

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
PROPOSAL FORM**
(Updated 1/26/23)

Top of form check boxes:

- Insert applicable game management unit your regulation would change.
- Check the appropriate box(es) for the activities the regulation change would affect (hunting, trapping, subsistence, resident, nonresident, other).
- Select the appropriate meeting for which the proposed regulation change applies.

Fillable numbered boxes:

1. If known, enter the series of letter and numbers which identify the regulation to be changed. For example, 5 AAC 92.055. If it will be a new section or provision, then enter 5 AAC 72.XXX.
2. Write a short explanation about the issue your proposal addresses, or why you are proposing the regulation change. Address only one issue per proposal. State the issue clearly and concisely. The board will reject proposals that contain multiple or confusing issues.

State why the regulation change should be adopted or provide an explanation about what will happen if the regulation is not changed.

To assist you in development of your issue statement (#2 on the form), you may want to consider the following:

- What would happen if nothing is changed?
 - What are other solutions you considered? Why did you reject them?
3. Print or type your proposal as you would like to see it appear in the regulation book. The boards prefer that revised regulatory language is provided. **New or amended text should appear first and be in bold text and underlined.** [REGULATORY TEXT BEING DELETED SHOULD BE FULLY CAPITALIZED AND ENCLOSED IN BRACKETS]. It is not necessary to bold and underline text if entire change contains new language.

EXAMPLES: **5 AAC 85.020. Hunting seasons and bag limits for brown bear.**

Shorten the brown bear hunting season in Unit 16B by as follows: September 25 through **April 15** [MAY 1]

5 AAC 85.025(3). Unit 9(B) Caribou.

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: **2** [3] caribou; however, no more than 1 bull may be taken.

Alternatively, you may state your changes in clear sentences. For example, “Lengthen the season for brown bear hunting to July 15 in the Togiak and Bay districts,” or “Reduce the bag limit for caribou in Unit 9(B) to two caribou.”

Bottom of form (submission block):

- Write the name of the group that voted to submit the proposal or your name if you are submitting the proposal. This name will be published in the proposal book. The Boards of Fisheries and Game will not consider anonymous proposals.
- Fill in your address and zip code, and telephone number. These will NOT be published; it simply enables us to reach you if clarification is necessary.

Mail, fax or upload the completed form as follows:

Online: www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.proposal

Mail: ADF&G, Boards Support Section

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

Fax: (907) 465-6094

NOTE: The proposal deadline for the 2023/2024 meeting cycle is Monday, May 1, 2023.

Proposals must be received by the deadline; there are no exceptions. The form must be physically received by fax or mail on the deadline; postmark is not adequate. Proposals are encouraged to be submitted online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.proposal.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please consult staff at any Department of Fish and Game office.

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BOARD OF GAME REGULATIONS

***What Game Management Unit (GMU) does your proposal apply: 13(B), 20(A), 20(D)**

☒ Hunting Subsistence Trapping Other

Does the proposed change affect residents or nonresidents?

Resident Nonresident ☒ Both

***Which meeting would you like to submit your proposal to?**

Western Arctic / Western Region (GMUs 18, 22, 23 and 26A.) ☒ **Interior and Eastern Arctic Region (GMUs 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26B and 26C.)**

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All answers will be printed in the proposal book along with the proposer's name (address and phone numbers will not be published). Use separate forms for each proposal. Address only one issue per proposal. State the issue clearly and concisely. The board will reject multiple or confusing items.

1. Alaska Administrative Code Number 5 AAC:

Regulation Book Page No: 2022 -2023 book pages 111-112

***2. What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?**

Given recent severe winter kill of moose in GMU 20D, which has extensive road-network access to hunting areas, high hunter effort and high harvest, better data is needed to aid in moose management. During 2018-2022 an annual average of 1014 hunters harvested 251 moose from this unit. Current Harvest Ticket hunts for moose in Area 20D do not provide ADF&G biologist adequate hunter effort and harvest data to proactively manage the moose population. There are currently ten Harvest Ticket hunts in area 20D. Changing all Harvest Ticket hunts in unit 20D to a single registration hunt, with a requirement to report the harvest to ADF&G within 14 days from the end of the season, will provide the department more accurate, reliable, and timely data upon which to base moose management decisions. It will also simplify the regulation booklet by reducing the number of different hunts to help maximize moose hunting opportunity and harvest as well as make it easier for hunters to have the proper paperwork to hunt an area. Hunters would be able to obtain these permits at any ADF&G office or online.

***3. What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say? (Please provide draft regulatory language, if possible.)**

For all harvest ticket moose hunts in Area 20d, change the [HT] under column heading “PERMIT/HUNT #*” to **RM** _ _ _ with ADF&G assigning one hunt number to replace all 10 harvest ticket hunts.

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