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ADF&G WILDLIFE DIVISION STAFF STATIONED IN WRANGELL AUGUST 30 – OCTOBER 31, 2021

(DOUGLAS)- The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announces that the Division of Wildlife Conservation will station a staff member in Wrangell during the fall 2021 hunting season. ADF&G staff will operate from an office at the US Forest Service (USFS), Wrangell District Office at 525 Bennett St. ADF&G will provide services from August 30 through October 31, during normal office hours, but services may be curtailed on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons to allow for travel. On Mondays and Fridays, the public should call the numbers below to learn when ADF&G staff will be in the office. ADF&G staff will not be available during weekends or the Labor Day (Sept 6), Columbus/Indigenous People's Day (Oct 11), and Alaska Day (Oct 18) holidays.

Division of Wildlife Conservation staff will provide services related to hunting and trapping including answering questions about hunting, trapping, and regulations, issuing registration permits for hunts in GMUs 1B and 3, checking in moose from the RM038 hunt and elk from Etolin Island, sealing bears, and accepting hunt reports. Anyone seeking services related to Sport or Commercial fishing will need to contact ADF&G's office in Petersburg at (907) 772-3801.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the USFS Wrangell District Office will remain locked and closed to the public. However, ADF&G staff will be in the building and can reached by calling (907) 660-7108. Services will be provided outside the front door.

For questions about when ADF&G staff will be available in Wrangell please call Management Coordinator, Richard Nelson at (907) 465-4267.

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