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DB690 Permits Available for Seward Peninsula Alaska Brown Bear

(Nome) – The Alaska Board of Game adopted regulation to increase the number of DB690 nonresident brown bear permits during the March 2016 Statewide meeting. The additional 9 permits will be available for the 2016 regulatory year and available to the public. The DB690 brown bear permits will be issued on a first come-first served basis to hunters whose faxed, mailed, or in-person applications are received at the Nome Fish & Game office beginning 8:00 am Alaska time on April 25, 2016.

Applications will be accepted beginning at 8:00 am on Monday, April 25, 2016 and will continue until all permits are issued.

Applications received before 8:00 am Alaska time on April 25, 2016 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 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 the DB690 Brown bear hunt can be found in the 2016-2017 Alaska Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement available at Fish and Game offices, or online at www.hunt.alaska.gov.The direct link is: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed.

Hunters with questions about the application process for this hunt can call the Nome ADF&G office (907) 443-2271.

Permits are available for the following brown bear hunt:

Hunt Number	Location	Bag Limit	Hunt Dates	Permits Available	Eligible Applicants
DB690	22D/E	One bear	Aug 1- May 31	9	Nonresidents

Submit Unit 22 applications to: Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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