Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-06-19

Issued at Dillingham, Alaska
August 27, 2019

Effective Date: 12:00 a.m. August 27, 2019
Expiration Date: June 30, 2020 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This update addresses omitted regulatory language to include Units 9A, 9B, and 9C in Emergency Order 04-16-09 which changes the bag limit of the RC503 registration caribou permit from 2 bull caribou to 1 caribou in portions of Game Management Units 9A, 9B, 9C, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18, 19A and 19B at 12:00 a.m., August 27, 2019. The season will run through March 31, 2020.

All other caribou hunting regulations for Units 9, 17, 18 and 19 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in 5ACC 85.025, Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Caribou, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Unit 9(A) and that portion of Unit 9(C) within the Alagnak River drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by registration permit only

Aug. 1–Mar. 15

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.
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NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

Unit 9(C), that portion north of the north bank of the Naknek River and south of the Alagnak River drainage

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

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1 caribou by registration permit only; Aug. 1–Mar. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season.

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... Remainder of Unit 17(A)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by registration permit only Aug. 1–Mar. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season

Unit 17(B), that portion in the Unit 17(B) Nonresident Closed Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by registration permit only Aug. 1–Mar. 31

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:

No open season

Remainder of Unit 17(B), and that portion of 17(C) east of the east banks of the Wood River, Lake Aleknagik, Agulowak River, Lake Nerka, and the Agulupak River
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RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by registration permit Aug. 1–Mar. 31 only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: No open season

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Unit 18

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by registration permit Aug. 1–Mar. 15 only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: No open season

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Unit 19(A), that portion with the Lime Village Management Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by registration permit Aug. 1–Mar. 15 only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: No open season

Units 19(A) and 19(B) within the Nonresident Closed Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by registration permit Aug. 1–Mar. 15 only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: No open season

Remainder of Unit 19(A) and 19(B)

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou by registration permit Aug. 1–Mar. 15 only

NONRESIDENT HUNTERS: No open season

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All other caribou hunting regulations remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.
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Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:

[Signature]

Lauren Watine
Dillingham Area Wildlife Biologist
JUSTIFICATION:

The RC503 permit area covers the range the Mulchatna caribou herd in portions of Units 9, 17, 18 and 19. The population of Mulchatna caribou herd has been hovering between 20,000–30,000 animals for the past several years. However recent survey information indicates that the herd is now further below the population objective of 30,000–80,000 caribou and management action must take place for the conservation of the herd. Additional state caribou hunting opportunities remain on the Nushagak Peninsula (RC501) and under general harvest in Unit 19C and19D.

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