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ALASKA GAME REGULATIONS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 4, IN JUNEAU

A public hearing on proposed changes in the 1959 Alaska game regulations will be held in Juneau February 4, the Department of the Interior announced today. The meeting will be under the supervision of the Alaska Game Commission.

The two items of chief importance relate to seasons and bag limits. First the Commission will review the present seasons and bag limits to determine what changes, if any, should be recommended to the Secretary of the Interior. The Commission also indicates that it will seek authority to extend seasons or to declare extra seasons whenever emergencies arise which could result in severe winter losses. Numerous procedural changes will be considered.

Notice of the proposed rulemaking was published in the Federal Register December 24, 1958. Written comments should be in the hands of the Alaska Game Commission in Juneau by February 1.

Pending fulfillment of provisions contained in the Alaska Statehood Act the Department of the Interior retains the responsibility of management of the fish and wildlife resources there.

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