

Residents only
Aug 10-19
Exclude Non Residents
that through Sept 25th

Split sheep seasons
for all
1st ten days
2nd ten days

Identify Specific Areas to
allow for a head start for
resident Dall Sheep hunters

7 day resident
early season

Early SPECIAL Interest hunts
① ARCHERY ONLY
② RESIDENT ONLY

Archery only
Aug 5-10

LIMITED WEAPONS
① ARCHERY ONLY
② No Optical sights

Preference Points
For those that haven't
been drawn.

Exclusive
Times
→ No guiding
on a certain day

Can't be
rotating - for a
business at bay,
or later.



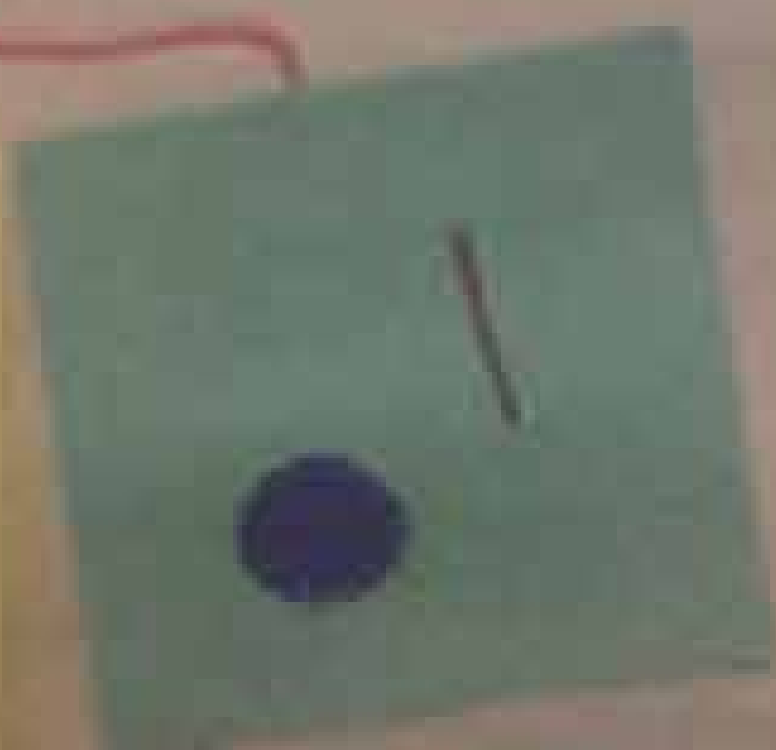
Shorter sheep
season Sept. 1-20
Longer season

Youth hunt - Aug. 1-5

Starting areas
differently times
2 standardized
season.

Leave season as is.

Force registration
on one area
only.
→ Diff. seasons
access board



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Non-resident hunt
once / 4 yrs - can only
harvest once / 4 yrs.

Non Resident Second Degree of
Kinship Hunters
only Allowed to Kill one sheep in
a Lifetime under this process

All non-residents
only once in a lifetime
take successful sheep.

Need data
on this.

Don't think
about once in
a lifetime
→ non-residents
come back.



DEVELOP MORE ROAD
ACCESSIBLE SHEEP VIEWING
OPPORTUNITIES

BRING & BUILD
CONSTITUENCY.
THAT CARE
ABOUT SHEEP.



MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTION ON SHEEP

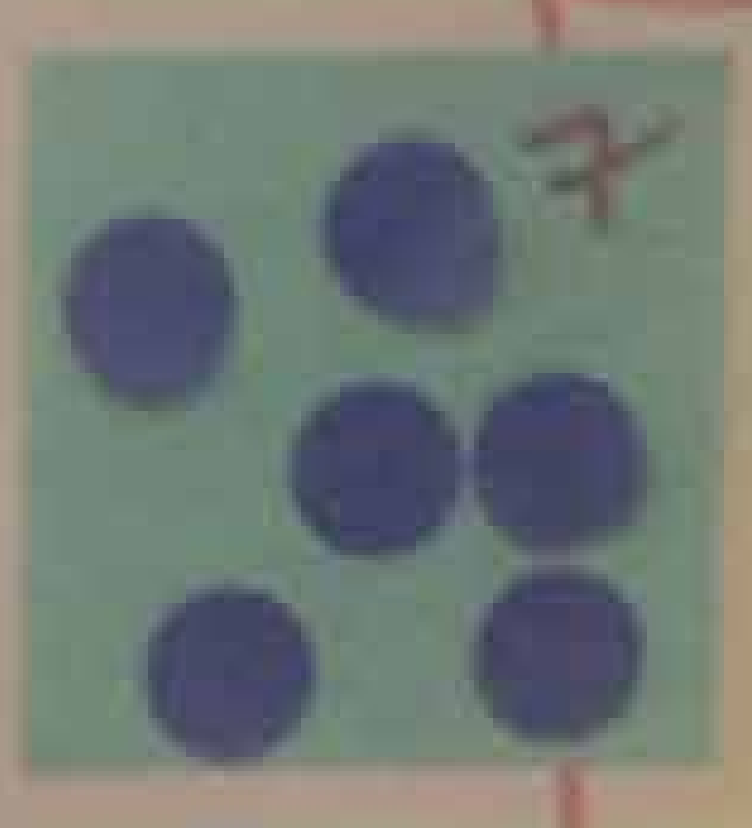


Aggressive Privatized
Predator Control

Add sheep as
I.M. species
(legislative, not BOG)

Pilot Project to determine
if supplemental feeding in the
Chugach will increase pregnancy
rates and lamb survival in hard
winters.

Transplant Sheep
to the Kilbuck or other
areas.



All hunters take one year
off ^{including that} per year under 10 years
old of the ram taken.
Example:

Age taken	years until ready to hunt
10	0
11	1
12	2
13	3
14	4
15	5
16	6
17	7
18	8
19	9
20	10

Take of Legal RAM
ONCE every two yrs

20% notes max harvest
in each subunit
Residents can only harvest
one (1) sheep every other
year

No need for
permits for
residents

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PROPOSE LEGISLATION DESIGNATING
DOMESTIC SHEEP AND GOATS
AS EXOTIC SPECIES WHICH
SHOULD BE PROHIBITED IN
ALASKA



CONSIDER DEVELOPMENT OF AN ADAPTIVE MGT APPROACH THAT IS BASED ON LEARNING FROM INNOVATIVELY APPLIED, SITE SPECIFIC, MGT APPROACHES

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THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONDUCT, WITH OTHERS, A SCIENTIFIC STUDY TO EVALUATE THE VIABILITY OF FULL CULL MGT TOWARDS LONG-TERM SUSTAINED YIELD

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Accurate sheep population counts

RANGE VERIFICATION

Do we have a problem?

MAINTAIN the STATUS quo For Harvest Strategy + methods and means. Every Science report shows that the population are cyclic due to weather events through and sheep patterns. Deal with crowding issues through processes other than domestication, Education, Learning Time factors, Limiting Quotas issued to guides etc.

WALK IN ONLY AREAS within X distance from Road system

X might = 5 miles
10 miles
25 miles

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10/yr time Sheep hunters must complete an orientation class to hunt Dall sheep with weapons of choice Refresher course periodically
- Range judging, shooting proficiency
- bucking tendency of sheep under fire
- etc

CLOSE SPORT HUNTING IN 6M4 23

Already closed. Has been for yrs for sheep.

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Provide Education to Aircraft Pilots About the Ethical use of Aircraft for spotting sheep (6M4 23) Similar to Education process for 6M4 23 cabin

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Education program for hunters & other professional organizations.

Institute a Statewide Guide Concession Program

- Where Allocation + guide/client numbers are determined by a BOG/BGCSB Subcommittee

PERIODICALLY EVALUATE USER OPINIONS REGARDING SHEEP MGT. PREFERENCES (INCLUDING NON-CONSUMPTIVE USERS)

Dept. to Commit to BOG, AGT & Public ^{in public system} on a statewide BASIS

AFAG doesn't seem to want to deal with sheep issues at statewide basis.

We are not opposed to statewide. Challenge was with regional proposals.

Some areas are different, no aversion to statewide.
 -> previous statement different by AFAG

Resident & Non-resident opportunities
 -> think separately

#1 BLM-State & Private Lands Non-Resident Allocation System
GMA sub-units are divided by UCU or Guide area. Guide Area receives x-amount of non-Resident Sheep Tags. Each eligible guide for area draws the tag for sheep. Hunters book from the guides that hold the permit for that GMA.

#2 BLM-State & Private Lands ^{20% history}
The BOG develops an Allocation for 2nd degree kindred for the Non-Resident tags. The BOG develops an Resident & Non-Resident Allocation for the GMA Sub-units.

Guide draw the permit BLM, Private, State
 -> Stuffing of Box happens or not.

Give Guide the permit & selling was an illegal.

Lose \$\$\$

of permits needed to survive as a guide has to be considered.

"Hobby Guide"
 -> bottom of liver health of resource.

Dept. Law -
 -> allocation of resource to individuals

Not their livelihood.

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BRING NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS SIERRA CLUB AND DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE INTO THE PROCESS

Federal Lands

If you draw a sheep permit you may not hunt in other areas of the State
(only for sheep - same year you apply)

Make them choose.

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Residents pay 50%^{more} for Sheep permit

Come up with an "out of the box" process to charge an Administrative Fee for a Resident who wishes to hunt sheep (after application of the permit)
Provide Revenue to DFG, outside of the Legislative process
to allow for 5+1 + Research, Predator

#3 Pay 30^{more} for a sheep tag

because change incident tag issued

Suggest \$10.00 per drawing choice (up to 6)

Up # of applications rather than going for fees (legislation change)

Collectively These MARCH TRENDS FOR SHEEP MANAGEMENT PROTECTS

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MANAGEMENT PLANS

regional goals
harvest level guidelines
Some Specific level at which NR exists
Some Specific level at which Subunit may
Requires good data

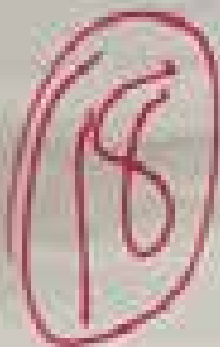
Sheep Harvest Objectives for each subunit
(set by BOE with ADFG input)

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Clarify Intent of Prop 207

- to make clear what it prohibits
- to help w/ enforceability

Get rid of the must be guided law.



RESIDENT / NON-RES-
IDENT ALLOCATION

SHOULD BE 90% / 10%

FIXED PERCENTAGE WITH MORE
BEING RESIDENT STATEWIDE

What problem will be
addressed by a non-resident/
resident allocation?

STRONGLY
DISAGREE



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DISAGREE



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NEITHER
AGREE
NOR
DISAGREE

1

AGREE



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STRONGLY
AGREE



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WHY DISAGREE?

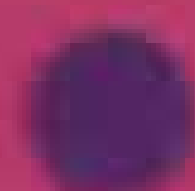
WHY AGREE?

RESIDENTS
SHOULD HAVE
A PRIORITY.

AGREE

COULD MEAN
DIFFERENT
THINGS - "PRIORITY"

NONE



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90% / 10%

80% / 20%

70% / 30%

60% / 40%
STATUS quo

HARVEST
OPPORTUNITY

SET HARVEST
OBJECTIVES

OPPORTUNITY
ALLOCATION
BASED ON A
3YR. HARVEST
AVG.

LESS SHEEP
TODAY
PROBLEM
SUCCESS RATES
ARE DOWN.

No
Consensus

RESIDENTS START 5
DAYS EARLIER THEN
NON-RESIDENT START
WITH NO EXTENSION OF
SEASON

WITH INPUT
OF ACS OR B.O.G.
LIKE TO SEE
IT STATEWIDE.

PERCEIVED
CROWDING ISSUE
COMES FROM
RESIDENTS.
NEED TO MONITOR

THIS GROUP
IS NOT THE
BLEND OF
CONSENSUS

Recommend an increase
to \$10.00 application fee.

Agree
100%

YOUTH HUNT STATEWIDE
OTHER THAN DRAW AREAS
ON THE ADULT'S TAG
FULL CURE IN TIME SUCCESS
RESIDENT ONLY HEADSTART

Agree
100%
Consensus
2 abstain

\$50.00 Fee for sheep
tag/stamp for sheep
research and sheep mgmt.
Ask/report to legislature

CONCERN IS
EXTENDING
SEASON.

TRY FOR A YR.
SEE HOW MANY
TAKEN

Agree
100%
Consensus

Fees for sheep applications
go to sheep research &
mgmt.

CONCERNS
ABOUT HOW
HUNT COULD
BE ABUSED.

Agree
100%
Consensus

Allowed to increase to
6 applications -> money
going to sheep research
and mgmt.

BIOLOGICAL
CONCERN
PUSH BACK
GENERAL SEASON

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100%
Consensus

Recommend ^{creation} increase of
fees for a sheep stamp/
tag for resident ^{goes to} sheep research
& mgmt.
more than the bear tag

Swish concession program

- Look at areas
- Look at advantages / disadvantages

Put together information on it.
Concerns about \$\$\$

• DNR Presentation
• Not keen on them

Allocation
→ Swish's issue is considered to be secondary.

Hard to trust DNR
→ See ARS as the land if possible

• Concessions didn't work
• Few people caused it to stop
• Allocation

PICK, GUCK, GIVE
FOR SHEET RESEARCH

(21)

Concerned it could set precedent to leading to resident draw

No Path back to current harvest levels in times of plenty.

PRECEDENT SET ELSEWHERE

Reduces funding AKF&G

Increase market value of hunt

COULD REDUCE \$ IN STATE ECONOMY AND REVENUES

Non Resident allocation reduction will cause need for residents to pay their way.

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Reduce opportunity for non resident → not success rate

Reduces nonres opportunity

Control nonresident harvest through draw

Less Sheep / Less Non-Resident

Agree because in 190 the hunt by non residents is much greater by the state residents. (80/20?) plus to many guides for area without limit to guides only way to limit take by non residents.

AVERAGE'S OUT

NON RESIDENT PARTICIPATION

We are ALL residents. We all would agree in a reasonable limit to non-resident allocation if not for the \$\$\$

CLEAR
Resident priority meets AK constitutional and statutory intent. It is in public's best interest, and best interest of the resource

Stopgap efforts to improve "quality" of hunts (complicated seasons 207, etc.) would be rendered unnecessary.

Does not allow for vast differences in area. (differences in effort, terrain, conditions, etc.)

Shouldn't be state wide

Good if applied to problem areas (like 19C, 20A, 25A, 12)

NEEDLESSLY REDUCE NR EFFORT IN AREAS WITHOUT CONFLICT

Control resident harvest through draw

return resident success rates back to historic mid 80's level high 30%.

reduce user Conflict (perception)

Allocation sends a clear message that residents have a preference for sheep

Allocation may raise the Resident success rate

ALLOCATION PROVIDES PERCEPTION OF RESIDENT PREFERENCE

Concern for small operators, unable to play the #'s game

Permit hunts are devastating to guides that are not aggressive operators.

Reduced income to Alaska Business from reduced nonresident spending in all economic areas

Loss of opportunity of historic way of life / viable industry

PRESERVES GUIDE INDUSTRY

Typically affects guides

Arbitrary level has ZERO conservation cause at basis.

Reduce the total harvest of full rams.

An allocation will lead to more mature rams being left on the mtn... a percentage of which will survive to improve ~~ecosystem~~ ^{all} ~~ecosystem~~ ^{ecosystem}

THE SWG RECOMMENDED RAISING RESIDENT FEES ...

SO ...
LOSE NR PARTICIPATION = HARVEST = MORE RAMS ON MTN AS A BALANCE

WILL NEED TO MONITOR OVER TIME

100% CONSENSUS

A STATEWIDE N.RES. ALLOCATION OF 30% OF HARVEST WOULD RESULT IN ABOUT 50 LESS SHEEP AVERAGE OVER LAST 3 YEARS. THE BOARD COULD ADJUST BY AREA AS LONG AS STATEWIDE N.RES. HARVEST DOESN'T EXCEED 30%.

DROP THE 15 DEC. DEADLINE FOR GUIDES. CHANGE STIPULATION FOR RESIDENTS TO REGISTER FOR AREA

MAY NOT BE AN ISSUE.

LEGALLY CAN'T GO TO STATEWIDE PERMIT

RESIDENT-NON-RES ALLOCATION ISSUE

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STATEWIDE TARGET FOR HARVEST BY REGIONAL SUBUNIT.

DEPT. DOESN'T HAVE RESOURCES BUT USE BEST.

LOOK BY UNIT - EXPLORE WITH AC

DIRECTION
→ EVALUATE IT
→ NEED INFO.

HAVE IT FAIRBANKS

B.O.G. CAN TAKE
SOME DIRECTION

SHOULD WE HAVE
ANOTHER WORKSHOP?
→ MIXED RESPONSES

MAY NOT EVER GET
CONSENSUS BUT
B.O.G. LISTENING.

BOARD CAN HAVE
A SPECIAL MEETING.
→ RATHER TAKE THE
TIME TO DO IT RIGHT.

MAJORITY WANTED
TO MEET AGAIN.

B.O.G. SUPPORTED
PROCESS, OTHERS
FEEL THEY SHOULD DO
THEIR "JOB".

MARCH 17TH - THURS,
FRI. 18TH, SAT. 19TH,
SUN. 20TH

~~RECOMMEND THE~~
MEMBERS ON
WEEKEND DUE TO
DAY JOBS.

WILL THE BOARD
BE RECEPTIVE?

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INVENTORY



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HARVEST OBS / HARKY EX



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HARVEST ALLOC



.4

.6

HARVEST SUCC
3yR?



$$4/6 = 6.67$$

40

7

$$16/4 = 40$$

PERMITS? PERMITS

UNLIMITED/EL?

25

90

8.9

-10%

8.3

-20%

8.5

-50%

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