

Copper Basin Advisory Committee
Thursday, February 27th, 2025
Glennallen High School Library

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

II. Roll Call

No.	First Name	Last Name	Profile	Designated Seat	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
1	Chuck	McMahan	Chair	Gakona/Gulkana	
2	Wade	Simpson	Vice Chair	Copper Center	
3	Mercedes Starr	Knighten	Secretary	Glennallen	
4	Mike	Willard		Chitina	
5	Vacant			Copper Center	
6	Nicholas	Jackson		Gakona/Gulkana	
7	Karen	Linnell		Glennallen	
8	Sarah	Gallt		Kenny Lake	
9	Jim	Odden		Lake Louise	
10	Dave	Sarafin		Tazlina	
11	Robert	Cyr		Tazlina	
12	James	Hornell		Tazlina	
13	Kirk	Wilson		Undesignated	
14	Greg	Parish		Undesignated	

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 Board of Game Statewide Proposals

b. Other Fish and Game Business as Needed

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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>			
85	Change the definition for migratory bird hunting guide services to include transporter services		
86	Require mandatory harvest reporting of sea ducks		
87	Restrict the use of boats for hunting waterfowl		
88	Add wood bison to the list of game species allowed to be taken for cultural purposes under a permit issues by the Department of Fish and Game		
89	Require nonresident moose hunters to attend a hunter orientation course and be accompanied by a registered guide or resident family member within the second degree of kindred		
90	Require all goat hunters to pass an online mountain goat quiz prior to hunting		
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92	Require sheep hunter to complete an online education course		
93	Change the sealing requirement for Dall sheep horns from permanent to nonpermanent		

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94			Change the definition for “full-curl” ram
95			Repeal the age criteria for the definition of full-curl horn ram
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97			Lengthen the time period hunters are restricted from using aircraft for hunting sheep
98			Lengthen the time period hunters are restricted from using aircraft for hunting sheep, and modify the use of aircraft restrictions
99			Shorten the time period hunters are restricted from using aircraft for hunting sheep and modify the use of aircraft restrictions
100			Limit nonresident sheep hunting opportunity statewide so that nonresidents do not harvest more than 35 percent of total sheep harvest from any game management subunit
101			Add sheep to the list of species identified as important for providing high levels of human consumptive use
102			Reopen all Unit 19C sheep hunts
103			Reopen Unit 19C to sheep hunting
104			Reauthorize nonresident Dall sheep hunting in Unit 19C
105			Reopen Unit 19C to nonresident sheep hunters
106			Reopen sheep hunting in Unit 19C to nonresidents
107			Reestablish seasons and bag limits for sheep hunting in Unit 19C

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108			Change nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19C
109			Reopen sheep hunting in Unit 19C to nonresidents, bow and arrow only
110			Change the sheep bag limit in Unit 19C for resident hunters to one ram with full-curl horn or larger every two regulatory years
111			Set the sheep bag limit in Unit 19C for resident hunters based on the age of ram harvested, for six to eight year old rams
112			Set the sheep bag limit in Unit 19C for resident hunters based on the age of ram harvested, for six to ten year old rams
113			Shorten the sheep hunting season in Unit 19C for residents and open a season for nonresidents in Unit 19C
114			Change all sheep hunting in Unit 19C to archery only, and require future nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19C to be by bow and arrow only
115			Reopen the subsistence winter sheep hunts in Unit 19C
116			Reopen the late season resident only subsistence sheep registration hunt RS380 in Unit 19C
117			Modify sheep hunting opportunity in Unit 19C or other subunits in the western Alaska Range by implementing a sheep management plan
118			Close all nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19
119			Change the boundary between Units 21E and 21D
120			Change the boundary between Units 25C and D

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121			Divide Unit 15C into two subunits
122			Allow proxy hunting for plains bison statewide
123			Allow remuneration to be provided to proxy hunters
124			Define the term “permanent dwelling” to “permanent domicile” for the purpose of bear baiting
125			Define “developed recreation facility” and “permanent dwelling” for bear baiting in Units 15 and 17
126			Allow the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices for taking furbearers statewide
127			Allow the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices for taking furbearers statewide
128			Allow the use of night vision and thermal optics for taking furbearers statewide
129			Establish a minimum standard of centerfire rifle cartridges for taking big game
130			Establish a minimum standard of centerfire rifle cartridges for taking moose
131			Require identification tags be attached to traps and snares
132			Prohibit nonresidents from using snowmachines to approach and pursue the take of wolves and wolverine
133			Prohibit trappers from using snowmachines to approach and pursue the take of wolverine

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134	Allocate 90% of all moose drawing permits to residents as follows		
135	Allocate 10% of the big game drawing permits to nonresidents		
136	Limit bison and musk ox drawing permit hunts to once in a lifetime, and allow applicants to apply once per hunt		
137	Change the drawing hunt permit process		
138	Remove the requirement for a locking tag in subsistence hunts for musk ox		
139	Change the evidence of sex requirements for horned big game animals		
140	Eliminate the evidence of sex requirements for big game having bag limit restricted to one sex		
141	Allow the transfer of possession of game meat and game parts to be captured in a digital video format or on paper form		
142	Allow for the sale of legally harvested big game trophies without a permit		
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144	Shorten the time period from six months to 60 days for taxidermist to obtain permit to sell unclaimed furs, skins, and trophies		
145	Add Eurasian Eagle to the list of animals allowed to be possessed in Alaska without a permit		
146	Exempt sterilized cats from the list of species prohibited from being released into the wild		
147	Delegate authority from the Board of Game to the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game		

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148	Impose certain conditions on the commissioner's ability to implement an intensive management plan following its adoption by the Board of Game		
149	Add the Nushagak and Togiak ACs to the applicable subunits for authorizing antlerless moose hunts, and move the Stony/Holitna AC from the Western Region to the Interior Region		
150	Reauthorize resident grizzly/brown bear tag fee exemptions throughout Interior and Northeast Alaska		
151	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
152	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6C		
153	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in the Twenty mile/Portage/Placer hunt area in Units 7 and 14(C)		
154	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 14(C)		
155	Reauthorize the antlerless moose season on Kalgin Island in Unit 15B		
156	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 15C		
157	Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 18		
158	Reauthorize a fall antlerless hunt during September and a winter any-moose season during February in a portion of Unit 19D		
159	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20A		
160	Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20B		

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161			Reauthorize the antlerless moose hunting seasons in Unit 20D
162			Reauthorize the antlerless moose seasons in Unit 20E
163			Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during March in a portion of Unit 21D
164			Reauthorize a winter any-moose season during part of February and March in Unit 21E
165			Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 26
187			Allow the use of night vision, thermal scopes, and artificial light to be used only for hunting predators as follows
188			Award DI403 and DI404 permit recipients whose tags were cancelled on July 24, 2024 the same hunting permits for an upcoming season, and develop a plan with ADF&G to ensure late season changes do not impact hunters as follows
189			Allow a permittee who had their Unit 20D bison permit revoked for regulatory year 2024, to have the permit transferred to regulatory year 2026 upon request, or remove the lifetime and ten-year loss of eligibility for those hunters to apply as follows
190			Modify the resident and nonresident hunt structure for sheep in unit 19C, and establish a guide concession pilot program as follows
191			Define the beginning and terminus of the Nine Mile trail in the Ladue River Controlled Use Area as follows
192			Modify the resident and nonresident hunt structure for sheep in Unit 19C as follows

- XI. Select representative(s) for board meeting
- XII. Set next meeting date
- XIII. Other
- XIV. Adjourn

Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____