Please return to:
ATTN: Information Services
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Wildlife Conservation
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518-1599

State regulation (5 AAC 92.410(b)) requires any person killing a game animal in defense of life or property (DLP) to submit a written report to the Department of Fish and Game within 15 days of the incident. This form, properly filled out, satisfies that requirement.

Persons shooting game under this DLP regulation also must salvage the skull and hide (for bears, wolves, etc.) or meat (for moose, caribou, etc.) and surrender it to the state. For bears, the salvaged hide must have the claws attached.

The report should be completed by the person who killed the animal. If that person cannot complete the form, the agency official (ADF&G staff person, FWP officer, police officer, etc.) who talks to the person who shot the animal, or who initially receives information from the shooter should complete this report. This official should attach a copy of the sealing form (if available) and any other documentation submitted by the shooter and return this report to the above address without delay.

Accurate and complete information is essential to help the department understand why people have conflicts with bears and other wildlife and how these conflicts can be minimized. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Part A. Information on the person killing the animal (Please print):

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Alaska Resident?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

How many years?

Agency Official:  [ ] ADF&G  [ ] FWS  [ ] AWT  [ ] Other

### Information on person filling out this form (if different from above):

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Kill Type of Classification:

[ ] Defense of life/property

[ ] Mercy killing

[ ] Other (describe)

Items Received:

[ ] Skull

[ ] Hide

[ ] Meat

[ ] None (explain on back)

Condition of Hide:

[ ] Good

[ ] Fair

[ ] Poor (poor if no claws on bear hide)
**Part B.** Please explain why this animal was killed and what, if anything, was done to prevent killing it. (use additional pages if necessary):

- [ ] see attachments

**Part C.** Answers to the following questions will give the Alaska Department of Fish and Game information on the bears or other wildlife killed, what kind of damage they cause, and possible ways to help people minimize problems with bears and other wildlife. Please answer these questions even if you have already answered them in your written statement in Part B. **Read each question carefully and choose the answer or answers best describing what happened. Circle the numbers of the best answers.**

1) Why was the animal killed?
   - 1 = Animal was mauling/injuring someone
   - 2 = Animal had mauled/injured someone previously
   - 3 = Animal was charging and when first shot it was ______ yards away
   - 4 = Animal was thought to be dangerous to people.
   - 5 = Animal was damaging or destroying property, pets, or livestock
   - 6 = Animal was thought to pose a threat to property
   - 7 = Animal was injured/wounded and shot to end suffering
   - 8 = Other (specify) ________________________________

2) Amount of personal injury to people, pets or livestock caused by animal?
   - 1 = No people were injured
   - 2 = Minor injuries to people
   - 3 = Injuries required visit to doctor
   - 4 = Injuries required hospitalization
   - 5 = Person or people killed
   - 6 = Pet(s) or livestock injured
   - 7 = Pet(s) or livestock killed

3) What was the amount of any damage done by the animal to property?
   - 1 = None
   - 2 = Less than $100
   - 3 = $100 - $999
   - 4 = $1,000 - $5,000
   - 5 = More than $5,000
4) Other animals of same species also killed in this incident:

1 = None
2 = Adults, ______ (enter number killed)
3 = Offspring, ___________ (enter number killed)
4 = Brothers or sisters, ________ (enter number killed)

5) Had this animal cause problems before?

1 = I don’t know
2 = No
3 = Yes, one time
4 = Yes, 2-10 times
5 = Yes, more than 10 times

6) The animal was

ALONE 1 = Adult 2 = Subadult 3 = Unknown age

PART OF A GROUP OF ANIMALS OF THE SAME SPECIES

4 = A female with first year cubs or calf that was probably less than 1 year old.
5 = A female with cubs or offspring thought to be 1 year old or older
6 = A female with offspring of unknown age
7 = An animal with companions thought to be siblings (brothers or sisters)
8 = An animal with its mother
9 = An animal with 1 or more other adults of same species
10 = Unable to determine if other bears/animals were present.

7) Kind(s) of property (if any) threatened or damaged by animal:

1 = None

BUILDINGS
2 = Primary dwelling 3 = Seasonal use cabin 4 = Other buildings (specify) ______________________

EQUIPMENT
5 = Airplane 6 = Boat 7 = Snow machine/ATV 8 = Highway vehicle 9 = Camping gear
10 = Fishing gear 11 = Navigational gear (industrial/government) 12 = Communications gear (industrial/government)
13 = Other equipment (specify) _______________

DOMESTIC ANIMALS
14 = Pets 15 = Poultry 16 = Dog team
17 = Reindeer/ranced game 18 = Other livestock (specify) _______________

FOOD OR GROCERIES
19 = Game kill 20 = Game cache 21 = Fish catch 22 = Fish cache/rack
23 = Food or groceries 24 = Food for livestock, dog team, pets, etc.
25 = Other livestock (specify) _______________

OTHER PROPERTY
26 = specify other property ___________________________________________________________________________
8) Which of these best describes the area where the animal was killed?

REMOTE SITE
1 = Remote backcountry away from any human settlement
2 = Remote temporary campsite
3 = Fire fighting camp
4 = Government agency field camp
5 = Remote seasonal use cabin or lodge
6 = Remote permanent residence (more than 1 mile from village or community)

DEVELOPED AREA
8 = In or near (within 1 mile) of a remote village or community
9 = In or near a town or city

COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL FACILITY
11 = Logging operation
12 = Mining operation
13 = Fish processing/storage
14 = Livestock operation
15 = Oil and gas production facility

FISHING SITES
16 = Near commercial fishing boat/site
17 = Subsistence fishing site
18 = Near salmon weir

OTHER
19 = (specify other site)

9) What were you (the person who killed the animal) doing when the incident began?

HUNTING/FISHING/RECREATING/FOOD GATHERING
1 = Hunting
2 = Sport fishing
3 = Subsistence fishing
4 = Camping
5 = Hiking
6 = Boating
7 = Riding ORV’s/snowmachines
8 = Skiing, dog mushing, etc.
9 = General photography
10 = Photographing the animal/species killed
11 = Trapping
12 = Transorting game meat from kill site
13 = Berry picking
14 = Using animal calls
15 = Woodcutting (for personal use)

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY
16 = Guiding hunters
17 = Guiding fishermen
18 = Commercial fishing
19 = Logging-related activity
20 = Surveying
21 = Guiding photographers/wildlife watchers
22 = Reindeer herding
23 = Ranching/lifestock activities
24 = Oil/gas/mineral-related activities/prospecting

OFFICIAL
25 = Fish/wildlife research
26 = Depredation control work
27 = Firefighting
28 = Public Safety/agency response to complaint
29 = Miscellaneous government field work (specify)

MISCELLANEOUS
30 = At home or dwelling
31 = Traveling
32 = Other (specify)
33 = Bee keeping

10) If you answered hunting, fishing, or photography in question 9, what kind of fish or animal were you after?

1 = Does not apply
2 = Moose
3 = Caribou
4 = Sheep
5 = Deer
6 = Elk
7 = Goats
8 = Brown/grizzly bear
9 = Black bear
10 = Furbearers
11 = Small game/waterfowl/birds
12 = Salmon
13 = Other fish
14 = Other 

11) What was the animal doing at the start of the incident?

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<td>Fish cache or drying rack</td>
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<td>Shrubs, trees, or garden</td>
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<td>Stalking prey, or on or near a kill made by the animal (not by a hunter)</td>
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12) What action were taken prior to killing animal?

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<td>Used cracker shells/firecrackers/air horns/flare/or similar deterrents</td>
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13) In my opinion some potential reasons for what happened include:

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<td>Animal lost its fear of people</td>
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Please provide any comments or suggestions about what might have been done differently to avoid the need to kill this animal.
Additional comments by agency contact person who reviewed or filled out this form, usually the person who sealed the bear
(e.g. describe illegal kills, tickets issued, condition of specimens collected, or reason not collected, sealing certificate numbers
of other bears killed in same incident, other bears killed in same incident, other pertinent comments on how problems could
have been avoided, etc.)

Agent’s name (print) ________________________________

Position: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ( ) ____________________________

Comments: ___________________________________________________________________________________