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2016 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region Subsistence General Spring Migratory Bird Closure Lifted, Special Black Brant and Cackling Geese Closure Still In Effect

The 30-day Closure established for the 2016 Alaska subsistence spring migratory bird harvest in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region has been lifted. The spring migratory bird season was closed during the initiation of migratory bird nesting from May 20 through June 20, 2016. This 30-day closure is established in 50 CFR 92.31(b)(2) and is to be issued annually between June 1 and August 15 , after consultation with the Association of Village Council Presidents' Waterfowl Conservation Committee and field biologists from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

A special closure for Black Brant and Cackling Geese, in regulation at 50 CFR 92.31(b)(3), is established for the time of egg laying until young birds are fledged remains in effect through July 10, 2016.

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