

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.

Establish resident and nonresident quotas per region for taking Emperor geese with reporting requirements, or offer a second drawing for un-issued permits for Units 9, 10, and 17 as follows:

I would have a quota application/ draw for nonresidents and residents per region. Once the number of tags were drawn for that region, that would be all allowed for that area. Example: Kodiak Island is allowed 80 tags. One per person and each person pays a fee for that tag. The hunter must fill out a survey at seasons end stating whether they hunted or didn't hunt the birds. If they do not return the survey, they would not be eligible for the draw for two years. You could have regions based on area such as; Adak, Cold Bay/Izembek, Nelson Lagoon, Kodiak, etc. After the initial draw, if all tags weren't awarded, you could offer a second draw for leftover tags and they could be available to new applications and you could allow others who may have drawn an option for a second tag. Two max per season per person. The tag would need to be placed on the bird before moving it from the hunting location for transportation. The same fees would apply that exist as of now.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Emperor goose hunting. The need for nonresidents of the lower 48 to hunt on a limited basis.

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