Advisory Announcement

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Fortymile Caribou Hunt (RC860) to Open August 10

(Tok, Alaska) – The State of Alaska fall registration hunt (RC860) for Fortymile caribou in Zones 1-4 will open Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 12:01 a.m., as specified in 2020-2021 Alaska Hunting Regulations. Permits will be available beginning July 15 at 8 a.m. online at http://hunt.alaska.gov and in person in Tok, Delta Junction, Eagle, Fairbanks, Central, Douglas, Anchorage, and Palmer. The fall bag limit for residents is 1 caribou of either sex. The nonresident bag limit remains one bull caribou. The fall harvest quota is 4,500 caribou. The winter quota will be announced after the fall season.

Zones and seasons may be closed to keep the harvest within the harvest quota. Hunters are advised to call the Fortymile Caribou Hotline at 907-267-2310 before departing for the field to obtain the most current information on status of the hunt including zone closures.

These seasons and bag limits only apply to state caribou hunts in these areas. Hunters with questions about federal subsistence regulations should call (800) 478-1456.

Successful hunters must report within three days of the kill online at (http://hunt.alaska.gov), by phone (883-2971), or in person at the ADF&G office in Tok. Hunters who report by phone must also mail their permit reports or drop them off to the Tok ADF&G office. Unsuccessful hunters must return their reports to the Tok office or report online at http://hunt.alaska.gov by October 15.

Hunters are urged to obtain a receipt when they turn in their hunt reports or to mail them by delivery confirmation receipt. Permit holders who fail to report will not be eligible to receive any permits (Draw, Targeted, Tier II, or Registration, including Tier I Nelchina caribou) during the next regulatory year, and may be cited.

Hunters should be aware of local ordinances and restrictions aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19. Please respect any local restrictions, wear face coverings and practice social distancing when in communities in or near the hunt area. Hunters may want to call ahead to find out if local communities have hunting supplies available for sale.