

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 the number nonresident permits for harvesting Emperor geese or offer a second drawing for Units 9, 10, and 17 as follows:

Increase the number of nonresident licenses for Emperor geese, or allow for a second lottery for remaining licenses.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? I am a nonresident who is interested in harvesting an Emperor goose at some time in the future. The current scientific study allows for the harvest of 1,000 Emperor geese annually, of which only 25 are allocated for nonresident hunters. The participation of resident hunters continues to leave licenses unused and available. These licenses could be used for nonresidents that would travel to Alaska and support not only local economies, but also wildlife through license purchases. Please take my comments into consideration.

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