2027-2028 Alaska Subsistence Permit Hunt Supplement

See pages 1-3 for Tier II and page 4 for Tier I Nelchina caribou and Unit 13 Community Subsistence Harvest information.

Under state law, all Alaska residents are eligible for subsistence hunting of game populations where subsistence use occurs.
If the harvestable portion of a game population is not sufficient to provide a reasonable opportunity for all subsistence uses, the Board of Game shall distinguish among subsistence users, through limitations based on:

- The customary and direct dependence on the game population by the subsistence user for human consumption as a mainstay of livelihood; and
- The ability of the subsistence user to obtain food if subsistence use is restricted or eliminated.

Permit Hunt Conditions

- Hunters must have in their possession a valid hunting license and necessary permits. Alaska residents 17 years of age and younger are not required to have a hunting license. Additional conditions may be listed under the description of each hunt.
- Properly completed permit hunt reports must be returned by the date specified on the permit, even if you did not hunt or were unsuccessful. If you did not return last year's Drawing, Registration (including Tier I Nelchina caribou), Targeted, or Tier II report, even if the postal service lost your report, **you will be ineligible for all Drawing, Registration (including Tier I Nelchina), Targeted, and Tier II, permits for the next regulatory year**.
- Permits are not transferable to another person, with the following exception: Deployed military personnel who are unable to use their Tier II permit may be eligible to transfer their permit to an eligible substitute hunter who is a resident of Alaska. Forms and additional information area available online at hunt.alaska.gov or by contacting your nearest ADF&G office.

Instructions for Applying for Tier II Permit Hunts

(Complete instructions on the Tier II application.)

- Only Alaska residents may apply for Tier II hunts; you must be a resident at the time of application.
- Applicants must be 10 years of age or older at the time of application.
- A hunter may apply for more than one hunt, but must complete a separate application for each hunt.
- You must list other members of your household who are also submitting Tier II application(s).
- No individual may hold more than one Tier II permit for a species.
- Only one Tier II permit may be issued to a household for moose or muskox. Up to three Tier II permits may be issued to a household for caribou.

Questions 1-11:

- Driver's license or state ID number, Date of birth, First name, middle initial, and last name
- Phone number, Complete mailing address, city, state, and zip code, Community of principal residence

12: Total years of Alaska residency.
13: Enter the hunt number which you are applying for. These are found in the first column on pages 2 and 3. Example: TM565
14: If you are applying for more than one Tier II hunt for a species, enter the choice number in the box indicating if this hunt is your first, second, etc. choice.
Scored Questions 15-19: See the explanation of scored questions in the Point Scoring section to the right. If a question is left blank, you will receive the minimum score for that question.
Review and sign your application. Any application which is illegible, has incorrect hunt numbers, or is missing required information (including signature) will not be considered. In addition, applications containing false information will be reported to Alaska Wildlife Troopers for investigation.

Proxy Hunting in Tier II Hunts

- You may proxy hunt for caribou, moose, and muskox in Tier II hunts; additional restrictions exist for TC566.
- Antler destruction is required for both the hunter's animal and the beneficiary's animal, and must occur at the kill site unless uncut antlers must be submitted to ADF&G for measuring, in which case antler destruction will be completed after measuring by ADF&G.
- For all other proxy regulations, see the current Alaska Hunting Regulations.

Basic Hunter Education Requirements

Requirements for hunters before hunting in **Units 7, 13, 14, 15, and 20:**
If you were born after January 1, 1986 and are 18 years old or older, you must have successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course before you hunt in the units listed above.
If you are under 18 years of age, you must have either successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course before you hunt in the units listed above or be under the direct immediate supervision of a licensed hunter who:

(a) is 18 years of age or older and has successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course,
-OR-
(b) was born on or before January 1, 1986.

Hunters aged 10-17 who have successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education course, or hunters under the age of 10, are allowed to hunt on behalf of an adult permit holder under the direct and immediate supervision of that adult. The adult permit holder must be a licensed hunter, 18 or older, and is responsible for ensuring all legal requirements are met.

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Apply Online by 5 p.m. (AKST) December 15!

The online application period begins November 1 and ends December 15, 2026 at 5 p.m. (AKST).

Results will be announced on the **third Friday of February.**

Community Subsistence Harvest Hunts: **Apply online ONLY**
Tier II: Apply online OR by mail to the address shown on the application form.

- If you apply by mail, it is your responsibility to make certain the envelope gets postmarked between November 1 and November 30 and received by December 15. Applications will not be accepted over the counter.
- Postmark: Some post offices routinely pouch mail and send it to a larger distribution center where it is postmarked 24-48 hours later! We suggest you hand-carry your envelope into the post office, ask that it be postmarked, and then look at the postmark to verify it. Also note that a postmark means a U.S. Postal Service postmark. Postage meter dates do not count. If applying by mail, MAIL TO:

ADF&G Tier II Permit Applications
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, AK 99518

Point Scoring

Each Tier II application is scored based on the applicant's answers to questions 15-19. **Up to 140 points** are possible. Answers may be subject to verification.
15. Up to 50 points are awarded for the number of years you have hunted or eaten meat from the game population in the hunt area, or would have hunted this population, but did not because the hunt was cancelled or you were unsuccessful in obtaining a Drawing or Tier II permit for this population. One point is awarded for each year.
16. Up to 10 points are awarded for the number of years any one member of the household has hunted or eaten meat from this game population, or would have hunted this population, but did not because the hunt was cancelled or the household member was unsuccessful in obtaining a Drawing or Tier II permit for this population. One-fifth of a point is awarded for each year.
17. Up to 25 points are awarded for the number of days you spent hunting and/or fishing during the last regulatory year in the Tier II hunt area for which you are applying. The maximum number of points will be awarded to applicants who hunted and fished in the area for 70 days or more during the last regulatory year.
18. Up to 25 points are awarded based on the cost of food in the community where you purchased most of your store-bought food during the past year. Points are calculated by the department using the cost-of-food index for the community nearest the applicant's residence.
19. Up to 30 points are awarded based on the cost of automotive fuel in the community where you purchased most of your automotive fuel during the past year. Points are calculated by the department using the cost of automotive fuel for the community nearest the applicant's residence.

2026 Tier II Permit Statistics

The tables below shows application information for Tier II hunts held last year. The column titled % Awarded gives the percentage of applicants receiving a permit.

Hunt Number	Apps Received	Permits Available	% Awarded
TC505	282	600	100
TM059	321	250	78
TM549	21	8	38
TM565	235	100	43
TM567	174	80	46
TM569	100	80	80
TM680	240	250	100
TM684	6	7	100
TM940	68	75	100

Hunt Number	Apps Received	Permits Available	% Awarded
TX090	36	12	33
TX095	131	15	11
TX096	158	15	9
TX102	112	12	11
TX103	44	6	14
TX104	27	6	22
TX105	75	12	16
TX106	30	6	20
TX107	44	3	7
TX108	36	4	11
TX109	2	5	100
TX117	15	1	7

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Is it true that only Alaska residents can apply for Tier II subsistence permits?** Yes. You must be a resident at the time of application. A resident is a person who is physically present in Alaska with the intent to remain indefinitely and make a home here, and has maintained that person's domicile (home) in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding this application. Members of the military services and their dependents who have been stationed in the state for the preceding 12 consecutive months are also residents for Tier II purposes.
2. **How are Tier II permits awarded?** Each application is scored on 5 questions. Permits for a specific hunt are issued starting at the highest overall score and working downward until all permits are issued. If there are Tier II permits remaining, but a pool of applicants with the same score is too large to award all permits, a random drawing will be held to award the remaining permits.
3. **How many Tier II permits may an individual be awarded?** Only one Tier II permit per species may be awarded to an individual. Therefore, it is important that those applying for more than one hunt for the same species identify whether a hunt is their first, second, third, etc. choice for that species. If more individuals in a household are eligible for permits based on their score than can be allowed, the highest scoring individual(s) in the household will be awarded permit(s). When more than one household member applies for Tier II hunts, household applicants must be listed on each application.
4. **Can I have both a Drawing permit and a Tier II permit for the same species?** Yes. A person can be selected for a Drawing permit and also be awarded a Tier II permit for the same species. However an individual's bag limit does not increase. Upon harvesting an animal under one permit, the other permit automatically becomes invalid; however, you must still submit both hunt reports. The Drawing and Tier II permit systems are separate processes and your application for receiving a permit in one system does not affect your opportunity to apply for or receive a permit in the other.
5. **For Tier II, how does my score and my choice order affect if I get a permit or not?** Each hunt is scored independently. If you qualify for more than one permit for a given species, you will receive the permit for the hunt you indicated was your highest preference. If you did not identify a preference, you will receive a permit for the hunt in which you received the highest score. If you did not identify a preference and your scores are the same, a permit will be awarded by random draw process.
6. **If I qualify for a permit for one species, does that affect my opportunity to receive a permit for another species?** No. Each hunt is scored independently. Your potential to qualify for a permit is dependent upon your score in relation to the scores of other applicants for the same hunt.

Appeals Process

Applicants may appeal a Tier II permit allocation decision or score to the Permit Hunt Administrator **within 20 days** of the public release of the list of names of those awarded Tier II permits. An appeal must be in writing or by telephone. If appeal is submitted in writing, it must be emailed, mailed and postmarked, or hand delivered to the Permit Hunt Administrator (contact information below) within the 20-day appeal period. If appeal is provided by telephone (number below), it must also be made within the 20-day appeal period. Telephone appeals will be recorded. The department will provide a decision on the appeal by email or first class mail within 7 days of appeal receipt. A person aggrieved by a decision under this appeal system may appeal to the ADF&G Commissioner within 7 days of the mailing of a decision by the Permit Hunt Administrator. Under 5 AAC 92.050, applications that are incomplete or contain false statements are void. Therefore, appeals asking to insert missing information or a signature, or asking to change answers to questions will be denied. Submit appeal to: Permit Hunt Administrator, ADF&G, Division of Wildlife Conservation,1801 S Margaret Dr, Palmer, AK 99645, or call (907) 746-6398 to appeal over the phone.

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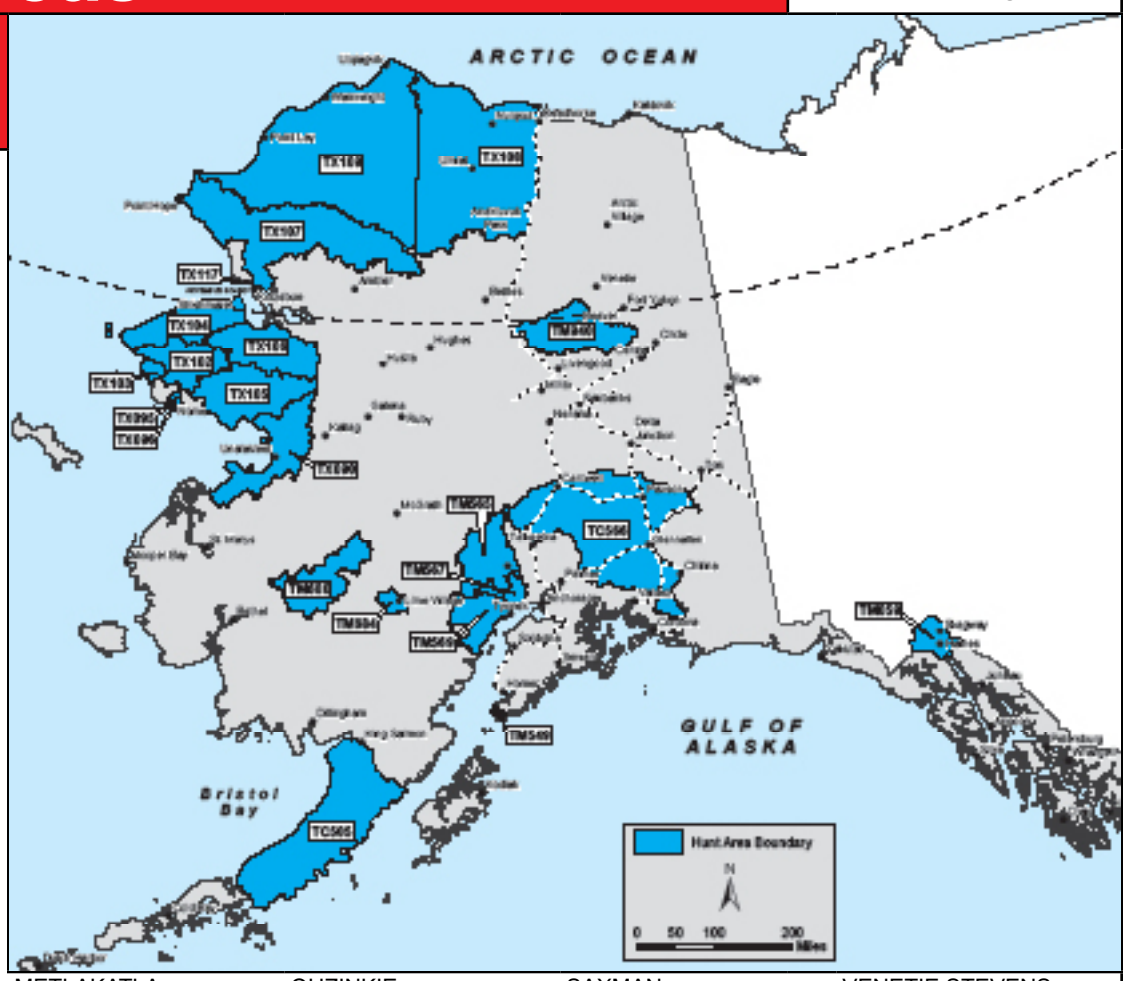
Tier II Permit Hunt Areas

Hunt maps available online at: **hunt.alaska.gov**

List of Alaska Communities

Select the community you live in from this list for your Tier II application. If your community is not listed, choose the community in this list that is closest to you.

ADAK
AKHIOK
AKIACHAK
AKIAK
AKUTAN
ALAKANUK
ALATNA
ALCAN BORDER
ALEKNAGIK
ALENEVA
ALEXANDER CREEK
ALLAKAKET
AMBLER
ANAKTUVUK PASS
ANCHOR POINT
ANCHORAGE
ANDERSON
ANGOON
ANIAK
ANVIK
ARCTIC VILLAGE
ATKA
ATMAUTHLUAK
ATQASUK
AUKE BAY
BADGER
BEAR CREEK
BEAVER
BELUGA
BETHEL
BETTLES FIELD
BIG DELTA
BIG LAKE
BIRCH CREEK
BIRCHWOOD
BREVIG MISSION
BUCKLAND
BUFFALO SOAPSTONE
BUTTE
CANTWELL
CENTRAL
CHALKYITSIK
CHASE
CHEFORNAK
CHENA RIDGE
CHENEGA BAY
CHEVAK
CHICKALOON
CHICKEN
CHIGNIK
CHIGNIK LAGOON
CHIGNIK LAKE
CHINIAK
CHISANA
CHISTOCHINA
CHITINA
CHUATHBALUK
CHUGIAK
CIRCLE
CLAM GULCH
CLARK'S POINT
CLEAR
COFFMAN COVE
COHOE
COLD BAY
COLDFOOT
COLLEGE
COOPER LANDING
COPPER CENTER
CORDOVA
COVENANT LIFE
CRAIG
CROOKED CREEK
CROWN POINT
DEADHORSE
DEERING
DELTA JUNCTION
DELTANA
DENALI PARK
DIAMOND RIDGE
DILLINGHAM
DIOMEDE
DOT LAKE
DOUGLAS
DRY CREEK
DUTCH HARBOR
EAGLE
EAGLE RIVER
EAGLE VILLAGE
EDNA BAY
EEK
EGEGIK
EIELSON AFB
EKLUTNA
EKWOK
ELFIN COVE
ELIM
EMMONAK
ESTER
EUREKA ROADHOUSE
EVANSVILLE
EXCURSION INLET
FAIRBANKS
FALSE PASS
FARM LOOP
FARMERS LOOP
FERRY
FISHHOOK
FORT GREELY
FORT YUKON
FOUR MILE ROAD
FOX
FOX RIVER
FRITZ CREEK
FUNNY RIVER
GAKONA
GALENA
GAMBELL
GAME CREEK
GATEWAY
GEORGETOWN
GIRDWOOD
GLACIER VIEW
GLENNALLEN
GOLDSTREAM
GOLOVIN
GOODNEWS BAY
GULKANA
GUSTAVUS
HAINES
HALIBUT COVE
HAPPY VALLEY
HARDING-BIRCH LAKES
HEALY
HEALY LAKE
HOLLIS
HOLY CROSS
HOMER
HOONAH
HOOPER BAY
HOPE
HOUSTON
HUGHES
HUSLIA
HYDABURG
HYDER
IGIUGIG
ILIAMNA
INDIAN
IVANOF BAY
JUNEAU
KACHEMAK
KAKE
KAKTOVIK
KALIFORNSKY
KALTAG
KARLUK
KASAAN
KASGLUK
KASILOF
KENAI
KENNY LAKE
KETCHIKAN
KIANA
KING COVE
KING SALMON
KIPNUK
KIVALINA
KLAWOCK
KLUKWAN
KNIK RIVER
KNIK-FAIRVIEW
KOBUK
KODIAK
KODIAK STATION
KOKHANOK
KOLIGANEK
KONGIGANAK
KOTLIK
KOTZEBUE
KOYUK
KOYUKUK
KUPREANOF
KWETHLUK
KWIILLINGOK
LAKE LOUISE
LAKE MINCHUMINA
LAKES
LARSEN BAY
LAZY MOUNTAIN
LEVELOCK
LIME VILLAGE
LIVENGOOD
LORING
LOWELL POINT
LOWER KALSKAG
LUTAK
MANLEY HOT SPRINGS
MANOKOTAK
MARSHALL
MCCARTHY
MCGRATH
MEADOW LAKES
MEKORYUK
MENDELTNA
MENTASTA LAKE
METLAKATLA
MINTO
MONTANA CREEK
MOOSE CREEK
MOOSE PASS
MOSQUITO LAKE
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE
MUD BAY
NABESNA
NAKNEK
NANWALEK
NAPAIMUIT
NAPAKIAK
NAPASKIAK
NAUKATI BAY
NELCHINA
NELSON LAGOON
NENANA
NEW STUYAHOK
NEWHALEN
NEWTOK
NIGHTMUTE
NIKISKI
NIKOLAEVSK
NIKOLAI
NIKOLSKI
NINILCHIK
NOATAK
NOME
NONDALTON
NOORVIK
NORTH POLE
NORTHWAY
NUIQSUT
NULATO
NUNAM IQUA
NUNAPITCHUK
OLD HARBOR
OSCARVILLE
OUZINKIE
PALMER
PAXSON
PEDRO BAY
PELICAN
PERRYVILLE
PETERS CREEK
PETERSBURG
PETERSVILLE
PILOT POINT
PLATINUM
PLEASANT VALLEY
POINT BAKER
POINT HOPE
POINT LAY
POINT MACKENZIE
POINT POSSESSION
POPE-VANNOY LANDING
PORT ALSWORTH
PORT CLARENCE
PORT GRAHAM
PORT HEIDEN
PORT LIONS
PORT PROTECTION
PORTAGE CREEK
PRIMROSE
PRUDHOE BAY
QUINHAGAK
RAMPART
RED DEVIL
RED DOG MINE
RIDGEWAY
RUBY
RUSSIAN MISSION
SALAMATOF
SALCHA
SAND POINT
SAVOONGA
SAXMAN
SCAMMON BAY
SELAWIK
SELDOVIA
SEWARD
SHAGELUK
SHAKTOOLIK
SHISHMAREF
SHUNGNAK
SILVER SPRINGS
SITKA
SKAGWAY
SKWENTNA
SLANA
SLEETMUTE
SOLDOTNA
SOUTH NAKNEK
SOUTH VAN HORN
ST GEORGE ISLAND
ST MICHAEL
ST PAUL ISLAND
ST MICHAEL
ST PAUL ISLAND
ST MARY'S
STEBBINS
STEELE CREEK
STERLING
TULUKSAK
TUNTUTULIAK
TUNUNAK
TWIN HILLS
TWO RIVERS
TYONEK
UGASHIK
UNALAKLEET
UNALASKA
UPPER KALSKAG
UTQIAĠVIK (BARROW)
VALDEZ
VENETIE STEVENS VILLAGE
STONY RIVER
SUNRISE
SUSITNA
SUSITNA NORTH
SUTTON-ALPINE
TAKOTNA
TALKEETNA
TANACROSS
TANAINA
TANANA
TATITLEK
TAZLINA
TELIDA
TELLER
TENAKEE SPRINGS
TETLIN
THORNE BAY
TOGIAK
TOK
TOKSOOK BAY
TOLSONA
TONSINA
TRAPPER CREEK
WAINWRIGHT
WALES
WASILLA
WHALE PASS
WHITE MOUNTAIN
WHITESTONE
WHITTIER
WILLOW
WILLOW CREEK
WISEMAN
WOMENS BAY
WRANGELL
YAKUTAT



Caribou

Hunt maps available online at: **hunt.alaska.gov**

Area/Hunt Number	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Legal Caribou	Additional Requirements and Information
Unit 9C, south of the north bank of the Naknek River; and Unit 9E				
TC505	600	Unit 9C: Aug. 10-Oct 10 Nov. 1-Feb. 29 Unit 9E: Aug. 10-Oct 10 Nov. 1-Apr. 30	Either Sex	If successful, report in person to ADF&G in King Salmon with lower front jaw with teeth, or by phone (907-246-3340), within 10 days of kill. Portions of the hunt area are on federal land and additional federal restrictions may apply. Only three TC505 permits are allowed per household.
Unit 13				
TC566	*Nelchina Caribou Tier II hunt TC566 will not be held in regulatory year 2027-2028.*			

Moose

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- **Only one Tier II moose permit is allowed per household.**
- **For moose taken prior to October 1 in Units 19 and 25, meat from the front quarters, hind quarters, and ribs must remain naturally attached to the bone until the meat has been transported from the field or is processed for human consumption.**

Area/Hunt Number	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Legal Moose	Additional Requirements and Information
Unit 1D, Upper Lynn Canal				
TM059	250	Sept. 15-Oct. 7	Bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	If successful, report in person to ADF&G in Haines with lower front jaw with teeth and antlers for measuring within 3 days of kill.
Unit 15C, Southwest of Pt. Pogibshi, that portion of Unit 15C southwest of a line from Point Pogibshi to the point of land between Rocky Bay and Windy Bay.				
TM549	8	Sept. 1-Sept. 25 Nov. 1-Nov. 30	Bull	If successful, report by phone within 2 days of kill (907) 235-1725. Hunt will close by EO once harvest quota is reached. Moose hunters in Unit 15 must complete Moose Hunter Orientation online at hunt.alaska.gov prior to hunting and carry certification in the field.

Moose (continued)

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- **Only one Tier II moose permit is allowed per household.**
- **For moose taken prior to October 1 in Units 19 and 25, meat from the front quarters, hind quarters, and ribs must remain naturally attached to the bone until the meat has been transported from the field or is processed for human consumption.**

Area/ Hunt Number	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Legal Moose	Additional Requirements and Information
Unit 16B, Yentna, that portion north and west of the 16B North Beluga hunt area (TM567).				
TM565		To Be Announced		If successful, report by phone (907-746-6322) or mail to ADF&G in Anchorage or Palmer within 5 days of kill; if Unit 16B resident, report by mail within 15 days of kill. If antlers are removed intact or exported from Unit 16B, they must be brought to one of the above ADF&G offices where a department representative will destroy the trophy value.
Unit 16B, North Beluga, that portion draining into Susitna River south of the big bend of the Lower Yentna River (approximately river mile 23) and into Cook Inlet north of the Beluga River including all drainages into the north side of Beluga River and Beluga Lake.				
TM567		To Be Announced		If successful, report by phone (907-746-6322) or mail to ADF&G in Anchorage or Palmer within 5 days of kill; if Unit 16B resident, report by mail within 15 days of kill. If antlers are removed intact or exported from Unit 16B, they must be brought to one of the above ADF&G offices where a department representative will destroy the trophy value.
Unit 16B, South Beluga, mainland drainages south and west of the Beluga River, Beluga Lake, and Triumvirate Glacier.				
TM569		To Be Announced		If successful, report by phone (907-746-6322) or mail to ADF&G in Anchorage or Palmer within 5 days of kill; if Unit 16B resident, report by mail within 15 days of kill. If antlers are removed intact or exported from Unit 16B, they must be brought to one of the above ADF&G offices where a department representative will destroy the trophy value.
Unit 19A				
TM680	250	Aug. 25-Sept. 20	1 Antlered Bull	If successful, or unsuccessful, report online or by mail to ADF&G in Fairbanks within 10 days of the close of the season. Call for assistance (907-524-3323). Any listed member of the household at the time of application may harvest the legal animal.
Unit 19E, Lime Village Management Area, that portion drained by the Stony River from the mouth of the Stink River, including the Stink River drainage, upstream to, but not including, the Can Creek drainage.				
TM684	7	Aug. 10-Sept. 25 Nov. 20-Mar. 31	2 Bulls	If successful, or unsuccessful, report online or by mail to ADF&G in Fairbanks within 10 days of the close of the season. Call for assistance (907-524-3323).
Unit 25D, Western Yukon Flats, that portion west of a line extending from the Unit 25D boundary on Preacher Creek, then downstream along west banks of Preacher Creek, Birch Creek and Lower Mouth Birch Creek to the Yukon River, then downstream along the north bank of the Yukon River (including islands) to the confluence of the Hadweenzic River, then upstream along the west bank of the Hadweenzic River to the confluence of Forty and One-Half Mile Creek, then upstream along Forty and One-Half Mile Creek to Nelson Mountain on the Unit 25D boundary. **NOTE: Under Federal subsistence hunting regulations, federal public lands within Unit 25D West are closed to moose hunting except by residents of Beaver, Stevens Village, and Birch Creek. Except for navigable waters, most of the remaining lands are privately owned.** **A portion of this hunt area is in the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) and big game can only be taken in this area by bow and arrow; if hunting in the DHCMA, weapon certification is required prior to hunting and proof of completion must be carried in the field.**				
TM940	75	Aug. 25-Feb. 28	Bull	If successful, report online or by mail to ADF&G in Fairbanks within 15 days of kill. Reports can also be returned to Community Natural Resource Offices in Beaver, Birch Creek, Stevens Village, or Fort Yukon, to be forwarded to ADF&G, Fairbanks. Restricted area described above.

Muskox

Hunt maps available online at: **hunt.alaska.gov**

- **Only one Tier II muskox permit is allowed per household.**
- **A locking-tag is not required in subsistence muskox hunts.**
- **Aircraft may NOT be used to transport muskox hunters, muskox, or muskox hunting gear.**
- **Some Tier II Muskox hunts are conducted in combination with a federal subsistence hunt for federally qualified subsistence users on federal public land. Seasons will be closed when the combined federal and state harvest reaches the harvest quota.**
- **If successful, the front lower jaw with teeth must be submitted, see hunt for details.**



Area/ Hunt Number	Number of Permits	Season Dates	Legal Muskox	Additional Requirements and Information
Unit 22A				
TX090	12	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	Bull	If successful, submit hunt report and front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) to ADF&G in Nome within 3 days of kill. For more information, call ADF&G in Nome at 1-800-560-2271.
Unit 22B				
TX105	12	Unit 22B East Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 Remainder of Unit 22B Jan. 1 - Mar. 15	Bull	Unit 22B East, that portion east of the Darby Mountains, and including the Kwiniuk, Tubuktuluk, Koyuk and Inglutalik river drainages. If successful, submit hunt report and front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) to ADF&G in Nome within 3 days of kill. For more information, call ADF&G in Nome at 1-800-560-2271.
Unit 22C Outer Nome Area, that portion of all drainages flowing to Norton Sound between the east bank of the Penny River and the west bank of the Flambeau River extended along Safety Sound to Safety Bridge, including the Snake River and Nome River drainages; and Unit 22C Inner Nome Area, that portion of the Snake River drainage downstream of and including the Glacier Creek drainage, that portion of the Nome River drainage downstream of and including the Basin Creek and Shepard Creek drainages, and all drainages flowing directly to Norton Sound between the mouths of the Nome River and Snake River.				
TX096	15	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	Either Sex	If successful, submit hunt report and front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) to ADF&G in Nome within 3 days of kill. Muskox Hunter Orientation is required prior to hunting in the 22C Inner Nome Area. For more information, call ADF&G in Nome at 1-800-560-2271.
Unit 22C Inner Nome Area, that portion of the Snake River drainage downstream of and including the Glacier Creek drainage, that portion of the Nome River drainage downstream of and including the Basin Creek and Shepard Creek drainages, and all drainages flowing directly to Norton Sound between the mouths of the Nome River and Snake River.				
TX095	15	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	Either Sex	If successful, submit hunt report and front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) to ADF&G in Nome within 3 days of kill. Muskox Hunter Orientation is required prior to hunting in this area. For more information, call ADF&G in Nome at 1-800-560-2271.
Unit 22D Southwest, that portion west of the Tisuk River drainage, west of the west bank of the unnamed creek originating at the unit boundary opposite the headwaters of McAdam's Creek and west of the west bank of Canyon Creek to its confluence with Tuksuk Channel.				
TX103	6	Jan. 1 - Mar. 15	Bull	If successful, submit hunt report and front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) to ADF&G in Nome within 3 days of kill. For more information, call ADF&G in Nome at 1-800-560-2271.
Remainder of Unit 22D				
TX102	12	Unit 22D Kuzitrin River drainage (includes Pilgrim and Kougarok Rivers) Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 Unit 22D American and Agiapuk River drainages Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	Bull	If successful, submit hunt report and front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) to ADF&G in Nome within 3 days of kill. For more information, call ADF&G in Nome at 1-800-560-2271.
Unit 22E				
TX104	6	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	Bull	If successful, submit hunt report and front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) to ADF&G in Nome within 3 days of kill. For more information, call ADF&G in Nome at 1-800-560-2271.
Unit 23 Southwest, that portion on the Seward Peninsula west of and including the Buckland River drainage.				
TX106	6	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	Bull	If successful, submit hunt report and front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) to ADF&G in Kotzebue within 3 days of kill. For more information, call ADF&G in Kotzebue at 1-800-478-3420.
Unit 23, Sheshalik Spit				
TX117	up to 3	July 1-Oct 31 June 1-30	Bull	If successful, horns must be removed within 2 inches of the eye level prior to leaving the kill site; the distal (end) portion of each cut horn, hunt report, and the front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) must be submitted to ADF&G in Kotzebue within 3 days of kill. Hunting is restricted to privately owned, state-managed lands of Sheshalik Spit (Sisualik Spit). Private landowner permission is required prior to hunting. Access to the area is difficult. For more information, call ADF&G in Kotzebue at 1-800-478-3420.
Unit 23 Northwest, that portion north and west of the Kobuk River drainage.				
TX107	up to 5	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	Bull	If successful, horns must be removed within 2 inches of the eye level prior to leaving the kill site; the distal (end) portion of each cut horn, hunt report, and the front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) must be submitted to ADF&G in Kotzebue within 3 days of kill. Portions of the hunt area are on federal land and additional federal restrictions may apply. For more information, call ADF&G in Kotzebue at 1-800-478-3420.
Unit 26A, West of the eastern shore of Admiralty Bay where the Alaktak River enters, following the east bank of the Alaktak River to 155° W longitutde, south to the Unit 26A southern border.				
TX109	5	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	Either Sex	If successful, submit hunt report and front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) to ADF&G in Utqiaġvik within 10 days of kill; trophy destruction is required if the horns are transported out of Unit 26. Portions of the hunt area are on federal land and additional federal restrictions and opportunities may apply. For more information, call ADF&G in Utqiaġvik at 1-907-852-3464.
Unit 26A, remainder and **Unit 26B,** West of the Dalton Highway.				
TX108	4	Aug. 1 - Mar. 31	Either Sex	If successful, submit hunt report and front lower jaw with teeth (5-inch section) to ADF&G in Fairbanks within 10 days of kill; trophy destruction is required if the horns are transported out of Unit 26. A portion of this hunt area is within the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area (DHCMA) and big game can only be taken by bow and arrow; if hunting in the DHCMA, weapon certification is required prior to hunting and proof of completion must be carried in the field. For more information, call ADF&G in Fairbanks at 907-459-7206.

There will be no Unit 13 Nelchina Caribou hunts held in Regulatory Year 2027-2028

Community Subsistence Harvest (CSH) Hunts

Copper Basin CSH Caribou Hunt CC001

Copper Basin CSH Caribou hunt CC001 will not be held in Regulatory Year 2027-2028

Copper Basin CSH Moose Hunt CM300

Season dates Aug. 20-Sept. 20
Season dates vary by area and may be closed by Emergency Order

Moose CSH hunters – Must be Alaska residents at the time of application. No member of the household can hold any state moose permits, or hold general season moose harvest tickets.

- All group members must comply with all CSH hunting requirements for a two-year commitment. See the 2027-2028 Hunt Conditions for Copper Basin CSH Moose for complete requirements at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.cultural.
- Up to 100 bull moose that do not meet general season antler restrictions (“any bull”) may be taken in Units 11 and 13 during the fall season. When area-specific quotas are reached, the bag limit will revert to the general season antler restrictions for that area for the remainder of the season by Emergency Order. In the open portion of Unit 12, all community hunters must follow general season dates and antler restrictions.
- Locking-tags for the harvest of “any bull” moose will be distributed to participants using scoring criteria to determine the customary and direct dependence on the game population by the subsistence user for human consumption as a mainstay of livelihood. Hunters that do not have an “any bull” locking-tag in their possession must shoot a bull that conforms to the general season antler restrictions for the hunt area.
- Apply only once per household; one permit will be issued per household member over age 10.
- No member of the household may hold state or federal moose permits outside of the Copper Basin Community Hunt area (Unit 11, 13, and that portion of Unit 12 south of the Little Tok River) or hold general season moose harvest tickets. After the CSH hunt has ended, unsuccessful individual household members may then acquire state or federal moose harvest tickets or permits for other areas if the bag limit is greater than one moose per person.
- Hunters must salvage the head, heart, liver, kidneys, stomach, and hide, and all edible meat from the front quarters, hindquarters, ribs, meat of the brisket, neck, and backbone.
- Meat of the front quarters, hindquarters, ribs, brisket, neck and back bone must remain naturally attached to the bone until the meat has been transported from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- Any member of the group may hunt on behalf of another member as a designated hunter.
- The group coordinator must submit an annual Coordinator Community Harvest Report. If the coordinator fails to do so, all group participants will be placed on the Failure to Report list and will not be eligible to participate in the CSH hunt during the following regulatory year, but will still be bound by the CSH hunt conditions.

Instructions for Applying for Copper Basin CSH Moose Hunt CM300:

- Must be an Alaska resident at the time of application.
- Group coordinators may apply beginning Oct. 1 and ending Dec. 15, 2026 at 5 p.m. (AKST). Applications can be submitted online at hunt.alaska.gov. Each group coordinator will be assigned a group number after the application has been processed. Early submission of the group coordinator’s application is highly recommended to avoid administrative delays that could compromise the group’s eligibility due to lack of membership. Groups or communities must have a minimum of 25 individuals to participate in the CSH hunt.
- Households may apply beginning Nov. 1 and ending Dec. 15, 2026 at 5 p.m. (AKST). Applications can be submitted online at hunt.alaska.gov.
- Hunt conditions are available online at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.cultural.
- All members of the household must be listed on the household application and all members are bound by the hunt conditions for the duration of the two-year commitment.
- Incomplete applications will be considered invalid.