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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Shellene Hutter

Department of Fish and Game

FROM:

April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

465.4081

DATE:

May 31, 2019

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Game

Board of Game Regulations re: Jan. 11-15, 2019 Petersburg Meeting: Southeast Region

(5 AAC 84.270 - 5 AAC 99.025)

Attorney General File:

2018200697

Regulation Filed:

5/31/2019

Effective Date:

7/1/2019

Print:

230, July 2019

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 52 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 January 11-15, 2019 meeting in Petersburg, 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, 2019, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 5/10/10

Benjamin Mulligan, Deputy Commissioner Alaska Department of Fish and Game

FILING CERTIFICATION

Jodna Applebee for I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on May 31

2019, at 10:10 Am., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS

44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

Lieutenant Governor

Effective:

Register:

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th, 2018.

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KEVIN MEYER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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STATE OF ALASKA 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 BENJAMIN MULLIGAN,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.
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SIGNED:

SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of__

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Notary Public in and for the

DOUGLÁS VINCENT-LANG

(Please print name)

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 84. Trapping.

Article 07. Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits.

5 AAC 84.270(1) is amended to read:

Species and Units

Open Season

Bag Limit

(1) Beaver

Units 1 - 5

[NOV. 10—APR. 30]

No limit.

Nov. 10—May 15

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 84.270(1) is unchanged.

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5 AAC 84.270(13) is amended to read:

Species and Units

Open Season

Bag Limit

(13) Wolf

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Unit 2

[DEC. 1—MAR. 31]

No limit; season

Nov. 15—Mar. 31

may be closed by

emergency orden.

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 84.270(13) 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; am 7 /\ /2019, Register 230)

Register <u>230</u>, <u>July</u> 2018⁹

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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 85.015(a)(1) is amended to read:

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

(1)

Units and Bag Limits

Unit 1(A)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of

Sept. 1—June 30

which may be a blue or glacier

(General hunt only)

bear

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

[SEPT. 1—JUNE 30]

WITH GUIDE:

1 BEAR]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

[SEPT. 1—JUNE 30]

WITHOUT GUIDE:

FISH AND GAME	
NLY;	
	Sept. 1—June 30
Sept. 1—June 30	
(General hunt only)	
	[SEPT. 1—JUNE 30]
	[SEPT. 1—JUNE 30]
LY;	
	Sept. 1—June 30 (General hunt only)

UP TO 40 PERMITS MAY BE

ISSUED]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear Sept. 1-June 30

FISH AND GAME

Unit 1(C), north of Taku Inlet

and the north bank of the

Taku River

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of

Sept. 1—June 30

which may be a blue or glacier

(General hunt only)

bear; however, a white-colored

bear may not be taken

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

[Sept. 1—June 30]

WITH GUIDE:

1 BEAR; HOWEVER, A WHITE-COLORED

BEAR MAY NOT BE TAKEN]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

[Sept. 1—June 30]

WITHOUT GUIDE:

1 BEAR BY DRAWING PERMIT ONLY;

UP TO 30 PERMITS MAY BE

ISSUED; HOWEVER, A WHITE-COLORED

BEAR MAY NOT BE TAKEN]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear; however a white-colored

Sept. 1-June 30

bear may not be taken

FISH AND GAME

Unit 1(C), south of Taku Inlet

and the north bank of the

Taku River

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of

Sept. 1—June 30

which may be a blue or glacier

(General hunt only)

bear; however, a white-colored

bear may not be taken

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

Sept. 1—June 30

WITH **REGISTERED** GUIDE

OR RESIDENT RELATIVE

WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE

OF KINDRED:

1 bear; however, a white-colored

bear may not be taken

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

Sept. 1—June 30

WITHOUT **REGISTERED** GUIDE

OR RESIDENT RELATIVE

WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE

OF KINDRED:

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1 bear by drawing permit only;

up to 20 permits may be issued;

however a white-colored bear

may not be taken

Remainder of Unit 1(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of

Sept. 1—June 30

which may be a blue or glacier

(General hunt only)

bear; however, a white-colored

bear may not be taken

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

[SEPT. 1—JUNE 30]

WITH GUIDE:

1 BEAR; HOWEVER, A WHITE-

COLORED BEAR MAY NOT BE

TAKEN]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

[SEPT. 1—JUNE 30]

WITHOUT GUIDE:

1 BEAR BY DRAWING PERMIT

ONLY; UP TO 30 PERMITS MAY BE

ISSUED; HOWEVER, A WHITE-

COLORED BEAR MAY NOT BE

TAKEN]

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FISH AND GAME

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear; however a white-colored

Sept. 1-June 30

bear may not be taken

Unit 1(D)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of

Sept. 1—June 30

which may be a blue or glacier

(General hunt only)

bear; however, a white-colored

bear may not be taken

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

[SEPT. 1—JUNE 30]

WITH GUIDE:

1 BEAR; HOWEVER, A WHITE-

COLORED BEAR MAY NOT BE

TAKEN]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

[SEPT. 1—JUNE 30]

WITHOUT GUIDE:

1 BEAR BY DRAWING PERMIT

ONLY; UP TO 20 PERMITS MAY

BE ISSUED; HOWEVER, A WHITE-

COLORED BEAR MAY NOT BE

TAKEN]

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RESIDENT HUNTERS:		
2 bears, not more than 1 of	Sept. 1—June 30	
which may be a blue or glacier	(General hunt only)	
bear		
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS		Sept. 1—June 30
WITH REGISTERED GUIDE		
OR RESIDENT RELATIVE		
WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE		
OF KINDRED:		
1 bear		
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS		Sept. 1—June 30
WITHOUT REGISTERED GUIDE		
OR RESIDENT RELATIVE		
WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE		
OF KINDRED :		
1 bear by drawing permit only;		
up to 500 permits may be issued		
Unit 3, Kuiu Island		

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

FISH AND GAME

2 bears, not more than 1 of

Sept. 1—June 30

which may be a blue or glacier

(General hunt only)

bear

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

Sept. 1—June 30

WITH **REGISTERED** GUIDE

OR RESIDENT RELATIVE

WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE

OF KINDRED:

1 bear, the season will be

closed by emergency order

when the harvest guideline has

been reached

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

Sept. 1—June 30

WITHOUT **REGISTERED** GUIDE

OR RESIDENT RELATIVE

WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE

OF KINDRED:

1 bear by drawing permit only;

up to [50] <u>75</u> permits may be

issued; the season will be closed

by emergency order when the

harvest guideline has been

reached

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Unit 3, Kupreanof Island

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of

Sept. 1—June 30

which may be a blue or glacier

(General hunt only)

bear

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

Sept. 1—June 30

WITH **REGISTERED** GUIDE

OR RESIDENT RELATIVE

WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE

OF KINDRED:

1 bear

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

Sept. 1—June 30

WITHOUT **REGISTERED** GUIDE

OR RESIDENT RELATIVE

WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE

OF KINDRED:

1 bear by drawing permit only;

up to [100] 125 permits may be

issued

Remainder of Unit 3

FISH AND GAME

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears, not more than 1 of

Sept. 1—June 30

which may be a blue or glacier

(General hunt only)

bear

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

Sept. 1—June 30

WITH **REGISTERED** GUIDE

OR RESIDENT RELATIVE

WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE

OF KINDRED:

1 bear

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS

Sept. 1—June 30

WITHOUT REGISTERED GUIDE

OR RESIDENT RELATIVE

WITHIN THE SECOND-DEGREE

OF KINDRED:

1 bear by drawing permit only;

up to 50 permits may be

issued

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.015(a)(1) 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; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 5/13/93, Register 126; am

7/7/94, Register 131; am 8/25/94, Register 131; am 8/4/95, Register 135; am 7/1/2001, Register

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158; add'l am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 8/23/2002, Register 163; am 5/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 8/14/2007, Register 183; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 11/25/2011, Register 200; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2019, Register 230)

Authority:

AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.330

AS 16.05.255

5 AAC 85.020(a)(2) is amended to read:

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

(2)

Units and Bag Limits

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Unit 3

Mar. 15—May 31

No open season.

1 bear every 4 regulatory years

Sept. 15—Dec. 31

by registration permit only

[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.020(a)(2) 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;

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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; 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 7/1/2013, 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; add'l 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; am 7 / \ /2019, Register 230)

Authority:

AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.330

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.407

5 AAC 85.030(a) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season Register 230 , JVIM 201,8

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(1)

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Unit 1(C), that portion including

Aug. 1—Dec. 31

Aug. 1—Dec. 31

[DOUGLAS,] Lincoln,

Shelter, and Sullivan islands

4 deer; however, only bucks

may be taken before Sept. 15

Unit 1(C), Douglas Island

Aug. 1—Dec. 31

Aug. 1-Dec. 31

4 deer total, only one of which

may be a doe, and only bucks

may be taken before Sept. 15

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.030(a)(1) is unchanged.

5 AAC 85.030 (a) is amended to read:

(2)

Unit 3, that portion of Mitkof

Oct. 1—Dec. 15

Oct. 1—Dec. 15

Island within the Petersburg

[OCT. 15—DEC. 15]

[OCT. 15—DEC. 15]

Management Area

2 bucks

Unit 3, including the remain-

Oct. 1—Nov. 7

Oct. 15-Oct. 31

der of Mitkof Island,

[OCT. 15—OCT. 31]

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Woewodski, and Butterworth

Islands

1 buck

Unit 3, that portion of

Oct. 1—Nov. 7

No open season.

Kupreanof Island on the

[OCT. 31]—OCT. 31]

Lindenberg Peninsula east of

the Portage Bay - Duncan Ca-

nal Portage

1 buck

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.030(a)(2) is unchanged.

5 A A C 85.030 (a) (3) is am ended to read:

(3)

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Remainder of Unit 4

Aug. 1—Dec. 31

Aug. 1—Dec. 31

may be taken before

<u>6</u> [4] deer; however, only bucks

Sept. 15

Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.030(a)(3) 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 8/10/91, Register 119; am 8/7/92, Register 123; am/readopt 5/13/93, Register

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126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 8/25/94, Register 131; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 8/4/95, Register 135; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/99, Register 150; em am 12/3/99 - 3/31/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; add'l am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; add'l am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2019, Register 230)

16.05.455

Authority:

AS 16.05.060 -

AS 16.05.258

Editor's note: At its November 9 - 11, 1992, January 19 - 28, 1993 meeting, the Board of Game readopted 5 AAC 85.030(a)(2), (4), and (6) in their entirety without change, under ch. 1, SSSLA 1992 (the 1992 subsistence law), which repealed and reenacted AS 16.05.258.

5 AAC 85.035(a)(1) is amended to read:

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Units 1, 2, and the

No open season.

No open season.

remainder of Unit 3

[1 ELK]

[AUG. 1—DEC. 31]

[AUG. 1—DEC. 31]

Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.035(a)(1) 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 7/1/93, Register 126; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 7/1/2003,

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Register 166; add'l am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2013, Register

206; am 7 / /2019, Register 230)

Authority:

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

Editor's note: Effective in Register 139 (October 1996), the regulations attorney corrected the hunt dates for the Resident Open Season in the Remainder of Unit 8 to reflect the Oct. 10 beginning date adopted by the Board of Game. The date was inadvertently deleted from the regulation after Register 126.

5 AAC 85.040(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1)

Unit 1(A), Revillagigedo Island,

Aug. 1—Dec. 31

Aug. 1—Dec. 31

except that portion [WEST OF

(General hunt only)

CARROLL INLET AND CREEK,

WEST OF THE DIVIDE

BETWEEN CARROLL CREEK

AND THE SOUTH FORK OF

ORCHARD CREEK, SOUTH OF

ORCHARD CREEK, ORCHARD

LAKE, SHRIMP BAY, AND

GEDNEY PASS] south and west

from Donnelly Point to Naha

Bay, Roosevelt Lagoon, Naha

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River, and Heckman Lake, the
divide between Heckman Lake
and the head of Salt Lagoon
and the western shores of
Salt Lagoon and George Inlet

1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited

to Mountain Point

Unit 1(A), remainder of

Revillagigedo Island

1 goat by draw permit only; up to [25] 50 permits will be issued; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited

Unit 1(A) and 1(B), that
portion on the Cleveland Peninsula south of the divide between Yes Bay and Santa Anna

Aug. 1—Dec. 31

(General hunt only)

[NO OPEN SEASON.]

[NO OPEN SEASON.]

Aug. 1—Dec. 31

Aug. 1—Dec. 31

Aug. 1—Dec. 31

(General hunt only)

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Inlet

1 billy by drawing permit only,

up to 6 permits may be issued

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Unit 1(C), that mainland

portion draining into the

south bank of Little Sheep

Creek, Gastineau Channel

south of Little Sheep Creek,

Stephens Passage, and

Taku Inlet between the

mouth of Little Sheep

Creek and Taku Glacier,

including that portion on the

south side of Blackerby

Ridge encompassed by a line

from Observation Peak west

along the ridgeline down to

the 1,000-foot contour,

east along that contour to

the north shore of Salmon

Creek Reservoir, north of

the main drainage into the

Aug. 1—Nov. 30

Aug. 1—Nov. 30

(General hunt only)

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head of reservoir following

that drainage south and

east up to the ridgeline

and east to Olds Mountain

[BETWEEN THE SOUTH SIDE

OF BLACKERBY RIDGE AND

THE NORTH SIDE OF SALMON

CREEK RESERVOIR, ABOVE THE

1,000 FOOT CONTOUR AND

EAST TO OBSERVATION PEAK

1 goat by registration permit only, and by bow and arrow only; the taking of nannies

with kids is prohibited

Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.040(a)(1) 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 8/10/91, Register 119; am 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 8/25/94, Register 131; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 8/4/95, Register 135; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; add'l am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; add'l am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; add'l am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2007, Register

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182; add'l am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 12/1/2007, Register 184; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; add'l am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 1/1/2010, Register 192; 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 11/25/2011, Register 200; am 12/22/2011, Register 200; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; 1st add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; 2nd add'l am 2/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 85.045(a)(3) is amended to read:

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

(3)

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[REMAINDER OF UNIT 5(A)

[OCT. 15—NOV. 15]

[OCT. 15—NOV.15]

1 BULL BY REGISTRATION

PERMIT ONLY; UP TO 60 BULLS

MAY BE TAKEN; THE

COMMISSIONER MAY, BY

EMERGENCY ORDER, CLOSE

THE SEASON IN THAT PORTION

WEST OF THE DANGEROUS

RIVER WHEN 30 BULLS HAVE

BEEN TAKEN FROM THAT AREA]

Unit 5(A) west of the Dangerous

Oct. 15—Nov. 15

Oct. 15-Nov. 15

River and excluding that portion

south of Wrangell-Saint Elias

National Park, north and east of

Russell and Nunatak Fiords,

and east of the east side of

East Nunatak Glacier to the

Canadian Border (Nunatak Bench)

1 bull by registration permit

only; up to 60 bulls may be

taken in combination with the

remainder of Unit 5(A);

the commissioner may, by

emergency order, close the

season in that portion west of

the Dangerous River when 30

bulls have been taken from

that area

Remainder of Unit 5(A)

Oct. 1—Nov. 15

Oct. 16-Nov. 15

1 bull by registration permit

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only; up to 60 bulls may be

taken in combination with

Unit 5(A) west of the Dangerous

River and excluding that portion

south of Wrangell-Saint Elias

National Park, north and east of

Russell and Nunatak Fiords,

and east of the east side of

East Nunatak Glacier to the

Canadian Border (Nunatak Bench);

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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(3) is unchanged.

5 AAC 85.045(a)(19) is amended to read:

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

(19)

[(A) BEFORE JULY 1, 2018, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE IN UNIT 21 ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

[UNIT 21(A)]

FISH AND GAME

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ANTLERED BULL]

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR ANTLERS

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

WITH 4 OR MORE BROW TINES

ON ONE SIDE]

[UNIT 21(B), THAT PORTION WITHIN

THE NOWITNA RIVER DRAINAGE

UPSTREAM FROM THE LITTLE MUD

RIVER DRAINAGE AND OUTSIDE A

CORRIDOR EXTENDING TWO MILES

ON EITHER SIDE OF AND INCLUDING

THE NOWITNA RIVER]

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL]

[AUG. 22—AUG. 31

SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE BROW

FISH AND GAME

TINES ON ONE SIDE]

[REMAINDER OF UNIT 21(B)]

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:

[AUG. 22—AUG. 31

1 BULL, BY REGISTRATION PERMIT SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

ONLY; OR

1 BULL, BY DRAWING PERMIT

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

ONLY; UP TO 300 PERMITS MAY

[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

BE ISSUED IN UNIT 21(B)]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR ANTLERS

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

WITH 4 OR MORE BROW TINES ON

ONE SIDE BY DRAWING PERMIT

ONLY; UP TO 300 PERMITS MAY

BE ISSUED IN UNIT 21(B)]

[UNIT 21(C), THAT PORTION

WITHIN THE DULBI RIVER

DRAINAGE]

FISH AND GAME

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL, BY REGISTRATION PERMIT [SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

ONLY; OR]

[1 BULL, BY DRAWING PERMIT

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25

ONLY; UP TO 100 PERMITS MAY

(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

BE ISSUED IN UNIT 21(C)]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

OR ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE BROW

TINES ON ONE SIDE, BY DRAWING

PERMIT ONLY; UP TO 100 PERMITS

MAY BE ISSUED IN UNIT 21(C)]

[REMAINDER OF UNIT 21(C)]

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL]

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

OR ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE BROW

FISH AND GAME

TINES ON ONE SIDE]

[UNIT 21(D), THAT PORTION

WITHIN THE KOYUKUK

CONTROLLED USE AREA]

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL BY REGISTRATION

[SEPT. 1—SEPT. 25]

PERMIT ONLY; OR]

[1 BULL BY DRAWING

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25

PERMIT ONLY; UP TO 320

(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED IN

COMBINATION WITH UNIT 24,

THAT PORTION WITHIN THE

KOYUKUK CONTROLLED USE AREA]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR

ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE BROW

TINES ON ONE SIDE BY DRAWING

PERMIT; UP TO 80 PERMITS MAY BE

ISSUED IN COMBINATION WITH UNIT 24,

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FISH AND GAME

THAT PORTION WITHIN THE

KOYUKUK CONTROLLED USE AREA]

[REMAINDER OF UNIT 21(D)]

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL, BY REGISTRATION PERMIT [AUG. 22—AUG. 31

ONLY; OR] SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

[1 BULL BY DRAWING PERMIT [SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25

ONLY; UP TO 600 PERMITS MAY BE (GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

ISSUED IN UNIT 21(D) OUTSIDE

THE KOYUKUK CONTROLLED USE

AREA; OR]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

OR ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE

BROW TINES ON ONE SIDE, BY DRAWING

PERMIT ONLY; UP TO 600 PERMITS MAY

BE ISSUED IN UNIT 21(D) OUTSIDE

THE KOYUKUK CONTROLLED USE AREA]

FISH AND GAME

[UNIT 21(E)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ANTLERED BULL, BY

[SEPT. 1—SEPT. 25]

REGISTRATION PERMIT ONLY]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS

[SEPT. 5—SEPT. 25]

OR ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE

BROW TINES ON ONE SIDE BY

DRAWING PERMIT ONLY;

UP TO 100 PERMITS MAY

BE ISSUED; UP TO 30

PERCENT OF THE PERMITS

MAY BE ISSUED TO HUNTERS USING A

REGISTERED GUIDE]

[(B) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2018, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE IN UNIT 21 ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

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Unit 21(D), that portion

within the Koyukuk

Controlled Use Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by registration

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

permit only; or

1 bull by drawing

Sept. 5—Sept. 25

permit only; up to 320

(General hunt only)

permits may be issued in

combination with Unit 24,

that portion within the

Koyukuk Controlled Use Area

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

Sept. 5—Sept. 25

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or

antlers with 4 or more brow

tines on one side by drawing

permit; up to 80 permits may be

issued in combination with Unit 24,

that portion within the

Koyukuk Controlled Use Area

Unit 21(D), that portion south of

the South bank of the Yukon

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River, downstream of the

up-river entrance of Kala Slough

and west of Kala Creek

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, by registration permit

Aug. 22—Aug. 31

only; or

Sept. 5—Sept. 25

1 bull by drawing permit only;

Sept. 5—Sept. 25

up to 600 permits may be issued

in combination with Unit 21(D)

remainder; or

1 moose, by registration

(Season to

permit only, up to 15 days during

be announced)

March, however, a person may not

take a cow accompanied by a calf

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers

Sept. 5—Sept. 25

with 4 or more brow tines on one side,

by drawing permit only; up to 600

permits may be issued in combination

with Unit 21(D) remainder

Remainder of Unit 21(D)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull, by registration permit

Aug. 22—Aug. 31

only; or

Sept. 5—Sept. 25

1 bull, by drawing permit

Sept. 5—Sept. 25

only; up to 600 permits may be

(General hunt only)

issued in combination with

Unit 21(D) that portion south

of the South bank of the

Yukon River, downstream

of the up-river entrance of

Kala Slough and west of

Kala Creek [OUTSIDE THE

KOYUKUK CONTROLLED

USE AREA]

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NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers

Sept. 5—Sept. 25

or antlers with 4 or more

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brow tines on one side, by drawing permit only; up to 600 permits may be issued in Unit 21(D) outside the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area

Publisher: The remainder of SAAC 85,045(a) 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'1 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 7/1/2017, 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; am 7/1/2017, Register 222, 2nd add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7/1/2019, Register 250)

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

(A) 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4) is amended to read:

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

(4)

Migratory game birds

(except by falconry)1

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(A) Ducks (except sea

ducks)3

Units 1-4

7 per day, <u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 16</u> <u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 16</u>

21 in possession; (Odd years only) (Odd years only)

however no more than 2 per Sept. 16—Dec. 31 Sept. 16—Dec. 31

day, 6 in possession, may be (Even years only) (Even years only)

canvasbacks [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.065 (a) (4) (A) is unchanged.

5'AAC 85.065(a)(4)(B) is amended to read:

(B) Sea Ducks (except

Spectacled and Steller's

eiders)³

Units 1-4

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

10 per day, 20 in possession, Sept. 1—Dec. 16

of which no more than 6 per

may be hartequand users, and as more than 6 per 6 per 6 as, 12 in possession,

day, 12 in possession, may be

Sept. 16—Dec. 31

long-tailed ducks (Even years only)

[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

7 per day, 20 in possession, Sept. 1—Dec. 16

however, no more than 4 each (Odd years only)

of any sea duck species may be Sept. 16—Dec. 31

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taken per season; and no more
                                                                       (Even years only)
  than 20 sea ducks of all species
  may be taken per season
  Publisher: The remainder of SAAC 85.065(AX4)(B) is unchanged.
  5 AAC 85.065(A)(4)(C) is amended to read:
    (C) Geese, Canada
  and cackling combined
  Units 1-4
                                           Sept. 1—Dec. 16
                                                                       Sept. 1—Dec. 16
  4 per day, 12 in possession
                                           (Odd years only)
                                                                       (Odd years only)
                                           Sept. 16—Dec. 31
                                                                       Sept. 16—Dec. 31
                                           (Even years only)
                                                                       (Even years only)
                                           [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]
(Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.065(a) (4)(C) is unchanged.
  5 AAC 85,065 (a) (4) (1) is amended to read:
   (D) Geese, White-fronted
  Units 1-4
                                           Sept. 1—Dec. 16
                                                                       Sept. 1—Dec. 16
  4 per day, 12 in possession
                                           (Odd years only)
                                                                       (Odd years only)
                                           Sept. 16—Dec. 31
                                                                       Sept. 16—Dec. 31
                                           (Even years only)
                                                                      (Even years only)
                                           [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]
(Publisher: The remainder of SAAC 85.065(a)(4)(0) is unchanged.
 S AAC 85.065(a)(E) is amended to read:
   (E) Geese, Light (Snow
 and Ross')
 Units 1-4
                                           Sept. 1—Dec. 16
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6 per day, 18 in possession	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
	Sept. 16—Dec. 31	Sept. 16—Dec. 31
	(Even years only)	(Even years only)
	[(GENERAL HUNT ONL)	Y)]
Publisher: The remainder of SAAC 85.065(0	(X4)(E) is unchanged,	
5 AAC 85.065(a)(4)(F) is amended to read (F) Brant	* **	
Units 1-4	Sept. 1—Dec. 16	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
3 per day, 9 in possession	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
	Sept. 16—Dec. 31	Sept. 16—Dec. 31
	(Even years only)	(Even years only)
	[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY	<i>(</i>)]
Publisher: The remainder of SAAC 85, or	15(a)(4)(F) is unchanged.	
5 AAC 85.065(a)(H) is amended to re (H) Cranes	: لم	
Units 1-4	<u>Sept. 1—Dec. 16</u>	Sept. 1—Dec. 16
2 per day, 6 in possession	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
	Sept. 16—Dec. 31	Sept. 16—Dec. 31
	(Even years only)	(Even years only)
	[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY	()]
Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.045	s(a)(4)(H) is unchanged.	
5 AAC 85,065 (aY 4X I) is amounted to sound:	•	

5 AAC 85.065 (n)(4)(I) is amended to read:

(I) Snipe

Units 1-4 Sept. 1—Dec. 16 Sept. 1—Dec. 16 8 per day, 24 in possession (Odd years only) (Odd years only) Sept. 16—Dec. 31

Sept. 16—Dec. 31

(Even years only)

(Even years only)

[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

Publisher. The remainder of 5 AAC 85.065(a)(1) is unchanged.

- 1. Note: The total combined bag and possession limit for migratory game birds taken with the use of a falcon under a falconry permit is three per day and nine in possession.
- 2. Note: Repealed 8/26/96.
- 3. Note: The limits for ducks in 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4)(A) include all species of ducks, except those designated as sea ducks. For the purposes of this regulation, sea ducks include harlequin ducks, long-tailed ducks, eiders, scoters, and common and red-breasted mergansers; however, there is no open season on spectacled or Steller's eiders.

(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

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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; am 7/1/2019, Register 230)

Authority:

AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

Editor's note: Amendments to 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4) took effect on September 2, 2014 as emergency regulations, and were first published in Register 211 (October 2014). In reviewing the "permanent" regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060 and 44.62.125(b), the regulations attorney made technical changes to 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4). The technical changes appeared in the "permanent" regulations as published in Register 212 (January 2015). The history note for 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4) does not reflect the changes made by the regulation attorney.

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

Amendments to 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4) took effect on August 31, 2016 as emergency regulations, and were first published in Register 219 (October 2016). In reviewing the "permanent" regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060 and 44.62.125(b), the regulations attorney made technical changes to 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4). The technical changes appeared in the "permanent"

regulations as published in Register 220 (January 2017). The history note for 5 AAC 85.065 does not reflect the changes made by the regulations attorney.

Chapter 92. Statewide Provisions.

Article 1. General.

- 5 AAC 92.008(1) is amended to read:
- (1) wolves: the annual harvest of wolves in Unit 2 should be managed to maintain the unitwide population within a range of 150 200 wolves [NOT EXCEED 20 PERCENT OF THE UNITWIDE, PRESEASON POPULATION AS ESTIMATED BY THE DEPARTMENT]; (Eff. 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 16.05.255

Article 2. Licenses, Harvest Tickets, Harvest Reports, Tags, and Fees.

5 AAC 92.010(j) is repealed in its entirety.

(j) [FOR BLACK BEAR; A NONRESIDENT HUNTER WHO TAKES A

BLACK BEAR ON KUIU ISLAND IN UNIT 3 SHALL REPORT THE SEX AND
LOCATION OF THE KILL TO THE DEPARTMENT'S DIVISION OF WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION OFFICE IN PETERSBURG WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF HARVEST.1

Repealed.

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 8/8/87, Register 103; am 8/20/89, Register 111; readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 7/1/98, Register 146; em am 8/28/2000 - 12/25/2000.

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Register 155; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; 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; 1st add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.340
AS 16.05.370

5 AAC 92.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 AAC 92.080(16) is amended to read:

(16) on or after January 1, 2013, with the use of footgear with soles of felt, or other absorbent fiber material, while wading in freshwater streams in this state:[.]

(17) in restricted-weapons hunts in Units 1-5, in hunts open to the use of muzzleloader
and bow and arrow, or shotgun and bow and arrow, the use of crossbows is allowed unless
specifically prohibited by regulation.

(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 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

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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; am 7/1/2019, Register 230)

Authority:

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.920

Editor's note: At its November 9 - 11, 1992, January 19 - 28, 1993 meeting, the Board of Game readopted 5 AAC 92.080 in its entirety, without change, under ch. 1, SSSLA 1992 (the 1992 subsistence law), which repealed and reenacted AS 16.05.258.

The customary and traditional use activities at a black bear den site in Units 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25 are described in Special Publication No. BOG 2008-07 (RC 2 Tab E) and Special Publication No. BOG 2008-08 (RC 2 Tab D), included in the record of the Board of Game's November 7 - 11, 2008 meeting, and located at the board's website at http://www.boards.adfg.state.ak.us/archive/bog/garch.php.

As of Register 203 (October 2012), and acting under AS 44.62.125(b)(6), the regulations attorney made technical revisions to 5 AAC 92.080, to reflect the partition of former 5 AAC 92.125 into multiple sections.

Article 6. Possession and Transportation.

5 AAC 92.165(a)(1) is repealed in its entirety.

(1) [IN UNIT 3, KUIU ISLAND, A BLACK BEAR TAKEN BY A

NONRESIDENT HUNTER MUST BE SEALED WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER THE TAKING AND MAY NOT BE TRANSPORTED FROM UNITS 1-4 UNTIL SEALED;] Repealed;

Publisher: The history note and the authority citation remain the same flease update the history note once this regulation is filed by the Lt. Governor

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5 AAC 92.170(b)(1) is repealed in its entirety.

(b) The sealing of marten, fisher, lynx, beaver, land otter, wolf or wolverine must

be accomplished as follows:

regard -1- /2019;

(1) [IN UNIT 2, WOLF TAKEN BY TRAPPING MUST BE SEALED ON

OR BEFORE THE 14TH DAY AFTER THE DATE OF TAKING;] repealed:

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 11/1/85, Register 96; am 6/19/86, Register 98; am 8/8/87, Register 103; am 4/24/88, Register 106; am 7/14/88, Register 107; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am/readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.370
AS 16.05.920

Editor's note: At its November 9 - 11, 1992, January 19 - 28, 1993 meeting, the Board of Game readopted 5 AAC 92.170 in its entirety, without change, under ch. 1, SSSLA 1992 (the 1992 subsistence law), which repealed and reenacted AS 16.05.258.

Article 12. Restricted Areas.

5 AAC 92.510(a)(3)(B) is amended to read:

Cii)

(B) the area in the Juneau area, that area between the coast and a line one-fourth mile inland of the following road systems is closed to the taking of big game:

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(ii) Douglas Highway from the Douglas city limits to the northeast bank of Fish Creek [MILEPOST 7 ON THE NORTH DOUGLAS HIGHWAY];

5 AAC 92.510(a)(6) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(G) No wheeled vehicles or carts may be used by hunters on the road system and associated mine infrastructure extending from the Greens Creek Hawk Inlet facilities to the Greens Creek Mine, a distance of approximately 9 miles.

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/10/90, Register 115; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 7/16/95, 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 7/1/99, Register 150; add'l am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 1/3/2001, Register 156; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; 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; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; add'l 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; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 1/1/2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 16.20.160

AS 16.20.162

5 AAC 92.520(a) is amended to read:

(a) Unit 1: The Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge, as described in AS 16.20.034, is closed to hunting, except for waterfowl including snipe and crane during established seasons; a person may not use any off-road or all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle, or other motorized vehicle,

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except a boat within the refuge; a hunter for waterfowl on the Mendenhall State Game Refuge must have successfully completed a certified hunter education course, except a hunter who is under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, or must have successfully completed a certified hunter education course; before hunting in the refuge, a person must register for a permit annually with the department and demonstrate an understanding of informational materials provided at the time of registration; the permit is valid for all or specific waterfowl hunting zones within the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge, subject to closure at the discretion of the department; a person convicted of a hunting violation within the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge is not eligible to register for a permit to hunt in the refuge the following year; a hunter on the refuge shall present in the field, upon request, proof of registration[.]: the first two days of the established waterfowl season is open to youth hunters ages 10 to 17 only, and both the child and accompanying adult must register with the department.

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 4/25/96, Register 138; am 7/1/96, Register 138; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; 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 1/1/2008, Register 184; am 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230)

AS 16.20.031 **Authority:** AS 16.05.255 AS 16.20.041 AS 16.20.036 AS 16.20.039 AS 16.20.075

5 AAC 92.530(23)(B) is amended to read:

(B) hunting and trapping of wolves is open in the Douglas Island Management Area and, except as specified in (E) and (F) of this paragraph, the harvest cap for hunters and trappers is **five** [THREE] wolves; hunting and trapping seasons will be closed by emergency order when **five** [THREE] wolves have been harvested;

Publisher: the remainder of 92.530(23) is unchanged.

5 AAC 92.530(24)(A) is amended to read:

- (A) the area consists of that portion of Unit 3 on Mitkof Island north and west of a line from Frederick Point to the highest point in Section 8, T59S, R90E, to the highest point in Section 7, T59S, R79E; to the highest point in Section 13, T59S, R79E, to the highest point in Section 23, T59S, R79E; then due south to 56° 42' 24" N [AND AT LEAST ONE-QUARTER MILE FROM ANY AIRPORT PROPERTY, DWELLINGS, BUSINESSES, HIGHWAYS, ROADS OR STREETS WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS];
- (B) the area is <u>closed to hunting except that</u> [OPEN TO HUNTING BY BOW AND ARROW ONLY, AND SMALL GAME MAY BE TAKEN BY FALCONRY;] <u>game may be taken by bow and arrow only in areas south of Haugen Drive and outside of 100 yards of any airport property, dwellings, businesses, highways, roads, or streets; and small game may be taken by falconry</u>

Publisher: the remainder of 92.530(24) is unchanged.

(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,

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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; am 7/1/2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.789

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5 AAC 92.550(1)(F) is amended to read:

(F) a strip within one-quarter mile of the following trails as designated on United States Geological Survey maps: Herbert Glacier Trail, Windfall Lake Trail, Peterson Lake Trail, Spaulding Meadows Trail (including the loop trail), Nugget Creek Trail, Outer Point Trail, Dan Moller Trail, Perseverance Trail, Granite Creek Trail, Mt. Roberts Trail and the Nelson Water Supply Trail, Sheep Creek Trail, Point Bishop Trail, Amalga Trail, Auke Nu/John Muir Trail, Eagle Glacier Trail, Point Bridget Trail, Treadwell Ditch Trail, and Salmon Creek Trail; however, traps that are completely submerged and traps with an inside jaw spread of five inches or less which are set at least five feet above the ground and snow are allowed if set more than 50 yards from the trail;

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 1/3/2001, Register 156; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 12/5/2002, Register 164; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/27/2005, Register 175; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; add'l 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 7/1/2019, Register 230)

Authority: AS 16.05.250 AS 16.05.255 AS 16.20.040
AS 16.20.120 AS 16.20.170

Editor's note: For the purpose of registration under 5 AAC 92.550(3)(C), the Department of Natural Resources, division of parks and outdoor recreation, Chugach State Park area office is located at Mile 115 Seward Highway, HC 52, Box 8999, Indian, AK 99450; telephone (907) 345-5014.

Part 7. Subsistence Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping.

Chapter 99. Subsistence Uses.

5 AAC 99.025(a)(3) is amended to read:

		AMOUNT REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR SUBSISTENCE
SPECIES & UNIT	FINDING	USES
(3) Brown Bear		
Unit 1(A), outside the Ketchikan	positive	2 - 3
Nonsubsistence Area		
<u>Units 1(B) and 3</u> [UNIT 1(B)]	positive	1
Unit 1(C), outside the Juneau	positive	1
Nonsubsistence Area		
Unit 1(D)	positive	3 - 5
[UNIT 3]	[POSITIVE]	
Unit 4, outside the Juneau	positive	5 - 10
Nonsubsistence Area		
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Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 99.025	3 $5(a)(A)$ is unchanged.	
5 AAC 99.025(a)(5) is amended to read:		

AMOUNT REASONABLY

SPECIES & UNIT	FINDING	NECESSARY FOR SUBSISTENCE USES
(5) Deer		
Unit 1(A), outside the Ketchikan	positive	5 - 40
Nonsubsistence Area		
Unit 1(B)	positive	40 - 50
Unit 1(C), outside the Juneau	positive	30 - 40
Nonsubsistence Area		
•••		
Unit 4, outside the Juneau	positive	5,200 - 6,000

Nonsubsistence Area

Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 99.035(A)(5) is unchanged.
(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 7/1/2009, Register 180; add'l 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 7/1/2017,

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addition 7/1/2017, Register 222;

Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; add'l am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am + /1 /2019,

Register 230)

Authority: AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law

To: The Honorable Kevin Meyer Lieutenant Governor

Date: May 28, 2019

(hand delivery)

File No.: 2018200697

Tel. No.: 465-3600

Susan R. Pollard

Chief Assistant Attorney General and Regulations Attorney Legislation and Regulations Section Re: Board of Game Regulations re:

Jan. 11-15, 2019 Petersburg Meeting:

Southeast Region

(5 AAC 84.270 – 5 AAC 99.025)

We have reviewed the attached regulations changes 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 May 10, 2019 certification of adoption order sets out an effective date of July 1, 2019 for the regulations. Therefore, the history note following each section will need to reflect this date. This is the first of two Board of Game regulation projects that have amendments effective July 1, 2019. 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 December 9, 2018 public notice and the May 10, 2019 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.

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cc w/enc: (via email)

Honorable Douglas Vincent-Lang, 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 Lisa Olson, Deputy Director, Division of Subsistence, Dept. of Fish and Game Enforcement Commander, Division of Alaska Wildlife Troopers, Dept. of Public Safety Seth Beausang, Chief Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources Section, Dept. of Law Cheryl Brooking, Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resources Section, Dept. of Law

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

January 11-15, 2019 Southeast Region Meeting & March 15-19, 2019 Southcentral Region Meeting

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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 Southeast and Southcentral Regions. The board will also address additional topics for other Game Management Units and statewide provisions including statewide reauthorization of antlerless moose hunts and brown bear tag fee exemptions as described below:

The following subject matter areas to be addressed for the Southeast and Southcentral Region, Game Management Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14C, and 15 are:

- A. TRAPPING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS for furbearers, including: Beaver and wolf.
- B. HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS for all species, including: Moose, caribou, deer, black bear, brown bear, elk, goat, Dall sheep, wolf, small game including waterfowl, migratory game birds, ptarmigan, tundra swan, grouse, and unclassified game. In addition, the potential 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: Harvest tickets and reports for deer and black bear; migratory bird hunting; discretionary and required permit hunting and trapping conditions and procedures; permits for hunting black bear with the use of bait or scent lures; and special provisions for Dall sheep, mountain goat, moose, and brown bear drawing permit hunts.
- 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; restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting and discharging weapons from boats; and lawful methods of taking furbearers and fur animals including requirements for trap identification, signage, and breakaway mechanisms.
- E. POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION AND THE USE OF GAME, including: salvage requirements for deer and bear; sealing requirements for bear, wolf, and coyote; and feeding deer.
- F. GENERAL PROVISIONS, including: Harvest guidelines levels for wolves.
- G. RESTRICTED AREAS, including: Areas closed to hunting and trapping including the Juneau area, Douglas Highway, and the Greens Creek Mine; controlled use areas including the Ayakulic River and the Unit 6B Controlled Use Areas; management areas including Douglas Island, Petersburg, Birchwood, Skilak Loop, Anchorage, and the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Areas; and Refuges including the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge.
- H. INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT AND PREDATOR CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS including: Prey populations and populations having a positive finding as identified big game prey populations including deer in Unit 1A.

I. ADDITIONAL TOPICS: The board scheduled the following topics in other units which resulted from the agenda change request process, or in the case of antlerless moose hunts and brown bear tag fees, must be authorized annually. For the Southcentral Region meeting, March 15-19, 2019: Annual reauthorization of antlerless moose hunts and brown bear tag fee exemptions for all units statewide excluding Unit 1-5; seasons and bag limits for moose in Units 16, 18, and 19 (proposals 126, 127, 146, and 150); seasons and bag limits for bear in Unit 9 (proposals 147 and 148); seasons and bag limits for mule deer statewide, excluding Sitka Black tailed deer (proposal 149); modification to the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area in Unit 13 (Proposal 128); transport of furbearers within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (Proposal 129); and drawing hunt permit allocation for residents and nonresidents (Proposal 130). For the Southeast Region meeting, January 11-15, 2019: Seasons and bag limits for moose in Unit 21 (proposal 151), and seasons and bag limits for mule deer statewide, excluding Sitka black tailed deer (proposal 149). Proposal 149 is scheduled for both meetings, with final action scheduled for the March meeting. Proposals scheduled for the Southeast Region meeting, such as proposal 151, may be deferred by the board to the March 2019 meeting for final action.

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.

The board will also take action on non-regulatory items during this meeting such as findings, letters, and delegations. Miscellaneous actions occur typically at the end of the meeting under miscellaneous business, but action may occur earlier in the meeting.

The proposed regulation changes are available on the Board of Game meeting websites at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo or by contacting the ADF&G Boards Support Section Office at (907) 465-4110. Additional meeting information such as the roadmap, agency reports, and advisory committee and public comments 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 www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov, by fax to (907)465-6094, or by email to dfg.bog.comments@alaska.gov (PDF format only). The deadlines for receiving comments are December 28, 2018 for the Southeast Region meeting, and March 1, 2019 for the Southcentral Region meeting. 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. Written comments that are submitted are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Submission of written comments after the announced deadlines 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. Individuals not in attendance at a meeting may fax comments to 907-465-6094. As a practical matter, comments submitted after the board begins deliberations on relevant proposals are likely to receive less consideration than comments submitted earlier.

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 meetings is scheduled for the beginning of each 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 and federal regional advisory council 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 Board of Game Meeting Dates & Locations

Southeast Region Meeting
January 11-15, 2019
Sons of Norway Hall
23 Sing Lee Alley
Petersburg, AK 99833

Southcentral Region Meeting
March 15-19, 2019
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel
401 East 6th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

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. 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: December 5, 2018

Kristy Fibbles, Executive Director

Alaska Board of Game

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ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(g))

- 1. Adopting agency: Alaska Board of Game
- 2. General subject of regulation: Hunting and trapping regulations and other miscellaneous provisions for the Southeast and Southcentral Regions, statewide reauthorizations for antlerless moose hunts and brown tag fees, and miscellaneous topics for other game management units.
- 3. Citation of regulations: 5 AAC 84, 85, 92, 98, and 99
- 4. Department of Law file numbers: 2018200697 and 2018200698
- 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
 - (X) Other: Regularly scheduled topics and other miscellaneous provisions for the Board of Game Southeast and Southcentral Region meetings. 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 of Game

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9. The origin of the proposed action:

 \underline{X} staff of state agency

X federal government

X general public

10. Date: December 5, 2018

Prepared by:

Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director

Alaska Board of Game

(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.

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

On January 11-15, 2019 at the Son's of Norway Hall located at 23 Sing Lee Alley, in Petersburg, 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: ___

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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 Southeast and Southcentral Regions. The board will also address additional topics for other Game Management Units and statewide provisions including statewide reauthorization of antierless moose hunts and brown bear tag fee exemptions as described below:

The following subject matter areas to be addressed for the Southeast and Southcentral Region, Game Management Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14C, and 15 are:

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

B. HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS for all species, including: Moose, caribou, deer, black bear, brown bear, elk, goat, Dall sheep, wolf, small game including waterfowl, migratory game birds, ptarmigan, tundra swan, grouse, and unclassified game. In addition, the potential Tier I or Tier II subsistence hunting for each population; and the reauthorization of antierless moose hunts.

C. LICENSES, HARVEST TICKETS, HARVEST REPORTS, TAGS, FEES, AND PERMITS, including: Harvest tickets and reports for deer and black bear; migratory bird hunting; discretionary and required permit hunting and trapping conditions and procedures; permits for hunting black bear with the use of bait or scent lures; and special provisions for Dall sheep, mountain goat, moose, and brown bear drawing permit hunts.

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; restrictions on the use of aircraft for sheep hunting and discharging weapons from boats; and lawful methods of taking furbearers and fur animals including requirements for trap identification, signage, and breakaway mechanisms.

E. POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION AND THE USE OF GAME, including: salvage requirements for deer and bear; sealing requirements for bear, wolf, and coyote; and feeding deer.

GENERAL PROVISIONS, including: Harvest guidelines levels for wolves.

G. RESTRICTED AREAS, including: Areas closed to hunting and trapping including the Juneau area, Douglas Highway, and the Greens Creek Mine; controlled use areas including the Ayakulic River and the Unit 6B Controlled Use Areas; management areas including Douglas Island, Petersburg, Birchwood, Skilak Loop, Anchorage, and the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Management Areas; and Refuges including the Mendenhall Wetlands State Game Refuge.

H. INTENSIVE MANAGEMENT AND PREDATOR CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS including: Prey populations and populations having a positive finding as identified big game prey populations including deer in Unit 1A.

I. ADDITIONAL TOPICS: The board scheduled the following topics in other units which resulted from the agenda change request process, or in the case of antierless moose hunts and brown bear tag fees, must be authorized annually. For the Southcentral Region meeting, March 15-19, 2019: Annual reauthorization of antierless moose hunts and brown bear tag fee exemptions for all units statewide excluding Unit 1-5; seasons and bag limits for moose in Units 16, 18, and 19 (proposals 126, 127, 146, and 150); seasons and bag limits for bear in Unit 9 (proposals 147 and 148); seasons and bag limits for mule deer statewide, excluding Sitka Black tailed deer (proposal 149); modification to the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area in Unit 13 (Proposal 128); transport of furbearers within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (Proposal 129); and drawing hunt permit allocation for residents and nonresidents (Proposal 130). For the Southeast Region meeting, January 11-15, 2019; Seasons and bag limits for moose in Unit 21 (proposal 151), and seasons and bag limits for mule deer statewide, excluding Sitka black tailed deer (proposal 149). Proposal 149 is scheduled for both meetings, with final action scheduled for the March meeting. Proposal scheduled for the Southeast Region meeting, such as proposal 151, may be deferred by the board to the March 2019 meeting for final action.

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.

The board will also take action on non-regulatory items during this meeting such as findings, letters, and delegations. Miscellaneous actions occur typically at the end of the meeting under miscellaneous business, but action may occur earlier in the meeting.

The proposed regulation changes are available on the Board of Game meeting websites at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo or by contacting the ADF&G Boards Support Section Office at (907) 465-4110. Additional meeting information such as the roadmap, agency reports, and advisory committee and public comments 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, by fax to (907) 465-6094, or by email to dfg.bog.comments@alaska.gov (PDF format only). The deadlines for receiving comments are December 28, 2018 for the Southeast Region meeting, and March 1, 2019 for the Southcentral Region meeting. 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. Written comments that are submitted are public records and are subject to public inspection.