

Copper River / PWS AC
1/26/17

CAU TO ORDER 7:02 PM
US FOREST SERVICE Building - Cannon

Roll call

PRESENT - BAKER, CARTER, COLLINS,
FOE, GREENWOOD, HANSON, JONES,
KIB, MASOLINI, O'BRIEN, RENNER,
SAPP, TIRRELL, ZADRA, WIESE.

ABSENT: BOCCI, LOUSE - EXCUSED,

MOTION KIB TO OPEN NOMINATIONS
FOR ELECTIONS
2ND RENNER

NOMINATIONS: - LOUSE, RENNER,
TIRRELL, WIESE, COLLINS,
KIMBEL, MASOLINI

- VOTE TOTALS ON SEPARATE SHEET.

Election of Officers

Co-Chair Game - Carpenter

Co-Chair Fish - Renner

SEC - Collins

Motion Close Elections - Collins
2nd - Krb.

ADFG STAFF PRESENT

1. CHARLOTTE WESTING
2. SAMANTHA RENNER
3. JOY BAUMER
4. STORMY HAUCOURT
5. JEREMY BOIR
6. STEVE MOFFITT
7. STACY VEGA

US FOREST SERVICE - MILO BUCKLEHAM

Unit 6 Overview by
Charlotte Westing, Area Biologist

Unit 6C Moose Surveys not
completed yet due to lack of
snow.

6B- Great snow conditions,
45/100 bulls to corn, which
is much better than expected.
10/0 calves
11/0 bulls lost both antlers

6A/EAST WEST

G/A - SURVEYS IN THIS AREA
NOT COMPLETED.

WT GOATS

- SEVERAL ~~REBUNTS~~ THAT HAVE NOT
BEEN SURVEYED FOR 10 YRS COMPLETED.
- UNIT WIDE GOAT SURVEYS HAVE
SHOW SIGNIFICANT INCREASES
IN POP., MOSTLY DUE TO MILD
WINTER.
- SIZE OF GOATS ARE SIGN. LARGER
BOTH IN BODY SIZE / HORNS.

BLACK BEAR -

HARVEST - REGISTRATION HUNT
IN FWS NOW, 1100 PERMITS, 600
UNLIMITED, 91 BEARS HARVESTED
200 BEAR QUOTA W/ NO MORE THAN
50 FEMALES.

- no BoGame meeting Ttl
winter 18/19'

into Burettam - USFS

Presentation on ADP46 USFS
Western P.W.S. Black Bear 3 yr
study.

Studies, Habitat Use Preferences,
Vulnerability to Shoreline Based
Hunting, Productivity & young
survival rates.

Captured 25 bears 13 female
7 males,
in 2-10 day timeframes

8,000 locations have since been
captured via GPS Downloads.

- CURRENT MOOSE MANAGEMENT

400-500 GC

- CURRENT POPULATION APPROX 600 MOOSE

- UPDATED CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY IS COMPLETED, AND SHOWS GC CAN SUPPORT SIGNIFICANTLY MORE MOOSE.

- TURNING #'S SUPERHIGH 2007 IS 42%-70%

- BROWSE UTILIZATION

- RUMP FAT DEPTH

- MODELING

- SATELLITE IMAGERY

- COMP SURVEYS

- RECRUITMENT RATES.

- HIGHEST RATE OF OVERBROWSING $> 19\%$
 $> 25\%$ OR HIGHER IS WHEN
BROWSE DEGRADATION COULD BE OCCURRING

PLANT COMMUNITIES HAVE NOT CHANGED
AS FORECASTED BY AUTHORS OF 1980'S
CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY.

PHD STUDENT ESTIMATES 800-1200
MOOSE IS POSSIBLE FOR GC
TO HOLD, WITH PT ESTIMATED 1000

- Slow growth/HARVEST IS WHAT
CORROTT WANTS.

MOTION - GREENWOOD
2ND - COLLINS

* RECOMMENDS TO ADPEG
CORROTT THAT UNIT GC MOOSE
POPULATION MANAGEMENT RANGE
BE ELEATED TO 600-800 FROM
400-500.

MOTION PASSES 15-0

MOTION O'BRIEN
2ND GREENWOOD

RECOMMENDS TO ADPEG CORROTT
THAT GC BULL/COW RATIO
NOT GO BELOW 25/¹⁰⁰1000.

MOTION PASSES 15-0

MOTION - O'BRIEN
2ND - TIRRELL

RECOMMEND TO AD F&G
COUNCIL THAT ALL UNIT
6 SUBUNIT HOUSE
MANAGEMENT POPULATION
GOALS BE LOOKED AT
EVERY 5 YEARS.

PASSED 15-0

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF
UP COMING BOF MEETING
NEXT DECEMBER.
NO ACTION

NEXT MEETING SET FOR
FEB 20, 2017.

MOTION TO ADJOURN 9:48 PM
KIB
2ND TIRRELL