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

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

**FROM:** April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
465.4081

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "April Simpson".

**DATE:** May 31, 2019

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

Board of Game Regulations re: March 14-20, 2019 Anchorage Meeting: South Central  
Region (5 AAC 84.270 - 5 AAC 99.025)

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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 66 pages of regulations, dealing with the use and taking of game, are hereby adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Alaska Board of Game adopted at its March 14-20, 2019 meeting in Anchorage, 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.

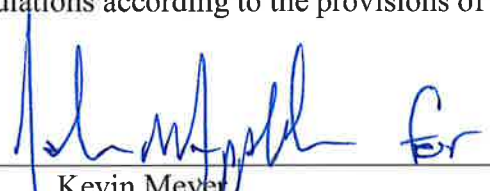
DATE: 5/10/19  
Juneau, Alaska

  
Benjamin Mulligan, Deputy Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game



FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on May 31,  
2019, at 10:01 Am., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS  
44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

  
Kevin Meyer  
Lieutenant Governor

Effective: July 1, 2019

Register: 230, July 2019

**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.**



*K-Meyer*  
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**KEVIN MEYER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**


STATE OF ALASKA  
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**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

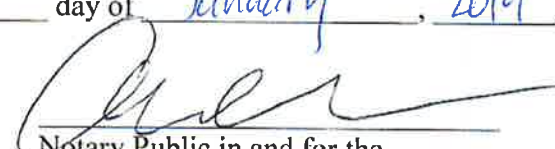
UNDER AS 44.17.010, THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADOPTING  
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME UNDER THE ALASKA  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT ARE DELEGATED TO BENJAMIN MULLIGAN,  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

SIGNED:

  
DOUGLAS VINCENT-LANG  
(Please print name)



SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2019.

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

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

**Title 5. Fish and Game.**

**Part 3. Game.**

**Chapter 84. Trapping.**

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

5 AAC 84.270(1) is amended to read:

<b>Species and Units</b>	<b>Open Season</b>	<b>Bag Limit</b>
<b>(1) Beaver</b>		
...		
Unit 14(C), that portion within the drainages of Glacier Creek, Kern Creek, the Twentymile River, the drainages of Knik River outside Chugach State Park, the Birchwood Management Area, and the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Management Area	<u><b>Nov. 10—Apr. 30</b></u> [DEC. 1—APR. 15]	20 per season.
...		

Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 84.270(1) 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 /2019, Register 230; add'l am 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230)

**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)(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>
(3)		
...		
Unit 14(C), JBER Management Area		
1 bear every regulatory year, by drawing permit only; by shotgun only; up to 25 permits may be issued	<u>Sept. 1—June 15</u> [APRIL 15—JUNE 15] (General hunt only)	<u>Sept. 15—June 15</u> [APRIL 15—JUNE 15]
<u>Unit 14(C), that portion known as the Anchorage Management Area</u>	<u>Sept. 1—May 31</u> <u>(General hunt only)</u>	
<u>1 bear by drawing permit</u>		

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only, shotgun, or muzzleloader

only; weekdays only; up to 20

permits may be issued in the

McHugh Creek area and up

to 20 permits may be issued in

the Upper Campbell Creek area

Remainder of Unit 14(C)

No closed season.

No closed season.

(General hunt only)

1 bear

(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 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; add'l 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)(8) is amended to read:

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

Note: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.020(a)(8) is unchanged.

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

(13)

...

Remainder of Unit 14(C)

Sept. 1-May 31

Sept. 1-May 31

1 bear every [4] regulatory year

(General hunt only)

[YEARS]

...

Unit 14(C), Chugach State

Sept.1—May 31

Sept.1—May 31

Park Management Area and

[DAY AFTER LABOR

DAY AFTER

and that portion of the Eagle

DAY-MAY 31]

LABOR DAY-

River drainage above the Icicle

(General hunt only)

MAY 31]

Creek drainage

1 bear every regulatory year,

by drawing permit only; up to

15 permits may be issued

Unit 14(C), that portion of the

Sept.1—May 31

Sept.1—May 31

Eklutna Lake Management

[DAY AFTER LABOR

DAY AFTER

Area within Chugach State

DAY-MAY 31]

LABOR DAY-

Park

(General hunt only)

MAY 31]

1 bear every regulatory year,

by drawing permit only; by

bow and arrow only; up to 25

permits may be issued

Note: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.020(a)(13) 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; 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

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7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230; add'l  
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 85.025(a)(1) is amended to read:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(1)		
Unit 7 north of the Sterling Highway and west of the Seward Highway		
1 caribou by drawing permit only; up to 500 permits may be issued	<u><b>Aug. 10 - Sept. 20</b></u> [AUG. 10 - DEC. 31] (General hunt only)	<u><b>Aug. 10 - Sept. 20</b></u> [AUG. 10 - DEC. 31]

Note: the remainder of 5 AAC 85.025(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; 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; 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 /2019, Register 230)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 85.040(a)(3) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(3)		

Unit 15(C), that portion beginning at the mouth of **Jakolof** [JACKALOF] Creek, then southwesterly along the shore of Kachemak Bay to the mouth of the Port Graham River, then southeasterly up the Port Graham River approximately 6 miles, then southerly up the south fork to the divide, then easterly across the divide to the main drainage that flows into Windy Bay, then southeasterly down the creek to Windy Bay, then easterly along the shoreline to the mouth of Rocky River, then northerly up the Rocky River and Windy River to the divide separating Windy River from **Jakolof** [JACKALOF] Creek, then across that divide to **Jakolof** [JACKALOF] Creek, then down **Jakolof** [JACKALOF] Creek to

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the point of origin

1 goat by drawing permit only;  
however, if a nanny is taken in  
either season, the hunter is  
prohibited from taking a goat  
on the Kenai Peninsula for 5  
regulatory years; the taking of  
nannies with kids is prohibited

Aug. 10—Oct. 15  
(General hunt only)

No open season.

1 goat by registration  
permit only; the taking  
of nannies with kids is prohib-  
ited; or

Aug. 10—Oct. 15  
[NOV. 1—NOV. 30]

No open season.

1 goat by registration  
permit only; the taking  
of nannies with kids is prohib-  
ited

Nov. 1—Nov. 30

No open season.

Unit 15(C), that portion begin-  
ning; at the mouth of the Port  
Graham River, then southeast-  
erly up the Port Graham River

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approximately 6 miles, then southerly up the south fork to the divide, then easterly across the divide to the main drainage that flows into Windy Bay, then southeasterly down the creek to Windy Bay, then along the southern shore of Windy Bay, then westerly along the shore of the Gulf of Alaska and around the tip of the Kenai Peninsula and easterly to the point of origin

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

Aug. 10—Oct. 15

Aug. 10—Oct. 15

Nov. 1—Nov. 30

No open season.

Unit 7 and Remainder of Unit 15

Aug. 10—Oct. 15

Aug. 10—Oct. 15

(General hunt only)

Nov. 1—Nov. 30

Nov. 1—Nov. 30

(General hunt only)

1 goat by drawing permit only



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in the Aug. 10 - Oct. 15 season

(up to 500 permits will be

issued), or 1 goat by registration

permit only in the Nov.

1 - Nov. 30 season; however, if

a nanny is taken in either

season, the hunter is prohibited

from taking a goat on the

Kenai Peninsula for 5 regulatory

years; the taking of nannies with

kids is prohibited

5 AAC 85.040(a)(4) 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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(4)

Unit 8, that portion of Kodiak

Island south and west of a line

extending along the Spiridon

River, following the North Fork

of the Spiridon to its headwaters,

then going southwest following

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the spine of the island over  
Koniag peak to the headwaters of  
the South Fork of Midway Creek,  
then downstream on Midway  
Creek to Midway Bay

2 goats by registration permit

Aug. 20—Mar. 31

Aug. 20—Mar. 31

only, [;] only 1 of which may be

[AUG. 20—MAR. 20]

[AUG. 20—MAR.

a billy; the taking of nannies

(General hunt only)

20]

with kids is prohibited

Unit 8, all lands enclosed by a  
line beginning at the mouth of  
Kizhuvak Bay continuing  
southeast through Ouzinke  
Narrows and Narrow Strait, then  
south and west between Woody  
and Long islands, then southwest  
into Womens Bay to the mouth of  
Russian Creek, then southwest along  
Russian Creek to its watershed  
divide, then west to 'Mountain 3100'  
and following the ridgeline to

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'Mountain 3292', then northeast to  
the headwaters of an unnamed  
stream west of Russian Creek  
headwaters; then northwest down  
the unnamed stream to its mouth  
at Kuzhuyak Bay, then along the  
southwest shoreline of Kizhuyak  
Bay to Low Cape, then through  
the middle of Kizhuyak Bay to its  
mouth

1 goat by registration permit  
only; by bow and arrow only;  
the taking of nannies  
with kids is prohibited; or

Nov. 1—Dec. 15

Nov. 1—Dec. 15

1 goat by registration permit  
only; by bow and arrow,  
muzzleloader, or crossbow  
only; the taking of nannies  
with kids is prohibited

Dec. 16—Jan. 31

Dec. 16—Jan. 31

Unit 8, all lands enclosed by a

line beginning at the mouth of  
Ugak Bay continuing to the second  
unnamed stream west of Saltery  
Creek, then continuing north along  
that stream to the watershed divide,  
then connecting to the watershed  
divide of Russian Creek and following  
Russian Creek to its mouth at  
Womens Bay, then northeast through  
the middle of Womens Bay, then  
straight east through Chiniak Bay  
south of Refuge Island to the  
3-mile limit, then following the  
3-mile limit back to the mouth of  
Ugak Bay, including Ugak Island

1 goat by registration permit

Nov. 1—Dec. 15

Nov. 1—Dec. 15

only; by bow and arrow only;

the taking of nannies

with kids is prohibited; or

1 goat by registration permit

Dec. 16—Jan. 31

Dec. 16—Jan. 31

only; by bow and arrow,

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muzzleloader, or crossbow

only; the taking of nannies

with kids is prohibited

Remainder of Unit 8

1 goat by drawing permit

Aug. 20—Oct. 25

Aug. 20—Oct. 25

only; up to 500 permits

(General hunt only)

may be issued; the taking of

nannies with kids is prohibited;

or

1 goat by registration permit

Nov. 1—Jan. 31

No open season.

only; the taking of nannies

[NOV. 1—DEC. 15]

with kids is prohibited

(General hunt only)

5 AAC 85.040(a)(7) is amended to read:

### Units and Bag Limits

**Resident  
Open Season  
(Subsistence and  
General Hunts)**

**Nonresident  
Open Season**

(7)

...

Remainder of Unit 14(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 goat by registration permit Aug. 16 - Nov. 30  
only; however, goats may be (General hunt only)  
taken from Aug. 16 through  
Aug. 31 by bow and arrow  
only; the taking of nannies  
with kids is prohibited

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 goat by registration [DRAWING] Aug. 16 - Aug. 31  
permit only, and by bow and  
arrow only; the taking of nannies  
with kids is prohibited; or

1 goat by drawing permit Sept. 1 - Oct. 15  
only; the taking of nannies  
with kids is prohibited

Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.040(a)(7) 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,

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

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

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

Units and Bag Limits	Resident	Nonresident
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Open Season
(5)		

**(A) before July 1, 2020, the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose in Unit 7 are as**

**follows:**

Units and Bag Limits	Resident	Nonresident
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Open Season
Unit 7, the Placer River drainages, and that por- tion of the Placer Creek (Bear Valley) drainage out- side the Portage		

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Glacier Closed Area, and  
that portion of Unit 14(C)  
within the Twentymile  
River drainage

### RESIDENT HUNTER:

1 moose by drawing permit  
only; up to 60 permits  
for bulls will be issued  
in combination with non-  
resident hunts, and up to 70  
permits for antlerless  
moose will be issued

Aug. 20—Oct. 10  
(General hunt only)

### NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by drawing permit  
only; up to 60 permits  
for bulls will be  
issued in combination with  
resident hunts

Aug. 20—Oct. 10

Unit 7, that portion west  
of the Resurrection Creek Trail



and north of the Sterling Highway

1 bull per regulatory

year, only as follows:

1 bull with spike or  
50-inch antlers or antlers with  
3 [4] or more brow  
tines on one side; or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

(General hunt only)

1 bull with spike-fork  
antlers or 50-inch antlers  
or antlers with 3 or more brow  
tines on one side by drawing  
permit only; up to 25 permits  
may be issued in combination  
with Unit 15(A), that portion  
east of the Mystery Creek  
Road and the Pipeline Road,  
and north of the Sterling Highway

Oct. 10—Nov. 10

Oct. 10—Nov. 10

(General hunt only)

(B) on or after July 1, 2020, the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose in Unit 7 are

as follows:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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(5)

Unit 7, the Placer River  
drainages, and that por-  
tion of the Placer Creek  
(Bear Valley) drainage out-  
side the Portage  
Glacier Closed Area, and  
that portion of Unit 14(C)  
within the Twentymile  
River drainage

**RESIDENT HUNTER:**

1 moose by drawing permit  
only; up to 60 permits  
for bulls will be issued  
in combination with non-  
resident hunts, and up to 70  
permits for antlerless

Aug. 20—Oct. 10  
(General hunt only)

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moose will be issued; or

1 bull by drawing permit

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

No open season.

only;

### NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by drawing permit

Aug. 20—Oct. 10

only; up to 60 permits

for bulls will be

issued in combination with

resident hunts

Unit 7, that portion west

of the Resurrection Creek Trail

and north of the Sterling High-

way

1 bull per regulatory

year, only as follows:

1 bull with spike or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

50-inch antlers or antlers with

3 or more brow

(General hunt only)

tines on one side; or

1 bull by drawing permit

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

No open season.

only; or

1 bull with spike-fork

Oct. 10—Nov. 10

Oct. 10—Nov. 10

antlers or 50-inch antlers

(General hunt only)

or antlers with 3 or more brow

tines on one side by drawing

permit only; up to 25 permits

may be issued in combination

with Unit 15(A), that portion

east of the Mystery Creek

Road and the Pipeline Road,

and north of the Sterling High-

way;

5 AAC 85.045(a)(6) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(6)		

(A) before July 1, 2020, the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose in Remainder of

Unit 7 are as follows:

Resident

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Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(6)		
Remainder of Unit 7	Sept. 1—Sept. 25  (General hunt only)	Sept. 1—Sept. 25
1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with <u>3</u> [4] or more brow tines on one side		

**(B) on or after July 1, 2020, the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose in Remainder of Unit 7 are as follows:**

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(6)		
<b><u>Remainder of Unit 7</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 1—Sept. 25</u></b>  <b><u>(General hunt only)</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 1—Sept. 25</u></b>
<b><u>1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side; or</u></b>		
<b><u>1 bull by drawing permit</u></b>	<b><u>Sept. 1—Sept. 25</u></b>	<b><u>No open season.</u></b>

**only:**

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

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(12)		
...		
Unit 14(C), Joint Base	<u>Sept.1—Mar. 31</u>	<u>Sept.1—Mar. 31</u>
Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER)	[DAY AFTER LABOR	[DAY AFTER
Management Area	DAY—MAR. 31]	LABOR DAY
1 moose per regulatory year	(General hunt only)	—MAR. 31]
by drawing permit, and by		
muzzleloading blackpowder rifle		
or bow and arrow only; up to 185		
permits may be issued		
Unit 14(C), that portion	<u>Sept.1—Sept. 30</u>	<u>Sept.1—Sept. 30</u>
known as the Birchwood	[DAY AFTER LABOR	[DAY AFTER
Management Area	DAY—SEPT. 30]	LABOR DAY
1 moose by drawing permit,	(General hunt only)	—SEPT. 30]
by bow and arrow only; up to 25		
permits may be issued		

Register 236, July 2018<sup>9</sup>

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Unit 14(C), that portion  
known as the Anchorage  
Management Area

1 antlerless moose by drawing  
permit only, and by bow and  
arrow, shotgun, or  
muzzleloader only; up to 50  
permits may be issued

Sept.1—Nov. 30

No open season.

[DAY AFTER LABOR

DAY—Nov. 30]

(General hunt only)

Unit 14(C), that portion  
of the Ship Creek drainage  
upstream of the Joint Base  
Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER)  
Management Area

1 moose by drawing permit  
only; up to 50 permits  
may be issued; or

Sept.1—Sept. 30

[DAY AFTER LABOR

DAY—SEPT. 30]

(General hunt only)

Sept.1—Sept. 30

[DAY AFTER

LABOR DAY

—SEPT. 30]

1 bull by registration  
permit only

Oct. 1—Nov. 30

(General hunt only)

Oct. 1—Nov. 30

Register 230, July 201<sup>9</sup>

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Unit 14(C), the Eklutna Lake  
Management Area

1 bull by registration permit,  
by bow and arrow only; up to 6  
bulls may be taken

Sept.1—Oct. 20  
[DAY AFTER LABOR  
DAY—OCT. 20]  
(General hunt only)

Sept.1—Oct. 20  
[DAY AFTER  
LABOR DAY  
—OCT. 20]

Remainder of Unit 14(C)  
1 moose 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; or

Sept.1—Sept. 30  
[DAY AFTER LABOR  
DAY—SEPT. 30  
(General hunt only)

Sept.1—Sept. 30  
[DAY AFTER  
LABOR DAY  
—SEPT. 30]

1 antlerless moose by  
drawing permit only; up  
to 60 permits may be  
issued; or

Sept.1—Sept. 30  
[DAY AFTER LABOR  
DAY—SEPT. 30  
(General hunt only)

No open season.



1 bull by drawing permit only,	Oct. 20—Nov. 15	No open season.
by bow and arrow only; up to	<u>(General hunt only)</u>	
10 permits may be issued		

5 AAC 85.045(a)(13) is amended to read:

	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>		
(13)		

(A) before July 1, 2020, the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose in Unit 15 are as

follows:

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

Unit 15(A), the Skilak Loop

Wildlife Management Area

1 bull with spike-fork antlers	Sept. 15—Sept. 30	Sept. 15—Sept. 30
by drawing permit	(General hunt only)	
only; up to 30 permits		
may be issued		

Unit 15(A), that portion  
east of the Mystery Creek  
Road and the Pipeline Road,  
and north of the Sterling Highway  
1 bull per regulatory year,  
only as follows:

1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with <u>3</u> [4] or more brow tines on one side; by bow and arrow only; or	Aug. 22—Aug. 29  (General hunt only)	No open season.
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1 bull with spike or 50-inch antlers or antlers with <u>3</u> [4] or more brow tines on one side; or	Sept. 1—Sept. 25  (General hunt only)	No open season.
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1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with <u>3</u> [4] or more brow tines on one side by drawing permit only; up to 25	Oct. 10—Nov. 10  (General hunt only)	Oct. 10—Nov. 10
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permits may be issued in  
combination with Unit 7, that  
portion west of the Resurrection  
Creek Trail and north of  
the Sterling Highway

Remainder of Unit 15(A)

1 bull per regulatory year, only  
as follows:

1 bull with spike or  
50-inch antlers or antlers  
with 3 [4] or more brow tines on  
one side, by bow and arrow  
only; or

Aug. 22—Aug. 29  
(General hunt only)

No open season.

1 bull with spike or  
50-inch antlers or antlers  
with 3 [4] or more brow tines on  
one side

Sept. 1—Sept. 25  
(General hunt only)

No open season.

Unit 15(B), that portion  
bounded by a line running

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

Sept. 1—Sept. 20  
Sept. 26—Oct. 15

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from the mouth of Shantatalik Creek, Tustumena Lake, northeastward to the head of the westernmost fork of Funny River; then downstream along the westernmost fork of Funny River to the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge boundary; then east along the refuge boundary to its junction with the Kenai River; then eastward along the south side of the Kenai River and Skilak Lake; then south along the western side of Skilak River, Skilak Glacier, and Harding Icefield; then west along the Unit 15(B) boundary to the mouth of Shantatalik Creek

Sept. 26—Oct. 15

(General hunt only)

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side, by drawing permit only; up to 100 permits

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may be issued

Unit 15(B), Kalgin Island

1 moose per regulatory year,

by registration permit only

Aug. 20—Sept. 20

Aug. 20—Sept. 20

Remainder of Unit 15(B)

1 bull per regulatory year,

only as follows:

1 bull with spike or

Aug. 22—Aug. 29

Aug. 22—Aug. 29

or 50-inch antlers or antlers

(General hunt only)

with 3 [4] or more brow tines

on one side, by bow and arrow

only; or

1 bull with spike or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

50-inch antlers or antlers with

(General hunt only)

3 [4] or more brow tines on one

side

Unit 15(C), that portion

Aug. 25—Sept. 30

No open season.

southwest of a line from

(Subsistence hunt

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Point Pogibshi to the point of  
land between Rocky Bay and  
Windy Bay

1 bull by Tier II subsistence  
hunting permit

Unit 15(C), that portion  
south of the south fork of  
the Anchor River and northwest  
of Kachemak Bay

### RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike or  
50-inch antlers or  
antlers with 3 [4] or more brow  
tines on one side; or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

(General hunt only)

1 antlerless moose by drawing  
permit only; the taking of calves,  
and females accompanied by  
calves, is prohibited; up to  
100 permits may be issued in

Oct. 20—Nov. 20

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combination with the nonresident  
drawing hunt; or

1 moose by targeted permit  
only,

Oct. 15—Mar. 31

### NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or  
antlers with 3 [4] or more brow  
tines on one side; or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

1 antlerless moose by drawing  
permit only; the taking of calves,  
and females accompanied by  
calves, is prohibited; up to  
100 permits may be issued in  
combination with the resident  
drawing hunt

Oct. 20—Nov. 20

Remainder of Unit 15(C)

### RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike or 50-inch

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

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antlers or antlers with 3 [4] or more (General hunt only)  
brow tines on one side; or

1 moose by targeted permit Oct. 15—Mar. 31  
only,

### NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers Sept. 1—Sept. 25  
or antlers with 3 [4] or more brow  
tines on one side;

(B) on or after July 1, 2020, the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose in Unit 15 are  
as follows:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
<u>Unit 15(A), the Skilak Loop</u> <u>Wildlife Management Area</u>		
<u>1 bull with spike-fork antlers</u> <u>by drawing permit</u> <u>only; up to 30 permits</u> <u>may be issued; or</u>	<u>Sept. 15—Sept. 30</u> <u>(General hunt only)</u>	<u>Sept. 15—Sept. 30</u>



Register 230, July 2018<sup>9</sup>

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1 bull by drawing permit

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

No open season.

only;

Unit 15(A), that portion

east of the Mystery Creek

Road and the Pipeline Road,

and north of the Sterling Highway

1 bull per regulatory year,

only as follows:

1 bull with spike or

Aug. 22—Aug. 29

No open season.

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 or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

No open season.

50-inch antlers or antlers

(General hunt only)

with 3 or more brow tines on

one side; or

1 bull with spike-fork

Oct. 10—Nov. 10

Oct. 10—Nov. 10

antlers or 50-inch

(General hunt only)

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antlers or antlers with 3 or  
more brow tines on one side by  
drawing permit only; up to 25  
permits may be issued in  
combination with Unit 7, that  
portion west of the Resurrection  
Creek Trail and north of  
the Sterling Highway; or

1 bull by drawing permit  
only;

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

No open season.

Remainder of Unit 15(A)

1 bull per regulatory year, only  
as follows:

1 bull with spike or  
50-inch antlers or antlers  
with 3 or more brow tines on  
one side, by bow and arrow  
only; or

Aug. 22—Aug. 29

No open season.

(General hunt only)

1 bull with spike or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

No open season.

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50-inch antlers or antlers

(General hunt only)

with 3 or more brow tines on

one side; or

1 bull by drawing permit

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

No open season.

only;

Unit 15(B), that portion

Sept. 1—Sept. 20

Sept. 1—Sept. 20

bounded by a line running

(General hunt only)

from the mouth of Shanta-

talik Creek, Tustumena Lake,

northeastward to the head of

the westernmost fork of Funny

River; then downstream along

the westernmost fork of Funny

River to the Kenai National

Wildlife Refuge boundary;

then east along the refuge

boundary to its junction with

the Kenai River; then eastward

along the south side of the Kenai

River and Skilak Lake; then

south along the western side

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of Skilak River, Skilak Glacier,  
and Harding Icefield; then west  
along the Unit 15(B) boundary  
to the mouth of Shantatalik Creek

1 bull with 50-inch antlers or  
antlers with 3 or more brow  
tines on one side; or

1 bull by drawing permit  
only;

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

No open season.

Unit 15(B), Kalgin Island

1 moose per regulatory year,

by registration permit only

Aug. 20—Sept. 20

Aug. 20—Sept. 20

Remainder of Unit 15(B)

1 bull per regulatory year,

only as follows:

1 bull with spike or  
or 50-inch antlers or antlers  
with 3 or more brow tines

Aug. 22—Aug. 29

Aug. 22—Aug. 29

(General hunt only)

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on one side, by bow and arrow

only; or

1 bull with spike or

50-inch antlers or antlers with

3 or more brow tines on one

side; or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

(General hunt only)

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

1 bull by drawing permit

only;

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

No open season.

Unit 15(C), that portion

southwest of a line from

Point Pogibshi to the point of

land between Rocky Bay and

Windy Bay

Aug. 25—Sept. 30

(Subsistence hunt

only)

No open season.

1 bull by Tier II subsistence

hunting permit

Unit 15(C), that portion

south of the south fork of

the Anchor River and northwest

Register 230, July 2018<sup>9</sup>

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of Kachemak Bay

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

50-inch antlers or

(General hunt only)

antlers with 3 or more brow

tines on one side; or

1 antlerless moose by drawing

Oct. 20—Nov. 20

permit only; the taking of calves,

and females accompanied by

calves, is prohibited; up to

100 permits may be issued in

combination with the nonresident

drawing hunt; or

1 bull by drawing permit

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

only; or

1 moose by targeted permit

Oct. 15—Mar. 31

only,

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

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1 bull with 50-inch antlers or  
antlers with 3 or more brow  
tines on one side; or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

1 antlerless moose by drawing  
permit only; the taking of calves,  
and females accompanied by  
calves, is prohibited; up to  
100 permits may be issued in  
combination with the resident  
drawing hunt

Oct. 20—Nov. 20

Remainder of Unit 15(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike or 50-inch  
antlers or antlers with 3 or more  
brow tines on one side; or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

(General hunt only)

1 bull by drawing permit  
only; or

Sept. 1—Sept. 25

1 moose by targeted permit  
only,

Oct. 15—Mar. 31

**NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:**

**1 bull with 50-inch antlers**

**Sept. 1—Sept. 25**

**or antlers with 3 or more brow**

**tines on one side;**

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 <b><u>moose</u></b> [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



Register 230, July 201<sup>9</sup>~~8~~

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1 bull with spike-fork

Aug. 20—Sept. 25

Aug. 20—Sept. 25

antlers or 50-inch

(General hunt only)

antlers or antlers with 3 or

more brow tines on one side; or

1 antlerless moose, by drawing

Aug. 20—Sept. 25

No open season.

permit only, up to 200 permits

may be issued; a person may

not take a calf or a cow accompa-

nied by a calf; or

1 bull by drawing permit

Aug. 20—Sept. 25

No open season.

only, up to 50 permits may be

issued

5 AAC 85.045(a)(16) is amended to read:

...

Unit 18, that portion south of

the Eek River drainage and

north of the Goodnews River

drainage

1 antlered bull by registration

Sept. 1—Sept. 30

No open season.

permit only [PER REGULATORY

Register 230, July 201<sup>a</sup>8

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Note: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(16) remains unchanged.

5 AAC 85.045(a)(17) is amended to read:

...

Remainder of Unit 19(A)

Sept. 1—Sept. 5

No open season.

1 antlered bull moose by

[NO OPEN SEASON.]

registration permit only;

up to 75 permits may be

issued

...

Note: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(17) 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; am 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230; add'l am 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230)

**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 85.055(a)(7) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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(7)

Unit 14(C), the Eklutna Lake

Management Area

1 ram by drawing permit only,

by bow and arrow only; up to

35 permits will be issued

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram by drawing permit only,

by bow and arrow only

Sept. 1

[DAY AFTER LABOR

DAY] - Oct. 31

(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram by drawing permit only,

by bow and arrow only, every 4

regulatory years

Sept. 1

[DAY AFTER

LABOR

DAY] - Oct. 31

Note: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.055(a)(7) 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 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am

4/25/96, Register 138; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 10/23/96, Register 140; am 7/26/97,

Register 230, July 201<sup>9</sup>~~8~~

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Register 143; 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 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 11/28/2003, Register 168; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 12/1/2007, Register 184; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7 / 1 / 2019, Register 230)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 85.065(a)(1) is amended to read:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(1)		
...		
Unit 14(C)	<u>Sept. 1</u>	<u>Sept. 1</u>
	[DAY AFTER	[DAY AFTER
5 per day, 10 in posses-	LABOR	LABOR
sion, of which not more	DAY]-Mar. 31	DAY]-Mar. 31
than 2 per day and 4 in	(General hunt only)	
possession may be ruffed grouse		

5 AAC 85.065(a)(2) 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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(2)

...

Unit 14(C)

Sept. 1Sept. 1

[DAY AFTER

[DAY AFTER

5 per day

LABOR

LABOR

DAY]-Apr. 30

DAY]-Apr. 30

(General hunt only)

Note: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.065(a)(2) 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.

(((Publisher: No changes to notes)))

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

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

*((( Publisher: No changes to editor's note. )))*

~~**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.

*cc Publisher: No changes to editor's note.*

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.

5 AAC 85.070(a)(10) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(10)		
<b><u>Pika</u></b>		
Units 12 and 20(E)	No closed season.	No closed season.
No limit.		
<b><u>(11)</u></b>		
<b><u>all unclassified game</u></b>	<b><u>No closed season.</u></b>	<b><u>No closed season.</u></b>
<b><u>Unit 14C, within the Joint</u></b>		
<b><u>Base Elmendorf -Richardson</u></b>		
<b><u>Management Area</u></b>		
<b><u>No limit.</u></b>		



Register 230, July 2018<sup>9</sup>

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(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 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/8/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.330

5 AAC 85 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 AAC 85.080. Hunting seasons and bag limits for Rocky Mountain mule deer.

Units and Bag Limits	Resident	Nonresident
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Open Season
(1)		
Units 1, 5, 11-13, 20, and 25		
No limit	No closed season.	No closed season.

(Eff. 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.255

5 AAC 85 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 AAC 85.085. Hunting seasons and bag limits for white-tailed deer.

Resident	Nonresident
Open Season (Subsistence and	

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### Units and Bag Limits

### General Hunts)

### Open Season

(1)

Units 1, 5, 11-13, 20, and 25

No limit

No closed season.

No closed season.

(Eff. 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.255

## Chapter 92. Statewide Provisions.

### Article 3. Permits.

5 AAC 92.052 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(27) A person may be limited to one registration permit <sup>*e.c.*</sup> ~~per household~~<sup>*g*</sup> for moose <sup>*each*</sup> ~~per~~ regulatory year within the drainages of the Kuskokwim River.

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.330

5 AAC 92.061(a)(4) is amended to read:

(4) the following provisions apply to a guided nonresident drawing under this section:

(A) an applicant for a guided nonresident drawing permit may apply for <sup>U.C. [only] one</sup> ~~no more~~ <sup>such</sup> ~~than one~~ permit <sup>add U.C. such</sup> for fall hunts and one permit for spring hunts [PER APPLICATION PERIOD];

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 5/25/95, Register 134; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 12/2/2007, Register 184; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7 / 1 / 2019, Register 230)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.407

AS 16.05.408

#### **Article 6. Possession and Transportation.**

5 AAC 92.220 is amended by adding a new subsection:

(j) A person taking Rocky Mountain mule or white tailed deer must salvage the entire carcass, including the hide, and present it to the department within a time specified by the department, to a location specified by the department. <sup>no ff</sup>

(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

Register 230, July 2018<sup>9</sup>

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

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.920

AS 16.30.010

### **Article 12. Restricted Areas.**

5 AAC 92.510(a)(8)(A) is amended to read:

(A) the Portage Glacier Closed Area in Unit 7, which consists of Portage Creek drainages between the Anchorage-Seward Railroad and Placer Creek in Bear Valley, Portage Lake, the mouth of Byron Creek, Glacier Creek and Byron Glacier, is closed to hunting; however, migratory birds and small game may be hunted with shotguns, bow and arrow, crossbow, or falconry from September 1 through April 30;

(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; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; add'l 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 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; 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230)

**Authority:** AS 16.05.255

AS 16.20.041

AS 16.20.075

AS 16.20.160

AS 16.20.162

5 AAC 92.520(b) is amended to read:

(b) Unit 14:

(1) The Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge (formerly the Potter Point State Game Refuge) in Unit 14(C), described in AS 16.20.031,

(A) is open to small game hunting with shotguns, bow and arrow, crossbow, and falconry only, and deleterious exotic wildlife hunting with bow and arrow, falconry, and air rifles with rifled barrels only, except for that portion between the Alaska Railroad and the Old Seward Highway;

(B) is closed to the use of motorized vehicles;

(C) is closed to the discharge of all firearms, except that shotguns and air rifles with rifled barrels only may be used in those areas open to hunting north and west of a line extending south from the radio tower located at the Kincaid Park motorcross area and south and east of a line extending from an ADF&G regulatory marker at the point where Furrow Creek enters the refuge through a second ADF&G regulatory marker west of Furrow Creek from September 1 through March 31; before hunting, a person wishing to hunt with a shotgun, air rifle with a rifled barrel, [OR] a bow and arrow, or a crossbow must complete a certified hunter safety course and must

register annually with the department; a person convicted of a hunting violation in one year is not eligible to register to hunt in the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge the following year; a hunter using a shotgun, air rifle with a rifled barrel, [OR] bow and arrow, or a crossbow shall present in the field, upon request, the registration permit; in addition, a person may not intentionally distribute bread scraps, cereal grains, corn, or other waterfowl foods, or otherwise feed waterfowl or other wildlife, except for authorized management purposes;

(2) repealed 7/1/2005.

(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; 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230)

<b>Authority:</b>	AS 16.05.255	AS 16.20.031	AS 16.20.034
	AS 16.20.036	AS 16.20.039	AS 16.20.041
	AS 16.20.075		

5 AAC 92.530(1)(B) is amended and a new subsection is added to read:

(B) the area is open to the taking of big game by permit only; [AND] small game, unclassified game, and fur animals in areas designated by the base commander; the department will set conditions under 5 AAC 92.050;

*no fix*

*2.*

(i) a person wishing to hunt small game must have successfully completed a certified hunter education course.

Note: The remainder of 5 AAC 92.530(1) is unchanged.

5 AAC 92.530(2)(B) is amended to read:

(B) the area is closed to hunting, except

(i) sheep hunting by permit;

(ii) black and brown bear hunting by permit; before hunting a bear, a person wishing to hunt must complete a hunter safety course for which a certification of completion is issued;

(iii) small game may be taken by archery, shotgun, falconry, crossbow, or muzzleloader by permit;

(iv) deleterious exotic wildlife may be taken by air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts or other special small-game points), and falconry only;

(v) goat hunting by permit;

5 AAC 92.530(4)(B) is amended to read:

(B) the area is closed to hunting, except that

<sup>u.c.  
THE</sup> (i) small game may be taken by falconry or bow and arrow only, from ~~the~~ September 1 [DAY AFTER LABOR DAY] through April 30;

(ii) moose hunting is allowed by permit with bow and arrow only;

(iii) black bear may be taken by bow and arrow only, from <sup>u.c.  
THE</sup> September 1 [DAY AFTER LABOR DAY] through May 31; a person wishing to hunt a black bear must complete a hunter safety course for which a certification of completion is issued;

(iv) sheep may be taken by permit, and by bow and arrow only, from <sup>u.c.  
THE</sup> September 1 [DAY AFTER LABOR DAY] through October 31;

(v) brown bear hunting is allowed by permit with bow and arrow only, from September <sup>u.c.</sup>  
1 <sup>THE</sup> [DAY AFTER LABOR DAY] through May 31; a person wishing to hunt a brown bear must  
complete a hunter safety course for which a certification of completion is issued;

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

(B) the area is open to hunting under regulations governing Unit 14(C), except as follows:

- (i) black bear hunting is open from the September 1 <sup>u.c.</sup> <sup>THE</sup> [DAY AFTER LABOR DAY]  
through May 31, for one bear only;
- (ii) no hunting is allowed for squirrel, wolf, wolverine, coyote, and unclassified game;
- (iii) small game hunting is prohibited in the Tokle Creek drainage (Arctic Valley Ski Area);

(iv) brown bear hunting is open by drawing permit only from September 1 <sup>u.c.</sup> <sup>THE</sup> [DAY  
AFTER LABOR DAY] through May 31;

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

(b) standard .22 caliber rimfire firearm, <sup>bold / u.c.</sup> crossbow, 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<sup>7</sup>], by hunters 17  
years old or younger accompanied by a licensed hunter 21 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(7)(C) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(iv) game may be transported by motorized vehicles unless prohibited by statute<sup>9</sup>;

5 AAC 92.530(11) is amended to read:

(A) the area consists of all land bounded on the south and west by Eagle River and the Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) Military Reservation, on the east by the Glenn [OLD GLEN] Highway, and on the north by Peters Creek;

(B) the area is closed to hunting, except that

(i) small game may be taken by air rifle with rifled barrel, shotgun, falconry, crossbow, and bow and arrow only, north and west of the Alaska Railroad;

(ii) moose hunting is allowed by drawing permit, by bow and arrow only;

(iii) deleterious exotic wildlife may be taken by air rifle with rifled barrel, bow and arrow (with blunts or other special small-game points), and falconry only;

5 AAC 92.530(26)(B) is amended to read:

(B) the area is open to deer hunting by a child aged 10 to 17 by bow and arrow, crossbow, or muzzleloader only, as follows:

(i) the child must have successfully completed a department-approved hunter education class;

(ii) the child hunting with a muzzleloader must have successfully completed a department-approved muzzleloader hunter education course that includes ballistic limitations of muzzleloading weapons and a proficiency test;

(iii) the child hunting with a bow and arrow must have successfully completed a department-approved bowhunter education course;

**(iv) the child hunting with a crossbow must have successfully completed a department-approved crossbow education course;**

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

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AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.789

**Editor's note:** At its November 9 - 11, 1992, January 19 - 28, 1993 meeting, the Board of Game readopted 5 AAC 92.530 in its entirety, without change, under ch. 1, SSSLA 1992 (the 1992 subsistence law), which repealed and reenacted AS 16.05.258. For the purpose of reporting under 5 AAC 92.530(23)(E), the Department of Fish and Game's division of wildlife conservation office in Douglas, Alaska can be contacted at 802 3rd Street, P.O. Box 240020, Douglas, Alaska 99824-0020; phone: (907) 465-4265; fax: (907) 465-4272.

5 AAC 9.92.540(3)(C)(i) is amended to read:

(i) the area consists of that portion of Unit 13(B) north of the Denali Highway, west of a boundary 100 feet east of the length of the Maclaren Summit trail that starts from the Denali Highway and heads north, and including the MacLaren River drainage, east of and including the eastern bank drainages of the [MIDDLE FORK OF THE] Susitna River downstream from and including the Susitna Glacier, and the eastern bank [DRAINAGES] of the Susitna River [DOWNSTREAM FROM ITS CONFLUENCE WITH THE MIDDLE FORK];

5 AAC 92.540(11)(B) is amended to read:

(B) the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle for moose hunting, including the transportation of moose hunters, or moose hunting gear from August 25 - September 4, [OR TRANSPORTING HUNTERS OR THEIR GEAR FROM AUGUST 15 - SEPTEMBER 4,] with the exception of vehicles on the Copper River Highway, Carbon Mountain Road, the Clear Creek boat launch, and boats crossing at mile 36 bridge which can be conducted in a substantially straight line and no more than 1/4 mile above or below the bridge. Moose may not

be taken until after 3:00 a.m. on the day following the day which any motorized vehicle, except vehicles on the Copper River Highway, Carbon Mountain Road, the Clear Creek boat launch, and boats crossing at mile 36 bridge which can be conducted in a substantially straight line and no more than 1/4 mile above or below the bridge, is used for transportation, from September 5 through October 31;

5 AAC 99.025(a)(2) is amended to read:

SPECIES & UNIT	FINDING	AMOUNT REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR SUBSISTENCE USES
(2) Black Bear		
...		
Units 11 and 13	positive	20 — 50
<u>Unit 15(C), outside of the</u>	<u>positive</u>	<u>20 — 60</u>
<u>Anchorage-Matsu-Kenai</u>		
<u>Nonsubsistence Area</u>		
Unit 16(B)	positive	15 — 40
...		

Note: The remainder of 5 AAC 99.025(a)(2) is unchanged.

5 AAC 99.025(a)(8) is amended to read:

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**(8) Moose**

...

Unit 15(C), that portion

positive

5 — 6

southwest of a line from

Point Pogibshi to the point

of land between Rocky Bay

and Windy Bay

**Unit 15(C) that portion north and****negative****east of a line from Point Pogibshi****to the point of land between****Rocky Bay and Windy Bay, and****south and west of a line****beginning at the mouth of Rocky****River, up the Rocky and Windy Rivers,****across the Windy River/Jakolof****Creek divide, then down Jakolof Creek****to its mouth, including the islands****between the eastern most point of****Jakolof Bay and the eastern most****point of Rocky Bay**

Note: The remainder of 5 AAC 99.025 remains 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 7/1/2008, 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, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; add'l am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7 / 1 /2019, Register 230; add'l am 7 / 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

File No.: 2018200698

Tel. No.: 465-3600

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

Re: Regulation re: 5 AAC: Board of  
Game: March 14-20, 2019  
Anchorage Meeting: South Central  
Region  
(5AAC 84.270 – 5 AAC 99.025)

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

The 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 second of two Board of Game regulation projects that have amendments effective July 1, 2019; the first is 2018200697 (Petersburg meeting: Southeast Region). 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 5, 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.

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

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The proposed regulation changes are available on the Board of Game meeting websites at [www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo](http://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](http://www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov), by fax to (907) 465-6094, or by email to [dfg.bog.comments@alaska.gov](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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



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

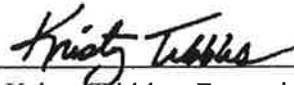
**ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION**  
**(AS 44.62.190(g))**

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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
  - ☒ 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
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: December 5, 2018

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_



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Alaska Board of Game  
(907) 465-4110

**The following is a correction to Proposal 128: Modify the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area description.**

Proposal 128 indicates in the italicized note and the last sentence of the proposal, that the amended proposal excludes the Maclaren Summit trail from the Clearwater Creek Controlled Use Area. This is incorrect; the board's amendments at the Central/Southwest Region meeting in February 2018 modified the original proposal (Proposal #123) to include the Maclaren Summit trail in the Controlled Use Area and to allow motorized access or the transportation of game on the trail.

STATE OF ALASKA )  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS  
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I, Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director of the Alaska Board of Game, being sworn, state the following:

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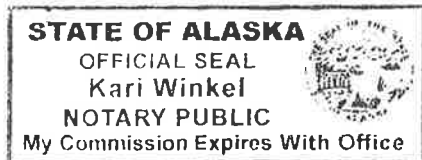
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As required by AS 44.62.190(g), additional regulations notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional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

DATE: 5/7/19  
Juneau, Alaska

  
Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director

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STATE OF ALASKA                    )  
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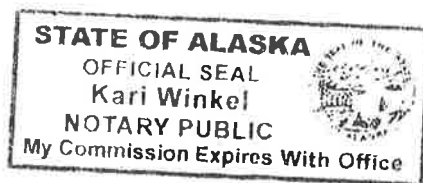
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The board may make changes to the hunting and trapping regulations as may be required to ensure the subsistence priority in AS 16.05.258, including reexamining customary and traditional use findings and determinations for amounts reasonably necessary for subsistence use.

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The proposed regulation changes are available on the Board of Game meeting websites at [www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=gameboard.meetinginfo](http://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](http://www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov), by fax to (907) 465-6094, or by email to [dfg.bog.comments@alaska.gov](mailto: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

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