

Proposal #136:

5 AAC 85.001. Application of regulations. Regulations in this chapter govern [SUBSISTENCE AND GENERAL] hunting of big game, small game, deleterious exotic wildlife, fur animals, and unclassified game, and include season, area, permit and residency restrictions. Game may not be taken by hunting except as specifically provided in this chapter.

5 AAC 85.005. Policy for hunting seasons and bag limits for new species of game. The board of game will not adopt regulations to establish a hunting season and bag limit under this chapter for a new species of game that is introduced in a region of the state, where the species of game does not already naturally exist, until the board determines that there is a harvestable surplus of the species of game that is large enough to provide a [GENERAL] hunt for eligible residents and nonresidents.

Bison, Elk, Musk Oxen, Sheep, Wolverine, Fur Animals (beaver, coyote, fox, lynx, squirrel), Unclassified Game

5 AAC 85.010, 85.035, 85.050, 85.055, 85.057, 85.060, 85.070.

Hunting season and bag limits for XXXXXXX. (a) [IN THIS SECTION, THE PHRASE "GENERAL HUNT ONLY" MEANS THAT THERE IS A GENERAL HUNT FOR RESIDENTS, BUT NO SUBSISTENCE HUNT, DURING THE RELEVANT OPEN SEASON.] Hunting seasons and bag limits for XXXXXXX are as follows:

Black bear, brown bear, caribou, deer, goat, moose, wolf, small game (grouse, hares, ptarmigan, ducks, sea ducks, geese, cranes, snipes, swans)

5 AAC 85.015, 85.020, 85.025, 85.030, 85.040, 85.045, 85.056, 85.065.

Hunting seasons and bag limits for XXXXXXX. (a) [IN THIS SECTION, THE PHRASE "GENERAL HUNT ONLY" MEANS THAT THERE IS A GENERAL HUNT FOR RESIDENTS, BUT NO SUBSISTENCE HUNT, DURING THE RELEVANT OPEN SEASON. FOR THOSE UNITS OR PORTIONS OF UNITS WITHIN NONSUBSISTENCE AREAS ESTABLISHED BY THE JOINT BOARDS OF FISHERIES AND GAME (5 AAC 99.015), THERE IS A GENERAL HUNT ONLY.] Hunting seasons and bag limits for XXXXXXX are as follows:

5 AAC 99.016. Activities permitted in a non-subsistence area. (a) A non-subsistence area is an area or community where dependence upon subsistence is not a principal characteristic of the economy, culture, and way of life of the area or community. In a nonsubsistence area, the following activities will be permitted if so provided by the appropriate board by regulation:

- (1) [GENERAL] Hunting, including drawing and registration permit hunts;
- (2) Personal use, sport, guided sport, commercial fishing, and other fishing authorized by permit.

(b) Subsistence hunting and fishing regulations will not be adopted for these areas and the subsistence priority does not apply.

5 AAC 99.030. Eligibility for subsistence [AND GENERAL] hunts. (a) Only a resident domiciled in the state may participate in a subsistence hunt, unless participation is further limited by the regulation governing that particular subsistence hunt.

[(B) ANYONE MAY PARTICIPATE IN A GENERAL HUNT, EXCEPT IN SOME CASES REGULATIONS GOVERNING A PARTICULAR GENERAL HUNT SPECIFY DIFFERENT OR NO OPPORTUNITIES FOR NONRESIDENTS.]

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