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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Shellene Hutter  
Department of Fish and Game

**FROM:** Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor   
465.4081

**DATE:** May 25, 2018

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Game

Board of Game Regulations re: February 16 - 23, 2018 Dillingham Meeting:  
Central/Southwest Region (5 AAC 84.270 - 5 AAC 99.025)

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Attorney General File: JU2017200516

Regulation Filed: 5/25/2018

Effective Date: 7/1/2018

Print: 226, July 2018

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

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

The attached 51 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 February 16-23, 2018 meeting in Dillingham, 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.

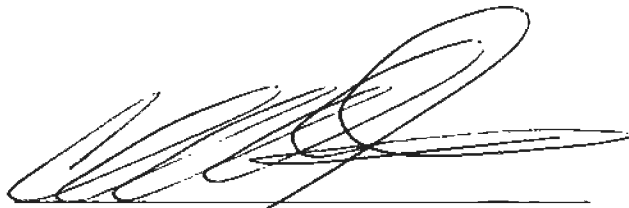
On the record, in considering public comments, the Alaska Board of Game paid special attention to the costs of private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on July 1, 2018, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE:

4/5/18

Juneau, Alaska



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

*Clairie Richardsm for*

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on May 25, 2018, at 10:44 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

*Clairie Richardsm for*  
Byron Mallott  
Lieutenant Governor

Effective: July 1, 2018.

Register: 226, July 2018.

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 CHARLES O. SWANTON,  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

SIGNED:



SAM COTTEN

(Please print name)

SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me this

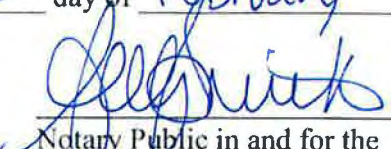
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day of

February

2015

[NOTARY SEAL]

  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Alaska

My commission expires: with office



**FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY**

**I, BYRON MALLOTT, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,  
designate the following state employee to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing  
functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Claire Richardson, Special Assistant**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of  
Alaska, in Juneau, on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2015.**



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Byron Mallott", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**BYRON MALLOTT  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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 84. Trapping.**

**Article 07. Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits.**

**5 AAC 84.270(14)** is amended to read:

<b>Species and Units</b>	<b>Open Season</b>	<b>Bag Limit</b>
<b>(14) Wolverine</b>		
...		
[UNITS 11 AND 13]	[NOV. 10—JAN. 31]	[NO LIMIT.]
<u><b>Unit 11</b></u>	<u><b>Nov. 10—Last day of Feb.</b></u>	<u><b>No limit.</b></u>
<u><b>Unit 13</b></u>	<u><b>Nov. 10—Feb. 15</b></u>	<u><b>No limit.</b></u>
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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 84.270(14) is unchanged.

(In effect before 1980; am 7/4/80, Register 75; am 9/30/81, Register 79; am 7/17/82, Register 83; am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 6/23/85, Register 94; am 8/29/85, Register 95; am 4/24/88, Register 106; am 7/14/88, Register 107; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 10/1/93, Register 127; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/27/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register

146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/17/99, Register 151; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; add'l am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 12/28/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; 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 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 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l 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; add'l am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; 1st add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; em am 5/27/2010 - 9/23/2010, Register 194; am 5/14/2011, Register 198; 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 7/1/2012, Register 202; add'l 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; 7/1/2015, Register 214; 1st add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.270

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

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

5 AAC 85.020(a)(8) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(8)		
Unit 9(A)	<b><u>Oct. 7—Oct. 21</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 7—Oct. 21</u></b>
	[OCT. 1—OCT. 21]	[OCT. 1—OCT. 21]
	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
	<b><u>May 10—May 25</u></b>	<b><u>May 10—May 25</u></b>
1 bear every 4 regulatory years	[MAY 10—MAY 31]	[MAY 10—MAY 31]
by registration permit only	(Even years only)	(Even years only)
Unit 9(B)		
1 bear every <u>4</u> regulatory <u>year</u> <u>s</u>	Sept. 1—May 31	No open season.
by registration permit only	(Subsistence hunt only)	
	<b><u>Oct. 7—Oct. 21</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 7—Oct. 21</u></b>
1 bear every 4 regulatory years	[SEPT 20—OCT. 21]	[SEPT 20—OCT. 21]
by registration permit only	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
	<b><u>May 10—May 25</u></b>	<b><u>May 10—May 25</u></b>
	[MAY 10—MAY 31]	[MAY 10—MAY 31]
	(Even years only)	(Even years only)

1 bear every regulatory year July 1—June 30 No open season.

by registration permit only within [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

5 miles of the communities of Port

Alsworth, Nondalton, Iliamna,

Newhalen, Pile Bay, Pedro Bay,

Pope Vanoy Landing, Kakhonak,

Igiugig, and Levelock

Unit 9C

**Oct. 7—Oct. 21**

**Oct. 7—Oct. 21**

[OCT. 1—OCT. 21]

[OCT. 1—OCT. 21]

(Odd years only)

(Odd years only)

**May 10—May 25**

**May 10—May 25**

1 bear every 4 regulatory years

[MAY 10—MAY 31]

[MAY 10—MAY 31]

by registration permit only

(Even years only)

(Even years only)

1 bear every regulatory year

July 1—June 30

No open season.

by registration permit only within

[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

5 miles of the communities of King

Salmon, Naknek, and South Naknek

Unit 9D

**Oct. 7—Oct. 21**

**Oct. 7—Oct. 21**



	[OCT. 1—OCT. 21]	[OCT. 1—OCT. 21]
	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
	<b><u>May 10—May 25</u></b>	<b><u>May 10—May 25</u></b>
1 bear every 4 regulatory years	[MAY 10—MAY 31]	[MAY 10—MAY 31]
by registration permit only	(Even years only)	(Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year	July 1—June 30	No open season.
by registration permit only within	[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]	
5 miles of the communities of Cold		
Bay, King Cove, Sand Point, and		
Nelson Lagoon		
Unit 9(E), that portion including		
all drainages into the Pacific		
Ocean between Cape Kumliun		
and the border of Units 9(E)		
and 9(D)		
1 bear every regulatory year	Nov. 1—Dec. 31	No open season.
by registration permit only	(Subsistence hunt only)	
	<b><u>Oct. 7—Oct. 21</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 7—Oct. 21</u></b>
1 bear every 4 regulatory years	[OCT. 1—OCT. 21]	[OCT. 1—OCT. 21]

by registration permit only	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
	<b><u>May 10—May 25</u></b>	<b><u>May 10—May 25</u></b>
	[MAY 10—MAY 31]	[MAY 10—MAY 31]
	(Even years only)	(Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year	July 1—June 30	No open season.
by registration permit only within	[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]	
5 miles of the communities of		
Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon,		
Chignik Bay, Perryville, and		
Ivanof Bay		
Remainder of Unit 9(E)	<b><u>Oct. 7—Oct. 21</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 7—Oct. 21</u></b>
	[OCT. 1—OCT. 21]	[OCT. 1—OCT. 21]
	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
	<b><u>May 10—May 25</u></b>	<b><u>May 10—May 25</u></b>
1 bear every 4 regulatory years	[MAY 10—MAY 31]	[MAY 10—MAY 31]
by registration permit only	(Even years only)	(Even years only)
1 bear every regulatory year	July 1—June 30	No open season.
by registration permit only within	[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]	
5 miles of the communities of		
Egegik, Pilot Point, Ugashik,		

Port Heiden, and Port Moller

5 AAC 85.020(a)(10) is amended to read:

(10)

Unit 11	<u>Aug. 10—June 30</u>	<u>Aug. 10—June 30</u>
	[AUG. 10—JUNE 15]	[AUG. 10—JUNE 15]
1 bear every regulatory year	(General hunt only)	

5 AAC 85.020(a)(13) is amended to read:

(13)

Unit 14(A) [AND THE REMAINDER OF	Sept. 1—May 31	Sept. 1—May 31
UNIT 14(C)]		

1 bear every regulatory year (General hunt only)

[1 BEAR EVERY 4 REGULATORY  
YEARS]

<u>Remainder of Unit 14(C)</u>	<u>Sept. 1—May 31</u>	<u>Sept. 1—May 31</u>
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1 bear every 4 regulatory years

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.020(a)(10) is unchanged.

5 AAC 85.020(a)(14) is amended to read:

(14)

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Unit 16(A)	<u>Aug. 10—June 15</u>	<u>Aug. 10—June 15</u>
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**2 bears** [1 BEAR] every regulatory year [JULY 1—JUNE 30] [JULY 1—JUNE 30]

Unit 16(B), that portion Sept. 15—May 31 Sept. 15—May 31

within a one-mile radius of

the mouth of Wolverine Creek

60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long.  
at 60.80° N. lat., 152.31° W. long.

2 bears every regulatory year

Remainder of Unit 16(B) Aug. 10—June 15 Aug. 10—June 15

2 bears every regulatory year [JULY 1—JUNE 30] [JULY 1—JUNE 30]

~~Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.020(a)(14) is unchanged.~~

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/9/90, Register 115; am 12/27/90, Register 116; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 9/18/91, Register 119; am 7/1/92, Register 122; add'l am 7/1/92, Register 122; am/readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 7/1/94, Register 130; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 8/25/94, Register 131; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 8/4/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/1/96, Register 138; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/99, Register 150; add'l am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; add'l am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 12/28/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 5/1/2003, Register 166; 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 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 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; em am 8/6/2010 – 12/3/2010, Register 195; am 2/4/2011, Register 197;

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<b>Authority:</b>	AS 16.05.060	AS 16.05.258	AS 16.05.407
	AS 16.05.255	AS 16.05.330	

5 AAC 85.025(a)(3) is amended to read:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
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Unit 9(A) and that portion  
of Unit 9(C) within the  
Alagnak River drainage

### RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 caribou by registration registration permit	Aug. 1—Mar. 15
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### NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.

Unit 9(B)

### RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 caribou by registration permit	Aug. 1—Mar. 31
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NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.

Unit 9(C), that portion north of  
the north bank of the Naknek River  
and south of the Alagnak River  
drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by Tier II permit

Aug. 10—Oct. 10

only; provided that the

[AUG. 10—SEPT. 20]

harvestable surplus, in

(Subsistence hunt only)

combination with the

Nov. 1—Last day of Feb.

Remainder of Unit 9(C) and

[NOV. 15—FEB. 28]

Unit 9(E), is 1,200 caribou or

(Subsistence hunt only)

less, up to 1,500 permits may

be issued; or [IF THE DEPARTMENT

↪ DETERMINES THAT MULCHATNA  
HERD CARIBOU HAVE LARGELY  
REPLACED NORTHERN PENINSULA  
HERD CARIBOU,]

2 caribou [MAY BE TAKEN] by

Aug. 1—Mar. 31

registration permit only [DURING A

[(WINTER SEASON TO

WINTER SEASON BETWEEN

BE ANNOUNCED)]

JAN. 20 AND MAR. 15 TO BE

ANNOUNCED BY

EMERGENCY ORDER]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.

Remainder of Unit 9(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by Tier

**Aug. 10—Oct. 10**

II permit only; provided that

[AUG. 10—SEPT. 20]

the harvestable surplus, in

(Subsistence hunt only)

combination with Unit 9(E),

**Nov. 1—Last day of Feb.**

is 1,200 caribou or less, up

[NOV. 15—FEB. 28]

to 1,500 permits may be issued

(Subsistence hunt only)

1 bull by registration permit

Aug. 10—Sept. 20

only; provided that the harvestable

[(SUBSISTENCE HUNT ONLY)]

surplus, in combination with

**Nov. 1—Last day of Feb.**

Unit 9(E), is greater than 1,200

[NOV. 15—FEB. 28]

caribou, but less than 1,901 caribou

[(SUBSISTENCE HUNT ONLY)]

ALL HUNTERS:

1 bull; provided that the

Aug. 10—Sept. 20

Aug. 10—Sept. 20

harvestable surplus, in

**Nov. 15—Last day of**

**Nov. 15—Last day of**

combination with Unit 9(E), is

**Feb.**

**Feb.**

greater than 1,900 caribou

[NOV. 15—FEB. 28]

[NOV. 15—FEB. 28]

Unit 9(E)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by Tier II permit	<b><u>Aug. 10—Oct. 10</u></b>
only; provided that the	[AUG. 10—SEPT. 20]
harvestable surplus, in	(Subsistence hunt only)
combination with Unit 9(C)	Nov. 1—Apr. 30
is 1,200 caribou or less, up to	(Subsistence hunt only)
1,500 permits may be issued.	

1 bull by registration permit	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
only; provided that the	[(SUBSISTENCE HUNT ONLY)]
harvestable surplus, in	Nov. 1—Apr. 30
combination with Unit 9(C),	[(SUBSISTENCE HUNT ONLY)]
is greater than 1,200 caribou, but	
less than <u>1,901</u> caribou	

ALL HUNTERS:

1 bull; provided that the	Aug. 10—Sept. 10	Aug. 10—Sept. 20
harvestable surplus, in	Nov. 1—Apr. 30	Nov. 1—Apr. 30
combination with Unit 9(C), is		
greater than 1,900 caribou		

# — 5 AAC 85.025(a)(4) is amended to read:  
(4)

Unit 9(D)



If the harvestable portion is 99

caribou or less:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by Tier II subsistence hunting permit only;

Aug. 1—Sept. 30

(Subsistence hunt only)

Nov. 15—Mar. 31

(Subsistence hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.

If the harvestable portion is greater than 99, but less than 151 caribou:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by registration permit only

Aug. 1—Sept. 30

[(SUBSISTENCE HUNT ONLY)]

Nov. 15—Mar. 31

[(SUBSISTENCE HUNT ONLY)]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.

If the harvestable portion is greater than 150, **but less than 251** caribou:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

**2** [1] caribou

Aug. 1—Sept. 30

Nov. 15—Mar. 31

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2 bulls [1 CARIBOU]

Aug. 1—Sept. 30

If the harvestable portion is  
greater than 250, but less than  
451 caribou:

### RESIDENT HUNTERS:

3 caribou

Aug. 1—Sept. 30

Nov. 15—Mar. 31

### NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bulls

Aug. 1—Sept. 30

If the harvestable portion is  
greater than 450, but less than  
551 caribou:

### RESIDENT HUNTERS:

4 caribou

Aug. 1—Sept. 30

Nov. 15—Mar. 31

### NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bulls

Aug. 1—Sept. 30

If the harvestable portion is  
greater than 550 caribou:

**RESIDENT HUNTERS:**

**5 caribou**

**Aug. 1—Sept. 30**

**Nov. 15—Mar. 31**

**NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:**

**2 bulls**

**Aug. 1—Sept. 30**



5 AAC 85.025(a)(8)<sup>(8)</sup> is amended to read:  
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<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
<del>(8)</del> <sup>(8)</sup>		
Unit 13		
up to 2 caribou per harvest	Aug. 10—Sept. 20	No open season.
report per regulatory year by	(Subsistence hunt only)	
community harvest permit	Oct. 21—March 31	
only; up to 400 caribou	(Subsistence hunt only)	
may be taken; or		
up to 2 caribou every	Aug. 10—Aug. 31	No open season.
regulatory year by Tier I	(Subsistence hunt only)	
<sup>1c</sup> Subsistence permit only; or	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)

<sup>1c</sup>  
Subsistence permit only; or

Oct. 21—March 31

(Subsistence hunt only)

**1 caribou every regulatory**

**Aug. 1—Aug. 5**

**No open season.**

**year by youth hunt drawing**

**permit; up to 200 permits may**

**be issued; or**

1 caribou every regulatory

Aug. 20—Sept. 20

No open season.

year by drawing permit; up to

Oct. 21—Mar. 31

5,000 permits may be issued;

**1 bull every regulatory year**

**Aug. 20—Sept. 20**

**by drawing permit; up to**

**200 permits may be issued**

**when the herd is at or above**

**population objectives;**

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.025(a)(8)<sup>(8)</sup> is unchanged.  
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5 AAC 85.025(a)(15) is amended to read:

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

(15)

Units 20(B) and 20(F), those portions south of the Yukon River, and north and east of a line formed by the Richardson Highway from the Unit 20(D) boundary to its intersection with the Steese Highway, north along the Steese Highway to its intersection with the Elliot Highway, then northwest along the Elliot Highway to its intersection with the Dalton Highway, then north along the Dalton Highway to the Yukon River, and Unit 20(D) that portion north of the south bank of the Tanana River

**RESIDENT HUNTERS:**

1 caribou, per lifetime  
of a hunter, by youth hunt

**Aug. 1—Aug. 21****[AUG. 10—AUG. 21]**

drawing permit; up to 30 total

permits may be issued; or

**Up to 3** [1] caribou by registration

permit only; or

**Aug. 1—Sept. 30**

[AUG. 10—SEPT. 30]

**Oct. 21—Mar. 31**

[DEC. 1—MAR. 31]

1 caribou by targeted

permit only, during

a season that may be

announced by emergency order

within a portion of the area

during Dec. 1 - Mar. 31

(Season to be announced

by emergency order)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou, per lifetime

of a hunter, by youth hunt

drawing permit only; up to

30 total permits may be

issued; or

**Aug. 1—Aug. 21**

[AUG. 10—AUG. 21]

1 bull by registration

permit only

**Aug. 10—Sept. 30**

[AUG. 10—SEPT. 20] <sup>#</sup>

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Unit 20(E)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou, per lifetime **Aug. 1—Aug. 21**  
of a hunter, by youth hunt [AUG. 10—AUG. 21]  
drawing permit only; up to  
30 total permits may be issued; or

**Up to 3** [1] caribou by registration **Aug. 1—Sept. 30**  
permit only; or [AUG. 10—SEPT. 30]

**Oct. 21—Mar. 31**  
[DEC. 1—MAR. 31]

1 caribou by registration (Season to be  
permit only, during a announced  
season for up to three days by emergency order)  
that may be announced by  
emergency order within a portion  
of the area during the period  
Oct. 20 - Nov. 30; or

1 caribou by targeted permit (Season to be  
only, during a season that may be announced

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announced by emergency order by emergency order)

within a portion of the area during

Dec. 1 - Mar. 31

### NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou, per lifetime

**Aug. 1—Aug. 21**

of a hunter, by youth hunt

[AUG. 10—AUG. 21]

drawing permit only; up to

30 total permits may be issued; or

1 bull by registration permit only

**Aug. 10—Sept. 30**

[AUG. 10—SEPT. 20]

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.025(a)(15) is unchanged.

5 AAC 85.025(a)(20) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 25(C)

### RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou, per lifetime of a

**Aug. 1—Aug. 21**



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hunter, by youth hunt drawing [AUG. 10—AUG. 21]

permit only; up to 30 total permits

may be issued; or

**Up to 3** [1] caribou by registration

**Aug. 1—Sept. 30**

permit only; or

[AUG. 10—SEPT. 30]

**Oct. 21—Mar. 31**

[DEC. 1—MAR. 31]

1 caribou by targeted

(Season to be an-

permit only, during a season

nounced by emergency

that may be announced by

order)

emergency order within a

portion of the area during

Dec. 1 - Mar. 31

### NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou, per lifetime of a hunter,

**Aug. 1—Aug. 21**

by youth hunt drawing permit only;

[AUG. 10—AUG. 21]

up to 30 total permits may be

issued; or

1 bull by registration permit

**Aug. 10—Sept. 30**

only

[AUG. 10—SEPT.20]

~~Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.025(a)(20) 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; em am 2/24/2017 - 6/23/2017, Register 221;

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am 7/1/2017, Register 222; 1st add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226)


**Authority:** AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.330

AS 16.05.255

5 AAC 85.045(a)(8) is amended to read:

	<b>Resident</b> 	
	<b>Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>		

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Unit 9(B)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by registration permit

**Sept. 1—Sept. 20**

only; or

[SEPT. 1—SEPT. 15]

1 antlered bull by

Dec. 15—Jan. 15

registration permit only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or

Sept. 5—Sept. 15

antlers with 4 or more brow

tines on one side, by registration

permit only

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(8) is unchanged.

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

Tab → (11) the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose in Unit 13 are as follows:

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

**[(A) BEFORE JULY 1, 2018, 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. 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  
AUG. <sup>20</sup>~~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

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

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, 2018, 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. 20—Sept. 20

community harvest

Dec. 1—Dec. 31

permit only; however, no

(Subsistence hunt only)

more than 100 bulls

that do not meet

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. 20 – 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 4 or more  
brow tines on one side; or

Sept. 1—Sept. 20  
(Subsistence hunt only)

1 bull, by registration  
permit only; or

Dec. 1—Dec. 31  
(General hunt only)

1 antlerless moose by  
drawing permit only **in Unit 13(A)**;  
up to 200 permits may be issued;  
a person may not take a calf or a  
cow accompanied by a calf; or

Oct. 1—Oct. 31  
Mar. 1—Mar. 31  
(General hunt only)

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



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

5 AAC 85.045(a)(12) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 14(A)

1 moose per regulatory

year, only as follows:

1 bull with spike-fork

Aug. 10—Aug. 17

Aug. 10—Aug. 17



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antlers or 50-inch antlers (General hunt only)

or antlers with 3 or more brow

tines on one side, by bow and

arrow only; or

1 bull with spike-fork

Aug. 25—Sept. 25

Aug. 25—Sept. 25

antlers or 50-inch antlers

(General hunt only)

or antlers with 3 or more brow

tines on one side; or

1 antlerless moose by

Aug. 20—Sept. 25

No open season.

drawing permit only; up

(General hunt only)

to 2,000 [1,000] antlerless moose

Nov. 1—Dec. 25

moose permits may be issued;

(General hunt only)

or 1 moose by targeted permit

Winter season to

No open season.

only; by crossbow, shotgun or

be announced by

bow and arrow [ARCHERY] only;

emergency order

up to 200 permits may be issued

(General hunt only)

Unit 14(B)

1 moose per regulatory year,

only as follows:

1 bull with spike-fork antlers	Aug. 10—Aug. 17	Aug. 10—Aug. 17
or 50-inch antlers or antlers	(General hunt only)	
with 3 or more brow tines on		
one side, by bow and arrow		
only; or		

1 bull with spike-fork	Aug. 25—Sept. 25	Aug. 25—Sept. 25
antlers or 50-inch antlers	(General hunt only)	
or antlers with 3 or more brow		
tines on one side; or		

<b><u>1 bull by drawing permit</u></b>	<b><u>Aug. 25— Sept. 25</u></b>	<b><u>No open season.</u></b>
<b><u>only; up to 100 permits</u></b>	<b><u>(General hunt only)</u></b>	
<b><u>may be issued; or</u></b>		

1 moose by targeted permit	Winter season to	No open season.
only; by <u>crossbow</u> , shotgun, or	be announced by	
<b><u>bow and arrow</u></b> [ARCHERY]	emergency order	
only; up to 100 permits may be	(General hunt only)	
issued		

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*Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(12) is unchanged.*

5 AAC 85.045(a)(14) is amended to read:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(14)		
Unit 16(A) 1 bull per regulatory year, only as follows:		
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side, by bow and arrow only; or	Aug. 10—Aug. 17  (General hunt only)	Aug. 10—Aug. 17
1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side [=]	Aug. 20—Sept. 25  (General hunt only)	Aug. 20—Sept. 25

[REMAINDER OF] Unit 16(B)

1 bull per regulatory year,  
only as follows:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

If the harvestable portion is 199  
moose or less; up to 400 total Tier

II permits may be issued;

1 bull with spike-fork antlers

Aug. 20—Sept. 30

or 50-inch antlers or antlers

(Subsistence hunt only)

with 3 or more brow tines on

one side by Tier II subsistence

hunting permit only; or

1 bull by Tier II subsistence

Dec. 15—Mar. 31

hunting permit only; or

(Subsistence hunt only)

#             
if the harvestable portion is

greater than 199 moose, but less

than 241 moose;

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or

Sept. 1—Sept. 20

50-inch antlers or antlers with

3 or more brow tines on one side;

or

1 bull by Tier II subsistence

Dec. 15—Mar. 31

hunting permit only; up to (Subsistence hunt only)

260 permits may be issued; or

If the harvestable portion is  
greater than 240 moose:

1 bull with spike-fork antlers Aug. 20—Sept. 25

or 50-inch antlers or antlers

with 3 or more brow tines on

one side; or

1 bull by drawing permit only; Aug. 20—Sept. 25

up to 75 percent of the combined (General hunt only)

drawing permits in the area may

be issued to non-youth hunters;

up to 600 [300] permits may be

issued; provided that the

harvestable portion is greater than

310 moose; or

1 bull by **youth hunt** drawing Aug. 20—Sept. 25

permit only; up to 25 percent Nov. 15—Jan. 31

of the combined drawing permits (General hunt only)

in the area may be issued to youth hunters; [UP TO 100 PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED;] provided that the harvestable portion is greater than 310 moose; or

1 bull by registration permit only; or

**Dec. 15—Last day of Feb.**

[DEC. 15—LAST DAY  
OF FEBRUARY]

1 bull by drawing permit

permit only; up to 500 permits  
may be issued; or

**Dec. 15—Last day of Feb.**

[DEC. 15—LAST DAY  
OF FEBRUARY]

1 bull by Tier II subsistence  
hunting permit only; up to  
260 permits may be issued

Dec. 15—Mar. 31  
(Subsistence hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike-fork antlers  
or 50-inch antlers or antlers  
with 3 or more brow tines on one  
side; if the harvestable portion is

Aug. 20—Sept. 25

greater than 240 moose

5 AAC 85.045(a)(15) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 17(A)

Up to 2 moose per regulatory year,  
only as follows:

#### RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 <u>moose</u> [BULL] by registration permit only; or	<u>Aug. 25—Sept. 25</u> [AUG. 25—SEPT. 20] (Subsistence hunt only)
1 antlered bull by registration permit; during the period Dec. 1 - Last day of Feb. a season of up to 31 days may be announced by emergency order; or	Winter season to be announced by emergency order (Subsistence hunt only)

1 antlerless moose by registration

Winter season to be

permit; during the period Dec. 1 -

announced by emergency

Last day of Feb. a season of up to

order

31 days may be announced by

(Subsistence hunt only)

emergency order;

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(15) 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;~~ am 7/1/2018, Register 226)

**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


5 AAC 85.065(a)(2) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident	
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(2)		

Snowshoe and Alaska hares

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Units 1-5	Sept. 1—Apr. 30 [[GENERAL HUNT ONLY]]	Sept. 1—Apr. 30
# — Units 6 – 26, except 14(A), [AND] 14(C), and	No closed season [[GENERAL HUNT ONLY]]	No closed season
<u>Alaska hares in Unit 9</u>		
No limit		
<u>Unit 9, Alaska hares only</u>	<u>Nov. 1—Jan. 31</u>	<u>Nov. 1—Jan. 31</u>
<u>1 per day, 4 total</u>		
Unit 14(A)	No closed season	No closed season
5 per day	(General hunt only)	
Unit 14(C)	Day after Labor Day—	Day after Labor Day—
5 per day	Apr. 30	Apr. 30
	(General hunt only)	
		
<del>Publisher: The remainder of 85.065(a)(2) is unchanged.</del>		
(3)		
Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed)		
...		
Units 6(D), 7, 11, 13(A), 13(C), 13(D), [13(E),] and 14, remain- der of 15, and 16	Aug. 10—Mar. 31	Aug. 10—Mar. 31
10 per day, 20 in possession		
Unit 13(B) <u>and 13(E)</u>	<u>Aug. 10—Feb. 15</u>	<u>Aug. 10—Feb. 15</u>

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10 per day, 20 in possession

[AUG. 10—NOV. 30]

[AUG. 10—NOV. 30]

### Unit 9

10

00 per day, 20 in possession

Aug. 10—Last day of

Feb.

Aug. 10—Last day of

Feb.

Units 8, 10 [8 - 10], 17, 19,

Aug. 10—Apr. 30

Aug. 10—Apr.30

21, 24, 25 (except 25(C)),

[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

and the Dalton Highway Corri-

dor and Prudhoe Bay Closed

Area in Unit 26(B)

20 per day, 40 in possession

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Publisher: The remainder of 85.065(a)(3) is unchanged.

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 8/31/2014, Register 211; am 9/2/2014, Register 211; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 8/31/2015, Register 216; am 8/31/2016, Register 219; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

## **Chapter 92. Statewide Provisions.**

### **Article 3. Permits.**

5 AAC 92.044(b)(1) is amended to read:

(1) a person may establish a black bear bait station, or a black and brown bear bait station in Units 7, 11, 12, 13, **14(A)**, 14(B), 15, 16, 18, 19(A), 19(D), 20(A), 20(B), 20(C), that portion of 20(D) north of the Tanana River, 20(E), 20(F), 21(C), 21(D), 23, 24(C), 24(D), and 25(D), only if that person obtains a permit under this section;

5 AAC 92.044(b)(13) is amended to read:

(13) in Units 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14(A), 14(B), 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26(B), and 26(C), a hunter who has been airborne may take or assist in taking a black bear at a bait station with the use of bait or scent lures under a permit issued by the department, and if the hunter is at least 300 feet from the airplane at the time of taking; in Units 7, 11, 12, 13, **14(A)**, 14(B), 15, 16, 18, 19(A), 19(D), 20(A), 20(B), 20(C), that portion of 20(D) north of the Tanana River, 20(E), 20(F), 21(C), 21(D), 23, 24(C), 24(D), and 25(D), a hunter who has been airborne

may take or assist in taking a brown bear at a bait station with the use of bait or scent lures under a permit issued by the department, and if the hunter is at least 300 feet from the airplane at the time of taking.

(Eff. 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 12/30/2004, Register 172; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 5/21/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 4/14/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 3/1/2011, Register 197; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 4/8/2012, 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; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7 / 1 /2018, Register 226; add'l am 7 / 1 /2018, Register 226 )

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.330

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

(A) provide to the department the names of residents or members subscribing to the community harvest permit and the residents' or members' hunting license numbers, permanent hunting identification card numbers, or customer service identification numbers, or for those residents or members under 18 [16] years of age, the resident or member's birth date;

5 AAC 92.072(i)(2) is repealed and readopted to read:

(2) a “community” or “group” is a mutual support network of people who routinely (at least several times each year) provide each other with physical, emotional, and

nutritional assistance in a multi-generational and inter/intra familial manner to assure the long-term welfare of individuals, the group, and natural resources they depend on.

(~~7~~) for purposes of this regulation, a "community" or "group" shares a common interest in, and participation in uses of, an identified area and the wildlife populations in that area, that is consistent with the customary and traditional use pattern of that wildlife population and area as defined by the board.

(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; em am 2/24/2017 – 6/23/2017, Register 221; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; add'l am 7/1/2018, Register 226)

Authority: AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.330

AS 16.05.340

AS 16.05.258

#### Article 4. Methods and Means.

5 AAC 92.080(4)(B) is amended by adding a new <sup>sub-sub paragraph</sup> subparagraph to read:

**(viii) in Unit 17, a snowmachine may be used to assist in the taking of a caribou and caribou maybe be shot from a stationary snowmachine. "Assist in the taking of a caribou" means a snowmachine may be used to approach within 300 yards of a caribou at speeds under 15 miles per hour, in a manner that does not involve repeated approaches or that causes a caribou to run. A snowmachine may not be used to contact an animal or to pursue a fleeing caribou.**

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 6/19/86, Register 98; am 8/8/87, Register 103; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 7/1/92, Register 122; readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 4/25/96, Register 138; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; 1st add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 1/1/2005, Register 172; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; em am 1/26/2006 – 5/25/2006, Register 177; am 4/12/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 12/1/2006, Register 180; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 5/20/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; add'l am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7 / 1 /2018, Register 226 ; add'l am 7 / 1 /2018, Register 226 )

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.920

5 AAC 92.095(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) taking beaver by any means other than a steel trap or snare, except that a firearm may be used to take two beaver per day in Units 9 and 17 from April 15 through May 31 if the meat is salvaged for human consumption; a firearm may be used to take beaver in Units 1-5, 8, 16, 18, 22, and 23 throughout the seasons and with the bag limits established in 5 AAC 84; a firearm or bow and arrow may be used to take beaver in Unit 17 from Dec. 1 through April 14 if the meat is salvaged; a firearm or bow and arrow may be used to take beaver in Units 12, 19,

20(A), 20(C), 20(E), 20(F), 21, 24, and 25 throughout the seasons and with the bag limits established in 5 AAC 84;

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 8/8/87, Register 103; am 4/24/88, Register 106; am 4/5/89, Register 110; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 10/1/93, Register 127; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 4/25/96, Register 138; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 10/4/97, Register 144; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 12/5/2002, Register 164; am 12/22/2002, Register 164; 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; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l 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 8/10/2010, Register 195; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2016; Register 218; am 7 / / /2018, Register 226)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.783

AS 16.05.920

#### **Article 5. Intensive Management and Predator Control.**

5 AAC 92.122(b)(4)(D)(vii) is amended to read:

(vii) taking of bears by foot<sup>^</sup>-snaring by permit only from April 15 through October 15; permittees must be accompanied by another person, age 18 [16] or older, when conducting foot<sup>^</sup>-snaring activities in the field; foot<sup>^</sup>-snaring permits will be issued at the discretion of the department based on



previous trapping experience, ability to help train other participants, and length of time available for participation in a snaring program; a selected foot<sup>^</sup>-snaring permittee must successfully complete a department-approved training program, must be a resident 18 [16] years of age or older, and report all animals taken by the permittee to the department within 48 hours of taking;

(Eff. 10/1/93, Register 127; am 8/18/95, Register 135; am 7/1/96, Register 138; add'l am 7/1/96, Register 138; am 7/27/97, Register 143; am 2/22/2000, Register 153; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/19/2000, Register 155; am 1/3/2001, Register 156; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 1/1/2005, Register 172; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 1/26/2006, Register 177; am 6/24/2006, Register 178; am 9/1/2006, Register 179; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 3/21/2008, Register 186; am 5/20/2008, Register 186; am 5/21/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 5/16/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 12/15/2010, Register 196; am 1/29/2011, Register 197; am 5/14/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 3/24/2012, Register 201; am 4/1/2012, Register 201; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7 / 1 /2018, Register 226 )

bold → Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.270 AS 16.05.783

#### Article 7. Use of Game.

5 AAC 92.220(a) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(d) of this section  
**(6) in addition to 5 AAC 92.220(d), the heart, liver, kidneys, and fat of caribou taken in 5 AAC 92.074(d) must be salvaged, and the head, heart, liver, kidneys, stomach and hide of moose taken in 5 AAC 92.074(d) must be salvaged;**

**(7) the hide or meat of Alaska hares taken in Unit 9;**

5 AAC 92.220(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

**(6) for moose and caribou taken under a community subsistence harvest permit in the area described in 5 AAC 92.074(d) the edible meat of the front quarters, hindquarters, ribs, brisket, neck and back bone must remain naturally attached to the bone until the meat has been transported from the field or is processed for human consumption).**

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 4/24/88, Register 106; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 7/1/92, Register 122; add'l am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 5/5/93, Register 126; readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; 1st add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/25/2002, Register 163; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 1/26/2006, Register 177; am 6/24/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 12/1/2007, Register 184; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; add'l am 7/1/2009, Register 190; 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; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7 / 1 /2018, Register 226 )

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.920



**Article 12. Restricted Areas.**

5 AAC 92.530(6)(B)(ii)(b) is amended to read:

(b)<sup>#</sup>standard .22 caliber rimfire firearm and shotgun only, in that portion of the area west of a line from the access road from the Sterling Highway to Kelley Lake, the Seven Lakes Trail, and the access road from Engineer Lake to Skilak Lake Road, and north of Skilak Lake Road, during each Saturday and Sunday from November 1 through December 31 and the Friday following Thanksgiving day, by [YOUTH] hunters 17 [16] years old or younger accompanied by a licensed hunter 21 [18] years old or older who has successfully completed a certified hunter education course if the youth has not successfully completed a certified hunter education course;

5 AAC 92.530(18)(B)(i) is amended to read:

(i) big game may be taken by muzzleloader, shotguns with slugs, crossbow, and bow and arrow only;

5 AAC 92.530(30)(B) is amended to read:

(B) from August 10 to August 25, the area is closed to small game hunting except that small game may be taken by a [YOUTH] hunter 17 [16] years old or younger accompanied by a licensed hunter 21 [18] years old or older who has successfully completed a certified hunter education course if the youth hunter has not successfully completed a certified hunter education course. *History note starts here.*

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/9/90, Register 115; am 8/10/90, 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; add'l am 7/1/92, Register 122; readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 4/25/96, Register 138; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; add'l am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 12/28/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/25/2002, Register 163; am 12/22/2002, Register 164; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; add'l am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/27/2005, Register 175; am 9/12/2005, Register 176; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; 1st add'l am 7/1/2007, Register 182; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 11/24/2007, Register 184; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; add'l 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 /2018, Register 226 )

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.789

5 AAC 92.540(3)(B)(ii) is amended to read:

(ii) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game; however, this provision does not prohibit motorized access, or transportation of game, on the Richardson Highway, **Gulkana River, Sourdough Creek Campground or boat**

**launch**, Sourdough and Haggard Creeks, Middle Fork, and Haggard Creek trails, or other trails designated by the department;

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/9/90, Register 115; am 8/10/90, Register 115; am 12/27/90, Register 116; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 4/25/96, Register 138; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/1/96, Register 138; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 3/17/2001, Register 157; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; 1st add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/25/2002, 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 7/1/2008, 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 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; em am 9/9/2011 - 1/6/2012, Register 200; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; 1st add'l 7/1/2014, Register 210; 2nd add'l 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7 / 1 /2018, Register 226 )

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

## **Part 7. Subsistence Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping.**

### **Chapter 99. Subsistence Uses.**

5 AAC 99.025(a)(4) is amended to read:

SPECIES & UNIT	FINDING	AMOUNT REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR SUBSISTENCE USES
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**(4) Caribou**

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Units 12, 20(D), 20(E), and 25(C),

positive

350 - 400

**outside the Fairbanks****Nonsubsistence Area**

(Fortymile herd)

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 99.025(a)(4) is unchanged.

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5 AAC 99.025(a)(12)(C) is amended to read:

SPECIES & UNIT	FINDING	AMOUNT REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR SUBSISTENCE USES
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**(12) Small Game**

(C) Ptarmigan

Units 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17,

positive

and 20 - 26, **outside the Anchorage-**

Matsu

**Mat-Su-Kenai and Fairbanks**

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**Nonsubsistence areas**

5 AAC 99.025(a)(12) is amended by adding a new subsections to read:

**AMOUNT  
REASONABLY  
NECESSARY FOR  
SUBSISTENCE  
USES**

**SPECIES & UNIT****FINDING**

(12) Small Game

(J) <sup>no build</sup>  
(J) Snowshoe hares

Units 9, 10, 11, 13, 14(A), 14(B),positive16, and 17 outside the Anchorage-

Matsu  
A Mat-Su-Kenai Nonsubsistence Area  
<sup>no build</sup>  
(K)(J) Alaska hares

(Eff. 8/8/87, Register 103; am 7/14/88, Register 107; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 10/27/90, Register 116; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 5/13/93, Register 126; am 10/4/97, Register 144; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l 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; add'l am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; 1st add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; add'l am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2017, add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; Register 222; am <sup>7/1/2017</sup> 7/1/2018, Register <sup>226</sup> 226; add'l am <sup>7/1/2018</sup> 7/1/2018, Register <sup>226</sup> 226)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

# MEMORANDUM

## State of Alaska Department of Law

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

**Date:** May 24, 2018

**File No.:** JU2017200516

**Tel. No.:** 465-3600

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

**Re:** Board of Game Regulations re:  
February 16 - 23, 2018 Dillingham  
Meeting: Central/Southwest Region  
(5 AAC 84.270 – 5 AAC 99.025)

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the Board of Game against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. The regulations concern the use and taking of game in Alaska.

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.

Please note the April 5, 2018 certification of adoption order sets out an effective date of July 1, 2018 for the regulations. Therefore, the history note following each section will need to reflect this date. This is the second of two Board of Game regulations projects that will have amendments effective July 1, 2018. 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 January 10, 2018 public notice and the April 5, 2018 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.

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

Shellene Hutter, 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

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

The Alaska Board of Game proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the use and taking of game. Regulations subject to board action are in 5 AAC 84, 85, 92, 98, and 99 for the Central/Southwest Region including statewide reauthorization of antlerless moose hunts and brown bear tag fee exemptions. The board will also address additional topics for other Game Management Units and statewide provisions as described below:

The following subject matter areas to be addressed for the Central/Southwest Region, Game Management Units 9, 10, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17, are:

- A. TRAPPING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS for furbearers, including: Beaver and wolverine.
- B. HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS for all species, including: Moose, caribou, black bear, brown bear, goat, Dall sheep, wolves, wolverine, fur animals, and small game, including hare, ptarmigan, and grouse. In addition, the potential for Tier I or Tier II subsistence hunting for each population, and the reauthorization of antlerless moose hunts.
- C. LICENSES, HARVEST TICKETS, HARVEST REPORTS, TAGS, FEES, AND PERMITS, including: Discretionary and required permit hunting and trapping conditions and procedures; permits for hunting black bear and brown bear with the use of bait or scent lures; special provisions for Dall sheep, mountain goat, moose, and brown bear drawing permit hunts; proxy hunting requirements for Unit 13; community subsistence harvest hunt areas and permit conditions in portions of Units 11 and Unit 13, including salvage requirements for moose and caribou, definitions for “community” and “group”, and restrictions for Tier I and Tier II permit holders to hunt moose or caribou in other locations of the state.
- D. METHODS AND MEANS FOR TAKING BIG GAME, GAME, FUR ANIMALS, AND FURBEARERS, including: Lawful methods of taking big game and game, including with the use of crossbows and snow machines; restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting; and lawful methods of taking furbearers and fur animals, including the harvest of beaver with firearms, bows, and the same day as flown; and the incidental take of non-target furbearers.
- E. RESTRICTED AREAS, including: Areas closed to hunting and trapping; controlled use areas, including the Clearwater Creek, Sourdough, and Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Areas; management areas, including the Hatcher Pass Youth Hunt Management Area, and a request to create a management area for the Mat-Su Borough Government Peak Recreational Area.
- F. INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT AND PREDATOR CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS, including: Prey populations and populations having a positive finding as identified big game prey populations including moose in Unit 16B; predation control areas implementation plans, including the Unit 16 Intensive Management plan; and related findings.
- G. CUSTOMARY AND TRADITIONAL USES OF GAME POPULATIONS, including: Findings for ptarmigan and Alaska hare in Unit 9 and amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence uses (ANS) including Nelchina caribou, and moose in Unit 13.

H. ADDITIONAL TOPICS: In addition to the items described above, the Board of Game will address the following topics in other units which resulted from deferred proposals, the agenda change request process, or in the case of antlerless moose hunts and brown bear tag fees, must be authorized annually: Annual reauthorization of antlerless moose hunts and brown bear tag fee exemptions for all units statewide; Tier II scoring criteria and community subsistence hunt permit requirements including salvage requirements (proposals 57-59); modification to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (proposal 70); hunting age requirements for the Skilak Loop Management Area (proposal 67B); seasons and bag limits for caribou in Units 18 and 19 (proposal 147); seasons and bag limits for moose in Unit 19 (proposal 165); and seasons, bag limits, and customary and traditional use findings for caribou in Units 20 and 25 (proposal 166). Also, any changes to the Community Subsistence Harvest Hunt regulations for the Copper Basin Area may also apply to Unit 12.

The board will also take action on non-regulatory items during this meeting such as findings, letters, and delegations. This includes a discussion of the need to prohibit the use of any prehunt location applications. Miscellaneous actions occur 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 website at [www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=02-16-2018&meeting=dillingham](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo&date=02-16-2018&meeting=dillingham) or from the ADF&G Boards Support Section Office at (907) 465-4110. Additional meeting information will be added to the website as it becomes available.

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](http://www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov), by fax to (907) 465-6094, or emailed to [dfg.bog.comments@alaska.gov](mailto:dfg.bog.comments@alaska.gov) (PDF format only). **Comments must be received by Friday, February 2, 2018 to be included in the board workbook.** Comments must include a first and last name, community of residence, and the proposal number/s for which the comments pertain. Comments without this information will not be part of the board meeting workbook, indexed, or cross referenced with proposals, but they will be compiled and posted on the meeting information website.

Submission of written comments after the February 2, 2018 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 meeting. During the meeting, written comments 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 for 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. However, state advisory committee representatives may elect to provide testimony at a later portion of the meeting. Additional public hearings may be held throughout the meeting just before consideration and adoption of proposed changes in the regulations. The board will take oral testimony only from those who register before the cut-off time which will be announced by the

board chair prior to 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 and federal regional advisory council 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**

**Central/Southwest Region Meeting  
February 16-23, 2018  
Dillingham Middle School  
565 Wolverine Lane  
Dillingham, Alaska 99576**

Any changes to meeting location, dates or times, 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 and the additional proposal listing on the above-mentioned website** 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 and trapping 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 hearing, 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.**

If you are a person with a disability who may need special accommodations in order to participate in this process, please contact ADF&G, Boards Support Section at (907) 465-4110 no later than two weeks prior to the beginning of the meeting to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

**Statutory Authority:** AS 16.05, AS 16.30.

**Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific:** AS 16.05.255; AS 16.05.256; AS 16.05.258; AS 16.05.330; AS 16.05.340; AS 16.05.346; AS 16.05.405; AS 16.05.407; AS 16.05.780; AS 16.05.783; and AS 16.30.010 – .030.

**Fiscal Information:** The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: January 9, 2018



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Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director  
Alaska Board of Game  
465-4110


**ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION**  
**(AS 44.62.190(d))**

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Board of Game
2. General subject of regulation: Hunting and trapping regulations for the Central/Southwest Region, and other miscellaneous provisions.
3. Citation of regulations: 5 AAC 84, 85, 92, 98, and 99
4. Department of Law file numbers: JU2017200516
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: Regularly scheduled topics and other miscellaneous provisions for the Board of Game Central/Southwest Region meeting. Implement, interpret, or make specific the provisions of AS 16.05-16.30.
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:  
  
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

9. The origin of the proposed action:

☒ staff of state agency  
☒ federal government  
☒ general public

10. Date: January 9, 2018

Prepared by:   
Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director  
Alaska Board of Game  
(907) 465-4110

STATE OF ALASKA )  
 ) ss.  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS  
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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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

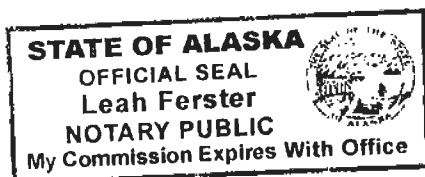
- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to interested persons;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulations;
- (5) electronically transmitted to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (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: 4/5/18  
Juneau, Alaska

  
Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director

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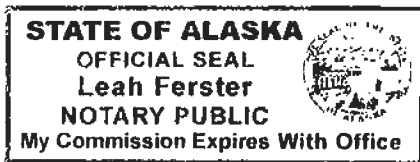
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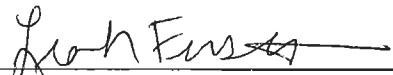
On February 16-23, 2018 at the Dillingham Middle School located at 565 Wolverine Lane, Alaska, the Board of Game presided over a public hearing held under AS 44.62.210 for the purpose of taking testimony in connection with the adoption of changes dealing with the use and taking of game.

DATE: 4/5/18  
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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

The Alaska Board of Game proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with the use and taking of game. Regulations subject to board action are in 5 AAC 84, 85, 92, 98, and 99 for the Central/Southwest Region including statewide reauthorization of antlerless moose hunts and brown bear tag fee exemptions. The board will also address additional topics for other Game Management Units and statewide provisions as described below:

The following subject matter areas to be addressed for the Central/Southwest Region, Game Management Units 9, 10, 11, 13, 14A, 14B, 16, and 17, are:

A. TRAPPING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS for furbearers, including: Beaver and wolverine.

B. HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS for all species, including: Moose, caribou, black bear, brown bear, goat, Dall sheep, wolves, wolverine, fur animals, and small game, including hare, ptarmigan, and grouse. In addition, the potential for Tier I or Tier II subsistence hunting for each population, and the reauthorization of antlerless moose hunts.

C. LICENSES, HARVEST TICKETS, HARVEST REPORTS, TAGS, FEES, AND PERMITS, including: Discretionary and required permit hunting and trapping conditions and procedures; permits for hunting black bear and brown bear with the use of bait or scent lures; special provisions for Dall sheep, mountain goat, moose, and brown bear drawing permit hunts; proxy hunting requirements for Unit 13; community subsistence harvest hunt areas and permit conditions in portions of Units 11 and Unit 13, including salvage requirements for moose and caribou, definitions for "community" and "group", and restrictions for Tier I and Tier II permit holders to hunt moose or caribou in other locations of the state.

D. METHODS AND MEANS FOR TAKING BIG GAME, GAME, FUR ANIMALS, AND FURBEARERS, including: Lawful methods of taking big game and game, including with the use of crossbows and snow machines; restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting; and lawful methods of taking furbearers and fur animals, including the harvest of beaver with firearms, bows, and the same day as flown; and the incidental take of non-target furbearers.

E. RESTRICTED AREAS, including: Areas closed to hunting and trapping; controlled use areas, including the Clearwater Creek, Sourdough, and Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Areas; management areas, including the Hatcher Pass Youth Hunt Management Area, and a request to create a management area for the Mat-Su Borough Government Peak Recreational Area.

F. INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT AND PREDATOR CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS, including: Prey populations and populations having a positive finding as identified big game prey populations including moose in Unit 16B; predation control areas implementation plans, including the Unit 16 Intensive Management plan; and related findings.

G. CUSTOMARY AND TRADITIONAL USES OF GAME POPULATIONS, including: Findings for ptarmigan and Alaska hare in Unit 9 and amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence uses (ANS) including Nelchina caribou, and moose in Unit 13.

H. ADDITIONAL TOPICS: In addition to the items described above, the Board of Game will address the following topics in other units which resulted from deferred proposals, the agenda change request process, or in the case of antlerless moose hunts and brown bear tag fees, must be authorized annually: Annual reauthorization of antlerless moose hunts and brown bear tag fee exemptions for all units statewide; Tier II scoring criteria and community subsistence hunt permit requirements including salvage requirements (proposals 57-59); modification to the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (proposal 70); hunting age requirements for the Skilak Loop Management Area (proposal 67R); seasons and bag limits for caribou in Units 10 and 16; and seasonal

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