



Defense of Life or Property Game Animal Kill Report

Please return to:

ATTN: Information Services
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Wildlife Conservation
333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518-1599

ADF&G Staff Only

Sealing Certificate Number

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Species killed:

- Black Bear
- Brown Bear
- Other: _____

Sex of animal:

- Male
- Female
- Unknown

Date of Kill
(MMDDYY)

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Kill location:

State regulation (5 AAC 92.410(b)) requires any person killing a game animal in defense of life or property (DLP) to submit a written report to the Department of Fish and Game within 15 days of the incident. This form, properly filled out, satisfies that requirement.

Persons shooting game under this DLP regulation also must salvage the skull and hide (for bears, wolves, etc.) or meat (for moose, caribou, etc.) and surrender it to the state. For bears, the salvaged hide must have the claws attached.

The report should be completed by the person who killed the animal. If that person cannot complete the form, the agency official (ADF&G staff person, FWP officer, police officer, etc.) who talks to the person who shot the animal, or who initially receives information from the shooter should complete this report. This official should attach a copy of the sealing form (if available) and any other documentation submitted by the shooter and return this report to the above address without delay.

Accurate and complete information is essential to help the department understand why people have conflicts with bears and other wildlife and how these conflicts can be minimized. Thank you for your cooperation.

Part A. Information on the person killing the animal (Please print):

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| FIRST NAME | MI | LAST NAME |
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MAILING ADDRESS

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| CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
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All contact information provided is subject to public disclosure- do NOT submit unlisted phone numbers.

10-DIGIT PHONE NUMBER

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Alaska Resident? Yes How many years? No

Agency Official: ADF&G FWS AWT Other _____

SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY PERSON ACCEPTING FORM AND SEALING ANIMAL (ADD YOUR COMMENTS ON THE LAST PAGE).

Estimated age (especially for bears):

Offspring of year:

Subadult (ages 1-4):

Adult estimated age:

Kill Type of Classification:

Defense of life/property

Mercy killing

Other (describe) _____

Information on person filling out this form (if different from above):

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Items Received:

Skull Hide

Meat None (explain on back)

Condition of Hide:

Good Fair

Poor (poor if no claws on bear hide)

Part B. Please explain why this animal was killed and what, if anything, was done to prevent killing it.
(use additional pages if necessary):

see attachments

Signature: _____ Date _____

Part C. Answers to the following questions will give the Alaska Department of Fish and Game information on the bears or other wildlife killed, what kind of damage they cause, and possible ways to help people minimize problems with bears and other wildlife. Please answer these questions even if you have already answered them in your written statement in Part B. **Read each question carefully and choose the answer or answers best describing what happened. Circle the numbers of the best answers.**

1) Why was the animal killed?

- 1 = Animal was mauling/injuring someone
- 2 = Animal had mauled/injured someone previously
- 3 = Animal was charging and when first shot at it was _____ yards away
- 4 = Animal was thought to be dangerous to people.

- 5 = Animal was damaging or destroying property, pets, or livestock
- 6 = Animal was thought to pose a threat to property
- 7 = Animal was injured/wounded and shot to end suffering
- 8 = Other (specify) _____

2) Amount of personal injury to people, pets or livestock caused by animal?

- 1 = No people were injured
- 2 = Minor injuries to people
- 3 = Injuries required visit to doctor
- 4 = Injuries required hospitalization

- 5 = Person or people killed
- 6 = Pet(s) or livestock injured
- 7 = Pet(s) or livestock killed

3) What was the amount of any damage done by the animal to property?

- 1 = None
- 2 = Less than \$100
- 3 = \$100 - \$999
- 4 = \$1,000 - \$5,000
- 5 = More than \$5,000

4) Other animals of same species also killed in this incident:

1 = None

2 = Adults, _____ (enter number killed)

3 = Offspring, _____ (enter number killed)

4 = Brothers or sisters, _____ (enter number killed)

5) Had this animal cause problems before?

1 = I don't know

3 = Yes, one time

5 = Yes, more than 10 times

2 = No

4 = Yes, 2-10 times

6) The animal was

ALONE

1 = Adult

2 = Subadult

3 = Unknown age

PART OF A GROUP OF ANIMALS OF THE SAME SPECIES

4 = A female with first year cubs or calf that was probably less than 1 year old.

7 = An animal with companions thought to be siblings (brothers or sisters)

5 = A female with cubs or offspring thought to be 1 year old or older

8 = An animal with its mother

6 = A female with offspring of unknown age

9 = An animal with 1 or more other adults of same species

UNKNOWN

10 = Unable to determine if other bears/animals were present.

7) Kind(s) of property (if any) threatened or damaged by animal:

1 = None

BUILDINGS

2 = Primary dwelling

3 = Seasonal use cabin

4 = Other buildings (specify) _____

EQUIPMENT

5 = Airplane

8 = Highway vehicle

11 = Navigational gear (industrial/government)

6 = Boat

9 = Camping gear

12 = Communications gear (industrial/government)

7 = Snow machine/ATV

10 = Fishing gear

13 = Other equipment (specify) _____

DOMESTIC ANIMALS

14 = Pets

17 = Reindeer/ranched game

15 = Poultry

18 = Other livestock (specify) _____

16 = Dog team

FOOD OR GROCERIES

19 = Game kill

22 = Fish cache/rack

25 = Other livestock (specify) _____

20 = Game cache

23 = Food or groceries

21 = Fish catch

24 = Food for livestock, dog team, pets, etc.

OTHER PROPERTY

26 = specify other property _____

8) Which of these best describes the area where the animal was killed?

REMOTE SITE

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| 1 = Remote backcountry away from any human settlement | 5 = Remote seasonal use cabin or lodge |
| 2 = Remote temporary campsite | 6 = Remote permanent residence (more than 1 mile from village or community) |
| 3 = Fire fighting camp | 7 = Oil or mining exploration camp |
| 4 = Government agency field camp | |

DEVELOPED AREA

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| 8 = In or near (within 1 mile) of a remote village or community | 10 = In or near a landfill or dump |
| 9 = In or near a town or city | |

COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

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| 11 = Logging operation | 13 = Fish processing/storage | 15 = Oil and gas production facility |
| 12 = Mining operation | 14 = Livestock operation | |

FISHING SITES

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| 16 = Near commercial fishing boat/site | 17 = Subsistence fishing site | 18 = Near salmon weir |
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OTHER

- 19 = (specify other site) _____
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9) What were you (the person who killed the animal) doing when the incident began?

HUNTING/FISHING/RECREATING/FOOD GATHERING

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| 1 = Hunting | 6 = Boating | 11 = Trapping |
| 2 = Sport fishing | 7 = Riding ORV's/snowmachines | 12 = Transporting game meat from kill site |
| 3 = Subsistence fishing | 8 = Skiing, dog mushing, etc. | 13 = Berry picking |
| 4 = Camping | 9 = General photography | 14 = Using animal calls |
| 5 = Hiking | 10 = Photographing the animal/species killed | 15 = Woodcutting (for personal use) |

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

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| 16 = Guiding hunters | 19 = Logging-related activity | 22 = Reindeer herding |
| 17 = Guiding fishermen | 20 = Surveying | 23 = Ranching/livestock activities |
| 18 = Commercial fishing | 21 = Guiding photographers/wildlife watchers | 24 = Oil/gas/mineral-related activities/prospecting |

OFFICIAL

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| 25 = Fish/wildlife research | 28 = Public Safety/agency response to complaint |
| 26 = Depredation control work | 29 = Miscellaneous government field work (specify) _____ |
| 27 = Firefighting | |
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MISCELLANEOUS

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| 30 = At home or dwelling | 32 = Other (specify) _____ |
| 31 = Traveling | 33 = Bee keeping |

10) If you answered hunting, fishing, or photography in question 9, what kind of fish or animal were you after?

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| 1 = Does not apply | 4 = Sheep | 7 = Goats | 10 = Furbearers | 13 = Other fish |
| 2 = Moose | 5 = Deer | 8 = Brown/grizzly bear | 11 = Small game/waterfowl/birds | |
| 3 = Caribou | 6 = Elk | 9 = Black bear | 12 = Salmon | 14 = Other _____ |

11) What was the animal doing at the start of the incident?

ATTRACTED TO THE AREA AND/OR FEEDING ON OR AT:

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| 2 = Hunter-killed game or gut pile | 7 = Stalking prey, or on or near a kill made by the animal (not by a hunter) | 11 = Pet food |
| 3 = Game cache/meat pole | 8 = At or near a salmon stream | 12 = Pets or livestock |
| 4 = Fish cache or drying rack | 9 = Human food | 13 = Fish weir or hatchery |
| 5 = Bear bait station | 10 = Garbage | 14 = Natural vegetation |
| 6 = Shrubs, trees, or garden | | 15 = Berries |
| | | 16 = Other _____ |

FREQUENTING DEVELOPED AREAS OR BUILDINGS

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| 17 = Breaking into building/home | 19 = Threatening people or property (no damage yet) |
| 18 = Breaking into a vehicle | 20 = On porch or in yard |

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| 21 = At/near den | 23 = Other (specify) _____ |
| 22 = Sleeping | |

12) What action were taken prior to killing animal?

1 = None

MADE NOISE

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| 2 = Warning shot (did not hit animal) | 4 = Shouted, talked sang, and/or banged on pots or other noise makers |
| 3 = Used cracker shells/firecrackers/air horns/flares/or similar deterrents | 5 = Was wearing bear bells |
| | 6 = Vehicle engines |

USED DETERRENTS

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| 7 = shot with rubber bullets or beanbag rounds | 9 = Shot with birdshot |
| 8 = Used pepper spray or mace | 10 = Threw objects at animal |

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| 11 = Moved to safety of building or vehicle | 13 = Ran away |
| 12 = Tried to move away slowly | 14 = Other (describe) _____ |

13) In my opinion some potential reasons for what happened include:

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| 1 = Animal was surprised or startled | 7 = Animal had been feeding on human food or garbage previously |
| 2 = Animal was defending offspring | 8 = Animal was attracted to dog or livestock food |
| 3 = Animal felt crowded or cornered by people | 9 = Animal was curious |
| 4 = Animal was defending food | 10 = Animal lost its fear of people |
| 5 = Animal was attempting to prey on people | 11 = Animal was previously injured or wounded |

Please provide any comments or suggestions about what might have been done differently to avoid the need to kill this animal.

Additional comments by agency contact person who reviewed or filled out this form, usually the person who sealed the bear (e.g. describe illegal kills, tickets issued, condition of specimens collected, or reason not collected, sealing certificate numbers of other bears killed in same incident, other bears killed in same incident, other pertinent comments on how problems could have been avoided, etc.)

Agent's name (print) _____

Position: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Comments: _____

