

Request to Extend Unit 9E Subsistence Moose Hunt

We the undersigned Ugashik Village residents do request an extension of the subsistence resident moose hunt of unit 9E until February 15, 2009.

Even though the hunting effort has been strong between severe weather conditions, there have been no subsistence moose harvested by any Ugashik Village residents during this subsistence moose hunt. The residents of Ugashik Village are more so depend upon moose meat as a regular part of their diet especially since they are no longer able to harvest caribou due to the low population of the Peninsula herd. The high cost of living in the village is also a great factor, another reason for the need of moose meat to supplement our diet.

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Egegik Village Tribal Council



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January 21th, 2009

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Re: EVTC Request to Extend Unit 9E Subsistence Moose Hunt

We the Egegik Village Tribal Council formally request an extension of the subsistence resident moose hunt of unit 9E until February 15, 2009 for the community of Egegik and support with Ugashik Community residents to extend the Subsistence Moose Hunt time period.

Although the hunting effort has been strong with the cold severe weather conditions, there have been only one successful moose hunt by an Egegik Village resident in December. The residents of Egegik Village have been solely depend upon moose meat as a regular part of their diet especially since they are no longer able to harvest caribou due to the low population of the Northern Peninsula Herd.

Another factor that is affecting our community is the high cost of living in the village along with many Alaskan villages in the region. Egegik is the highest in the region for Electricity at \$1.16 Kilowatt causing a hardship for all the residents in electricity, higher fuel & freight costs to ship in food to the community to feed their families.

Because of these factors we would like to see a 9E solely for subsistence moose hunting next fall. It would also help to alleviate local people who are trying to feed their families for the winter having to compete with non residential sport hunters. There was one boat from local residents who harvested two moose and the rest of the community did not get any moose this past fall and having so many sports hunters played a factor in that low count unfortunately. While we support sports hunters coming to the area, at this time the moose population is down and people are negatively impacted by the downward economic trend we are going through. Therefore we need to reserve the moose hunt solely for subsistence to insure the community has meat to sustain them through the long winter months. Thank you for consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

1st Chief
Kevin Deigh

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Deigh', written over a light-colored background.

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We the undersigned residents of the Village of Pilot Point do request an extension of the subsistence resident moose hunt of unit 9E until February 15, 2009.

The hunting effort had been great between severe weather conditions, there has only been two moose harvested by the Village of Pilot Point. Since we are no longer allowed to hunt caribou due to the low population of the Peninsula herd we rely more upon moose as part of our diet.

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