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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Kristy Tibbles, Department of Fish & Game

FROM:

April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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DATE:

June 7, 2024

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Game

Board of Game regulations re: January 2024 Western Arctic Region Meeting (5 AAC 84,

85, 92, 99)

Attorney General File:

2024200233

Regulation Filed:

6/7/2024

Effective Date:

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251, October 2024

cc with enclosures:

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June 7, 2024

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom Lieutenant Governor State of Alaska P.O. Box 110015 Juneau, AK 99811-0015

Re: 5 AAC 84, 85, 92, 99: Board of Game - January 2024 Western Arctic

Region Meeting

Our file: 2024200233

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Board of Game against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Board of Game after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations concern the harvest of game in the Western Arctic Region.

The Board of Game would like these regulations in effect as close as possible to July 1, when many harvest seasons start for the agency regulatory year. Accordingly, we respectfully request that these regulations be filed as soon as possible.

The December 10, 2023 public notice and the June 4, 2024 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060. The corrections are incorporated into the attached copy of the regulations.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Rebecca C. Digitally signed by Rebecca C. Polizzotto Date: 2024,06.07

By:

Rebecca C. Polizzotto Chief Assistant Attorney General Legislation, Regulations, and Legislative Research Section

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

The attached 45 pages of regulations, dealing with the use and taking of game, are certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Board of Game adopted at its January 26-29, 2024 meeting, under the authority of AS 16.05.255 and 16.05.258 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 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 cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 6/4/2024	
Benjamine Multigan, Deputy Comm. Department of Fish and Game	issioner
FILING CERTIFICATION 1, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that or	1
Jule 7, 2024 at 2:49 p.m., I filed the attached regulation	ns according to
the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.	
And Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Gov	ernor
Effective: $\sqrt{1/1}$, $\sqrt{1/2}$.	
Register: 251, october 202.	

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, 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:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.

OF THE STATE OF ALASED

NANCY DAHLSTROM LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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

Title 5. Fish and Game.

Part 3. Game.

Chapter 84. Trapping.

Article 07. Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits.

5 AAC 84.270(8) is amended to read:

 Species and Units
 Open Season
 Bag Limit

 (8) Muskrat
 ...

 Units 19, 20 (except 20(E)),
 Nov. 1 - June 10
 No limit.

 21, 22, 24 - 25, 26(B),
 and 26(C) [AND 24 - 26]

 Units 18, [AND] 23, and 26(A)
 No closed season.
 No limit.

5 AAC 84.270(13) is amended to read:

Species and Units

Open Season

Bag Limit

(13) Wolf

(((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 84.270(8) is unchanged.)))

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Units 6, 11, and 14(A) [, AND 18]

Nov. 10 - Mar. 31

No limit.

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<u>Units</u> [UNIT] 14(B), [AND] 17,

and 18

Nov. 10 - Apr. 30

No limit.

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(((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 84.270(13) is unchanged.)))

(In effect before 1980; am 7/4/80, Register 75; am 9/30/81, Register 79; am 7/17/82, Register 83; am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 6/23/85, Register 94; am 8/29/85, Register 95; am 4/24/88, Register 106; am 7/14/88, Register 107; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 10/1/93, Register 127; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/27/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/17/99, Register 151; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; add'l am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 12/28/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; add'l am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; add'l am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; add'l am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; 1st add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; em am 5/27/2010 - 9/23/2010, Register 194; am 5/14/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; 1st add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 1st add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2013, Register

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Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.270

Chapter 85. Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits.

Article 2. Seasons and Bag Limits.

Resident

5 AAC 85.020(a)(16) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(16)		
Unit 18		
2 bears [1 BEAR] every regulatory	Sept. 1 - June 30	No open season.
year by registration permit	(Subsistence hunt only)	
2 bears [1 BEAR] every regulatory	Sept. 1 - June 30	Sept. 1 - June 30
year		

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5 AAC 85.020(a)(20) is amended to read:

Residen	ıt
Open S	eason
(Subsist	tence and
Genera	Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

(20)

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Unit 22(B)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears every regulatory

Aug. 1 - June 30

year by registration

(Subsistence hunt only)

permit only; or

2 bears every regulatory

Aug. 1 - June 30

year

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory

Aug. 1 - June 15

year by drawing permit

only; up to <u>40</u> [27] permits

may be issued in

combination with Unit

22(C)

Unit 22(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory [AUG. 1 - OCT. 31]

year by registration Aug. 1 - June 30

permit only; or (Subsistence hunt only)

1 bear every regulatory [AUG. 1 - OCT. 31]

year by registration permit Aug. 1 - June 30

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory Aug. 1 - Oct. 31

year by drawing permit Apr. 1 - June 15

only; up to <u>40</u> [27] permits may be [AUG. 1 - JUNE 15]

issued in combination with

Unit 22(B)

only

Remainder of Unit 22

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears every regulatory Aug. 1 - June 30

year by registration [AUG. 1- JUNE 15]

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permit only; or (Subsistence hunt only)

2 bears every regulatory
year [AUG. 1- JUNE 15]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:
1 bear every regulatory
4 aug. 1 - May 31
year by drawing permit
only; up to 40 [21] permits
may be issued
(((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.020(a)(20) is unchanged.)))

5 AAC 85.020(a)(21) is amended to read:

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

(21)

Unit 23

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bears every regulatory year <u>July 1 - June 30</u>

by registration permit; or [AUG. 1 - MAY 31]

(Subsistence hunt only)

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2 bears every regulatory

July 1 - June 30

year

[AUG. 1 - MAY 31]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

[1 BEAR EVERY REGULATORY

[AUG. 1 - OCT. 31]

YEAR BY DRAWING PERMIT

[APR. 15 - MAY 31]

ONLY; UP TO 68 PERMITS

MAY BE ISSUED; OR]

2 bears [1 BEAR] every regulatory

Aug. 1 - Oct. 31

year by registration permit only

[AUG. 10 - JUNE 30]

Apr. 15 - May 31

(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 169; am 7/1/2002, Register 160; am 7/1/2003, Register 160; am 7/1/2003, Register 160; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2006, Register 178;

add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; em am 8/6/2010 - 12/3/2010, Register 195; am 2/4/2011, Register 197; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; 1st add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 1st add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7/1/2019, Register 230; add'l am 7/1/2019, Register 230; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; add'l am 7/1/2020, Register 235; am 8/20/2020, Register 235; am 8/26/2020, Register 235; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/28/2023, Register 247; am 7/1/2024, Register 251)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.407

AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.330

5 AAC 85.025(a)(13) is amended to read:

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

(A) before July 1, 2027, the hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou in Unit 18 are as follows:

<u>Unit 18</u>

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.

(B) after June 30, 2027, the hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou in Unit 18 are as follows:

Unit 18

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 caribou by registration

Aug. 1 - Mar. 15

permit only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.

5 AAC 85.025(a)(17) is amended to read:

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

(17)

Unit 22(A), that portion

north of the Golsovia River

drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

15 caribou total [5 CARIBOU

July 1 - June 30

PER DAY], by registration

permit only, only one of which

may be a cow; cow

caribou may not be taken

Apr. 1 - June 30 [UP TO

20 CARIBOU TOTAL; AS

FOLLOWS:]

[UP TO 5 BULLS PER DAY]

[JULY 1 - JUNE 30]

[UP TO 5 COWS PER DAY]

[JULY 1 - MAR. 31]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull Aug. 1 - Sept. 30

Unit 22(B), that portion

west of Golovnin Bay, and

west of a line along the

west bank of the Fish and

Niukluk Rivers to the mouth

of the Libby River, and

excluding all portions of the

Niukluk River drainage

upstream from and including

the Libby River drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

15 caribou total [5 CARIBOU

Oct. 1 - Apr. 30

PER DAY], by registration

permit only, only one of which

may be a cow; cow

caribou may not be taken

Apr. 1 - Apr. 30 [UP TO

20 CARIBOU TOTAL; AS

FOLLOWS:]

[UP TO 5 BULLS PER DAY] [OCT. 1 - APR. 30]

[UP TO 5 COWS PER DAY] [OCT. 1 - MAR. 31]

up to 5 caribou per day (Season to be announced

during the period May 1 - by emergency order)

Sept. 30, a season

may be announced by

emergency order; [HOWEVER,] cow

caribou may not be taken

April 1 - Aug 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull; during the period Aug.

(Season to be

1 - Sept. 30, a season may be

announced by

announced by emergency order

emergency order)

Remainder of Unit 22(B)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

15 caribou total [5 CARIBOU

July 1 - June 30

PER DAY], by registration

permit only, only one of which

may be a cow; cow

caribou may not be taken

Apr. 1 - June 30 [UP TO

20 CARIBOU TOTAL; AS

FOLLOWS:]

[UP TO 5 BULLS PER DAY]

[JULY 1 - JUNE 30]

[UP TO 5 COWS PER DAY]

[JULY 1 - MAR. 31]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull;

Aug. 1 - Sept. 30

Unit 22(D), that portion in

the Pilgrim River drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

15 caribou total [5 CARIBOU

Oct. 1 - Apr. 30

PER DAY], by registration

permit only, only one of which

may be a cow; cow

caribou may not be taken

Apr. 1 - Apr. 30 [UP TO

20 CARIBOU TOTAL; AS

FOLLOWS:]

[UP TO 5 BULLS PER DAY]

[OCT. 1 - APR. 30]

[UP TO 5 COWS PER DAY]

[OCT. 1 - MAR. 31]

up to 5 caribou per day;

(Season to be announced by

during the period

emergency order)

May 1 - Sept. 30, a season

may be announced by

emergency order; [HOWEVER,] cow

caribou may not be taken

April 1 - Aug. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull; during the period

(Season to be

Aug. 1 - Sept. 30, a season

announced by

may be announced by

emergency order)

emergency order

Unit 22(D), that portion in

the Kuzitrin River drainage

(excluding the Pilgrim River

drainage) and the Agiapuk

River drainage, including

the tributaries

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

15 caribou total [5 CARIBOU

July 1 - June 30

PER DAY], by registration

permit only, only one of which

may be a cow; cow

caribou may not be taken

Apr. 1 - June 30 [UP TO

20 CARIBOU TOTAL; AS

FOLLOWS:]

[UP TO 5 BULLS PER DAY]

[JULY 1 - JUNE 30]

UP TO 5 COWS PER DAY]

[JULY 1 - MAR. 31]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull Aug. 1 - Sept. 30

Unit 22(E), that portion east

of and including the

Sanaguich River drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

15 caribou total [5 CARIBOU July 1 - June 30

PER DAY], by registration

permit only, only one of which

may be a cow; cow

caribou may not be taken

Apr. 1 - June 30 [UP TO

20 CARIBOU TOTAL; AS

FOLLOWS:]

[UP TO 5 BULLS PER DAY;] [JULY 1 - JUNE 30]

[UP TO 5 COWS PER DAY;] [JULY 1 - MAR. 31]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull Aug. 1 - Sept. 30

Remainder of Unit 22

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

5 caribou per day; by (Season to be announced

registration permit only; cow by emergency order)

caribou may not be taken

Apr. 1 - Aug. 31; bull

caribou may not be taken Oct.

15 - Jan. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull; during the period Aug. (Season to be

1 - Sept. 30 announced by

emergency order)

5 AAC 85.025(a)(18) is amended to read:

Resident Open Season

(Subsistence and General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

(18)

Units and Bag Limits

(A) before July 1, 2025, the hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou in Unit 23

are as follows:

Unit 23, that portion north

of and including the

Register 251, October 2024 FISH AND GAME Singoalik River drainage **RESIDENT HUNTERS:** 15 caribou total [5 CARIBOU **July 1 - June 30** PER DAY], by registration permit only, only one of which may be a cow; [AS FOLLOWS:] [UP TO 5 BULLS PER DAY] [JULY 1 - JUNE 30] [UP TO 5 COWS PER DAY] [JULY 15 - APR. 30] NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 Remainder of Unit 23 **RESIDENT HUNTERS:** 15 caribou total [5 CARIBOU **July 1 - June 30** PER DAY], by registration permit only, only one of which

may be a cow; cow

caribou may not be taken

July 1 - Aug. 31 or Apr. 1 -

Register 251, October 2024 FISH AND GAME June 30 [AS FOLLOWS:] [UP TO 5 BULLS PER DAY] [JULY 1 - JUNE 30] [UP TO 5 COWS PER DAY] [SEPT. 1 - MAR. 31] NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: 1 bull Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 (B) on or after July 1, 2025, the hunting seasons and bag limits for caribou in Unit 23 are as follows: Unit 23, that portion north of and including the Singoalik River drainage **RESIDENT HUNTERS:** 15 caribou total, by **July 1 - June 30** registration permit only, only one of which may be a cow; **NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:** 1 bull, by drawing permit only, Aug. 1 - Sept. 30

up to 300 permits may be issued

Register 251, October 2024 FISH AND GAME in combination with the remainder of Unit 23 Remainder of Unit 23 **RESIDENT HUNTERS:** 15 caribou total, by **July 1 - June 30** registration permit only, only one of which may be a cow; cow caribou may not be taken July 1 - Aug. 31 or **Apr. 1 - June 30 NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:** 1 bull, by drawing permit only, Aug. 1 - Sept. 30 up to 300 permits may be issued in combination with that portion of Unit 23 north of and including the Singoalik River drainage 5 AAC 85.025(a)(21) is amended to read: Resident **Open Season**

Units and Bag Limits

(Subsistence and General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

(21)

Unit 26(A), that portion

within the Colville River

drainage upstream from

the Nuka River and drainages

of the Chukchi Sea south and

west of and including the

Kuk and Kugrua River

drainages [OF THE COLVILLE

RIVER DRAINAGE UPSTREAM

FROM THE ANAKTUVUK RIVER,

AND DRAINAGES OF THE

CHUKCHI SEA SOUTH AND

WEST OF, AND INCLUDING

THE UTUKOK RIVER DRAINAGE]

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

15 caribou total, by registration

July 1 - June 30

permit only, only one of which

may be a cow; [5 CARIBOU PER

DAY, BY REGISTRATION

PERMIT ONLY, AS FOLLOWS:]

[UP TO 5 BULLS PER DAY] [JULY 1 - OCT. 14]

[FEB. 1 - JUNE 30]

[UP TO 5 COWS PER DAY] [JULY 15 - APR. 30]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull July 15 - Sept. 30

Unit 26(A), that portion

within the Colville River

drainage upstream from the

Anaktuvuk River to the

Nuka River

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

5 caribou per day, by

registration permit only, as follows:

up to 5 bulls per day

July 1 - Oct. 14

Feb. 1 - June 30

up to 5 cows per day

July 15 - Apr. 30

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

<u>July 15 - Sept. 30</u>

Remainder of Unit 26(A)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

5 bulls per day, by July 1 - July 15

registration permit only

5 caribou per day, by July 16 - Oct. 15

registration permit only;

[HOWEVER,] no more than

3 cows per day; cows

accompanied by calves

may not be taken;

3 cows per day, by Oct. 16 - Dec. 31

registration permit only

5 caribou per day, by Jan. 1 - Mar. 15

registration permit only;

[HOWEVER,] no more than

3 cows per day;

5 bulls per day, by

Mar. 16 - June 30

registration permit only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull

July 15 - Sept. 30

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(((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.025(a)(21) 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; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; add'l am 7/1/2020, Register 234; add'l am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/28/2023, Register 247; am 7 / 7 / 2024, Register 257)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.330

AS 16.05.255

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

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

(16)

Unit 18 Kuskokwim Area, that

portion easterly of a line from

the mouth of the Ishkowik

River to the closest point of

Dall Lake then to the east

bank of the Johnson River

at its entrance into

Nunavakanukakslak Lake (60°

59.41' N. latitude, 162° 22.14'

W. longitude), continuing

upriver along a line one-half mile

south and east of, and

paralleling a line along the southerly

bank of the Johnson River to

the confluence of the east bank

of Crooked Creek, then

continuing upriver along the east

bank of Crooked Creek to the

outlet at Arhymot Lake, then

following the south bank of

Arhymot Lake easterly to the

Unit 18 border and north of

and including the Eek River

drainage

1 bull, excluding male calves,

Sept. 1 - Oct. 15

No open season.

by registration permit only; or

1 antlerless moose by

Sept. 1 - Oct. 15

No open season.

drawing permit only; up to

100 permits may be issued; or

1 antlered bull by	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31	No open season.

drawing permit only; up to

100 permits may be issued

Unit 18, that portion that

drains into Kuskokwim Bay

south of the Carter Bay

drainage

1 bull, excluding <u>male</u> [MALES] Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 No open season.

calves, by registration permit only; or

1 moose by registration permit only; Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 No open season.

to be announced by emergency order; (Season to be

announced)

Unit 18, that portion south of

the Eek River drainage and

north of and including the

Carter Bay drainage

1 [ANTLERED] bull, excluding

Sept. 1 - Oct. 15

No open season.

male calves, by registration

[SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 30]

permit only

Remainder of Unit 18

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

3 [2] moose; of which only

Aug. 1 - Sept. 30

1 may be an antlered bull; a

person may not take a calf or a

cow accompanied by a calf; or

3 [2] antlerless moose; or

Oct. 1 - Nov. 30

3 [2] moose

Dec. 1 - Apr. 30

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 antlered bull; or

Sept. 1 - Sept. 30

1 antlerless moose

Dec. 1 - Mar. 15

(((Publisher: the remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(16) is unchanged.)))

5 AAC 85.045(a)(20) is amended to read:

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

(20)

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Unit 22(A), that portion in the

Unalakleet River drainage and

all drainages flowing into

Norton Sound north of the

Golsovia River drainage and

south of and including the

Egavik Creek drainage

Aug. 1 - Sept. 30

No open season.

registration permit

only; or

1 bull by

Dec. 1 – last day of Feb.

[SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 30]

No open season.

permit only; [DURING THE PERIOD

DEC. 1 - DEC. 31, A

[(SEASON TO BE AN-

[DEC. 1 - JAN. 31]

SEASON MAY BE ANNOUNCED

NOUNCED)]

BY EMERGENCY ORDER]

1 antlered bull by registration

(Publisher: the remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(20) is unchanged.)

5 AAC 85.045(a)(24) is amended to read:

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

(24)

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Unit 26(A), that portion west

of the eastern shore of Admiralty

Bay where the Alaktak River

enters, following the Alaktak

River to 155° 00' [156° 00'] W.

longitude excluding the Colville

River drainage

1 moose; a person may not

July 1 - Sept. 14

No open season.

take a calf or a cow accompanied

by a calf [ANTLERED BULL]

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(((Publisher: the remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(24) 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 7/1/2016, 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; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; add'l am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 6/24/2021, Register 238; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/28/2023, Register 247; am

7 /7 /2024, Register 251)

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 85.050(a)(2) is amended to read:

Resident **Open Season** (Subsistence and

General Hunts)

Nonresident **Open Season**

Units and Bag Limits

(2)

Unit 23, that portion

Aug. 1 - Mar. 15

No open season.

north and west of the

(Subsistence hunt only)

Kobuk River drainage,

excluding the Sheshalik Spit

1 bull by Tier II

subsistence hunting permit

only; up to 15 bulls may be

taken

Unit 23, that portion on the

Sheshalik Spit

<u>1 bull by Tier II</u> <u>July 1 - Oct. 31</u> <u>No open season.</u>

subsistence permit only; (Subsistence hunt only)

up to 4 permits may be June 1 - June 30

issued (Subsistence hunt only)

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5 AAC 85.050(a)(3) is amended to read:

Resident Open Season (Subsistence and

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits General Hunts)

(3)

Unit 26(A), that portion

west of the eastern shore

of Admiralty Bay where

the Alaktak River enters,

following the Alaktak River

to 155° 00' [TOPAGORUK

RIVER FOLLOWING 156°]

W. Long. south to the Unit

26(A) border

1 musk ox by Tier II

Aug. 1 - Mar. 15

No open season.

subsistence permit only;

(Subsistence hunt only)

up to 15 permits may be

issued

Remainder of Unit 26(A)

[UNITS 26(A), THAT PORTION EAST OF THE

TOPAGORUK RIVER FOLLOWING

156° W. LONG. SOUTH TO THE

UNIT 26(A) BORDER], and Unit 26(B),

that portion west of the

Dalton Highway

1 musk ox by Tier II

Aug. 1 - Mar. 31

No open season.

subsistence permit only;

(Subsistence hunt only)

up to 20 musk oxen may

be taken

(((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.050(a)(3) is unchanged.)))

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Register 116; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 7/1/92, Register 122; readopt 5/13/93, Register 126;

am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001,

Register 158; am 12/28/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; add'l am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; add'l am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 251

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.346

5 AAC 85.056(a)(2) is amended to read:

Resident
Open Season
(Subsistence and
General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Units and Bag Limits

(2)

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Unit 23

Aug. 1 - Apr. 30

Aug. 1 - Apr. 30

20 wolves

(((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.056(a)(2) is unchanged.)))

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/5/90, Register 115; am 8/9/90, 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 8/25/94, Register 131; am 8/4/95, Register 135; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; add'l 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; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; em am 5/27/2010 - 9/23/2010, Register 194; am 3/1/2011, Register 197; am 5/14/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; add'l am 7/1/2012,

Register 202; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; add'l am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 7/1/2023, Register 246; am 7/1/2024, Register 246; a

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 85.065(a)(3) is amended to read:

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

(3)

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Unit 18 Aug. 10 - May 15 Aug. 10 - May 15

25 [15] per day, **50** [30] in

possession

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(((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.065(a)(3) is unchanged.)))

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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; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 8/31/2022, Register 243; am 7/1/2023, Register 246; am 7/28/2023, Register 247; am 4 / 2024, Register 251)

Article 4. Methods and Means.

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 92.095(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

AS 16.05.060

Authority:

(21) in Unit 26(A), bounded on the west by the east bank of the Killik River beginning at its intersection with the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), then north along the Killik River to its confluence with the Colville River, then bounded on the north by the south bank of the Colville River, east along the Colville River to its confluence with the Anaktuvuk River, then bounded on the east by the west bank of the Anaktuvuk River, south along the Anaktuvuk River to the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), then west along the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A) to the point of origin; before July 1, 2033, the area is closed to the use of aircraft for trapping furbearers, including the

transportation of furbearers, their trapping gear, or parts of furbearers from August 15 through October 15; this provision does not apply to the transportation of trappers, their trapping gear, or parts of furbearers by aircraft between publicly owned airports.

(((Publisher: please change the semicolon at the end of 5 AAC 92.095(a)(20)(D) to a period.)))
(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 8/8/87, Register 103; am 4/24/88, Register 106; am 4/5/89, Register 110; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 10/1/93, Register 127; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 4/25/96, Register 138; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 10/4/97, Register 144; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 12/5/2002, Register 164; am 12/22/2002, Register 164; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 198; 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 202; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2016; Register 218; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 4 /4 /2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 4 /4 /2024, Register 2451)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.783 AS 16.05.920

AS 16.05.258

Article 6. Possession and Transportation.

5 AAC 92.132 is amended to read:

5 AAC 92.132. Bag limit for brown bears. A person may not take more than one brown bear every four regulatory years, except that

- (1) the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 1(C), Berners Bay drainages, Units 6 (except Unit 6(D)), 7, 11, 12, 13, 14(B), 14(C), that portion within the Chugach State Park Management Area, Units 15, [16(A), 18,] 19(B), 19(C), 20 (except Unit 20(E)), 22(C), 24(A), 24(C), 24(D), 25(A), 25(B), 25(C), 26(B), and 26(C) is one bear per regulatory year; a bear taken in these units does not count against the one bear every four regulatory years' bag limit established for brown bears in other units; in Units 16 [16[(B)], 17, 18, 19(A), 19(D), 19(E), 20(E), 21, 22(A), 22(B), 22(D), 22(E), 23, 24(B), 25(D), and 26(A), a person may take two brown bears per regulatory year; a bear taken in these units does not count against the one bear every four regulatory years' bag limit established for brown bears in other units;
 - (2) repealed 8/9/90;
 - (3) repealed 8/9/90;
- (4) the bag limit for a resident hunting in Unit 9(B), all drainages in Unit 9(E) that drain into the Pacific Ocean between Cape Kumliun and the border of Unit 9(D) and Unit 9(E), Unit 17, Unit 18, that portion of Unit 19(B) downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage, Unit 22(C), Unit 24(A), Unit 24(C), and Unit 24(D) with a subsistence brown bear registration permit is one bear per regulatory year; the bag limit for a resident hunting in Units 19(A) downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage, 21, 22(A), 22(B), 22(D), 22(E), 23, 24(B), and 26(A) with a subsistence brown bear registration permit is two bears per

regulatory year; a bear taken in any of these units does not count against the one bear every four regulatory years' bag limit established for brown bears taken under a resident tag;

- (5) repealed 7/1/2004;
- (6) a person may not take more than one brown bear, statewide, in any regulatory year, except that in Units 16 [16 (B)], 17, 18, 19(A), 19(D), 19(E), 20(E), 21, 22(A), 22(B), 22(D), 22(E), 23, 24(B), 25(D), and 26(A), a person may take two brown bears per regulatory year. (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 7/1/92, Register 122; readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 12/28/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 12/1/2007, Register 184; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; add'l am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 7 / 7 / 2024, Register 251) **Authority:** AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258

Article 12. Restricted Areas.

5 AAC 92.540(10) is amended to read:

- (B) before July 1, 2033, the Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area:
 - (i) the area consists of that portion of Unit 26(A) bounded on the

west by the east bank of the Killik River beginning at its intersection with

[BY A LINE BEGINNING AT 153° 30' W. LONG. ON] the game management
boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), then north along the Killik River to its

confluence with the Colville River, then bounded on the north by the south

bank of the Colville River, east along the Colville River to its confluence with

the Anaktuvuk River, then bounded on the east by the west bank of the

Anaktuvuk River, south along the Anaktuvuk River [153° 30' W. LONG. TO

69° N. LAT., EAST ALONG 69° N. LAT. TO 152° 10' W. LONG., SOUTH

ALONG 152° 10' W. LONG. TO 68° 30' N. LAT., EAST ALONG 68° 30' N.

LAT. TO 150° 40' W. LONG., SOUTH ALONG 150° 40' W. LONG.] to the
game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), then west [AND

WESTERLY] along the game management unit boundary to the point of origin

[AT 153° 30' W. LONG.];

brown bear, caribou, and Dall sheep, including the transportation of black bear, brown bear, caribou, and Dall sheep hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of black bear, brown bear, caribou, or Dall sheep from August 15 through October 15; [HOWEVER] this provision does not apply to the transportation of black bear, brown bear, caribou or Dall sheep hunters, their hunting [,] gear, or parts of black bear, brown bear, caribou, or Dall sheep by aircraft between publicly owned airports;

(C) after June 30, 2033, the Anaktuvuk Pass Controlled Use Area:

(i) the area consists of that portion of Unit 26(A) bounded by a line beginning at 153° 30' W. long. on the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), north along 153° 30' W. long. to 69° N. lat., east along 69° N. lat. to 152° 10' W. long., south along 152° 10' W. long. to 68° 30' N. lat., east along 68° 30' N. lat. to 150° 40' W. long., south along 150° 40' W. long. to the game management boundary between Units 24 and 26(A), and westerly along the game management unit boundary to the point of origin at 153° 30' W. long.;

(ii) the area is closed to the use of aircraft for hunting caribou, including the transportation of caribou hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of caribou from August 15 through October 15; this provision does not apply to the transportation of caribou hunters, their hunting, gear, or parts of caribou by aircraft between publicly owned airports;

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/9/90, Register 115; am 8/10/90, Register 115; am 12/27/90, Register 116; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 4/25/96, Register 138; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/1/96, Register 138; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 3/17/2001, Register 157; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; 1st add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/25/2002, Register 163; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 190; am

7/1/2010, Register 194; add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; em am 9/9/2011 - 1/6/2012, Register 200; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; 1st add'l 7/1/2014, Register 210; 2nd add'l 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7/1/2019, Register 230; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 1/1/2024, Register 251

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Part 7. Subsistence Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping.

Chapter 99. Subsistence Uses.

5 AAC 99.025(a)(9) is amended to read:

AMOUNT REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR SUBSISTENCE

SPECIES & UNIT

FINDING

USES

(9) Musk Oxen

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Unit 22 and Unit 23, that portion

positive

100 - 150, including

south and west of Kobuk River

10 - 25 in Unit 22(E)

drainage, and that portion of

Unit 26(A) west of the eastern

shore of Admiralty Bay where

the Alaktak River drains,

following the Alaktak River to

155° 00' W. Long. [TOPAGO-

RUK RIVER FOLLOWING 156° W.

LONG.] south to the Unit 26(A)

border

Unit 23, that portion north and

positive

18 - 22

west of the Kobuk River drain-

age, and that portion of Unit

26(A) west of the eastern

shore of Admiralty Bay where

the Alaktak River drains,

following the Alaktak River to

155° 00' W. Long. [TOPAGO-

RUK RIVER FOLLOWING 156°

W. LONG.] south of the

Unit 26(A) border

Remainder of Unit 26(A)

ITHAT PORTION EAST OF THE

TOPAGORUK RIVER FOLLOWING

156° W. LONG. SOUTH TO THE

Register 251, October 2024 FISH AND GAME UNIT 26(A) BORDER], and Unit 26(B), that portion west of the Dalton Highway [CORRIDOR] (((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 99.025(a)(9) is unchanged.))) 5 AAC 99.025(a)(10) is amended to read: **AMOUNT** REASONABLY **NECESSARY FOR SUBSISTENCE USES SPECIES & UNIT FINDING** (10) Dall Sheep Unit 23 and Unit 26(A), that positive 2 - 4 portion east of the Etivluk [ETUVLUK] River (Schwatka Mountains) (((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 99.025(a)(10) is unchanged.))) (Eff. 8/8/87, Register 103; am 7/14/88, Register 107; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 10/27/90, Register 116; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 5/13/93, Register 126; am 10/4/97, Register 144; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 7/1/2001, Register

158; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l am 7/1/2008, 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; 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; add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; add'l am 7/1/2019, Register 226; add'l am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7/1/2019, Register 230; add'l am 7/1/2019, Register 230; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2024, Register 242; am 7/1/202

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