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## Advisory Announcement

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### Permits Available for Interior Alaska Moose Hunts and Grizzly Hunt

Surplus drawing permits for moose hunting and grizzly hunting in Interior Alaska will be issued on a first come, first served basis to hunters whose emailed applications are received at the Fairbanks Fish and Game office beginning 8:00 am Alaska time on March 14, 2022 until 5:00 pm May 20, 2022.

**Emails received before 8:00 am Alaska time on March 14 will not be considered.**

Applications for surplus permits are available from any Fish and Game office, and on the internet at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed>, but the website does not allow hunters to apply online. Applications must be downloaded, completed, signed, and then **emailed to [dfg.dwc.region3permits@alaska.gov](mailto:dfg.dwc.region3permits@alaska.gov)**. *We are no longer accepting applications that are faxed.* Hunters must complete and sign the application themselves.

“Drawing permits are usually issued by random lottery, but we received fewer applications for these particular hunts this year, so not all of the permits were awarded,” said biologist Ryan Klimstra. “The Board of Game allows us to decide whether or not to issue unused permits, and this year we will again make them available.”

Those who are awarded a permit will be contacted within one week of submitting their application.

Klimstra cautioned hunters that access into some of these hunt areas can be difficult and expensive. Hunters should understand accessibility and other limitations before applying for these hunt areas. Antler restrictions, requirements to leave meat on the bone, and other limiting conditions also must be met in some of these hunts.

Specific information for these hunts can be found in the *2022–2023 Alaska Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement* available at Fish and Game offices, or online at [www.hunt.alaska.gov](http://www.hunt.alaska.gov) at *Undersubscribed Draw permits available*. Hunters can also go directly to <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed> to see the link to the Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement which more fully describes hunt limitations. **Hunters with questions about the application process for these hunts should call (907) 459-7272.**

Permits are available for the following moose hunts and bear hunt:

Hunt Number	Location	Bag Limit	Hunt Dates	Permits Available	Eligible Applicants
DB987	26B	Any Bear <sup>a</sup>	Aug 25– May 31	6	Nonresidents <sup>b</sup>
DM802 <sup>c</sup>	21B, East of the Nowitna River Corridor	Bull <sup>d</sup>	Sept 5–25	27	Residents & Nonresidents
DM808 <sup>c</sup>	21B, West of the Nowitna River Corridor	Bull <sup>d</sup>	Sept 5–25	63	Residents & Nonresidents
DM811 <sup>c</sup>	21B, Upper Nowitna River Corridor	Bull <sup>d</sup>	Sept 5–25	5	Guided Nonresidents
DM819 <sup>c</sup>	21D, Bear Creek drainage	Bull <sup>d</sup>	Sept 5–25	2	Guided Nonresidents
DM892 <sup>c</sup>	24D, Huslia/Dakli River Drainages	Bull <sup>d</sup>	Sept 5–25	17	Residents & Nonresidents

<sup>a</sup> Any bear, except cubs or females accompanied by cubs.

<sup>b</sup> Nonresidents are required to have either a guide client agreement prior to applying or be accompanied in the field by a resident relative 19 years of age or older, within the second-degree of kindred.

<sup>c</sup> Hunters may receive only one drawing hunt permit within the Nowitna and Galena Area hunts.

<sup>d</sup> In these bull moose hunts, nonresident hunters are restricted to bull moose with antlers at least 50-inches wide or with at least 4 brow tines on one side. See the hunting regulations booklet for more information on identifying a legal moose in antler-restricted hunts.

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