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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Kristy Tibbles, Executive Director
Department of Fish and Game

FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: May 21, 2025

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Game

Board of Game regulations re: Hunting, Trapping & Statewide Updates from March 2025 meeting (5 AAC 85, 92)

Attorney General File:	2025200157
Regulation Filed:	5/21/2025
Effective Date:	7/1/2025
Print:	254, July 2025

cc with enclosures: Beth Parsons, Paralegal 2
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May 15, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
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Re: *5 AAC 85, 92: Board of Game - Hunting, Trapping & Statewide Updates
from March 2025 meeting*
Our file: 2025200157

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 hunting, trapping, and statewide updates from the Board of Game's March 2025 meeting.

The certification of adoption order sets a July 1, 2025 special effective date for the regulations. Accordingly, we respectfully request that your office file the regulations on or before May 30, 2025 and use the special effective date in the filed regulations.

The December 8, 2024 public notice and the May 15, 2025 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.

No technical corrections were necessary to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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CC w/enclosure: Kristy Tibbles
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ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

The attached 46 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 March 21- 28, 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 July 1, 2025, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 5/15/2025

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

April Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

May 21, 2025 at 1:52 P.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

for 
Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: July 1, 2025

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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.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Title 5. Fish and Game.

Part 3. Game.

Chapter 85. Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits.

Article 2. Seasons and Bag Limits.

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

[(5)(A) BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE IN UNIT 7 ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

[UNITS AND BAG LIMITS]	[RESIDENT OPEN SEASON (SUBSISTENCE AND GENERAL HUNTS)]	[NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON]
[UNIT 7, THE PLACER RIVER DRAINAGES, AND THAT POR- TION OF THE PLACER CREEK (BEAR VALLEY) DRAINAGE OUT- SIDE THE PORTAGE GLACIER CLOSED AREA, AND THAT PORTION OF UNIT 14(C) WITHIN THE TWENTYMILE RIVER DRAINAGE]		

[RESIDENT HUNTER:]

[1 MOOSE BY DRAWING PERMIT

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ONLY; UP TO 60 PERMITS

[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

FOR BULLS WILL BE ISSUED

IN COMBINATION WITH NON-

RESIDENT HUNTS, AND UP TO 70

PERMITS FOR ANTLERLESS

MOOSE WILL BE ISSUED]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL BY DRAWING PERMIT

[AUG. 20 - OCT. 10]

ONLY; UP TO 60 PERMITS

FOR BULLS WILL BE

ISSUED IN COMBINATION WITH

RESIDENT HUNTS]

[UNIT 7, THAT PORTION WEST

OF THE RESURRECTION CREEK

TRAIL AND NORTH OF THE STERLING

HIGHWAY]

[1 BULL PER REGULATORY

YEAR, ONLY AS FOLLOWS:]

[1 BULL WITH SPIKE OR

[SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 25]

[SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 25]

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50-INCH ANTLERS OR ANTLERS [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]
WITH 3 OR MORE BROW
TINES ON ONE SIDE; OR]

[1 BULL WITH SPIKE-FORK [OCT. 10 - NOV. 10] [OCT. 10 - NOV. 10]
ANTLERS OR 50-INCH ANTLERS [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]
OR ANTLERS WITH 3 OR MORE BROW
TINES ON ONE SIDE BY DRAWING
PERMIT ONLY; UP TO 25 PERMITS
MAY BE ISSUED IN COMBINATION
WITH UNIT 15(A), THAT PORTION
EAST OF THE MYSTERY CREEK
ROAD AND THE PIPELINE ROAD,
AND NORTH OF THE STERLING HIGH-
WAY]

[(B) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2020, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS
FOR MOOSE IN UNIT 7 ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

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

5 AAC 85.045(a)(9) is amended to read:

(9) [(9)(A) BEFORE JULY 1, 2018, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS
FOR MOOSE IN UNIT 11 ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

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[UNITS AND BAG LIMITS]	[RESIDENT OPEN SEASON (SUBSISTENCE AND GENERAL HUNTS)]	[NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON]
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[UNIT 11, THAT PORTION EAST OF
THE EAST BANK OF THE COPPER
RIVER UPSTREAM FROM AND
INCLUDING THE SLANA RIVER
DRAINAGE]

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL PER HARVEST REPORT BY COMMUNITY HARVEST PERMIT ONLY; HOWEVER, NO MORE THAN 100 BULLS THAT DO NOT MEET ANT- LER RESTRICTIONS FOR OTHER RESI- DENT HUNTS IN THE SAME AREA MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY HARVEST AREA DUR- ING THE AUG. 10 - SEPT. 20 SEASON; OR]	[AUG. 10 - SEPT. 20] [DEC. 1 - DEC. 31] [(SUBSISTENCE HUNT ONLY)]	[NO OPEN SEASON.]
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[1 BULL WITH SPIKE-FORK ANTLERS [AUG. 20 - SEPT. 17]
OR 50-INCH ANTLERS OR ANTLERS

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WITH 3 OR MORE BROW TINES ON
ONE SIDE, BY REGISTRATION PERMIT
ONLY]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR
ANTLERS WITH 3 OR MORE BROW
TINES ON ONE SIDE, BY
REGISTRATION PERMIT ONLY]

[AUG. 20 - SEPT. 17]

[REMAINDER OF UNIT 11]

[1 BULL PER HARVEST REPORT BY
COMMUNITY HARVEST PERMIT
ONLY; HOWEVER, NO MORE THAN
100 BULLS THAT DO NOT MEET
ANTLER RESTRICTIONS FOR OTHER
RESIDENT HUNTS IN THE SAME
AREA MAY BE TAKEN IN THE EN-
TIRE COMMUNITY HARVEST AREA
DURING THE AUG. 10 - SEPT. 20
SEASON; OR]

[AUG. 10 - SEPT. 20]

[DEC. 1 - DEC. 31]

[(SUBSISTENCE HUNT
ONLY)]

[NO OPEN
SEASON.]

[1 BULL WITH SPIKE-FORK ANTLERS [AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20] [AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20]
OR 50-INCH ANTLERS OR ANTLERS
WITH 3 OR MORE BROW TINES ON
ONE SIDE]

[(B) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2018, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG
LIMITS FOR MOOSE IN UNIT 11 ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

(((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(9) is unchanged.)))

5 AAC 85.045(a)(10) is amended to read:

(10) [(10)(A) BEFORE JULY 1, 2018, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS
FOR MOOSE IN UNIT 12 ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

[UNITS AND BAG LIMITS]	[RESIDENT OPEN SEASON (SUBSISTENCE AND GENERAL HUNTS)]	[NONRESIDENT OPEN SEASON]
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[UNIT 12, THAT PORTION INCLUDING
ALL DRAINAGES INTO THE WEST
BANK OF THE LITTLE TOK RIVER,
FROM ITS HEADWATERS IN BEAR
VALLEY AT THE INTERSECTION OF
THE UNIT BOUNDARIES OF UNITS
12 AND 13 TO ITS JUNCTION WITH
THE TOK RIVER, AND ALL

DRAINAGES INTO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE
TOK RIVER FROM ITS JUNCTION
WITH THE LITTLE TOK RIVER TO THE
TOK GLACIER]

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL PER HARVEST REPORT BY [AUG. 24 - AUG. 28]
COMMUNITY HARVEST PERMIT [SEPT. 8 - SEPT. 17]
ONLY; HOWEVER, NO MORE THAN [DEC. 1 - DEC. 31]
100 BULLS THAT DO NOT [(SUBSISTENCE HUNT
MEET ANTLER RESTRICTIONS FOR ONLY)]
OTHER RESIDENT HUNTS IN THE
SAME AREA MAY BE TAKEN IN THE
ENTIRE COMMUNITY HARVEST AREA
DURING THE AUG. 24 - AUG. 28
AND SEPT. 8 - SEPT. 17 SEASONS;
OR]

[1 BULL WITH SPIKE-FORK ANTLERS [AUG. 24 - AUG. 28]
OR 50-INCH ANTLERS OR ANTLERS [SEPT. 8 - SEPT. 17]
WITH 4 OR MORE BROW TINES ON
ONE SIDE]

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[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR
ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE BROW
TINES ON ONE SIDE]

[SEPT. 8 - SEPT. 17]

[UNIT 12, REMAINDER OF THAT
PORTION IN THE TOK RIVER DRAINAGE
UPSTREAM OF A LINE FROM PEAK
5885 AT 63° 09.24' N. LAT., 143°
24.25' W. LONG., TO MILEPOST 105
OF THE TOK CUTOFF HIGHWAY AT
63° 07.44'8 N. LAT., 143° 18.14'
W. LONG., THEN SOUTH ALONG THE
TOK CUTOFF HIGHWAY TO THE
LITTLE TOK RIVER BRIDGE AT
MILEPOST 98.2; AND WITHIN THE LITTLE
TOK RIVER DRAINAGE UPSTREAM
OF THE LITTLE TOK RIVER BRIDGE
AT MILEPOST 98.2]

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL WITH SPIKE-FORK ANTLERS [AUG. 24 - AUG. 28]

OR 50-INCH ANTLERS OR

[SEPT. 8 - SEPT. 17]

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ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE

BROW TINES ON ONE SIDE]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR

[SEPT. 8 - SEPT. 17]

ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE BROW

TINES ON ONE SIDE]

[UNIT 12, THAT PORTION LYING

[SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 30]

[SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 30]

EAST OF THE NABESNA RIVER

AND SOUTH OF THE WINTER

TRAIL RUNNING SOUTHEAST FROM

PICKEREL LAKE TO THE

CANADIAN BORDER]

[1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR

ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE

BROW TINES ON ONE SIDE]

[UNIT 12, THAT PORTION WITHIN

THE NABESNA RIVER DRAINAGE

WEST OF THE EAST BANK OF THE

NABESNA RIVER UPSTREAM FROM

THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE
TETLIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE]

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL WITH SPIKE-FORK [AUG. 20 - SEPT. 17]

ANTLERS OR 50-INCH ANTLERS OR
ANTLERS WITH 3 OR MORE BROW
TINES ON ONE SIDE, BY
REGISTRATION PERMIT ONLY]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR [AUG. 20 - SEPT. 17]
ANTLERS WITH 3 OR MORE BROW
TINES ON ONE SIDE, BY
REGISTRATION PERMIT ONLY]

[REMAINDER OF UNIT 12]

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL] [AUG. 24 - AUG. 28]

[SEPT. 8 - SEPT. 17]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR
ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE BROW
TINES ON ONE SIDE]

[SEPT. 8 - SEPT. 17]

[(B) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2018, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG
LIMITS FOR MOOSE IN UNIT 12 ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

(((Publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(10) is unchanged.)))

5 AAC 85.045(a)(11) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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(11)

[(A) BEFORE JULY 1, 2023, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR
MOOSE IN UNIT 13 ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

[UNIT 13]

[1 MOOSE PER REGULATORY YEAR,
ONLY AS FOLLOWS:]

[RESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL PER HARVEST REPORT

[AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20]

BY COMMUNITY HARVEST PERMIT

[DEC. 1 - DEC. 31]

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ONLY; HOWEVER, NO MORE THAN [(SUBSISTENCE)]

100 BULLS THAT DO NOT MEET ANTLER HUNT ONLY)]

RESTRICTIONS FOR OTHER RESIDENT

HUNTS IN THE SAME AREA MAY BE

TAKEN BY TIER II PERMIT IN THE

ENTIRE COMMUNITY HARVEST AREA

DURING THE AUG. 20 - SEPT. 20

SEASON, UP TO 350 TIER II PERMITS

MAY BE ISSUED; OR]

[1 BULL WITH SPIKE-FORK ANTLERS [SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 20]

OR 50-INCH ANTLERS OR [(SUBSISTENCE HUNT ONLY)]

ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE BROW

TINES ON ONE SIDE; OR]

[1 BULL, BY REGISTRATION [DEC. 1 - DEC. 31]

PERMIT ONLY; OR] [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

[1 ANTLERLESS MOOSE BY DRAWING [OCT. 1 - OCT. 31]

PERMIT ONLY IN UNIT 13(A); [MAR. 1 - MAR. 31]

UP TO 200 PERMITS MAY [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

BE ISSUED; A PERSON MAY NOT

TAKE A CALF OR A COW ACCOMPANIED

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BY A CALF; OR]

[1 ANTERLESS MOOSE BY DRAWING [OCT. 1 - OCT. 31]

PERMIT ONLY IN UNIT 13(C); [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

UP TO 200 PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED;

A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE A CALF OR

A COW ACCOMPANIED BY A CALF; OR]

[1 ANTLERLESS MOOSE BY DRAWING [OCT. 1 - OCT. 31]

PERMIT ONLY IN UNIT 13(E); [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

UP TO 200 PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED;

A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE A CALF OR A

COW ACCOMPANIED BY A CALF; OR]

[1 BULL MOOSE BY DRAWING [SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 20]

PERMIT ONLY; UP TO 5 [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]

PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED;]

[NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:]

[1 BULL WITH 50-INCH ANTLERS OR [SEPT. 1 - SEPT. 20]

ANTLERS WITH 4 OR MORE BROW

TINES ON ONE SIDE BY DRAWING

PERMIT ONLY; UP TO 150

PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED]

[(B) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2023, THE HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE IN UNIT 13 ARE AS FOLLOWS:]

(((Publisher: the remainder of 5 AAC 85.045(a)(11) is unchanged.)))

5 AAC 85.045(a)(18) is amended to read:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(18)		

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Unit 20(E), the remainder of
the Ladue River Controlled
Use Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by registration	Aug. 24 - Aug. 28
permit only; or	Sept. 8 - Sept. 17
1 antlered bull by drawing permit	Nov. 1 - Dec. 10
only; up to 100 permits	(General hunt only)
may be issued [; OR]	

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[1 ANTLERLESS MOOSE BY [AUG. 5 - SEPT. 5]
DRAWING PERMIT ONLY; BY YOUTH [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]
HUNT ONLY; UP TO 100 PERMITS [OCT. 15 - NOV. 30]
MAY BE ISSUED IN COMBINATION [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]
WITH THE NONRESIDENT DRAWING
HUNT; A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE A
COW ACCOMPANIED BY A CALF; OR]

[1 ANTLERLESS MOOSE BY [OCT. 15 - NOV. 30]
DRAWING PERMIT ONLY; UP [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]
TO 400 PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED;
A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE A COW
ACCOMPANIED BY A CALF]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers Sept. 8 - Sept. 17
or antlers with 4 or more
brow tines on one side by
registration permit only [; OR]

[1 ANTLERLESS MOOSE BY [AUG. 5 - SEPT. 5]
DRAWING PERMIT ONLY; BY YOUTH [OCT. 15 - NOV. 30]
HUNT ONLY; UP TO 100 PERMITS

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MAY BE ISSUED IN COMBINATION
WITH THE NONRESIDENT DRAWING
HUNT; A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE A
COW ACCOMPANIED BY A CALF]

Unit 20(E), that portion outside of
the Ladue River Controlled Use Area
draining into the Ladue River
upstream of the South Fork of the
Ladue River, the Dennison Fork of
the Fortymile River, and the
Mosquito Fork of the Fortymile
River drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull by registration	Aug. 24 - Aug. 28
permit only [; OR]	Sept. 8 - Sept. 17

[1 ANTLERLESS MOOSE BY	[AUG. 5 - SEPT. 5]
DRAWING PERMIT ONLY; BY YOUTH	[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]
HUNT ONLY; UP TO 100 PERMITS	[OCT. 15 - NOV. 30]
MAY BE ISSUED IN COMBINATION	[(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]
WITH THE NONRESIDENT DRAWING	

HUNT; A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE A
COW ACCOMPANIED BY A CALF; OR]

[1 ANTLERLESS MOOSE BY [OCT. 15 - NOV. 30]
DRAWING PERMIT ONLY; UP [(GENERAL HUNT ONLY)]
TO 400 PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED;
A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE A COW
ACCOMPANIED BY A CALF]

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull with 50-inch antlers Sept. 8 - Sept. 17
or antlers with 4 or more
brow tines on one side by
registration permit only [; OR]

[1 ANTLERLESS MOOSE BY [AUG. 5 - SEPT. 5]
DRAWING PERMIT ONLY; BY YOUTH [OCT. 15 - NOV. 30]
HUNT ONLY; UP TO 100 PERMITS
MAY BE ISSUED IN COMBINATION
WITH THE NONRESIDENT DRAWING
HUNT; A PERSON MAY NOT TAKE A
COW ACCOMPANIED BY A CALF]

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(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,

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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 7/1/2025, Register 254; add'l am 7 / 1 / 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:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(4) 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

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(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

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

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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 Ster-
ling Highway; up to 10 permits

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may be issued

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or

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larger, by drawing permit only

(General hunt only)

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram with full-curl horn or

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larger, every 4 regulatory

years, by drawing permit only

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 by drawing permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 ram, every 4 regulatory

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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
larger, by drawing permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

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

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

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

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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 Aug. 1 - Aug. 5
larger, by youth hunt only; or

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

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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]

1 ram with full-curl horn or
larger; or

No open season.
[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;

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

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by registration permit 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]

(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;

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up to 50 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. 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:

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

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20
(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
larger, 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

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
larger, every 4 regulatory
years, by drawing permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

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

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

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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 larger,
every 4 regulatory years, by
drawing permit only

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

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:

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:

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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

For regulatory years 2026
and 2027, 1 ram with full-curl
horn or larger by drawing
permit only, up to 20 permits
may be issued in combination
with the nonresident hunts, in
the ratio of 16 to residents, 3
to guided nonresidents, and 1

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

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to non-guided nonresidents;

beginning in regulatory year

2028, 1 ram with full-curl

horn or larger; or

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:

For regulatory years 2026 and

2027, 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

For regulatory years 2026 and

2027, 1 ram with full-curl horn or

larger, every 4 regulatory years [;]

by drawing permit only, up to

20 permits may be issued in

No open season.

Beginning in

regulatory year

starting July 1, 2028,

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

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combination with the resident

hunts in the ratio of 16 to residents,

3 to guided nonresidents, and 1 to

non-guided nonresidents;

beginning in regulatory year 2028,

1 ram with full-curl horn or larger,

every 4 regulatory years

((Publisher: the remainder of 5 AAC 85.055(a)(4) is unchanged.)))

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/9/90, Register 115; am 8/10/90, Register 115; am 12/27/90,

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

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

Register 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 7/1/2025,

Register 254; add'l am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.255

AS 16.05.258

Chapter 92. Statewide Provisions.

Article 1. General.

5 AAC 92.003(c) is amended to read:

(c) A nonresident hunter [IN UNIT 17(B)] must have attended a department-approved hunter orientation course, [() to include trophy recognition and meat care, ()] before hunting for moose [OR MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REGISTERED GUIDE OR RESIDENT FAMILY MEMBER WITHIN THE SECOND DEGREE OF KINDRED].

5 AAC 92.003(d) is repealed:

(d) Repealed 7 / 1 / 2025.

5 AAC 92.003(n) is repealed:

(n) Repealed 7 / 1 / 2025.

5 AAC 92.003(p) is amended to read:

(p) A person must have successfully completed a department-approved hunter orientation course, to include sex identification, before hunting mountain goat [IN UNITS 1 - 5].

5 AAC 92.003 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(q) Beginning July 1, 2026, a person must have successfully completed a department-approved hunter orientation course before hunting sheep in a general season harvest ticket hunt from August 10 - September 20 where the bag limit is one ram with full-curl horn or larger.
(Eff. 7/26/97, Register 143; 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 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2014,

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Register 210; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2023, Register 246; am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.55.020

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

5 AAC 92.011(k)(6) is amended to read:

(6) plains bison [IN UNITS 12, 19, AND 20].

(Eff. 7/1/93, Register 126; am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 8/19/96, Register 139; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 8/10/2024, Register 251; am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.405

5 AAC 92.016 is amended to read:

5 AAC 92.016. Musk oxen tag fees. The resident tag fee for hunting musk oxen by registration permit on Nelson Island and on Nunivak Island is \$25. A resident tag is not required for taking musk oxen in subsistence hunts. [THE BOARD OF GAME WAIVES THE RESIDENT TAG FEE FOR SUBSISTENCE MUSK OXEN HUNTING.] (Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 8/8/87, Register 103; am 8/28/91, Register 119; readopt 5/13/93, Register 126;

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am 7/9/95, Register 135; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am

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Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.340

Article 3. Permits.

The introductory language of 5 AAC 92.029(h) is amended to read:

(h) Upon application, the board or the department will add a species to the list in (b) of this section if there is clear and convincing evidence that the species

...

The introductory language of 5 AAC 92.029(i) is amended to read:

(i) The board or the department will remove a species from the list in (b) of this section [,] if there is a preponderance of evidence that the species

...

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 2/27/87, Register 105; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 7/1/94, Register 130; am 8/20/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 6/17/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.270 AS 16.05.920

5 AAC 92.031(a) is amended to read:

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(a) A licensed taxidermist may sell an unclaimed [,] finished skin or trophy under a permit issued by the department after the finished skin or trophy has been held unclaimed for 60 days [SIX MONTH], and after the taxidermist sends notice of intent to sell, by registered mail at least 15 days before the sale, to the last known address of the person who ordered the taxidermy work.

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 5/10/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 9/1/2006, Register 179; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.920

5 AAC 92.034 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(10) wood bison. (Eff. 7/9/95, Register 135; em am 5/29/2001 - 9/25/2001, Register 158; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.270

((Publisher: please move the "and" connector to the end of 5 AAC 92.034(9) and change the period at the end of that paragraph to a semicolon.)))

5 AAC 92.050(a)(6) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

(E) a permittee whose Unit 20(D) bison permit was revoked for regulatory year 2024 may request that the department transfer the permit to regulatory year 2026 or 2027 as set out in the Board of Game finding 2025-234-BOG, dated March 27, 2025, and adopted by reference.

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 7/3/86, Register 99; am 4/24/88, Register 106; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 7/1/92, Register 122; readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 7/8/95, Register 135; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 1/1/97, Register 140; am 3/25/98, Register 145; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 11/1/2004, Register 172; am 12/30/2004, Register 172; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 1/14/2007, Register 181; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 1/1/2008, Register 184; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 2/4/2011, Register 197; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 9/19/2019, Register 231; am 8/20/2020, Register 235; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7/1/2023, Register 246; am 7/28/2023, Register 247; am 8/10/2024, Register 251; am

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Authority:	AS 16.05.255	AS 16.05.343	AS 16.05.407
	AS 16.05.258	AS 16.05.404	AS 16.05.420
	AS 16.05.330		

((Publisher: please change the periods at the end of 5 AAC 92.050(a)(6)(C) and (D) to semicolons.)))

The editor's note following 5 AAC 92.050 is changed by adding a new paragraph to read:

A copy of the Board of Game Finding 2025-234-BOG may be obtained by writing to the Department of Fish and Game, Board Support Section, P.O. Box 115526, Juneau, AK 99811-5526 or online at <http://adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/process/gameboards/pdfs/findings/2024-235-BOG.pdf>.

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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., 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 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 7/1/2025, Register 254; add'l am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.407 AS 16.05.408

Article 4. Methods and Means.

5 AAC 92.080(7)(E) is amended to read:

(E) electronically enhanced night vision, except that electronically enhanced night vision may be used for taking furbearers [IN UNITS 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26(B), AND 26(C)];

5 AAC 92.080(7)(F) is amended to read:

(F) a [ANY] forward looking infrared device, except that forward looking infrared devices may be used for taking furbearers [IN UNITS 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25,

26(B), AND 26(C)];

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 6/19/86, Register 98; am 8/8/87, Register 103; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 7/1/92, Register 122; readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 4/25/96, Register 138; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; 1st add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register 170; am 1/1/2005, Register 172; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; em am 1/26/2006 - 5/25/2006, Register 177; am 4/12/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 12/1/2006, Register 180; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 5/20/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; add'l am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; add'l am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; add'l am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7/1/2019, Register 230; am 7/1/2020, Register 234; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; add'l am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 8/10/2024, Register 251; am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.920

The introductory language of 5 AAC 92.085(8) is amended to read:

(8) a person who has been airborne may not take or assist in taking a big game animal and a person may not be assisted in taking a big game animal by a person who has been airborne until after 3:00 a.m. following the day in which the flying occurred; [, AND] from August 1 [AUGUST 10] through September 20 aircraft may not be used by or for a [ANY]

person to locate Dall sheep for hunting or to direct hunters to Dall sheep during the open sheep hunting season; [, HOWEVER,] aircraft other than helicopters may be used by and for sheep hunters to place and remove hunters and camps, maintain existing camps, and salvage harvested sheep, as set out in the [. THE] Board of Game finding 2016-213-BOG, dated March 17, 2016, [IS] adopted by reference; this [. THIS] prohibition does not prohibit any flight maneuvers that are necessary to make an informed and safe landing in the field; restrictions [.

RESTRICTIONS] in this paragraph do not apply to

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((Publisher: The phrase "Board of Game finding 2016-213-BOG" is incorrectly expressed boldface in the hard copy AAC, in both 5 AAC 92.085(8) and editor's note that follows 5 AAC 92.085. Please use normal font instead.)))

(Eff. 7/5/85, Register 95; am 8/8/87, Register 103; am 8/14/88, Register 107; am 8/20/89, Register 111; am 3/14/90, Register 113; am 8/10/90, Register 115; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 8/10/91, Register 119; add'l am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 7/1/92, Register 122; add'l am 7/1/92, Register 122; readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/7/94, Register 131; am 1/13/95, Register 133; am 4/25/96, Register 138; am 7/1/96, Register 138; am 8/1/96, Register 139; am 7/26/97, Register 143; 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 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 12/22/2002, Register 164; 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; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 9/1/2006, Register 179; 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 7/1/2012, Register 202; add'l am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am

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7/1/2014, Register 210; 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

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Authority:	AS 16.05.255	AS 16.05.270	AS 16.05.920
	AS 16.05.258	AS 16.05.790	

Article 5. Intensive Management and Predator Control.

5 AAC 92.106(1)(A) is amended by adding a new sub-subparagraph to read:

(iv) sheep: harvest size to be determined;

(Eff. 7/1/98, Register 146; add'l am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority:	AS 16.05.020	AS 16.05.050	AS 16.05.255
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5 AAC 92.108 is amended to read:

Population	Finding	Population Objective	Harvest Objective
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Sheep

((Publisher: "Sheep" is a new species being added to 5 AAC 92.108 and needs to come after the last listing for moose. "Sheep" needs to be in bold.)))

(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

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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 7/1/2025, Register 254; add'l am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.270

Article 6. Possession and Transportation.

The introductory language of 5 AAC 92.135(a) is amended to read:

(a) Unless the person who took the game is accompanying the person possessing the game, **and** until all salvage is completed as required under this chapter, a person who gives or receives game or a part of game shall immediately furnish [,] upon demand by a peace officer a **video recording, or a** statement signed by both parties, describing the following:

...

(Eff. 8/8/87, Register 103; am 8/10/91, Register 119; readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 7/1/2008, Register 186; am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.180 AS 16.05.258 AS 16.05.920
AS 16.05.255

Article 11. Game Management Units.

5 AAC 92.450(1)(D) is amended to read:

(D) Unit 1(D) consists of that portion of Unit 1 north of the latitude of Eldred Rock, [INCLUDING PLEASANT ISLAND, AND] excluding Sullivan Island and the drainages of Berners Bay;

5 AAC 92.450(19)(D) is amended to read:

(D) Unit **19(D)** [19(0)] consists of that portion of Unit 19 in the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from and including the Swift River drainage, excluding Unit 19(C);

5 AAC 92.450(25)(C) is amended to read:

(C) Unit 25(C) consists of that portion of Unit 25 in drainages into the south bank of the Yukon River upstream from Circle to the Subunit 20(E) boundary, the Birch Creek drainage upstream from the Steese Highway bridge (milepost 147) **and south of the Steese Highway from the Birch Creek bridge (milepost 147) to where the Steese Highway intersects the Yukon River at Circle**, the Preacher Creek drainage upstream from and including the Rock Creek drainage, and the Beaver Creek drainage upstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage;

(Eff. 8/20/89, Register 111; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; add'l am 7/1/2014, Register 210; am 7/1/2016, Register 218; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 8/10/2024, Register 251; am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register

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Authority: AS 16.05.255

Article 12. Restricted Areas.

5 AAC 92.540(3)(I)(ii) is amended to read:

(ii) the area is closed to the use of a [ANY] motorized land vehicle for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game, from August 24 through September 20; [HOWEVER,] this provision does not prohibit motorized access [,] or transportation of game [,] on the Nine Mile and Liberty Creek Trails [TRAILS], the Alaska-Canada border, or the Boundary Cutoff of the Taylor Highway, or the transportation into the area of game meat that has been processed for human consumption; in this sub-subparagraph, the Nine Mile Trail only refers to the single primary ATV trail beginning along the Taylor Highway at 63° 24.233' N. lat., 142° 28.422' W. long., entering the western portion of the defined controlled use area at 62° 23.879' N. lat., 142° 9.073' W. long., and terminating at 62° 32.420' N. lat., 141° 27.995' W. long., including connected bypasses no more than 20 feet;

(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

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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 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 7/7/2024, Register 251; am
7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.255

Chapter 98. Areas of Jurisdiction for Antlerless Moose Seasons.

Article 1. Areas of Jurisdiction.

5 AAC 98.005(3)(B) is amended to read:

(B) Unit 17: Nushagak, Togiak

(i) committees with represented communities in subunit 17(A):

Nushagak and Togiak;

(ii) committees with represented communities in subunit 17(B):

Nushagak [NONE];

(iii) committees with represented communities in subunit 17(C):

Nushagak **and Togiak**;

The introductory language of 5 AAC 98.005(4)(B) is amended to read:

(B) Unit 19: Central Kuskokwim [, STONY/HOLITNA]

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5 AAC 98.005(4)(B)(v) is amended to read:

(v) committees with represented communities in subunit 19(E):

none [STONY/HOLITNA];

The introductory language of 5 AAC 98.005(6)(B) is amended to read:

(B) Unit 19: McGrath, Stony/Holitna

...

5 AAC 98.005(6)(B)(v) is amended by adding a new sub-subparagraph to read:

(v) committees with represented communities in subunit 19(E):

Stony/Holitna;

(In effect before 1983; am 4/21/83, Register 86; am 8/1/2014, Register 211; am 9/19/2019,

Register 231; am 6/23/2022, Register 242; am 7 / 1 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 16.05.260 AS 16.05.780