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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Frances Leach
Department of Fish and Game

FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 465.4081

DATE: May 31, 2017

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Game

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Board of Game Regulations re: March 18 - 21, 2017 Glennallen Meeting: Copper Basin
Area Caribou and Moose Hunting (5 AAC 85.025 - 5 AAC 92.072)

Attorney General File:	JU2017200029
Regulation Filed:	5/30/2017
Effective Date:	7/1/2017
Print:	222, July 2017

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis
Kristy Tibbles, Department of Fish & Game

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME


The attached 30 pages of regulations, dealing with the use and taking of game, are hereby adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Alaska Board of Game adopted at its March 18-21, 2017 meeting in Glennallen, Alaska, under the authority of AS 16.05.255 and AS 16.05.258 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and AS 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Alaska Board of Game paid special attention to the costs of private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

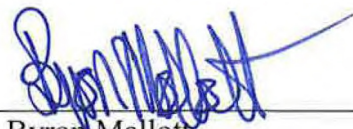
The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on July 1, 2017, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 4/12/17
Juneau, Alaska


Charles O. Swanton, Deputy Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on May 30, 2017, at 4:05p m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.


Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor

Effective: July 1, 2017.

Register: 222, July 2017

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
P.O. BOX 115526
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

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 CHARLES O. SWANTON,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

SIGNED:

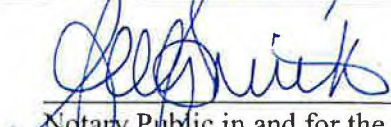


SAM COTTEN

(Please print name)

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

[NOTARY SEAL]


Notary Public in and for the
State of Alaska

My commission expires: with office



Note to Publisher: When a subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, etc. is indicated by the appropriate number or letter and no text follows that symbol, then the omitted text is the same as that set out in the previous register containing the section. Amended text to be added is bolded and underlined. Amended text to be deleted is capitalized and enclosed in brackets.

Title 5. Fish and Game.

Part 3. Game.

Chapter 85. Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits.

Article 2. Seasons and Bag Limits.

(8)
5 AAC 85.025(a) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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(8)

Tab → (A) before July 1, 2018, the hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou in Unit 13 are as

Tab → follows:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Unit 13		
1 caribou per harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	No open season.
report per regulatory year by	(Subsistence hunt only)	

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community harvest permit

Oct. 21—March 31

only; up to 300 caribou

(Subsistence hunt only)

may be taken; or

[#]
1 caribou every

Aug. 10—Sept. 20

No open season.

regulatory year by Tier I

(Subsistence hunt only)

¹² Subsistence permit only; or

Oct. 21—March 31

[Oct. 21 - Mar. 31]

(Subsistence hunt only)

1 caribou every

Aug. 20—Sept. 20

No open season.

Oct. 21 - March 31

regulatory year by

[Oct. 21—Mar. 31] CAPS

drawing permit; up to

5,000 permits may be issued

Units 14(A) and 14(B)

... 1 caribou by drawing permit only;

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

(Winter Season to be announced)
(General hunt only)

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

(Winter Season to be announced)

Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.025(a)(8) is unchanged.

Tab → (B) on or after July 1, 2018, the hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou in Unit 13

Tab → are as follows:

Units and Bag Limits

Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Unit 13

up to 2 [1] caribou per harvest

Aug. 10—Sept. 20

No open season.

report per regulatory year by

(Subsistence hunt only)

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FISH AND GAME

community harvest permit

Oct. 21—March 31

only; up to 400 [300] caribou

(Subsistence hunt only)

may be taken; or

up to 2 [1] caribou every

Aug. 10—Aug. 31

No open season.

regulatory year by Tier I

[AUG. 10—SEPT. 20]

Subsistence permit only; or

(Subsistence hunt only)

Oct. 21—March 31

(Subsistence hunt only)

up to 2 caribou every

Sept. 1—Sept. 20

No open season.

regulatory year by Tier I

(Subsistence hunt only)

Subsistence permit only; or

Oct. 21—March 31

1 caribou every

Aug. 20—Sept. 20

No open season.

regulatory year by

Oct. 21—^{March} Mar. 31

drawing permit; up to

5,000 permits may be issued

units 14(A) and 14(B)

••• 1 caribou by drawing permit only;

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
(Winter Season To be
announced)
(General hunt only)

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
(Winter Season To be
announced)

Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.025(a)(8) is unchanged.

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/9/90, Register 115; am 8/10/90, Register 115; am 12/27/90, Register 116; em am 12/17/90 - 4/15/91, Register 117; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 2/29/92, Register 121; em am 4/14/92 - 8/11/92, Register 122; am 7/1/92,

Register 122; am 4/1/93, Register 125; em am 3/15/93 - 7/22/93, Register 126; am/readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 8/25/94, Register 131; em am 10/28/94 - 2/24/95, Register 132; em am 11/8/94 - 3/7/95, Register 132; em am 12/14/94 - 4/12/95, Register 133; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 8/4/95, Register 135; am 10/27/95, Register 136; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 10/30/96, Register 140; em am 11/12/96 - 3/11/97, Register 140; em am 11/22/96 - 3/21/97, Register 140; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 8/20/98, Register 147; am 7/1/99, Register 150; em am 9/24/99 - 1/21/2000, Register 152; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 3/17/2001, Register 157; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; em am 3/19/2002 - 3/29/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; em am 7/24/2002 - 8/2/2002, Register 163; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 8/2/2010, Register 195; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 1st add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; add'l am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7 / 1 /2017, Register 222, 1st add'l am 7 / 1 /2017, Register 222; 2nd add'l am 7 / 1 /2017, Register 222)

Authority: AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.330

AS 16.05.255

5 AAC 85.045(a)(9) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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(9)

(A) before July 1, 2018, the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose**in Unit 11 are as follows:**

Unit 11, that portion
east of the east bank
of the Copper River
upstream from and
including the Slana
River drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull per harvest report by community harvest permit only; however, no more than 100 bulls	Aug. 10—Sept. 20 Dec. 1—Dec. 31 (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season.
that do not meet antler restrictions for other resident hunts in the same area may be taken in the entire community harvest area during the		

Aug. 10 – Sept. 20 season; or

1 bull with spike-fork

Aug. 20—Sept. 17

antlers or 50-inch

antlers or antlers

with 3 or more brow

tines on one side, by

registration permit only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch

Aug. 20—Sept. 17

antlers or antlers

with 3 or more brow

tines on one side, by

registration permit only

Remainder of Unit 11

1 bull per harvest report

Aug. 10—Sept. 20
(Subsistence hunt)

No open season.

by community harvest

Dec. 1—Dec. 31

permit only; however, no

(Subsistence hunt

more than 100 bulls

only)

that do not meet antler
restrictions for other resident
hunts in the same area may be
taken in the entire community
harvest area during the
Aug. 10 – Sept. 20 season; or

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side	Aug. 20—Sept. 20	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
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(B) on and after July 1, 2018, the hunting seasons and bag limits for

moose in Unit 11 are as follows:

Unit 11, that portion
east of the east bank
of the Copper River
upstream from and
including the Slana
River drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull per harvest report
by community harvest
permit only; however, no
more than 100 bulls
that do not meet antler
restrictions for other resident
hunts in the same area may be
be taken by Tier II permit
in the entire community
harvest area during the
Aug. 20 – Sept. 20

[AUG. 10 - SEPT. 20] season,
up to 350 Tier II permits
may be issued; or

1 bull with spike-fork
antlers or 50-inch
antlers or antlers
with 3 or more brow
tines on one side, by
registration permit only

Aug. 20—Sept. 20

No open season.

[AUG. 10—SEPT. 20]

Dec. 1—Dec. 31

(Subsistence hunt
only)

Aug. 20—Sept. 17

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch

Aug. 20—Sept. 17

antlers or antlers

with 3 or more brow

tines on one side, by

registration permit only

Remainder of Unit 11

1 bull per harvest report

Aug. 20—Sept. 20

No open season.

by community harvest

[AUG. 10—SEPT. 20]

permit only; however, no

Dec. 1—Dec. 31

more than 100 bulls

(Subsistence hunt

that do not meet antler

only)

restrictions for other resident

hunts in the same area may be

be taken by Tier II permit

in the entire community

harvest area during the

Aug. 20 – Sept. 20

[AUG. 10 - SEPT. 20] season,

up to 350 Tier II permits

may be issued; or

<u>1 bull with spike-fork</u>	<u>Aug. 20—Sept. 20</u>	<u>Aug. 20—Sept. 20</u>
<u>antlers or 50-inch antlers</u>		
<u>or antlers with 3 or more</u>		
<u>brow tines on one side</u>		

5 AAC 85.045(a)(10) is amended to read:

	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
Units and Bag Limits		
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(9)		

**(A) before July 1, 2018, the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose
in Unit 12 are as follows:**

Unit 12, that portion
including all drainages
into the west bank of
the Little Tok River, from
its headwaters in Bear Valley
at the intersection of the unit
boundaries of Units 12 and 13
to its junction with the Tok
River, and all drainages into

the south bank of the Tok
River from its junction with
the Little Tok River to the
Tok Glacier

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull per harvest report	Aug. 24 - Aug. 28
by community harvest	Sept. 8 - Sept. 17
permit only; however,	Dec. 1 – Dec. 31
no more than 100 bulls	(Subsistence hunt
that do not meet	only)
antler restrictions for	
other resident hunts	
in the same area may	
be taken in the	
entire community harvest	
area during the	
Aug. 24 - Aug. 28 and	
Sept. 8 - Sept. 17 seasons; or	

1 bull with spike-fork antlers	Aug. 24 - Aug. 28
or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4	Sept. 8 - Sept. 17
or more brow tines on one side	

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers

Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

or antlers with 4 or more

brow tines on one side

Unit 12, remainder of

that portion in the

Tok River drainage

upstream of a

line from Peak 5885

$63^{\circ}09.24'$ $143^{\circ}24.25'$
at $63^{\circ}09.243'$ N. lat., 143°
 $24.248'$ W. long., to Milepost

105 of the Tok Cutoff Highway

$63^{\circ}07.44'$ $143^{\circ}18.14'$
at $63^{\circ}07.438'$ N. lat., 143°
 $18.135'$ W. long., then south

along the Tok Cutoff Highway

to the Little Tok River Bridge

at Milepost 98.2; and

within the Little Tok River

drainage upstream of the

Little Tok River Bridge at

Milepost 98.2

RESIDENT HUNTERS

1 bull with spike-fork antlers Aug. 24 - Aug. 28

or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

or more brow tines on one side

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

1 bull with spike-fork antlers Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4

or more brow tines on one side

Unit 12, that portion lying Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 Sept. 1 - Sept. 30

east of the Nabesna River

and south of the winter trail

running southeast from

Pickerel Lake to the

Canadian border

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or
antlers with 4 or more brow tines
on one side

Unit 12, that portion within the
Nabesna River drainage

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west of the east bank
of the Nabesna River
upstream from the southern
boundary of the Tetlin
National Wildlife Refuge

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike-fork
antlers or 50-inch
antlers or antlers
with 3 or more brow
tines on one side, by
registration permit only

Aug. 20 – Sept. 17

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch
antlers or antlers
with 3 or more brow
tines on one side, by
registration permit only

Aug. 20 – Sept. 17

Remainder of Unit 12

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull

Aug. 24 - Aug. 28

Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or

Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

antlers with 4 or more brow tines

on one side

**(B) on or after July 1, 2018, the hunting seasons and bag limits for
moose in Unit 12 are as follows:**

Unit 12, that portion
including all drainages
into the west bank of
the Little Tok River, from
its headwaters in Bear Valley
at the intersection of the unit
boundaries of Units 12 and 13
to its junction with the Tok
River, and all drainages into
the south bank of the Tok
River from its junction with

the Little Tok River to the
Tok Glacier

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull per harvest report

Aug. 24 - Aug. 28

by community harvest

Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

permit only; however,

Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

no more than 100 bulls

(Subsistence hunt

that do not meet

only)

antler restrictions for

other resident hunts

in the same area may

be taken **by Tier II permit in the**

entire community harvest

area [^]during the

Aug. 24 - Aug. 28 and

Sept. 8 - Sept. 17 seasons,

up to 350 Tier II permits

may be issued; or

1 bull with spike-fork antlers

Aug. 24 - Aug. 28

or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4

Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

or more brow tines on one side

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers

Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

or antlers with 4 or more

brow tines on one side

Unit 12, remainder of

that portion in the

Tok River drainage

upstream of a

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along the Tok Cutoff Highway

to the Little Tok River Bridge

at Milepost 98.2; and

within the Little Tok River

drainage upstream of the

Little Tok River Bridge at

Milepost 98.2

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1 bull with spike-fork antlers

Aug. 24 - Aug. 28

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Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

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Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4

or more brow tines on one side

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Sept. 1 - Sept. 30

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30

east of the Nabesna River

and south of the winter trail

running southeast from

Pickerel Lake to the

Canadian border

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or

antlers with 4 or more brow tines

on one side

Unit 12, that portion within the

Nabesna River drainage
west of the east bank
of the Nabesna River
upstream from the southern
boundary of the Tetlin
National Wildlife Refuge

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike-fork
antlers or 50-inch
antlers or antlers
with 3 or more brow
tines on one side, by
registration permit only

Aug. 20 – Sept. 17

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch
antlers or antlers
with 3 or more brow
tines on one side, by
registration permit only

Aug. 20 – Sept. 17

Remainder of Unit 12

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull

Aug. 24 - Aug. 28

Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or

Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

antlers with 4 or more brow tines

on one side

5 AAC 85.045(a)(11) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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(11) the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose in Unit 13 are as follows:

**[(A) BEFORE JULY 1, 2016, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR
MOOSE IN UNIT 13 ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

UNIT 13

1 MOOSE PER REGULATORY YEAR,

ONLY AS FOLLOWS:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL PER HARVEST REPORT BY AUG. 10—SEPT. 20

COMMUNITY HARVEST DEC. 1—DEC. 31

PERMIT ONLY; HOWEVER, NO (SUBSISTENCE HUNT
MORE THAN 100 BULLS ONLY)

THAT DO NOT MEET

ANTLER RESTRICTIONS FOR

OTHER RESIDENT HUNTS

IN THE SAME AREA MAY

BE TAKEN IN THE

ENTIRE COMMUNITY HARVEST

AREA DURING THE

AUG. 10 - SEPT. 20 SEASON; OR

1 BULL WITH SPIKE-FORK SEPT. 1—SEPT. 20

ANTLERS OR 50-INCH ANTLERS (SUBSISTENCE HUNT

OR ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE ONLY)

BROW TINES ON ONE SIDE; OR

1 BULL, BY REGISTRATION

DEC. 1—DEC. 31

PERMIT ONLY; OR

(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)

1 ANTLERLESS MOOSE BY

OCT. 1—OCT. 31

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~~DRAWING PERMIT ONLY; UP TO 200 MAR. 1—MAR. 31~~

~~PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED; (GENERAL HUNT ONLY)~~

~~A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE A CALF OR A
COW ACCOMPANIED BY A CALF; OR~~

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~~1 BULL MOOSE BY DRAWING SEPT. 1—SEPT. 20~~

~~PERMIT ONLY; UP TO 5 (GENERAL HUNT ONLY)~~

~~PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED;~~

~~NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: SEPT. 1—SEPT. 20~~

~~1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS~~

~~OR ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE~~

~~BROW TINES ON ONE SIDE~~

~~BY DRAWING PERMIT~~

~~ONLY; UP TO 150 PERMITS~~

~~MAY BE ISSUED~~

~~(B) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2016, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND~~

~~BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE IN UNIT 13 ARE AS FOLLOWS:]~~

~~(2016)~~

~~(A) before July 1, 2018, the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose~~

~~A~~

in Unit 13 are as follows:

bold and underline only "2018" in (A)

Unit 13

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1 moose per regulatory year,
only as follows:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull per harvest report by	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
community harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 31
permit only; however, no	(Subsistence hunt
more than 100 bulls	only)
that do not meet	
antler restrictions for	
other resident hunts	
in the same area may	
be taken in the	
entire community harvest	
area during the <u>Aug. 20 - Sept. 20</u>	

caps → [Aug. 10 - Sept. 20] season; or

1 bull with spike-fork	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
antlers or 50-inch antlers	(Subsistence hunt
or antlers with 4 or more	only)
brow tines on one side; or	

1 bull, by registration	Dec. 1—Dec. 31
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permit only; or

(General hunt only)

1 antlerless moose by

Oct. 1—Oct. 31

drawing permit only; up to 200

Mar. 1—Mar. 31

permits may be issued;

(General hunt only)

a person may not take a calf or a

cow accompanied by a calf; or ↗
no bold or underline

1 bull moose by drawing

Sept. 1—Sept. 20

permit only; up to 5

(General hunt only)

permits may be issued;

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

Sept. 1—Sept. 20

1 bull with 50-inch antlers

or antlers with 4 or more

brow tines on one side

by drawing permit

only; up to 150 permits

may be issued

[2016]

(B) on and after July 1, 2018, the hunting seasons and bag limits for

moose in Unit 13 are as follows: bold and underline only "2018" in (B)

Unit 13

1 moose per regulatory year,
only as follows:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull per harvest report by	Aug. 20—Sept. 20
community harvest	Dec. 1—Dec. 31
permit only; however, no	(Subsistence hunt
more than 100 bulls	only)
that do not meet	
antler restrictions for	
other resident hunts	
in the same area may	
be taken <u>by Tier II permit</u>	
in the entire community	
harvest area during the	
<u>Aug. 20 – Sept. 20</u>	
[AUG. 10 - SEPT. 20] season,	
<u>up to 350 Tier II permits</u>	
<u>may be issued</u> ; or	

1 bull with spike-fork	Sept. 1—Sept. 20
antlers or 50-inch antlers	(Subsistence hunt

or antlers with 4 or more only)

brow tines on one side; or

1 bull, by registration

Dec. 1—Dec. 31

permit only; or

(General hunt only)

1 antlerless moose by

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a person may not take a calf or a

cow accompanied by a calf; or ←
no bold or underline

1 bull moose by drawing

Sept. 1—Sept. 20

permit only; up to 5

(General hunt only)

permits may be issued;

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

Sept. 1—Sept. 20

1 bull with 50-inch antlers

or antlers with 4 or more

brow tines on one side

by drawing permit

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may be issued



Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(11) is unchanged.

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 12/30/89, Register 112; am 8/9/90, Register 115; am 12/27/90, Register 116; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 6/26/92, Register 123; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 7/17/92, Register 123; am/readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 11/10/93, Register 128; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 8/25/94, Register 131; em am 9/23/94 - 1/20/95, Register 131; em am 11/9/94 - 3/8/95, Register 132; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 8/4/95, Register 135; em am 2/14/96 - 6/13/96, Register 137; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 8/1/96, Register 139; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; em am 8/31/98 - 12/28/98, Register 147; em am 2/17/99 - 6/16/99, Register 149; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 1/1/2001, Register 156; em am 9/28/2000 - 1/25/2001, Register 156; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; add'l am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 10/26/2001, Register 160; em am 9/27/2001 - 10/6/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; em am 8/23/2002 - 12/20/2002, Register 163; am 12/5/2002, Register 164; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; add'l am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 11/1/2004, Register 172; am 12/30/2004, Register 172; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; add'l am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 12/1/2006, Register 180; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l am 7/1/2007, Register 182; em am 2/22/2008 - 3/2/2008, Register 185; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 186; em am 7/3/2008 - 10/30/2008, Register 187; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; add'l am

7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; em am 8/22/2010 – 11/29/2010, Register 195; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; 1st add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 12/25/2011, Register 200; am 2/11/2012, Register 201; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 1st add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; 1st add'l am 7/1/2014, Register 210; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2014, Register 210; 3rd add'l am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7 / 1 /2017, Register 222; 1st add'l am 7 / 1 /2017, Register 222, 2nd add'l am 7 / 1 /2017, Register 222)

Authority:	AS 16.05.060	AS 16.05.258	AS 16.05.780
	AS 16.05.255	AS 16.05.330	AS 16.05.789

Chapter 92. Statewide Provisions.

Article 3. Permits.

5 AAC 92.072(c)(1)(E) is amended to read:

Tab → (E) from [BEGINNING] July 1, 2014 until June 30, 2018, in the community harvest hunt area described in 5 AAC 92.074(d), permits for the harvest of bull moose that do not meet the antler restrictions for other resident hunts in the area will be limited to one permit for every three households in the community or group. Beginning July 1, 2018, in the community harvest hunt area described in 5 AAC 92.074(d), permits for the harvest of bull moose that do not meet the antler restrictions for other resident hunts in the area will be distributed to participants using the scoring criteria described in 5 AAC 92.070.

(A)

5 AAC 92.072(c)(2) is amended to read:

Tab → (2) a resident of the community or member of the group who elects to subscribe to a community harvest permit

Tab → (A) may not hold a harvest ticket or other state hunt permit for the same species where the bag limit is the same or for fewer animals during the same regulatory year; however, a person may hold harvest tickets or permits for same-species hunts in areas with a larger bag limit following the close of the season for the community harvest permit, except that in Unit 13, **prior to July 1, 2018, only one caribou may be retained per household, and on or after July 1, 2018, up to two caribou may be retained per household;**



5 AAC 92.072(c)(2)(G) is amended to read:

Tab → (G) [BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016, FOR PARTICIPANTS ^{lc no bold/underline} Participants in the

community harvest hunt area described in 5 AAC 92.074(d)[,] must commit to participation for two consecutive years. **This does not apply to participants that applied in 2016 for the 2018 regulatory year.**

Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 92.072(c) is unchanged.

← (Eff. 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7 / 1 /2017, Register 222; add'l am 7 / 1 /2017, Register 222)

Authority: AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.330

AS 16.05.340

Register 222, July 2017

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AS 16.05.258

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

To: The Honorable Byron Mallott
Lieutenant Governor
(hand delivery)

Date: May 30, 2017

File No.: JU2017200029

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Susan R. Pollard *SRPollard*
Chief Assistant Attorney General
and Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Board of Game Regulations re:
March 18 - 21, 2017 Glennallen
Meeting: Copper Basin Area
Caribou and Moose Hunting
(5 AAC 85.025 – 5 AAC 92.072)

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the Board of Game against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. The regulations concern hunting and trapping regulations for the Interior and Northeast Arctic Region.

Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The original December 3, 2016 affidavit of newspaper publication for these regulations was filed with Department of Law project file JU2016200589, Register 222 (July 2017); we have included a photocopy of that affidavit of publication.

Please note that the April 12, 2017 certification of adoption order sets out an effective date of July 1, 2017 for the regulations. Therefore, the history note following each section will need to reflect this date. This is the third of three Board of Game regulations projects that will have amendments effective July 1, 2017. The publisher should pay strict attention to ensure that the changes to existing regulations are made in consecutive order so that the regulations are printed correctly in the July register.

The February 16, 2017 public notice and the May 30, 2017 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

Hon. Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor
Our file: JU2017200029

May 30, 2017

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125. The corrections are shown on the attached copy of the regulations.

SRP:ljm

cc: w/enc: (via email)

Honorable Sam Cotten, Commissioner, Dept. of Fish and Game
Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director, Board of Game, Dept. of Fish and Game
Frances Leach, Fishery Regulations Program Coordinator, AAC Contact, Dept. of Fish and Game
Natalie Weber, Regulations Program Coordinator, Division of Wildlife Conservation, Dept. of Fish and Game
Lisa Olson, Deputy Director, Division of Subsistence, Dept. of Fish and Game
Enforcement Commander, Division of Alaska Wildlife Troopers, Dept. of Public Safety
Cheryl Brooking, Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources Section

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

Notice is given that the Alaska Board of Game, under the authority of Title 16, Alaska Statutes, proposes to adopt changes to Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code, Chapters 85, 92, and 99 dealing with moose and caribou hunting in Units 11, 12 and 13, which implement, interpret, or make specific the provisions of Title 16.

Regulations that may be adopted, amended, or repealed include: 5 AAC 85.045 Hunting seasons and bag limits for moose; 5 AAC 85.025 Hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou; 5 AAC 92.072 Community subsistence harvest hunt area and permit conditions; 5 AAC 92.050 Required permit hunt conditions and procedures; 5 AAC 92.052 Discretionary permit hunt conditions and procedures; 5 AAC 92.062 Priority for subsistence hunting; Tier II permits; and 5 AAC 92.074. Community subsistence harvest hunt areas; and 5 AAC 99.025; Customary and traditional uses of game populations. Subject matters include, but are not limited to the following:

- A. HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS, AND QUOTAS, including: Seasons, bag limits, and allocations for moose and caribou hunting in Units 11, 12, and 13, including the “any bull” quota and season for the community subsistence moose hunt, nonresident moose hunt authorization, and a youth hunt for caribou.
- B. PERMITS, PERMIT HUNT CONDITIONS, AND PROCEDURES including: Discretionary and required hunting permit conditions and procedures, and community subsistence harvest hunt area and permit conditions for moose and caribou in Units 11, 12, and 13; eligibility for Tier I, Tier II, and community subsistence hunts; and restrictions for Tier I and Tier II permit holders to hunt moose or caribou in other locations of the state;
- C. CUSTOMARY AND TRADITIONAL USES OF GAME POPULATIONS including: Amount reasonably necessary for subsistence for moose in Units 11, 12, and 13.

The board may also take action on Proposal 90 related to the area of the Copper Basin Community Subsistence Hunt, if deferred from the Interior/Northeast Arctic Region meeting.

The board may take action on non-regulatory items during the meetings such as resolutions, findings, letters, and delegations, typically at the end of the meeting under miscellaneous business but action may occur earlier in the meeting if necessary.

The proposed regulation changes are available on the Board of Game meeting information website at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo or from the ADF&G Boards Support Section Office at (907) 465-4110. Additional information will be added to the meeting website as it becomes available for each meeting.

You may comment on the proposed regulations including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes by submitting written comments, limited to no more than 100 single sided or 50 double sided pages, to the Alaska Board of Game, Boards Support Section at P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526. Comments can also be submitted online at www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov, by fax to (907) 465-6094, or emailed to

dfg.bog.comments@alaska.gov (PDF format only). **The deadline for receiving comments is March 3, 2017.** Submission of written comments after the deadline is limited to ten single-sided or five double-sided pages in length from any one individual or group and will be provided to the board members at the beginning of the meetings. During the meetings, written comments from any one individual or group may be submitted by hand delivery if 20 copies are provided. Written comments that are submitted are public records and are subject to public inspection.

The Board of Game shall consider all factual, substantive, and relevant comments in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Alaska Statute 44.62.210. Comments having disparaging statements or personal attacks will be withheld or redacted.

The public hearing portion of the meeting is scheduled at the beginning of the meeting following staff reports, and will continue until everyone who has signed up and is present when called has been given the opportunity to be heard. The board will take oral testimony only from those who register before the cut-off time announced by the board chair at the meeting. The length of oral statements may be limited to three to five minutes, or less, for the public and 10 to 15 minutes or less for fish and game advisory committee representatives. Everyone interested in, or affected by, the subject matter contained in this legal notice should make written or oral comments if they wish to have their views considered by the board.

Tentative Meeting Schedule
March 18 – 21, 2017
Alaska Bible College, Glennallen Campus
Ball Memorial Library
Ridley Circle, Glennallen, Alaska 99588

Any changes to the meeting location, dates or time, or rescheduling of topics or subject matter will be announced by news release and posted on the board's website. Please watch for these announcements or call (907) 465-4110. Please carefully review the **PROPOSAL INDEX on the above-mentioned websites** for all specific proposal issues to be addressed by the board.


Anyone interested in or affected by subsistence and general hunting or trapping regulations is hereby informed that, by publishing this legal notice the Board of Game may consider any or all of the subject areas covered by this notice. **THE BOARD IS NOT LIMITED BY THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OR CONFINES OF THE ACTUAL PROPOSALS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE PUBLIC OR STAFF.** Pursuant to AS 44.62.200, the board may review the full range of activities appropriate to any of the subjects listed in this notice. The board may make changes to the hunting regulations as may be required to ensure the subsistence priority in AS 16.05.258 including reexamining customary and traditional use findings and determinations for amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence use. After the public hearings, the Board of Game may adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or amend, reject, supplement, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.**

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(g))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Board of Game
2. General subject of regulation: Moose and caribou hunting in Units 11, 12, and 13.
3. Citation of regulations: 5 AAC 85, 92, and 99
4. Department of Law file numbers:
5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - ☐ compliance with federal law
 - ☐ compliance with new or changed state statute
 - ☐ compliance with court order
 - ☐ development of program standards
 - ☒ other: Special board meeting to implement, interpret, or make specific the provisions of AS 16.05– AS 16.30
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Natural Resources and all RDUs
7. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding: It is not possible to estimate costs. However, this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.
8. The name of the contact person for the regulations:
9. Name: Kristy Tibbles
Title: Executive Director, Board Game
Address: Boards Support Section
Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game PO
Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
Telephone: (907) 465-4110
E-mail: kristy.tibbles@alaska.gov
10. The origin of the proposed action:
 - ☐ staff of state agency
 - ☐ federal government
 - ☒ general public

11. Date: February 15, 2017

Prepared by:



Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director
Alaska Board of Game
ADF&G Boards Support Section
(907) 465-4110

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
1st JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

I, Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director of the Alaska Board of Game, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes dealing with the use and taking of game has been given by being

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to interested persons;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulations;
- (5) electronically transmitted to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (6) furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Legislative Legal and Research Services;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);

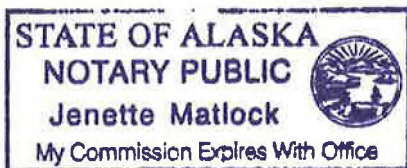
As required by AS 44.62.190(g), additional regulations notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulations notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

DATE: 5/30/17
Juneau, Alaska


Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 30 day of May, 2017.

Julie Matlock
Notary Public in and for the
State of Alaska
My commission expires: with office.



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) ss.
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AFFIDAVIT OF ORAL HEARING

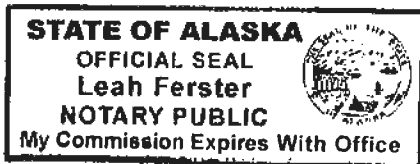
I, Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director of the Alaska Board of Game, being sworn, state the following:

On March 18-21, 2017 at the Alaska Bible College, Ball Memorial Library, located on Ridley Circle, Glennallen, Alaska, the Board of Game presided over a public hearing held under AS 44.62.210 for the purpose of taking testimony in connection with the adoption of changes dealing with the use and taking of game.

DATE: April 12, 2017
 Juneau, Alaska

Kristy Tibbles
Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12 day of April, 2017.



Leah Ferster
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State of Alaska
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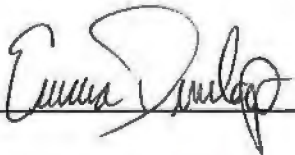
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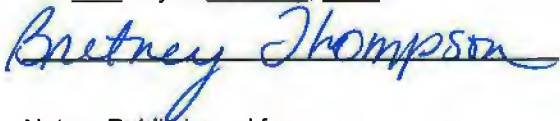
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The State of Alaska.
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2/23/2019

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State of Alaska
My Commission Expires Feb 23, 2019

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