

Spring, fall hunting permits due May 31

Hunters who want to apply for fall or spring permit hunts have until May 31 to apply.

Applications are available at Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices and must be postmarked no later than May 31 and received by the department in Anchorage before June 9.

Hunters wanting to hunt caribou near the Taylor Highway and who do not live near Tok will need a drawing hunt permit, not a registration hunt permit. Only Alaska residents may receive these permits.

Fortymile caribou are usually found west of the Taylor Highway in the fall, not east as stated in the drawing permit hunt newspaper.

Several drawing permit hunts have been cancelled because of greater than normal mortalities due to the severe winter conditions this year.

Drawing permits are awarded by lottery to a limited number of hunters who have applied for them.