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## Permits Available for Northwest Alaska Brown Bear and Moose Hunts

(Nome) – Surplus drawing permits for brown bear and moose hunting in Northwest Alaska will be issued on a first come-first served basis to hunters whose faxed, mailed, or in-person applications are received at either the Nome or Kotzebue Fish & Game office beginning 8 am Alaska time on March 7, 2016.

Applications will be accepted beginning at 8:00 AM on Monday, March 7, 2016 and will continue until all permits are issued.

## Applications received before 8 am Alaska time on March 7 will not be considered.

Regulations approved by the Board of Game allow ADF&G to issue undersubscribed permits at the discretion of hunt managers.

To receive a permit, applicants must submit a completed *Undersubscribed Hunt Application* in person, by fax or by mail to the Nome or Kotzebue ADF&G office. Applications are available from the Division of Wildlife Conservation web-site or from DWC offices. Hunters are limited to 1 application per hunt. Agents may not submit applications on behalf of a hunter.

Specific information for these hunts can be found in the 2016-2017 Alaska Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement available at Fish and Game offices, or online at <a href="www.hunt.alaska.gov">www.hunt.alaska.gov</a> at Undersubscribed Draw Permits. Hunters can go directly to <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed</a> to see a link to the Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement which fully describes hunt limitations.

Hunters with questions about the application process for these hunts can call the Nome ADF&G office (907) 443-2271 or the Kotzebue ADF&G office (907) 442-3420

<u>Submit Unit 22 applications to</u>: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

PO Box 1148 Nome, AK 99762

Tel: (907) 443-2271 Fax: (907) 443-6549

<u>Submit Unit 23 applications to</u>: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

PO Box 689

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

Hunt Number	Location	Bag Limit	Hunt Dates	Permits Available	Eligible Applicants
DB685	22B/C	One bear	22B Aug 1-May 31 22C Fall: Aug 1-Oct 31 22C Spring: May 1-31	20	Nonresidents
DB690	22D/E	One bear	Aug 1- May 31	2	Nonresidents
DM845	22B East of the Darby Mountains	Bull Moose <sup>a</sup>	Nov 1-Dec 31	8	Nonresidents
DB771 <sup>b</sup>	Unit 23 Area 1	One bear	<b>Spring 2016</b> Apr 15-May 31	1	Nonresidents
DB772 b	Unit 23 Area 2	One bear	<b>Spring 2016</b> Apr 15-May 31	2	Nonresidents
DB773 <sup>b</sup>	Unit 23 Area 3	One bear	<b>Spring 2016</b> Apr 15-May 31	1	Nonresidents
DB774 <sup>b</sup>	Unit 23 Area 4	One bear	<b>Spring 2016</b> Apr 15-May 31	3	Nonresidents
DB775 <sup>b</sup>	Unit 23 Area 5	One bear	<b>Spring 2016</b> Apr 15-May 31	2	Nonresidents
DB776 b	Unit 23 Area 6	One bear	<b>Spring 2016</b> Apr 15-May 31	2	Nonresidents
DB777 b	Unit 23 Area 7	One bear	<b>Spring 2016</b> Apr 15-May 31	4	Nonresidents
DB761	Unit 23 Area 1	One bear	Fall <b>2016</b> Sept 1 - Oct 31	7	Nonresidents
DB762	Unit 23 Area 2	One bear	Fall <b>2016</b> Sept 1 - Oct 31	8	Nonresidents
DB763	Unit 23 Area 3	One bear	Fall <b>2016</b> Sept 1 - Oct 31	2	Nonresidents
DB764	Unit 23 Area 4	One bear	Fall <b>2016</b> Sept 1 - Oct 31	2	Nonresidents
DB766	Unit 23 Area 6	One bear	Fall <b>2016</b> Sept 1 - Oct 31	5	Nonresidents
DB767	Unit 23 Area 7	One bear	<b>Fall 2016</b> Sept 1 - Oct 31	4	Nonresidents

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> DB771 to DB777 are for Regulatory Year 2015-2016, and the hunts occurs in Spring 2016.