



# Defense of Life or Property Game Animal Kill Report

**Please return to:**

ATTN: Information Services  
 Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
 Division of Wildlife Conservation  
 333 Raspberry Rd.  
 Anchorage, AK 99518-1599

**ADF&G Staff Only**

Sealing Certificate Number

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<b>Species killed:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Black Bear <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Bear <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<b>Sex of animal:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<b>Date of Kill (MMDDYY)</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <b>Time of Kill</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> am <input type="text"/> pm <b>GMU</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Kill location:</b> _____		

State regulation (5 AAC 92.410(b)) requires any person killing a game animal in defense of life or property (DLP) to submit a written report to the Department of Fish and Game within 15 days of the incident. This form, properly filled out, satisfies that requirement.

Persons shooting game under this DLP regulation also must salvage the skull and hide (for bears, wolves, etc.) or meat (for moose, caribou, etc.) and surrender it to the state. For bears, the salvaged hide must have the claws attached.

The report should be completed by the person who killed the animal. If that person cannot complete the form, the agency official (ADF&G staff person, FWP officer, police officer, etc.) who talks to the person who shot the animal, or who initially receives information from the shooter should complete this report. This official should attach a copy of the sealing form (if available) and any other documentation submitted by the shooter and return this report to the above address without delay.

Accurate and complete information is essential to help the department understand why people have conflicts with bears and other wildlife and how these conflicts can be minimized. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Part A. Information on the person killing the animal (Please print):**

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
MAILING ADDRESS		
<input type="text"/>		
CITY		STATE
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
		ZIP CODE
		<input type="text"/>
<small>All contact information provided is subject to public disclosure- do NOT submit unlisted phone numbers.</small>		10-DIGIT PHONE NUMBER ( <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> ) <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Alaska Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    How many years? <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Agency Official: <input type="checkbox"/> ADF&G <input type="checkbox"/> FWS <input type="checkbox"/> AWT <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

**SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY PERSON ACCEPTING FORM AND SEALING ANIMAL (ADD YOUR COMMENTS ON THE LAST PAGE).**

Estimated age (especially for bears):

Offspring of year:   

Subadult (ages 1-4):   

Adult estimated age:   

Kill Type of Classification:

Defense of life/property

Mercy killing

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Information on person filling out this form (if different from above):**

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
MAILING ADDRESS		
<input type="text"/>		
CITY		STATE
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
		ZIP CODE
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Items Received:

Skull     Hide

Meat     None (explain on back)

Condition of Hide:

Good     Fair

Poor (poor if no claws on bear hide)

**Part B.** Please explain why this animal was killed and what, if anything, was done to prevent killing it.  
(use additional pages if necessary):

see attachments

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND TRUE.**  
FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS PUNISHABLE UNDER AS 11.56.210(a).

**Part C.** Answers to the following questions will give the Alaska Department of Fish and Game information on the bears or other wildlife killed, what kind of damage they cause, and possible ways to help people minimize problems with bears and other wildlife. Please answer these questions even if you have already answered them in your written statement in Part B. **Read each question carefully and choose the answer or answers best describing what happened. Circle the numbers of the best answers.**

- 1) Why was the animal killed?
 

1 = Animal was mauling/injuring someone	5 = Animal was damaging or destroying property, pets, or livestock
2 = Animal had mauled/injured someone previously	6 = Animal was thought to pose a threat to property
3 = Animal was charging and when first shot at it was _____ yards away	7 = Animal was injured/wounded and shot to end suffering
4 = Animal was thought to be dangerous to people.	8 = Other (specify) _____

- 2) Amount of personal injury to people, pets or livestock caused by animal?
 

1 = No people were injured	5 = Person or people killed
2 = Minor injuries to people	6 = Pet(s) or livestock injured
3 = Injuries required visit to doctor	7 = Pet(s) or livestock killed
4 = Injuries required hospitalization	

- 3) What was the amount of any damage done by the animal to property?
 

1 = None	2 = Less than \$100	3 = \$100 - \$999	4 = \$,1000 - \$5,000	5 = More than \$5,000
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4) Other animals of same species also killed in this incident:

1 = None

2 = Adults, \_\_\_\_\_ (enter number killed)

3 = Offspring, \_\_\_\_\_ (enter number killed)

4 = Brothers or sisters, \_\_\_\_\_ (enter number killed)

5) Had this animal cause problems before?

1 = I don't know

2 = No

3 = Yes, one time

4 = Yes, 2-10 times

5 = Yes, more than 10 times

6) The animal was

ALONE

1 = Adult

2 = Subadult

3 = Unknown age

PART OF A GROUP OF ANIMALS OF THE SAME SPECIES

4 = A female with first year cubs or calf that was probably less than 1 year old.

5 = A female with cubs or offspring thought to be 1 year old or older

6 = A female with offspring of unknown age

7 = An animal with companions thought to be siblings (brothers or sisters)

8 = An animal with its mother

9 = An animal with 1 or more other adults of same species

UNKNOWN

10 = Unable to determine if other bears/animals were present.

7) Kind(s) of property (if any) threatened or damaged by animal:

1 = None

BUILDINGS

2 = Primary dwelling

3 = Seasonal use cabin

4 = Other buildings (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT

5 = Airplane

6 = Boat

7 = Snow machine/ATV

8 = Highway vehicle

9 = Camping gear

10 = Fishing gear

11 = Navigational gear (industrial/government)

12 = Communications gear (industrial/government)

13 = Other equipment (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

14 = Pets

15 = Poultry

16 = Dog team

17 = Reindeer/ranched game

18 = Other livestock (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FOOD OR GROCERIES

19 = Game kill

20 = Game cache

21 = Fish catch

22 = Fish cache/rack

23 = Food or groceries

24 = Food for livestock, dog team, pets, etc.

25 = Other livestock (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER PROPERTY

26 = specify other property \_\_\_\_\_

8) Which of these best describes the area where the animal was killed?

REMOTE SITE

- 1 = Remote backcountry away from any human settlement
- 2 = Remote temporary campsite
- 3 = Fire fighting camp
- 4 = Government agency field camp
- 5 = Remote seasonal use cabin or lodge
- 6 = Remote permanent residence (more than 1 mile from village or community)
- 7 = Oil or mining exploration camp

DEVELOPED AREA

- 8 = In or near (within 1 mile) of a remote village or community
- 9 = In or near a town or city
- 10 = In or near a landfill or dump

COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

- 11 = Logging operation
- 12 = Mining operation
- 13 = Fish processing/storage
- 14 = Livestock operation
- 15 = Oil and gas production facility

FISHING SITES

- 16 = Near commercial fishing boat/site
- 17 = Subsistence fishing site
- 18 = Near salmon weir

OTHER

19 = (specify other site) \_\_\_\_\_

9) What were you (the person who killed the animal) doing when the incident began?

HUNTING/FISHING/RECREATING/FOOD GATHERING

- 1 = Hunting
- 2 = Sport fishing
- 3 = Subsistence fishing
- 4 = Camping
- 5 = Hiking
- 6 = Boating
- 7 = Riding ORV's/snowmachines
- 8 = Skiing, dog mushing, etc.
- 9 = General photography
- 10 = Photographing the animal/species killed
- 11 = Trapping
- 12 = Transporting game meat from kill site
- 13 = Berry picking
- 14 = Using animal calls
- 15 = Woodcutting (for personal use)

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

- 16 = Guiding hunters
- 17 = Guiding fishermen
- 18 = Commercial fishing
- 19 = Logging-related activity
- 20 = Surveying
- 21 = Guiding photographers/wildlife watchers
- 22 = Reindeer herding
- 23 = Ranching/livestock activities
- 24 = Oil/gas/mineral-related activities/prospecting

OFFICIAL

- 25 = Fish/wildlife research
- 26 = Depredation control work
- 27 = Firefighting
- 28 = Public Safety/agency response to complaint
- 29 = Miscellaneous government field work (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

MISCELLANEOUS

- 30 = At home or dwelling
- 31 = Traveling
- 32 = Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 33 = Bee keeping

10) If you answered hunting, fishing, or photography in question 9, what kind of fish or animal were you after?

- 1 = Does not apply
- 2 = Moose
- 3 = Caribou
- 4 = Sheep
- 5 = Deer
- 6 = Elk
- 7 = Goats
- 8 = Brown/grizzly bear
- 9 = Black bear
- 10 = Furbearers
- 11 = Small game/waterfowl/birds
- 12 = Salmon
- 13 = Other fish
- 14 = Other \_\_\_\_\_

11) What was the animal doing at the start of the incident?

ATTRACTED TO THE AREA AND/OR FEEDING ON OR AT:

- |                                    |  |                            |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 2 = Hunter-killed game or gut pile | 7 = Stalking prey, or on or near a kill made by the animal (not by a hunter) | 11 = Pet food              |
| 3 = Game cache/meat pole           | 8 = At or near a salmon stream   | 12 = Pets or livestock     |
| 4 = Fish cache or drying rack      | 9 = Human food   | 13 = Fish weir or hatchery |
| 5 = Bear bait station              | 10 = Garbage   | 14 = Natural vegetation    |
| 6 = Shrubs, trees, or garden       |  | 15 = Berries               |
|                                    |  | 16 = Other _____           |

FREQUENTING DEVELOPED AREAS OR BUILDINGS

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 17 = Breaking into building/home | 19 = Threatening people or property (no damage yet) |
| 18 = Breaking into a vehicle     | 20 = On porch or in yard                            |

OTHER

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|------------------|----------------------------|
| 21 = At/near den | 23 = Other (specify) _____ |
| 22 = Sleeping    |                            |

12) What action were taken prior to killing animal?

- 1 = None

MADE NOISE

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|---|---|
| 2 = Warning shot (did not hit animal)                                       | 4 = Shouted, talked sang, and/or banged on pots or other noise makers |
| 3 = Used cracker shells/firecrackers/air horns/flares/or similar deterrents | 5 = Was wearing bear bells  |
|   | 6 = Vehicle engines   |

USED DETERRENTS

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|--|------------------------------|
| 7 = shot with rubber bullets or beanbag rounds | 9 = Shot with birdshot       |
| 8 = Used pepper spray or mace                  | 10 = Threw objects at animal |
- OTHER
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|---|-----------------------------|
| 11 = Moved to safety of building or vehicle | 13 = Ran away               |
| 12 = Tried to move away slowly              | 14 = Other (describe) _____ |

13) In my opinion some potential reasons for what happened include:

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|---|---|
| 1 = Animal was surprised or startled          | 7 = Animal had been feeding on human food or garbage previously |
| 2 = Animal was defending offspring            | 8 = Animal was attracted to dog or livestock food               |
| 3 = Animal felt crowded or cornered by people | 9 = Animal was curious  |
| 4 = Animal was defending food                 | 10 = Animal lost its fear of people                             |
| 5 = Animal was attempting to prey on people   | 11 = Animal was previously injured or wounded                   |

Please provide any comments or suggestions about what might have been done differently to avoid the need to kill this animal.

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Additional comments by agency contact person who reviewed or filled out this form, usually the person who sealed the bear (e.g. describe illegal kills, tickets issued, condition of specimens collected, or reason not collected, sealing certificate numbers of other bears killed in same incident, other bears killed in same incident, other pertinent comments on how problems could have been avoided, etc.)

Agent's name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple horizontal lines for writing comments.