

**Findings for the Alaska Board of Game
2025-234-BOG
Board Recommendation to the Department of Fish and Game
provided during the Central & Southwestern Region Regulations Meeting
January 15, 2025**

The Board of Game finds as follows, based on information provided by Department staff, Alaska residents and other wildlife users:

The Board of Game makes the following management recommendation for Dall sheep in Unit 13D:

Provide for the opportunity to harvest a full curl ram under uncrowded conditions using the drawing permit management strategy.

Future Dall sheep management in the central Chugach Mountains should reflect the historical trophy value of the area while acknowledging the high demand for high quality sheep hunting opportunities. While the concept of what constitutes a trophy Dall sheep may be largely subjective, the Chugach range has been known to produce highly desirable heavy horned rams.

Current Dall sheep management in the central Chugach Mountains reflects the historical trophy value of the area. The Tonsina Controlled Use Area was originally established to provide a quality experience as well as the continued opportunity to take a trophy class ram. Due to the difficulty involved in hunting the TCUA, the objectives are expected to be attained under the general season. It is reasonable to assume that existing drawing hunts west of the Richardson Highway will also allow the same objectives to be met.

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Jake Fletcher, Chairman
Alaska Board of Game