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### FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE NOTICE 2020 Federal ptarmigan hunt for Unit 9.

The manager of Alaska Peninsula and Becharof National Wildlife Refuges, through a temporary delegation of authority, has issued an emergency special action related to GMU 9 federal subsistence ptarmigan harvest. This action is in response to a delay in the publishing of previously approved regulatory changes, is required to conserve ptarmigan populations, and is consistent with the intent of the Bristol Bay Regional Advisory Council and the Federal Subsistence Board decisions.

This emergency special action will establish a federal subsistence ptarmigan season beginning Aug. 10 with a harvest limit of 10 ptarmigan per day, 20 in possession.

This action is effective Aug. 10 and expires in 60 days or on the date the 2020-2022 Federal Subsistence Wildlife Regulations are published in the Federal Register, whichever is sooner.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please call (907) 246- 3339, or email [kevin\\_payne@fws.gov](mailto:kevin_payne@fws.gov). The King Salmon Office is currently closed because of COVID-19 concerns.