunts.
- 62 Open a nonresident caribou drawing hunt in Unit 13.
- 63 Limit the drawing permits for Nelchina caribou (DC480-483) to two permits per household.
- 64 Divide the resident fall caribou hunt (RC566) into late and early seasons.
- 65 Bring the community subsistence hunt and general season hunts into closer alignment.
- 66 Require participants in the community subsistence harvest (CSH) program to commit to participation for a period of two years or more.
- 67 Limit the areas where community subsistence harvest hunters may hunt outside of Unit 11, 12 and 13.
- 68 Change the CSH group size definition to “25 or more households”.
- 69 Include “individuals, households, or families” in the moose subsistence hunt when the harvestable surplus exceeds the Amount Necessary for Subsistence (ANS), and change the hunt start date to September 1 (from August 10).
- 70 Add definitions of “Community” and “Individuals, Families, or “Other Social Groups” to 5 AAC 92.072.
- 71 Implement a system to ensure communities or groups approved to participate in the moose and caribou CSH meet the intent of the Board of Game findings for the CSH program.
- 72 Follow same basic guidelines as old Tier II system (points to each community based on past use of resource).

- 73 Require hunters to be engaged in a pattern of subsistence uses of Nelchina caribou for the Tier I hunt.
- 74 Require direct approval by the Board of Game of groups applying to join the Copper Basin Community Hunt.
- 75 Implement reporting and antler destruction requirements for community subsistence hunt harvested moose in the Unit 13 area hunt.
- 76 Require that antlers taken through the CSH hunt be turned in to ADF&G
- 77 Establish a quota for each subarea in Unit 13 for the "any bull" moose hunt.
- 78 Require more rapid harvest reporting of moose taken under the "any bull" hunt in Unit 13
- 79 Direct ADF&G to open and close the "any bull" moose season on certain days in Unit 13.
- 80 Modify the community subsistence moose hunt season dates and restrict all hunters from using motorized vehicles Units 13, 11, and portions of 12, during the periods August 18-22 and August 25-28.
- 81 Restrict community subsistence harvest hunters in Units 13, 11 and portions of Unit 12 from hunting within 24 hours of using off-road vehicles.
- 82 Manage the Unit 13 community subsistence harvest caribou hunt through the set season as long as the overall harvest quota is not exceeded.
- 83 Discontinue the community subsistence harvest (CSH) program when the harvestable surplus exceeds the minimum Amount Necessary for Subsistence (ANS), and replace it with a weighted drawing permit for Alaska residents only.
- 84 Change the "any bull" hunt in Unit 13 to a drawing hunt.
- 85 Modify the community subsistence harvest permit system.
- 86 Divide the annual harvest quota for Nelchina caribou.
- 87 Remove the exclusive hunting restriction for caribou in Unit 13
- 88 Change the method of determining the Amount Necessary for Subsistence in Unit 13.
- 89 Change the eligibility criteria for all Tier II subsistence hunts in Unit 13.
- 90 Change Unit 13D goat drawing hunt (DG720) to a registration hunt.
- 91 Add all of Unit 13D to mountain goat registration hunt RG580.
- 92 Lengthen the goat permit season in Unit 13D to align with the registration hunt.
- 93 Allow the taking of brown bear over bait in Unit 11 and 13.
- 94 Open a fall season for hunting brown and black bear over bait in Unit 13D.

95 Reduce the bag limit for ptarmigan, shorten the season, and add a no-hunt corridor along the roads in Unit 13B.

### **Palmer Area – Units 14A, 14B & 16**

- 96 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunts in Units 14A and 14B
- 97 Establish a resident, late-season archery hunt for moose in Units 14A and 14B.
- 98 Open a late-season archery-only hunt for moose in Unit 16.
- 99 Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunt on Kalgin Island in Unit 16B.
- 100 Allow brown bear to be taken over bait in Unit 14B.
- 101 Review and modify the Unit 16 predation control plan.
- 102 Establish a fall season for hunting black and brown bear over bait in Unit 16
- 103 Establish the Hatcher’s Pass Youth Management Area in Unit 14A, for small game hunting.
- 104 Open a general hunt with no closed season and no bag limit for beaver in Unit 16B.
- 105 Expand the Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge.

### **Sheep Hunting for the Central/Southwest and Interior Regions**

- 106 Change the Dall sheep hunts in Units 13D and 14A to full curl rams with limited permits.
- 107 Change the bag limit for Dall sheep in Units 13D and 14A to full curl.
- 108 Reinstate language regarding proof of guide-client contract for Dall sheep, mountain goat and moose drawing hunts.
- 109 Allow a maximum of 10% of sheep hunt participation for nonresidents in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 110 Limit sheep harvest by nonresidents to 10% of total harvest in Units 11, 13, 14, and 16.
- 111 Change the nonresident general sheep hunts to draw hunts for the Interior region, and cap the number of permits based on sheep density.
- 112 Change the nonresident sheep hunts to drawing permit hunts and limit permit distribution to 10% of the annual ten-year average for the Interior Region.
- 113 Open a bowhunting-only season for Dall sheep in the Interior Region.
- 114 Change all nonresident general season Dall sheep hunts in Unit 20 with a 75% distribution of nonresident permits.

- 115 Create a youth Dall sheep hunt in Unit 20 Remainder.
- 116 Limit nonresident sheep hunting in the Central/Southwest Region by having shorter seasons, drawing permits, or other methods.
- 117 Limit allocation of nonresident sheep permits to 10% for the Central/Southwest Region Units.
- 118 Begin resident sheep hunting seven days earlier than nonresidents in Units 9, 11, 13, 14, and 16.
- 119 Establish earlier season date openings for resident sheep hunting in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 120 Open a nine day, resident archery season in August for Dall sheep in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 121 Modify the season dates for Dall sheep in the Interior Region.
- 122 Open resident sheep hunting seasons seven days before nonresident seasons in the Interior Region.
- 123 Open resident sheep hunting seasons ten days before nonresident seasons in the Interior Region.
- 124 Open resident sheep seasons one week prior to nonresidents in Units 25 and 26.

### **Regional and Multiple Units**

- 125 Open a seven day moose season for bowhunting following the general season hunts in Units 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17.
- 126 Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central/Southwest Region.
- 127 Remove the meat salvage requirements for brown bear taken over bait in the Central/Southwest Region.
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- 129 Remove the requirement to clean up contaminated soil from bear bait stations in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 130 Allow same-day airborne hunting of wolves and coyotes.
- 131 Lower the bag limit for goldeneye for the Central/Southwest Region.
- 132 Require harvest reporting of migratory birds by species in Central/Southwest Region Units.

- 133 Remove the restriction against using felt sole waders while hunting in Central/Southwest Region Units.
- 134 Require certification for big game hunters using crossbows in the Central/Southwest Region.
- 135 Add five days to all resident hunting seasons and allocate 75% of the drawing permits to residents for the Central/Southwest Region.
- 136 Allocate 90% of big game drawing permits to residents for Central/Southwest Region Units
- 137 Allocate 10% sheep harvest for nonresidents in Central/Southwest Region Units

**Interior Region - Reauthorization Proposals**

- 138 Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Units 20A, 20B, and 20D.
- 139 Reauthorize resident grizzly bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Eastern Arctic Alaska.