

Central Kuskokwim Advisory Committee  
January 31, 2020, 12:30-5:00 pm  
Napaimute Aniak Office and Teleconference  
**Teleconference info: 1(800) 504-8071 Access: 5432709#**



- I. Call to Order: **This meeting was recorded and an audio tape is available from the state upon request.**
- II. Invocation:
- III. Roll Call  
Members Present:  
  
Members Absent (Excused):  
Members Absent (Unexcused):  
Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5  
List of User Groups Present:
- IV. Approval of Agenda:
- V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: April 16, 2019
- VI. Introductions:
  - Fish and Game Staff Present:
  - Other Agency Representatives:
  - Members of the Public/Other:
- VII. Member Elections: Two Undesignated Member Seats
- VIII. Public Comment/testimony: Non-AC Members, 3 minutes per person
- IX. Old Business:
- X. New Business:
  - Kuskokwim River Fishery Proposal 280 (formerly ACR 9)
  - Alaska Board of Game Interior and Eastern Arctic Region proposals to be discussed and voted on:
    - Proposals 44-50, 54, 56, 97-107, 109, 111, 113, 115-118.
      - I. Board of Game comments due February 21, 2020
      - II. Board of Game Interior and Eastern Arctic Region meeting March 6-14, 2020
- XI. Select representative for board meeting by person or teleconference:
- XII. Set next meeting date
- XIII. Adjourn

# Alaska Board of Game Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Meeting Proposals

March 6-14, 2020 | Fairbanks, AK

Proposal Number	Proposal Description		
Support, Support as Amended, Oppose, No Action	Number Support	Number Oppose	Comments, Discussion (list Pros and Cons), Amendments to Proposal, Voting Notes
<i>Note: Effective September 2019, when abstentions occur, the action or decision of a majority of the remaining members at a meeting at which a quorum is present is an act of the committee. For example, a vote tally of 7-6-2 means the motion carries. Members abstaining from voting must provide an explanation that is included in the committee record.</i>			
280	Lawful gear and gear specifications and operation: and Kuskokwim River Salmon Management Plan.		
	0	6	This is too early in the recovery period. It is important to maintain the cushion on the front end.
44	Establish customary and traditional use findings for migratory birds and waterfowl in Units 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25, and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunities		
	6	1ab	This appeared to be reasonable to everyone. Ricky abstained because he wanted more information.
45	Prohibit the use of moose, caribou and reindeer urine as scent lures in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
	5	2	(OP) Mike thought he would be open to this but was not sure it was necessary. Lisa felt like this is traditionally used sometimes.
46	Establish intensive management programs for bear across the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
	0	7	This proposal was too broad of and the committee would like to entertain a proposal for specific areas.
47	Prohibit nonresident hunting of any prey species under intensive management in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region until harvest or population objectives are met		
			No Vote. We discussed the idea and RC stated that he felt it was important.
48	Extend the season for taking wolves in Units 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B, and 26C		
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			The population warrants it but we were not sure about if it would actually improve the opportunity take. Concerns about salvaging the hide.
49	For the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region, allow the use of crossbows in archery only hunt areas for hunters possessing permanent identification cards		
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50	Establish registration archery only hunts for bull moose in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region Units that have general moose seasons		
	0	6	Against because it was too broad.
54	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
	6	0	Yes, we completely support.
56	Establish minimum distance requirements for trapping around dwellings in the Interior and Eastern Arctic Region		
	0	6	We felt this could be handled on the city or village level and didn't allow for trapping on your own land.
97	Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt		
	0	6	We are adamantly opposed to this. We need to develop a biological cushion to prevent hopping back and forth to Tier 2. If for some reason the board does not understand the wisdom in remaining in Tier 2 for one more cycle we have a list of recommendations*. But, this is something we see no reason for at this time as the numbers do not speak to this drastic move. The Board and 19a have worked hard to recover our moose population and right now, the herd is too fragile to exploit through a registration hunt.

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98	Change the Tier II permit hunt for moose in Unit 19A to a registration permit hunt		
			See 97
99	Change the Tier II moose permit hunt (TM680) in Unit 19A to a household permit		
	7	0	<p>This is how we hunt already and it help pass on traditions throughout the generations.</p> <p>This would have no biological impact on the species or harvest numbers.</p>
100	Extend the resident season dates for hunting moose in Unit 19A Remainder		
	0	8	<p>This is a new hunt and it needs some time to articulate itself before changes are made.</p>
101	Remove the horsepower restriction in the Holitna-Hoholitna Controlled Use Area in Unit 19A		
	1	7	<p>This restriction has been supported locally and has helped address safety issues, which were present before the restriction was put in place.</p>
102	Shift the season dates for the Tier II moose permit hunt in Unit 19A		
	1AB	7	<p>The Abstain was because we need more biological data. At this time there is no major local support for this shift as the Chair put out social media about this last spring the majority of the responses were to leave it alone.</p>
103	Establish a Tier II permit for moose hunting in Unit 19A Remainder		
	0	8	<p>We support the SHAC's decision. It is not our herd and they are managing it with the most local knowledge and expertise.</p>

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104	Reauthorize the Unit 19A predation control program		
	8	0	Love it
105	Authorize predator control for wolf and bear in Unit 19A		
	8	0	TKC has agreed. Barriers have been removed. It has been asked for locally. We want to see the caribou come back.
106	Expand the predation control area for bear in Unit 19A		
	8	0	This has been asked for locally for several cycles.
107	Establish a resident winter moose hunt in Unit 21E		
	8	0	The population can sustain this.
109	Replace the moose general season hunts for residents and nonresidents in Unit 21A with registration permit hunts		
	8	0	Better for the management to respond.
111	Allow proxy hunting for moose in Unit 21A and 21E		
	8	0	This makes sense.
113	Require hunter orientation for nonresident moose hunters in Unit 21A and 21E		
	8	0	
115	Require meat to be left on the bone for caribou, moose and bison in Units 19, 21A, and 21E		
	8	0	This is how we hunt already.

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116	Adopt a Board of Game finding for the Unit 19A Portage Mountain Muskoxen Herd Strategy		
	8	0	Our Proposal, We feel this is needed in order to be proactive and give people a goal to achieve.
117	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for grouse in Unit 19 and modify regulations to provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
			No Vote
118	Determine a customary and traditional use finding for ptarmigan in Unit 19 and modify regulations for provide reasonable opportunity for subsistence take		
			No Vote

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: Nick Kameroff

Minutes Approved By: Lisa Feyereisen

Date: 2/21/2020

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Registration only available with the hunting unit

Dates of registration limited to between July 15 and July 31

Registration tags equitably distributed (population? Household?) between the villages

Household registration with limit of 1

Up to 300 permits