



Alaska Board of Game

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**ALASKA BOARD OF GAME
 December 2, 2025 – Web Conference**

Preliminary Meeting Summary

The Board of Game (board) met by web-conference Tuesday, December 2, 2025. At the start of the meeting, six board members were present: Chairman Jake Fletcher, Vice-Chair Stosh Hoffman, Al Barrette, Dave Lorrington, Jim Baichtal, and Carri Ann Mueller; member Jake Garner joined the meeting at a later time. The purpose of the meeting was to address four Agenda Changes Requests received by the November 1, 2025, deadline for consideration at the board meetings scheduled for January and March 2026.

All meeting materials including the audio recording are available on the Board of Game meeting information webpage at: <https://adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=12-02-2025&meeting=webconference>

With consideration of the criteria under the Agenda Change Request Policy (5 AAC 92.005), the board took the following action on the ACRs:

ACR # Title & Submitted by:	Board Action	Mtg Scheduled For Action:
<u>ACR #1</u> –Require antler destruction of moose taken in Unit 18, Submitted By: Melvin Paukan	Failed 0-6-1; member Garner absent	
<u>ACR #2</u> – Establish a guide concession pilot program for sheep hunting in Unit 19C. Submitted By: Big Game Commercial Services Board	Failed: 1-4-2; members Lorrington & Garner abstained	
<u>ACR 3</u> - Remove conflicting and redundant methods and means for taking beavers during trapping seasons across the state. Submitted By: ADF&G	Carried; 7-0	Southeast Region January 2026
<u>ACR #4</u> - Open a resident only general season hunt for sheep in Unit 19C. Submitted By: Fairbanks AC	Failed: 3-4	

Other Business:

The board discussed the conflict of interest involving the Board of Game member selected to serve on the Big Game Commercial Services Board, as mandated by Alaska Statute, particularly as it affects future proposals to establish guide use areas under AS 16.05.262. The issue will be further discussed in consultation with the Department of Law at the annual Work Session in January 2026, along with a review of the consultation process for establishing guide use areas.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:25 p.m.