Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-09-21

Issued at: Glennallen, Alaska
September 8, 2021

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
Thursday, September 9, 2021

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m.
June 30, 2022 unless
superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the Tier I Nelchina caribou registration hunt RC562 within
Game Management Unit 13 for the remainder of the fall season because the quota of 350
caribou has been reached. This emergency order does not affect any other caribou hunting
regulations in Unit 13.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of 5AAC 85.025 (a) (8), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for
Caribou, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

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Unit 13

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1 caribou every regulatory year by Tier I subsistence permit only; or

Sept. 1–Sept. 9
(Subsistence Hunt only)

Oct. 21–March 31
(Subsistence Hunt only)

No open season
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All other caribou hunting regulations remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Heidi L. Hatcher
Glennallen Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

To maintain the population objective of 35,000–40,000 Nelchina caribou, harvest quotas are modified annually. The harvest quota for the Nelchina caribou herd for the 2021–2022 season is 1,600 caribou. The department believes that harvest of approximately 1,250 caribou from the state season and additional federal harvest can be taken sustainably while allowing for modest growth and providing for subsistence opportunity. The 2021–2022 quota for the Registration Caribou hunt RC562 of 350 caribou has been met.

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