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Federal Subsistence Board Increases Harvest Limit for Caribou in Unit 12 Remainder

The Federal Subsistence Board (Board) approved Temporary Special Action WSA16-06, increasing the harvest limit from one to two caribou for the winter season in Unit 12 remainder for the 2016/2017 regulatory year.

The Nelchina Caribou Herd (NCH) is above management objectives, which raises concern about the herd's long-term stability and degradation of range quality. The Board believes that approval of WSA16-06 will contribute to reducing the NCH population and help meet management objectives, as well as increase harvest opportunities for Federally qualified subsistence users.

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