



# United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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### **Public hearing regarding the proposed 2018-2019 Federal subsistence caribou hunt season for units 9C remainder and 9E.**

The manager of Alaska Peninsula and Becharof National Wildlife Refuges, as the Federal in-season manager, will conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed opening of a Federal subsistence caribou hunt season in units 9C remainder and 9E. The proposed season would run from Aug. 10 – Oct. 10 and Nov. 1 – Feb. 28 for unit 9C remainder and from Aug. 10 – Oct. 10 and Nov. 1 – Apr. 30 for unit 9E.

The public hearing will take place at the Alaska Peninsula/Becharof National Wildlife Refuges office in King Salmon, Alaska at 7:00 PM on 18 April, 2018. You may also provide input by calling into the public hearing (phone number: 866-735-4240 – participant passcode 76911132).

#### **If a season is announced:**

For unit 9C remainder, all federally qualified subsistence users from unit 9C and Egegik with a valid State Tier II permit (TC 505) or a valid Federal permit may harvest 1 bull caribou on Federal lands within unit 9C remainder.

For unit 9E, all federally qualified subsistence users from unit 9E, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point with a valid State Tier II (TC 505) permit or a valid Federal permit may harvest 1 bull caribou on Federal lands within unit 9E.

A final decision and announcement for the proposed hunt season will be made by 23 April. If a season is announced, information will be mailed/mailed to the affected villages, posted on the Refuge webpage and Facebook page, and announced on local radio stations if possible.

Hunters may not add the harvest limit from Federal Subsistence and State Tier II hunt regulations together to increase the harvest limit.

If you have questions please call the Alaska Peninsula/Becharof office at 907-246-3339.