

# STATE OF ALASKA

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### **Public Service Announcement For Immediate Release**

**KING SALMON** - The Department of Fish and Game is opening a registration permit hunt for Mulchatna caribou in Game Management Unit 9C with a bag limit of one caribou. Any resident hunter who has not harvested a caribou in Alaska since July 1, 2008 is eligible to participate in this hunt.

The hunt area includes the area north of the Alaska Peninsula Highway, west of King Salmon Creek and Katmai National Park, and south of the Alagnak Drainage. Permits are valid from January 28 to March 15 or until the season is closed Emergency Order. If caribou from the Northern Alaska Peninsula Caribou Herd approach the Naknek River, an immediate closure of this permit hunt will be announced.

Permits will be available beginning Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Fish and Game office in King Salmon during normal office hours. Hunters must show up in-person with a valid hunting license to obtain a permit.

If you have any questions about the caribou hunting regulations or conditions of the permit, please call the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon at 907-246-3340.