

Guiding Regulations To Be Available

Booklets of the 1966-67 hunting and guiding regulations will soon be available, reports the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Booklets can be obtained from sporting goods stores, license vendors, and Fish and Game offices.

Sportsmen will find the regulations have changed from those in effect last year, according to John Crawford, southeastern regional game supervisor. The Panhandle brown bear season was shortened 10 days and a restriction placed on the use of aircraft to hunt the big bears.

There is one major change in the black bear regulation; cubs and sows with cubs are now protected. The Panhandle mountain goat season was extended two weeks and will now close the end of January.

No changes were made in the deer, moose, or fur bearer regulations. These species will have the same season and bag limits as last year.

In answer to strong public sentiment and a need for conservation, extensive changes were made in the polar bear regulations. Aircraft hunting will be restricted to a permit basis and only 350 permits will be issued. In addition, the bag limit will now be one polar bear every three calendar years.

All sportsmen are to obtain a regulation booklet and review it before the fall hunting season begins.