

# Hunting and Trapping

## Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

<b>Emergency Order No.</b> R3-11-24	<b>Issued at:</b> Fairbanks, Alaska August 22, 2024
<b>Effective Date:</b> 11:59 PM August 22, 2024	<b>Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2025 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

**EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska fall hunting season for Macomb caribou by Registration Permit Hunt RC835 in Unit 12, west of the Glenn Highway (Tok Cutoff) and south of the Alaska Highway, excluding the Tok River drainage, and in Unit 20D south of the Tanana River and east of the east bank of Jarvis Creek. Hunters planning to pursue the Macomb caribou herd during the motorized portion of the hunt under an RC835 permit are advised that the hunt will close at 11:59 p.m. on August 26.

**REGULATION:**

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.025(a)(7) and (15), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR CARIBOU**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting caribou in portions of Game Management Units 12 and 20D:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
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Unit 12, that portion west of the Glenn Highway (Tok Cutoff) and south of the Alaska Highway, excluding the Tok River drainage		
1 bull by registration permit only	Aug. 10–Aug. 26	No open season.

Units and Bag Limits	Resident	
	Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season

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Unit 20(D), that portion south of the  
Tanana River

**RESIDENT HUNTERS:**

1 bull by registration permit only

Aug. 10–Aug 26

**NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:**


No open season.

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All other caribou hunting regulations in Units 12 and 20 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Doug Vincent-Lang  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

  
Robert Schmidt  
Area Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The Macomb caribou herd currently numbers approximately 600 animals. A harvest quota of 30 bulls has been implemented for this herd to ensure that overharvest does not occur. The harvest quota is expected to be reached by the date and time of the closure.