

Federal Wildlife Proposal

Proponent: Office of Subsistence Management

Issue: Change the boundary between Units 25C and 25D

Current Federal Regulation

§100.26(n)(25) Unit 25

(C) Unit 25C consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle to the Subunit 20E boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (milepost 147), the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage, and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage.

(D) Unit 25D consists of the remainder of Unit 25.

Proposed Federal Regulation

§100.26(n)(25) Unit 25

*(C) Unit 25C consists of drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle to the Subunit 20E boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (milepost 147) **and then following the Steese Highway to the northeast staying on the north side of the road from the Steese Bridge at milepost 147 to Circle;** the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage, and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage.*

(D) Unit 25D consists of the remainder of Unit 25.

Justification

The Alaska Board of Game adopted Proposal 120 at their March 2025 meeting to change the subunit boundary between Units 25C and 25D. This proposal would maintain alignment with State subunit boundaries, reducing regulatory complexity and potential confusion.