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Nelchina Caribou Subsistence Hunts Season Closures

(Glennallen) – The seasons for the Nelchina caribou subsistence hunts RC561, RC562, and CC001 will close at the end of the day on Friday, January 22, 2021. The majority of the Nelchina caribou herd is currently overwintering in Unit 13, which resulted in steady harvest among all winter hunts (DC485, CC001, RC561, and RC562) after the hunts opened on October 21st. The draw hunt DC485 closed on January 10th as overall harvest approached the winter harvestable surplus for the herd. Subsistence hunts remained open to fulfill the remaining quota, which will be met this week based on current harvest rates. Including federal harvest, a total of 1,421 caribou have been harvested to date in winter hunts in Unit 13.

Successful hunters can file hunt reports online at hunt.alaska.gov, by phone at (907) 822-3461 (24/7), or in person at the Glennallen or Palmer Fish and Game offices. Reporting is required within 3 days of kill for RC561 and RC562 permit holders. Reporting is required within 5 days of kill for CC001 permit holders. Unsuccessful hunters and those who did not hunt must report within 15 days of the season end.

For hunt updates and additional information call the Nelchina Hotline at (907) 267-2304 or contact the Glennallen ADF&G office at (907) 822-3461.

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