Northern Norton Sound Advisory Committee
Monday October 26th at 1:00pm
UAF Education Room 107 and 109 (the Grand Hall)
And Join via Zoom at:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86719848509?pwd=tHYOMirx9XvaM3eZXFaVA18B0wtLxr.1
Meeting ID: 867 1984 8509
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I. Call to Order:

II. Roll Call

Name:	Community	Present/ Excused/ Unexcused
Chair: Charles Lean	Nome	
Vice Chair: Brandon Ahmasuk	Undesignated, Nome	
Secretary: Jacob Mannix	Nome	
Andrew McCann	Nome	
Kevin Knowlton	Nome	
Louis Stang	Nome	
Vacant	Golovin	
Alfred Weyiouanna	Shishmaref	
Vacant	Wales	
Davis Lincoln	White Mountain	
Vacant	Undesignated, Nome	
Patrick Knodel	Nome	
Penny Olanna	Alternate, Shishmaref	
Nicole Braem	Alternate, Nome	
Vacant	Brevig Mission	
Paul Nagaruk	Elim	
Vacant	Teller	

Number Needed for Quorum on AC:6

List of User Groups Present:

I. Fish and Game Staff Present:

II. Guests Present:

III. Approval of Agenda:

IV. Elections:
   a. 2 seats for Nome
   b. 1 seat for Wales
   c. 1 seat for Teller
   d. 1 seat for Undesignated Seat
   e. 1 seat from Golovin
   f. 1 seat for Brevig Mission
   g. 2 Alternate seats

V. Elections: Secretary

VI. Reports
   a. Chair's report
   b. ADF&G
      i. Fisheries Report
      ii. Wildlife Report
      iii. Trooper
   c. National Parks Update – Letty Hughes
   d. Board of Game Proposals – Western Arctic and Western Proposals

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Proposal Number	**Proposal Description**		
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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.			
5	Add a new section to 5 AAC 92 regarding consideration of environmental change in game management decisions.		
6	Amend 5 AAC 85.025 to add a population-based closure for the Western Arctic Caribou Herd		

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7	Reduce the bag limit for caribou in GMUs 23, 22, 26A to four bulls and restrict cow harvest		
8	Reduce the bag limit for taking caribou in Units 22, 23 and southwest portion of 26A to four caribou per year per hunter, only one of which can be a cow.		
9	Modify the current caribou bag limit in Units 22, 23, and the southwestern portion of 26A to four bulls per regulatory year and close the cow caribou hunt.		
10	Reduce the bag limit for caribou in Units 22, 23, and the southwest portion of 26A for resident hunters to four bull caribou and no cows for all open and 'to be announced' seasons.		
11	Reduce the bag limit for caribou in GMUs 22, 23, 26A to 4 bulls per year		
12	Modify the caribou bag limit in GMUs 23 and 26A to 5 bulls and eliminate cow harvest		
13	Eliminate the cow caribou season for the Western Arctic Herd (WAH) in Units 22, 23 and the SW portion of 26A, as follows:		
14	In Units 22 and 23, caribou taken by nonresident hunters and hunters ineligible for federal subsistence harvest under drawing permit hunts may be taken by bow and arrow only.		
15	For all non-local, non-subsistence hunters participating under RC907 registration permits and general hunt conditions, restrict methods and means to bow and arrow only.		
16	Restrict nonresident caribou harvest in GMUs 26A, 23, and 22.		
17	Close caribou hunting to non-residents in units 22, 23, 26A		

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18	Close all nonresident caribou hunts in Units 22, 23, and 26.		
19	Limit the WACH bag limit in Unit 22 and 23 to four caribou total, with the same season dates currently in the subunits.		
20	Establish an Intensive Management plan for the Western Arctic caribou herd in Units 22, 23, and 26A.		
21	Establish and implement an Intensive Management plan in Units 22, 23, and the southwestern portion of 26A, for the Western Arctic Caribou Herd (WACH)		
22	Establish an intensive management plan within the range of the Western Arctic Caribou Herd (WACH)		
23	Create an Intensive Management Plan to benefit the Western Arctic Caribou Herd		
24	Reauthorize the current resident tag fee exemptions for brown bear in Units 18, 22, 23 and 26A		
25	Restrict nonresident caribou hunting in GMU 23		
26	Allow the use of artificial lights and bait to hunt grizzly/brown bears in GMU 23		
27	Modify the resident season for caribou in GMUs 22B and 22D.		
28	Close the nonresident caribou hunt in Unit 22		
29	From Sanaguich river drainage to York mountains to be closed state and federal		
30	Modify the hunt areas for caribou in Unit 22B and 22D		

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31	Align the caribou hunting seasons in Unit 22 by extending the "May Be Announced" bag limit in Unit 22		
32	Revise the GMU 22 moose ANS to 350–450 moose annually up from the current ANS of 250–300		
33	Limit moose hunting permits to one permit per household in Units 22B Remainder, 22C, and 22D; and Require hunters to select a designed hunt area at the time of permit issuance.		
34	Extend the RM843 winter antlered bull moose season to January 1 – February 28.		
35	Change dates of DM845 from Nov 1st- Dec 31st to Aug 25-Sep14		
36	Change moose hunting season dates to Sep 6- Sep 20		
37	Establish a resident registration permit hunt for moose in 22E.		
38	Amend hunting season in 22E for "one antlered bull" from August 1-March 15 to August 1-December 31		
39	Lengthen the season of DM855 from September 1-14 to August 25-September 14		
40	Change hunting dates for Musk Ox hunt in GMU 22 to August 1-March 31		
41	Extend the musk oxen hunting season in Units 22B, D, E and 23		
42	Extend the muskox hunting season to end on March 31		
43	Make the GMU 22 Musk ox Tier II permit a household permit		

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44	Add unit 22A to the acceptable places in which hunters can establish a black bear baiting site		
45	Permit for hunting bear with the use of bait or scent lures within Unit 22.		
46	Reduce the minimum distance from 1 mile to 3/4 mile from a house or permanent dwelling for setting up a bear bait station		
47	Allow the sale and/or barter of gall bladder of brown bear in Units 22A, B, D, and E		
48	Align the brown bear hunting seasons in Units 22B, 22C, 22D, and 22E for nonresidents.		
49	Convert nonresident brown bear hunt DB690 in Units 22D and 22E from a Drawing Permit hunt to a Registration Permit hunt		
50	Do away with the DB690. Make the non-resident brown bear tags in 22D & E a registration hunt that allows hunters to obtain tags annually.		
51	Change the hunting season and bag limit for coyote in Unit 22 to no closed season and no bag limit.		
52	Change the trapping season for coyote in Unit 22 to no closed season		
53	Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 26		
54	Extend the Mulchatna Caribou Herd Moratorium for an additional Three (3) years.		
55	Establish a subsistence registration permit hunt for caribou in the Cape Newenham and Goodnews Bay region.		
56	Allow the take of caribou from a motor driven boat in GMU 18		

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57	Lengthen the resident only registration moose hunt RM620 in Unit 18 by two weeks to end October 15.		
58	Modify the RM615 hunt boundary description		
59	Create a Draw Hunt for Youth hunters from the ages of 10-17 in Unit 18 Zone 1 with season dates of August 1 to August 15.		
60	Move Unit 18, Zone 1 hunt boundary.		
61	Create a Lower Yukon River Management Area within GMU 18		
62	Establish the Andreafski Wilderness Controlled Use Area (CUA) within Unit 18 and restrict the use of aircraft in the new CUA.		
63	Lengthen the resident moose hunting season in GMU 18 remainder to open July 16.		
64	Shorten the non-resident fall moose hunting season in GMU 18 remainder to open Sept. 10.		
65	Reauthorize the resident antlerless moose season in Unit 18		
66	Restrict the sale of moose antlers in Unit 18, unless naturally shed or used in handicraft		
67	Limit the sale of moose antlers in unit 18 to only those that are naturally shed.		
68	Upon harvested moose or at time of kill, a portion of the antler must be sawed off to destroy the trophy value.		

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69	Allow the take of moose from a motor driven boat in GMU 18.		
70	Modify the Musk Ox hunts DX001 and DX003 resident and nonresident allocations.		
71	Modify Musk Ox hunts DX001 and DX003 to resident only hunts.		
72	Limit the Non-Resident permit allocation for the Unit 18 Muskox drawing hunt DX001, to "up to" 10% of the available permits.		
73	Limit the Non-Resident permit allocation for the Unit 18 Muskox drawing hunt DX003, to "Up To" 10% of the available permits.		
74	Change the location of Nelson Island muskox registration permit availability to reflect the change from Newtok to Mertarvik.		
75	Open a mainland musk oxen hunt in Unit 18		
76	Add muskoxen in Unit 18 to game that is allowed to be taken by proxy hunt		
77	Amend Bear baiting in Unit 18 to two seasons July 1 - Oct 31 /Apr 1 - Jun 30.		
78	Allow the use of cellular trail cameras for spring bearbaiting in unit 18.		
79	Increase the wolf harvest limit in GMU 18 from 10 to 15 wolves.		
80	Increase the coyote hunting bag limit in GMU 18 from 2 to 4 coyotes and extend the hunting season to Aug. 15 – May 31.		
81	Allow the use a motorized boat under power to position a hunter for a shot on a beaver in a river, lake, or pond in GMU 18.		

e. Other comments:

VII. Public Comment

VIII. New Business

IX. Select representative(s) for board meeting

a. Any meetings this season?
    i. Board of Game Western Arctic and Western Interior will be in Kotzebue from Jan 23rd-26th
    ii. Board of Game Interior and Eastern Arctic will be in Fairbanks from March 19th-26th
b. Western Arctic Caribou Working Group Meeting in December
    i. Who would like to attend

X. Set next meeting date

XI. Other

XII. Adjourn

XIII. Adjournment:

Minutes Recorded By: _____

Minutes Approved By: _____

Date: _____