



## Advisory Announcement

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### **State Reminds Hunters there is No Open Season for Flying Reindeer**

(STATEWIDE) – The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) reminds hunters there is no open season for flying reindeer, or any reindeer with a glowing red nose. There has never been an open hunting season for flying reindeer, and ADF&G reminds hunters that any attempt to take flying reindeer will result in placement on the naughty list.

“Alaska is uniquely positioned for optimum viewing of this rare species, and I encourage all Alaskans to take advantage of the opportunity to catch a glimpse of these animals, which are typically only spotted one day a year,” said Director Scott.

Anyone interested in potentially catching a glimpse of flying reindeer is encouraged to check the North American Aerospace Defense Command [website](#), which provides live tracking updates for the only documented population of flying reindeer. Curious about the health of those flying reindeer? The Office of the State Veterinarian conducted an inspection and approved them for travel into Alaska, a copy of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection can be found [here](#).

ADF&G wishes all Alaskans a safe and happy holiday season. Please make sure everyone gets safely where they’re going this year, including those flying reindeer.

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