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Southeast Alaska waterfowl season to close Dec. 16 in Units 1-4

(JUNEAU) — The Southeast Alaska waterfowl season, which includes Game Management Units 1-4, will close at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021.

This closure date falls earlier than last year to align with waterfowl regulation changes approved by the Board of Game during the 2019 Southeast Alaska Board of Game meeting. The Board decided to implement alternating season schedules as a compromise to appease hunters wishing for more opportunities to harvest not only early, but also late season waterfowl species. Under this regulation change, odd years (for example, 2021) have a season that runs from Sept. 1 to Dec. 16. Even years (for example, 2022) will have a season that runs from Sept. 16 to Dec. 31.

Hunters who participated in the WU001 registration hunt on the Mendenhall Wetlands, please remember to report your harvest and effort on the wetlands before December 31, 2021.

Hunters are reminded that next year's 2022 waterfowl season will begin on September 16 in Game Management Units 1-4.

Please contact your local area office for more information.

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