

Changes Made in Hunting Seasons

Two field announcements changing hunting seasons have been made by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

The caribou season in Game Management Unit 14 south of the Kashwitna River has been closed.

More and more caribou have been seen there this year, and the Department wants to provide them with protection in case this is an expansion of caribou into a new range and not an unusual caribou migration due to weather or some other factors.

People who see caribou in the area are asked to report them to the Department, to aid in the study of this migration.

Caribou seasons in the northern portion of Unit 14 and in all other units are not changed by the announcement.

The Department also is allowing the taking of three deer of either sex on the portion of Kodiak Island draining into Ugak Bay between the mouth of Saltry Creek and the Kalsin-Pasagshalt Road, and has extended the season to Dec. 31.

It believes the herd is too large for the winter range, and extended the season to decrease winter mortality.