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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
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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

**DATE:** November 20, 2020

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Fish and Game  
  
Department of Fish and Game Regulation re: Emergency Regulations: Hunting Bag  
Limits for Brant in all Game Management Areas (5 AAC 85.065)

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Attorney General File:	2020200546
Regulation Filed:	11/20/2020
Effective Date:	8/31/2020
Print:	236, January 2021

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

## CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

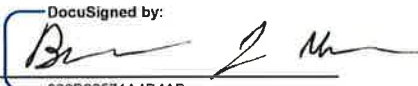
I, Benjamin Mulligan, certify that, as required by AS 44.62.260 in order to make the attached 3 pages of regulations permanent, as of this date a legal opinion of the Department of Law has been requested under AS 44.62.060, a notice conforming to AS 44.62.200 was issued in compliance with AS 44.62.190,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

Changes to 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4) regarding an increase to the bag and possession limits for Brant in all Game Management Units.

These regulations originally were filed as emergency regulations on August 26, 2020.

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

DATE: 11/13/2020  
Anchorage, Alaska

DocuSigned by:  
  
Benjamin Mulligan, Deputy Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

## FILING CERTIFICATION

*April Simpson for*  
↑

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on November 20, 2020, at 12:48 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.

*for*   
Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Register: 236. January 2021

**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.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Meyer", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**KEVIN MEYER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

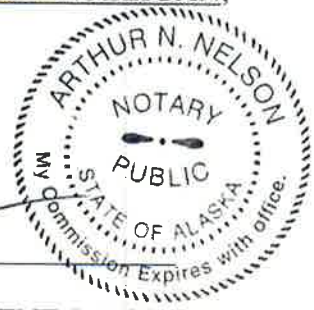
UNDER AS 44.17.010, THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADOPTING  
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME UNDER THE ALASKA  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT ARE DELEGATED TO BENJAMIN MULLIGAN,  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

SIGNED:

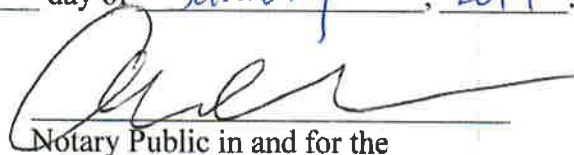


DOUGLAS VINCENT-LANG

(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

ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ADOPT WATERFOWL REGULATIONS

The Board of Game ("board") makes the following findings:

1. The board normally holds only two regulatory meetings each year.
2. The board attempts to meet only in March and November thereby minimizing the difficulty in obtaining the attendance of all members and the interested public.
3. Proposed Federal framework regulations for migratory bird hunting are not published until July. Therefore, developments regarding waterfowl resources necessitating regulatory action often occur when the board is not in session.
4. The emergency powers of the Commissioner of Fish and Game set forth in AS 16.05.060 may not be sufficiently comprehensive or expeditious to permit necessary regulatory action before the September 1 opening of migratory bird seasons.
5. If the emergency powers of the commissioner are not sufficient, and the board itself cannot act, the State may be without any authority to adopt necessary regulatory measures required for compliance with Federal regulations.
6. The board has avoided this problem in the past by making standing delegations of authority to the commissioner to adopt emergency regulations. These delegations have existed since the 1960's.

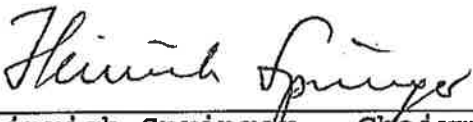
THEREFORE THE BOARD RESOLVES that it hereby makes the following delegation of its rulemaking authority under AS 16.02.255 and AS 16.05.258 to the commissioner to be carried out under AS 16.05.270:

- A. The commissioner may adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), waterfowl regulations.

- B. To the fullest extent practicable, any regulations adopted shall be consistent with all expressions of current board intent.
- C. To the extent it is possible within the time available to act, the commissioner shall attempt to obtain the views of the members of the board before adopting such regulations under this delegation if the matter involves a major policy decision.
- D. Waterfowl regulations adopted under this delegation may be made permanent in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).
- E. This delegation shall remain in effect until revoked by the board.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

4/27/89

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Heinrich Springer, Chairman  
Alaska Board of Game

At: Anchorage, Alaska

Vote: 5-0 (Nageak and Jackson absent)

**Title 5. Fish and Game.****Part 3. Game.****Chapter 85. Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits.****Article 2. Seasons and Bag Limits.**

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

Units and Bag Limits	Resident	
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(4)		
Migratory game birds		
(except by falconry) <sup>1</sup>		
• • •		
(F) Brant		
Units 1 - 4	Sept. 1 – Dec. 16	Sept. 1 – Dec. 16
	(Odd years only)	(Odd years only)
2 per day,	Sept. 16 – Dec. 31	Sept. 16 – Dec. 31
6 in possession	(Even years only)	(Even years only)
	<del>(General hunt only)</del>	
Units 5 - 7, 9, 10 (Unimak	Sept. 1 – Dec. 16	Sept. 1 – Dec. 16

Register 230, January <sup>21</sup> 2020

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Oct. 8 – Jan. 22

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2 per day,

6 in possession



(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



Register ~~236~~, <sup>21</sup> January 2020

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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; <sup>am</sup>  
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; am <sup>7/1/2020</sup> ~~8/26/2020~~,  
Register <sup>234</sup> ~~236~~; add'l am 7/1/2020, Register <sup>234</sup> 234; am 8/26/2020, Register 235 )

Authority: AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

(Cr publisher: please add a paragraph to editor's note following 5 AAC 85.065  
to read: ")

Amendments to 5 AAC 85.065(4) took effect on August 26, 2020 as emergency regulations, and were first published in Register 235 (October 2020). 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(4). The technical changes appeared in the "permanent" regulations as published in Register 236 (January 2021). The history note for 5 AAC 85.065 does not reflect the changes made by the regulations attorney.

# MEMORANDUM

## State of Alaska Department of Law

**To:** The Honorable Kevin Meyer  
Lieutenant Governor

**Date:** November 17, 2020

**File No.:** 2020200546

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

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

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**Susan Pollard**  
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**Re:** Department of Fish and Game  
Regulation re: 5 AAC 85.065  
Emergency Regulations: Hunting  
Bag Limits for Brant in all Game  
Management Areas

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Fish and Game against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. The emergency regulations took effect August 31, 2020; they expire December 28, 2020, unless the attached “permanent” regulation is filed by that date. We approve the attached regulations changes for “permanent” filing. The regulations concern hunting bag limits for brant.

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 public notice and 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:hjh

cc w/encl.:

Honorable Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner  
Department of Fish and Game

Natalie Weber, Program Coordinator  
Department of Fish and Game

Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director  
Department of Fish and Game

Honorable Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor  
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Shellene Hutter, Fishery Regulations Program Coordinator  
Department of Fish and Game

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Division of Wildlife Conservation

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Department of Public Safety

Cheryl Brooking, Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Law

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS  
OF ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

On August 21, 2020, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, under a delegation of authority from the Board of Game issued under Alaska Statute 16.05.270, adopted as emergency regulations changes in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with hunting bag limit regulations for Brant.

5AAC 85.065(a)(4)(F) is amended to apply the following changes:

Brant: All Game Management Units, the daily bag and possession limits are decreased from a daily bag limit of 3 birds, 9 in possession, to a daily bag limit of 2 birds, 6 in possession.

The emergency regulations take effect August 31, 2020 and expire December 28, 2020. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game intends to make the emergency regulations permanent.

You may comment on the proposed permanent regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the changes, by submitting written comments to Jason Schamber, ADF&G Waterfowl Program Coordinator at [Jason.schamber@alaska.gov](mailto:Jason.schamber@alaska.gov). Additionally, comments can be mailed to him at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, 525 W. 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99518. The comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2020. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

The emergency regulations are available online at [www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov](http://www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov), or by contacting Jason Schamber by email or at (907) 267-2206.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Kristy Tibbles at (907) 465-6098 no later than October 16, 2020 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

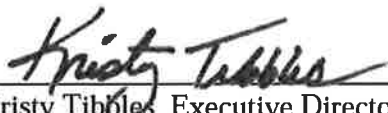
The language of the permanent regulations may be different from that of the original emergency regulations and may include other provisions dealing with the same subject. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.**

**Statutory Authority:** AS 16.05.255; AS 16.05.258; AS 16.05.270

**Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific:** AS 16.05.255; AS 16.05.258

**Fiscal Information:** The regulations are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: August 27, 2020

  
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Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director  
Alaska Board of Game

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION  
(AS 44.62.190(g))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Department of Fish and Game (under a delegation of authority from the Alaska Board of Game)

2. General subject of regulation: Emergency regulations for hunting geese.

3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 5 AAC 85.065(a)(4)

4. Department of Law file number, if any: Pending

5. Reason for the proposed action:

☒ (X) compliance with federal law

☐ ( ) compliance with new or changed state statute

☐ ( ) compliance with court order

☐ ( ) development of program standards

☒ (X) other: establish public hunting opportunity that cannot be adopted within the normal regulatory schedule of the Alaska Board of Game

6. Appropriation/Allocation: Natural Resources and all RDUs.

7. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars): No costs are expected in FY 2021 or in subsequent years.

8. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

Name	Jason Schamber
Title	Waterfowl Coordinator
Address	525 W. 67 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
	Anchorage, Alaska 99518
Telephone	(907) 267-2206
E-mail address	Jason.schamber@alaska.gov

9. The origin of the proposed action:

☐ staff of state agency

☒ X federal government

☐ general public

☐ petition for regulation change

☐ other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date: August 27, 2020

Prepared by:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kristy Tibbles  
Executive Director, Board of Game  
(907) 465-6098

# ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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### STATE OF ALASKA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Lisi Misa being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is a representative of the Anchorage Daily News, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper has been approved by the Third Judicial Court, Anchorage, Alaska, and it now and has been published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Anchorage, Alaska, and it is now and during all said time was printed in an office maintained at the afore-said place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a copy of an advertisement as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper on

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and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31st day of August 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for  
The State of Alaska.  
Third Division  
Anchorage, Alaska

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

4/14/21  
ANGELA M SIMMONS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of Alaska  
My Commission Expires Apr. 14, 2021

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**Statutory Authority:** AS 16.05.255; AS 16.05.258; AS 16.05.270  
**Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific:** AS 16.05.255; AS 16.05.258

**Fiscal Information:** The regulations are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: August 28, 2020  
By: /s/ Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director  
Alaska Board of Game

Published: August 30, 2020

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
OF EMERGENCY REGULATION  
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director, of the Alaska Board of Game under penalty of perjury, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.250, notice of the August 31, 2020 emergency changes to hunting bag limits for Brant has been given under AS 44.62.190(a) by being

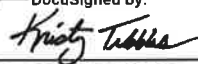
- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to every person who has filed a request for notice of proposed action with the state agency;
- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to interested persons;
- (5) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the regulation;
- (6) electronically transmitted to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (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, additional regulation notice information regarding the August 31, 2020 emergency changes to the regulation described above has been furnished to interested persons and furnished to those in (2), (4) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

There is no notary public or other official empowered to administer oaths available to notarize this document as a result of social distancing requirements implemented statewide.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.

Date: 11/13/2020

DocuSigned by:  
  
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Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director

State of Alaska  
Juneau, City and Borough of Juneau

AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

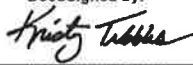
I, Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director for the Board of Game, under penalty of perjury, state the following:

The Department of Fish and Game did not receive any factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing or orally as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Board of Game regulation on hunting bag limits for Brandt.

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.

Date: 11/13/2020

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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
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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

**DATE:** August 26, 2020

**RE:** Filed Emergency Regulations: Department of Fish and Game

Department of Fish and Game Emergency Regulations re: Hunting Bag Limits for Brant  
in all Game Management Units (5 AAC 85.065(a)(4)(F))

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Attorney General File:	Emergency Regulations
Regulation Filed:	8/26/2020
Effective Date:	8/31/2020
Expiration Date:	December 28, 2020 unless made permanent by the adopting agency
Print:	235, October 2020

cc with enclosures:

Harry Hale, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis  
Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director

## FINDING OF EMERGENCY

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game finds that an emergency exists and that the attached regulations are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare. The facts constituting the emergency include the following:

Per recommendations from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game the regulatory framework for brant are changed for the 2020–2021 season.

1) Brant in all Game Management Units are changed as follows: daily bag and possession limits are decreased from a daily bag limit of three birds, nine in possession, to a daily bag limit of two birds, six in possession.

Brant management in the Pacific Flyway is guided by a prescriptive harvest strategy in the Pacific Flyway Council's Brant Management Plan intended to maintain a minimum population of 102,000 brant. The harvest guidelines are based on a three-year average of the Winter Brant Survey index (WBS index) conducted by federal, state, and provincial partners. If the WBS index is above 147,000 then a liberal package is prescribed for Alaska, which is a 107-day season and 4-bird daily bag limit. However, if the three-year average WBS index is between 122,000 and 147,000, the prescribed harvest package for Alaska is moderate with a 107-day season and a two-bird daily bag limit. In 2020, the annual WBS index was 142,556 resulting in a three-year (2018-2020) WBS index of 144,677, which fell below the liberal package threshold of 147,000. Accordingly, a moderate harvest package with a two-bird daily bag limit is prescribed for brant in the 2020-21 season. The fall-winter brant harvest in Alaska accounts for nearly half of the Pacific Flyway total fall-winter harvest.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Game is not scheduled until January 2021 and the board is unable to meet requirements for public notice and implementation of these changes prior to the opening of the 2020–2021 migratory bird seasons on September 1. Therefore, this emergency regulation amendment is necessary to follow the harvest strategy agreed to by the Pacific Flyway Council and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

## ADOPTION ORDER

Under the authority of AS 16.05.255, AS 16.05.258, and under a delegation of authority from the Board of Game under AS 16.05.270, the attached three pages of regulation

changes are therefore adopted as emergency regulations to take effect August 31, 2020 as provided in AS 44.62.180(3).

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: 8/21/2020  
Juneau, Alaska

DocuSigned by:  
Benjamin J Mulligan  
Benjamin Mulligan, Deputy Commissioner  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Arri Simpson for  
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### FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on August 26, 2020, at 12:49 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.

Arri Simpson  
for Lieutenant Governor Kevin Meyer

Effective: August 31, 2020.

Register: 235, October 2020.

Expires December 28, 2020  
unless made "permanent"  
by the adopting agency

**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:**

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**KEVIN MEYER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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<u>6</u> [9] in possession	(Even years only)	(Even years only)
	(General hunt only)	
Units 5 - 7, 9, 10 (Unimak	Sept. 1 – Dec. 16	Sept. 1 – Dec. 16
Is. only), and 11 - 26	(General hunt only)	
<u>2</u> [3] per day,		

6 [9] in possession

Units 8 and 10 (except

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(General hunt only)

2 [3] per day,

6 [9] in possession

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