

**Alaska Board of Game
Special Meeting: Muskox, Archery, &
Ambler Road
July 22-23, 2026
Westmark Hotel & Conference Center,
Fairbanks, Alaska**

Summary of Actions

The Board of Game (board) convened the July Special meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, in Fairbanks at the Westmark Hotel and Conference Center. Seven board members were present: Chairman Jake Fletcher, Vice-Chairman Stosh Hoffman, Allen Barrette, Dave Lorrington, Jake Garner, Jim Baichtal, and Carri Ann Mueller.

The meeting opened with introductions and Board member ethics disclosure statements, followed by agency reports. The list of agency reports is provided on the last page of this summary. Public testimony began Wednesday July 22, at 9:44 a.m. and concluded Wednesday July 22, at 2:03 p.m. The Board heard from 14 testifiers, which included Advisory Committee representatives. The final public testimony list for this meeting can be found in [RC25](#).

Board deliberations began Wednesday July 22, at 2:23p.m. following the conclusion of public testimony.

All meeting materials including ADF&G reports, and comments on proposals from agencies, advisory committees, and the public are available on the meeting website at:

<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=07-22-2026&meeting=fairbanks>

To listen to board deliberations on proposals, each proposal section provides audio tracking information, which can be accessed at:

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/gameboard/swf/2026-2027/special_7-22-26/index.html

Action ¹	Prop #	Proposal	Audio Tracking Info ²
<i>Regionwide & Multiple Units (6 proposals)</i>			
C/A 7-0	1	Reauthorize a non-intensive management predator control plan for muskox in Unit 26B. Amended to the exact text of RC22 .	7/22/26 02:23:18 PM
C/A 5-2	2	Allow the use of verifiers, clarifiers, and non-electronic scopes in hunts for big game restricted to archery only. Amended to not allow the use of prism scopes.	7/23/26 08:31:37 AM
F 0-7	3	Allow the use of verifiers, clarifiers, and electronic scopes in hunts for big game restricted to archery only.	7/22/26 04:12:07 PM
Tabled to Kotzebue meeting 5-2	4	Close a 2-mile-wide corridor along the Ambler Road to hunting and trapping.	7/23/26 08:42:10 AM

¹ Action notations: C=Carried, C/A=Carried as Amended, F=Failed, F/A=Failed as Amended, N/A=No Action.

² Links to the audio recordings can be found at the bottom of the [meeting page](#). Follow the link to the audio for each meeting day, then scroll down and select the time indicated for when the discussion on that proposal or agenda item began.

Miscellaneous Business:

1. **Mulchatna Caribou Herd-** Intensive Management Update- Presented by Todd Rinaldi and Chris Brockman. *Slides in [RC3 Tab 1.5](#) and Presentation begins at 10:48:01 AM on [7/23/26](#)*

Adjournment

The board adjourned on July 23, 2026, at 11:17 am.

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List of Oral Reports**

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Musk Oxen 26(B)- Non-Intensive Predator Control Plan Overview – Mark Nelson, Chris Brockman, and Jason Caikoski, ADF&G

- Slides in [RC3 Tab 1.1](#) and [RC3 Tab 1.2](#)
- Presentation starts at 02:24:30 PM on [7/22/26](#)

Archery- Proposal Overview – Natalie Weber, ADF&G

- Slides in [RC3 Tab 1.3](#)
- Presentation starts at 03:38:10 PM on [7/22/26](#) for proposal 2
- Presentation starts at 04:23:12 PM on [7/22/26](#) for proposal 3

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Ambler Road- Proposal Overview – Ryan Scott and Alida Trianor, ADF&G

- Slides in [RC3 Tab 1.4](#)
- Presentation starts at 08:47:53 AM [7/23/26](#)