

Tanana/Rampart/Manley Fish & Game Advisory Committee Meeting

**Thursday, March 20th, 2025 at 6:00 pm
by web/teleconference only**

Join the meeting online: <https://bit.ly/tananarampartmanleyACmarch20>

Dial in: (669) 444-9171 or (888) 475-4499 Toll-Free

Meeting ID: 882 7779 5984

Passcode: TRMAC

I. Call to Order:

- II. Roll Call:** Charlie Wright (chair), Janessa Newman (vice chair), Samantha Zuray (secretary), Ray Woods, Robert Erhart, Millena Jordan, Thomas Hyslop, Curtis Sommer, Charlie Campbell, Janet Woods (alternate), Cliff Wiehl (alternate)

Number Needed for Quorum on AC: 5

III. Introduce Fish and Game Staff Present:

IV. Introduce Guests Present:

V. Approval of Agenda

- VI. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** 2/26/2024
(AC met on 12/19/24 & 3/6/25, but quorum was not reached)

VII. Reports

- a. Chair's Report
- b. Others

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Old Business

X. New Business

- a. [Board of Game Statewide Proposals](#) – comments can be submitted as RCs
- b. Select Representative for BOG Statewide Meeting March 21-28
(remote AC testimony will be accepted)
- c. Letter of Support for Olivia Irwin's application to the Board of Fisheries
- d. Board of Fisheries 2025-2026 Call for Proposals - due April 10th
- e. Board of Fisheries AYK Meeting to be held in Fairbanks November 18th-22nd
- f. Other fisheries, wildlife, and committee business as needed

XI. Set next meeting date:

Adjourn

2024-2025 Board Meetings Dates and Comment Deadlines:

Board of Game Meeting: Statewide Regulations

March 21-28, 2025 in Anchorage, AK

Comment Deadline: March 7, 2025

<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=03-21-2025&meeting=anchorage>

2025-2026 Proposal Deadlines:

Board of Fisheries 2025-2026 Proposal Deadline: April 10th, 2025

- *Alaska Peninsula/Bering Sea-Aleutian Island/Chignik Areas Finfish*
- *Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Areas Finfish*
- *Bristol Bay Area Finfish*
- *Statewide Provisions for Finfish*

Agenda Change Request Deadline: August 30th, 2025

See call for proposals here:

<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/fisheriesboard/pdfs/2025-2026/call.pdf>

Board of Game 2025-2026 Proposal Deadline: May 1st, 2025

- *Southcentral Region (Game Management Units 6, 7, 8, 14C, 15)*
- *Southeast Region (GMUs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)*

Agenda Change Request Deadline: November 1st, 2025

See call for proposals here:

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/gameboard/pdfs/2024-2025/call_2025-2026.pdf

Alaska Board of Game Statewide Regulations Meeting Proposals

March 11-16, 2025 | Anchorage, 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>			
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 issued 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 hunters to complete an online education course		
93	Change the sealing requirement for Dall sheep horns from permanent to nonpermanent		
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		

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98			Lengthen the time period hunters are restricted from using aircraft for hunting sheep
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
108			Change nonresident sheep hunting in Unit 19C
109			Reopen sheep hunting in Unit 19C to nonresidents, by 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 the ram harvested, for six to eight year old rams

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112			Set the sheep bag limit in Unit 19C for resident hunters based on the age of the 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 Unit 25C and D
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 7

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126			Allow the use of electronically enhanced night vision and forward-looking infrared devices for taking furbearers statewide
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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
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

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139			Change the evidence of sex requirements for horned big game animals
140			Eliminate the evidence of sex requirement 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
143			Allow for the sale of legally harvested big game trophies without a permit
144			Shorten the time period from six months to 60 days for taxidermist to obtain a permit to sell unclaimed furs, skins, and trophies
145			Add Eurasian Eagle Owl 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
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

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152			Reauthorize the antlerless moose season in Unit 6(C)
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
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

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*166 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Add an exception to 5 AAC 92.080(1). From "by shooting from, on, or across a highway;" to "by shooting from, on, or across a highway except where a highway is seasonally closed to normal traffic because of discontinued maintenance or on low speed, very low traffic roads/trails with no planned maintenance."
*167 *Outside of BOG's Authority			If a resident has a Tribal ID card, they will be exempt from the regulation requiring a hunting license.
*168 *Outside of BOG's Authority			If a resident has a Tribal ID card, they will be exempt from the regulation requiring a hunting license for small game.
*169 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Insert in the Hunting Regulations an illustration of how to determine an antlerless bull from a cow in the winter.
*170 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Allow transfer of draw tag from pregnant mother to child under 15.
*171 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Require all domestic animals on lands designated Refuge's, Critical Habitat Area's, Range's and Parks must be physically restrained by a tether of no more than six feet.
*172 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Remove the prohibition of nonresident aliens to hunt as second degree of kindred.
*173 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Only resident guides can guide nonresident hunters for guide required animals.
*174 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Suspend aerial intensive management on brown bears.

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*175 *Outside of BOG's Authority	Amend 5 AAC 92.019. Taking of big game for certain religious ceremonies as follows: 1) The taking of big game for certain religious ceremonies is independent of local antlerless moose reauthorizations and is only required to adhere to sustained yield principles. (e) The taking of big game for a customary and traditional Alaska Native funerary and mortuary religious ceremony shall take place outside of the individual designated hunter or hunters' regular hunting seasons and bag limits. A person shall not be withheld from participating in normal hunting seasons and bag limits, because they participated in a successful hunt for a customary and traditional Alaska Native funerary and mortuary religious ceremony.		
*176 *Outside of BOG's Authority	Establish new regulation regarding Traditional Alaska Native Memorial Potlatch Ceremony.		
*177 *Outside of BOG's Authority	Implement state guide concession program on all state lands.		
*178 *Outside of BOG's Authority	Assign proxy tags to community safety net organizations.		
*179 *Outside of BOG's Authority	Expand the definition of proxy to allow any individual Alaskan who is eligible for a moose harvest tag that they do not plan to fill to transfer that tag as a proxy tag to a Community Safety Net Program.		
*180 *Outside of BOG's Authority	Allow individuals and specific community organizations to provide remuneration to proxy hunters in the form of reimbursement for hunting expenses.		
*181 *Outside of BOG's Authority	Allow individuals and specific community organizations to provide remuneration to proxy hunters in the form of cash, gas cards, and reimbursement for hunting expenses.		

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*182 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Allow individuals and specific community organizations to provide remuneration to proxy hunters in the form of cash, gas cards, and reimbursement for hunting expenses, and allow the organizations to employ specialists to serve as proxy hunters.
*183 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Increase the nonresident Dall sheep tag fee to \$1,700 and increase the Nonresident Alien Dall sheep tag fee to \$2,200.
*184 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Implement a 4-zone management approach for the Mulchatna Caribou Herd.
*185 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Modify Teir II scoring to include land ownership in the Tier II hunting area.
*186 *Outside of BOG's Authority			Change definition of Bufflehead, Barrow's Goldeneye, and Common Goldeneye from dabbling ducks to sea ducks.
188 Accepted ACR			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.
189 Accepted ACR			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.
190 Accepted ACR			Modify the resident and nonresident hunt structure for sheep in Unit 19C, and establish a guide concession pilot program.
191 Accepted ACR			Define the beginning and terminus of the Nine Mile trail in the Ladue River Controlled Use Area.

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192 Accepted ACR	Modify the resident and nonresident hunt structure for sheep in Unit 19C.		

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____