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TO: Kari Winkel, Executive Director
Department of Fish and Game

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

DATE: September 10, 2026

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Game by delegation to Department of Fish and Game

Department of Fish and Game regulations re: - Hunting bag limit (excluding by falconry) for white-fronted geese (5 AAC 85.065)

Attorney General File:	2026200229
Regulation Filed:	9/10/2026
Effective Date:	10/10/2026
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cc with enclosures: Beth Parsons, Paralegal
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September 10, 2026

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
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State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
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Re: Approval and Submission of Regulations for Filing:
5 AAC 85.065: Board of Game by delegation to DF&G –
Hunting bag limit (excluding by falconry) for white-fronted geese

Our file: 2026200229

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

Pursuant to AS 44.62.060, the Department of Law has reviewed the enclosed regulations, adopted by the Board of Game through delegation of authority to the Commissioner of Fish and Game, concerning the daily bag and possession limit for white-fronted geese in Game Management Unit 18.

Our review examined each regulation for legality, existence of statutory authority, clarity, compliance with the *Drafting Manual for Administrative Regulations*, and conformance with the procedural requirements of AS 44.62.010 - 44.62.290.

Based upon this review, the Department of Law approves each regulation as to form and legality. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to accept the regulations for filing.

We hereby submit the regulations to you for filing under AS 44.62.040 on behalf of the Board of Game.

Sincerely,

CORI MILLS
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: **Rebecca C Polizzotto**
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ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME

The attached 2 pages of regulations, dealing with hunting seasons and bag limits of White-fronted Geese in GMU 18, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Fish and Game adopts under delegation of authority from the Board of Game 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.

Although no public comments were received, the Department of Fish and 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: 9/9/2026

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

April Simpson, for
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FILING CERTIFICATION

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

September 10, 2026, at 3:5p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

April Simpson
for Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: October 10, 2026.

Register: 260, January 2027

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.

Chapter 85. Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits.

5 AAC 85.065(a)(4)(D) is amended to read:

(4) Migratory game birds

(except by falconry)¹

...

(D) Geese, White-fronted

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

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Unit 18	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16 (General hunt only)	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16
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6 [10] per day, 18 [30] in
possession

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((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,

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Register 146; am 8/6/98, Register 147; am 7/1/99, Register 150; am 7/7/99, Register 151; am 7/17/99, Register 151; am 9/29/99, Register 151; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/24/2000, Register 155; am 7/6/2001, Register 159; am 10/27/2001, Register 160; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 8/31/2005, Register 175; am 8/31/2006, Register 179; am 8/31/2007, Register 183; am 8/31/2008, Register 187; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 8/31/2009, Register 191; am 9/1/2009, Register 191; am 7/1/2010, Register 194; am 8/31/2011, Register 199; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 8/31/2013, Register 207; am/readopt 8/31/2014, Register 211; am 9/2/2014, Register 211; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 8/31/2015, Register 216; am 8/31/2016, Register 219; am 7/1/2017, Register 222; am 7/1/2018, Register 226; am 7/1/2019, Register 230; add'l am 7/1/2019, Register 230; 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 7/1/2025, Register 254; am 8/31/2025, Register 255; am 10 / 10 / 2026, Register 260)

Authority: AS 16.05.060 AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.258