

5 AAC 92.033 PERMIT FOR SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, PROPAGATIVE, OR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES.

(a) Notwithstanding restrictions in 5 AAC 78 - 5 AAC 88, the department may issue a permit for the taking, possessing, importing, or exporting of game for scientific, educational, propagative, or public safety purposes.

(b) The department may issue a permit for taking **specified** [OF] big game **animals** for public safety purposes to an individual, including a state, municipal, or federal government official responsible for public safety, only as follows:

(1) the department shall evaluate all reported public safety problems involving big game brought to the department's attention, determine whether an actual threat to public safety is caused by a big game animal, and develop a list of all reasonable and practical solutions;

(2) if the department determines a threat to public safety can be resolved only by taking a big game animal under this section and no government official responsible for public safety is available, the department may issue a permit to a private individual;

(3) a permit that authorizes lethal taking of a big game animal issued to an individual other than a government official must be restricted to taking a specific, identified problem animal;

[(4) A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MUST SPECIFY:

(A) NAME OF THE PERMITTEE AND AUTHORIZED SUBPERMITTEES;

(B) THE SPECIES OF THE BIG GAME ANIMAL THAT MAY BE TAKEN;

(C) THE TYPE OF TAKING THAT IS AUTHORIZED, SUCH AS HAZING, AVERSIVE CONDITIONING, LIVE TRAPPING, OR LETHAL TAKING;

(D) METHODS AND MEANS THAT MAY BE EMPLOYED;

(E) DURATION OF THE PERMIT;

(F) THE LOCATION OF PERMITTED ACTIVITIES;

(G) DISPOSITION OF GAME TAKEN; AND

(H) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.]

(c) The department may issue a general permit to an individual, including a state, municipal, or federal government official, to take big game for public safety purposes in the following areas:

(1) Unit 9B, that area near

(d) a permit issued under (b) or (c) of this section must specify:

(1) name of the permittee and authorized subpermittees;

(2) the species of the big game animal that may be taken;

(3) the type of taking that is authorized, such as hazing, aversive conditioning, live trapping, or lethal taking;

(4) methods and means that may be employed;

(5) duration of the permit;

(6) the location of permitted activities;

(7) disposition of game taken; and

(8) reporting requirements.