

**Mat Valley Advisory Committee  
Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
VFW #9365 in Wasilla, AK & Zoom**

I. Call to Order: [Time] by [name of chair/acting chair]

II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Profile
Herb	Mansavage	Chair
Dan	Montgomery	Vice Chair Game
Michelle	Heun	Secretary
Andy	Couch	
Austin	Manelick	
Dom	Nickles	
Hunter	Hongslo	
Casey	Dinkel	
Danny	Lewis	
Robert (Bob)	Cassell	
Ed	Soto	
Neil	DeWitt	
Steve	Bartelli	
Vacant		
Pete	Imhof	
Birch	Yuknis	Alternate
Bruce	Privett	Alternate

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 8

List of User Groups Present:

III. Fish and Game Staff Present:

IV. Guests Present:

V. Approval of Agenda

VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

VII. Reports

- a. Chair’s report
- b. ADF&G
- c. Others

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business:

- a. Current Review of Board of Game Proposals 1-84 for Wasilla Meeting
  - i. Reminder: Proposal 64 has already been voted on and the results are listed in the table below
- b. Other Fish and Game Business as Needed

Alaska Board of Game Central & Southwest Region Meeting Proposals January 10-17, 2024   Wasilla, AK   Comment Deadline December 27, 2024			
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<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>			
1			Reauthorize the brown bear tag fee exemptions for the Central and Southwest Region Units
2			Open two bear baiting seasons in Units 9, 11, 13, 14B, 14C, 16, and 17 where bear baiting is legal
3			Allow the use of cellular cameras for the taking black bear and brown bear over bait in Unit 9, 11, 13, 14B, 16, and 17
4			Establish general season, archery only sheep hunts in Units 9, 11, 13, 14A, and 14B
5			Reduce the nonresident bag limit for caribou in Unit 9D from two bull caribou to one
6			Shorten the nonresident hunting season for caribou in Unit 9D
7			Extend the fall Southern Alaska Peninsula caribou season for residents and nonresidents

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8			Clarify that hunting feral reindeer in Unit 10, Umnak Island, is allowed under the current caribou hunting regulations
9			Lengthen the spring and fall brown bear hunting seasons in Unit 9
10			Close Unit 9A to nonresident brown bear hunting
11			Shorten the spring and fall brown bear hunting seasons in Unit 9C by one week for residents and nonresidents
12			Lengthen the fall brown bear hunting seasons in Units 9D and 9E for both residents and nonresidents
13			Lengthen the fall brown bear hunting seasons in Units 9D and 9E for residents and nonresidents, and lengthen the nonresident spring hunting season
14			Lengthen the fall brown bear hunting seasons in Units 9D and 9E for residents and nonresidents
15			Lengthen the nonresident, spring brown bear hunting season in Units 9D and 9E
16			Lengthen the fall brown bear hunting seasons in Units 9D and 9E for residents and nonresidents
17			Lengthen the spring and fall brown bear hunting seasons in Unit 9E for residents and nonresidents
18			Shorten the spring and fall brown bear hunting seasons in Unit 9C for residents and nonresidents, and convert to drawing permit hunts
19			Establish a hunting season and nonresident bag limit for Arctic fox on the Pribilof Islands in Unit 10
20			Establish a nonresident bag limit on Arctic fox trapping on the Pribilof Islands in Unit 10
21			Remove the two per day bag limit for beaver when taken by firearm during April 15–May 31 in Unit 9

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22			Shorten the season for hunting wolverine in Unit 9 for both residents and nonresidents
23			Lengthen the nonresident hunting season for Emperor geese in Units 9 and 10, and increase the number of permits allocated to nonresident hunters
24			Close the season for Alaska hares in Units 9 and 17
25			Increase the number of moose drawing permits issued to nonresidents for Unit 17A
26			Lengthen the nonresident, fall moose hunt in Unit 17A
27			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 17A
28			Reduce population and harvest objectives for moose in Unit 17B
29			Review the population and harvest objectives for the Mulchatna caribou herd
30			Implement a three-year moratorium on caribou hunting in Units 9, 17 and 19
31			Close the resident caribou season in Units 9B, 17 and 19
32			Allow the year-round take of brown bear in Unit 17
33			Allow same day airborne take of brown bear and wolves in Unit 17
34			Allow same day airborne take of brown bear in Unit 17
35			Shorten the trapping seasons for wolverine in Units 9 and 17, to the last day of February
36			Shorten the hunting season for wolverine in Unit 17

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37			Remove the two per day bag limit for beaver when taken by firearm and allow the use of firearm from October 10 – May 31 in Unit 17
38			Lengthen the permit dates to access Walrus Island State Game Sanctuary for hunting
39			Reduce population and harvest objectives for moose in Unit 13B
40			Change the population objective for moose in Unit 13C
41			Reduce harvest objectives for moose in Unit 13C
42			Reduce harvest objectives for moose in Unit 13E.
43			Establish an antlerless moose season in Unit 13A
44			Establish an antlerless moose season in Unit 13C
45			Add a five-day archery only season for hunting moose in Unit 13
46			Change the Unit 13 community subsistence moose hunt to a registration hunt with additional conditions and restrictions
47			Open a late season archery only drawing permit hunt for any bull moose in Units 13E and 13B, along the Denali Highway
48			Modify the intensive management plan for Unit 13 to include Nelchina caribou
49			Eliminate the harvest of Nelchina caribou
50			Change the sheep draw hunt DS165 in Unit 13D to a general season hunt
51			Open a resident only sheep hunt in the Chitina River drainage in Unit 11

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52			Create a new management area around MacColl Ridge in Unit 11, open to resident sheep hunting by registration permit only
53			Establish a resident, archery only sheep drawing hunt in Unit 13D
54			Change the bag limit for the Unit 13D sheep drawing hunts, DS160 and DS260
55			Divide the goat drawing permit hunt DG720 into three separate permit hunts
56			Establish an archery only registration goat hunt in Units 13D and 11
57			Increase the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 13.
58			Reduce the minimum wolf population in the Unit 13 Intensive Management Plan for wolves
59			Lengthen the wolf trapping season in Unit 11.
60			Lengthen the coyote trapping season in Unit 11
61			Change the start date for ptarmigan in Unit 13B
62			Extend the spring hunting season for ptarmigan in Units 13A, 13C, and 13D
63			Require a registration permit to hunt ptarmigan in Units 13B and 13E
<b>64</b>	<b>Reauthorize the antlerless moose draw permits in Units 14A and 14B</b>		
<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>PRO:</b> Numbers look good <b>PRO:</b> Similar to our committee proposal 65 up to 1000 permits; why not amend with up to language (see proposal 65) <b>PRO:</b> Issuing accordingly to data collected <b>CON:</b> Dept generated proposal; we should vote yes or no and look at committee proposal 65

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			<b>CON:</b> Why not do registration hunt? (would be hard to shut down and difficult to manage)
65	Decrease the number of antlerless moose permits for Unit 14A		
66	Open a fall, archery only moose hunt in Units 14A and 14B		
67	Open a fall, archery only moose hunt in Unit 16A		
68	Change the bag limit of the fall, Tier II moose hunt in Unit 16B		
69	Shorten the season for the Tier II moose hunt in Unit 16B		
70	Extend the hunting season for brown bear in Units 14A and 14B		
71	Extend the brown bear hunting season in Unit 14B		
72	Eliminate the harvest ticket requirement for hunting black bear in Unit 16		
73	Change the bag limit for sheep in Unit 14A draw hunts to any ram		
74	Establish a resident, archery only, sheep drawing hunt in Unit 14A		
75	Add Department removal of wolves, brown bears, and black bears to Unit 16 Intensive Management Plan		
76	Allow the take of brown bear in Unit 16, the same day airborne		
77	Extend the brown bear season in Unit 14B		
78	Allow the same day airborne take of wolves in the active, Unit 16 Intensive Management Plan		
79	Extend the wolf trapping season in Unit 14A		

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80			Require sealing of beaver taken in Unit 16
81			Require traps and snares set within two miles of publicly maintained roads in Unit 14A be checked at least every 36 hours
82			Establish 50-yard trapping setbacks along specific trails in Unit 14.
83			Extend the spring hunting season for ptarmigan in Unit 16
84			Extend the spring hunting season for ptarmigan in Units 14A and 14B

XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting

XII. Set next meeting date  
 a. Currently scheduled as 12/11 and 12/18

XIII. Other

XIV. Adjourn

XV. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_