

MAJOR CHANGES IN 2023-2024 REGULATIONS

This is a summary of changes adopted by the Alaska Board of Game for regulatory year 2023-2024. This is not a comprehensive list of all the detailed changes. It is your responsibility to read the Alaska Hunting Regulations carefully for complete information. Changes to existing hunts and new hunts are shown in red throughout this regulation book.

BEAR BAITING

Unit 1D: extended the baiting season from April 15-June 15 to April 15-June 30.

BROWN BEAR

Unit 9C, 9D, 9E, RB368: extended season from Oct 7-Oct 21 to Oct 1-Oct 21.

Unit 9C, 9D, 9E, RB370: extended season from May 10-May 25 to May 10-May 31.

Unit 14C remainder: extended season from Sept 1-May 31 to Sept 1-June 15.

Units 7 and 15, RB300: extended season from Sept 1-May 31 to Aug 10-June 30.

CARIBOU

Unit 8: changed from general season hunt to registration hunt and changed bag limit from one caribou to one bull.

DEER

Unit 1A remainder: extended season from Aug 1-Nov 30 to Aug 1-Dec 31.

Unit 3, Petersburg Management Area: extended season from Oct 1-Dec 15 to Aug 1-Dec 15.

Unit 4: reduced nonresident bag limit to two bucks.

Unit 8 remainder: reduced nonresident bag limit from three deer to one buck.

GOAT

Units 1, 4, and 5: added hunter orientation requirement.

Unit 1A remainder: increased resident bag limit from one to two goats.

Unit 1C, RG015: extended resident season from Sept 1-Nov 30 to Aug 1-Nov 30.

Unit 1C, RG014: changed the hunt boundary.

Unit 1D: restricted resident hunters that harvest a nanny in Unit 1D from taking a goat in Unit 1D the next regulatory year.

Unit 1D: changed the nonresident bag limit from one goat to one billy.

Units 7 and 15: restricted hunters to possessing not more than one goat registration permit at the same time.

MOOSE

Unit 14C remainder: established an early archery moose hunt.

Units 7 and 15: removed sealing requirement for antlers.

Unit 15C: established an early archery moose hunt.

Unit 15C, TM549: extended season from Aug 25-Sept 30 to Sept 1-Sept 30 and Nov 1-Nov 30.

Unit 15C, DM549: expanded hunt area.

MUSKOX

Unit 26B, east of the Dalton Highway Corridor Management Area, RX110: created a new registration hunt.

SHEEP

Unit 19C: closed the youth hunt and nonresident seasons.

WOLF

Unit 2: extended season from Dec 1-Mar 31 to Sept 1-Mar 31.

Unit 1C: eliminated the Douglas Management Area.

RESTRICTED AREAS

Units 7 and 15, specific highway areas: closed hunting within 1/4 mile surrounding wildlife underpasses or overpasses.



Owen Payne, of Kenai, helped his dad harvest this spring black bear.