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TO: Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director
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FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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DATE: April 8, 2025

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Game

Board of Game regulations re: January 2025 Central & SW Region Meeting (5 AAC 84, 85, 92, 99)

Attorney General File:	2025200077
Regulation Filed:	4/8/2025
Effective Date:	5/8/2025
Print:	254, July 2025

cc with enclosures: Beth Parsons, Paralegal 2
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April 7, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
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Re: 5 AAC 84, 85, 92, 99: Board of Game - Jan. 2025 Central & SW Region
Meeting
Our file: 2025200077

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 amend Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code to update requirements related to the use and taking of game in the Central and Southwest Region of the state, including hunting season, bag limit, permitting, and trapping requirements. The regulations also expand the definition of "deleterious exotic wildlife," authorize same-day use of aircraft for land-and-shoot predator removal by department employees, and update standards for department sealing of untanned animal skins.

Both the December 8, 2024 public notice and the February 11, 2025 order certifying the changes to regulations 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 the regulations. The corrections are incorporated into the attached copy of the regulations.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: Rebecca C. Polizzotto
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CC w/enclosure: Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director
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Cheryl Brooking, Assistant Attorney General
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ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

The attached 57 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 10-15, 2025 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: 2/11/2025

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

FILING CERTIFICATION

April Simpson for
I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on
April 8, 2025 at 11:26 a.m., I filed the attached regulations according to
the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

for 
Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: May 8, 2025.

Register: 254, July 2025.

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.**



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**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Title 5. Fish and Game.

Part 3. Game.

Chapter 84. Trapping.

Article 07. Trapping Seasons and Bag Limits.

5 AAC 84.270(1) is amended to read:

Species and Units	Open Season	Bag Limit
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(1) Beaver

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Unit 9 [, FIREARMS MAY BE USED	Oct. 10 - May 31	No limit.
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TO TAKE UP TO 2 BEAVER PER

DAY FROM APR. 15 - MAY 31]

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Unit 17 [, FIREARMS OR BOW AND	Oct. 10 - May 31	No limit.
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ARROW MAY BE USED TO TAKE

BEAVER FROM DEC. 1 - APR.

14, AND FIREARMS MAY BE USED

TO TAKE UP TO 2 BEAVER PER

DAY FROM APR. 15 - MAY 31]

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

5 AAC 84.270(13) is amended to read:

Species and Units	Open Season	Bag Limit
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(13) Wolf

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Units 6 and [,] 11 [, AND 14(A)]	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31	No limit.
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Units 14(A) , 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.)))

5 AAC 84.270(14) is amended to read:

Species and Units	Open Season	Bag Limit
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(14) Wolverine

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Units 6, 7, 9 [9(A), 9(C), 9(D), 9(E)], 11, 15, [AND] 16(B), and 17	Nov. 10 - Last day of Feb.	No limit.
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[UNIT 9(B)]	[NOV. 10 - MAR. 31]	[NO LIMIT]
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Unit [UNITS 17 AND] 18	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31	No limit.
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((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 84.270(14) is unchanged.)))

(In effect before 1980; am 7/4/80, Register 75; am 9/30/81, Register 79; am 7/17/82, Register 83;
am 6/30/83, Register 86; am 6/30/84, Register 90; am 6/23/85, Register 94; am 8/29/85, Register

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95; am 4/24/88, Register 106; am 7/14/88, Register 107; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 10/1/93, Register 127; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/27/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/17/99, Register 151; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; add'l am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 12/28/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; add'l am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; add'l am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; add'l am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; 1st add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; em am 5/27/2010 - 9/23/2010, Register 194; am 5/14/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; 1st add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 1st add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; 7/1/2015, Register 214; 1st add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7/1/2019, 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 7/1/2023, Register 246; am 7/28/2023, Register 247; am 7/7/2024, Register 251; am 8/10/2024, Register 251; am

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Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.270

Chapter 85. Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits.

Article 2.

Seasons and Bag Limits.

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

(8)

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 9(D)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years	<u>Oct. 1 - Oct. 21</u>
by registration permit only	[OCT. 7 - OCT. 21]
	(Odd years only)
	May 10 - May 31
	(Even years only)

1 bear every regulatory year	July 1 - June 30
by registration permit only	
within 5 miles of the communi-	

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ties of Cold Bay, King Cove,
Sand Point, and Nelson
Lagoon

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years
by registration permit only

Oct. 1 - Oct. 21

[OCT. 7 - OCT. 21]

(Odd years only)

May 10 - May 31

[MAY 10 - MAY 25]

(Even years only)

Unit 9(E), that portion including
all drainages into the Pacific
Ocean between Cape Kumliun
and the border of Units 9(E) and 9(D)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every regulatory year
by registration permit only

Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

(Subsistence hunt only)

1 bear every 4 regulatory years
by registration permit only

Oct. 1 - Oct. 21

[OCT. 7 - OCT. 21]

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(Odd years only)

May 10 - May 31

(Even years only)

1 bear every regulatory

July 1 - June 30

year by registration permit

only within 5 miles of the

communities of Chignik Lake,

Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Bay,

Perryville, and Ivanof Bay

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years

Oct. 1 - Oct. 21

by registration permit only

[OCT. 7 - OCT. 21]

(Odd years only)

May 10 - May 31

[MAY 10 - MAY 25]

(Even years only)

Remainder of Unit 9(E)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years

Oct. 1 - Oct. 21

by registration permit only

[OCT. 7 - OCT. 21]

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(Odd years only)

May 10 - May 31

(Even years only)

1 bear every regulatory year

July 1 - June 30

by registration permit only

within 5 miles of the communities

of Egegik, Pilot Point, Ugashik,

Port Heiden, and Port Moller

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bear every 4 regulatory years

Oct. 1 - Oct. 21

by registration permit only

[OCT. 7 - OCT. 21]

(Odd years only)

May 10 - May 31

[MAY 10 - MAY 25]

(Even years only)

5 AAC 85.020(a)(12) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits

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

**Nonresident
Open Season**

(12)

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Unit 13(E), that portion within

Denali State Park

<u>2 bears</u> [1 BEAR] every regulatory year	Aug. 10 - June 15	Aug. 10 - June 15
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Remainder of Unit 13	July 1 - June 30	July 1 - June 30
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<u>2 bears</u> [1 BEAR] every regulatory year	(General hunt only)	
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5 AAC 85.020(a)(13) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(13)		
Unit 14(A)		
1 bear every regulatory year	<u>Sept. 1 - June 30</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]	<u>Sept. 1 - June 30</u> [SEPT. 1 - MAY 31]
Unit 14(B)		
1 bear every regulatory year	<u>Aug. 10 - June 30</u> [AUG. 10 - MAY 31]	<u>Aug. 10 - June 30</u> [AUG. 10 - MAY 31]

((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.020(a)(13) is unchanged.)))

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5 AAC 85.020(a)(15) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(15)		
Unit 17		
2 bears every regulatory year by registration permit only	<u>July 1 - June 30</u> [AUG. 20 - MAY 31] (Subsistence hunt only)	No open season.
2 bears every regulatory year	Aug. 20 - May 31	Aug. 20 - May 31
(((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.020(a) 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		

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7/1/2019, Register 230; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; add'l am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am
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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)(4) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 9(D)

If the harvestable portion is

99 caribou or less:

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RESIDENT HUNTERS:	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30
1 caribou by Tier II	(Subsistence hunt only)
subsistence hunting	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31
permit only;	(Subsistence hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:	No open season
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If the harvestable portion
is greater than 99,
but less than 151 caribou:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:	Aug. 1 - Sept. 30
1 caribou by registration	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31
permit only	

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:	No open season
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If the harvestable portion
is greater than 150, but
less than 251 caribou:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:	<u>Aug. 1 - Oct. 21</u>
2 caribou	[AUG. 1 - SEPT. 30]

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Nov. 15 - Mar. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bulls

Aug. 1 - Oct. 21

[AUG. 1 - SEPT. 30]

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

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

3 caribou

Aug. 1 - Oct. 21

[AUG. 1 - SEPT. 30]

Nov. 15 - Mar. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bulls

Aug. 1 - Oct. 21

[AUG. 1 - SEPT. 30]

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

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RESIDENT HUNTERS:

4 caribou

Aug. 1 - Oct. 21

[AUG. 1 - SEPT. 30]

Nov. 15 - Mar. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bulls

Aug. 1 - Oct. 21

[AUG. 1 - SEPT. 30]

If the harvestable portion

is greater than 550:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

5 caribou

Aug. 1 - Oct. 21

[AUG. 1 - SEPT. 30]

Nov. 15 - Mar. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

2 bulls

Aug. 1 - Oct. 21

[AUG. 1 - SEPT. 30]

((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.025(a)(4) is unchanged.)))

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Register 116; em am 12/17/90 - 4/15/91, Register 117; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 8/10/91,

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5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.330
AS 16.05.255

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

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

**(A) before July 1, 2026, the hunting seasons and bag limits for moose
in Unit 16 are as follows:**

Unit 16(A)

1 moose per regulatory year,
only as follows:

1 bull with spike-fork	Aug. 10 - Aug. 19	Aug. 10 - Aug. 19
antlers or 50-inch antlers	(General hunt only)	
or antlers with 3 or more		
brow tines on one side,		
by bow and arrow only; or		

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1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch	Aug. 20 - Sept. 25 (General hunt only)	Aug. 20 - Sept. 25
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antlers or antlers with 3 or
more brow tines on one side; or

1 bull by drawing permit only, up to 50 permits may be issued	Aug. 20 - Sept. 25	No open season.
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Unit 16(B)

1 bull per regulatory year,
only as follows:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

If the harvestable portion is
199 moose or less; up to 400
total Tier II permits may be
issued;

1 bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on one side by Tier II subsistence	Aug. 20 - Sept. 30 (Subsistence hunt only)
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hunting permit only; or

1 bull by Tier II

Dec. 15 - Mar. 31

subsistence hunting

(Subsistence hunt only)

permit only;

or if the harvestable portion is
greater than 199 moose, but less
than 241 moose;

1 bull with spike-fork

Sept. 1 - Sept. 20

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

1 bull by Tier II

Dec. 15 - Mar. 31

subsistence hunting

(Subsistence hunt only)

permit only; up to 260 permits
may be issued; or

If the harvestable portion is
greater than 240 moose:

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

antlers or 50-inch antlers or

antlers with 3 or more brow

tines on one side; or

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

up to 75 percent of the (General hunt only)

combined drawing permits

in the area may be issued to non-

youth hunters; up to 600 permits

may be issued; provided

that the harvestable portion is

greater than 310 moose; or

1 bull by youth hunt drawing Aug. 20 - Sept. 25

permit only; up to 25 Nov. 15 - Jan. 31

percent of the combined (General hunt only)

drawing permits in the area

may be issued to youth hunters;

provided that the harvestable

portion is greater than 310 moose; or

1 bull by registration permit Dec. 15 - Last Day of

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only; or	Feb.
1 bull by drawing permit only;	Dec. 15 - Last Day of
up to 500 permits may be issued; or	Feb.
1 bull by Tier II subsistence	Dec. 15 - Mar. 31
hunting permit only; up to 260	(Subsistence hunt only)
permits may be issued	

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike-fork	Aug. 20 - Sept. 25
antlers or 50-inch antlers or	
antlers with 3 or more brow	
tines on one side; if the	
harvestable portion is greater	
than 240 moose	

(B) on or after July 1, 2026, the hunting seasons and bag limits for
moose in Unit 16 are as follows:

<u>Units and Bag Limits</u>	<u>Resident</u> <u>Open Season</u> <u>(Subsistence and</u> <u>General Hunts)</u>	<u>Nonresident</u> <u>Open Season</u>
<u>Unit 16(A)</u>		

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1 moose per regulatory year,

only as follows:

1 bull with spike-fork

Aug. 10 - Aug. 19

Aug. 10 - Aug. 19

antlers or 50-inch antlers

(General hunt only)

or antlers with 3 or more

brow tines on one side,

by bow and arrow only; or

1 bull with spike-fork

Aug. 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 bull by drawing permit only;

Aug. 20 - Sept. 25

No open season.

up to 50 permits may be issued

Unit 16(B)

1 bull per regulatory year,

only as follows:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

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If the harvestable portion is

199 moose or less; up to 400

total Tier II permits may be

issued:

1 bull with spike-fork antlers

or 50-inch antlers or antlers

with 3 or more brow tines on

one side by Tier II subsistence

hunting permit only; or

Aug. 20 - Sept. 30

(Subsistence hunt only)

1 bull by Tier II

subsistence hunting

permit only;

Dec. 15 – Last day of

Feb.

(Subsistence hunt only)

if the harvestable portion is

greater than 199 moose, but less

than 241 moose:

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. 20

1 bull by Tier II

subsistence hunting

permit only; up to 260 permits

may be issued; or

Dec. 15 – Last day of

Feb.

(Subsistence hunt only)

If the harvestable portion is

greater than 240 moose:

1 bull with spike-fork

antlers or 50-inch antlers or

antlers with 3 or more brow

tines on one side; or

Aug. 20 - Sept. 25

1 bull by drawing permit only;

up to 75 percent of the

combined drawing permits

in the area may be issued to non-

youth hunters; up to 600 permits

may be issued; provided

that the harvestable portion is

greater than 310 moose; or

Aug. 20 - Sept. 25

(General hunt only)

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1 bull by youth hunt drawing

Aug. 20 - Sept. 25

permit only; up to 25

Nov. 15 - Jan. 31

percent of the combined

(General hunt only)

drawing permits in the area

may be issued to youth hunters;

provided that the harvestable

portion is greater than 310 moose; or

1 bull by registration permit

Dec. 15 - Last day of

only; or

Feb.

1 bull by drawing permit only;

Dec. 15 - Last day of

up to 500 permits may be issued; or

Feb.

1 bull by Tier II subsistence

Dec. 15 - Last day of

hunting permit only; up to 260

Feb.

permits may be issued

(Subsistence hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with spike-fork

Aug. 20 - Sept. 25

antlers or 50-inch antlers or

antlers with 3 or more brow

tines on one side; if the

harvestable portion is greater
than 240 moose

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

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(15)		
Unit 17(A)		
...		
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:		
1 bull with 50-inch antlers or		<u>Sept. 1 - Sept. 20</u>
antlers with 4 or more brow		[SEPT. 5 - SEPT. 15]
tines on one side, by drawing		
permit only; up to 50 permits		
may be issued		
...		
[UNIT 17(C)]		
[RESIDENT HUNTERS:]		
[1 BULL BY REGISTRATION	[AUG. 20 - SEPT. 15]	
PERMIT ONLY; HOWEVER,		

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DURING THE PERIOD SEPT. 1 -

SEPT 15, SPIKE-FORK BULLS

AND BULLS WITH 50-INCH

ANTLERS OR ANTLERS WITH

3 OR MORE BROW TINES

ON ONE SIDE MAY BE TAKEN

WITH A HARVEST TICKET; OR]

[1 ANTLERED BULL BY

[DEC. 1 - DEC. 31]

REGISTRATION PERMIT ONLY]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[NO OPEN

SEASON.]

[1 BULL WITH 50-INCH

ANTLERS OR ANTLERS WITH

4 OR MORE BROW TINES ON

ONE SIDE]

Unit 17(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by registration permit

Aug. 20 - Sept. 15

only; however, during the period

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Sept. 1 - Sept 15, spike-fork bulls

and bulls with 50-inch antlers or

antlers with 3 or more brow tines

on one side may be taken with a

harvest ticket; or

1 antlered bull by registration

Dec. 1 - Dec. 31

permit only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.

(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,

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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; am 8/10/2024, Register 251; am 5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

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)(4) is amended to read:

**Resident
Open Season**

Units and Bag Limits	(Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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(4) the [ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2023, THE] hunting seasons and bag limits for Dall sheep in Units 7, 9, 13 (excluding the Tok Management Area and Delta Controlled Use Area), 14(A), 14(B), 15, 16, 19(A), 19(B), 19(C), 19(D), and 19(E) are as follows:

(A) before July 1, 2026:

Unit 7, that portion south of
the Sterling Highway, west of
the Seward Highway, and
north and east of Kenai Lake;
up to 50 permits may be issued

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or larger, by drawing permit only	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 (General hunt only)
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NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or larger; every 4 regulatory years, by drawing permit only	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
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Units 7 and 15(A), those portions
east of Fuller Lake trail,
south of Dike Creek, and a
straight line from the source of
Dike Creek, east through the
divide south of Trout Lake, to
Juneau Creek, west of Juneau
Creek, and north of the Sterling
Highway; up to 10 permits
may be issued

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
larger, by drawing permit only	(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or	Aug. 10 - Sept. 30
larger, every 4 regulatory	
years, by drawing permit only	

Unit 13(D), that portion west

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of a line along the west side of
Tazlina Glacier, the west side
of Tazlina Lake, and the west
bank of Mendeltna Creek; up
to 50 permits may be issued

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram by drawing permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram, every 4 regulatory
years, by drawing permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

Unit 13(D), that portion east
of a line along the west side
of Tazlina Glacier, the west
side of Tazlina Lake, and the
west bank of Mendeltna Creek,
to the Richardson Highway;
up to 130 permits may be issued

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RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
larger, by drawing permit only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
larger, every 4 regulatory
years, by drawing permit only

Unit 14(A), south and east of
the Matanuska River; up to
100 permits may be issued

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or larger, Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
by drawing permit only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or larger, Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

every 4 regulatory years, by
drawing permit only

Remainder of Unit 7, Unit 9,
remainder of Unit 13, remainder
of Unit 14(A), Unit 14(B),
remainder of Unit 15, and
Units 16, 19(A), 19(B), and
19(D)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, by youth hunt only; or
Aug. 1 - Aug. 5

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger;
Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, every 4 regulatory
years, by youth hunt only; or
Aug. 1 - Aug. 5

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1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, every 4 regulatory years

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

Unit 19(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, by youth hunt only; or

No open season.
Beginning in regulatory
year starting July 1, 2028,
Aug. 1 - Aug. 5

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger; or

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

1 sheep with 3/4-curl horn or
less; the take of rams with
both horns broken, lambs, or
ewes with lambs, is prohibited;
by registration permit only

Oct. 1 - April. 30
(Subsistence hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

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1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, every 4 regulatory
years, by youth hunt only; or

No open season.
Beginning in
regulatory year
starting July 1, 2028,
Aug. 1 - Aug. 5

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, every 4 regulatory years

No open season.
Beginning in
regulatory year
starting July 1, 2028,
Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

(B) on or after July 1, 2026:

Unit 7, that portion south of
the Sterling Highway, west of
the Seward Highway, and
north and east of Kenai Lake;
up to 50 permits may be issued

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

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1 ram with full-curl horn or

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

larger, by drawing permit only

(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

larger; every 4 regulatory

years, by drawing permit only

Units 7 and 15(A), those portions

east of Fuller Lake trail,

south of Dike Creek, and a

straight line from the source of

Dike Creek, east through the

divide south of Trout Lake, to

Juneau Creek, west of Juneau

Creek, and north of the Sterling

Highway; up to 10 permits

may be issued

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

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larger, by drawing permit only

(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, every 4 regulatory
years, by drawing permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 30

Unit 13(D), that portion west
of a line along the west side of
Tazlina Glacier, the west side
of Tazlina Lake, and the west
bank of Mendeltna Creek; up
to 50 permits may be issued

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, by drawing permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

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larger, every 4 regulatory years,

by drawing permit only

Unit 13(D), that portion east

of a line along the west side

of Tazlina Glacier, the west

side of Tazlina Lake, and the

west bank of Mendeltna Creek,

to the Richardson Highway;

up to 130 permits may be issued

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

larger, by drawing permit only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

larger, every 4 regulatory

years, by drawing permit only

Unit 14(A), south and east of

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the Matanuska River; up to

100 permits may be issued

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or larger,

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

by drawing permit only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or larger,

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

every 4 regulatory years, by

drawing permit only

Remainder of Unit 7, Unit 9,

remainder of Unit 13, remain-

der of Unit 14(A), Unit 14(B),

remainder of Unit 15, and

Units 16, 19(A), 19(B), and

19(D)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

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1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, by youth hunt only; or

Aug. 1 - Aug. 5

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger;

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, every 4 regulatory
years, by youth hunt only; or

Aug. 1 - Aug. 5

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, every 4 regulatory years

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

Unit 19(C)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, by youth hunt only; or

No open season.

Beginning in regulatory
year starting July 1, 2028,

Aug. 1 - Aug. 5

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1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger; or

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

1 sheep with 3/4-curl horn or
less; the take of rams with
both horns broken, lambs, or
ewes with lambs, is prohibited;
by registration permit only

Oct. 1 - April. 30

(Subsistence hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, every 4 regulatory
years, by youth hunt only; or

No open season.

Beginning in
regulatory year
starting July 1, 2028,
Aug. 1 - Aug. 5

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger, every 4 regulatory years

No open season.

Beginning in
regulatory year
starting July 1, 2028,
Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

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(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 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; 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

5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 85.057(a) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
...		
Units <u>6 - 8</u> [6 - 9], 12, 15, 16(B), 17, [AND] 19 - 25, and 26(A)	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
1 wolverine		
<u>Unit 9</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - last day</u> <u>of Feb.</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - last day</u> <u>of Feb.</u>
<u>1 wolverine</u>		

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((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.057(a) is unchanged.)))

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/9/90, Register 115; am 12/27/90, Register 116; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am

5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 85.060(a)(2) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(2) Arctic fox (including white and blue phases)		
...		
Unit 10	[NO CLOSED SEASON.	[NO CLOSED SEASON.]
[NO LIMIT]	(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]	

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

No limit

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

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2 foxes

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

(Eff. 7/8/85, Register 95; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 11/18/89, 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 7/1/92, Register 122; am 5/13/93, Register 126; 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 12/28/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 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; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, 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 210; add'l am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258

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

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(2)		
Snowshoe and Alaska hares		
...		
Units 6 - 26, except 14(A),	No closed season.	No closed season.

14(C), and Alaska hares in
Units 9, 17, 18, 22, and 23

No limit.

Units 9 and 17 Alaska hares	<u>No open season.</u>	<u>No open season.</u>
[ONLY 1 PER DAY, 4 TOTAL]	[NOV. 1 - JAN. 31]	[NOV. 1 - JAN. 31]

((Publisher: the remainder of 5 AAC 85.065(a)(2) remains unchanged; please note that 5 AAC 85.065(a)(2) includes a un-signaled correction to remove an erroneous line break in the text reading “Units 6 - 26, except 14(A), 14(C), and Alaska hares in Units 9, 17, 18, 22, and 23”)))

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

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(3) Ptarmigan (rock, willow, and white-tailed) ... Units 6(D), 7, 11, 13(A), 13(C), 13(D), and 14, remainder of 15, and 16	<u>Aug. 10 - Mar. 31</u> [AUG. 10 - JAN. 31]	<u>Aug. 10 - Mar. 31</u> [AUG. 10 - JAN. 31]

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10 per day, 20 in possession

Unit 13(B) [AND 13(E)]

Aug. 20 - Feb. 15

Aug. 20 - Feb. 15

10 per day, 20 in possession

[AUG. 10 - FEB. 15]

[AUG. 10 - FEB. 15]

Unit 13(E)

Aug. 10 - Feb. 15

Aug. 10 - Feb. 15

10 per day, 20 in possession

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

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 9/1/89, Register 111; am 8/9/90, Register 115; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 12/27/90, Register 116; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 8/25/94, Register 131; am 8/31/94, Register 131; am 9/8/94, Register 131; am 7/8/95, Register 135; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 8/1/95, Register 135; am 8/4/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 8/26/96, Register 139; am 7/18/97, Register 143; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 8/6/98, Register 147; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/7/99, Register 151; am 7/17/99, Register 151; am 9/29/99, Register 151; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/24/2000, Register 155; am 7/6/2001, Register 159; am 10/27/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 8/31/2005, Register 175; am 8/31/2006, Register 179; am 8/31/2007, Register 183; am 8/31/2008, Register 187; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 8/31/2009, Register 191; am 9/1/2009, Register 191; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 8/31/2011, Register 199; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 8/31/2013, Register 207; am/readopt 8/31/2014, Register 211; am 9/2/2014, Register 211; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 8/31/2015, Register 216; am 8/31/2016, Register 219; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018,

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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 8/31/2022, Register 243; am 7/1/2023, Register 246; am 7/28/2023, Register 247; am 7/7/2024, Register 251; am 5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258

Chapter 92

Statewide Provisions.

Article 3

Permits.

5 AAC 92.066(4) is amended to read:

(4) an access permit for hunting may be issued under the conditions specified by the department on a case-by-case basis, subject to the application procedures and rules set out in (1) and (2) of this section, to hunting parties for the period of September 1 - October 20 [SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 20] only;

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 8/8/87, Register 103; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.925 AS 16.20.094

5 AAC 92.069(b)(6) is amended to read:

(6) in Unit 19(C), that portion west of the South Fork of the Kuskokwim River, east of the Windy Fork of the Kuskokwim River and north of a line between 62° 24.00' N. lat.,

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154° 7.00' W. long. and 62° 30.00' N. lat., 153° 32.00' W. long.; the department shall issue 70 percent of the available nonresident drawing permits to hunters who **do not** use a registered guide, and 30 percent of the available nonresident drawing permits to hunters who [DO NOT] use a registered guide.

(Eff. 11/1/2004, Register 172; am 12/30/2004, Register 172; am 12/1/2006, Register 180; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 12/2/2007, Register 184; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/13/2012, Register 203; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 8/10/2024, Register 251; am 5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.407 AS 16.05.408

Article 4. Methods and Means.

5 AAC 92.095(a)(7)(A) is amended to read:

(A) Units 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, **14(A)**, 14(B), 15, 16, 17, 19 - 21, 24, and 25
during April or October;

5 AAC 92.095(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed 5 / 8 / 2025. (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

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164; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 8/10/2010, Register 195; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2016; Register 218; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/7/2024, Register 251; am

5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.783 AS 16.05.920
AS 16.05.258

Article 5.

Intensive Management and Predator Control.

5 AAC 92.108 is amended to read:

Population	Finding	Population Objective	Harvest Objective
...			
Moose			
...			
GMU 13(B)	Positive	<u>4,500 - 5,500</u> [5,300 - 6,300]	<u>200 - 400</u> [310 - 620]
GMU 13(C)	Positive	<u>2,500 - 3,250</u> [2,000 - 3,000]	<u>80 - 200</u> [155 - 350]
...			

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GMU 13(E) Positive 5,000 - 6,000 150 - 300 [300 - 600]

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GMU 16(B) Positive 6,500 - 7,500 310 - 600

[(MAINLAND)]

[GMU 16(B)] [NEGATIVE]

[KALGIN IS.]

GMU 17(A) Negative

GMU 17(B) Positive 2,800 - 3,500 [4,900 - 6,000] 100 - 250 [200 - 400]

((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 92.108 is unchanged.)))

(Eff. 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; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; add'l am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 9/1/2006, Register 179; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 6/24/2021, Register 238; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 8/10/2024, Register 251; am 5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.270

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

(B) notwithstanding any other provisions in this title, the commissioner may issue public aerial shooting permits or public land-and-shoot permits as a method of wolf removal and may allow department employees to conduct aerial, land-and-

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shoot, or ground-based lethal removal of wolves and black bears and brown bears
using state-owned, privately-owned, or chartered equipment, including helicopters,
under AS 16.05.783;

(Eff. 10/1/93, Register 127; am 8/18/95, Register 135; am 7/1/96, Register 138; add'l am 7/1/96, Register 138; am 7/27/97, Register 143; am 2/22/2000, Register 153; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/19/2000, Register 155; am 1/3/2001, Register 156; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 7/26/2003, Register 167; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 1/1/2005, Register 172; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 1/26/2006, Register 177; am 6/24/2006, Register 178; am 9/1/2006, Register 179; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 3/21/2008, Register 186; am 5/20/2008, Register 186; am 5/21/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 5/16/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; add'l am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 12/15/2010, Register 196; am 1/29/2011, Register 197; am 5/14/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 3/24/2012, Register 201; am 4/1/2012, Register 201; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.270 AS 16.05.783

Article 6.

Possession and Transportation.

5 AAC 92.132(1) is amended to read:

(1) the bag limit for brown bear in Unit 1(C), Berners Bay drainages, Units 6 (except Unit 6(D)), 7, 11, [13,] 14(A), 14(B), 14(C), that portion within the Chugach State Park

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Management Area, Units 15, 20 (except Unit 20(E)), 22(C), 24(A), 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 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20(E), 21, 22(A), 22(B), 22(D), 22(E), 23, 24(B), 24(C), 24(D), 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;

(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; am 8/10/2024, Register 251; am 5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258

5 AAC 92.170(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person may not possess, transport, or export from the state the untanned skin of a marten taken in Units 1 - 7 and 14 - 16, the untanned skin of a beaver taken in Units 1 - 11 and 13 - 17 [13 - 15, AND 17], the untanned skin of a fisher taken in Units 1 - 5, or the untanned skin

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of a lynx, land otter, wolf, or wolverine, whether taken inside or outside the state, unless the department has sealed the skin. The seal must remain on the skin until the tanning process has commenced or the skin has been transported from the state; however, the seal may be removed from the skin of a marten taken in Units 1 - 5 when the skin has been prepared for shipment from the state. Skins must be sealed according to the schedule in (b) of this section.

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 11/1/85, Register 96; am 6/19/86, Register 98; am 8/8/87, Register 103; am 4/24/88, Register 106; am 7/14/88, Register 107; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am/readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2019, Register 230; am 6/24/2021, Register 238; am 5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.370 AS 16.05.920
AS 16.05.258

Article 12.

Restricted Areas.

5 AAC 92.550 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(10) Units 14(A) and 14(B): those portions within 50 yards of the following trails and roads are closed to trapping: Talkeetna Lakes Park trail system, Dorothy Jones trail system, Matanuska Lakes Recreation Area developed trails, Scout Ridge Loop, Reflections Lake Trail, Nelson Road, Rabbit Slough Boat Launch Access Road, Wasilla Creek Boardwalk, Government

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Peak Recreation Area developed trail system within the southern development area, Independence Mine ski trails, Gold Mint trail to Mint Glacier, Reed Lakes trails to lower Reed Lake, and Archangel Road to the gate; however, trapping is allowed within 50 yards of the trails and roads if the traps are:

- (A) elevated three feet above hard ground;
- (B) enclosed;
- (C) underwater; or
- (D) under ice. (Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 1/3/2001, Register 156; am 8/22/2001, Register 159; am 12/5/2002, Register 164; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/27/2005, Register 175; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; add'l am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 8/10/2010, Register 195; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2019, Register 230; am 7/28/2023, Register 247; am 5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority:	AS 16.05.250	<u>AS 16.20.075</u>	<u>AS 16.20.162</u>
	AS 16.05.255	<u>AS 16.20.092</u>	[AS 16.20.170]
	[AS 16.20.040]	[AS 16.20.120]	

Article 20.

Definitions.

5 AAC 92.990(a)(21)(D) is amended by adding a new sub-subparagraph to read:

(iv) reindeer on Umnak Island in Unit 10;

5 AAC 92.990 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) For the purposes of taking furbearers,

(1) “underwater” means the trap or snare is placed below the waterline and the restraining portion of the trap or snare is in the water;

(2) in Units 9, 10, 11, 13, 14(A), 14(B), 16, and 17 “enclosed” means the trap is located inside an enclosure and recessed from an opening that is not more than three inches in diameter or, if a square or rectangular opening is used, not more than three inches when measured from between the two inside points that are furthest apart. (Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 6/19/86, Register 98; am 7/3/86, Register 99; am 8/8/87, Register 103; am 4/24/88, Register 106; am 7/14/88, Register 107; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/10/90, Register 115; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 1/17/91, Register 117; am 8/10/91, Register 119; add'l am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 5/5/93, Register 126; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 7/8/95, Register 135; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/1/97, Register 142; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 10/4/97, Register 144; 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 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 9/13/2007, Register 183; am 12/2/2007, Register 184; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; 1st add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am/readopt 10/23/2014, Register 212; am 7/1/2016, Register

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218; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am
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Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258

Part 7. Subsistence Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping.

Chapter 99. Subsistence Uses.

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

SPECIES & UNIT	FINDING	AMOUNT REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR SUBSISTENCE USES
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(2) Black Bear

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Unit 6	positive	80 - 120
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<u>Unit 9, 9(A) and 9(B) only</u>	<u>positive</u>	
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((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 99.025(a)(2) is unchanged.)))

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

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

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Units 9(C) and 9(E) (North	positive	1,200 - 1,900
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Alaska Peninsula herd)

Unit 9(D) [UNITS 9(D) AND positive 100 - 150
10 UNIMAK ISLAND]

(South Alaska Peninsula herd)

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Units 16(B), 19(B), 19(C), and positive 50 - 70
19(D) (Big River herd, Rainy
Pass herd)

Units 17(A) and 17(C) **positive**

(Nushagak Peninsula herd)

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

(Eff. 8/8/87, Register 103; am 7/14/88, Register 107; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 10/27/90, Register 116; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 5/13/93, Register 126; am 10/4/97, Register 144; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; add'l am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2008, 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,

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Register 222; add'l am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; add'l am 7/1/2018,
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am 8/10/2024, Register 251; am 5 / 8 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258