

Aerial Wolf Hunting Popular

Aerial wolf hunting is becoming a popular sport in Alaska. According to Bob Hinman, Regional Game Supervisor for the Interior Arctic Region, Alaska Department of Fish and Game issuance of aerial permits steadily increases from year to year.

"The demand by non-residents for aerial wolf trophy hunts is becoming very popular, especially in conjunction with their polar bear hunts," said Hinman. "One experienced trophy hunter said the downing of

his large male wolf was the most exciting hunt he had experienced. It's really tricky shooting," commented Hinman.

Hinman explained that an aerial permit is required by both pilot and hunter to hunt wolves or coyotes from the air.

Permits are issued free of charge at the Fish and Game office located in the State Court and Office Building, 604 Barnette, Room 116.

Expired permits must be returned to the Fish and Game Department.