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Advisory Announcement

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Winter Fortymile Caribou Season in Zones 2 and 3 to Close

(Tok, Alaska) – The State of Alaska winter registration hunt (RC867) for Fortymile caribou in Zones 2 and 3, accessible from the Taylor Highway, will close on Wednesday, November 11, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

Caribou harvest has been steady during the first 2-weeks of the winter season in Zone 3, accessible from the Taylor Highway, and the Zone 3 quota of 60 caribou is expected to meet by the time of closure.

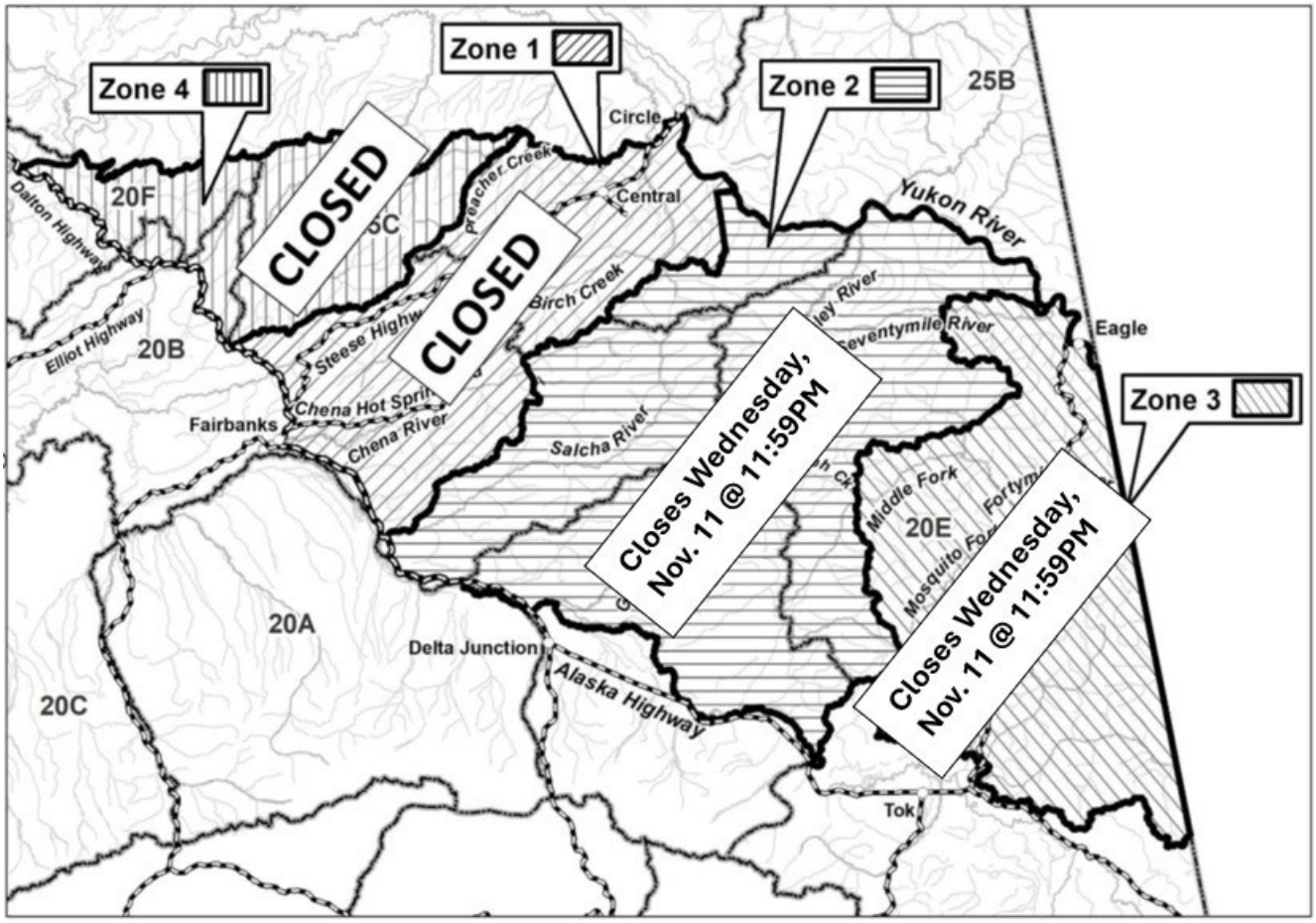
The winter harvest quota is subdivided between the road accessible zones within the RC867 registration hunt area, each with its own quota. The 2026 overall winter quota is 100, with 40 allocated to Zones 1 and 4 combined and 60 for Zone 3. Harvest in Zone 2 (roadless portion of the hunt area) is taken from the overall winter quota. Zone 2 will close at the same date and time as Zone 3, because the overall winter quota is expected to be met by the time of the Zone 3 closure. Zones 1 and 4 closed on October 30, 2026 and will remain closed.

Hunters are reminded to call the Fortymile Caribou Herd Hotline (907) 267-2310 for updates about the hunt quota and bag limit before departing for the field to learn of zone closures.

Hunters with questions about federal subsistence regulations should call (800) 478-1456.

Successful hunters must report within three days of the kill online at (http://hunt.alaska.gov), by phone (907-883-2971), or in person at the ADF&G office in Tok. Hunters who report by phone must also mail their permit reports or drop them off to the Tok ADF&G office. Unsuccessful hunters must return their reports to the Tok office or report online at http://hunt.alaska.gov by April 15, 2023.

Hunters are urged to obtain a receipt when they turn in their hunt reports or to mail them by delivery confirmation receipt. Permit holders who fail to report will not be eligible to receive any permits (Draw, Targeted, Tier II, or Registration, including Tier I Nelchina caribou) during the next regulatory year, and may be cited.


Zone 1
Zone 2
Zone 3
Zone 4
25B
Circle
Central
Yukon River
Eagle
CLOSED
CLOSED
Preacher Creek
Birch Creek
Seventymile River
Steese Highway
Elliot Highway
Dalton Highway
20F
20B
20A
20C
20E
Fairbanks
Chena River
Salcha River
Middle Fork
Delta Junction
Alaska Highway
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