



Federal Subsistence Board



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HARVEST LIMIT FOR NON-FEDERALLY QUALIFIED USERS REDUCED TO TWO MALE DEER IN UNIT 2

SPECIAL ACTION: FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD

Under authority of: 36 CFR 242.10 and .19
50 CFR 100.10 and .19

Special Action No: 13-BD-06-18

Issued at: Thorne Bay, Alaska, August 16, 2018

Effective Date: 11:59 pm Thursday August 16.

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m. Monday, October 15, 2018 or when the 2018-2020 Federal Subsistence Wildlife Regulations are published in the Federal Register, whichever occurs first.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency special action restricts the harvest limit of deer by non-Federally qualified users to up to two male deer on Federal Public lands in Unit 2.

REGULATION:

Due to administrative delays in the Federal Rule Making Process, the Federal Subsistence Board (FSB) approved temporary delegated authority to some Federal land managers to enact temporary changes to Federal Subsistence Regulations adopted by the FSB at its April 2018 regulatory meeting. This delegation of authority is established pursuant to 36 CFR 242.10(d)(6) and 50 CFR 100.10(d)(6).

Federal Subsistence Board by delegation to /s/Tyler Gunn
Tyler Gunn
District Ranger
Thorne Bay and Craig Ranger District
August 16, 2018

JUSTIFICATION:

The District Ranger is taking this action based on extensive public testimony and traditional ecological knowledge provided to the Federal Subsistence Board, showing subsistence needs for deer were not being met. Adoption of this reduced harvest limit for non-Federally qualified users will increase opportunity for Federally-qualified subsistence users.

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