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Permits Available for GMU 22 Alaska Brown Bear and Moose Hunts

(Nome) – Surplus drawing permits for brown bear and moose hunts in Northwest Alaska will be issued as available on a first come-first served basis to hunters whose faxed, mailed, emailed or in-person applications are received at the Nome ADF&G office. Applications will continue to be accepted until all permits are issued.

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*** by fax, by mail, by email or in person to the Nome ADF&G office. Applications are available from the Division of Wildlife Conservation website or from DWC offices. Hunters are limited to 1 application per hunt. Applications submitted prior to March 7 will not be accepted. Applications must be downloaded, completed, signed, and then emailed to dfg.dwc.gmu22@alaska.gov or faxed to (907)443-6549.

Specific information for these hunts can be found in the 2025-2026 Alaska Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement available at ADF&G offices, or online at

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/applications/web/nocache/license/huntlicense/pdfs/2025-2026_draw_supplement.pdfE7FD71F247785E1D4067FF662ADCD026/2025-2026_draw_supplement.pdf.

Hunters can go directly to <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.undersubscribed> to access the Undersubscribed Hunt Application and the Drawing Permit Hunt Supplement which fully describes hunt conditions.

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

Submit Unit 22 applications to:

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PO Box 1148
Nome, AK 99762
Fax: (907) 443-6549
Email: dfg.dwc.gmu22@alaska.gov

Permits are available for the following brown bear and moose hunts:

Hunt Number	Location	Bag Limit	Hunt Dates	Permits Available	Eligible Applicants
DB685	22B/C	One bear	22B Aug 1-June 15 22C Fall: Aug 1-Oct 31 22C Spring: Apr 1-June 15	22	Nonresidents
DB690	22D/E	One bear	Aug 1-June 15	5	Nonresidents
DM845	22B East of the Darby Mountains	Bull Moose ^a	Nov 1-Dec 31	6	Nonresidents

^a In these bull moose hunts, nonresident hunters are restricted to bull moose with antlers at least 50-inches wide or with at least 4 brow tines on one side. See the hunting regulations booklet for more information on identifying a legal moose in antler-restricted hunts.

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Undersubscribed Hunt Application Instructions

You must answer all required questions (1-14, 19) for the application to be accepted.
Questions 15-18 are required to be answered only if the hunt you are applying for requires them.

1. State Issued Driver's License/ID

Enter the state abbreviation and number of your state issued driver's license/ID. If you do not have one, check the box indicating "I DON'T HAVE A STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE/ID".

2. Date of Birth

Enter your date of birth. Example: MM DD YYYY
November 9, 1968 11 09 1968

3-12. Personal Information

PRINT your full legal first name, middle initial and full legal last name. Include a suffix (Jr., Sr., III, etc) if applicable. Use only capital letters. If there are not enough boxes, continue in the blank space below.

13. Residency

Check the box for the appropriate option:

- Resident: If you are a current resident or will complete your residency requirement (see below) before the first day of the hunt, **OR**
- Nonresident: United States citizen who is not a resident of Alaska. Nonresident Alien: Citizen of a foreign country who is not a resident of the U.S.

Resident: A person (including an alien) who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, and who has maintained a domicile in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the start of the hunt, and who is not claiming residency or obtaining benefits in another state, territory or country. (AS 16.05.940(27))

14. Alaska Hunting License

Choose one option and fill in the required information

- Enter your Alaska hunting license number. It can be either the current year's license or next year's license, **OR**
- If you are an Alaska resident 10-17 years of age and do not require a hunting license, enter your current age. You must be 10 years old by the starting date of the hunt.

15. Bowhunter Certification Number

You must have obtained your International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP) certification in order to apply for hunts that have been restricted to bowhunting (archery) only. If you are applying for these hunts, enter your certification number.

16. Crossbow Certification Number

You must have obtained your Crossbow Certification in order to apply for hunts that have been restricted to Crossbows only. If you are applying for these hunts, enter your certification number.

17. Muzzleloader Certification Number

You must have obtained your Muzzleloader Certification in order to apply for hunts that have been restricted to Muzzleloaders only. If you are applying for these hunts, enter your certification number.

18. Guide Information - ATTENTION NONRESIDENTS!



Some nonresident hunts require you to have a signed guide-client contract before or at the time of application. This contract is available through your guide. If you apply for one of these hunts (marked in the supplement with the handshake symbol above) you must first indicate if you are using an Alaska-licensed guide or a resident relative within second-degree kindred, then provide the name of the person. If using an Alaska-licensed guide, you must also provide their Unique Verification Code (UVC). If you do not supply this information, your application will be rejected.

19. Hunt Number

Please refer to our website as noted on front page to locate information for these hunts. You will be able to find a pdf version of the supplement on the website. An Advisory Announcement is also posted and may include additional instructions on how to submit this form.