

Ptarmigan Season Ends April 30 In Southeast

The Ptarmigan season in southeastern Alaska will come to a close on April 30, reports the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Ptarmigan occur throughout the Panhandle but are not extremely abundant. Most of the birds taken by hunters are harvested incidental to deer or goat hunting.

The birds are generally found in the high alpine areas and this discourages many hunters from hunting them.

While the Ptarmigan is an important game bird in the Interior, it is little sought after in southeastern Alaska.

The open season on hare will also close on April 30.