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Advisory Announcement

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Caribou Registration Hunt RC080 Hunt Closes

(Kodiak) – Caribou hunters on Kodiak Island have had good success and have reached established harvest objectives in the RC080 registration permit hunt. Consequently, caribou hunting by registration permit RC080 will close by emergency order on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

The most recent aerial surveys found a minimum count of 195 caribou in the RC080 registration hunt area. The Department set the maximum allowable harvest at 10 bull caribou. The current reported harvest is 9. Multiple hunters currently remain in the field, and it is likely additional caribou have been taken and not yet reported. Harvest that exceeds objectives may impede herd productivity and growth and could lead to reduced future hunting opportunity.

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