

## **PROPOSAL 63**

**5 AAC 92.050. Required permit hunt conditions and procedures.**

**5 AAC 92.072. Community subsistence harvest hunt and permit conditions.**

Eliminate the restrictions of one harvest report per household and one bag limit per household in the community subsistence caribou hunt for Unit 13 as follows:

**Amend 5 AAC 92.050(a)(4)(I) as follows:**

No more than one Unit 13 Tier I subsistence permit for caribou may be issued per household every regulatory year, **except as otherwise specified for community subsistence hunt harvest reports in 5 AAC 92.072(c)(2) and (d);** the head of household, as defined in 5 AAC 92.071(b), and any member of the household obtaining a Unit 13 Tier I subsistence permit **or community subsistence hunt harvest report** in a regulatory year for caribou may not hunt caribou or moose in any other location in the state during that regulatory year; a community subsistence harvest report may be issued to all participating members of a participating household with the total bag limit for a household equal to the sum of the individual participants' bag limits as defined in 5 AAC 85.025(a)(8); [UP TO TWO CARIBOU MAY BE RETAINED PER HOUSEHOLD;]

Amend 5 AAC 92.072(c)(2)(A) as follows:

may not hold a harvest ticket or other state hunt permit for the same species where the bag limit is the same or for fewer animals during the same regulatory year; however, a person may hold harvest tickets or permits for same-species hunts in areas with a larger bag limit following the close of the season for the community harvest permit, except that in Unit 13, [PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2018, ONLY ONE CARIBOU MAY BE RETAINED PER HOUSEHOLD, AND ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2018,] **a community subsistence harvest report may be issued to all participating members of a participating household with the total bag limit for a household equal to the sum of the individual participants' bag limits as defined in 5 AAC 85.025(a)(8);** [UP TO TWO CARIBOU MAY BE RETAINED PER HOUSEHOLD;]

Amend 5 AAC 92.072(d) as follows:

Seasons for community harvest permits will be the same as those established for other subsistence harvests for that species in the geographic area included in a community harvest hunt area, unless separate community harvest hunt seasons are established. The total bag limit for a community harvest permit will be equal to the sum of the individual participants' bag limits[, ESTABLISHED FOR OTHER SUBSISTENCE HARVESTS FOR THAT SPECIES IN THE HUNT AREA OR OTHERWISE BY THE BOARD]. Seasons and bag limits may vary within a hunt area according to established subsistence regulations for different game management units or other geographic delineations in a hunt area, **or as otherwise established by the board. In Unit 13, the total community subsistence caribou bag limit shall be equal to the sum of the individual participants' bag limits from all households participating in the community subsistence caribou hunt harvest report as determined by the board.**

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Eliminate the restriction of one harvest report per household and one bag limit per household in the community subsistence

caribou hunt in Unit 13 (CC001). Allow all members of a household participating in the community subsistence caribou hunt to each to obtain a harvest report and bag limit.

These changes are requested in order to address the fact that one caribou per households is not enough to provide for customary and traditional harvest and uses of caribou by Alaska residents living in Unit 13.

**PROPOSED BY:** Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission (HQ-F20-027)  
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