

2018-2020

# Caribou Hunting Permit Regulations for Unit 22

## FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



## What You Need to Know

A new Federal regulation is in effect to track harvest of caribou in Unit 22 by a State Registration Permit. This regulation was initiated due to declines in the Western Arctic and Teshekpuk caribou herds, and the need for better informed management to support both the health of the herd and to ensure continued subsistence opportunity. The permit requirement was adopted by the Federal Subsistence Board at their April 2018 meeting and went into effect on October 9, 2018. Reporting harvest of caribou will increase understanding of subsistence needs and provide data for more accurate management.

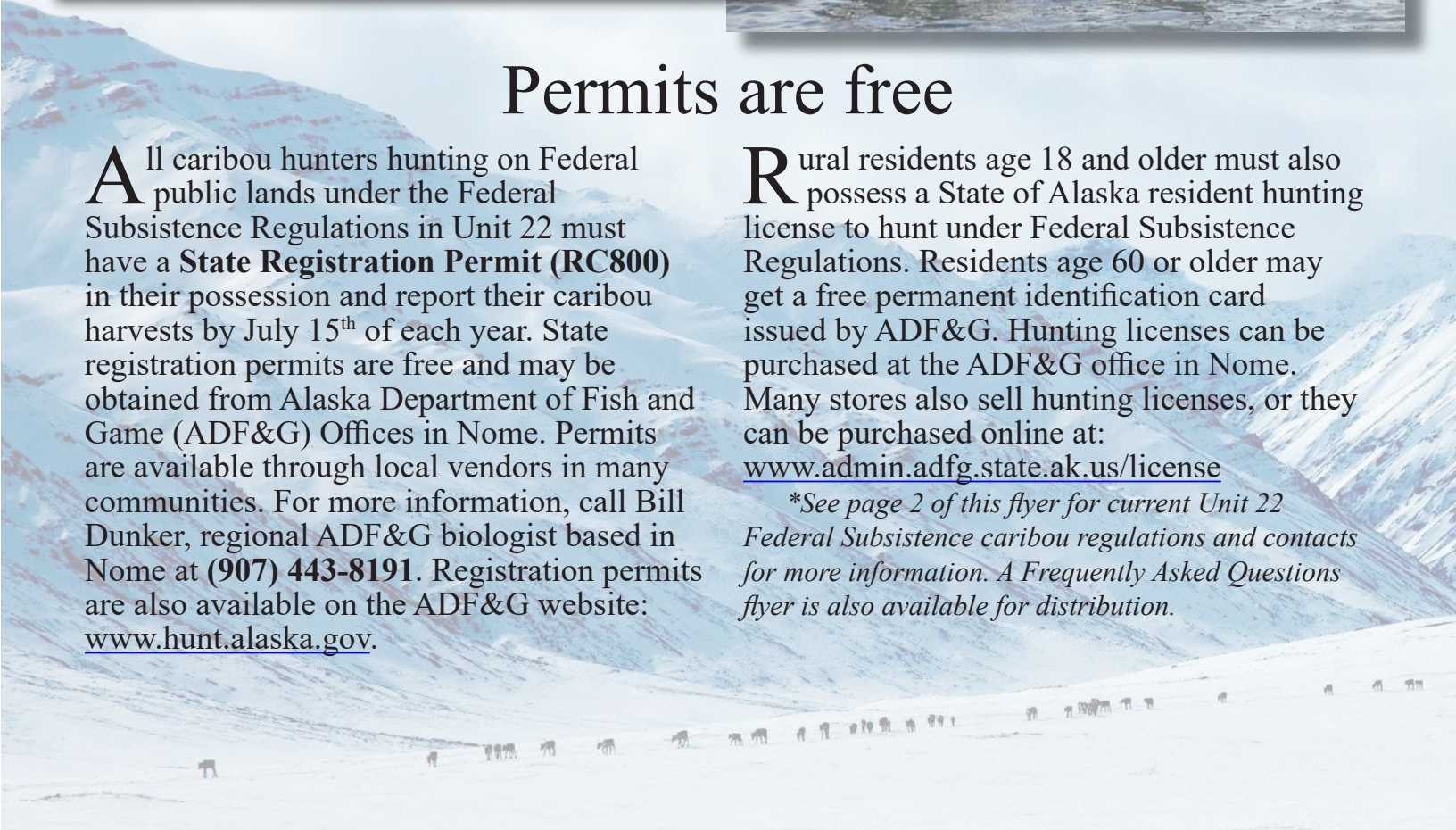


## Permits are free

All caribou hunters hunting on Federal public lands under the Federal Subsistence Regulations in Unit 22 must have a **State Registration Permit (RC800)** in their possession and report their caribou harvests by July 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. State registration permits are free and may be obtained from Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Offices in Nome. Permits are available through local vendors in many communities. For more information, call Bill Dunker, regional ADF&G biologist based in Nome at (907) 443-8191. Registration permits are also available on the ADF&G website: [www.hunt.alaska.gov](http://www.hunt.alaska.gov).

Rural residents age 18 and older must also possess a State of Alaska resident hunting license to hunt under Federal Subsistence Regulations. Residents age 60 or older may get a free permanent identification card issued by ADF&G. Hunting licenses can be purchased at the ADF&G office in Nome. Many stores also sell hunting licenses, or they can be purchased online at: [www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/license](http://www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/license)

*\*See page 2 of this flyer for current Unit 22 Federal Subsistence caribou regulations and contacts for more information. A Frequently Asked Questions flyer is also available for distribution.*





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Harvest limits	Open season
Caribou:	
Unit 22B—that portion west of Golovnin Bay and west of a line along the west bank of the Fish and Niukluk Rivers to the mouth of the Libby River, and excluding all portions of the Niukluk River drainage upstream from and including the Libby River drainage—5 caribou per day by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	Oct. 1–Apr. 30.  May 1–Sep. 30, a season may be announced.
Units 22A—that portion north of the Golsovia River drainage, 22B remainder, that portion of Unit 22D in the Kuzitrin River drainage (excluding the Pilgrim River drainage), and the Agiapuk River drainages, including the tributaries, and Unit 22E—that portion east of and including the Tin Creek drainage—5 caribou per day by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	July 1–June 30.
Unit 22A, remainder—5 caribou per day by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	July 1–June 30, season may be announced.
Unit 22D, that portion in the Pilgrim River drainage—5 caribou per day by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	Oct. 1–Apr. 30.  May 1–Sep. 30, season may be announced.
Units 22C, 22D remainder, 22E remainder—5 caribou per day by State registration permit. Calves may not be taken.	July 1–June 30, season may be announced.

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