

Note: Emperor geese harvest regulations apply to Units 9, 10 and 17 for the Central/Southwest Region; 18, 22 and 23 for the Western Arctic/Western Region; and Unit 8 for the Southcentral Region. The Board of Game is scheduled to address only the Central/Southwest Region units at this meeting.

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5 AAC 85.065. Hunting seasons and bag limits for small game.

Increase permits and require use of an outfitter for nonresident harvest of Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17 as follows:

Allow nonresidents to get Emperor goose tags, however nonresidents shall have to hunt through a reputable outfitter licensed in Alaska. So maybe allow a larger amount of goose tags to be available for nonresidents. It would be great for the Alaskan economy, as well as allow outfitter businesses to flourish, waterfowl hunters to pursue this trophy goose.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? I think it would be a very profitable venture for outfitters in Alaska and desirable to nonresidents to be able to hunt emperor geese. There are many tags that are unused and not enough nonresident tags. I think it would be a privilege for nonresidents to hunt these geese.

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