

Findings for the Alaska Board of Game
2017-217-BOG
Board Recommendation to the Department of Fish and Game
provided during the Arctic/Western Region Meeting
January 9, 2017

The Board of Game finds as follows, based on information provided by Department staff, Alaska residents and other wildlife users:

Use the Department's discretion to reallocate unused harvest quota from an area to allow increased harvest of Emperor Geese in other areas. A fall hunt for Emperor Geese is established as a registration permit hunt with season dates established for coastal areas in Game Management Units 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, and 23. The Board also approved 25 draw permits to be made available, for nonresidents only, in Game Management Units 8, 9, and 10. The 1,000 bird fall harvest quota is intended to be allocated in seven defined areas, using the following allocations as a starting point. It is the Board's intention to allow the Department to reallocate unused harvest opportunity.

Northwest Arctic – 125 birds
Bering Straits – Norton Sound – 125
Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta – 125
Bristol Bay – 150
Kodiak – 175
Izembek State Game Refuge – 125
Aleutian – Pribilofs - 175

Vote: 6-0
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Bethel, Alaska



Ted Spraker, Chairman
Alaska Board of Game