

**Meeting Date:** January 29, 2009

**Agenda Item No. 14**

**Agenda Item:** Biological Rules for Moose, Sheep, and Goat

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Background:**

Harvest proposals for trophy species, covering the coming two years, are presented to the Commission for approval in January of each odd-numbered year.

**Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:**

None. This item is to establish statewide allocation of permits for moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats for the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

**Public Involvement Process:**

Regional open houses statewide; news releases in all media outlets; information and questionnaire available on the Department's website. Public input will be summarized during presentation of the agenda item.

**Justification:**

Establish harvest opportunities for moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat during 2009-2010.

**Action Requested:**

Approve 2009 – 2010 moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat rules.

**Staff Recommendations:**

Final recommendations will be provided during presentation of the agenda item.