

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.

Allocate 500 permits to nonresidents for taking Emperor geese for Units 9, 10, and 17 as follows:

Increase the amount of nonresident tags for Emperor geese to 500.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Emperor goose hunting for nonresidents. I would gladly pay thousands of dollars as would many of my friends to have the opportunity to travel to Alaska and hunt Emperor geese. As far as I can tell the 1,000 goose quota for Emperor geese has never even come close to being filled. As it stands only 25 tags are allocated to nonresidents. I would propose increasing that to at least 500 because they clearly are not being used by resident hunters. Thank you for considering this proposal.

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