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Winter Season for Unimak Island Caribou Hunt RC205 Opens November 15

(King Salmon, Alaska) – The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will open the Unimak Island caribou hunt (RC205) in Game Management Unit 10 at 12:00 am on November 15, 2026. The harvest quota of 100 caribou was not met during the fall season. The winter season will close on December 31, 2026, at 11:59 pm for nonresidents and March 31, 2027 at 11:59 pm for residents, or when closed by emergency order. To participate, hunters must possess a valid 2026 Alaska state hunting license and a state registration permit (RC205) available at the King Salmon ADF&G office and online. Nonresidents must also possess a caribou locking tag. Hunters will be allowed to take up to 3 caribou but must be in possession of an RC205 registration permit for each caribou. ***The RC205 permit is not valid for Adak Island.***

Successful hunters are required to report to King Salmon ADF&G office (907) 246-3340 ***within 2 days of harvesting a caribou***. All permit reports must be returned to ADF&G, regardless of success, within 15 days of the close of the season. Reports can be submitted by mailing paper reports, in person at any ADF&G office, completed online at https://secure.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=interperm.enter_report_hunterid, or by phone to King Salmon ADF&G office (907) 246-3340.

For questions or more information about caribou hunting opportunities in Unit 10, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon at (907) 246-3340.

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