

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
OF THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME**

On February 23, 2017, the Board of Game adopted as emergency regulation, changes in Title 5 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with hunting bag limits for caribou in Unit 13:

1. 5 AAC 85.025(a)(8) is changed as follows:
 - a. Increase bag limit to two caribou for the community subsistence harvest hunt and remove the cap of 300 caribou.
 - b. Increase the bag limit to two caribou for the Tier I subsistence permits.
 - c. Open a registration permit for one caribou, season to be announced by emergency order.
2. 5 AAC 92.072(C)(2)(A) is changed to increase the number to two caribou per household for the community subsistence harvest permits.

The emergency regulations took effect February 24, 2017, and will expire June 23, 2017. The Board of Game does not intend to make the emergency regulations permanent.

The emergency regulations are available online at www.boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov, and by contacting ADF&G Boards Support Section at 465-4110.

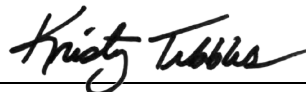
Statutory Authority: AS 16.05, AS 16.30.

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 16.05.255;

AS 16.05.258; AS 16.05.330; AS 16.05.340; AS 16.05.346; AS 16.05.405; AS 16.05.780; and AS 16.30.010 – .030.

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: February 28, 2017



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ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(g))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Board of Game
2. General subject of regulation: Caribou hunting in Units 13.
3. Citation of regulations: 5 AAC 85 and 92.
4. Department of Law file numbers:
5. Reason for the proposed action:
 - () compliance with federal law
 - () compliance with new or changed state statute
 - () compliance with court order
 - () development of program standards
 - (X) other: Petition by the Department of Fish and Game to provide additional hunting opportunity that cannot be provided for within the normal regulatory schedule of the Board of Game.
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Natural Resources and all RDUs
7. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding: It is not possible to estimate costs. However, this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.
8. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

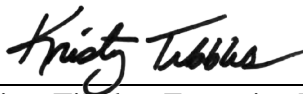
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9. The origin of the proposed action:

staff of state agency
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Title 5. Fish and Game.

Part 3. Game.

Chapter 85. Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits.

Article 2. Seasons and Bag Limits.

5 AAC 85.025(a)(8) is amended to read:

| Units and Bag Limits | Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts) | Nonresident Open Season |
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| (8) | | |
| Unit 13 | | |
| <p><u>2</u> [1] caribou per harvest report per regulatory year by community harvest permit only; [UP TO 300 CARIBOU MAY BE TAKEN;] or</p> | <p>Aug. 10-Sept. 20 (Subsistence hunt only) Oct. 21-March 31 (Subsistence hunt only)</p> | No open season. |
| <p><u>2</u> [1] caribou every regulatory year by Tier I subsistence permit only; or</p> | <p>Aug. 10-Sept. 20 (Subsistence hunt only) Oct. 21-March 31 (Subsistence hunt only)</p> | No open season. |

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1 caribou every regulatory Aug. 20-Sept. 20 No open season.
year by drawing permit; up to Oct. 21-Mar. 31
5,000 permits may be issued; **or**

1 caribou every regulatory
year by registration permit

Season to be announced
by emergency order

No open season.

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Note to publisher: The remainder of 5 AAC 85.025(a)(8) 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; em am 12/17/90 - 4/15/91, Register 117; am 6/16/91, Register 118; am 8/10/91, Register 119; am 2/29/92, Register 121; em am 4/14/92 - 8/11/92, Register 122; am 7/1/92, Register 122; am 4/1/93, Register 125; em am 3/15/93 - 7/22/93, Register 126; am/readopt 5/13/93, Register 126; am 7/1/93, Register 126; am 8/25/94, Register 131; em am 10/28/94 - 2/24/95, Register 132; em am 11/8/94 - 3/7/95, Register 132; em am 12/14/94 - 4/12/95, Register 133; am 7/16/95, Register 135; am 8/4/95, Register 135; am 10/27/95, Register 136; am 6/28/96, Register 138; am 10/30/96, Register 140; em am 11/12/96 - 3/11/97, Register 140; em am 11/22/96 - 3/21/97, Register 140; am 7/26/97, Register 143; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 8/20/98, Register 147; am 7/1/99, Register 150; em am 9/24/99 - 1/21/2000, Register 152; am 7/1/2000, Register 154; add'l am 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 3/17/2001, Register 157; am 7/1/2001, Register 158; em am 3/19/2002 - 3/29/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; add'l am 7/1/2002, Register 162; em am 7/24/2002 - 8/2/2002, Register 163; am 7/1/2003, Register 166; am 7/1/2004, Register 170; add'l am 7/1/2004, Register

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170; am 7/1/2005, Register 174; am 7/1/2006, Register 178; add'l am 7/1/2006, Register 178; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 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 8/2/2010, Register 195; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am 7/1/2012, Register 202; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 1st add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; 2nd add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2014, Register 210; 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 2/24/2017, Register 221)

Authority: AS 16.05.060

AS 16.05.258

AS 16.05.330

AS 16.05.255

Article 3

Permits.

5 AAC 92.072(c)(2)(A) is amended to read:

(2) a resident of the community or member of the group who elects to subscribe to a community harvest permit

(A) may not hold a harvest ticket or other state hunt permit for the same species where the bag limit is the same or for fewer animals during the same regulatory year; however, a person may hold harvest tickets or permits for same-species hunts in areas with a larger bag limit following the close of the season for the community harvest permit, except that in Unit 13, only two [ONE] caribou may be retained per household;

(Eff. 7/1/2000, Register 154; am 7/1/2002, Register 162; am 7/1/2007, Register 182; am 7/1/2009, Register 190; am 7/1/2011, Register 198; add'l am 7/1/2011, Register 198; am

7/1/2013, Register 206; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; add'l am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am
2/24/2017, Register 221)

Authority: AS 16.05.255 AS 16.05.330 AS 16.05.340
AS 16.05.258

Note to publisher: the remainder of 5 AAC 92.072(c) remains unchanged.