

# SUMMARY OF CHANGES ADOPTED BY THE ALASKA BOARD OF GAME FOR UNIT 13 CARIBOU AND MOOSE

*These regulations became effective July 1, 2006.*

## PROXY HUNTING FOR MOOSE, DEER AND CARIBOU

**Antler destruction:** A proxy hunter is required to remove at least one antler from the skull plate or cut the skull plate in half (on antlered animals) before leaving the kill site for both the proxy hunter's animal and the beneficiary's animal taken by a hunter participating in a proxy hunt.

**Moose-** proxy hunting only allowed in Tier II hunts, antlerless hunts, and any bull hunts.

**Unit 13, proxy hunting is further restricted** by limiting proxy hunters to one proxy hunt per species per season, and requiring proxy hunters for Tier II caribou to also have a Tier II permit.

*These regulations became effective July 1, 2007.*

## CARIBOU

**Unit 13, Tier II caribou hunt TC566-**prohibit permit holders from hunting caribou anywhere else in the state that regulatory year. Limit permits to 2 per household. Require salvage of all edible meat, with the meat of the front quarters, hindquarters and ribs remaining on the bone. In addition, the entire head, hide, liver, heart and kidneys must be salvaged. No use of ORV's over 1500 pounds or aircraft allowed. Allow transfer of permit to resident second degree kindred relative.

## MOOSE

**Unit 13, Tier II moose hunt TM300-**prohibit permit holders from hunting moose anywhere else in the state that regulatory year. No use of ORV's over 1500 pounds or aircraft allowed. Allow transfer of permit to resident second degree kindred relative. **All moose hunters-**require salvage of all edible meat, with the meat of the front quarters, hindquarters and ribs remaining on the bone. In addition, the liver and heart must be salvaged.

## Tier II scoring changes

Question 16 concerning alternative resources was repealed and replaced with a new question concerning time spent in the area of the Tier II hunt.

For the **moose and caribou hunts in Unit 13**, a new question concerning household income was added. The income levels and scoring will be dependent on the number of people in the household and their total taxable income for the past year.

The taxable income of all members of a household will be considered. A family of four or fewer members will receive zero points on this question if the total taxable income of all household members exceeds \$51,640. The cutoff will be adjusted upward for larger households.

If household income exceeds the cutoff, the total score for the application will be zero. If there are Tier II permits remaining, but a pool of applicants with the same score is too large to award all permits, a random drawing is done to award the remaining permits. In other words, if there is a large pool of people with a score of zero, there will a random drawing if there are permits remaining.

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*These regulations became effective July 1, 2008.*

#### **CARIBOU**

**Unit 13**, Tier II caribou taken in Unit 13, antler destruction is required for an antler with 8 or more points. Destruction must occur before the antlers leave the field and consists of removing at least one antler from the skull plate, cutting one antler through the main beam, or cutting the skull plate in half to destroy the trophy value.

#### **MOOSE**

**Unit 13**, Tier II moose taken in Unit 13, antler destruction is required. Destruction must occur after measuring by ADF&G and consists of removing at least one antler from the skull plate, cutting one antler through the main beam or palm, or cutting the skull plate in half to destroy the trophy value.

#### **TIER II SCORING CHANGES**

For the **moose and caribou hunts in Unit 13**, the question concerning household income was modified to increase the income level allowed. The income levels and scoring will be dependent on the number of people in the household and their total taxable income for the past year.

The taxable income of all members of a household will be considered. A family of four or fewer members will receive zero points on this question if the total taxable income of all household members exceeds \$60,950. The cutoff will be adjusted upward for larger households.

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*These regulations became effective July 1, 2009.*

#### **CARIBOU**

**Unit 13**, convert Tier II hunt to new subsistence hunts. See separate Unit 13 handout for details.

#### **MOOSE**

**Unit 13**, convert Tier II hunt to new subsistence hunt, establish new drawing hunts for both residents and nonresidents. See separate Unit 13 handout for details.

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*These regulations became effective July 1, 2011*

#### **CARIBOU**

**Unit 13**, modify bag limit to one caribou per household allowed to be retained under the community harvest hunt. No more than 1 (one) Unit 13 Tier I subsistence permit may be issued per household per year. Trophy destruction is no longer required. Established several drawing hunts for residents.

**MOOSE**

**Unit 11**, decrease any bull moose quota for the community harvest hunt from 100 to 70.

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*These regulations became effective July 1, 2013*

**CARIBOU**

**Unit 13**, change the bag limit for drawing caribou from bull to caribou; the dept. can restrict the bag limit if biologically necessary. Also increased the amount of permits available by 2,000 (up from 3,000 to 5,000).

**MOOSE**

**Units 11, 12, 13 Community Subsistence Harvest Hunts, for 2013:** increased the number of bulls that do not meet antler restrictions from 70 to 100.

*These regulations were adopted in February 2013 and will become effective July 1, 2014*

**For 2014:** added a Dec. 1- Dec. 31 season to the community harvest hunt and allocated any bull permits to one permit per every three households in the group.

**For 2014:** changed the season dates for the antlerless moose drawing hunt to Oct.1 – 31 and Mar. 1 – Mar. 30 Added a winter registration hunt for bulls only, season dates Dec. 1- Dec. 31. Permits will be available from Nov. 17-Nov. 28, 2014 in the Glennallen ADF&G office only.