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## ADF&G COPPER BASIN COMMUNITY SUBSISTENCE HUNT (CSH)

### GUIDE TO FILLING OUT THE HOUSEHOLD REPORT – CARIBOU FOR 2023/2024

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Attach additional sheets if necessary.

#### **Question 1**

Members of your household should include all individuals who live in the household more than six months out of the year on a consistent basis and who you would consider a permanent member of your household, including students who are away for school. Include all members, even those that are not signed up as part of your CSH community/group.

The intent of this question is to identify the total number of individuals living in a household, regardless of age or whether or not that individual has been registered as part of the CSH community/group.

#### **Question 2**

Provide information for each member of your household listed in Question 1, even if they did not participate in hunting, fishing, or gathering activities in the 2023/2024 hunting year (August 10, 2023 – March 31, 2024) or are not registered participants of the Caribou CSH. If a member of the household held a hunting license in 2023, please provide their hunting license number. Only activities that took place within the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area in the last 12 months (May 2023 – April 2024) should be considered when providing information on activities in which household members participated.

The intent of this question is to identify that the CSH community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of use in the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area consistent in part with Element 1 (long-term consistent pattern of use), Element 2 (seasonal pattern of harvests within the area), Element 4 (close ties to familiarity with the area), Element 6 (handing down of knowledge and skills across generations), and Element 8 (use of a wide variety of resources from the area) of the customary and traditional use patterns described by the Alaska Board of Game findings at 2006-170-BOG and in regulation at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

#### **Questions 3a-3d**

For each activity listed (fishing, hunting, trapping, picking berries/greens) provide the total number of trips taken each month to the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area in the last 12 months (May 2023 – April 2024) by all members of your household, including any trip where a single member of the household went out, even if they were with another household.

The intent of this question is to identify that the CSH community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of use in the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area consistent in part with Element 2 (seasonal pattern of harvest within the area), Element 4 (close ties to and familiarity with the area), and Element 8 (use of a wide variety of resources from the area) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

#### **Question 4**

Provide information on the source of the CARIBOU that your household has used in the last 12 months (May 2023 – April 2024). Check all boxes that apply.

The intent of this question is to identify that the CSH community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of use in the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area consistent in part with Element 7 (sharing within the community) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

#### **Questions 5-5d**

If members of your household attended at least one CSH community/group sharing event that included caribou harvested from this hunt in the last 12 months (May 2023 – April 2024), such as a potlatch or other community event, provide an estimated number of events attended and proceed to answer Questions 5a-5d. If no, skip to Question 6 and leave questions 5a -5d blank.

If yes, for Question 5c, provide the number of members from your CSH group that attended the sharing event described in Question 5b. For Question 5d, provide the number of members who attended the sharing event, described in Question 5b, that were **not** from your CSH community/group.

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#### **Question 6**

Skip this question if members of your household did not hunt for CARIBOU during the 2023/2024 hunting year (August 10, 2023 – March 31, 2024), enter “zero” in the box, and go to Question 14.

If members of your household did hunt for CARIBOU, provide the total number of trips taken for all members during the 2022/2023 hunting season. Hunting trips should be included regardless of success.

The intent of this question is to identify that the community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of use in the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area consistent in part with Element 4 (close ties to and familiarity with the area) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC92.072(c)(3).

#### **Question 7**

Skip this question if members of your household did not hunt for CARIBOU during the 2023/2024 hunting year (August 10, 2023 – March 31, 2024), enter “zero” in the box, and go to Question 8 (if you did hunt for caribou as indicated in Question 6).

If members of your household did hunt for CARIBOU, provide the total number of people who were **not** part of your CSH community/group and who went on hunting trips with any members of your household.

The intent of this question is to identify that the community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of use in the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area consistent in part with Element 3 (efficiency) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC92.072(c)(3). Working closely with other hunters, and combining resources, such as equipment and transportation is an effective way to reduce costs and improve hunting efficiency.

### **Question 8**

Indicate any other activities (other hunting, fishing, trapping, picking berries/greens) that members of your household engaged in that were combined with any of your household's CARIBOU hunting trips during the 2023/2024 hunting year (August 10, 2023 – March 31, 2024). For the purpose of this question, hunting trips and other activities should be indicated regardless of success. If no trips were combined, leave blank.

The intent of this question is to identify that the community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of use in the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area consistent in part with Element 3 (efficiency), and Element 8 (use of a wide variety of resources from the area) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC92.072(c)(3). Harvesting multiple resources while searching for CARIBOU is an effective way to combine trips to reduce costs.

### **Question 9**

Provide the number of CARIBOU harvested (shot), by members of your household only, during the 2023/2024 hunting year (August 10, 2023 – March 31, 2024). If members of your household were part of a successful hunting party but did not shoot the CARIBOU that was harvested, do not include these CARIBOU in the total for Question 9.

This question will be used to compare household and coordinator reports.

### **Question 10**

Provide the number of CARIBOU harvested (shot), by members of your household only, who at the time of the harvest were aged 16 years or younger during the 2023/2024 hunting year (August 10, 2023 – March 31, 2024). If members of your household aged 16 years or younger were part of a successful hunting party but did not shoot the CARIBOU that was harvested, do not include these CARIBOU in the total for Question 10.

The intent of this question is to identify that the community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of use in the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area consistent in part with Element 6 (handing down of knowledge and skills across generations) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC92.072(c)(3). Harvest of CARIBOU by youth indicates transfer of knowledge to subsequent generations, in order to maintain community harvest and use patterns.

### **Question 11**

Estimate the average amount of CARIBOU that was retained by your household from all hunts during the 2023/2024 hunting year (August 10, 2023 – March 31, 2024) in which your household shot the CARIBOU

that was harvested, and circle the closest amount. Do not include in your average the amount of CARIBOU that was given to you by another household.

The intent of this question is to identify that the community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of use in the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area consistent in part with Element 7 (sharing within the community) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC92.072(c)(3).

### **Question 12**

Provide information on who processed the CSH CARIBOU that your household harvested during the 2023/2024 hunting year (August 10, 2023 – March 31, 2024). Processing involves preparing the meat from the field to a form ready for human consumption.

The intent of this question is to identify that the community/group is establishing **or** is continuing a pattern of use in the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area consistent in part with Element 3 (efficiency) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG.

### **Questions 13a-13f**

Provide a brief description of how members of your household only used the listed parts of the CARIBOU harvested by your household during the 2023/2024 hunting year (August 10, 2023 – March 31, 2024) Examples include making bone broth, tanning hides, eating the liver. If a part or parts were not used, note on the form “not used”.

The intent of this question is to identify that the community/group is establishing **or** continuing a pattern of use that includes the use of all parts of the CARIBOU required to be taken from the field. This, in part, addresses Element 3 (efficiency) and Element 5 (thorough use of parts of animal) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

### **Questions 14 – 14b**

When answering these questions, think about the date that members of your family (including your extended family, parents, and grandparents) started using the Copper Basin CSH area for hunting, fishing, trapping, and/or berry/green picking. An example of “No” response for Question 14 might involve a family who, even after living in Alaska for decades or longer, began using the Copper Basin CSH area within the last 1-3 years (in other words, not “always”). Question 14a also includes any member of your family, including your extended family, parents, and grandparents. Question 14b is specific to members of your household only: circle only one time period.

The intent of these questions is to identify that the community/group is establishing **or** continuing a long term pattern of use, including close ties to and familiarity with the area. This, in part, addresses Element 1 (long-term consistent pattern of use) and Element 4 (close ties to and familiarity with the area) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

### **Question 15**

The intent of this question is to identify that the community/group is establishing **or** continuing a pattern of close ties to and familiarity with the area. This, in part, addresses Element 4 (close ties to and familiarity with the area) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3).

## Questions 16a-17d

List only those game management units (GMUs) that are OUTSIDE the Copper Basin CSH area that have been used customarily for hunting and fishing by members of your household through the lifetime of your eldest household members or through multiple family generations. When answering this question, include all years that your household has customarily used the GMUs for hunting and fishing.

Questions 16a-16e address hunting and trapping, and questions 17a-17d address fishing.

Examples of “routine” use would include using the GMU as a primary area for hunting/fishing activities on a seasonal/yearly basis; “occasional” use would include using the GMU as a secondary area for hunting/fishing activities on a seasonal/yearly basis; “rare” use of the GMU would include sporadic and/or limited use of the area in which the area is not consistently a primary or secondary area of use for hunting/fishing activities.

The intent of these questions is to identify that the community/group is establishing **or** continuing a pattern of reliance of the Copper Basin CARIBOU CSH area for hunting a wide variety of species. This, in part, addresses Element 8 (use of wide variety of resources from the area) of the customary and traditional use patterns described in 2006-170-BOG and at 5 AAC 92.072(c)(3)..

## Helpful Links

Alaska Board of Game finding 2006-170-BOG:

*This finding is the intent of the Board of Game in providing the Copper Basin CSH opportunity*

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/regprocess/gameboard/pdfs/findings/06170bog.pdf>

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Community Subsistence Hunt Group Management website

*This website has a portal for Coordinator access, as well as hunt conditions, and a link to 5 AAC 92.072*

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntlicense.cultural>

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