



# 2016-2017 Alaska Subsistence Permit Hunt Supplement

See pages 1-3 for Tier II information and page 4 for Tier I Nelchina Caribou and Unit 13 Community Harvest Information.

**Under state law, all Alaska residents are eligible for subsistence hunting of game populations where subsistence use occurs.**

If the harvestable portion of a game population is not sufficient to provide a reasonable opportunity for all subsistence users, the Board of Game shall distinguish among subsistence users, through limitations based on:

- The customary and direct dependence on the game population by the subsistence user for human consumption as a mainstay of livelihood; and
- The ability of the subsistence user to obtain food if subsistence use is restricted or eliminated.

## Permit Hunt Conditions

- Permits, valid hunting licenses and, if appropriate, big game locking tags must be in the possession of hunters while hunting. Alaska residents 15 years of age and younger are not required to have a hunting license. Additional conditions may be listed under the description of each hunt.
- Properly completed permit reports must be returned by the date specified on the permit, even if you did not hunt or were unsuccessful. If you did not return last year's drawing, Tier II, or registration (including Tier I Nelchina caribou) report, even if you claim the postal service lost your report, **you will be ineligible for all drawing, Tier II, and registration permits for the next regulatory year.**
- Permits are not transferable to another person, with the following exception:

- Active duty military personnel deployed to a combat zone who are unable to use their Tier II permit may transfer their permit to a substitute hunter who is a resident of Alaska. Transfer forms are available by mailing the Permit Hunt Administrator, ADF&G, Division of Wildlife Conservation, 333 Raspberry Rd., Anchorage, AK 99518-1599 or online at [http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.military\\_permits](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.military_permits).

## Instructions for Applying for Tier II Permit Hunts

(See the back of Tier II application for complete instructions)

- Only Alaska residents 10 years of age or older (by the starting date of the hunt) may apply for Tier II permits.
- A hunter may apply for more than one hunt, but must complete a separate application for each hunt.
- No individual may hold more than one Tier II permit for a species.
- Only one Tier II permit may be issued to a household for moose or muskox. Up to three Tier II permits may be issued to a household for caribou.

### Questions 1-11: PRINT CLEARLY

- Driver's License or State ID Number
- Date of birth
- First name, middle initial, and last name
- Complete mailing address, city, state and zip code
- Community of principal residence

12: Total years Alaska Residency

13: Each Tier II hunt is assigned a hunt number. Check this supplement for the correct number of the hunt for which you are applying, then enter the complete number.

14: If you are applying for more than one Tier II hunt for a species, write the choice number in the box indicating if this hunt is your first, second, etc. choice.

**Scored Questions 15-19:** See the explanation of point scoring listed at right. If a question is left blank, you will receive the minimum score for that question. On the back of the application, please list other members of your household who are also submitting Tier II application(s).

**Sign your application.** Any application which is illegible, has incorrect hunt numbers, or has missing required information (including signature) will not be considered. In addition, applications containing false information will be reported to Alaska Wildlife Troopers for investigation.

## Proxy Hunting in Tier II Hunts

- You may proxy hunt for caribou in Tier II hunts.
- You may proxy hunt for moose in Tier II hunts.
- Antler destruction is required for both the hunter's animal and the beneficiary's animal, and must occur at the kill site unless uncut antlers must be submitted to ADF&G for measuring, in which case it will be completed after measuring by ADF&G.

## Hunter Education Requirements

Requirements for hunters *before* hunting in Units 7, 13, 14, 15, and 20:

**If you were born after January 1, 1986 and are 16 years old or older,** you must have successfully completed a certified Basic Hunter Education course before you hunt in the units listed above.

**If you are under 16 years of age,** you must have either successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course or be under the direct immediate supervision of a licensed hunter who is:

- (a) 16 years of age or older and has successfully completed a certified hunter education course, **-OR-**
- (b) born on or before January 1, 1986.

- Hunters aged 10-17 with Basic Hunter Education certification, or hunters under the age of 10, are allowed to hunt on behalf of an adult permit holder under the direct and immediate supervision of that adult. The adult permit holder must be a licensed hunter, 16 or older, and is responsible for ensuring all legal requirements are met.

## Attention All Bowhunters

Beginning July 1, 2016, all hunters using bow and arrow to hunt big game must have successfully completed a department-approved bowhunter certification course.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Do only Alaska residents qualify to apply for Tier II subsistence permits?** Yes. Only Alaska residents qualify for Tier II permits. A resident for Tier II means a person who has continually maintained his or her permanent home in Alaska for 365 days preceding the start of the Tier II hunt of interest. Members of the military services and their dependents who have been stationed in the state for the preceding 12 consecutive months are also residents for Tier II purposes.
- 2. How is it determined who gets the Tier II permits?** Each application is scored on 5 questions. Permits for a specific hunt are issued starting at the highest overall score and working downward until all permits are issued. If there are Tier II permits remaining, but a pool of applicants with the same score is too large to award all permits, a random drawing will be held to award the remaining permits.
- 3. How many Tier II permits may an individual be awarded?** Only one Tier II permit per species may be awarded. Therefore, it is important that those applying for more than one hunt for the same species identify whether a hunt is their first, second, third, etc. choice for that species. If more individuals in a household are eligible for permits based on their score than can be allowed, the highest scoring individual(s) in the household will be awarded permit(s). When more than one household member applies for Tier II hunts, household applicants must be listed on each application. If you are awarded moose permits, you may register a proxy hunter to hunt for you if you are blind, 70% physically disabled or 65 years of age or older. See proxy information above.
- 4. Can I have both a drawing permit and a Tier II permit for the same species?** Yes. A person can be selected for a drawing permit and also be awarded a Tier II permit for the same species. However an individual's bag limit does not increase. Upon harvesting an animal under one permit, the other permit automatically becomes invalid, however, you must still submit both hunt reports. The drawing and Tier II permit systems are separate processes and your application for receiving a permit in one system does not affect your opportunity to apply for or receive a permit in the other.
- 5. Is there any difference in my chances of receiving a permit for my first choice hunt as opposed to my second or third choices?** No. Each hunt is scored independently. If you qualify for more than one permit for a given species, you will receive the permit for the hunt which you indicated was your highest preference. If you do not identify a preference, you will receive a permit for the hunt in which you receive the highest score.
- 6. If I qualify for a permit for one species, does that affect my opportunity to receive a permit for another species?** No. Each hunt is scored independently. Your potential to qualify for a permit is dependent upon your score in relation to the scores of other applicants for the same hunt.

## Appeals Process

Anyone may appeal a Tier II permit allocation decision or score to the Permit Hunt Administrator within 20 days of the public release of the list of names of those awarded Tier II permits. Appeals must be in writing or by telephone; if in writing it must be postmarked or hand delivered to 333 Raspberry Rd., Anchorage, within the 20-day appeal period; if by telephone it must also be made within the 20-day appeal period. Telephone appeals will be recorded. A department form, available at most ADF&G offices, may be used, but is not required. The department will provide a decision on the appeal by first class mail within 7 days of appeal receipt. A person aggrieved by a decision under this appeal system may appeal to the ADF&G Commissioner within 7 days of the mailing of a decision by the Permit Administrator. The Department of Fish and Game may change a Tier II permit allocation decision or score in case of an ADF&G scoring error or based on evidence that information on an application is false.

Under 5 AAC 92.050, applications that are incomplete or contain false statements are void. Therefore, appeals asking to insert missing information or a signature, or asking to change answers to questions will be denied. Submit appeal to: Permit Hunt Administrator, ADF&G, Division of Wildlife Conservation, 333 Raspberry Rd, Anchorage, AK 99518-1599.

## Apply Online!

Subsistence Supplements and Applications are available online at:  
<http://hunt.alaska.gov>

## Apply Online by 5 p.m. (AKST) December 15!

Applications must be submitted online or mailed to the address shown on the application form. If you apply by mail, it is your responsibility to make certain the envelope gets postmarked by Nov. 30. Some post offices routinely pouch mail without postmarking it and send it on to a larger distribution center where it is postmarked 24-48 hours later! We suggest you hand-carry your envelope into the post office, ask that it be postmarked, and then look at the postmark to make certain it says Nov. 30 or earlier. Also note that a postmark means a U.S. Postal Service postmark. Postage meter dates do not count. Applications postmarked by November 30 will be accepted until Dec. 15. You may apply online from November 1 through December 15 @ 5 p.m. (AKST).

Paper applications will be accepted by mail if postmarked between November 1 and November 30.

MAIL TO: ADF&G Tier I/II Permit Applications  
P.O. Box 228080  
Anchorage, AK 99522-8080

## Point Scoring

Each Tier II application is scored on the basis of the information provided by the applicant. Answers may be subject to verification. A total of **up to 140 points** is possible. There are 5 questions (15-19) on the application that are used for scoring in all Tier II hunts.

- 15. Up to 50 points** are awarded for the number of years the applicant has hunted or eaten meat from the game population in the hunt area, or would have hunted this population, but did not because the hunt was cancelled or the applicant was unsuccessful in obtaining a drawing or Tier II permit for this population. One point is awarded for each year.
- 16. Up to 10 points** are awarded for the number of years any one member of the household has hunted or eaten meat, or would have hunted this population, but did not because the hunt was cancelled or the household member was unsuccessful in obtaining a drawing or Tier II permit for this population. One-fifth of a point is awarded for each year.
- 17. Up to 25 points** are awarded for the number of days you spent hunting and/or fishing during the last regulatory year in the Tier II hunt area for which you are applying. The maximum number of points will be awarded to applicants who hunted and fished in the area for 70 days or more during the last regulatory year.
- 18. Up to 25 points** are awarded for the cost of food in the community where most of the applicant's household store-bought food was purchased during the past year. Points received may not exceed the points calculated by the department using the cost-of-food index for the community nearest the applicant's residence.
- 19. Up to 30 points** are awarded for the cost of automotive fuel in the community where most of the applicant's household automotive fuel was purchased during the past year. Points received may not exceed the points calculated by the department using the cost of automotive fuel for the community nearest the applicant's residence.

## Results of the 2015 Tier II Permit Hunts

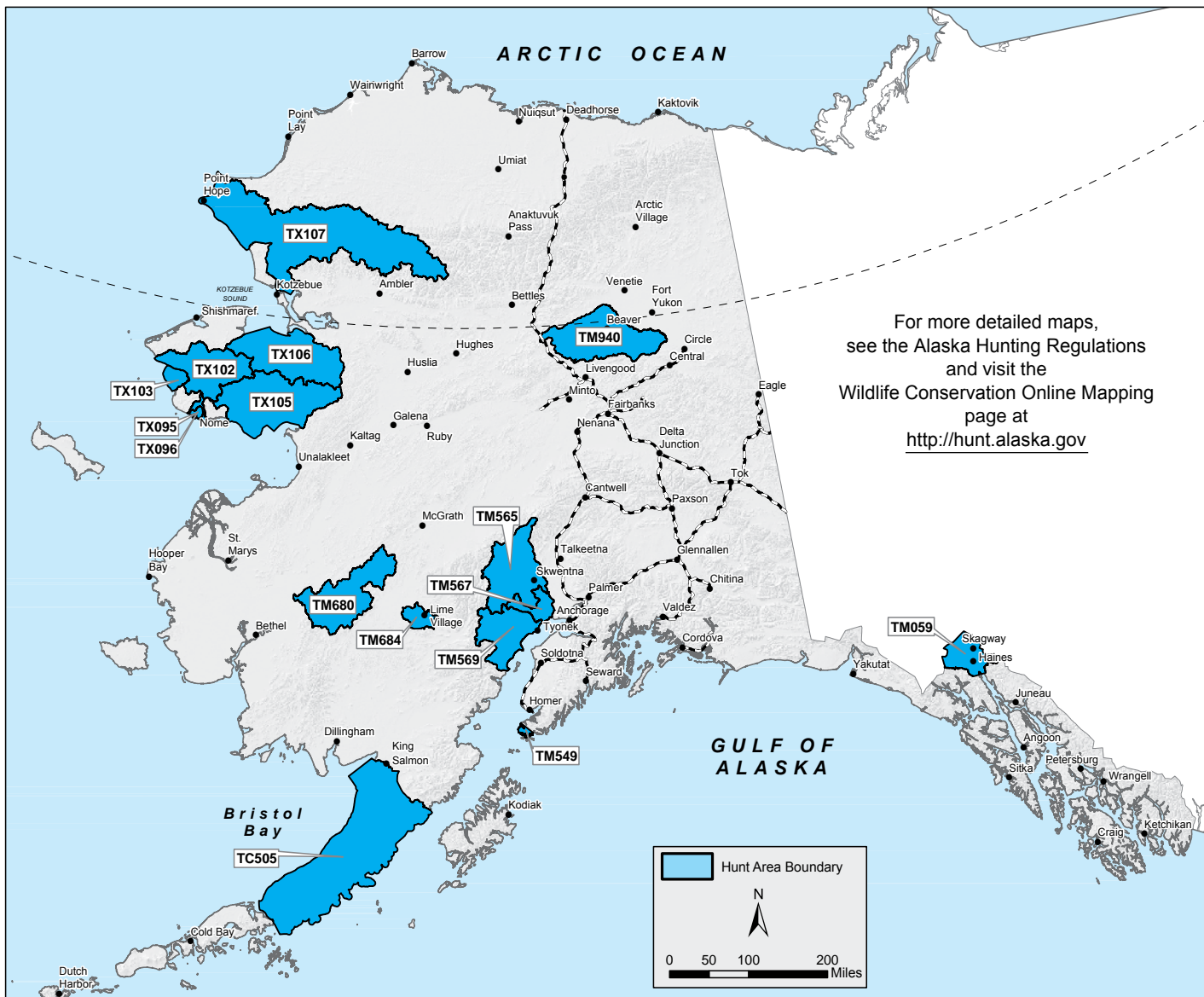
The table below contains permit application information on Tier II hunts held last regulatory year. The column titled % Awarded gives the percentage of applicants receiving a permit for each hunt.

Hunt Number	Applications Received	Permits Available	% Awarded
TM059	281	250	89
TM549	16	4	25
TM565	332	100	30
TM567	226	80	35
TM569	131	80	61
TM680	339	200	59
TM684	16	14	88
TM940	44	75	100
TX095	62	3	5
TX096	61	2	3
TX102	88	11	13
TX103	39	1	3
TX105	92	8	9
TX106	32	4	13
TX107	28	6	21

### Most Common Errors

Last year, 1,982 Tier II permit applications were submitted. Of these, 8 were rejected. The most common errors causing applications to be rejected were: missing information, providing an invalid hunt number, failing to sign an application, falsifying an application, and being younger than 10 years old.

# Tier II Permit Hunt Areas



For more detailed maps, see the Alaska Hunting Regulations and visit the Wildlife Conservation Online Mapping page at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>

**Restricted Area for hunt TM940:**  
Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA). Units 20, 24, 25, and 26 extending five miles from each side of the Dalton Highway, including the driveable surface of the Dalton Highway, from the Yukon River to the Arctic Ocean, and including the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area. The area within the Prudhoe Bay Closed Area is closed to the taking of big game; the remainder of the DHCMA is closed to hunting; however, **big game, small game, and fur animals may be taken in the area by bow and arrow only**; no motorized vehicle may be used to transport hunters, their gear, or parts of game within the DHCMA except aircraft, boats, and licensed highway vehicles on the following designated roads: 1) Dalton Highway; 2) Bettles Winter Trail during periods when BLM and the City of Bettles announce that the trail is open to winter travel; 3) Galbraith Lake road from the Dalton Highway to the BLM campground at Galbraith Lake, including the gravel pit access road when the gate is open; 4) Toolik Lake Road, excluding the driveway to the Toolik Lake Research Facility; 5) The Sagavanirktok River access road two miles north of Pump Station 2; 6) any constructed roadway or gravel pit within 1/4 mile of the Dalton Highway. However, a snowmachine may be used to transport hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of game across the management area from land outside the management area to access land on the other side of the management area. Any hunter traveling on the Dalton Highway must stop at any check station operated by the department within the DHCMA.

## List of Alaska Communities

The following table lists communities. Select the community you live in from this table. If your community is not listed below, provide the name of the community with a post office closest to you. List your community on the Tier II application.

AKHIOK	CHICKALOON	ENGLISH BAY	KANTISHNA	MENDELTONA	PETERSBURG	STERLING
AKIAK	CHICKEN	ESTER	KARLUK	MENTASTA LAKE	PETERSVILLE	STONY RIVER
AKIACHAK	CHIGNIK (BAY)	EUREKA	KASHWITNA	MESHIK	PILOT POINT	SUMMIT LAKE
ALAKANUK	CHIGNIK LAGOON	FAIRBANKS	KASIGLUK	METLAKATLA	PLATINUM	SUTTON
ALEXANDER CREEK	CHIGNIK LAKE	FLATHORN LAKE	KAYLOF	MEYERS CHUCK	POINT BAKER	TAKOTNA
ALLAKAKET	CHISANA	FORT GREELY	KENAI	MINTO	POINT HOPE	TALKEETNA
AMBLER	CHISTOCHINA	FORT YUKON	KENNY LAKE	MONTANA CREEK	POINT MCKENZIE	TANACROSS
ANAKTUVUK PASS	CHITINA	FOX	KETCHIKAN	MOOSE CREEK	PORT ALSWORTH	TANANA
ANCHOR POINT	CHUATHBALUK	GAKONA	KIANA	MOOSE PASS	PORT CLARENCE	TATALINA
ANCHORAGE	CHUGIAK	GALENA	KING COVE	NAKNEK	PORT GRAHAM	TATITLEK
ANDERSON	CHULITNA	GAMBELL	KING SALMON	NANWALEK	PORT HEIDEN	TAZLINA
ANGOON	CIRCLE	GEORGETOWN	KIPNUK	NAPAIMIUT	PORT LIONS	TELIDA
ANIAK	CLAM GULCH	GIRDWOOD	KIVALINA	NAPASKIAK	PRUDHOE BAY	TELLER
ANVIK	CLEAR	GLACIER VIEW	KLAWOCK	NAPAKIAK	QUINHAGAK	TENAKEE SPRINGS
ARCTIC VILLAGE	CLEAR MEWS	GLENNALLEN	KLUKWAN	NELCHINA	RAMPART	TETLIN
ATKA	COLD BAY	GOLD CREEK	KNIK	NELSON LAGOON	RED DEVIL	THORNE BAY
ATMAUTLUAK	COLDFOOT	GOLOVIN	KOBUK	NENANA	RED MOUNTAIN	TIN CITY
ATQASUK	COLVILLE	GOODNEWS BAY	KODIAK	NEWHALEN	SALCHA	TOGIAK
AUKE BAY	COOPER LANDING	GULKANA	KOKHANOK	NEW STUYAHOK	SAND POINT	TOK
BARROW	COPPER CENTER	GUSTAVUS	KOLIGANEK	NIKISHKA	SAVOONGA	TOLSONA
BEAVER	COPPERVILLE	HAINES	KONGIGANAK	NIKISKI	SELAWIK	TONSINA
BELUGA	CORDOVA	HATCHER PASS	KOTLIK	NIKOLAEVSK	SELDOVIA	TRAPPER CREEK
BETHEL	COUNCIL	HEALY	KOTZEBUE	NIKOLAI	SEWARD	TULUKSUK
BETTLES FIELD	CRAIG	HOLLIS	KOYUK	NINLCHIK	SHAGELUK	TUNTUTULIAK
BIG LAKE	CROOKED CREEK	HOLY CROSS	KOYUKUK	NOATAK	SHAKTOOLIK	TWO RIVERS
BIRCH CREEK	DEADHORSE	HOMER	KWETHLUK	NOME	SHESHALIK	TYONEK
BIRCHWOOD	DEERING	HOONAH	KWIGILLINGOK	NONDALTON	SHISHMAREF	UGASHIK
BOUNDARY	DELTA JCT	HOPE	LABOUCHERE BAY	NOORVIK	SHULIN LAKE	UMIAT
BREVIQ MISSION	DENALI PARK	HOUSTON	LAKE LOUISE	NORTH POLE	SHUNGNAC	UNALAKLEET
BROAD PASS	DILLINGHAM	HUGHES	LAKE MINCHUMINA	NORTHWAY	SILVER SPRINGS	UNALASKA
BUCKLAND	DOT LAKE	HURRICANE	LARSEN BAY	NULATO	SITKA	USIBELLI
CANDLE	DOUGLAS	HUSLIA	LAZY MOUNTAIN	NUNAPITCHUK	SKAGWAY	VALDEZ
CANTWELL	DUTCH HARBOR	HYDER	LEVELOCK	NUIQSUT	SKWENTNA	VENETIE
CAPE LISBURNE	EAGLE	IGIUGIG	LIME VILLAGE	NYAC	SLANA	WALES
CAPE YAKATAGA	EAGLE RIVER	ILIAMNA	LITTLE DIOMEDE	OLD HARBOR	SLEETMUTE	WASILLA
CENTRAL	EEK	INDIAN	LIVNGOOD	OSCARVILLE	SOLDOTNA	WHISKEY LAKE
CHALKYITSIK	EIELSON AFB	IVANOF BAY	LOWER KALSKAG	OUZINKIE	SOLOMON	WHITE MOUNTAIN
CHASE	EGEGIK	JUNEAU	MANLEY HOT SPRINGS	PALMER	SOURDOUGH	WHITTIER
CHATANIKA	EKLUTNA	KAKE	MAY CREEK	PAXSON	STEVEN'S VILLAGE	WILLOW
CHEFORNAK	EKWOK	KAKTOVIK	MCCARTHY	PEDRO BAY	ST GEORGE ISLAND	WISEMAN
CHELATNA LAKE	ELFIN COVE	KALSKAG	MEADOW LAKES	PELLICAN	ST MICHAEL	WRANGELL
CHENEGA BAY	ELIM	KALTAG	MEDFRA	PERRYVILLE	ST PAUL ISLAND	YAKUTAT
CHEVAK	EMMONAK			PETERS CREEK	STEBBINS	YENTNA

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# Caribou

If unsuccessful or you did not hunt, report by mail within 15 days of close of season.  
Only three Tier II caribou permits are allowed per household.


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Area/Hunt Number	Number of Permits	Legal Caribou	Season Dates	Hunt Conditions
<b>Unit 9C, south of the north bank of the Naknek River; and Unit 9E</b>				
TC505	200	Either sex	<b>Unit 9C:</b> Aug. 10-Sept.20 and Nov. 15-Feb. 28 <b>Unit 9E:</b> Aug. 10-Sept.20 and Nov. 1-Apr. 30	If successful, report in person or by phone (907-246-3340) to King Salmon ADF&G within 10 days of take.

# Moose

If unsuccessful or you did not hunt, report by mail within 15 days of close of season.  
Only one Tier II moose permit is allowed per household.

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Area/Hunt Number	Number of Permits	Legal Moose	Season Dates	Hunt Conditions
<b>Unit 1D, Upper Lynn Canal</b>				
TM059	250	Bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Sept. 15-Oct. 7	If successful, report in person in Haines with lower front jaw and antlers for measuring within 3 days of kill. 
<b>Unit 15C, Southwest of Pt. Pogibshi, that portion of Unit 15C southwest of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky Bay and Windy Bay.</b>				
TM549	4	Bull	Aug. 25-Sept. 30	If successful, report by mail to Anchorage within 10 days of the kill.
<b>Unit 16B, Yentna, that portion north and west of the 16B North Beluga hunt area (TM567).</b>				
TM565	100	Bull	Dec. 15-Mar. 31	If successful, report by phone (907-746-6300) or mail to Anchorage or Palmer within 5 days of kill; if Unit 16B resident, report by mail only within 15 days of kill. <b>If antlers are removed intact or exported from Unit 16B, they must be brought to one of the above ADF&amp;G offices where a department representative will destroy the trophy value.</b>
<b>Unit 16B, North Beluga, that portion draining into Susitna River south of the big bend of the Lower Yentna River (approximately river mile 23) and into Cook Inlet north of the Beluga River including all drainages into the north side of Beluga River and Beluga Lake.</b>				
TM567	80	Bull	Dec. 15-Mar. 31	If successful, report by phone (907-746-6300) or mail to Anchorage or Palmer within 5 days of kill; if Unit 16B resident, report by mail only within 15 days of kill. <b>If antlers are removed intact or exported from Unit 16B, they must be brought to one of the above ADF&amp;G offices where a department representative will destroy the trophy value.</b>
<b>Unit 16B, South Beluga, mainland drainages south and west of the Beluga River, Beluga Lake, and Triumvirate Glacier.</b>				
TM569	80	Bull	Dec. 15-Mar. 31	If successful, report by phone (907-746-6300) or mail to Anchorage or Palmer within 5 days of kill; if Unit 16B resident, report by mail only within 15 days of kill. <b>If antlers are removed intact or exported from Unit 16B, they must be brought to one of the above ADF&amp;G offices where a department representative will destroy the trophy value.</b>
<b>Unit 19A, that portion of the Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from, and including, the George River drainage, and downstream of, and excluding, the Downey Creek drainage.</b>				
TM680	200	1 Antlered Bull	Sept. 1-Sept. 20	If successful, or unsuccessful, report online or by mail to Fairbanks within 15 days of the close of the season. Contact ADF&G in McGrath (907-524-3323) for assistance.
<b>Unit 19A, Lime Village Management Area, that portion drained by the Stony River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage, upstream to, but not including, the Can Creek drainages.</b>				
TM684	14	2 Bulls	Aug. 10-Sept. 25 Nov. 20-Mar. 31	If successful, or unsuccessful, report online or by mail to Fairbanks within 15 days of the close of the season. Contact ADF&G in McGrath (907-524-3323) for assistance.
<b>Unit 25D, Western Yukon Flats, that portion west of a line extending from the Unit 25D boundary on Preacher Creek, then downstream along west banks of Preacher Creek, Birch Creek and Lower Mouth Birch Creek to the Yukon River, then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the confluence of the Hadweenzic River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzic River to the confluence of Forty and One-Half Mile Creek, then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25D boundary. NOTE: Under Federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands within Unit 25D West are closed to moose hunting except by residents of Beaver, Stevens Village, and Birch Creek. Except for navigable waters, most of the remaining lands are privately owned.</b>				
TM940	75	Bull	Aug. 25-Feb. 28	If successful, report online or by mail to Fairbanks within 10 days of the kill. Reports can also be returned to Community Natural Resource Offices in Beaver, Birch Creek, Stevens Village, or Fort Yukon, to be forwarded to ADF&G, Fairbanks. See restricted area on page 2.

# Muskox

If unsuccessful or you did not hunt, report by mail within 15 days of close of season.  
Only one Tier II muskox permit is allowed per household.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful applicants will be contacted by ADF&amp;G with further instructions and information.</li> <li><b>Aircraft may NOT be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear.</b></li> <li>Successful hunters must remove the horns within 2 inches of the eye level prior to leaving the kill site. Successful hunters are required to submit the distal (end) portion of each cut horn and the front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) to Nome or Kotzebue ADF&amp;G office within 3 days of harvesting a muskox.</li> <li>Resident big game tag is not required in subsistence muskox hunts.</li> </ul>				
<b>Unit 22B</b>				
TX105	10	Bull	Unit 22B East Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 Remainder of Unit 22B Jan. 1 - Mar. 15	Unit 22B East, that portion east of the Darby Mountains, and including the Kwiniuk, Tubuktuluk, Koyuk and Inglutalik river drainages. This hunt is conducted in combination with a federal subsistence hunt for federally qualified subsistence users on federal public land. Season will be closed when the combined federal and state harvest reaches the harvest quota. For more information, contact Nome ADF&G at 1-800-560-2271.
<b>Unit 22C Outer Nome Area, that portion of all drainages flowing to Norton Sound between the east bank of the Penny River and the west bank of the Flambeau River extended along Safety Sound to Safety Bridge, including the Snake River and Nome River drainages; and Unit 22C Inner Nome Area, that portion of the Snake River drainage downstream of and including the Glacier Creek drainage, that portion of the Nome River drainage downstream of and including the Basin Creek and Shepard Creek drainages, and all drainages flowing directly to Norton Sound between the mouths of the Nome River and Snake River.</b>				
TX096	4	Bull	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	<b>The Unit 22C Inner Nome Area is only open to Certified Bowhunters, or Certified Shotgun Hunters, or Certified Muzzleloader Hunters. Weapons certification required prior to hunting in the Unit 22C Inner Nome Area.</b> For more information, contact Nome ADF&G at 1-800-560-2271.
<b>Unit 22C Inner Nome Area, that portion of the Snake River drainage downstream of and including the Glacier Creek drainage, that portion of the Nome River drainage downstream of and including the Basin Creek and Shepard Creek drainages, and all drainages flowing directly to Norton Sound between the mouths of the Nome River and Snake River.</b>				
TX095	5	Bull	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	This hunt is only open to Certified Bowhunters, or Certified Shotgun Hunters, or Certified Muzzleloader Hunters. Weapons certification required prior to hunting. For more information, contact Nome ADF&G at 1-800-560-2271.
<b>Unit 22D Southwest, that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of the unnamed creek originating at the unit boundary opposite the headwaters of McAdam's Creek and west of the west bank of Canyon Creek to its confluence with Tuksuk Channel.</b>				
TX103	1	Bull	Jan. 1 - Mar. 15	This hunt is conducted in combination with a federal subsistence hunt for federally qualified subsistence users on federal public land. Season will be closed when the combined federal and state harvest reaches the harvest quota. For more information, contact Nome ADF&G at 1-800-560-2271.
<b>Remainder of Unit 22D</b>				
TX102	8	Bull	Unit 22D Kuzitrin River drainage (includes Pilgrim and Kougarok Rivers) Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 Unit 22D American and Agiapuk River drainages Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	This hunt is conducted in combination with a federal subsistence hunt for federally qualified subsistence users on federal public land. Season will be closed when the combined federal and state harvest reaches the harvest quota. For more information, contact Nome ADF&G at 1-800-560-2271.
<b>Unit 23 Southwest, that portion on the Seward Peninsula west of and including the Buckland River drainage.</b>				
TX106	3	Bull	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	This hunt is conducted in combination with a federal subsistence hunt for federally qualified subsistence users on federal public land. Season will be closed when the combined federal and state harvest reaches the harvest quota. For more information, contact Kotzebue ADF&G at 1-800-478-3420.
<b>Unit 23 Northwest, that portion north and west of the Kobuk River drainage.</b>				
TX107	6	Bull	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	Portions of the hunt area are on federal land and additional federal restrictions may apply. For more information, contact Kotzebue ADF&G at 1-800-478-3420.

# Unit 13 Tier I Caribou RC566

Alaska residents that would like to hunt caribou in Unit 13 must choose between applying for the Unit 13 Tier I caribou hunt (RC566), community harvest caribou hunts (CSH), **OR** the caribou drawing hunt (DC485).

**Members of a household that apply for a Unit 13 Tier I permit or CSH caribou permits are NOT eligible for ANY caribou drawing hunts.**

A household includes any person currently living in the principal home, excluding persons boarding or renting in the home or relatives living in separate homes. All those applying must be residents at the time of application.

**By applying for RC566 you agree to all of the permit hunt conditions below:**

## Permit Hunt Conditions

- If your household applies for a Unit 13 Tier I Caribou permit, your household **WILL** receive a permit.
- No member of the household will be eligible to apply for or receive any other caribou permits.
- No member of the household may hunt caribou outside of Unit 13.
- No member of the household will be eligible to apply for or receive any moose permits outside of Unit 13.
- No member of the household may hunt moose outside of Unit 13.
- Any member of the household may harvest the caribou.
- Prior to Oct. 1, meat of the forequarters, hindquarters, and ribs must remain naturally attached to the bone until delivered to the place where it is processed for human consumption.
- The one caribou bag limit may be changed by emergency order to one bull or one cow, or the hunt may be closed by emergency order. It is your responsibility to check the status of the hunt and return your hunt report when the hunt closes.

## Instructions for Applying for Tier I Permit Hunts

- The online application period will be November 1- December 15, 2015 by 5 p.m. (AKST).
- Paper applications must be postmarked by November 30 and received by December 15.
- All members of the household 10 years of age and older must be listed on the application (including those who do not intend to hunt), and all members are bound by the hunt conditions for the entire regulatory year.
- The application must be signed by every person listed (parents/guardians may sign for minors).
- Apply only once per household; only one permit will be issued per household.
- See back of Tier I application form for complete instructions.

Please note: This is not a conventional registration hunt. You must apply during this application period; permits will not be available over the counter.

If you apply for this hunt, you and your household cannot participate in federal hunts for caribou or moose outside of Unit 13.

### Proxy hunting in Unit 13:

- For Unit 13 Tier I permit holders, no member of your household may proxy hunt for caribou or moose outside of Unit 13.
- You may only proxy hunt for one Unit 13 caribou per regulatory year.
- If you proxy hunt for Unit 13 Tier I caribou, you and your entire household cannot hunt moose or caribou outside of Unit 13 for the regulatory year.
- For households with members that have already hunted moose or caribou outside of Unit 13, no member of the household may proxy hunt Unit 13 Tier I caribou.
- If you have a community subsistence harvest permit for caribou, you are not eligible to proxy hunt for Unit 13 Tier I caribou.

Area/Hunt Number	Legal Caribou	Season Dates	Hunt Conditions
<b>Unit 13, Nelchina</b>			
<b>RC566, Nelchina Caribou Tier I Hunt</b> <b>Applications accepted Nov. 1-Dec. 15 (at 5 p.m. AKST), paper applications must be postmarked by Nov. 30 and received by Dec. 15</b>	One caribou, hunt may be restricted to bulls or cows only.  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <i>If successful, report online or by mail within 3 days of kill. If unsuccessful or you did not hunt, report online or by mail within 15 days of close of season.</i> </div>	Aug. 10-Sept. 20 Oct. 21-Mar. 31	<b>This hunt will be closely monitored. All or portions of the hunt may be closed or opened on short notice by emergency order. It is your responsibility to check the status of the hunt and return your hunt report when the hunt closes.</b>

## Community Subsistence Harvest (CSH) Hunts

Copper Basin CSH Caribou Hunt CC001	Copper Basin CSH Moose Hunt CM300
Season dates Aug. 10-Sept. 20 and Oct. 21-Mar. 31 Season may be closed by emergency order	Season dates Aug. 20-Sept. 20 Season may be closed by emergency order

Caribou CSH hunters – Must be an Alaska resident at the time of application. No member of the household can hold any state drawing/Tier I/Tier II/registration caribou hunts, or hold general season caribou harvest tickets. Copper Basin CSH caribou hunters can apply for moose drawing hunts in Unit 13 only.

Moose CSH hunters – Must be an Alaska resident at the time of application. No member of the household can hold any state drawing/Tier II/registration moose hunts, or hold general season moose harvest tickets. Copper Basin CSH moose hunters can apply for caribou drawing or Tier I hunts in Unit 13 only.

- Beginning this year, all group members must comply with all CSH hunting requirements for a **two-year commitment**.
- Up to 300 caribou can be taken by all Copper Basin CSH groups/communities combined.
- Apply only once per household; only one permit will be issued per household.
- No member of the household may apply for state or federal moose or caribou permit hunts outside of the Copper Basin Community Hunt area (Unit 11, 13, and that portion of Unit 12 south of the Little Tok River).
- No member of the household may hold general caribou harvest tickets or other state caribou permits. After the CSH hunt has ended, if the household was unsuccessful in filling the CSH bag limit during the CSH hunt, household members may hunt in areas outside the CSH hunt area with general caribou harvest tickets or other state caribou permits where the bag limit is greater than one caribou per household. In Unit 13, no more than one caribou may be retained per household using state harvest tickets or permits.
- No member of the household may hunt moose outside of the Copper Basin Community Hunt area.
- Any member of the household listed on the harvest ticket may harvest the caribou.
- Hunters must salvage all edible meat from the front quarters, hindquarters, ribs, neck and backbone, as well as the heart, liver, kidneys and fat.
- Prior to Oct. 1, meat of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs must remain naturally attached to the bone until delivered to the place where it is processed for human consumption.
- The 1 caribou bag limit may be changed by emergency order to 1 bull or 1 cow, or the hunt may be closed by emergency order. It is your responsibility to check the status of the hunt and return your hunt report when the hunt closes.
- Any member of the group may hunt on behalf of another member as a designated hunter.

- Beginning this year, all group members must comply with all CSH hunting requirements for a **two-year commitment**.
- Up to 100 “any-bull” moose (bulls that do not meet general season antler restrictions) may be taken in Units 11 and 13 during the fall season. When area-specific quotas are reached, the bag limit will revert to the general season antler restrictions for that area for the remainder of the season by emergency order. In the open portion of Unit 12, all community hunters must follow general season dates and antler restrictions.
- The Board of Game allocated one “any-bull” moose for every 3 households in a group. Each group will be issued one “any-bull” locking tag for every 3 households. Locking tags will be issued to group coordinators for distribution. Hunters must have a locking tag in their possession to shoot an “any-bull” moose and will be required to affix the locking tag to the main beam of one antler immediately upon killing a moose that does not meet general season antler restrictions. Hunters that do not have a locking tag in their possession must shoot a bull that conforms to the general season antler restrictions for the hunt area.
- Apply only once per household; one permit will be issued per household member.
- No member of the household may hold state or federal moose or caribou permits outside of the Copper Basin Community Hunt area (Unit 11, 13, and that portion of Unit 12 south of the Little Tok River) or hold moose or caribou general season harvest tickets. After the CSH hunt has ended, unsuccessful individual household members may then acquire state or federal moose harvest tickets or permits for other areas if the bag limit is greater than one moose per person.
- Hunters must salvage all edible meat from the front quarters, hindquarters, ribs, neck, and backbone, as well as the head, heart, liver, kidneys, stomach and hide.
- For moose harvested in Unit 13, meat of the front quarters, hindquarters, and ribs must remain naturally attached to the bone until delivered to the place where it is processed for human consumption.
- Any member of the group may hunt on behalf of another member as a designated hunter.

### Instructions for applying for Copper Basin CSH Hunts:

- The Copper Basin CSH Caribou and Moose hunts are separate; a group coordinator may apply for both hunts or just one of the hunts.
- The application period for group applications is Oct. 1-Dec. 15, 2015 by 5 p.m. (AKST). Applications can be submitted online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>. Each group coordinator will be assigned a group number after the application has been processed. Early submission of the group coordinator’s application is highly recommended to avoid administrative delays that could compromise the group’s eligibility due to lack of membership.
- The application period for participant applications is Nov. 1-Dec. 15, 2015 by 5 p.m. (AKST). Applications can be submitted online at <http://hunt.alaska.gov>.
- Hunt conditions and applications are available online at [www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.cultural](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.cultural).
- The Copper Basin CSH Caribou and Moose hunts are separate; a household may apply for both hunts or just one of the hunts.
- All members of the household must be listed on the application, and all members are bound by the hunt conditions **for the duration of the two-year commitment**.
- Incomplete applications will be considered invalid.