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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Kevin Messing, AAC Contact  
Department of Fish and Game

**FROM:** Scott Meriwether  
Special Assistant  
907.465.4081

**DATE:** December 9, 2015

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Fish and Game  
  
Regulations re: 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4): Emergency Regulations: Hunting Dark Geese (5 AAC 85.065(a)(4))

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Attorney General File: JU2015200750

Regulation Filed: December 2, 2015

Effective Date: August 31, 2015

Print: 216, January 2016

*Moving to  
Register 216,  
January*

cc with enclosures:

Linda Miller, Department of Law  
Jesse Logan, Administrative Regulation Review Committee  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Linda Miller.

## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I, Sam Cotten, certify that, as required by AS 44.62.260 in order to make the attached 3 pages of regulations permanent, as of this date a legal opinion of the Department of Law has been requested under AS 44.62.060, a notice conforming to AS 44.62.200 was issued in compliance with AS 44.62.190, and an opportunity for public comment was provided under AS 44.62.210, for the following regulations:

Changes to 5 AAC 85.065(a) regarding an increase to the bag and possession limits for white-fronted geese in Unit 18, and Canada and cackling geese in Unit 6.

These regulations originally were filed as emergency regulations on August 26, 2015.

Although no public comments were received, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

DATE: Nov. 23, 2015  
Juneau, Alaska

  
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for Sam Cotten, Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

## FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on December, 2015, at 3:17 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.

  
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Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Register: 216, January 2016

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
P.O. BOX 115526  
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**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

UNDER AS 44.17.010, THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADOPTING  
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME UNDER THE ALASKA  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT ARE DELEGATED TO KEVIN BROOKS,  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

SIGNED:

Sam R Cotten

SAM COTTEN

(Please print name)

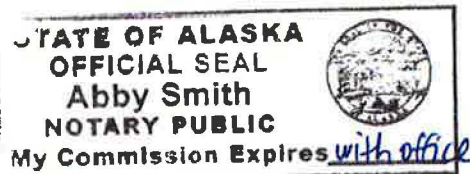
SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me this 2 day of February, 2015

[NOTARY SEAL]

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for the  
State of Alaska

My commission expires: with office




**Title 5. Fish and Game.**

**Part 3. Game.**

**Chapter 85. Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits.**

**Article 2. Seasons and Bag Limits.**

~~5 AAC 85.065. Hunting seasons and bag limits for small game.~~



	Resident	
	( )	
	Open Season	
	( )	
	(Subsistence and	Nonresident
	( )	( )
Units and Bag Limits	General Hunts)	Open Season

The emergency amendment of 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4)(C) is made permanent to read:

(4)

Migratory game birds

(except by falconry)<sup>1</sup>

...

(C) Geese,

Canada and cackling

combined

...

Unit 6 (except Middleton Is.)	Sept. 28—Dec. 16 (General hunt only)	Sept. 28—Dec. 16
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4 per day, 12 in possession

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The emergency amendment of 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4)(D) is made permanent to read:

(D) Geese,

White-fronted

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Unit 18	Sept. 1—Dec. 16 (General hunt only)	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
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10 per day, 30 in possession

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(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 9/1/89, Register 111; am 8/9/90, Register 115; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 12/27/90, Register 116; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 8/25/94, Register 131; am 8/31/94, Register 131; am 9/8/94, Register 131; am 7/8/95, Register 135; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 8/1/95, Register 135; am 8/4/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 8/26/96, Register 139; am 7/18/97, Register 143; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 8/6/98, Register 147; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/7/99, Register 151; am 7/17/99, Register 151; am 9/29/99, Register 151; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000,

Register 154; am 7/24/2000, Register 155; am 7/6/2001, Register 159; am 10/27/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 8/31/2005, Register 175; am 8/31/2006, Register 179; am 8/31/2007, Register 183; am 8/31/2008, Register 187; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 8/31/2009, Register 191; am 9/1/2009, Register 191; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 8/31/2011, Register 199; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 8/31/2013, Register 207; am /readopt am 9/2/2014, Register 211; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; 8/31/2014, Register 211; am 8/31/2015, Register 218<sup>5</sup>)

Authority: AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

Editor's note: Amendments to 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4) took effect on August 31, 2015 as emergency regulations, and were first published in Register 215 (October 2015). In reviewing the "permanent" regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060 and 44.62.125(b), the regulations attorney made technical changes to 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4). The technical changes appeared in the "permanent" regulations as published in Register 216 (January 2016). The history note for 5 AAC 85.065 does not reflect the changes made by the regulations attorney.