



MSGDA is pleased to announce that it has entered into a cooperative agreement with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for the purpose of fundraising through the auctioning off of big game permits issued by ADF&G at our annual banquet and fundraising auction.

MSGDA has been awarded two permits to sell at the auction. The first is a Caribou tag DC590 for the western Talkeetna Mountains in GMU 14B the dates that this permit allows you to hunt are August 10, 2016 through September 20, 2016 and then again December 1, 2016 through March 15, 2017. The permit is for either sex Caribou. The permit may be purchased by a resident or non-resident. The purchase price of the permit will also include a complimentary hunting license.

The second permit will be for Moose DM 823-830 in the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area of GMU 21D and 24. The tag which will be granted will depend on the winner of the auction and it is open to residents and non-residents with the option of guided or unguided hunts by non-residents. DM 828 permit is for residents for any bull with season dates of September 5, 2016 through September 14, 2016. The DM 830 permit is for residents for any bull September 16-25th. DM 827 permit is for non-guided non-residents September 5-14, 2016 and the DM 829 is for non-guided non-residents September 16-25th 2016. The DM 823 is for a non-resident guided September 5-14, 2016 and the DM 825 non-resident guided September 16-25th, 2016. All of the non-resident permits are for one bull with the 50 inch or 4 brow tine restrictions. The permits will also include a complimentary hunting license issued by ADF&G. Please refer to the Draw hunt supplement on the ADF&G website for further information regarding permit areas, dates and restrictions.

The MSGDA auction April 30, 2016 at the Eagle River Lions Club will be the place of bidding and purchase of the permits. Out of state bidders are strongly encouraged. They may bid by phone or by a member bidding for them. The permits may not be sold or exchanged for anything of value. However, the winner of the auctions will have five days to designate another individual to whom the permit shall be issued.

The proceeds from the sale of the permits will be split between MSGDA and the ADF&G with all proceeds shared with ADF&G to be dedicated to the ADF&G Kachemak Bay Harlequin duck research project. This project includes banding and shoreline surveys and possibly the use of geo locaters to collect biological data in order to better understand the habits and movements of sea ducks in general.

In order for this program to be successful we need the help of all members to spread the word about the availability of the permits at our upcoming banquet. The availability of the non-resident permits for the Koyukuk moose is a rare opportunity to get the permit of a lifetime for a non-resident as there are only 2-3 permits issued per year through the random draw system. Please let everyone you know, about this opportunity, as it may not come around for a number of years as the permits awarded to MSGDA from year to year will vary.

Questions regarding any of the above information may be directed to Matt Arndt 907-229-5344 or tmarndt@hotmail.com

Caribou

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- Members of a household that apply for a Unit 13 subsistence hunt (RC566 or CC001) are NOT eligible for ANY caribou drawing hunts.
- Unit 13 caribou subsistence and drawing hunts will be closely monitored. All or portions of the hunt areas may be closed or opened on short notice by emergency order.
- All unsuccessful hunters and those who did not hunt must report within 15 days of close of season.


Game Management Unit Area	Hunt No	Number of Permits	Season Dates		Legal Caribou	Specimens Required	Reporting Requirements if Successful	Additional Requirements and Information
			2016	2017				
7, Kenai Mtns.	DC001	up to 25	Aug. 10-Dec. 31	---	Either Sex	None	Report within 10 days of kill	<p>Hunt Area: that portion of Unit 7 north of the Sterling Hwy. and west of the Seward Hwy. The Kenai Mountains caribou herd is usually found near Big Indian Creek. Access is generally from the Resurrection Trail. Contact Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, Soldotna, and U.S. Forest Service, Seward, for motorized access restrictions.</p> <p>The Kenai Mountains caribou herd has declined and the number of permits will be determined following fall surveys.</p> <p>This hunt occurs on federal lands and is subject to potential federal access restrictions.</p>
13 Residents Only	DC485	1000	Aug. 20-Sept. 20 and Oct. 21 thru Mar. 31		TBA		Report within 5 days of kill	<p>Hunt Area: Unit 13</p>
14B, Western Talkeetna Mtns.	DC590	200	Aug. 10-Sept. 20 and Dec. 1 thru Mar. 15		Either Sex		Report within 10 days of kill	<p>Hunt Area: Unit 14B: the caribou in this hunt tend to be in areas accessible only by aircraft.</p>
15B, Killey River	DC608	50	Aug. 10-Sept. 20					<p>Hunt Area: that portion of Unit 15B within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Area.</p> <p>This hunt area is closed to off-road vehicles and aircraft access is extremely limited.</p>
15C, Fox River	DC618	10						<p>Hunt Area: that portion of Unit 15C north of Fox River and Chernof Glacier, east of Windy Lake and south of Tustumena Glacier. Access to this area is difficult. This area is closed to off-road vehicles and aircraft access is extremely limited.</p>
20A, Central Alaska Range	DC827	150						Bull
20B, 20E and 25C, Fortymile White Mountains (Zones 1 and 3) Youth Hunt	YC831	30	Aug. 10-Aug. 21	---	One bull, per lifetime		Report within 7 days of kill	<p>Hunt Area: this hunt area is also referred to as Zone 1 of the Fortymile - White Mountains caribou registration hunt area. Unit 20B, that portion within the Chatanika River drainage north and east of the Steese Highway, and that portion south and east of the Steese Highway, except the middle (East) fork of the Chena River drainage upstream from and including the Teuchet Creek drainage and except the Salcha River drainage, and Unit 25C, that portion east of the east bank of the mainstem of Preacher Creek to its confluence with American Creek, then east of the east bank of American Creek, excluding that portion within the drainage of the south fork of Birch Creek and excluding that portion within the Yukon-Chatley Rivers National Preserve.</p> <p>Hunt Area: this hunt area is also referred to as Zone 3 of the Fortymile - White Mountains caribou registration hunt area. that portion of Unit 20E including the Seventymile River downstream from the Granite Creek drainage, the North Fork Fortymile River drainage downstream from and including the Champion Creek drainage, the Middle Fork Fortymile River drainage downstream from the Joseph Creek drainage, the Mosquito Fork of the Fortymile River drainage downstream from the Wolf Creek drainage, the Dabihlson Fork drainage, the Ladie River drainage</p>

YC831 Fortymile Zones 1 and 3 Youth Hunt:
 Eligible applicants: Resident and nonresident youth who are 10 to 17 years old during their assigned hunt period. Each permittee must be accompanied in the field by a licensed adult at least 21 years old. Bag limit counts against the bag limit of BOTH the youth permittee and the accompanying adult. Youth permittees and accompanying adults must wear hunter orange vests while hunting. Hunter education requirements apply.
 These youth hunts allow harvest in Zones 1 and 3 prior to the registration hunt being opened.

Moose Units 21D & 24 (Koyukuk Controlled Use Area)

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- In ALL Unit 21 and Unit 24 moose hunts, the front quarters, hindquarters, and rib meat must remain on the bone until the meat has been transported from the field or to the hunter's home.
- You may not apply for any 2016 Koyukuk Controlled Use Area (CUA) moose drawing hunts if you were drawn for any 2015 Koyukuk CUA moose drawing hunts.
- A hunter who is issued a drawing permit for hunt areas in Units 21C, 21D, 24D, and 24 cannot receive Registration Permit RM832 or RM834.
- All unsuccessful hunters and those who did not hunt must report within 15 days of close of season.

Game Management Unit Area	Hunt No.	Number of Permits	Season Dates 2016	Sex of Moose	Specimen Requires	Residency Requirements If Successful	Additional Requirements and Information
21D and 24, Koyukuk Controlled Use Area upstream from the Gisasa River <i>Residents Only</i>	DM828	20	Sept. 5- Sept. 14	Bull	 <p>Antlers for measuring, and 5-inch section of lower jaw with front teeth, to the ADF&G check station, or to Galena ADF&G or to Fairbanks ADF&G</p>	<p>In person at the ADF&G check station or Huslia or Hughes within 48 hours of the close of the season for which the permit was issued.</p>	<p>Successful resident and nonresident hunters are required to attach their locking moose tag to the antlers of the moose they harvest at the site of the kill. Successful resident and nonresident hunters cannot detach the antlers from the skull plate of the moose.</p>
	DM830	20	Sept. 16- Sept. 25				
21D and 24, Koyukuk Controlled Use Area upstream from the Gisasa River <i>Nonresidents Nonguided Only</i>	DM827	3	Sept. 5- Sept. 14	Bull with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow lines on at least one side			<p>Nonresidents hunting with resident relatives within second degree of kindred must apply for DM827 and/or DM829, and may NOT use a licensed registered guide for these hunts.</p>
	DM829	2	Sept. 16- Sept. 25				
21D and 24, Koyukuk Controlled Use Area upstream from the Gisasa River <i>Nonresidents Guided Only</i>	DM823	2	Sept. 5- Sept. 14				<p>Nonresidents hunting with a licensed registered guide must apply for DM823 or DM825.</p>



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