

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 04-02-17

Issued at Glennallen, Alaska
February 23, 2017

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
Thursday, February 23, 2017

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m.
June 30, 2017, unless
superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska hunting season under the Community Subsistence Harvest (CSH) household permit, CC001, for caribou in Unit 13 at 11:59 p.m. on February 23, 2017. By regulation up to 300 caribou may be taken per regulatory year and the quota has been reached. All other caribou hunting regulations in Unit 13 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5AAC 85.025 (8), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Caribou**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits

Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

(8)

Unit 13

1 caribou per regulatory
year, only as follows:

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 caribou per regulatory
year by community
harvest household permit
only; up to 300 caribou
may be taken; or

Aug. 10 – Sept. 30
(Subsistence hunt only)
Oct. 21 – **Feb. 23**
(Subsistence hunt only)

No open season

1 caribou every regulatory
Year by Tier I subsistence
household permit only; or

Aug. 10 – Sept. 30
(Subsistence hunt only)
Oct. 21 – March 31

No open season

(Subsistence hunt only)

1 caribou every regulatory year by drawing permit; up to 5,000 permits may be issued

Aug. 20 – Sept. 30
Oct. 21 – March 31

No open season

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Sam Cotten
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Frank Robbins
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

To date, a total of 5,002 caribou (2,992 bulls and 2,096 cows) have been reported taken in the following state hunts: Tier I (2,992), community subsistence harvest (300), drawing (1,710). An additional 446 caribou have been harvested by federal subsistence hunters (281 bulls and 165 cows). The federal harvest has averaged 400 caribou annually over the past five years and remains open.

This emergency order only affects the community subsistence hunt (CC001). All other state hunting regulations still apply including the closure of the take of all big game in the Paxson Closed Area, and other restricted areas.

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